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Immaculate Conception
Sumner, Iowa



Holy Name

West Union, Iowa





St. Francis of Assisi Fayette, lowa

St. Peter
Clermont, lowa



APRIL 17, 2022 - EASTER SUNDAY

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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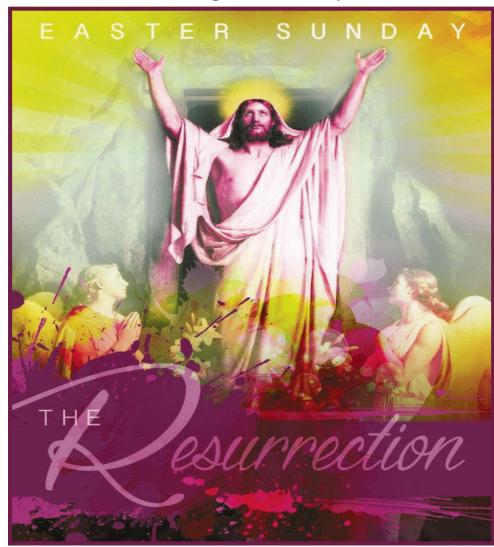
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Deadline for bulletin information: 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday

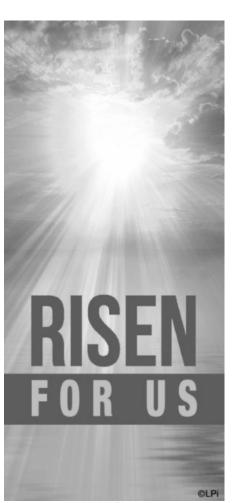


MISSION STATEMENT

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.



THE LORD IS RISEN, ALLELUIA!

Dear brothers and sisters, as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord, we rejoice that Jesus, who is for us Light of the World, rose from the dead, and in his resurrection, we find our hope and our joy. May I at this time strongly encourage you to pray for the grace to see the Risen Christ in the current reality of our lives and to recognize his deep love for each one of us! We will see his presence more profoundly in our homes and our families, in our work and in our outreach to those in need. As we celebrate Easter, I invite us to rediscover the symbol and power of our faith as a light which can dispel the darkness that we presently experience. This is what we are called as Christians to proclaim and live.

This year, I invite you to really dive into the Easter story and to compassionately respond to the most pressing human needs of our time and place, transforming them by your presence, love, and action. This Easter, each of us can bring the power of Christ's Resurrection into our world by standing against the powers of oppression and fear. Remembering the prayer of St. Francis, we can say where there is violence, we can sow peace. Where there is hatred, we can sow love. Where there is sadness, we can sow joy. Where there is harassment, we can show respect. Where there is misogyny, we can sow equality. Everywhere in our lives, there are incredible chances to witness to this Easter miracle.

Therefore, as an Easter people, let us proclaim the Resurrected Christ knowing that he has brought forth life from death, light from darkness, and hope from despair. As Saint John Paul II says, "Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and alleluia is our song." Our deepest appreciation goes to those who are receiving sacraments during this time, to their families, sponsors and teachers. On behalf of all of us in the Cluster of St. Joseph the Worker, this is wishing you a happy Easter filled with love and blessings.

Rev. Donald T. Komboh Pastor St. Joseph the Worker Cluster



Catholic Relief Services - HAPPY EASTER!

Our CRS Rice Bowl journey has ended, but our prayers, fasting and almsgiving continue as we seek a closer relationship with God and our global family. Let us hold in our hearts our sisters and brothers in Guatemala, Bangladesh, Rwanda and Ukraine and commit to share our Easter joy with those in our local community and around the world.

Please turn in your Rice Bowls at your parish by April 24th!



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Due to an early bulletin deadline, parish support information was not available.

Look for it next week.

Stewardship Quote

In the second reading today, St. Paul reminds the Colossians that they have been raised with Christ, exhorting them to "be intent on the things above rather than on things of earth." We too, have been raised with Christ.

Let us rejoice and be glad!

Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) is a volunteer organization for women. We are united for apostolic action at the



request of the Archbishop of Dubuque. We are a voice for the women of the Dubuque Archdiocese to speak and act as a unit on matters of mutual interest. Yearly, during April, dues of \$5.00 are collected from the women of the Diocese. Please put your dues in an envelope marked "ACCW Dues" or mail to your parish secretary.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



ST. PETER'S - CEMETERY CLEAN UP APRIL 23rd 8:00 AM **BRING YOUR RAKES!!!** RAIN DATE - April 30th



ST. FRANCIS of ASSISI Saturday, April 30th 7:00 pm

Will be hosting Snacks, Fellowship, and Card Games Come and enjoy! Everyone is invited.

