

St Joseph the Worker Cluster

The Catholic Parishes of

Immaculate Conception
Sumner

St Francis of Assisi
Fayette

Holy Name
West Union

St Peter
Clermont



JANUARY 5, 2020 – THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

SATURDAY/SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday:

4:00 p.m.. Immaculate Conception, Sumner

6:00 p.m. Holy Name, West Union

Sunday:

8:00 a.m..... St. Peter, Clermont

10:00 a.m.St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette

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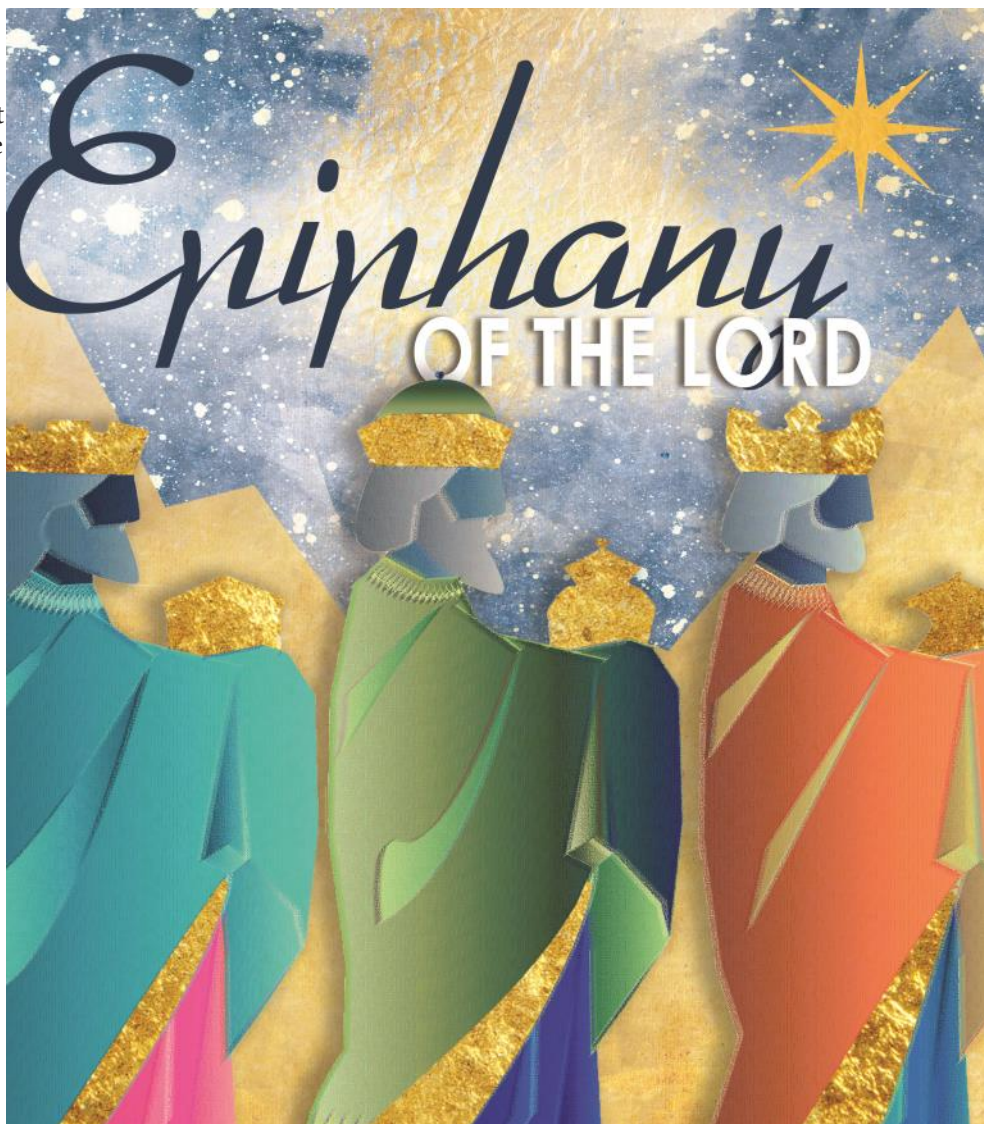
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**Deadline for bulletin information:
12:00 p.m. on Tuesday**



MISSION STATEMENT

We the people of St. Joseph the Worker Cluster, give of ourselves by sharing time, talent and treasure to enhance the Catholic faith.

