



Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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St. Joseph Catholic Church

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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

MONDAY—AUGUST 7

Eighteenth Monday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville
10:30 a.m. Funeral (*Glen Schlotman+*)
- Kingsley

TUESDAY—AUGUST 8

Saint Dominic, Priest

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Mike Ketelsen+*]
- Merville
7:30 p.m. KC8232 Meeting - Merville

WEDNESDAY—AUGUST 9

Eighteenth Wednesday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Mary Yanacheak+*]
- Anthon

THURSDAY—AUGUST 10

Saint Lawrence, Deacon

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Rita Plendl+*] - Kingsley

FRIDAY—AUGUST 11

Saint Clare, Virgin

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville
11:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Mary Drevs+*] - CharMac

SATURDAY—AUGUST 12

Eighteenth Saturday in Ordinary Time

8:00 p.m. ICC Fair Stand Pre-Clean/Winterize
- Merville
4:30-4:45 p.m. Reconciliation - Anthon
5:00 p.m. Eucharist [*Jim Karhoff+*] - Anthon

SUNDAY—AUGUST 13

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30-7:45 a.m. Reconciliation - Merville
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Gail d'Auguste+*]
- Merville
9:00 a.m. Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232)
- Merville
9:30-9:45 a.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley
10:00 a.m. Eucharist [*People of WFCC*]
- Kingsley

**WHAT'S HAPPENING
IN OUR PARISH**

Please visit the WFCC website to find more information about both parishes, to read and/or download this weekly bulletin, to read the latest news, and to learn more about our faith.

<http://www.westforkcatholiccommunity.org>

LIKE US ON **FACEBOOK**! Search for West Fork Catholic Community.

6 August 2017

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

BACKPACK BLESSING weekend Masses on August 19/20 we will be having a backpack blessing for K-12 students and also a teacher/school employee blessing to kick off the new school year. St. Michael's will also be having a hamburger/hot dog church social in the park after Mass. More details to come!

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS if you are wishing to put an announcement in the bulletin please email icmerville@wiatel.net by 5:00 p.m. on the Thursday before the weekend.

ACH GIVING NOW AVAILABLE! For all of our Parishioners at West Fork Catholic Community is now offering an alternative to writing a weekly or monthly check. Join our Automated Giving Program and have your financial stewardship offering transferred directly to the parish account. Call the parish office for more information.

AMAZONSMILE - Support Immaculate Conception, St. Joseph or St. Michael when you shop at <http://smile.amazon.com>. Amazon donates a percentage of the sale to the church of your choice. Visit the cluster website under About\Support our Mission page for an easy link.

MASS OFFERINGS AND SANCTUARY LIGHTS for West Fork Catholic Community Parishes will be scheduled and taken care of at the Merville Parish Office. If you have questions please contact the parish office at 712-873-3644.

BAPTISM is to be arranged with the pastor in order to prepare for the child's baptism after completion of Baptism Class held quarterly (March, June, September, December).

MARRIAGE preparation is to begin 6-12 months before the wedding day. Please contact the pastor so that all preparations can be completed in time for the wedding and marriage. **Remember, a wedding is just a day, a marriage is a LIFETIME!**

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PERSONS WISHING TO JOIN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, whether baptized in another faith or unbaptized and over the age of seven [7], should contact the pastor to begin the process known as RCIA at anytime of the year.

THOSE DISCERNING GOD’S CALL to be a priest, deacon, sister, or brother, may speak with the pastor or call the Diocesan Vocation office at 712-255-7933.

WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY RENTAL POLICY:

Persons wishing to rent out either parish hall for non-parish functions (i.e. meetings, showers, dinners, etc.), need to call the parish office to check on availability and make arrangements. Signing a Hall Rental Agreement and fees are due before using the hall.

NEW PARISHIONERS should contact the parish office to register in the parish.

ALL PARISHIONERS are asked to contact the parish office if you have a change in address, school, parish, marital status, etc. Thank you!

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) and RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN (RCIC) is the process by which the Catholic Church prepares and welcomes new members who are over the age of [7] seven and who have either not been baptized or have been baptized in other faith communities and who were baptized in the Catholic Church but not raised Catholic and wish to join the Catholic

Church. This process includes learning sessions and prayer with the catechumens (those who have not been baptized) and with the candidates (those who have been baptized).

TRINITY HEIGHTS/QUEEN OF PEACE:

- Unique opportunities to serve the Lord as a volunteer at Trinity Heights/Queen of Peace at the St. Josephs Center are available now. We are open 7 days a week and are in need of your time and talent. Please call Margie Lancaster at 712-239-9158. Thank you! God will reward you!

SENIOR COMPANION BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT

Would you like to make a difference for other adults in your community? If you are 55 or better, the Senior Companion Program would love to help you get started! Volunteer benefits are available. Senior Companion volunteers work with adults one-on-one to help them maintain their independence in their own homes through visiting and assistance. Be that friend and companion to someone who can use your support to improve their quality of life. For more information about being a volunteer or receiving Senior Companion services, please contact the nearest Senior Companion office at 712-476-2628 or 712-224-2610, or view their website www.rvrseniorvolunteerprograms.org

St. Joseph Church - Anthon

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes \$653.00
 Loose \$104.00
Total Income\$757.00

*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: none

SJC SANCTUARY LIGHT [AUGUST 6-12] burns for the *People of WFCC*.

