

	Immaculate Conception	St. Peter	Holy Name	St. Francis
	Sunday 8:30 am	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am	Saturday 5:00 pm
Lector	Ralph Schultz	No Mass	Kathy Wenthold	Chad Ingels
Eucharistic Ministers	Kelly Henderson Jane Tucker Holly Schemmel		Kathy Wenthold Jason Moellers Lori Moellers	Elaine Reicks Barb Schultz Anne Sellers Kurt Wood
Gifts	Sheri Vierkant		MaryAnn Hoey Mary Wagner	Chad & Angie Squires Family
Ushers	Gary & Cathy Schmitz Mike Miller		Mark Baumler Jim Halstead	Mike Carey Dan Fagle Ray Gavin Mike McFadden
Greeters	Lon Tisue		MaryAnn Hoey Mary Wagner	
Servers	Grant Henderson Noah Henderson Grant Trainor		Breanna Baumler James Baumler John Moellers	Mackenzie Squires Marlee Squires
Money Counters	Morry Holthaus Clem Schemmel		Jim Halstead Marcia Soppe	Denice Fink Linda Matthiesen

 **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, Jim Duffy, Michelle Heidemann, Betty Humpal, Barb Hyman, Leo Jones, Noreen Miller, Pauline Rader, Rhonda Rochford, Rita Schmitz, Joyce Teeling, and Jonathan Wirkler.

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

From Holy Name: Mary Dunt Buenzow, Steve Dunt, Hayden Grimm, Bea Heffernen, Laverne Imoehl, Jill Krambeer, Gerald Kramer, Eileen Lahey, Pat Loomer, Brenda McDanel, Jessica McDanel, Roger Michael, Marilyn Miller, Theresa Moellers, Raelonna Patrick, Inez Schmitt, Betty Scott, Leona Steinlage, Leona Streif, and Carl Wagner Jr.

From St. Peter: Elizabeth Goddard, Ellen Kneeland, Julia Martin, Albert Matt, 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, February 11, OUR LADY OF SEVEN DOLORS PARISH Valentine Breakfast from 8:30 am till Noon. Serving sausage, scrambled eggs with toppings, hash browns, fresh fruit, cinnamon rolls, and toast. Adults \$8.50, Children (Ages 6-11) \$4.00, Children 5 & Under Free.

Friday, February 16, American Legion Lawler Post 279 Annual Fish Fry, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church Basement, 4:00 - 8:00 pm. Advanced Tickets: \$9.00, At the Door \$9.50, Children under 10: \$5.00, Children under 5 Free. Carry-outs available - Door Prizes.

Friday, March 2, All You Can Eat Fish Fry, Festina, serving 4:30 - 8:00 pm at the Parish Center. Advanced tickets \$10, at the door \$11. Kids 6 - 11, \$5 & 5 & under Free. Carry-outs available. Fish Prepared by Mike Reicks.

Friday, March 9, Knights of Columbus Fish Fry at Holy Name Parish. Serving 4:30 - 8:00 pm. Advance sales \$9.00, \$9.50 at the door. Children's tickets at the door, Preschool - Free, Under 12 - \$4.00. Carry-outs available. Proceeds to Aid Vocations Fund.

February 11, 2018 Sixth 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.

Masses & Intentions

2/13/18 - Tuesday
8:30 am,
Hillcrest Nursing Home

Word & Communion

9:00 am, HN
Special Intention (UB)

2/14/18- Wednesday
9:00 am, SFA

Mass w/Distribution of
Ashes

Kraig Kime

3:00 pm, HN
Prayer Service w/
Distribution of Ashes

6:45 pm, IC
Word & Communion w/
Distribution of
Ashes

7:00 pm, HN
Mass w/ Distribution of
Ashes

7:00 pm, SP
Word & Communion w/
Distribution of Ashes

2/15/18-Thursday
9:00 am, SP

Ruth McMurrin

2/16/18 - Friday
9:00 am, IC

Lawrence Downs

2/17/18 - Saturday
5:00 pm, SFA

David White

2/18/18 - Sunday, IC
8:30 am

Ted Taylor

10:30 am, HN

Clarence & Pearl Miller

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 Cindy Jacob:

Saturday and Sunday Mass & Reconciliation Times

Mass Times on Saturday:

4:15 - 4:45 pm Confession at St. Peter & St. Francis - Weekly Rotation

5:00 pm St. Peter, Clermont - St. Francis, Fayette - Weekly Rotation

Mass Times on Sunday:

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

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

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

The 2017 Financial Statements have been mailed out. If you did not receive one or there are any discrepancies, please contact the Parish Office.

Life Serve Blood Drive has been rescheduled from March 7th to February 28th, Holy Name Parish Center, 12:30 - 6:00 pm.

“Project Giving Hope” February is Box of Mix Month. Suggested items are: Any box of cake, cookie, muffin, pancake mix & etc.

Sacrificial Giving 2/4/18 Total: \$1,434.51

Weekly Budget	
Need	\$3,352.62
Adult Envelopes	985.00
Youth Envelopes	6.00
Offertory	79.51
Bldg. & Repairs	325.00
Poor & Needy	12.00
Total Week End	\$1,434.51
2/4/18	

Cluster Announcements

Catholic Charities Helps the Most Vulnerable - Did you know that individual contributions make up one-third of Catholic Charities’ annual operating budget – every gift is important and every gift helps! As the social service arm of the Catholic Church, Catholic Charities’ work to the most vulnerable among us is critical. Make your contribution to the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal today by mailing your gift to Catholic Charities, 1229 Mt. Loretta Ave, Dubuque 52001 or by going to www.CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org.

