

	Immaculate Conception	St. Peter	Holy Name	St. Francis
	Sunday 8:30 am	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am	Sunday 10:30 am
Lector	Tom Miller	John Chapman	Gary McIntyre	Mike Carey
Eucharistic Ministers	Jane Tucker Holly Schemmel Deanna Joebgen	Tom Matt MaryAnn Woodson Mary Olson	Kim Reichter Ron Bodensteiner Jane Marshall	Veryl Burghardt Pat Burghardt Lavell Kuennen Mark Kuennen
Gifts	Dawn Taylor	John & Lorna Chapman Family	Mike & Linda Upton	Lori Waskow Irma Kime
Ushers	Tom & Sally Yungtum Pat Duffy	Dennis & Joanie Goddard	Loren Ihde Mark Smith	Dennis Carey Denice Fink Rick Fink Leon Lentz
Greeters	Mike Miller	Dennis & Joanie Goddard	Mike & Linda Upton	
Servers	Jacob Britt Kayla Britt Mason Britt	Kenny Kerr Sage Matt	Abby Reichter Blake Reichter Cael Reichter	Lauren Fink Colin Gavin
Money Counters	Steve Corcoran Lon Tisue	Dennis & Joanie Goddard	Jane Marshall Ron Bodensteiner	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, Edna Fay, Michelle Heide-mann, Betty Humpal, Barb Hyman, Leo Jones, Noreen Miller, Pauline Rader, Fr. Jude Rochford, Rhonda Rochford, Rita Schmitz, Alex Smith, Joyce Teeling, and Jonathan Wirkler.

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

From Holy Name: Michael Baumler, Mary Dunt Buenzow, Steve Dunt, Hayden Grimm, Bea Heffernen, Jill Krambeer, Gerald Kramer, Eileen Lahey, Pat Loomer, Brenda McDanel, Jessica McDanel, Roger Michael, Marilyn Miller, Theresa Moellers, Raelonna Patrick, Fr. Rausch, Inez Schmitt, Betty Scott, Leona Steinlage, 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. Fr. Jude Rochford OFM (Shakopee, Minnesota), brother of Gerard Rochford of Immaculate Conception Parish. Fr. Jude's funeral service is pending but a memorial service has been set for Wednesday, December 6th at Immaculate Conception Parish. May God bring comfort to his family & friends.

Happening Around Our Area

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: Come along April 16-25, 2018, to visit and walk some of the sacred grounds where Jesus walked! We'll visit Tiberias, Nazareth, Bethlehem, Jerusalem and so much more. Mass each day in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way, and we'll renew marriage vows in Cana and baptismal vows along the Jordan River! Cost is \$3,799 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure and more information, contact Fr. Dan Guenther, Immaculate Conception Parish, P.O. Box 658, Cherokee, Iowa 51012 or call 712-225-4606 or email frdanguenther@gmail.com

April 30 - May 11, 2018, Warsaw, Krakow, Auschwitz, Budapest, Prague, & Vienna hosted by veteran tour leader John Vakulskas. \$3,749 from Omaha; \$3,699 from Chicago. Price included r/t air, First Class Hotels, most meals, daily Mass, tours, portorage and admission fees, transfers as well as all government taxes and fuel surcharges. First comer first served. For more information: 712-490-8047 or johncakulskas@gmail.com.

December 3, 2017 First Sunday of Advent

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.

Masses & Intentions

12/4/17 - Monday
9:00 am, HN
Cornell Deeny

12/5/17 - Tuesday
8:30 am,
Word & Communion
Hillcrest Nursing Home

9:00 am, HN
Tom Bryson

12/6/17- Wednesday,
9:00 am, SFA
Vivian Jonea

12/7/17-Thursday
7:00 am, SP
Carla Rear

7:00 pm, SFA
Gerald Lamphere

12/8/17 - Friday
9:00 am, HN
For the People

7:00 pm, HN
Merlin Dunt

7:00 pm, IC
Jared Lewton

12/9/17 - Saturday
5:00 pm, SP
For the People

12/10/17 - Sunday
8:30 am, IC
Ruth & Eugene Schultz

10:30 am, SFA
Raymond & Bernasette
Trenkamp

10:30 am, HN
Mary Lou Noska

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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I **Deacon: Michal Schemmel** DBQ195D@dbqarch.org *I*

