

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 20, 2020 – 4TH 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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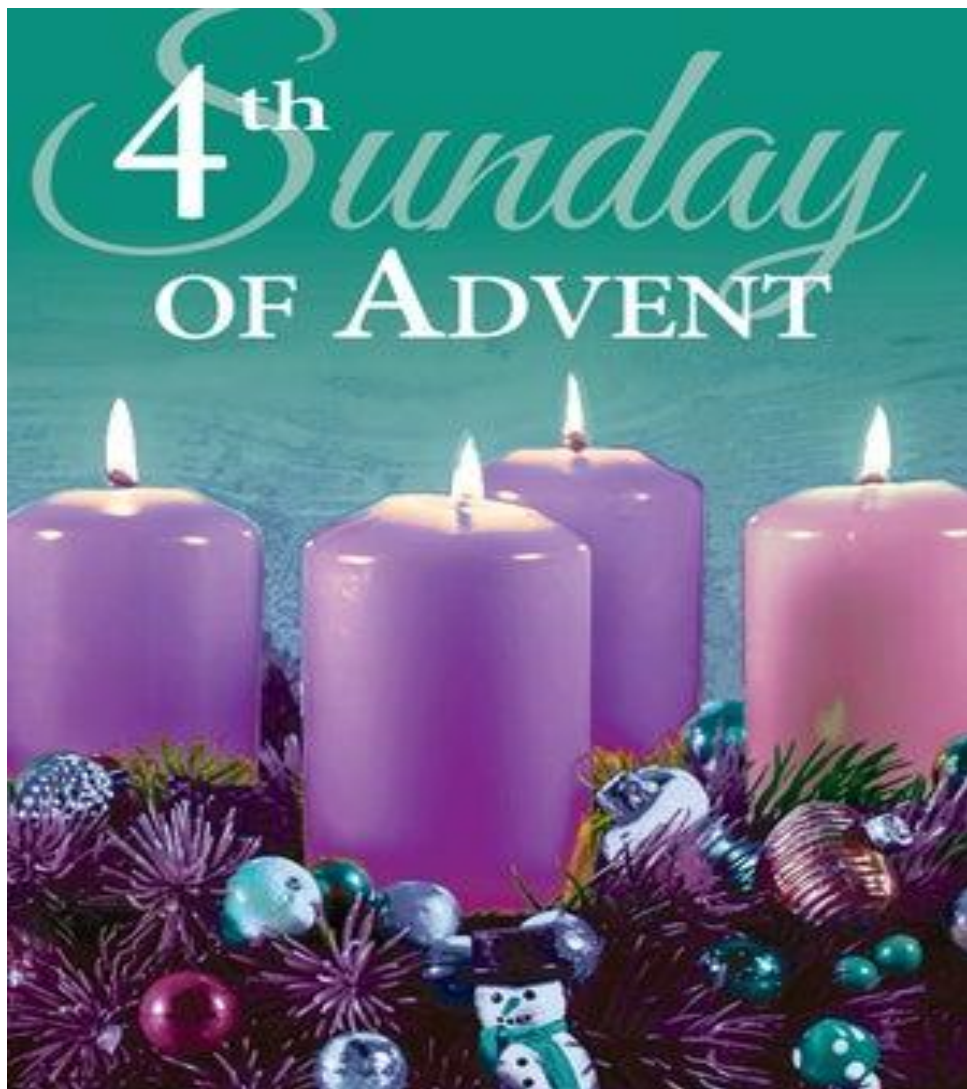
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Deadline for bulletin information for December
12:00 p.m.

December 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 Buentzow, 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**

BAPTISMAL CONGRATULATIONS!

Tucker Kuennen son of Josh & Ashley of Holy Name who was baptized at SFA, Fayette on December 13th. May God's Blessings always be with this child and his family.

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### REST IN PEACE

Kenneth Kasemeier (Sumner), father of Pam Rochford of Immaculate Conception Parish, who passed away Wednesday, December 9th. Kenneth's funeral was held Saturday, December 12th at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sumner. May God bring peace and comfort to his family and friends.

# Parish Support

Due to the early bulletin deadline this week, the parish support information was not available and will be posted in the next bulletin.  
**THANK YOU!**



**Now Available!!  
 Donating to your parish is only clicks away!  
 See the Cluster website:**

[www.stjosephtheworkercluster.co](http://www.stjosephtheworkercluster.co)

## ARCHDIOCESE NEWS

**Special Parish Christmas Electronic Giving**  
 An annual financial gift to the parish at Christmas is deeply personal and prayerful. To provide another way to give and make it easier for parishioners who wish to offer a Christmas gift to our parish, the Archdiocese of Dubuque has set up a special page on its website to give your Christmas gift via credit or debit card. Your gift will be given directly to our parish without any administrative or credit card fees. So, 100% of your gift comes to us, designated as your Christmas gift to the parish. Go to [www.dbqarch.org/parishChristmas](http://www.dbqarch.org/parishChristmas) to make a one-time gift. The site will remain open through Epiphany, January 3, 2021. Thank you for considering a Christmas gift to our parish this year.