Holy Name Parish is undertaking a much need remodel to the rectory. Father Donald is planning to move into the rectory in the coming months. The rectory is getting new carpet throughout, a fresh coat of paint, and other needed updates. If any member of the cluster would like to give a financial donation to help offset the cost of the remodel, it would be appreciated. The total cost of the remodel is going to be around \$10,000. Please contact Don Baumler at 563-422-7452 for more details or to donate to the project.

Sunday, February 18, 2nd graders of St. Joseph the Worker Cluster will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, 2:00 pm at St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette. All are welcome to join us! This would be a great start to Lent!

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

St. Peter, Clermont

Thursday, February 15, St. Peter Finance Council Meeting, 7:00 pm.

If you would like to be added as a member of the prayer chain contact Joanie at djgoddard@acegroup.cc and she will add you to the list. Also contact her if you know of someone who is requesting our prayers.

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

Cont. Cluster Announcements

Wednesday, February 14th

Ash Wednesday Schedule

9:00 am - SFA - Mass w/ Distribution of Ashes

3:00 pm - HN - Prayer Service w/Distribution of Ashes

6:45 pm - IC - Word & Communion w/Distribution of Ashes

7:00 pm - HN - Mass w/Distribution of Ashes

SP - Prayer Service w/Distribution of Ashes

SFA - Liturgy of the Word w/Distribution of Ashes

Friday, February 16, Immaculate Conception Annual Lenten Fish Fry, 5:30 - 8:00 pm at the Sumner American Legion. Serving Cod Loin, Baked Potato, French Fries, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Roll & Butter, Desserts & Beverages. Adults \$11.00; Children 6 - 12 \$6.00; Children 5 & under Free. All proceeds go to the Religious Education Program.

There is need for us to be mindful about the flu epidemic in our area. Here are few of the recommendations sent to our Cluster from the Archbishop that you may use with the people you serve.

- People should stay home if they feel sick; it is not a sin to miss Sunday Mass due to illness.
- People who feel sick but attend Mass should refrain from shaking hands and should consider the option of receiving Holy Communion in the hand, as well as refraining from receiving from the chalice.
- People greeting each other before and after Mass should consider refraining from shaking hands.
- Ministers of Holy Communion should wash their hands before distribution and should avoid touching a person’s hand or tongue when distributing the Eucharist.

It may be that you are already following a similar protocol; if so, this message is offered as an affirmation of your mindfulness.

Immaculate Conception, Sumner

"There will be Liturgy of the Word with distribution of ashes and communion at Immaculate Conception on Ash Wednesday at 6:45 pm. This is not only for the religious education classes and their parents, but for anyone who is unable to attend one of the scheduled Masses in the Cluster."

Friday, February 16, Annual IC Parish Fish Fry, 5:30 - 8:00 pm. Sign-up sheets are in the gathering area of the church. Your support is greatly appreciated!! All proceeds go to our Religious Education Program.

The Financial Statements were mailed on Monday, January 29th. If you have any discrepancies, please contact the church office.

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS to help with Coffee & Donut Sunday. It's the 2nd Sunday of each month if you haven't helped before, please consider trying something new! Call the office and talk with Cindy if you have any questions. Sign-up sheet is on the church bulletin board along with instructions. Thank you!

“His Hands Food Pantry” Requests for February is Personal Care Items. Suggested items are: Shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, body wash, etc.

Sacrificial Giving 2/4/18 Total: \$1,990.66

Weekly Budget	
Need	\$2,130.00
Adult Envelopes	1,991.00
Youth Envelopes	9.41
Offertory	64.25
Total Week End	\$1,990.66
2/4/18	

Annual Lenten IC Parish Fish Fry

Friday, February 16, 2018

5:30 - 8:00 pm

Serving at Sumner American Legion

Adults - \$11.00 Children 6 - 12 \$6.00

Children 5 & Under - Free

Serving Cod Loin, Baked Potato / French Fries,

Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Roll & Butter

Desserts & Beverages

All proceeds go toward the Religious Education Program.

St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette

Attention Money Counters: Please put the budget envelopes and the count sheet in a bank bag when you are done counting. This will help make it easier for the person picking up the envelopes and taking them to the office in Sumner to be recorded. Thank you!!

Wednesday, February 14, ASH WEDNESDAY - St. Francis will have Mass and distribution of ashes at 9:00 am. At 7:00 pm there will be a Liturgy of the Word with distribution of ashes, followed by Stations of the Cross. This is not only for the religious education classes and their parents, but for anyone who is unable to attend one of the scheduled Masses in the cluster.

Financial Statements were mailed out on Wednesday, January 31st. If you have any discrepancies, please contact the church office.

Thursday, February 22, St. Francis Finance Council Meeting, 7:00 pm.

“Sharing Gifts from God” February is Box of Mix Month. Suggested items are: Any box of cake, cookie, muffin, pancake mix & etc.

Sacrificial Giving 2/4/18 Total: \$3,260.00

Weekly Budget	
Need	\$1,962.21
Adult Envelopes	670.00
Youth Envelopes	5.00
Offertory	125.00
Food Shelf	50.00
Poor & Needy	10.00
Roof Project	2400.00
Total Week End	\$3,260.00
2/4/18	

Pope’s Intentions for February

Universal: Say “No” to Corruption

That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

Stewardship Quote

Moses told the people, “The Lord will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own kinsmen.” God still provides among his people the gifts and talents necessary to continue the work of His Church. What gifts are yours to share?