

St Joseph the Worker Cluster

The Catholic Parishes of

Immaculate Conception
Sumner

Holy Name
West Union

St Francis of Assisi
Fayette

St Peter
Clermont



DECEMBER 2, 2018 - THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SATURDAY/SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday:

4:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception, Sumner

6:00 p.m.Holy Name, West Union

Sunday:

8:00 a.m.....St. Peter, Clermont

10:00 a.m.St. Francis Assisi, Fayette

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MISSION STATEMENT

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



1st Sunday OF ADVENT

“Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.” - Lk 21:27

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

All bulletin information needs to be in the church offices by 12:00 p.m. on Tuesdays. Thank You !

CLUSTER WEBSITE
www.stjosephtheworkercluster.com

EVENTS December

- 2 – First Reconciliation @ 2:00 pm, SFA
- 8 – Immaculate Conception, Holy Day - TBA
- 9– Advent Communal Penance, 1:00 pm @ HN
- 24 – Christmas Eve - 5:00pm @ IC, 7:00 pm @ HN
- 25 – Christmas Day- 8:00 am @ SP, 10:00 am @ SFA

Retirement Fund for Religious. Do you remember the sisters, brothers or religious order priests who made a positive difference in your life? Today many are elderly and need assistance. Their religious communities struggle to meet retirement needs while continuing to serve the People of God. Please give to next weeks second collection! There are envelopes available at the entrances of the church.



Prayer Requests

Please remember in your prayers people from our Cluster who are sick and requesting prayer:

From Immaculate Conception:

Betty Alfultis, Juliana Blaylock, Judy Brandt, Nick Christensen, Jim Duffy, Joyce Frank, Michelle Heidemann, Betty Humpal, Barb Hyman, Noreen Miller, Bob Piphoo, Pauline Rader, Rhonda Rochford, Joyce Teeling, and Jonathan Wirkler.

From St. Francis of Assisi:

Darwin Dean, Addie Hollinrake, Dorothy Lau, Rita Manderfield, John McFadden, Michelle Mohlis, Helen Scheidel and Charlie Schott.

From Holy Name:

Mary Dunt Buenzow, Steve & Linda Dunt, Hayden Grimm, Bea Heffemen, Marion Heying, Jill Krambeer, Gerald Kramer, Eileen Lahey, Pat Loomer, Roger Michael, Marilyn Miller, Theresa Moellers, Raelonna Patrick, Inez Schmitt, Betty Scott, Leona Steinlage, Leona Streif, Carl Wagner, Jr. and Mary Richmond.

From St. Peter:

Elizabeth Goddard, Laverne Imoehl, Julia Martin, Albert Matt, Donna Miller, Jonathan Oakland, Ken Wagner.

Pope's Intentions for December

In the Service of the Transmission of Faith

That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

SACRIFICIAL GIVINGS

Holy Name, West Union

Sacrificial Giving 11/18 & 11/25/18 Total:	\$2,140.00
Weekly Budget Need	\$3,030.00
Adult Offering	2,082.00
Youth Offering	58.00
Total Weekend	\$2,140.00

Immaculate Conception, Sumner

Sacrificial Giving 11/17 & 11/25/18 Total:	\$732.56
Weekly Budget Need	\$2,080.00
Adult Envelopes	1,548.00
Youth Envelopes	20.56
Offertory	214.50
Pro-life	40.00
Total Weekend	\$1,823.06

St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette

Sacrificial Giving 11/18 & 11/25/18 Total:	\$3,202.91
Weekly Budget Need	\$1,798.00
Adult Envelopes	2,018.00
Youth Envelopes	15.00
Offertory	234.91
Coffee & Donuts (Meeting)	60.00
Funeral	100.00
Food Pantry	70.00
Poor & Needy	65.00
Roof Project	640.00
Total Weekend	\$3,202.91

St. Peter, Clermont

Sacrificial Giving 11/18 & 11/25/18 Total:	\$2,810.15
Weekly Budget Need	\$1,555.00
Adult Envelopes	2,626.00
Youth Envelopes	24.40
Offertory	159.75
Total Weekend	\$2,810.15

Stewardship Quote

The readings today speak of the end of the world and the coming of the kingdom. The bishops' pastoral on stewardship says clearly that "that 'life to come' is in continuity with this present life through the human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now." May our good stewardship help us to be numbered among the chosen on the last day!

