

	Holy Name	St. Peter	Immaculate Conception	St. Francis		
	Saturday 5 pm	Sunday 10:00 am	Sunday 8:30 am	Saturday 5:05 pm	Sunday 8:30 am	Sunday 10:30 am
Lector	Bob Scott	Lois McElvania	John Chapman	Doug Daniels	Kelly Egan	Rick Fink
Eucharistic Ministers	Jamie Hoey Kathy Wenthold Colleen Guenther	Lois McElvania Norm Einck Barb Heins	Bruce Kleve Georgia Klein Dawn Daughton	Margaret Teeling Connie Rochford Joel Meyer	Pat Duffy Holly Schemmel Lon Tisue	Veryl Burghardt Pat Burghardt Barb Schultz Mike Yauk
Gifts	Victoria Schmitt Jean Schmelzer	Judy Meskel Marion Broghammer	Dennis & Joanie Goddard Family	Bill Meyer	Chris Matt	Mark & Lavell Kuennen
Ushers	Ken Scholbrock Travis Scholbrock	Jim Halstead Kent McElvania	Dennis & Joanie Goddard	Joe Rochford Joel & Nancy Meyer	Jim Duffy Lon & Barb Tisue	Dennis Carey Leon Lentz Mike McFadden Scot Michelson
Greeters	Dennis & Jayne Soppe	Justin Heins Family	Dennis & Joanie Goddard	Dave Teeling	Jerad Trainor	
Servers	Brooklyn Hoey Nolan Hoey Alyssa Jones	Brady Langreck Cody Baumler	Jade & Jesse Daughton	Mason Schmitt Olivia Schmitt Nate Egan	Anna Egan Alivia Lange Lindsey Bouska	Brandon Cushion Lauren Fink
Money Counters	Jamie Hoey Ken Scholbrock	Jim Halstead Kent McElvania	Gary & Melisa Lehmann		Gary Schmitz Bill Meyer	Sue Frey Ray Gavin

Prayer Requests Please remember in your Masses and prayers people from our cluster who are sick or ailing, we pray that all will have firm faith and improved health:

From Immaculate Conception: Juliana Blaylock, Edna Fay, Mardell Hay, Michelle Heidemann, Lori Kohlmeyer, Margaret Kuethe, Terri Kuethe, Noreen Miller, Peggy Pagel, Don & Pauline Rader, Fr. Jude Rochford OFM, Rhonda Rochford, Rita Schmitz, and Jonathan Wirkler.

From St. Francis of Assisi: Urban Berkes, Olivia Everett, John Kelly, and Rita Manderfield.

From Holy Name: Michael Baumler, Merlin Dunn, Hayden Grimm, Jill Krambeer, Gerald Kramer, Eileen Lahey, Kathy Langreck, Pat Loomer, Jessica McDanel, Roger Michael, Marilyn Miller, Raelonna Patrick, Betty Scott, Roland Steinlage, Leona Streif, Sue Ungerer, Carl Wagner Jr., and Linda Walz.

From St. Peter: Michelle Bridge, Elizabeth Goddard, Ellen Kneeland, Julia Martin, Jonathan Oakland, Carla Rear and Ken Wagner, Jr.

Rest in Peace: We pray for those in our parishes who have died and for our families who have lost loved ones. Karen Grantham, (mother of Jean Ann Henn of Holy Name Parish) who died Monday, December 28th. Her funeral was held December 31st at Immaculate Conception in Fairbank, Iowa. We pray for her family and all who grieve her loss.

Happenings Around Our Area

Wednesday, January 6, Palmer Auxiliary Blood Drive, 12:30 - 6:00 pm, Holy Name Parish Center. To make an appointment contact Life Serve at 1-800-287-4903 or visit www.lifeservebloodcenter.org.

Thursday, January 14, Red Cross Blood Drive in Fredericksburg, 2:00 - 6:00 pm @ the Community Center sponsored by the Fredericksburg Lions Club. For an appointment please call Morry @ 563-237-5801 or Jack @ 563-237-5961. Blood is especially needed this time of year.

January 3, 2016 The Epiphany of the Lord

St. Joseph the Worker Cluster - The Catholic parishes of Immaculate Conception, Sumner, St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette, Holy Name, West Union, and St. Peter, Clermont.

MISSION STATEMENT: Celebrating parish identity as we work to become one family of God and strive to serve in the name of Christ.

