

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 10, 2021 – 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

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

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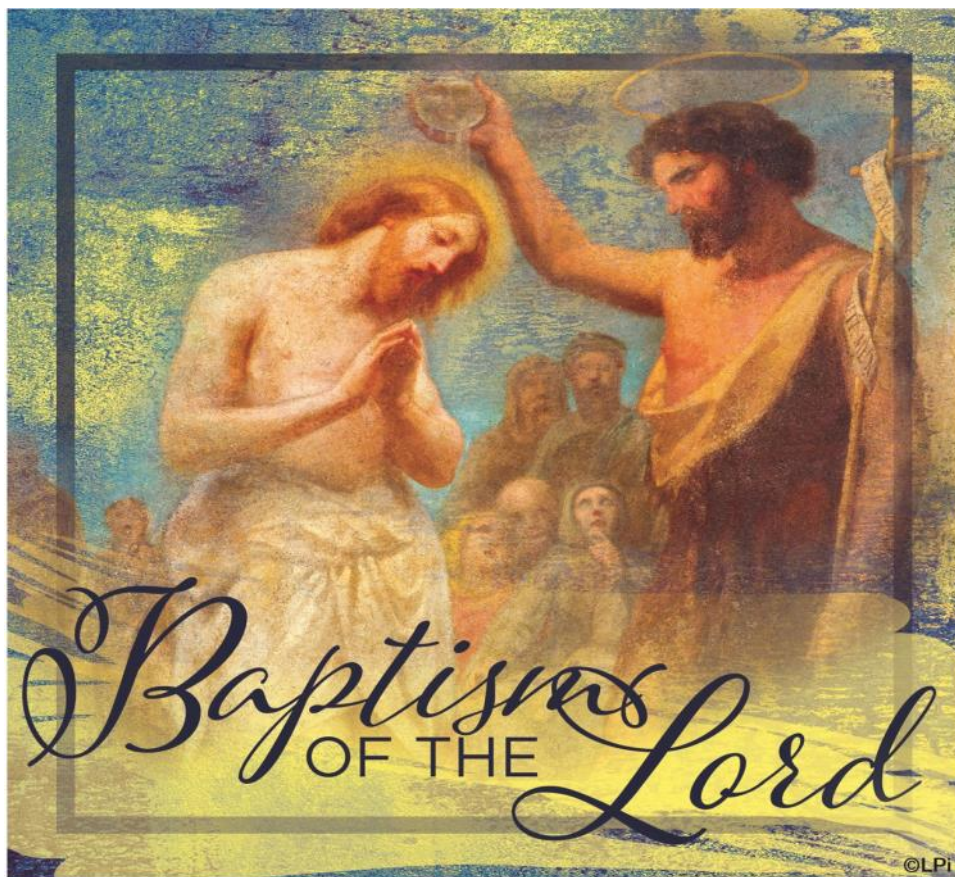
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This is what John the Baptist proclaimed,
"One mightier than I is coming after me, I am not worthy to
stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you
with water, he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit" Mk 1:7-8

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.

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

David Reichter (Elkader), father of Brian Reichter of Holy Name Parish, who passed away December 22nd. Graveside services were held on December 28th at East Side Cemetery, Elkader.

Luke Kuennen (Oelwein), father of Alan Kuennen of St. Francis of Assisi Parish, who passed away December 22nd. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on December 30th at Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Oelwein.

Alice Kauten (Jesup), sister of Francis Kauten of St. Francis of Assisi Parish, who passed away Monday, December 28th. Funeral services were held Saturday, January 2, 2021 at Athanasius Catholic Church in Jesup.

Rita Baumler of Holy Name Parish, West Union who passed away January 3, 2021. A private Mass of Christian Burial was held on January 5th at Holy Name Catholic Church, West Union.

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

Holy Name, West Union

Sacrificial Giving 12/24 & 12/26/2020 Total: \$8,832.00

Weekly Budget Need \$2,244.00

54 Families contributed out of 217 Envelope Holders

Adult Envelopes	5,270.00
Offertory	95.00
Youth Offertory	10.00
Utilities Fund	505.00
Poor & Needy	100.00
Faith Formation	30.00
Christmas	2,222.00
Black Top Project	600.00

Immaculate Conception, Sumner

Sacrificial Giving 12/24 & 12/26/2020 Total: \$7,975.00

Weekly Budget Need \$2,190.00

42 Families contributed out of 100 Envelope Holders

Adult Envelopes	3,635.00
Offertory	75.00
Christmas	4,255.00
Holy Day - Immaculate Conception	10.00

St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette

Sacrificial Giving 12/25 & 12/27/2020 Total: \$4,808.00

Weekly Budget Need \$1,718.00

23 Families contributed out of 72 Envelope Holders

Adult Envelopes	1,240.00
Youth Envelopes	2.00
Offertory	186.00
Christmas	3,210.00
Christmas Flowers	20.00
Feast of Immaculate Conception	150.00

St. Peter, Clermont

Sacrificial Giving 12/25 & 12/27/2020 Total: \$3,105.73

Weekly Budget Need \$1,466.45

30 Families contributed out of 75 Envelope Holders

Adult Envelopes	1,702.73
Offertory	48.00
Christmas	1,335.00
Christmas Flowers	20.00

Pope's Intention for January

Intention for Evangelization: - Human Fraternity

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

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.

