

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 12, 2020 – THE BAPTISM 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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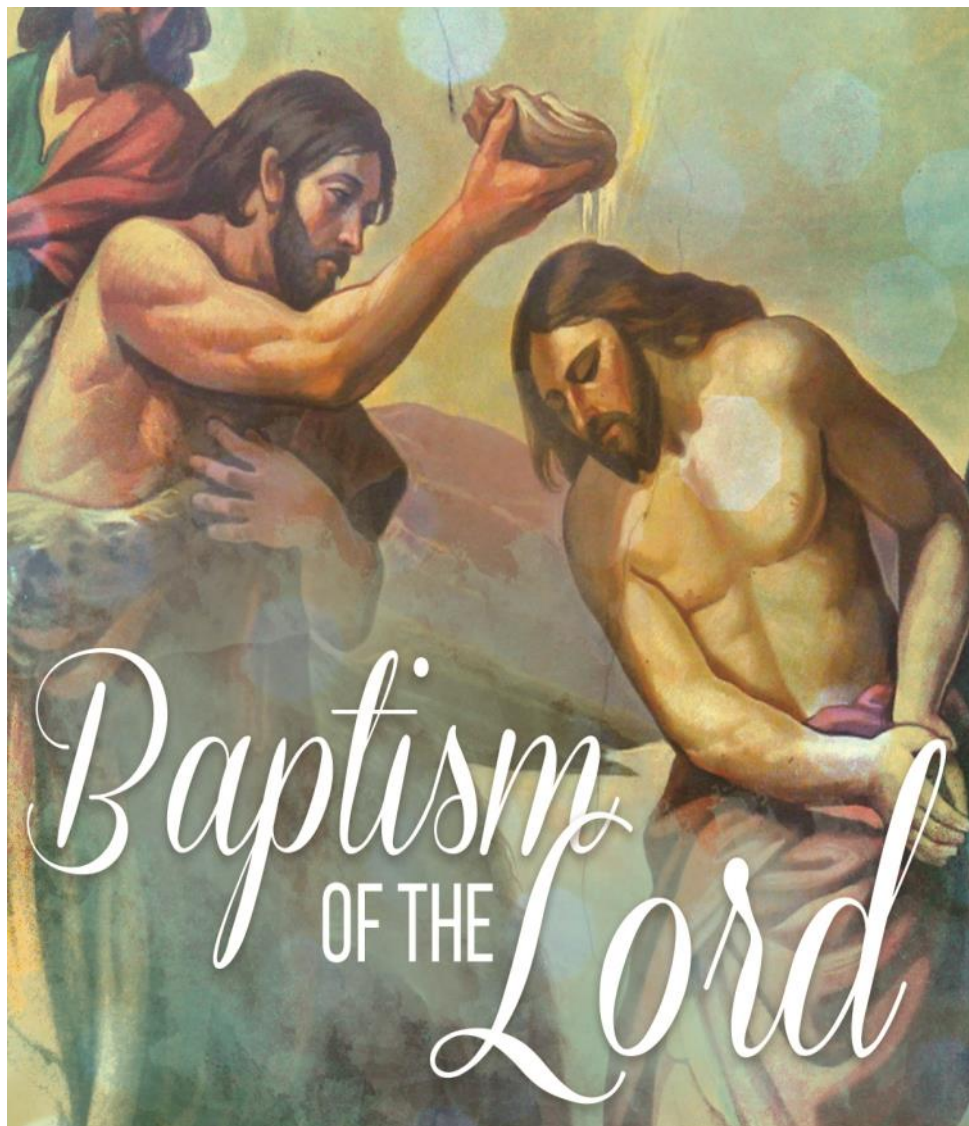
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**Deadline for bulletin information:
12:00 p.m. on Tuesday**



Baptism OF THE Lord

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.