N **Cell - 319-240-7534 - Office Hours: Friday 3:00 -5:00pm** *N*

C **All bulletin information directed to Cindy Jacob:** *C*

H dbq195sec@dbqarch.org by 5 pm Tuesday evening *H*

R **Saturday and Sunday Mass & Reconciliation Times** *R*

I **Mass Times on Saturday:** *I*

S 4:15 pm - 4:45 pm Confession at St. Peter, Clermont *S*

T 5:00 pm St. Peter, Clermont *T*

S **Mass Times on Sunday:** *S*

T 8:30 am, Immaculate Conception, Sumner - Confession - 8:00 - 8:20 am *T*

10:30 am, Holy Name, West Union - Confession - 10:00 - 10:20 am

10:30 am, St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette - Confession - 10:00 - 10:20 am

St. Peter, Clermont **St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette**

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Immaculate Conception, Sumner **Holy Name, West Union**

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Holy Name, West Union

Thank you so much to everyone who has taken tags from the Giving Tree. Please remember to attach the tag to your gift and return it to church by Sunday morning, December 10th.

We are still in need of SEVERAL volunteers for Christmas Eve and Christmas morning Mass. Please help out if you are able!

2018 Budget boxes are in the back of the church. Please pick yours up prior to the end of the month.

Sunday, December 3, KC/CDA Christmas Potluck, Holy Name Parish Center. Serving at 4:30 pm with Bingo and prizes to follow. Ham provided by KC's. Santa may bring treats. You won't want to miss it!

Tuesday, December 5, CDA Meeting at Holy Name Parish Center. 1:15 pm Rosary followed by meeting at 1:30 pm. Christmas cookies will be distributed to homebound and nursing homes. Bring 3-4 dozen cookies and Christmas tins, if you have any. Hostess: Spiritual Enhancement Committee.

"Project Giving Hope" December is Holiday Baking Month. Suggested items are: All sugars, flours, shortening, baking chips, etc.

Sacrificial Giving 11/26/17 Total: \$2,139.00

Weekly Budget	
Need	\$3,352.62
Adult Envelopes	1,912.00
Youth Envelopes	13.00
Offertory	109.00
Bldg. & Repair	10.00
Poor & Needy	20.00
Rent	75.00
Total Week End	2,139.00
11/26/17	

Read about these stories in the Dec. 3 Witness

- ◆ A profile will examine how people in the archdiocese use their smart phones (and other technology) to enhance their prayer lives
- ◆ The U.S. Navy recently decided to award the Silver Star, the military's second highest honor, to Chaplain Aloysius Schmitt. The priest for the Archdiocese of Dubuque died while helping others to escape a sinking ship during the Pearl Harbor Attack.
- ◆ In 2018, it will be 40 years since the first permanent deacons were ordained in the archdiocese. A series highlighting the ministry of deacons and their wives begins in this issue.

St. Peter, Clermont

Our Giving Tree this year will be cash donations to help local families with food and Christmas items. Envelopes are available in the pews and can be placed in the collection basket.

Wednesday, December 6, Class K - 12th Grade Practice for the Program K-8th.

Wednesday, December 13, Program practice after school.

Wednesday, December 13, St. Peter's Christmas Program will be held at 6:00 pm

Wednesday, December 13, Adult Faith Formation Class, 7:00 pm.

Saturday, December 16, We will pack food boxes. If you would like to help, bring your items to the church basement by 9:00 am or you may drop them off before.

December 20 & 27, No Faith Formation Classes.

St. Peter's Adult Faith Formation classes will be held from 7:00 to 8:30 each of the following evenings. December 13th, January 10th and 24th, February 7th and 21st.

