

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CLUSTER

Immaculate Conception
Sumner, Iowa



Holy Name
West Union, Iowa



St. Francis of Assisi
Fayette, Iowa

St. Peter
Clermont, Iowa



MARCH 13, 2022 – SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

SATURDAY/SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday:

4:00 p.m. St. Peter, Clermont
6:00 p.m. St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette

Sunday:

8:00 a.m. Immaculate Conception, Sumner
10:00 a.m. Holy Name, West Union

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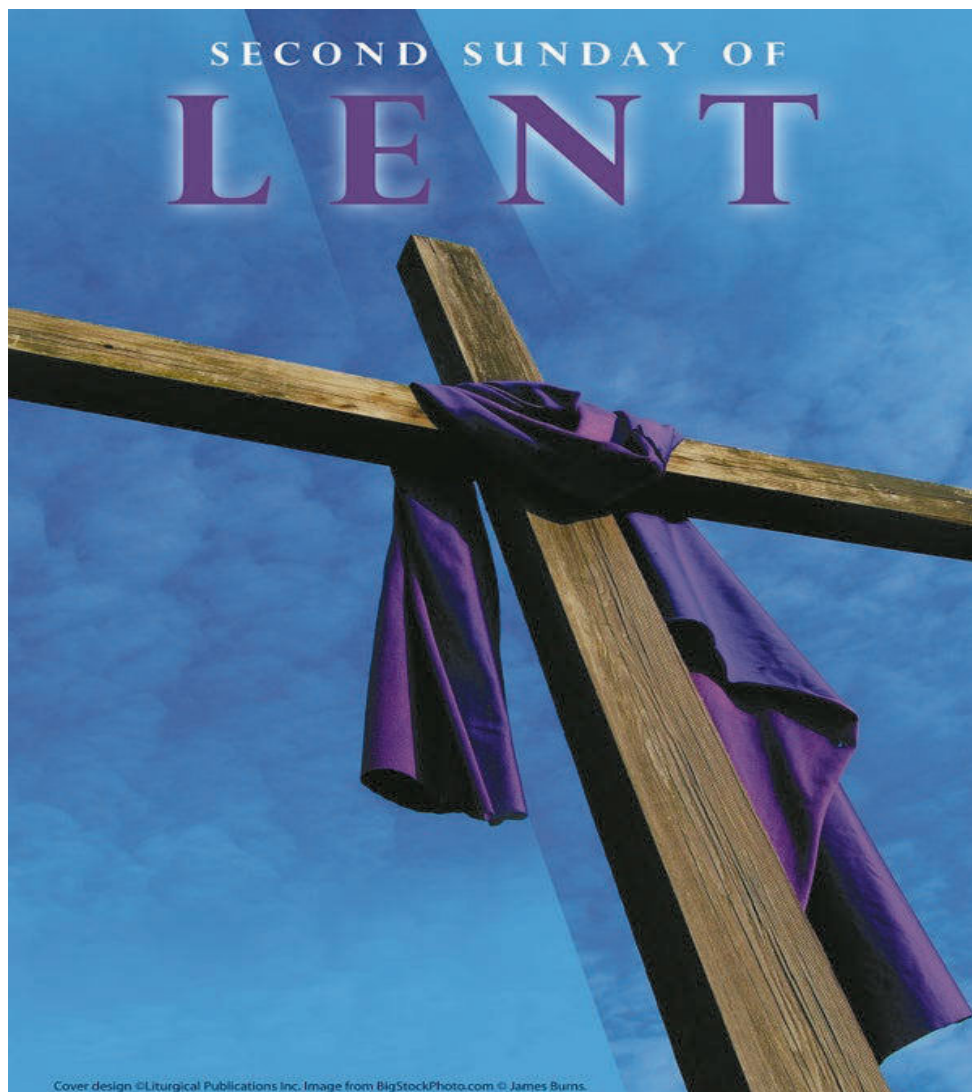
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MISSION STATEMENT

We the people of St. Joseph the Worker Cluster, give of ourselves by sharing time, talent and treasure to enhance the Catholic faith.

VISION STATEMENT

We the people of St. Joseph the Worker Cluster, endeavor to come together as one family of God to serve as a Catholic faith community in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior.

