

Liturgical Ministers September 23 – September 24

	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	Tom Miller	Damien Matt	DeAnne Tyler	Kari Yauk
Eucharistic Ministers	Deanna Joebgen Cathy Schmitz Joel Meyer	Bruce Kleve Ardith Barnes Joanie Goddard	Jane Marshall Laurie Thompson LeRoy Soppe	Elaine Reicks Ruth Keppler Sharon Orr Mike Yauk
Gifts	Steve Corcoran	Damien & Caytlin Matt	Victoria Schmitt Mary Wagner	Mike & Kari Yauk Family
Ushers	Joel & Nancy Meyer Betty Alfulfis	Damien Matt Tom Matt	Les Thompson Mike Upton	Mike Carey Joe Lamphere Tom Lamphere Leon Lentz
Greeters	Bill Meyer	Phyllis Quass	Jane Marshall Mary Wagner	
Servers	Paige Trainor Anna Egan Sam Egan	Ryin Lehmann Peyton Lehmann	Katy Tyler Mady Tyler Sam Wenthold	Mackenzie Squires Chloe Gardner
Money Counters	Kyle Teeling Joel Meyer	Dennis & Joanie Goddard	Jane Marshall Arlene Miller	Linda Knoploh Mike McFadden



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, Edna Fay, Michelle Heidemmann, Betty Humpal, Barb Hyman, Leo Jones, Lynda Miller, Noreen Miller, Don & Pauline Rader, Fr. Jude Rochford, Rhonda Rochford, Rita Schmitz, Joyce Teeling, and Jonathan Wirkler.

From St. Francis of Assisi: Urban Berkes, Darwin Dean, Addie Hollinrake, Rudy Kraus, Rita Manderfield, Charlie Schott and Cormac Wenthe.

From Holy Name: Michael Baumler, Mary Dunt Buenzow, Steve Dunt, Steven Franzen, Hayden Grimm, Dale Halverson, Bea Heffernen, Bernice Holthaus, Jill Krambeer, Gerald Kramer, Eileen Lahey, Pat Loomer, Brenda McDanel, Jessica McDanel, Mary Lou Meyer, Roger Michael, Marilyn Miller, Theresa Moellers, Raellonna Patrick, Fr. Rausch, Betty Scott, Leona Streif, and Carl Wagner Jr.

From St. Peter: Elizabeth Goddard, Ellen Kneeland, Julia Martin, Albert Matt, Lloyd Meier, Donna Miller, Pat Monroe, Jonathan Oakland, and Ken Wagner.

Rest in Peace: For those in our parishes who have died and for our families who have lost loved ones.

Happening Around Our Area

Sunday, September 17, 2017 - Suicide Awareness, Prevention, and Outreach to families affected? We welcome Sister Rita Menart, from Catholic Charities as the speaker for Suicide Awareness. Sr. Rita's presentation will raise your awareness about suicide, inform you about the Church's teaching regarding suicide, and how you can compassionately reach out to families who have lost a loved one to suicide. She will also discuss signs that someone might be considering suicide, and how you can reach out to them. Join us Sunday, September 17, at OLMC in Lawler from 12:15-2:00 PM in the parish basement.

Sunday, September 24, Oktoberfest will be celebrated at the German-American Museum in St. Lucas. Luncheon will be served from 11:00 am – 1:30 pm: Brats, Sauerkraut, Potato Salad, Bean hot dish, Autumn desserts and beverages. Free Will Offering. Event sponsored by the National Catholic Society of Foresters. Open House until 4:00 pm. St. Lucas Historical Society.

Sunday, October 1, The Christ Our Hope Chorale invites all to celebrate a special "Living Rosary" and small concert in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Meditative scriptural rosary and concert will be held at St. John Nepomucene Church, Fort Atkinson. at 7:00 pm. All are invited to come, pray and sing with us in honor of Mary.

September 17, 2017 Twenty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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.

*St. Joseph the Worker
Confirmation 2017*

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2017 Confirmation

HOLY NAME:

Karlee Ihde Zachary Massman
Hailey McElree Tanner Menne

Dylan Muggler Taylor Nydegger
Caleb O'Hare Justin Pfister
Katelyn Tyler

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:

Jacob Britt Jaqueline Bushman
Isabelle Daniels Sean Dillon
Shane Duffy Kael Glenn
Madison Riley Ben Schaufenbuel

Marshall Schellhorn Mason Schmitt

ST. FRANCIS:

Tyler Buzynski Colin Gavin
Joseph Lamphere
Isabel Johanns

ST. PETER:

Drew Berger
Ryin Lehmann

Jesse Daughton
Hunter Schlawin

Taylor Ellis



Holy Name, West Union

Sunday, September 17, Queen of Heaven, 8 week program outlining Mary's triumph over Satan begins in the Parish Center from 6:00 - 7:30 pm. Bring your Bible if you have one!

With Pam Rochford's resignation, for any Faith Formation K-12 or CLOW questions and/or concerns, please contact Jamie Hoey, dbq220ff@dbqarch.org or [563-380-3327](tel:563-380-3327).

"Project Giving Hope" September is Pasta Month. Suggested items are: Spaghetti, noodles, macaroni & cheese, cans or jars of pasta sauce, etc.

