

St Joseph the Worker Cluster

The Catholic Parishes of

Immaculate Conception
Sumner

St Francis of Assisi
Fayette

Holy Name
West Union

St Peter
Clermont



DECEMBER 16, 2018 - THE THIRD 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.



3rd Sunday of Advent

John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." Lk 3:16

EVENTS December

19- FF Christmas Programs @ HN & SFA, 7:00 pm
 24 - Christmas Eve - 5:00pm @ IC, 7:00 pm @ HN
 25 - Christmas Day- 8:00 am @ SP, 10:00 am @ SFA
JAN. 1, 2019 - HOLY DAY TBA

Religious Give THANKS! "This money is pure gift", writes a religious sister of the support made possible by the Retirement Fund for Religious. "It enables us to continue providing care for our elderly sisters." Your gift to last week's collection helps hundreds of religious communities meet pressing retirement needs while continuing to serve the People of God. Thank you for your generosity!



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, and Mary Richmond.

From St. Peter:

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

Rest In Peace

Wilbur Howard (Sumner), father of Margaret Teeling of Immaculate Conception Parish. Wilbur's funeral was held Monday, December 10th at St. John's Lutheran Church in Sumner. May God bring comfort to his family and friends.

SACRIFICIAL GIVINGS

Holy Name, West Union

Sacrificial Giving 12/8/18 Total: \$818.81
Weekly Budget Need \$3,030.00
 Adult Offering 803.31
 Youth Offering 15.50
Total Weekend \$818.81

Immaculate Conception, Sumner

Sacrificial Giving 12/8/18 Total: \$2,248.00
Weekly Budget Need \$2,080.00
 Adult Envelopes 1,577.00
 Youth Envelopes 31.00
 Offertory 114.00
 Christmas 40.00
 Holy Day 216.00
 Religious Retirement 270.00
Total Weekend \$2,248.00

St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette

Sacrificial Giving 12/9/18 Total: \$2,198.75
Weekly Budget Need \$1,798.00
 Adult Envelopes 1,200.00
 Youth Envelopes 7.75
 Offertory 89.00
 Flowers 20.00
 Food Pantry 5.00
 Poor & Needy 27.00
 Rent 35.00
 Religious Retirement 475.00
 Roof Project 240.00
Total Weekend \$2,198.75

St. Peter, Clermont

Sacrificial Giving 12/9/18 Total: \$1,480.55
Weekly Budget Need \$1,555.00
 Adult Envelopes 1,291.00
 Youth Envelopes 14.50
 Offertory 75.05
 Christmas 10.00
 Fall Festival 25.00
 Religious Retirement 65.00
Total Weekend \$1,480.55

It is the responsibility of the parish secretary to keep an accurate log of all property keys of IC & SFA. If you have any keys to any of the properties of IC or SFA, PLEASE contact Cindy Jacob at the IC Church Office. You may keep your key(s), we just need to keep track of their whereabouts. Thank you!!

CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES be watching your mail very carefully for new information on the new budget envelopes from Our Sunday Visitor. There will be a form to fill out and return to aid us in our parish records and what you would like mailed to you for envelopes. Example: weekly, monthly or not at all. The children will find their envelopes at the church entrances to use each Sunday when they arrive or you may take some home and then bring them back weekly. If you have questions call the Parish secretaries. Thank you for your support!

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

Wednesday, December 19th – 7:00 p.m. Holy Name Faith Formation Christmas Program, THE HEART OF CHRISTMAS. A reception will follow. Everyone is welcome to attend. Students meet at 6:30pm at the Parish Center.

Wednesday, December 19th - St. Francis Christmas Program followed by a dessert bar. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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 19, 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.

HOLY NAME

THANK YOU to Jamie Hoey for her dedication to the Faith Formation program at Holy Name. Jamie is stepping down January 1st. If you are interested in filling this position please send your resume to Maureen Johnson by December 21, 2018.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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

ST. PETER

The Finance Council is moving forward with gifting the old school building to the Clermont Historical Society. Anyone with questions contact a council member.

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.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

If you would like to dedicate a poinsettia in memory of a loved one for Christmas :

HN - place donation in an envelope marked “flowers” with the name of your loved one(s) payable to HN Rosary Society and place in the collection basket.

SFA - place donation in an envelope marked “flowers” with the name of your loved one(s) payable to SFA and place in the collection basket.