ATTENTION

CANCELLATIONS

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

REMINDER:

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

SOCIAL JUSTICE

NEED FOOD? - LET US HELP! - Northeast Iowa Community Action Corp. is offering free home deliveries from area food pantries. Contact them to schedule your delivery at 641-394-2007. Stay Home, Stay Healthy. We Are In This *Together!*



County Food Shelves

January - Soup & Cracker Month
Suggested Items:
Any can soup or stew, saltine, snack, or oyster crackers, etc.

Helping Hands Clothing Closet had 119 client visits during December and our volunteers gave 48 hours of their time. The clothing closet is well stocked with winter clothes.; please stop by if you need some assistance with clothing. Thank you to everyone who has given the clothing closet monetary donations, to Merry Stinchin for the child sized quilts, to the Mitten Project for the boxes of mittens for men, women and children and the donations of clothing. We will be open our regular hours weather permitting and we continue to follow all CDC guidelines. Thank you for your support and Happy New Year!

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.

THANK YOU

Betty Alfultis, IC, Sumner
for your care of Easter Lilies & Poinsettias at IC.
Betty is stepping down from this ministry.
If interested please contact Cindy @ 563-578-8227.

Additional Poinsettia Memorial : Meyer - Wood Families
from Kurt & Jennifer Wood, St. Francis of Assisi

SACRAMENTAL

MARRIAGE CORNER

"I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit" (Mark 1:8). Baptism includes symbols such as water, candles, and white robes that point to a deeper commitment of faith. Ask your beloved what the key element of faith is for him/her.



Rite of Christian Initiation (R.C.I.A.)

Classes will resume January 11, 2021 for the following candidates who will join the Catholic Church on April 3rd at the Easter Vigil. Please keep them in your prayers.
Breanna Delagardelle - IC
Mark Durnan II - HN
Mason Havenstrite - HN
Diana Hildebrand - HN
Taylor Hildebrand - HN

ARCHDIOCESE NEWS

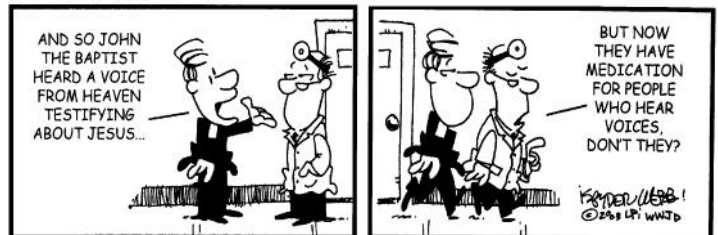
Beauty in Christ (Virtual Conference) ON FIRE WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT!

Mark your calendars for the 2021 Archdiocesan Women's Conference, Saturday, January 30th



Sacred Pilgrimages for 2021: Better times are coming in 2021, so plan to enjoy them on a spiritual pilgrimage. Three trips are offered. First is "Alpine Europe" from April 12-22, visiting the breath-taking beauty of Southern Germany, Switzerland and Austria, also known as the land of "The Sound of Music." The second is a pilgrimage to "Poland & Eastern Europe" July 26- August 6th, visiting the birthplace of Saint John Paul II, the Shrine of Divine Mercy, the Nazi death camp Auschwitz and so much more. The third trip will take us to "Ireland", from November 8-18, 2021. Enjoy hearty Irish laughter with their song and dance, ancient stone walls, flowering hedgerows and thatched-roofed cottages! Mass daily in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way. For a brochure, contact Fr. Dan Guenther, St. Mary's Parish, 311 - 4th Street North, Humboldt, Iowa 50548 or call 712-899-6870 or email frdanguenther@gmail.com

BAPTISM OF THE LORD



MASSES & INTENTIONS

1/11/20 - Monday

No Mass - Pray for Vocations

Heb 1:1-6, Ps 97:1-9, Mk 1:14-20

1/12/20 - Tuesday

9:00 am, IC - Word & Communion

9:00 am, HN

+ Inez Schmitt

Heb 2:5-12, Ps 8:2-9, Mk 1:21-28

1/13/20 - Wednesday

9:00 am, SFA

+ Catholic Daughters of America,
Living & Deceased

Heb 2:14-18, Ps 105:1-9, Mk 1:29-39

1/14/20 - Thursday

9:00 am, SP

+ Pat Finnegan

Heb 3:7-14, Ps 95:6-11, Mk 1:40-45

1/5/20 - Friday

9:00 am, IC

+ Marcy Blong

Heb 4:1-5, 11, Ps 78:3-8, Mk 2:1-12

1/16/20 - Saturday

4:00 pm, IC

+ For the People

6:00 pm, HN

+ James & Sherry Werhan

Heb 4:12-16, Ps 19:8-15, Mk 2:13-17

1/17/20 - Sunday

8:00 am, SP

+ Tim Heller

10:00 am, SFA

+ Rudy Kraus

1 Sm 3:3-10, 19, Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10, 1 Cor 6:13-15, 17-20, Jn 1:35-42



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. 16 & JAN. 17

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 – Russell Schmitt

Greeters –

Servers – Mason Britt, Will DeSlover

Money Counters - Cindy Jacob,
Maureen Johnson

Holy Name – Saturday 6:00 pm

Lector - Kathy Wenthold

EO Ministers -

Gifts –

Ushers – Ron Schute, Leroy Soppe

Greeters –

Servers – Bryce & Kaelyn Elsbernd

Money Counters -

St. Peter – Sunday 8:00 am

Lector – Sue Kuennen

EO Ministers – Sue Kuennen

Gifts –

Ushers –

Greeters –

Servers – JK Prentice, Clay Kleve

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

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