January 3, Teacher In-service, 7:00 pm at Holy Name, West Union.

Sacrificial Giving 11/26/17 Total: \$1,654.33

Weekly Budget	
Need	\$1,688.00
Adult Envelopes	1,439.00
Youth Envelopes	20.00
Offertory	145.33
Fall Festival	50.00
Total Week End	\$1,654.33
11/26/17	

Stewardship Quote

We are the servants of God, each with his or her own task. We will be judged good stewards if, at His coming, He finds us ready and conscientiously pursuing the tasks to which we have been called.

Pope's Intentions for December

The Elderly.
That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.

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

Immaculate Conception, Sumner

Tuesday, December 5, Join us for Christmas Caroling & fellowship for catholic residents at the Hillcrest, 6:30 pm. Please meet at the front entrance of the Hillcrest Home. For questions contact Jane Tucker at 319-240-4329.

Friday, December 8,

Attention: The Christmas Program is Wednesday, December 13th. There will be a potluck at 6:30 pm with the program to begin at 7:00 pm. Please note that the date on the December calendar is incorrect!! Every Faith Formation family please bring a dish to share for the potluck. IC will provide the meat & drinks.

Sing Out Loud !! Pam Rockford has decided to return to the position of Music Coordinator for Immaculate Conception Parish. Anyone interested in singing, playing an instrument, or helping in anyway with the music ministry program, should contact Pam at 319-415-5751 and volunteer for this vital part of our parish's spiritual growth and celebration.

"His Hands Food Pantry" Requested December donations: Baking Products. Suggested items are flour, sugar, brown sugar, powdered sugar, baking chips, PAM, cooking oils & etc.

Sacrificial Giving 11/26/17 Total: \$1,249.00

Weekly Budget	
Need	\$2130.00
Adult Envelopes	984.00
Youth Envelopes	2.00
Offertory	181.00
Thanksgiving Coll.	82.00
Total Week End	\$1,249.00
11/26/17	

Cluster Announcements

Cluster Mass Schedule for Immaculate Conception (Holy Day) is :

Thursday, Dec. 7th, 9:00 am at Holy Name

Thursday, Dec. 7th, 7:00 pm at St. Peter

Thursday, Dec 7th, 7:00 pm at St. Francis of Assisi

Friday, Dec. 8th, 7:00 pm at Holy Name

Friday, Dec. 8th, 7:00 pm at Immaculate Conception

BUSINESS MANAGER - The St. Joseph the Worker Cluster, seeks a full-time business manager. Reporting to the Cluster Pastor, this position will administer the business operations of the Cluster, For question or confidential consideration, email your letter of interest and resume to: Dr. Kurt Wood, Chair, St. Joseph the Worker Search Committee at dc243ia@gmail.com.

St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette

Thank you to Sue Frey, Michael McFadden, Anne Sellers and Jennifer Wood for volunteering your time, support, kindness, gas and lunch hour and everything else you lend to Meals on Wheels. Your service is invaluable and we cannot tell you how much you are appreciated.

The Giving Tree Project is set up to assist area families and individuals during the holiday season. Please select a tag and return the wrapped suggested gifts by December 3, 2017. What a wonderful way to share the true spirit of Christmas.

"Sharing Gifts from God" December is Holiday Baking Month. Suggested items are: All sugars, flours, shortening, baking chips, etc.

Sacrificial Giving 11/26/17 Total: \$1,841.84

Weekly Budget	
Need	\$1,962.21
Adult Envelopes	629.00
Youth Envelopes	15.00
Offertory	93.76
Fleece Blanket Project	350.00
Memorial (Altar Cloths)	549.08
Food Shelf	155.00
Mass Stipends	55.00
Total Week End	\$1,846.84
11/26/17	

Opening Prayer

Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God, the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ with righteous deeds at his coming, so that, gathered at his right hand, they may be worthy to possess the heavenly Kingdom. 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.



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.

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