

Liturgical Ministers April 8 – April 9

	Immaculate Conception	St. Peter	Holy Name	St. Francis
	Sunday 8:30 am	Sunday 8:30 pm	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
Lector	Lon Tisue Michal Schemmel	Justin Brincks Kathy Turner	DeAnne Tyler	Kurt Wood
Eucharistic Ministers	Connie Rochford Michal Schemmel Holly Schemmel	Bruce Kleve Dawn Daughton Tom Matt	Jane Marshall Lori Moellers Jason Moellers	Veryl Burghardt Pat Burghardt Lavell Kuennen Mark Kuennen
Gifts	Jesa Trainor & Family	Damien & Caytlin Matt	Linda & Mike Upton	Scot & Karen Michelson
Ushers	Dave & Margaret Teeling Kay Luebbers	Tom Matt Damien Matt Dale Imoehl Bruce Kleve	Scott O'Hare Kevin Baumler	Denice Fink Rick Fink Scot Michelson Gary Brownell
Greeters	Joe Britt	Tom Matt	Mike & Judy Roach	
Servers	Alivia Lange Emerson Lange Ben Christensen	AJ Fettkether JK Prentice Sophia Durnan	Breanna Baumler James Baumler Olivia O'Hare	Mikaela Michelson Jayla Cowley
Money Counters	Steve Corcoran Lon Tisue	Kathy Turner Yvonne Kerr	Jane Marshall Arlene Miller	S/K Michelson MaryJo White



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, Nick Christensen, Michelle Heidemann, Betty Humpal, Barb Hyman, Leo Jones, Terri Kuethe, Noreen Miller, Peggy Pagel, Don & Pauline Rader, Fr. Jude Rochford, Mary Rochford, Rhonda Rochford, Rita Schmitz, Joyce Teeling, and Jonathan Wirkler.

From St. Francis of Assisi: Urban Berkes, Darwin Dean, Addie Hollenrake, Rita Manderfield, Jim Mitchell, Larry Riley and Charlie Schott.

From Holy Name: Michael Baumler, Mary Dunt Buenzow, Steve Dunt, Steven Franzen, Hayden Grimm, Dale Halverson, Bea Heffernan, Bernice Holthaus, Jill Krambeer, Gerald Kramer, Eileen Lahey, Pat Loomer, Bonnie Maiers, Brenda McDanel, Jessica McDanel, Roger Michael, Marilyn Miller, Raelonna Patrick, Fr. Rausch, Julie Schute, Betty Scott, Gary Steinlage, Leona Streif, and Carl Wagner Jr.

From St. Peter: Elizabeth Goddard, Erik Johnson, Ellen Kneeland, Rosemary Lehmann, Julia Martin, Albert Matt, Adeline Meier, Lloyd Meier, Pat Monroe, Jonathan Oakland, and Ken Wagner, Jr.

Rest in Peace: For those in our parishes who have died and for our families who have lost loved ones. Jim Reicks (brother of Elaine Reicks of St. Francis of Assisi) passed away on March 26. His funeral was held at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church in Lawler on March 31. We pray for his family and all who grieve his loss.

Happening Around Our Area

Thursday, April 6, Lunch & Learn at Gunderson Palmer Boeke-Freed Education Center, 12 - 1 pm. Tips & tricks to stay at home longer. Enjoy a light lunch while learning about adaptive learning devices, fall prevention, safe driving tips, alternative transportation options, and meal preparation options. ESVP to Rehab Services. 563-422-9729 by March 30th.

Friday, April 7, Fish Fry & Silent Auction at the American Legion in Fairbank from 5:00 - 7:30 pm. Adults \$9, Children 5 - 10- \$5, under 5 Free. Carry-outs available - \$9 each. Serving Alaskan Pollock, Baked Potatoes, French Fries, Beans, Coleslaw, Rolls, Desserts, Coffee & Lemonade. Kids door prizes every 1/2 hour.

Sunday, April 9, St. John's Parish Spring Dinner, Fort Atkinson Community Center, 11:00 am - 1:30 pm. Serving Mike Reicks fried chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, vegetable, coleslaw, rolls, pie or dessert & beverage. **Gluten Free Chicken Available.** Adults \$10 sold in advance & at the door, \$5 for children (5-12), Children 4 & under free (dine in only). Carry-outs available. Many raffle items: Tickets \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

April 2, 2017 Fifth Sunday of Lent

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.