Christmas Programs

Sunday, December 9th – St. Peter's Christmas Celebration - The celebration will begin with 8:00 Mass followed by a parish breakfast and then our Christmas pageant by the Preschool - 8th grade classes.

Saturday, December 8th - IC Christmas Program "A Savior Is Born" following 4:00 pm Mass with Potluck to follow. Please bring a side dish to share. Drinks, table service and meat will be provided.

HOLIDAY BULLETIN DEADLINES:

For the week of Sunday, December 16th, deadline is Monday, December 10th @ 12:00 NOON

For the week of Sunday, December 23rd, deadline is Friday, December 14th @ 12:00 NOON

SACRAMENTAL NEWS

FIRST RECONCILIATION, December 2nd at 2:00 p.m. at SFA, Fayette. All are welcome to join us and get your Advent off to a good start! Please keep our 2nd graders in your prayers as they receive the Sacrament for the first time!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

ADULT FAITH FORMATION for ADVENT!

What: A guided scripture study about Mary, Mother of God, approximately 35 minute recording by scripture scholar Bill Creasy, followed by discussion for a total time of about 1 hr.

When: Wednesday mornings during Advent (Dec. 5,12,19) at 9:45 am following morning Mass.

Where: St. Francis of Assisi Parish Hall, Fayette

Who: EVERYONE in SJTWC is invited

Questions? Contact Marty Kraus @ 563-425-4059.

Adult Faith Formation continues Wednesday, December 5th, 7:00 pm at St. Peter, Clermont. Studying Mary Queen of Heaven.

Sunday, January 13th - First session of Parenting/Grand parenting, Leaving a Legacy, 11:00 am at St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette.

RCIA classes will begin in January for anyone interested or knows of anyone interested in joining the church. Contact Mike Yauk @ 563-422-8888 with any questions.

FUNDRAISER

REMINDER: Holy Name Faith Formation Cookbook Fundraiser, has extended the deadline for recipes to December 2nd. PLEASE get your recipes submitted!

HOLIDAY EVENTS

On Sunday, December 2nd the Valley area youth will be serving their annual Holiday Dinner. All members of the 62 and over club are invited to attend. For more information pick up an invitation in the entry to St. Peter's church or contact Mary Olson to RSVP.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Looking for a temporary part-time cleaning person from now through February to fill in for Betty Alfuldis while she is off on a medical leave. If interested please call the IC Church Office at 563-578-8227.

OUTREACH

County Food Shelves – December is Christmas & Holiday Baking Month. Include items for Christmas dinner and items for baking: flour, sugar, baking soda/powder, brown/powder sugar, shortening, baking chips, etc.

As the holiday approaches, please remember your local food shelf with a donation of cash or non-perishable food items. For every \$1.00 given they can purchase \$10.00 worth of items.

St. Peter Giving Tree has tags available in the back of the church. If you would like to participate, pick up a tag and bring your wrapped gift back to the church by Dec. 9th. We will be packing food boxes on Saturday, Dec. 15th. If you would like to donate treats or help deliver boxes meet us in the basement at 8:30 am.

St. Francis Giving Tree - Please remember to return your wrapped gift by Sunday, Dec. 2nd.

Holy Name Giving Tree - Please remember to return your wrapped gift with the tag attached to the church by Dec. 8th.

Immaculate Conception Giving Tree - Please remember to return your wrapped gift by Sunday, Dec. 2nd with the tag attached to the gift.

SOCIETIES & GUILDS

CDA - Catholic Daughters of America are asking for donations of cookie tins for their Christmas cookie drive for shut-ins. Also needed are old/used rosaries to be distributed to hospitals/nursing homes. Please leave the items in the church entrances. Thank You!

