

# St Joseph the Worker Cluster

The Catholic Parishes of

Immaculate Conception  
Sumner

St Francis of Assisi  
Fayette

Holy Name  
West Union

St Peter  
Clermont



DECEMBER 13, 2020 – 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## 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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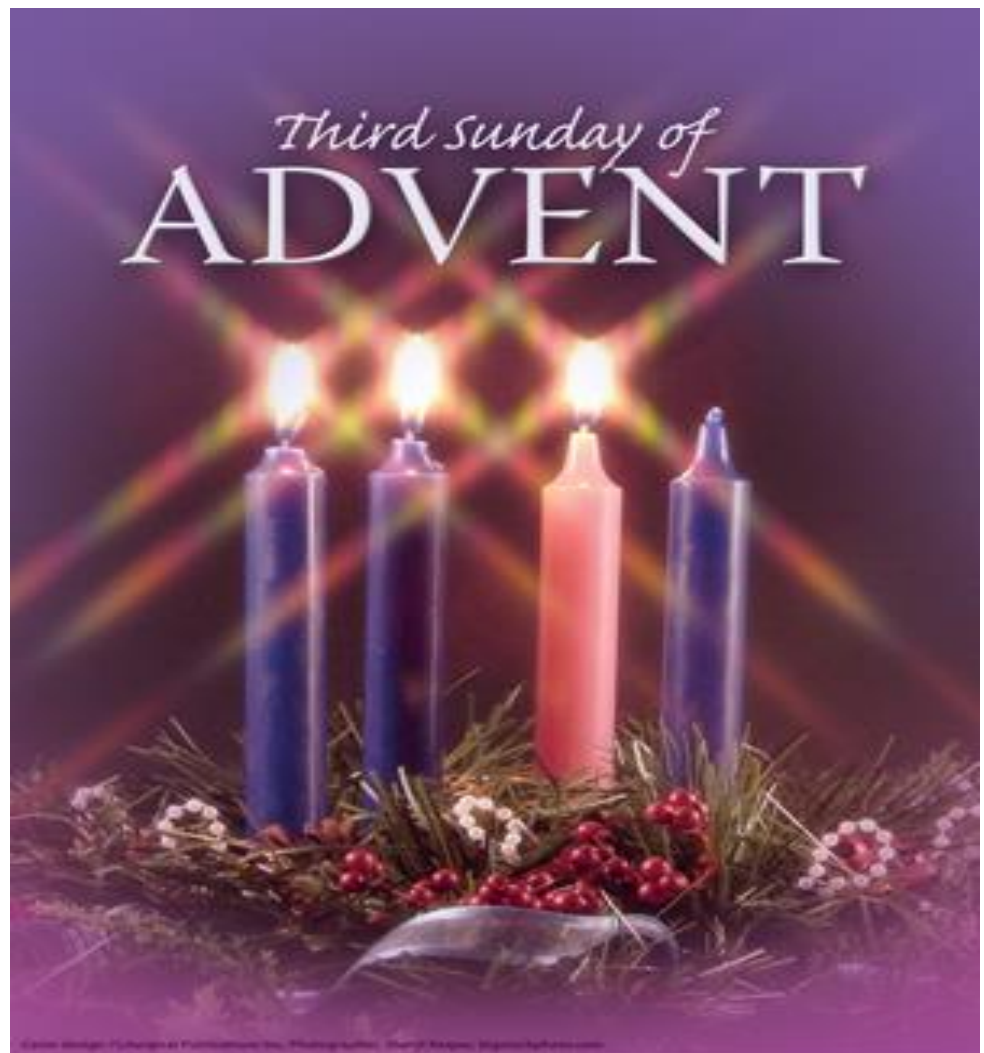
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**Deadline for bulletin information for December  
12:00 p.m.**

**December 17th for bulletin December 27th  
December 23rd for bulletin January 3, 2021**



## 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.

# DECEMBER

Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Mass - 5:00 pm @ HN  
 7:00 pm @ IC  
 Dec. 25 - Christmas Day Mass - 8:00 am @ SP  
 10:00 am @ SFA

# January

Jan. 7 - Liturgy Committee Mtg., 7:00 pm @ SFA  
 Jan. 12 - Faith Formation Council Mtg. 7:00 pm @ SFA  
 Jan. 21 - Cluster Pastoral Council Mtg. 7:00 pm @ SFA



## Prayer Requests

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

**From Immaculate Conception:**  
*Juliana Blaylock, Jim Duffy, Joyce Frank, Barb Hyman, Noreen Miller, Pauline Rader, Daniel Schmitt, Dave Teeling, Brooke Toussaint*

