

# St Joseph the Worker Cluster

## The Catholic Parishes of

Immaculate Conception

Sumner

Holy Name

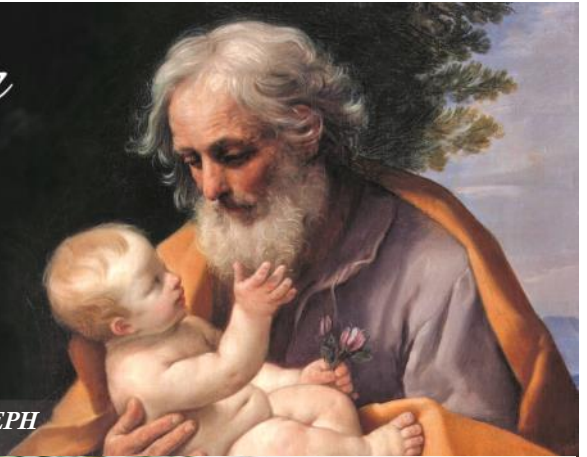
West Union

St Francis of Assisi

Fayette

St Peter

Clermont



DECEMBER 27, 2020 – THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH



Merry Christmas


As I wish you a Merry Christmas, there are many things to say but I am reminded of what Pope Francis said: "Let us allow it to enter into our hearts and reach out toward those who are most in need." The Holy Father also wrote in *Patris corde* ("With a father's heart") against the backdrop of the COVID-19 pandemic, which, he says, has helped us see more clearly the importance of "ordinary" people who, though far from the limelight, exercise patience and offer hope every day. In this, they resemble Saint Joseph, "the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence," who nonetheless played "an incomparable role in the history of salvation." This for me brings home the message of Christmas this year.

Again, "as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the parish is no longer confined to a geographic space, but has become an environment for establishing rapport, through mutual servicing and liturgical rites among the local community. Hence, instead of reminiscing about the past and awaiting the restoration of parish life to that of a bygone era, it may be more desirable to face the challenges posed by the pandemic, move forward dauntlessly, as well as search for and identify a possible new mode of existence for the parish, in the hope of it playing a pivotal role in the local community once again."

So, I want to encourage you to remember that hope is not lost. This Christmas - Christ himself - is still here. Please remember that at Christmas time the incarnation of Jesus, who entered into the world in the most humble of ways to save us from sin, is radiated through reaching out to one another this season. We can be like the angels on that first Christmas, offering good tidings of great joy to all people. Christmas is an opportunity for beautiful memories that will last a lifetime. This year is no different. Let us make the most of this wonderful season. We had occasions to celebrate milestones at First Communion and Confirmation this year and we are grateful for it. Our prayers and thoughts go out to those who received sacraments during the year. May, the souls of our loved ones, and faithful parishioners who passed on this year rest in peace. May I wish you a warm Christmas prayer and blessings from all of us who work and staff the Cluster and a happy, pleasant New Year.

Rev Donald T. Komboh  
Pastor

**Jan. 1** - Solemnity of Mary, Mass @ SFA, 10:00 am  
**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, 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**

Darlene Kadera, (Cedar City, Utah), longtime member of Immaculate Conception, who passed away Sunday, December 6th in Cedar City, Utah. Services pending. May God bring peace and comfort to her family and friends.

**JOIN A PRAYER CHAIN OR UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION**

Prayer is our most important ministry!  
 Contact these ladies to be included :

- HN** - Kim Reichter brainr2@netins.net  
**IC** - Dee Youngblut deeyoungblut@gmail.com or 563-578-5804.  
**SP** - Joanie Goddard djgoddard@acegroup.cc  
**SFA** - Anne Sellers dsellers@iowatelecom.net  
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**Holy Name, West Union**

<b>Sacrificial Giving 12/12/2020</b>	<b>Total: \$5,503.00</b>
<b>Weekly Budget Need</b>	<b>\$2,244.00</b>
35 Families contributed out of 217 Envelope Holders	
Adult Envelopes	4,103.00
Offertory	27.00
Youth Offertory	10.00
Utilities Fund	300.00
Religious Retirement	5.00
Black Top Project	903.00
Holy Day - Immaculate Conception	25.00
Christmas	25.00
Christmas Flowers	105.00

**Immaculate Conception, Sumner**

<b>Sacrificial Giving 12/12/2020</b>	<b>Total: \$2,721.00</b>
<b>Weekly Budget Need</b>	<b>\$2,190.00</b>
20 Families contributed out of 100 Envelope Holders	
Adult Envelopes	2,520.00
Offertory	36.00
All Saints Day	10.00
Christmas	40.00
Feast of Immaculate Conception	40.00
Religious Retirement	55.00
Thanksgiving	20.00

**St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette**

<b>Sacrificial Giving 12/13/2020</b>	<b>Total: \$1,361.00</b>
<b>Weekly Budget Need</b>	<b>\$1,718.00</b>
16 Families contributed out of 72 Envelope Holders	
Adult Envelopes	995.00
Youth Envelopes	1.00
Christmas	130.00
Christmas Flowers	20.00
Garage Rent	40.00
Memorial:	25.00
In memory of Adelaide Hollinrake	
Religious Retirement	150.00