EVENTS January

- 14 - 7:00 pm Cluster Faith Formation Council @ SFA
- 15 - SP Adult Faith Formation @ 7:00 pm
- 21 - 7:00 pm HN Money Counter Workshop @ HN
- 23 - 7:00 pm Cluster Pastoral Council @ SFA
- 25 & 26 - Cluster Food Shelf Weekend
- 29 - SP Adult Faith Formation @ 7:00 pm

EVENTS February

- 1 - Mid-Winter Soup Supper @ Holy Name, 4:30-7:30
- 3 - HN Rosary So. Mtg. 7:15 Rosary, 7:30 Meeting
- 6 - IC Finance Council Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- 11 - HN Finance Council Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- 12 - SP Adult Faith Formation @ 7:00 pm
- 20 - SP Finance Council Meeting @ 7:00 pm



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 Pipho, Pauline Rader, Rhonda Rochford, Joyce Teeling, Brooke Toussaint

From St. Francis of Assisi:

Veryl Burghardt, Addie Hollinrake, Dorothy Lau, 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, Inez Oakland, 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

Jesus, whom God called "my beloved Son," is also the "servant" of whom Isaiah speaks in the first reading. We who are baptized in Christ must follow His example and use our time and resources in the service of God and neighbor.

Parish Support

Immaculate Conception, Sumner	
Sacrificial Giving 1/4/19	Total: \$1,295.10
Week Budget Need	\$2,190.00
Adult Envelopes	924.00
Offertory	41.10
Christmas	100.00
Pro-life	140.00
Solemnity of Mary	90.00
Total Weekend	\$1,295.10

Holy Name, West Union	
Sacrificial Giving 1/4/19	Total: \$1,091.00
Week Budget Need	\$2,244.00
Adult Offering	853.00
Youth Offering	10.00
Offertory	68.00
Utilities	10.00
Solemnity of Mary	150.00
Total Weekend	\$ 1,091.00

St. Peter, Clermont	
Sacrificial Giving 1/5/19	Total: \$1,640.05
Week Budget Need	\$1,466.45
Adult Envelopes	1,430.00
Youth Envelopes	6.00
Offertory	34.05
Religious Retirement	25.00
Solemnity of Mary	145.00
Total Weekend	\$1,640.05

St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette	
Sacrificial Giving 1/5/19	Total: \$1,543.77
Week Budget Need	\$1,718.00
Adult Envelopes	1,385.00
Youth Envelopes	1.00
Offertory	73.77
Coffee & Rolls	44.00
Garage Rent	40.00
Total Weekend	\$1,543.77

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.

SOCIETIES & GUILDS

The first quarterly meeting for the Decorah deanery Council of Catholic Women will be held on Sunday Jan.12 at 1 PM hosted by Notre Dame parish, Cresco. Speakers Fr. Jacob Rouse and funeral director Katie Hudek will speak on funeral planning. A light lunch will be served. All are welcome attend!

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

There's still time!!! You won't want to miss out! This year, be your best self by living fearlessly, faithfully, and on fire for Jesus! Register now for the Archdiocesan Women's Conference, *Beauty in Christ: Fearless! Faithful! On Fire!* Dynamic speakers Hallie Lord and Katie Prejean will set us on fire, 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). To register go to: <https://archwomensconference.org/registration/> . (Financial assistance is available.)

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.

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?



MINISTRY

Holy Name is in need of volunteers to participate in the ministry of money counting. A workshop for current and interested volunteers will be held Tuesday, January 21st, 7:00 pm at the parish center. Contact Pam with questions.

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 15, 29; and Feb 12.



Ocris Pregnancy Center- #1-800-395-HELP
and Iowa website: www.heartbeatinternational.org

SACRAMENTAL

Please join in welcoming Beth Reed (fiancee of Mick Rochford) into the IC Parish on Saturday, January 18th. Come and enjoy this joyous event!

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Thank you to everyone who donated to the "Elves for the Elderly" program this year. 47 people in West Union and the surrounding communities received gifts that would not have otherwise. Your donations help the elderly feel loved and valued.



County Food Shelves January - Soup & Cracker

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

The Cluster Social Justice Committee annual Food Shelf Weekend will be held January 25 & 26 at all Masses. Please bring your food or monetary donation to include in the Offertory at all Masses.