Sacrificial Giving 9/10/17 Total: \$2,718.40

Weekly Budget Need	\$3,352.62
Adult Envelopes	1,577.00
Youth Envelopes	18.00
Offertory	98.40
Bldg. & Repairs	1,025.00
Total Week End 9/10/17	\$2,718.40

Pope's Intention for September Parishes

That our parishes, animated by missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

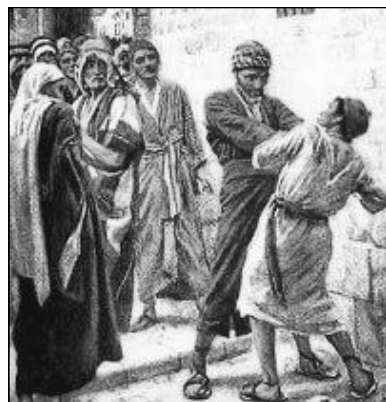


Stewardship Quote

Stewardship is not optional! "None of us lives as his own master and none of us dies as his own master," says St. Paul. "While we live, we are responsible to the Lord, and when we die, we die as His servants."

Opening Prayer

Look upon us, O God, Creator and ruler of all things, and, that we may feel the working of your mercy, grant that we may serve you With all our heart. 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 would like to be added as a member of the prayer chain contact Joanie at digidard@acegroup.cc and she will add you to the list. Also contact her if you know of someone who is requesting our prayers.

Sacrificial Giving 9/10/17 Total: \$1,343.05

Adult Envelopes	1,230.00
Youth Envelopes	12.00
Offertory	101.05

Cluster Announcements

Thank you to everyone who made our 2017 Confirmation Day so wonderful. A special thanks to Archbishop Jackels, Fr. Rausch, Fr. Komboh, Deacon Mike, cluster musicians, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, servers, those who assisted who distributing programs, Kathy Wenthold, confirmation catechists, all CREs and especially students, families and sponsors.

Due to major health issues of Fr. Rausch there will be Mass changes in effect beginning October 1st. The 5:00 pm Saturday evening Mass will move to St. Peter in Clermont, with Holy Name having a 10:30 am Mass on Sunday. Immaculate Conception in Sumner will have Mass at 8:30 am on Sunday mornings with St. Francis of Assisi at 10:30 am. Please understand that Fr. Rausch & Fr. Don are doing their best to accommodate all 4 parishes but these changes are necessary. Please pray for Fr. Rausch for improved health and that he is able to continue as a priest at St. Joseph the Worker Cluster.

Tuesday, September 19, Cluster Faith Formation Commission Meeting, 7:00 pm at Immaculate Conception in Sumner.

Sunday, October 8, Immaculate Conception's Annual Fall Dinner & Silent Auction at the Sumner American Legion. Serving 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. Menu includes Turkey & Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Dressing, Carrots, Green Bean Casserole, Cole Slaw, Roll & Butter, Dessert Bar, Milk & Coffee. All the proceed go to the Religious Education Program. All are welcome to attend!!

Reminder: When using your budget envelopes at another parish other than the parish your are a member of, the envelopes are sent to the parish in which the parishioner is a member.

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.

Immaculate Conception, Sumner

Tuesday, September 19, "Beauty Alive" at St. Patrick in Cedar Falls, 6:30 - 8:00 pm, for all women of the parish. Deacon Mike has offered to drive to this event. If anyone is interested, please contact Deacon Mike Schemmel.

Sunday, September 24, ICY Group will meet at 4:00 pm in the Religious Education Bldg.

Sunday, October 8, IC Annual Fall Dinner & Silent Auction. Sunday morning Mass time will be 9:30 am. The dinner will take place at the Sumner American Legion with serving from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. There will also be a silent auction. If you haven't come up with a donation for the auction and would like an idea, some possible ideas could be a potted mum plant or a small tree for fall planting. Two Iowa football tickets & a boys bicycle are a couple of the donated items received so far. Group donations make great additions to the auction. Please remember that the profits will go to the Religious Education Program!! Watch for sign-up sheets in the gathering area of the church.

Are you a student that has been confirmed and thinking about teaching as your career? We are in need of 6th & 7th grade classroom assistant. What a great way to get some classroom experience with students. If this is something that you are interested in please contact Pam Schmitt.

The position of Music Minister is now open. Anyone who would be interested in this position or know of a candidate please contact the church office @ 563-578-8227.

The Helping Hands Clothing Closet had 209 client visits in August and 42 hours of volunteer time. We will be switching over to cold weather clothing on Saturday, September 23rd. With many willing hands this usually only takes a few hours. Please come if you are able to help us. We plan to start around 8 am but come when you can and leave when you must.

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

St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette

St. Francis Roof Project - The church, CCD building, and garage are nearing completion. They look great!! We need to pay the contractor the remaining balance soon. Any roof donations will be greatly appreciated.

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

"Sharing Gifts from God" September is Pasta Month. Suggested items are: Spaghetti, noodles, macaroni & cheese, cans or jars of pasta sauce, etc.

Sacrificial Giving 9/10/17 Total: \$750.00

Weekly Budget Need	\$1,962.21
Adult Envelopes	635.00
Youth Envelopes	2.00
Offertory	113.00
Total Week End 9/10/17	\$750.00

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

Sacrificial Giving 9/10/17 Total: \$956.25

Immaculate Conception \$\$\$\$\$	Weekly Budget Need	\$2,130.00
	Adult Envelopes	873.00
	Youth Envelopes	9.00
	Offertory	74.25
	Total Week End 9/10/17	\$956.25

"His Hands Food Pantry" Requested September donations: Personal care items such as shampoo, soap, deodorant, toothpaste, etc., as well as toilet paper.

His Hands Food Pantry is offering food assistance to Sumner area flood victims until the end of the calendar year. There are no income guidelines to receive food during this time. The Pantry is located at 5002 Main St, Oran, Iowa. Hours: Tuesday 5 to 8 pm & Friday 9 am to noon.