VISION STATEMENT

We the people of St. Joseph the Worker Cluster, endeavor to come together as one family of God to serve as a Catholic faith community in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior.

- 6 - 7:30 pm HN Rosary Society Meeting , 7:15 Rosary
- 7 - 1:30 pm CDA Meeting @ HN, 1:15 Rosary
- 8 - Faith Formation Classes Resume
- 9 - 7:00 pm Cluster Liturgy Committee @ SFA
- 14 - 7:00 pm Cluster Faith Formation @ SFA
- 23 - 7:00 pm Cluster Pastoral Council @ SFA



Prayer Requests

Please remember in your prayers those from our Cluster who are sick and requesting prayer:

From Immaculate Conception:

Juliana Blaylock, Judy Brandt, Jim Duffy, Joyce Frank, Michelle Heidemann, Betty Humpal, Barb Hyman, Noreen Miller, Brian Piphoo, Pauline Rader, Rhonda Rochford, Joyce Teeling, Brooke Toussaint

From St. Francis of Assisi:

Veryl Burghardt, Addie Hollinrake, Dorothy Lau, Art Moellers, Helen Scheidel, Pat Whelan

From Holy Name:

Doris Bouska, Kenny Bouska, Taylor Bouska, Mary Dunt Buenzow, Steve & Linda Dunt, Florian Franzen, Hayden Grimm, Bea Heffemen, Marion Heying, Jill Krambeer, Gerald Kramer, Eileen Lahey, Arlene Langreck, Roger Michael, Marilyn Miller, Roberta Mittelsted, Raelonna Patrick, Edmund Schmitt, Betty Scott, Leona Steinlage, Barb Van Horn

From St. Peter:

Elizabeth Goddard, Laverne Imoehl, Albert Matt, Donna Miller, Jonathan Oakland, Ken Wagner, Richard Barnes, Ardith Barnes

Pope's Intention for January

Promotion of World Peace

We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

Stewardship Quote

The three kings in today's Gospel traveled a great distance at considerable cost to offer their richest gifts to the Infant Jesus. How far will I go and what will I offer to do homage to this newborn King and Savior?

Children's Budget Envelopes are available in the church entrances. Take one each week for offertory or take some home and bring them back the next weekend. Your contributions support our adopted children in the UNBOUND program.

Immaculate Conception, Sumner

Sacrificial Giving 12/21 & 12/25/19 Total: \$5,536.00

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| Week Budget Need | \$2,190.00 |
| Adult Envelopes | 1,556.00 |
| Offertory | 185.00 |
| RE Bldg. Fund | 300.00 |
| Christmas | 3,115.00 |
| Immaculate Conception | 30.00 |
| Religious Retirement | 350.00 |
| Total Weekend | \$5,536.00 |

Holy Name, West Union

Sacrificial Giving 12/21 & 12/25/19 Total: \$8,198.00

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| Week Budget Need | \$2,244.00 |
| Adult Offering | 4123.00 |
| Youth Offering | 17.00 |
| Offertory | 313.00 |
| Maintenance | 100.00 |
| Utilities | 900.00 |
| Christmas | 2745.00 |
| Total Weekend | \$ 8,198.00 |

St. Peter, Clermont

Sacrificial Giving 12/22 & 12/24/19 Total: \$4,353.41

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| Week Budget Need | \$1,466.45 |
| Adult Envelopes | 2,105.00 |
| Youth Envelopes | 25.56 |
| Offertory | 437.85 |
| Christmas | 1,655.00 |
| Christmas Flowers | 55.00 |
| Religious Retirement | 75.00 |
| Total Weekend | \$4,353.41 |