SACRAMENTAL



BAPTISMAL CONGRATULATIONS! Quinsley Marie Durnan daughter of Tom & Ashley Durnan of St. Peter. Quinsley was baptized April 2nd at St. Peter. May God's Blessings always be with this child and her family.

MARRIAGE CORNER

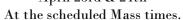
The resurrection of Jesus that we celebrate on Easter was a hard story for the women and apostles running to the tomb to believe. Today, we believe on the testimony of others and two thousand years of retelling the story. Unconditional love is so hard to believe, vet, just as the love God has for us, the covenant of marriage calls you to believe in your spouse's love in all things.





FIRST COMMUNION

Will be held at all parishes April 23rd & 24th



Please keep these 2nd graders in your prayers as they near the completion of their preparations for receiving Jesus for the first time.

CDA

The Catholic Daughters will be having a 2nd collection on Saturday, April 24th at St. Francis of Assisi for their annual Life Saver Campaign. April is designated as Domestic Violence month by the Catholic Daughters. The focus of the lifesaver project is to collect funds for donation to facilities which assist victims of domestic violence.

Please be generous to this worthy cause!

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



May 5 - IC Finance Council Mtg. 7:00 pm

May 10 - Cluster Faith Formation 7:00 pm @ HN

May 12 - HN Finance Council Mtg. 7:00 pm

May 19 - SP Finance Council Mtg. 7:00 pm

May 26 - SFA Finance Council Mtg. 7:00 pm

Pope's Intention for April

Healthcare Workers

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

MASS INTENTIONS

To offer a Mass for a loved one or special intention, call your parish office or put a stipend in an envelope marked "Mass Intention" and place it in the collection basket. Be sure to include the name of the intention and date.



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, Juli Goerend, Sam Heffernen, Marion Heying, Ernie Johnson, Eileen Lahey, Arlene Langreck, Roger Michael, Leona Steinlage

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,

MASSES & INTENTIONS

4/18/22 - Monday NO MASS - Pray for Vocations

Acts 2:14,22-33, Ps 16:1-11, Mt 28:8-15

4/19/22 - Tuesday 9:00 am, IC - Word & Communion 9:00 am, HN - NO MASS

Acts 2:36-41, Ps 33:4,5,18-22, Jn 20:11-18

4/20/22 - Wednesday 9:00 am, SFA - NO MASS

Acts 3:1-10, Ps 105:1-9, Lk 24:13-35

4/21/22 - THURSDAY 9:00 am, SP - NO MASS

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Acts 3:11-26, Ps 8:2-9, Lk 24:35-48

4/22/22 - FRIDAY 9:00 am, IC - NO MASS

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Acts 4:1-12, Ps 118:1-4,22-27, Jn 21:1-14

4/23/22 - SATURDAY

4:00 pm, SP

+ Laverne Imoehl

6:00 pm, SFA

+ For the People

Acts 4:13-21, Ps 118:1,14-21, Mk 16:9-15

4/24/22 - SUNDAY

8:00 am, IC

+ Herman Luebbers

10:00 am, HN

+ Steve DeWitz

Acts 5:12-16, Ps 118:2-4,13-15,22-24,Rv 1:9-19,Jn 20:19-31



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



If you cannot serve, please find a replacement.

St. Peter - Saturday 4:00 pm

Lector – Bob Kleve EOM – Bruce Kleve Gifts – Ushers – Greeters – Servers - Bo Kerr, JK Prentice

St. Francis of Assisi – Saturday 6:00 pm

Lector – Kurt Wood EOM - Sharon Orr Gifts – Mike & Kari Yauk Family Ushers – Rick & Denise Fink Servers - Yauk Family

Immaculate Conception - Sunday 8:00 am

Lector – Tom Miller
EOM - Tom Yungtum
Gifts – First Communion Students
Ushers – Tom & Sally Yungtum
Greeters – Jay Becker
Servers – Kate Swehla, Mason Britt
Money Counters - Joel & Nancy Meyer

Holy Name - Sunday 10:00 pm

Lector - Gary McIntyre EOM - Barb Heins Gifts - First Communion Students Ushers - Scott O'Hare & Mark Smith Greeters - Steve Murray Family Servers - Beckett & Decklyn Heins

EOM = Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist















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