### ATTENTION:

PLEASE remember when attending Mass to follow the CDC guidelines and Archdiocesan recommendations for our gathering:

- ◆ Wear a Mask
- ◆ Hand Sanitize
- ◆ Holy Communion Reception in Hand
- ◆ Social Distance

Archbishop Jackels described wearing a mask as a practice and expression of our Catholic faith, an act of charity and a personal cross directed toward the common good. If we follow these practices, more of our parishioners who are at risk and afraid may be encouraged to gather with us again. What a joy it would be to see everyone together again!

# 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

### HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

All Parish offices will be closed  
December 24th & 25th

### NO DAILY MASS

St. Joseph The Worker Cluster Parishes  
Tuesday, December 29th through Friday, January 1st

### CANCELLATIONS

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

### 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.

## 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.



### 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:

Calmer Dec. 20 4:00 pm

## SACRAMENTAL

### MARRIAGE CORNER

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"Then the angel said to her 'Do not be afraid, Mary'"  
Luke 1:30. Sometimes it can be frightening to  
embark upon a big change on life—a birth, a death,  
changing a job, retirement... Call to mind a fear from  
the past or a current one. Trust that sharing it with your  
beloved will be safe.

## 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.

### Holiday Lights in the Sumner City Park

The holiday light display will run nightly Saturday,  
November 21st through Thursday, December 31st  
from 5 - 9 pm with a visit from Santa every Friday &  
Sunday evening in December. Come out and enjoy  
the beautiful light display and visit Santa!

Holiday Lights Drive - Thru Event  
Opens Wed. Nov. 25th thru Sun. Dec. 27th  
5 - 9 pm Nightly

Pulpit Campground Decorah, Iowa  
Visit Santa opening night from 5 - 7:30 pm

## MASSES & INTENTIONS

**12/21/20 - Monday**

**No Mass - Pray for Vocations**

Sg 2:8-14, Ps 33:2,3,11,12,20,21, Lk 1:39-45

**12/22/20 - Tuesday**

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

**9:00 am, HN**

+ CDA Living & Deceased

1 Sm 1:24-28, 1 Sm 2:1-8, Lk 1:46-56

**12/23/20 - Wednesday**

**9:00 am, SFA**

+ Rudy Kraus

Mal 3:1-4,23,24, Ps 25:4,5,8-10,14, Lk 1:57-66

**12/24/20 - Thursday**

**5:00 pm, HN - Christmas Eve Mass**

+ Fr. Dale Rausch

**7:00 pm, IC - Christmas Eve Mass**

+ Fr. Jude Rochford

Is 62:1-5, Ps 89:4,5,16,17,27,29, Acts 13:16-25, Mt 1:1-25

**12/25/20 - Friday - CHRISTMAS DAY**

**8:00 am, SP - Christmas Day Mass**

+ Ann Jespersen

**10:00 am, SFA Christmas Day Mass**

+ Bob Kime

Is 52:7-10, Ps 98:1-6, Heb 1:1-6, Jn 1:1-18

**12/26/20 - Saturday**

**4:00 pm, IC**

+ For the People

**6:00 pm, HN**

+ Julie Schute

Acts 6:8-10;7:54-59, Ps 31:3-8,16,17, Mt 10:17-22

**12/27/20 - Sunday**

**8:00 am, SP**

+ Tim Heller

**10:00 am, SFA**

+ John McFadden

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14, Ps 128:1-5, Col 3:12-21, Lk 2:22-40



## LITURGICAL MINISTERS - DEC. 26 & DEC. 27

# Liturgical Ministers



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

### Immaculate Conception – Saturday 4:00 pm

Lector – Kay Luebbers

EO Ministers - Joel Meyer

Gifts –

Ushers – Joel & Nancy Meyer

Greeters –

Servers – Shane Warnke, Dillon Warnke

Money Counters - Gary Schmitz

Bill Meyer

### Holy Name – Saturday 6:00 pm

Lector - Tom Grapes

EO Ministers -

Gifts –

Ushers – Ron Schute, Mike Elsbernd

Greeters –

Servers – Anabel & Ethan Murray

### St. Peter – Sunday 8:00 am

Lector – Jerry Kelly

EO Ministers – Jerry Kleve

Gifts –

Ushers – Craig Kleve, Dale Imoehl

Greeters –

Servers – Clay Kleve, Clayton Schaefer

Money Counters – Ron Jespersen

Tom Matt

### 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