St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette

Sacrificial Giving 12/22 & 12/24/19 Total: \$4,347.34

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| Week Budget Need | \$1,718.00 |
| Adult Envelopes | 1,925.00 |
| Youth Envelopes | 1.00 |
| Offertory | 385.34 |
| Christmas | 1,740.00 |
| Christmas Flowers | 70.00 |
| Heat | 100.00 |
| Poor & Needy | 26.00 |
| Religious Retirement | 100.00 |
| Total Weekend | \$4,347.34 |

SUPPORT YOUR PARISH

PLEASE use your budget envelopes at any Parish you attend within the Cluster or Parishes outside the Cluster!

ALL envelopes do get returned to their rightful Parish.

Don't forget that we offer auto pay from your bank account to your Parish.

Forms are in the church entrances.

Questions? Contact the Parish Secretaries.

THANK YOU

THANK YOU! To **everyone** who assisted with the Advent & Christmas décor at our Parishes. All the churches were beautiful and festive because of your dedication and hard work. Merry Christmas!



IC sends a special thank you to Dee & Paul Youngblut, Amy Brandt, Nancy Meyer, Peggy & Jerry Becker, Barb Tisue and anyone else who helped decorate the church by putting up the Christmas tree and the Crib making the IC Church so beautiful for the season.



ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

Early Bird Discount Ends Tomorrow! Register now for an incredible day of inspirational speakers, prayer, and fun at the Archdiocesan Women's Conference, *Beauty in Christ: Fearless! Faithful! On Fire!* Fantastic speakers Hallie Lord and Katie Prejean will set us on fire for Christ, Saturday, January 25, 2020 at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel in Cedar Rapids, IA, 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM (doors open at 7:00 AM). Discount rates apply until Monday, January 6, 2020. To register go to: <https://archwomensconference.orgregistration/>. (Financial assistance is available.)

THE WITNESS - official weekly newspaper of the Archdiocese and contains local, national, and international news along with social, economic and religious issues. **Subscribe TODAY!** Subscription forms are in the church entrances.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

THE FIRST STEP IN A CLOSER WALK WITH JESUS:



All are welcome at St. Peter's for **No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion** by Dr. Edward Sri. This study, presented last year in the Cluster, was very popular. Make time to wake up your faith-life.

Classes at 7 pm are scheduled for: Jan 8, 15 & 29; and Feb 12.

FAMILY OUTREACH

THE GRAND ADVENTURE: A New Call to Grandparenting.

Mark your calendars beginning March 1, 2020. IC will host 6 sessions during Lent, after the 8:00 am Mass.

Will you accept the challenge to make a difference in your grandchild's life?



SOCIETIES & GUILDS

January 7th - CDA Meeting @ Holy Name, 1:15 Rosary, 1:30 meeting. Hostess: Youth Committee.

SOCIAL JUSTICE



County Food Shelves January - Soup & Cracker

Suggested Items: Any can soup or stew, Saltine, snack or oyster crackers, etc.

MONEY COUNTERS

The new IC money counter's schedule is now available in the west entrance of the church. If there is anyone interested in becoming a money counter, please contact Cindy Jacob at the church office, 578-8227. Thank you.

AREA EVENTS

West Union Community Blood Drive
Wednesday, January 8, 2020
12:30 PM - 6:00 PM
Holy Name Parish Center
Call 1-800-287-4903 to make an appointment

St. Benedict Parish, Decorah is hosting Lecture Series starting **Wednesday, January 22nd** 7:00 - 8:00 pm in the St. Benedict Parish Hall, Luther Professor and St. Benedict Parishioner, Loren Toussaint presenting: **FORGIVING AND LIVING: Finding Health and Happiness in a Forgiving Life.** Please join us for an enlightening evening!