Helping Hands Clothing Closet December Report: 201 client visits, volunteer hours - 68. Resuming our normal schedule: Tuesdays, 9 - 11 am, Wednesdays, 6:30 to 7:30 pm & first Saturdays, 9 to 11 am. If you or anyone you know needs help with clothing needs; please stop at the Clothing Closet. Thank you to everyone who has donated. Your support is greatly appreciated.

SOCIALS

MID-WINTER SOUP SUPPER: at Holy Name, February 1st, 4:30 - 7:30 pm. Serving delicious soups, home-made breads, bars & beverages. Cost: \$6 per person. Come warm your bones with a good bowl of soup!



AREA EVENTS

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!



MASSES & INTENTIONS

1/13/19 - Monday

No Mass - Pray for Vocations

1 Sam 1:1-8, Ps 116:12-19, Mark 1:14-20

1/14/19 - Tuesday

9:00 am, Hillcrest Nursing Home
Word & Communion

9:00 am, HN
+ Fr. Dale Rausch

1 Sam 1:9-20, 1 Sam 2:1-8, Mark 1:21-28

1/15/19 - Wednesday

9:00 am, Maple Crest Manor
+ Marcy Blong

1 Sam 3:1-10, 19, 20, Ps 40:2-10, Mark 1:29-39

1/16/19 - Thursday

9:00 am, SP
+ Judy Martin

1 Sam 4:1-11, Ps 44:10-15, 24, 25, Mark 1:40-45

1/17/19 - Friday

9:00 am, IC
+ Fay Family

1 Sam 8:4-7, 10-22, Ps 89:16-19, Mark 2:1-12

1/18/19 - Saturday

4:00 pm IC
+ Josephine Rochford

6:00 pm, HN
+ Fr. Eugene Weimer &
Living/Deceased Priests of Arch. Dubuque

1 Sam 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1, Ps 21:2-7, Mark 2:13-17

1/19/19 - Sunday

8:00 am, SP
+ For The People

10:00 am, SFA
+ John McFadden

Is 49:3-6, Ps 40:2-10, 1 Cor 1:1-3, John 1:29-34

WINTER WEATHER REMINDER:

For Daily Mass - If the NFV & S-F school districts delay start OR cancel school there will be NO Daily Mass at that scheduled Cluster Parish.



RECONCILIATION

Saturday:

3:30 p.m.....Immaculate Conception, Sumner

5:30 p.m..... Holy Name, West Union

Sunday:

7:30 a.m..... St. Peter, Clermont

9:30 a.m..... St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - JAN. 18 & JAN. 19

Liturgical Ministers



Immaculate Conception – Saturday 4:00 pm

Lector – Betty Alfultis

Eucharistic Ministers - Joel Meyer
Lorraine Piphon
Ralph Schultz

Gifts – Joel Meyer

Ushers – Ralph Schultz
Joel & Nancy Meyer

Greeters – Rick Pagel

Servers – Mason Britt
Sam & Anna Egan

Money Counters - Gene Heying
Joel Meyer

Holy Name – Saturday 6:00 pm

Lector - Gary McIntyre

Eucharistic Ministers - Laurie Thompson
Jason & Lori Moellers

Gifts – Judy Bechhold

Ushers – Leroy Soppe
Les Thompson

Greeter – Judy Bechhold

Servers – John Moellers
Anabel & Ethan Murray

Money Counters – Marcia Soppe
Ron Bodensteiner

St. Peter – Sunday 8:00 am

Lector – Kim Kleve

Eucharistic Ministers – Jerry Kelly
Tom Matt
Joanie Goddard

Gifts – Craig & Kim Kleve Family

Ushers – Mick & Mary Olson

Greeters – Mick & Mary Olson

Servers – Sophia Durnan, JK Prentice

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 – Veryl & Pat Burghardt

Ushers – Alan Kuennen
Marie Kuennen

Karen Michelson

Scot Michelson

Servers – Cameron Gardner, Keely Krambeer