**From St. Francis of Assisi:**  
*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:**  
*Richard Barnes, Elizabeth Goddard, Laverne Imoehl, Albert Matt, Donna Miller, Inez Oakland, Jonathan Oakland, Bob Tillman, Ken Wagner*

**For changes to the bulletin *Prayer Requests* Please contact your Parish Secretary**

## REST IN PEACE

Shirley Brandt(Sumner) mother of Kevin & (Amy Brandt), Immaculate Conception, who passed away December 4th. Graveside services were held December 10th at St. John's Lutheran Cemetery in Sumner.  
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 Emilie Johnson, mother of Andy Johnson, St. Peter  
 A memorial service was held December 10th at St. Peter, Clermont.

May God bring peace and comfort to their families and friends.

# Parish Support

## Holy Name, West Union

<b>Sacrificial Giving 12/5/2020</b>	<b>Total: \$2,662.00</b>
<b>Weekly Budget Need</b>	<b>\$2,244.00</b>
21 Families contributed out of 217 Envelope Holders	
Adult Envelopes	2,388.00
Offertory	51.00
Youth Offertory	10.00
Religious Retirement	90.00
Black Top Project	23.00
Holy Day - Thanksgiving	30.00
Christmas	30.00
Christmas Flowers	40.00

## Immaculate Conception, Sumner

<b>Sacrificial Giving 12/5/2020</b>	<b>Total: \$1,628.00</b>
<b>Weekly Budget Need</b>	<b>\$2,190.00</b>
13 Families contributed out of 100 Envelope Holders	
Adult Envelopes	1,485.00
Offertory	63.00
Thanksgiving	70.00
Holy Day	10.00

## St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette

<b>Sacrificial Giving 12/6/2020</b>	<b>Total: \$1,966.00</b>
<b>Weekly Budget Need</b>	<b>\$1,718.00</b>
16 Families contributed out of 72 Envelope Holders	
Adult Envelopes	1,750.00
Youth Envelopes	1.00
Offertory	5.00
Food Shelf	50.00
Immaculate Conception	25.00
Poor & Needy	100.00
Garage Rent	35.00

## St. Peter, Clermont

<b>Sacrificial Giving 12/6/2020</b>	<b>Total: \$1,043.00</b>
<b>Weekly Budget Need</b>	<b>\$1,466.45</b>
17 Families contributed out of 75 Envelope Holders	
Adult Envelopes	938.00
Offertory	20.00
Christmas Flowers	85.00



## 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 UNBOUND program.

## Pope's Intention for December

During this Advent season, we pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ would be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.

# CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve Masses - 5:00 pm at Holy Name, West Union

7:00 pm at Immaculate Conception, Sumner

Christmas Day Masses - 8:00 am at St. Peter, Clermont

10:00 am at St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette

## ATTENTION

### CANCELLATIONS

Please tune into KWWL - TV for St. Francis & Holy Name Mass cancellations due to weather or other circumstances.

**NO Advent Communal Penance** will be held this year due to COVID-19.

All parishioners are encouraged to receive Sacrament of Reconciliation sometime during the Advent season.

### Reconciliation @ SJTWC:

Saturday - 3:30 pm Immaculate Conception  
5:30 pm Holy Name

Sunday - 7:30 am St. Peter  
9:30 am St. Francis of Assisi

### Other Reconciliation opportunities:

Waukon	Dec. 6	4:00pm
Cresco	Dec. 13	1:00 pm
Calmer	Dec. 20	4:00pm

### **Catholic Daughters of Americas UPDATE:**

CDA will no longer have evening meetings. All meetings will be at 2:00 pm with Rosary at 1:45 pm on the first Tuesday of the month. No meetings will be held in January & February but will now be held in July & August.



Please spread the word to all your CDA friends. Thank You!

Court #814 Wishes Everyone  
A Blessed Christmas Season!

## SOCIAL JUSTICE



### County Food Shelves

#### December - Holiday Baking & Christmas

Suggested Items:

Flour, sugar, brown sugar, powdered sugar, baking soda, baking powder, shortening, baking chips, cake/bar/cookie mixes or any item for a Christmas Dinner.

### West Union Mobile Food Pantry

Monday, December 14th - 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.  
Crossfire Church - Drive thru food distribution  
For details contact Ann Hutchens 422-3111 or  
Neil & Julie Lensing 563-423-5265



## CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

If you would like to dedicate a poinsettia in memory of a loved one for Christmas:

**IC** - Contact Sue Heying at the Wild Rose (578-5235) or Cindy Jacob at the parish office (578-8227).

**SFA** - Place your donation in an envelope marked "Flowers" with the name of your loved one(s) payable to SFA and place in the collection basket.