**St. Peter, Clermont**

<b>Sacrificial Giving 12/13/2020</b>	<b>Total: \$2,064.00</b>
<b>Weekly Budget Need</b>	<b>\$1,466.45</b>
17 Families contributed out of 75 Envelope Holders	
Adult Envelopes	1,055.00
Offertory	22.00
Christmas Flowers	40.00
Feast of Immaculate Conception	90.00
Memorial:	500.00
In memory of Emilie Johnson	
Religious Retirement	160.00
Vestments	197.00

**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.

## MASS SCHEDULE & STAFF INFORMATION

### 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

### CLUSTER STAFF

**Pastor**.....**Fr. Donald Komboh**  
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### HOLY NAME STAFF

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### 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.

## THANK YOU

Thank you! **Lorraine Piph**o for facilitating the prayer chain for many years at Immaculate Conception. Your years of service to the parish is greatly appreciated.

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Thank you! **Dee Youngblut** for volunteering to facilitate the prayer chain at Immaculate Conception.

If you would like to be added to the IC prayer chain, please contact Dee at 563-578-5804 or email, [deeyoungblut@gmail.com](mailto:deeyoungblut@gmail.com)



Thank You! For your overwhelming support of our Giving Tree Projects, especially during this challenging year. Because of your generosity, you have made Christmas much brighter for many families in our communities.



May God Bless You,  
SJTWC Social Justice Committee.

## ATTENTION

### 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.

## SACRAMENTAL

### MARRIAGE CORNER

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Today we celebrate the Holy Family: Joseph, Mary and Jesus.

They are powerful intercessors for marriages and families! Pray to them today, and consider placing an image of the Holy Family in your home.

## ARCHDIOCESE NEWS

### Special Parish Christmas Electronic Giving

An annual financial gift to the parish at Christmas is deeply personal and prayerful. To make it easier for parishioners who wish to offer a Christmas gift to their parish, the Archdiocese of Dubuque has set up a special page on its website for Christmas giving via credit or debit card. Your gift goes directly to your parish without any administrative or credit card fees. So, 100% of your gift goes to your 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.

## MASSES & INTENTIONS

**12/28/20 - Monday**

**No Mass - Pray for Vocations**

1 Jn 1:5-2:2, Ps 124:2-8, Mt 2:13-18

**12/29/20 - Tuesday**

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

**9:00 am, HN - No Daily Mass**

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1 Jn 2:3-11, Ps 96:1-6, Lk 2:22-35

**12/30/20 - Wednesday**

**9:00 am, SFA - No Daily Mass**

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1 Jn 2:12-17, Ps 96:7-10, Lk 2:36-40

**12/31/20 - Thursday**

**9:00 am, SP - No Daily Mass**

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1 Jn 2:18-21, Ps 96:1,2,11-13, Jn 1:1-18

**1/1/20 - Friday - Solemnity of Mary**

**10:00 am, SFA - Cluster Mass**

+ Art Moellers

Nm 6:22-27, Ps 67:2-8, Gal 4:4-7, Lk 2:16-21

**1/2/20 - Saturday**

**4:00 pm, IC**

+ Betty Humpal

**6:00 pm, HN**

+ DeEtta Hemesath

1 Jn 2:22-28, Ps 98:1-4, Jn 1:19-28

**1/3/20 - Sunday**

**8:00 am, SP**

+ Judy Martin

**10:00 am, SFA**

+ For the People

Is 60:1-6, Ps 72:1,2,7,8,10-13, Eph 3:2,3,5,6, Mt 2:1-12

*Mary, Mother of God*  
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## 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. 2 & JAN. 3

# Liturgical Ministers



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

### Immaculate Conception – Saturday 4:00 pm

Lector – Kelly Egan

EO Ministers - Tom Yungtum

Gifts –

Ushers – Tom & Sally Yungtum

Greeters –

Servers – Anna Egan, Sam Egan

Money Counters - Tom & Sally Yungtum

### Holy Name – Saturday 6:00 pm

Lector - Gary McIntrye

EO Ministers -

Gifts –

Ushers – Bonnie Patrick, Mark Baumler

Greeters –

Servers – Aiden Havenstrite, Abby Reichter

Money Counters -

### St. Peter – Sunday 8:00 am

Lector – John Chapman

EO Ministers – Georgia Klein

Gifts –

Ushers – Jay & Ann Dibble

Greeters –

Servers – Aaron Chapman

Money Counters – Ron Jespersen

Tom Matt

### St. Francis – Sunday 10:00 am

Lector – Chad Ingels

EO Ministers - Kurt Wood or Anne Sellers

Gifts –

Ushers – Gary Brownell, Tom Lamphere

Servers – Streif Family

EO Ministers =  
Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