Mar. 15 - Cluster Social Justice Mtg. @ SFA, 7:00 pm
 Mar. 15 - Cluster Faith Formation Mtg @ SFA, 7:00 pm
 Mar. 20 - Cluster Funeral Workshop @ SFA, 2:00 pm
 Mar. 22 - Special Cluster Pastoral Council Mtg. @ SFA
 7:00 pm



April 19 - Cluster Finance Council Mtg 7:00 pm @ SFA
 April - 21 Cluster Pastoral Council Mtg. 7:00 pm @ IC
 April 28 - Cluster Liturgy Mtg. 7:00 pm @SFA

St. Peter, Clermont

Sacrificial Giving 3/5/22	Total: \$1,868.00
Weekly Budget Need	\$1,460.00
22 Families contributed out of 75 Envelope Holders	
Adult Envelopes	1,790.00
Offertory	47.00
Food Pantry	7.00
Maintenance	17.00
Social Justice	7.00
2021-22 Stewardship Budget \$73,700	
Year to Date: 75.15% \$55,385.63	

St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette

Sacrificial Giving 3/5/22	Total: \$955.00
Weekly Budget Need	\$1,549.00
16 Families contributed out of 109 Envelope Holders	
Adult Envelopes	658.00
Youth Envelopes	2.00
Offertory	105.00
Capital Improvement	100.00
Cemetery	50.00
Garage Rent	40.00
2021-22 Stewardship Budget \$78,275	
Year to Date: 68.67% \$53,750.25	

Immaculate Conception, Sumner

Sacrificial Giving 3/6/22	Total: \$1,496.00
Weekly Budget Need	\$2,329.00
20 Families contributed out of 174 Envelope Holders	
Adult Envelopes	1,055.00
Offertory	111.00
Fish Fry Donations	330.00
2021-22 Stewardship Budget \$98,675	
Year to Date: 65.60% \$64,729.50	

Holy Name, West Union

Sacrificial Giving 3/6/22	Total: \$2,748.00
Weekly Budget Need	\$3,457.00
33 Families contributed out of 217 Envelope Holders	
Adult Envelopes	1,223.00
Youth Envelopes	10.00
Offertory	240.00
2021-22 Stewardship Budget \$117,000	
Year to Date: 70.36% \$82,323.46	

Prayer Requests



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

From Immaculate Conception:

Joyce Frank, Barb Hyman, Daisy Jones, Margaret Murphy, Pauline Rader, Theresa Schulz, Finley Szurley, Brooke Toussaint

From St. Francis of Assisi:

Joyce Carey, Dorothy Lau

From Holy Name:

Doris Bouska, Taylor Bouska, Ernie Johnson, Gerald Kramer, Eileen Lahey, Arlene Langreck, Roger Michael, Leona Steinlage, Quinn Weidemann

From St. Peter:

Richard Barnes, Elizabeth Goddard, Albert Matt, Donna Miller, Inez Oakland, Jonathan Oakland, Bob Tillman, Ken Wagner, Vincent Wagner

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 Names will be removed from this list after four weeks unless the parish office is notified. **We want to pray for you!**

To add or remove a name from this prayer list, please contact your parish secretary.

**Pope's Intention for March**

**A Christian Response To Bioethical Challenges**

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

**Stewardship Quote**

Peter, James, and John wanted to build a "booth" for Jesus and just stay on the mountain where His transfiguration took place. But the Son of God, the Chosen One, knew that He must instead keep moving toward His Crucifixion. We, too, must rise from worship and do what we can to hasten the coming of the Kingdom.



**Donating to your parish is only clicks away!  
 See the Cluster website:**

**[www.stjosephtheworkercluster.com](http://www.stjosephtheworkercluster.com)**

## IC PARISHIONERS

**Attention IC Parishioners:** A special Fish Fry Envelope in your budget envelopes is intended to help cover the food costs for the Fish Fry. Please be generous!

## ARCHDIOCESE NEWS

**Notice:** At the request of the Archdiocese, Mass attendance will be recorded for all weekend Masses throughout the Cluster during the month of March. Please be sure to attend your parish Mass whenever possible.

### March 16 Prayer Service for Ukraine

The current war in Ukraine is cause for great concern for the whole world. Pope Francis has encouraged us to pray for peace. Archbishop Jackels will preside at a live-streamed Archdiocesan prayer service at St. Raphael Cathedral on Wednesday, March 16, beginning at 6:30 pm and concluding at 7:30 pm. Join us for part or all of the prayer service. A collection to assist the refugees of Ukraine will be announced. Let us pray for peace! To participate virtually, visit [www.dbqarch.org/live-broadcasts](http://www.dbqarch.org/live-broadcasts).