The 2020 Men's Conference will take place on **Saturday, March 14, 2020** at Xavier Catholic High School, Cedar Rapids. The keynote speaker will be Patrick Madrid, with Archbishop Jackels presiding at Mass. More details may be found at www.CatholicMenOnline.com.

The Newman Catholic Student Center at The University of Iowa is sponsoring a 10-day tour of the Holy Land **March 17-26, 2020.** Tour hosts will be Fr. Jeff Belger and Newman Center rep, April Rouner. The full tour itinerary can be viewed at www.iowacatholic.org. Cost is \$4059 per person from Chicago (other departure cities available). A charter bus will take travelers to/from O'Hare from Iowa City. Price includes RT air, first class accommodations, most meals, professional tour director, sightseeing entrance fees, optional daily Mass and more. Contact April Rouner at april@newman-ic.org or 319-337-3106 Ext. 119 for more information or a registration brochure.

MASSES & INTENTIONS

1/6/19 - Monday

No Mass - Pray for Vocations

1 John 3:22-4:6, PS 2:7-12, Matt 4:12-17,23-25

1/7/19 - Tuesday

9:00 am, Hillcrest Nursing Home
Word & Communion

10:30 am, Good Samaritan Home
+ Marcy Blong

1 John 4:7-10, Ps 72:1-8, Mark 6:34-44

1/8/19 - Wednesday

9:00 am, SFA
+ Urban Berkes

1 John 4:11-18, Ps 72:1,2,10-13, Mark 6:45-52

1/9/19 - Thursday

9:00 am, SP
+ Ellen Kneeland

1 John 4:19-5:4, Ps 72:1,2,14-17, Luke 4:14-22

1/10/19 - Friday

9:00 am, IC
+ Robbie McKinney

1 John 5:5-13, Ps 147:12-20, Luke 5:12-16

1/11/19 - Saturday

4:00 pm IC
+ Theresa B. Rochford Kindl

6:00 pm, HN
+ For the People

1 John 5:14-21, Ps 149:1-9, John 3:22-30

1/12/19 - Sunday

8:00 am, SP
+ Ruth McMurrin

10:00 am, SFA
+ Dave White

Is 42:1-7, Ps 29:1-4,9,10, Acts 10:34-38, Matt 3:13-17

The most holy name
OF JESUS

RECONCILIATION

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS - JAN. 11 & JAN. 12

**Liturgical
Ministers** 

Immaculate Conception – Saturday 4:00 pm

Lector – Dave Teeling

Eucharistic Ministers - Kelly Henderson
Dave & Margaret Teeling

Gifts – Bill Meyer

Ushers – Russel Schmitt
John & Dawn Swehla

Greeters – Bill Meyer

Servers – Grant Henderson, Noah Henderson,
Kate Swehla

Money Counters - Betty Alfultis
Lynda Miller

Holy Name – Saturday 6:00 pm

Lector - Anessa Jones

Eucharistic Ministers - Leroy Soppe
Don Baumler
Ron Bodensteiner

Gifts – Don & Donna Baumler

Ushers – Don Baumler & Craig Schmitt

Greeter – Don & Donna Baumler

Servers – Ana Jones

Abby Schmitt

Carsten Lensing

Money Counters – Mike Heins
Craig Schmitt

St. Peter – Sunday 8:00 am

Lector – Bob Kleve

Eucharistic Ministers – MaryAnn Woodson
Bob Kleve
Karen Kleve

Gifts – Jay & Ann Dibble

Ushers – Jay & Ann Dibble

Greeters – Jay & Ann Dibble

Servers – Peyton Lehmann, Kenny Kerr

Money Counters – Bruce & Sharon Kleve

St. Francis – Sunday 10:00 am

Lector – Mike Carey

Eucharistic Ministers - Maggie Gardner
Elaine Reicks
Barb Schultz
Alice Wagner

Gifts – Mike & Kari Yauk Family

Ushers – Alan Kuennen

Marie Kuennen

Karen Michelson

Scot Michelson

Servers – Sean & Karen Durnan