

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CLUSTER

Immaculate Conception
Sumner, Iowa



St. Francis of Assisi
Fayette, Iowa



Holy Name
West Union, Iowa

St. Peter
Clermont, Iowa



MARCH 20, 2022 – THIRD 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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Deadline for bulletin information:
12:00 p.m. on Tuesday

3rd Sunday
OF LENT

“He said to the gardener, ‘For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down.’” - Lk 13:7a

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

APRIL

April 12 - Chrism Mass 2:00 pm @ St. Raphael Dubuque
 April 14 - Holy Thursday Mass 7:00 pm @ HN
 April 15 - Good Friday Service 3:00 pm @ IC
 Good Friday Tenebrae Service 7:30 pm @ SP
 April 16 - Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 pm @ SFA



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

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

The parable in today's Gospel clearly warns that we, like the fig tree, will be judged by our fruit. While God mercifully provides us with time and opportunity, let us give witness to our faith with deeds of kindness and generosity!

St. Peter, Clermont

Sacrificial Giving 3/12/22	Total: \$1,649.93
Weekly Budget Need	\$1,460.00
22 Families contributed out of 75 Envelope Holders	
Adult Envelopes	1,594.00
Offertory	35.00
Maintenance	20.00
2021-22 Stewardship Budget \$73,700	
Year to Date: 75.15% \$55,385.63	

St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette

Sacrificial Giving 3/12/22	Total: \$2,890.00
Weekly Budget Need	\$1,549.00
16 Families contributed out of 109 Envelope Holders	
Adult Envelopes	365.00
Offertory	125.00
Special Projects (Furnace)	2,400.00
2021-22 Stewardship Budget \$78,275	
Year to Date: 68.67% \$53,750.25	

Immaculate Conception, Sumner

Sacrificial Giving 3/13/22	Total: \$2,169.00
Weekly Budget Need	\$2,329.00
23 Families contributed out of 174 Envelope Holders	
Adult Envelopes	1,636.00
Offertory	165.00
Coffee & Rolls	43.00
Fish Fry Donations	255.00
On-Line Giving's	70.00
2021-22 Stewardship Budget \$98,675	
Year to Date: 65.60% \$64,729.50	

Holy Name, West Union

Sacrificial Giving 3/13/22	Total: \$2,122.00
Weekly Budget Need	\$3,457.00
33 Families contributed out of 217 Envelope Holders	
Adult Envelopes	1,934.00
Youth Envelopes	10.00
Offertory	128.00
Building & Repairs	50.00
2021-22 Stewardship Budget \$117,000	
Year to Date: 70.36% \$82,323.46	

Thank You!



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

www.stjosephtheworkercluster.com

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.

FAITH FORMATION

Immaculate Conception 4th Grade Service Project:

Pull tabs for the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Iowa. Wrapping up soon! Get your pull tabs in by March 30, 2022.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

In Bangladesh, cyclones and other natural disasters are increasing - destroying farms, homes and more - making it difficult for people like Noornobi to earn a living and support their families. But Noornobi has learned new techniques to protect his land and income, enabling his niece and nephew to go to school. How can you care for creation to help the planet and our global family? Visit: csrricebowl.org to learn more.

Donate securely online to help Ukrainians :

<https://support.crs.org/donate/donate-ukraine>.

Please be sure to write "Ukraine Aid" in the Special Request section.

Send checks to: Catholic Relief Services, P.O. Box 17090, Baltimore, MD 21297-0303. Please write on the check "Ukraine Aid."



Thank You from Catholic Charities - These past several weeks Catholic Charities has received strong spiritual and financial support for their 2022 Annual Appeal. These gifts work to strengthen families, reduce poverty, and empower communities in Northeast Iowa. Thank you to all who have given so generously. It is never too late to join this important effort. To learn more about Catholic Charities or to give go to <http://www.CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org>.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

FUN FOR THE WHOLD FAMILY

1st Sunday of Every Month

Starting April 3, 2022 6:30 - 8:00 pm

(Doors Open at 6:00 PM)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Basement

404 W. 1st St, Sumner, IA.

Come enjoy some family
FUN!!



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.

Fish Fry sponsored by I.C. Church, Fairbank

Friday, April 8, 2022 4:30 - 7:30 pm

Immaculate Conception Parish Center, Fairbank

DINE IN & CARRY-OUT

Menu: Cod, Baked Potato, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Roll & Dessert Adults - \$15, 6 - 10 \$7, 5 & Under Free

SACRAMENTAL

MARRIAGE CORNER

In today's gospel parable, the orchard owner gives the fig tree another chance to bear fruit.



How are you encouraging your spouse to bear fruit and to grow in holiness? How might you provide the cultivation of mind and heart necessary for him/her to thrive?

County Food Shelves

March - Can Goods Month

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



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MASSES & INTENTIONS

3/21/22 - Monday

NO MASS - Pray for Vocations

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30

3/22/22 - Tuesday

9:00 am, IC - Word & Communion

9:00 am, HN

+ Lee Stammeyer

Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25: 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35

3/23/22 - Wednesday

9:00 am, SFA

+ Rudy Kraus

Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

3/24/22 - Thursday

7:00 pm, SP

+ Robert Rear

Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

3/25/22 - Friday

9:00 am, IC

+ Ester Tajewski

Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

3/26/22 - Saturday

4:00 pm, SP

+ Charles Jacobsen

6:00 pm, SFA

+ For the People

Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

3/27/22 - Sunday

8:00 am, IC

+ Rita Schmitz

10:00 am, HN

+ Howard Landas

Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32



RECONCILIATION

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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 – Kim Kleve

EOM – Craig Kleve

Gifts –

Ushers –

Greeters –

Servers – Clay Kleve, Keigan Kleve,
Jasper Durnan

St. Francis of Assisi – Saturday 6:00 pm

Lector – Rick Fink

EOM - Lyla Lamphier

Gifts –

Ushers – Chad Ingels, Dave Collins

Servers – Streif Family

Immaculate Conception - Sunday 8:00 am

Lector – Tom Miller

EOM - Lon Tisue

Gifts – Justin Warnke

Ushers – Lon & Barb Tisue

Greeters – Justin Warnke

Servers – Shane & Dillon Warnke

Money Counters - Cindy Jacob
Maureen Johnson

Holy Name – Sunday 10:00 pm

Lector - Anessa Jones

EOM - Jackie Halstead

Gifts – Pat Franzen

Ushers – Al Lansing & Jim Halstead

Greeters – Pat Franzen

Servers – Clara Cannon & Kaelyn Elsbernd

EOM =

Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

LENTE 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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