IC - contact Sue Heying at The Wild Rose (578-5235) or Cindy Jacob at the church office.

SOCIALS

COME JOIN US! For a maid-rite meal after the 6:00 p.m. Mass on **JANUARY 5, 2019** at Holy Name Parish Center.

FAITH FORMATION

St. Peter's Faith Formation holiday class schedule. There will be no Faith Formation classes on December 19th, 26th or January 2nd. Classes will resume on January 9th for K - 8th grades and January 23rd for Confirmation and High school classes.

Faith Formation Classes: HN, IC, & SFA will be on Christmas Break December 26th & January 2, 2019. Classes resume January 9, 2019 for ALL grades.

HAPPENINGS IN THE AREA

Sunday, December 16th, The Christ Our Hope Chorale will present “The Rose Event”, Candlelight Concert and Evening Prayer on Gaudete at St. Luke Church, St. Lucas, Iowa. You are invited to come, pray and sing with us within the concert and praying the Liturgy of the Hours. All are welcome!

January 3rd, 2019 – Red Cross Blood Drive sponsored by the Fredericksburg Lions Club, 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm @ the Fredericksburg Community Center. For an appointment please call Morry @ 563-237-5801 or Jack @ 563-237-5961. Blood is especially needed this time of year.

MASSES & INTENTIONS

12/17/18 — Monday

NO MASS - Pray for Vocations

Genesis 49:2 ; 8-10, Psalm 72:1-8 ; 17, Matt. 1:1-17

12/18/18 – Tuesday

8:30 am, Hillcrest Nursing Home

Word & Communion

9:00 am, HN

+ Special Intention

Jerem. 23:5-8, Psalm 72:1,2,12,13,18,19, Matt. 1:18-25

12/19/18 – Wednesday

9:00 am, SFA

+Marcy Blong

Judges 13:2-7,24,25, Psalm 71:3-6,16,17, Luke 1:5-25

12/20/18 – Thursday

9:00 am, SP

+ Roz Kriener

Isaiah 7:10-14, Psalm 24:1-6, Luke 1:26-38

12/21/18 – Friday

9:00 am, IC

+Sister Mary Robertine Smith OSF

Songs 2:8-14, Psalm 33:2,3,11,12,20,21, Luke 1:39-45

12/22/18 – Saturday

4:00 pm, IC

+For the People

6:00 pm, HN

+ Fr. Eugene Weimer,

Priests Living & Deceased

1 Sam. 1:24-28, 1 Sam. 2:1-7, Luke 1:46-56

12/23/18 – Sunday

8:00 am, SP

+ For The People

10:00 am, SFA

+Urban Berkes

Micah 5:1-4, Psalm 80:2,3,15,16,18,19, Heb. 10:5-10,
Luke 1:39-45



**ADVENT REFLECTION MATERIAL IS
AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH ENTRANCES**

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. 22 & DEC. 23

Liturgical Ministers



Immaculate Conception – Saturday 4:00 pm

Lector –Dave Teeling

Eucharistic Ministers – Margaret Teeling,
Dave Teeling,
Ralph Schultz

Gifts – Kelli Schellhorn

Ushers – Margaret Teeling,
John & Dawn Swehla

Greeters – Steve Corcoran

Servers – Morgan Brandt, Kate Swehla

Money Counters - Jerry Becker,
Dave Hennessey

Holy Name – Saturday 6:00 pm

Lector – Bob Scott

Eucharistic Ministers - Barb Heins
Lois McElvania
Marion Broghammer

Gifts – Scott O'Hare Family

Ushers – Scott O'Hare & Kent McElvania

Greeters – Mary Ann Hoey

Servers – Thomas & William Sadler
Decklyn Heins

Money Counters – Barb Heins
Kent McElvania

St. Francis – Sunday 10:00 am

Lector – Mike Carey

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

Gifts – Chad & Angie Squires Family

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

Servers – Cameron Gardner, Chloe Gardner

Money Counters – Linda Knoploh,
Mike McFadden

St. Peter – Sunday 8:00 am

Lector – Jerry Kelly

Eucharistic Ministers – Craig Kleve
Ardith Barnes,
Georgia Klein

Gifts – Damien & Caitlyn Matt

Ushers – Craig Kleve, Damien Matt

Greeters – Lucy & Sophia Durnan

Servers – Aaron Chapman, Kenny Kerr

Money Counters – Tom Matt,
Ron Jespersen