Masses & Intentions
4/3/17 - Monday
9:00 am, HN
 Francisca Paris
4/4/17 - Tuesday
7:30 am, IC
 Word & Communion
9:00 am, HN
No Mass
4/5/17 - Wednesday
8:00 am, SFA
 Word & Communion
4/6/17 - Thursday
7:00 pm, SP
 Special Intention (RK)
4/7/17 - Friday
9:00 am,
Hillcrest Nursing Home
 Word & Communion
9:00 am, HN
 Cecelia Podhajsky
4/8/17 - Saturday
7:30 am, IC
No Mass
5:00 pm, HN
 Living & Deceased
 Members of CDA
4/9/17 - Sunday
8:30 am, IC
 Grant Schellhorn
8:30 am, SP
 Chris Ash
10:30 am, SFA
 For the People



<http://stjosephtheworkercluster.com/>

Pastor: Fr. Jim Brokman dbq195@dbqarch.org
Rectory 1-888-578-5366 or 563-578-5366
Office 563-578-8227
Sacramental Priest: Fr. Dale Rausch,
 563-422-3184 & 1-800-469-3184

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

Saturday and Sunday Mass & Reconciliation Times

Mass Times on Saturday:
 4:00 - 4:45 pm Confession at Holy Name, West Union
 5:00 pm Holy Name, West Union

Mass Times on Sunday:
 8:30 am, Immaculate Conception, Sumner
 8:30 am, Saint Peter, Clermont
 10:30 am, St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette

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Regulations for fasting and abstinence in the Roman Catholic Church

1) Abstinence is required on all the Fridays of Lent, and on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Abstinence means that no meat may be consumed on these days. Catholics 14 years and older are bound to abstain from meat. The aged and infirm, as well as, pregnant and nursing mothers are excused.

2) Fasting is required on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting means having only one full meal to maintain one's strength. Two smaller, meatless and penitential meals are permitted according to one's needs, but they should not together equal the one full meal. Eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. Catholics from age 18 through age 59 are bound to fast. Again, the aged and infirm, as well as, pregnant and nursing mothers are excused.

3) Friday Abstinence Outside of Lent. It should be noted that Fridays throughout the year are designated days of penance. The Code of Canon Law states that Friday is a day of abstinence from meat throughout the year. The American Bishops have allowed us to choose a different form of penance rather than abstaining from meat, but there must be some form of penance, for this is the day we commemorate Christ's suffering and death. The bishops stress that "among the works of voluntary self-denial and personal penance...we give first place to abstinence from flesh meat" (Pastoral Statement on Fasting and Abstinence).

Holy Name, West Union

We are still in need of SEVERAL liturgical ministers for Holy Week. Please sign up no later than Monday, April 3rd. Thank you!!

Cleaning Church: Holy Name has another cleaning job to do before Easter. Rosary Society needs volunteers to help clean the church Friday, April 7th from 3:30 - 6:00 pm. Bring vacuums (hand or upright), buckets, rags, your favorite cleaning supplies, and extension cords. Any help would be appreciated. Many hands make for lighter work.

Stations of the Cross - Every Friday after 9:00 am Mass at Holy Name.

Tuesday, April 4, CDA Meeting. 7:15pm rosary followed by meeting at 7:30 pm, Holy Name Parish Center. Hostess is Leadership Committee. **7:00 pm Audit.**

C.L.O.W. will NOT have class on Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday classes will resume on April 22nd.

Tuesday, April 11, CDA Quilting, 9:30 am in the Parish Center. Bring a sack lunch.

Kindergarten Round-up! If you have or know a child entering Kindergarten this fall contact Pam Rochford for pre registration. dbq220re@dbqarch.org or 563-422-5722.

"Project Giving Hope" April is Baking Products Month. Suggested items are: Flour, sugar, brown sugar, powered sugar, PAM, cooking oils.

Sacrificial Giving 3/26/17 Total: \$5,290.04

Weekly Budget Need	
Adult Envelopes	2,743.50
Youth Envelopes	3,427.00
Offertory	20.04
Bldg. & Repairs	73.00
Expense Fund	20.00
Total Week End	1,750.00
3/26	5,290.04

Opening Prayer

By your help, we beseech you, Lord our God, may we walk eagerly in that same charity with which, out of love for the world, you Son handed himself over to death. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.



St. Peter, Clermont

If you are looking for a way to give more for Lent please consider giving a donation to the North-east Iowa Food Bank. Through the end of April all donations made will be matched and every dollar donated can provide 4 meals. Envelopes are available in the entryway and can be placed in the collection basket. Food donations will also be appreciated and can be placed in the food basket in the back of church.

"Sharing Gifts from God" April is Baking Products Month. Suggested items are: Flour, sugar, brown sugar, powered sugar, PAM, cooking oils.