<http://stjosephtheworkercluster.com/>

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All bulletin information directed to:
dbq195sec@dbqarch.org by 5 pm Tuesday evening

Saturday and Sunday Mass & Reconciliation Times

MASS TIMES on Saturdays:
 7:30 am, Immaculate Conception, Sumner
 5:00 pm, Holy Name, West Union / Confession 4:00 - 4:45 pm
 5:05 pm, Immaculate Conception, Sumner / Confession 4:20 - 4:45 pm

MASS TIMES on Sundays:
 8:30 am, Immaculate Conception, Sumner / Confession 8:00 - 8:20 am
 8:30 am, Saint Peter, Clermont
 10:00 am, Holy Name, West Union
 10:30 am, St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette / Confession 10:10 - 10:25 am

Masses & Intentions

1/4/15 - Monday
 9:00 am, HN
 Germaine Gibney

1/5/15 - Tuesday
 7:30 am, IC
 Word & Communion

9:00 am, HN,
 Clara Kleiman

1/6/15- Wednesday
 8:00 am, SF
Word & Communion

1/7/15 - Thursday
 9:00 am, SP
No Mass

1/8/15 - Friday
 9:00 am
Hillcrest Nursing Home
Word & Communion

9:00 am, HN
No Mass

1/9/15 - Saturday
 7:30 am, IC
No Mass

5:00 pm, HN
 Helen Molumby

5:05 pm, IC
 Irene O'Connor

1/10/15 - Sunday
 8:30 am, SP
 Viola Lerch

8:30 am, IC
 For the People

10:00 am, HN
 George Halstead

10:30 am, SFA
 James & Hanette
 Richards

St. Peter, Clermont:

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St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette:

Bookkeeper: Delores Fagle Thom
 563-425-4410 & delores@iowatelecom.net
 Faith Formation Office, 563-425-3228
 CRE, Holly Streeter,
 563-425-5340 & 563-419-4661

Holy Name, West Union:

Office Hours 8 am to 11 am Mon - Thurs
 Parish Office, 563-422-3184
 Bookkeeper/Secretary: Kathy Wenthold
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Holy Name, West Union

Congratulation to Eliza Louise Ashlock daughter of Brian & Jessica (Corkery) Ashlock who was baptized at Holy Name last Sunday. May the grace of baptismal life be with you and your family always.

Thanks to all who helped to decorate for the Christmas season. The church is beautiful!!!

Monday, January 4, Rosary Society Meeting, 7:15 pm Rosary followed by meeting at 7:30 pm.

Tuesday, January 5, CDA Meeting, 1:15 pm Rosary followed by 1:30 pm meeting. The Quality of Life Committee will host.

Wednesday, January 13, Faith Formation classes will resume.

"Project Giving Hope" January is Soup & Cracker Month. Suggested items are: All soups & stews, snack crackers, saltines, etc. December donations were 44 pounds of food and \$729.89.

Sacrificial Giving 12/25 & 12/27/15 Total: \$9,429.00

Adult Envelopes	5,299.00
Youth Envelopes	61.00
Offertory	541.00
Christmas	2,683.00
Poor & Needy	10.00
Energy	400.00
Bldg. & Repairs	425.00
Cemetery	10.00

Cluster Announcements

Fr. Jim will be on vacation January 6th through January 14th. Please pray that his time away is restful and rejuvenating.

Please welcome Fr. Knipper to St. Peter, Clermont and Holy Name, West Union for masses this weekend. He will be filling in for Fr. Jim while he is away on vacation.

Attention NVYC Stockholders: Your stock donation will appear on your year end contribution statement sent to you by your parish for tax purposes. These are now being updated as we close out the NCYC year end books.

Wednesday, January 6, Faith Formation Teacher In-Service, 7:00 - 8:30 pm in Elkader.

NCYC Stockholder Breakfasts will be held following mass on the following dates. If you are a stockholder, please attend one of them to see pictures and hear all about the youth's pilgrimage.

January 10 - Clermont & Fayette

January 17 - West Union & Sumner

Archdiocesan web site is: <http://www.dbqarch.org/>

St. Peter, Clermont

Thanks to all who participated in any way in this year's Christmas Eve Mass. What a joyful celebration took place to honor the birth of our Lord.

Adult Faith Formation classes will be held on: January 13 and January 27. Our study this year will focus on the book "Rediscovering Catholicism".

Classes will resume on Wednesday, January 13th for 1st - 8th grades and on January 20th for Confirmation and High School.

PAINTING PROJECT UPDATE

Plans are afoot for painting the church at St. Peter's. After much discussion, we've decided to mount a fundraising campaign (similar to the roof project) during the upcoming months to offset the costs of the project. That way, we'll be clear about what we can afford to do and how much of our savings we want to use up. There will be more to come on this most important topic in the next few weeks. Keep your ears open and your eyes peeled. And, thanks to all who have given input on the project thus far.