## FAITH FORMATION

### Immaculate Conception 4th Grade Service Project:

Collecting pull tabs for the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Iowa. Tabs can be found on canned foods like soup and beverage cans. Donations accepted until March 30, 2022. Containers are in the church entrances for your donations.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### St Joseph the Worker Cluster Funeral Workshop

An informational meeting on planning Funeral Liturgies for yourself or a loved one will be held Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2:00pm. St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette. All are welcome!

## AREA HAPPENINGS

Archdiocese Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) meeting 4:00 pm, March 22, 2022, at St. Benedict Parish, Decorah. Yer Vang, immigration lawyer from Catholic Charities will address immigration issues. All are welcome.

### West Union Mobile Food Pantry

Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup> - 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.  
Crossfire Church - Drive thru food distribution  
For details contact Ann Hutchens 422-3111 or Neil & Julie Lensing 563-423-5265

### St. Pat's Dinner

St. Patrick Parish, Waukon, Saturday, March 12, 4:30 to 7:30 in the Church Hall. Carryouts Available. Raffle & Carnival. Entertainment by the Toe Tappers.

## SACRAMENTAL

### MARRIAGE CORNER

"Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, in this way stand firm in the Lord, beloved." (Phil. 4:1)

Have you resolved to pray more during Lent? End each evening by praying together, thanking God for your spouse (your "joy... crown... and beloved"), and for the blessings of the day.



## CLUSTER SOCIAL JUSTICE

### Helping Hands Clothing Closet February Facts:

169 Client visits, 33 volunteer hours.  
(New volunteers always welcome)  
Switching to summer clothes on Saturday, March 19th.  
Thank you for your generosity.

"His Hands Food Pantry" - In the month of February 59 families were served, 166 individuals, with 5,038 pounds of food being distributed. Thank you to all who helped those in need.

Did you know that **Catholic Charities** is the largest provider of social services in the U.S., second only to the government? There are approximately 160 Catholic Charities agencies in the U.S., all working together to reduce poverty and help the most poor and vulnerable among us. This makes your contribution to the Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Dubuque Annual Appeal all the more critical! Learn more at [www.CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org](http://www.CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org).



### County Food Shelves

#### March – Can Goods Month

Suggested Items: Cream soups, canned vegetables, canned tomatoes, tomato juice, chili beans, or any other can good.

## MASSES & INTENTIONS

**3/14/22 - Monday**

**NO MASS - Pray for Vocations**

Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

**3/15/22 - Tuesday**

**9:00 am, IC - Word & Communion**

**9:00 am, HN**

+ Betty Spies

Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12

**3/16/22 - Wednesday**

**9:00 am, Maple Crest Manor**

+ Urban Berkes

Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28

**3/17/22 - Thursday**

**7:00 pm, SP**

+ Ron Peters

Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

**3/18/22 - Friday**

**9:00 am, IC**

+ Rhonda Rochford

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**3/19/22 - Saturday**

**4:00 pm, SP**

+ Neal Kuennen

**6:00 pm, SFA**

+ Dave White

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

**3/20 /22 - Sunday**

**8:00 am, IC**

+ LaVerne Bouska

**10:00 am, HN**

+ For the People

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9



## **RECONCILIATION**

**Saturday:**

3:30 p.m..... St. Peter, Clermont

5:30 p.m..... St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette

**Sunday:**

7:30 a.m..... Immaculate Conception, Sumner

9:30 a.m..... Holy Name, West Union

# Liturgical Ministers



*If you cannot serve, please find a replacement.*

## **St. Peter – Saturday 4:00 pm**

Lector – Kathy Corkery

EOM – Tom Matt

Gifts –

Ushers –

Greeters –

Servers – JK Prentice, Bo Kerr

## **St. Francis of Assisi – Saturday 6:00 pm**

Lector – Rick Fink

EOM - Lyla Lamphier

Gifts –

Ushers – Chad Ingels, Dave Collins

Servers – Cam Gardner, Yauk

## **Immaculate Conception - Sunday 8:00 am**

Lector – Lon Tissue

EOM - Kelly Henderson

Gifts – Steve Corcoran

Ushers – Kay Lubbers, Russell Schmitt

Greeters – Steve Corcoran

Servers – Owen & Noah Henderson

Money Counters - Steve & Marcella Corcoran

## **Holy Name – Sunday 10:00 pm**

Lector - Tom Grapes

EOM - Ron Bodensteiner

Gifts – Judy Bechold

Ushers – Scott Ohare & Mark Smith

Greeters – Mark Durnan II

Servers – Anabel & Ben Murray

EOM =

Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

**LENTEN DISCIPLINES OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE**

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

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