DIVINE MERCY CAROLING AT HILLCREST - For many years the Divine Mercy Circle has caroled at Hillcrest Nursing Home. Our number of active members is dwindling so we are asking others to join us in bringing joy to the residents. Caroling will be Monday, December 3, 2018. We will meet in the front entrance and begin promptly at 6:00 pm. We visit each room, sing a few carols and present them with a small gift bag. Currently there are 12 Catholics living there. Hopefully, you will be able to join us that evening.

Sunday, December 2nd - KC/CDA Members Christmas Potluck 5:00 pm at Holy Name. The KC will provide a meat - bring a dish to share.

Tuesday, December 4th - CDA Meeting at Holy Name. Rosary 1:15 pm, meeting 1:30 pm. Members are to bring 3 - 4 dozen cookies to share with shut-ins. Hostess: Spiritual Enhancement (Donna Baumler)

MASSES & INTENTIONS

12/3/18 — Monday

NO MASS - Pray for Vocations
Isaiah 2:1-5, Psalm 122:1-9, Matt. 8:5-11

12/4/18 – Tuesday

8:30 am, Hillcrest Nursing Home
Word & Communion
10:30 am, Good Samaritan Home
+ Harold Spies
Isaiah 11:1-10, Psalm 72:1-17, Luke 10:21-24

12/5/18 – Wednesday

9:00 am, SFA
+Bob Kime
Isaiah 25:6-10, Psalm 23:1-6, Matt. 15:29-37

12/6/18 – Thursday

9:00 am, SP
+ Josephine Heying
Isaiah 26:1-6, Psalm 118:1,8,9,19-27, Matt. 7:21-27

12/7/18 – Friday

9:00 am, IC
+Rita Schmitz
Isaiah 29:17-24, Psalm 27:1,4,13,14, Matt. 9:27-31

12/8/18 – Saturday

HOLY DAY Immaculate Conception

9:00 am, HN

Weekend Masses

4:00 pm, IC
+Lydia Marie Rios
6:00 pm, HN
+ For the People
Gen. 3:9-15, Psalm 98:1-4, Eph. 1:3-6,11,12,
Luke 1:26-38

12/9/18 – Sunday

8:00 am, SP
+ Roz Kriener
10:00 am, SFA
+Woods & Fox Families
Baruch 5:1-9, Psalm 126:1-6, Philip. 1:4-11, Luke 3:4,6



RECONCILIATION

Saturday:

3:30 p.m. Immaculate Conception, Sumner
5:30 p.m. Holy Name, West Union

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. St. Peter, Clermont
9:30 a.m. St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette

LITURGICAL MINISTERS~DEC. 8 & DEC. 9

Liturgical Ministers



Immaculate Conception – Saturday 4:00 pm

Lector –Deanna Joebgen
Eucharistic Ministers – Deanna Joebgen,
Cathy Schmitz,
Gary Schmitz

Gifts – Lavern Testorff

Ushers – Gary & Cathy Schmitz,
Mike Joebgen

Greeters – Matt Egan

Servers – Jacob Britt, Kayla Britt, Mason Britt

Money Counters - Nancy Meyer,
Theresa Schulz

Holy Name – Saturday 6:00 pm

Lector – Lois McElvania

Eucharistic Ministers - Leroy Soppe
Don & Donna Baumler

Gifts – Mike & Linda Upton

Ushers – Mike Upton & Brian Dunt

Greeters – Marion Broghammer

Servers – Katy Tyler

Brianna & Tyler Davis
Money Counters – Cindy Einck
Don Baumler

St. Francis – Sunday 10:00 am

Lector – Mike Carey

Eucharistic Ministers – Pat Burghardt,
Veryl Burghardt,
Ruth Keppler,
Barb Schultz

Gifts – Rick & Denice Fink Family

Ushers – Denise Fink, Rick Fink,
Joe Lamphere, Tom Lamphere

Servers – Yauk Family

Money Counters – S/K Michelson,
Mary Jo White

St. Peter – Sunday 8:00 am

Lector – Justin Brincks

Eucharistic Ministers – Bob Kleve,
Karen Kleve,
Sue Massman

Gifts – Dennis & Joanie Goddard Family

Ushers – Dennis & Joanie Goddard

Greeters – Dennis & Joanie Goddard

Servers – Isaac Brincks, Sage Matt

Money Counters – Randy & Denise Henning