**HN** - Please use your budget envelope.

**SP** - Please use your budget envelope.

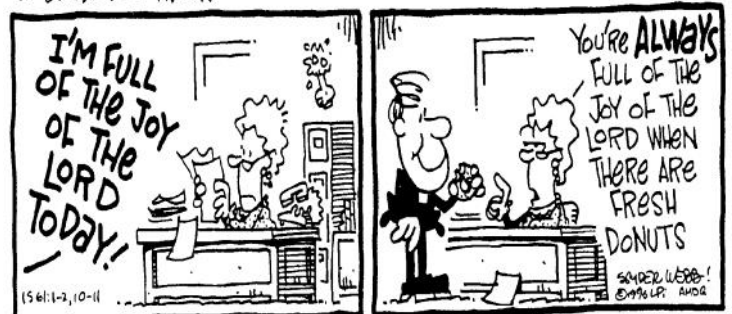
## SACRAMENTAL

### MARRIAGE CORNER



"He has sent me to bring glad tidings to the lowly, to heal the brokenhearted." (Is 61:1)  
Gaudete Sunday, the third Sunday of Advent, reminds us of God's gift of joy no matter what trials we are experiencing in our family.

3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT



## HAPPENINGS IN THE AREA

### "EXERCISE FOR SENIORS"

St. Peter's, Clermont  
Church Basement

Monday & Thursday, 9:30 AM

If local school is closed due to weather, there will be no class.

## MASSES & INTENTIONS

**12/14/20 - Monday**

**No Mass - Pray for Vocations**

Nm 24:2-7,15-17, Ps 25:4-9, Mt 21:23-27

**12/15/20 - Tuesday**

**9:00 am, IC - Word & Communion**

**9:00 am, HN**

+ Edna Fay

Zep 3:1,2,9-13, Ps 34:2,3,6,7,17-19,23, Mt 21:28-32

**12/16/20 - Wednesday**

**9:00 am, SFA**

+ Mike Voshell

Is 45:6-8,18,21-25, Ps 85:9-14, Lk 7:18-23

**12/17/20 - Thursday**

**9:00 am, SP**

+ Mike & Pat Finnegan

Gn 49:2,8-10, Ps 72:1-8,17, Mt 1:1-17

**12/18/20 - Friday**

**9:00 am, IC**

+ Diane Fay

Jer 23:5-8, Ps 72:1,2,12,13,18,19, Mt 1:18-25

**12/19/20 - Saturday**

**4:00 pm, IC**

+ Rhonda Rochford

**6:00 pm, HN**

+ Fr. Weimer &

Living & Deceased Priests

Jgs 13:2-7,24,25, Ps 71:3-6,16,17, Lk 1:5-25

**12/20/20 - Sunday**

**8:00 am, SP**

+ For the People

**10:00 am, SFA**

+ Kraig Kime

2 Sm 7:1-5,8-12,14,16, Ps 89:2-5,27,29, Rom 16:25-27,  
Lk 1:26-38

**REMINDER:** If the community schools delay/cancel classes due to weather, the weekday Mass is canceled .



# ADVENT



**HOPE. LOVE. JOY. PEACE.**

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## LITURGICAL MINISTERS - DEC. 19 & DEC. 20

# Liturgical Ministers



*If you cannot serve, please find a replacement.*

### Immaculate Conception – Saturday 4:00 pm

Lector – Tom Miller

EO Ministers - Tom Miller

Gifts –

Ushers – Carter Matt, Russell Schmitt

Greeters –

Servers – Kate Swehla, Bella Sorenson

Money Counters - Gene Heying

Joel Meyer

### Holy Name – Saturday 6:00 pm

Lector - John Baldwin

EO Ministers -

Gifts –

Ushers – Don Baumler, Ken Scholbrock

Greeters –

Servers – Carsten Lensing, Decklyn Heins

Money Counters -

### St. Peter – Sunday 8:00 am

Lector – Damien Matt

EO Ministers – Karen Kleve

Gifts –

Ushers – Dennis & Joanie Goddard

Greeters –

Servers – Clay Kleve, JK Prentice

Money Counters – Kathy Turner, Yvonne Kerr

### St. Francis – Sunday 10:00 am

Lector – Kurt Wood or Marcia Streif

EO Ministers - Maggie Gardner / Mark Kuennen

Gifts –

Ushers – Denice Fink, Rick Fink

Servers – Cameron Gardner, Keely Krambeer

EO Ministers =

Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

**For you, For me, For all of us!**



Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.

Mt 25:40