Sacrificial Giving 12/20/15 Total: \$1,644.06

Adult Envelopes	1,286.00
Youth	9.00
Offertory	109.06
Rel. Retirement	140.00
Sacramental	100.00

Sacrificial Giving 12/24/15 Total: \$3,402.00

Adult Envelopes	150.00
Youth	9.00
Offertory	429.00
Christmas	1,789.00
Rel. Retirement	10.00
Christmas Flowers	15.00
Painting Project	1,000.00

Sacrificial Giving 12/27/15 Total: \$1,553.05

Adult Envelopes	1,220.00
Youth	14.00
Offertory	244.05
Christmas	50.00
Rel. Retirement	25.00

Attend Mass while on vacation: Learn Mass times across the United States. Visit www.masstimes.org or by calling 1-305-598-7490 to speak to a live operator, available Tue., Thurs., Sat., 12:00 - 4:00 PM.

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

Immaculate Conception, Sumner



The Christmas poinsettias in church were purchased in loving memory of:

The Corkery & Murphy families

from Tom & Margaret Murphy.

The Delagardelle & Metcalf families

from Jerry & Kayse Delagardelle.

Arlan, Reva & Marilyn Kirchmann

from Gene & Sue Heying.

Christopher Jones from Leo & Linda Jones.

Herman Luebbers from Kay Luebbers.

The Niemann & Yungtum families

from Jerry & Kayse Delagardelle.

Pete & Agnes Heying and Harold & Ella Cue

from Irv & Marion Heying.

Bud & Olive Mitchell from Joe & Pam Rochford.

Jim Rochford, Cecelia Rochford Molid, David Rochford, & Grant Schellhorn from Josephine Rochford

The Schultz family from Ralph & Joan Schultz.

The Smith families from Alice Smith.

Don Tucker from Jane & Family.

Thanks to all for your special gift.

Monday, January 4, Building Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm in Kleiner Hall.

Thank you to the members of the Sumner Strings who joined us this past Sunday for Mass. Theresa Brown, Isabelle Daniels, Jan Harvey, Audrey Mohlis, Jacob Risse & director Carol Limburg.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Christmas choirs. The sharing of your talents were greatly appreciated.

During the Year of Mercy the chaplet will be said the 2nd Sunday of every month before the 8:30 am Mass.

"His Hands Food Pantry" January is Hygiene Products Month. Suggested items are: Shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, hand soap, toothpaste, etc.

Sacrificial Giving 12/25/15 Total: \$5,304.00

Adult Envelopes	1,045.00
Youth Envelopes	1.00
Offertory	442.00
Immac. Conception	85.00
Christmas	3,606.00
Building Rent	125.00

Sacrificial Giving 12/27/15 Total: \$5,883.00

Adult Envelopes	1,404.00
Youth Envelopes	3.00
Offertory	210.00
Christmas	4,126.00
Guild	140.00

St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette



The Christmas poinsettias in church were purchased in loving memory of:

The Meyer & Wood families

from Kurt & Jennifer Wood.

Deceased members of John & Sadie Woods family from Veryl & Pat Burghardt.

Meridith Monserud from the Kraus family.

Andrew & Marjorie Doll from Anne Sellers.

Thanks to all for your special gift.

"Sharing Gifts from God." January is Soup & Cracker Month. Suggested items are: All soups & stews, snack crackers, saltines, etc. Donations for the month of December were \$425.00.

St. Francis Prayer Chain: If you wish to be a recipient or prayer partner please contact Anne Seller at 563-425-4116 or Pat Burghardt at 563-578-8258 or email dsellers@iowatelecom.net

Sacrificial Giving 12/24/15 Total: \$3,908.00

Adult Envelopes	5.00
Youth Envelopes	4.00
Offertory	486.00
Christmas	3,315.00
Food Pantry	50.00
Holy Day	8.00
Rel. Retirement	40.00

Sacrificial Giving 12/27/15 Total: \$2,195.00

Adult Envelopes	1,950.00
Youth Envelopes	7.00
Offertory	83.00
Christmas	105.00
Masses	50.00

Pope's Intentions for January

Universal: Interreligious Dialogue

That sincere dialogue among men and women of different faiths may produce the fruits of peace and justice.

Evangelization: Christian Unity

That by means of dialogue and fraternal charity and with the grace of the Holy Spirit, Christians may overcome divisions.



Stewardship Quote

The three kings in today's Gospel traveled a great distance at considerable cost to offer their richest gifts to the Infant Jesus. How far will I go and what will I offer to do homage to this newborn King and Savior?