Sacrificial Giving 3/26/17 Total: \$1,297.78

Adult Envelopes	1,211.00
Youth Envelopes	18.00
Offertory	68.78

Stewardship Quote

The blind man was willing to let Jesus minister to him and willingly did all Jesus asked of him. The Pharisees were more resistant to His message, spending their time and energy to disprove the miracle. Which am I more like, the man born blind or the Pharisees?

Pope's Intention for April

Young People.

That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.



Read about these stories in the April 2 Witness

- ◆ Archbishop Jackels writes on three reasons to pray the rosary
- ◆ An update on Father Scott Bullock and Brother Stephen Markham- Last year, the priest donated the religious brother his kidney after reading about the need in The Witness. Find out how they are doing.
- ◆ St. Benedict Parish in Decorah is embarking on a multi-million dollar improvement project following a major fundraising effort.

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.

Fish Fry
Friday, April 7th
Clermont Fire Station
5:00 - 8:00 pm

Immaculate Conception, Sumner

Lilies for Easter - Would you like to purchase a lily in memory of a loved one to decorate our church this Easter season? If so contact Sue Heying at the Wild Rose, 578-5235.

We are in need of volunteers to help with Donut Sunday. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the gathering area with instructions of what needs to be done. We need more parishioners to sign up or we will have to do away with it.

"His Hands Food Pantry" Requested March donations: Paper Towel, Toilet Paper, Hand Soap, Cleaning Products & Etc.

Sacrificial Giving 3/26/17 Total \$1,303.00

Adult Envelopes	1,175.00
Youth Envelopes	6.00
Offertory	72.00
Rent of Facilities	50.00

Fredericksburg Lions Club Pancake & Sausage Breakfast
Sunday, April 2, Fredericksburg Community Center

Serving 8:00 am to 12:30 pm

Advance tickets: Adults - \$6.00, Children - \$4.00

At the door tickets: Adults - \$7.00, Children - \$5.00.

Cluster Announcements

Please continue to pray for Fr. Jim Brokman as he continues on his road to recovery.

Thank you to everyone who supported our NCYC Bake Sale!! Your generosity was greatly appreciated.

Sunday, April 2, Confirmation Retreat at Holy Name, 5:00 - 8:00 pm.

Cluster Choir will be singing for the Masses & Services during Holy Week. All choir members from the four parishes are invited to be a part of this choir. Contact Jennifer Wood with any questions.

TENEBRAE - Again this year the Cluster will have an additional Good Friday service. It will be Good Friday evening, at 7:30 at St. Peter, Clermont. "Tenebrae" is from the Latin for darkness. This is actually a very ancient observance. In modern times it has been adapted and has found a following in many denominations. This will be the only Good Friday service for St. Peter and St. Francis, and they have jointly taken responsibility for hosting it. However the entire Cluster is welcome; it is perfect for those who are not able to attend the afternoon services because of work.

Tuesday, April 25 - Cluster Finance Council Meeting, 7:00 pm at St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette.

Thursday, April 27 - Cluster Pastoral Council Meeting, 7:00 pm at Immaculate Conception, Sumner

St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette

If you would like to make a donation toward the Easter flowers in memory of loved ones or a special intention, please place your donation in an envelope marked **"Flowers"** and specify your intention on the envelope.

"Sharing Gifts from God" March is Condiments Month. Suggested items are: Ketchup, mustard, honey, mayo, pickles & etc.

Sacrificial Giving 3/26/17 Total: \$11,532.00

Adult Envelopes	722.00
Youth Envelopes	12.00
Offertory	86.00
Poor & Needy	12.00
Roof Project	10,700.00

Holy Week Services

Saturday, April 8, Vigil for Palm Sunday
Holy Name 5:00 pm

Sunday, April 9, Palm Sunday
St. Peter 8:15 am
Immaculate Conception 8:30 pm
St. Francis of Assisi 10:30 am

Tuesday, April 11, Chrism Mass
St. Patrick Catholic Church, Cedar Falls, 2:00 pm

Thursday, April 13 Potluck / Mass
Holy Name 6:00 / 7:15 pm, (Return Rice Bowls)

Friday April 14, Good Friday
Sumner Ministerial Society Cross Walk
Begins at 1:30 pm at St. John Lutheran

Good Friday Service
Immaculate Conception, 3:00 pm (Return Rice Bowls) Collection for the Holy Lands
Tenebrae, St. Peter, 7:30 pm

Saturday, April 15, Easter Vigil
No 5:00 pm Mass at Holy Name
Easter Vigil Mass, 8:15 pm at St. Francis of Assisi

Sunday, April 16, Easter Sunday
St. Peter, 8:15 am
Immaculate Conception, 8:30 am
Holy Name 10:00 am
St. Francis of Assisi, 10:30 am

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

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