

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 23, 2018 - THE FOURTH 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.



4th SUNDAY of Advent

"And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy." - Lk 1:43-44

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CLUSTER WEBSITE: www.stjosephtheworkercluster.com

EVENTS December

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

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.

Stewardship Quote

“Whatever you do,” says St. Paul to the Colossians, “... do it in the name of the Lord Jesus. Give thanks to God the Father through Him.” And so it is that we offer our gifts in the Eucharist “through Him, with Him, and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit.”



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 Pipho, 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, Mary Richmond, Florian Franzen, John Carter

From St. Peter:

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

SACRIFICIAL GIVINGS



Tithing

SUPPORT YOUR PARISH

PLEASE use your budget envelopes at any Parish you attend within the Cluster or Parishes outside the Cluster!

ALL envelopes do get returned to their rightful Parish.

Don't forget that we offer auto pay from your bank account to your Parish. Forms are in the church entrances.

Questions? Contact the Parish Secretaries.

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!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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.

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.

HOLIDAY BULLETIN

DEADLINES:

**For the week of Sunday, December 30th,
deadline is Friday, December 21st
@ 12:00 NOON**

**For the week of Sunday, January 6th,
deadline is Friday, December 28th
@ 12:00 NOON**

ST. FRANCIS

Thank you to the parishioners of St. Francis for your overwhelming generosity in providing 72 gifts to families in the North Fayette Valley and West Central Schools and residents of Prairie View. Thanks, also, to Karen Michelson and the Faith Formation students for making 12 fleece blankets for these children. Christmas will certainly be brighter because of your donations.

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.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

“His Hands Food Pantry” In the month of November 101 families were served, 278 individuals were served with 7,096 # of food distributed. Thank you to all who donated.

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 parish office (578-8227).

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

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.

Save the Date: Saturday, Jan. 26th - Third Annual Archdiocesan Women's Conference “Perfect” Isn't Perfect held at Doubletree by Hilton Hotel, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Hosted by the Archdiocese of Dubuque and the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women.



MASSES & INTENTIONS

12/24/18 - Monday, Christmas Eve

5:00 pm, IC, Sumner

+Harold & Rita Schmitz

7:00 pm, HN, West Union

+ Father Rausch

Isaiah 62:1-5, Psalm 89:4,5,16,17,27,29;
Acts 13:16,17,22-25; Matt. 1:1-25

12/25/18 – Tuesday, Christmas Day

8:00 am, SP, Clermont

+ Anthony Durnan

10:00 am, SFA, Fayette

+ Rudy Kraus

Isaiah 52:7-10, Psalm 98:1-6, Heb. 1:1-6, John 1:1-18

12/26/18 – Wednesday

NO MASS - Pray for Vocations

Acts 6:8-10;7:54-59,Ps. 31:3-17,Matt. 10:17-22

12/27/18 – Thursday

NO MASS - Pray for Vocations

1 John 1:1-4, Psalm 97:1-12, John 20:1-8

12/28/18 – Friday

NO MASS - Pray for Vocations

1 John 1:5-2:2, Psalm 124:2-8, Matt. 2:13-18

12/29/18 – Saturday

4:00 pm, IC

+Irvin Heying

6:00 pm, HN

+ Julie Schute

1 John 2:3-11, Psalm 96:1-6, Luke 2:22-35

12/30/18 – Sunday

8:00 am, SP

+ Marian Heinisch

10:00 am, SFA

+Urban Berkes

1 Sam. 1:20-28, Psalm 84:2-10, 1 John 3:1,2,21-24,
Luke 2:41-52

LITURGICAL MINISTERS~DEC. 29 & DEC. 30

Liturgical Ministers



Immaculate Conception – Saturday 4:00 pm

Lector –Kay Luebbers

Eucharistic Ministers – Tom Yungtum,
Kelly Henderson,
Joel Meyer

Gifts – Bill Meyer

Ushers – Nancy Meyer,
Tom & Sally Yungtum

Greeters – Joel Meyer

Servers – Grant & Noah Henderson

Money Counters - Morry Holthaus,
Clem Schemmel

Holy Name – Saturday 6:00 pm

Lector – Tom Grapes

Eucharistic Ministers - Ron Bodensteiner
Jason & Lori Moellers

Gifts – Judy Meskel & Jane Marshall

Ushers – Ron Schute & Mark Smith

Greeters – Dave & Jean Kamaus

Servers – Ana Jones,
John Moellers
Carsten Lensing

Money Counters – Tom Grapes
Ron Bodensteiner

St. Francis – Sunday 10:00 am

Lector – Mike Carey

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

Gifts – Irma Kime, Marty Kraus

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

Servers – Streif Family

Money Counters – Anne Sellers

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



RECONCILIATION

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3:30 p.m. Immaculate Conception, Sumner

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