Weeks available until January 2018.

BUDGET REPORT 2017-2018

Income needed by 30 June 2017: \$NA
 Income needed each week: \$NA
 Income received since 1 July 2016: \$6,693.00

8/5/2017

COFFEE/MUFFINS St. Joseph's will be having coffee and muffins every third Wednesday after Mass. Everyone is invited!

THANK YOU A big thank you to everyone who helped with our Welcoming celebration Saturday night. Thanks for all the help in calling for food, for helping set up, all the help in the kitchen, those who furnished salads & desserts and for all that helped with the cleanup. Thanks for those who volunteered their help without being asked, for Lynn for taking pictures, and those who helped in any other way. Everyone worked great together ~ it was wonderful to see so many offer such a warm welcome. A special "Thank You" to Msgr. Duchaine and to our new parishioners for attending; we look forward to praying together and working together as a parish family! Thanks a million!

St. Michael Church - Kingsley (Est. 1888)

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

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| Adult Envelopes | \$1,189.00 (34 Envelopes) |
| Youth Envelopes* | \$28.00 (6 Envelopes) |
| Loose | \$442.00 |
| Building Fund | \$405.00 (9 Envelope) |
| Candles | \$37.80 |
| “Save Our Windows” | \$50.00 |
| Total Income | \$2,151.80 |
| Needed Each Week | \$3,208.31 |
| Total Expenses..... | \$0.00 |
| *Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: none | |

BUDGET REPORT 2017-2018

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| Income needed by 30 June 2017: | \$166,832.14 |
| Income needed each week: | \$3,208.31 |
| Income received since 1 July 2016: | \$8,918.80 |

**SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [August 6-12] burns for
the People of WFCC.**

Weeks available until January 2018.

FROM THE DESK OF BARB SITZMANN, DRE:

- SAVE THE DATE- Sunday, August 20th at the 10 am Mass we will be having a backpack blessing for K-12 students and also a teacher/school employee blessing to kick off the new school year. We will also be having a hamburger/hot dog church social in the park after Mass. More details to come!
- Wednesday, August 30th 7:30 pm **IN MOVILLE**, Faith Formation teachers and aide meeting to go over information for the coming school year.
- **I AM STILL IN NEED OF TEACHERS AND AIDES FOR THIS COMING FAITH FORMATION YEAR.** If volunteers are not available, classes for these grades will not be able to be held! I am in need of a 1st grade, 6th grade and 8th grade teacher. I am also in need of middle school and high school aides for the afternoon classes. Please consider doing this as a service to the youth of our parish.
- Wednesday, September 6th- First Faith Formation classes 4 pm and 7pm. Confirmation candidate sponsor forms are due.
- The weekend of September 16th and 17th at all Masses- Catechetical Sunday. All teachers and aides are recognized for their service!
- Wednesday September 13th- deadline to register for Diocesan youth rally.
- Wednesday September 20th 7pm **IN MOVILLE**- First Reconciliation Parent meeting. **THIS IS A MANDATORY MEETING FOR ALL PARENTS OF 2ND GRADERS.**
- Sunday, September 24th- Diocesan Youth Rally in Spencer. All middle school and high school students are eligible to attend.
- November 16th-18th NCYC 2017

Immaculate Conception Church - Menville (Est. 1892)

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

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| Adult Envelopes | \$1,407.00 (35 Envelopes) |
| Youth Envelopes* | \$9.00 (9 Envelopes) |
| Loose | \$253.00 |
| Building Fund | \$45.00 (3 Envelopes) |
| Fair Stand-Worker/Pie..... | \$677.02 |
| Fair Stand-Tuesday..... | \$794.75 |
| Fair Stand-Wednesday | \$3,924.30 |
| Fair Stand-Thursday | \$5,961.45 |
| Fair Stand-Friday | \$6,728.25 |
| Grain Donation..... | \$1,662.89 |
| Retired Priest/Sister | \$20.00 (1 Envelope) |
| Total Income..... | \$21,482.66 |
| Needed Each Week | \$3,348.17 |
| Total Parish Expenses | \$1,762.60 |
| *Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: none | |

CONGRATULATIONS: to Anthony Baird and Casie Petersen who were crowned the 2017 Woodbury County Fair King and Queen.

FROM THE DESK OF ANGIE DUFFY, DFF:

- YOUTH, are you interested in being a Faith Formation aid? If so please contact Angie or Alicia at the Parish Office, 873-3644.
- **September 6** Faith Formation Registration and Open House at 6:30 p.m. with parent meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- **September 13** First night of Faith Formation class for PK-8 and CICC

BUDGET REPORT 2017-2018

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| Income needed by 30 June 2017: | \$174,104.71 |
| Income needed each week: | \$3,348.17 |
| Income received since 1 July 2016: | \$14,365.40 |

**ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [August 6-12] burns for
Gail d'Auguste+ at the request of Don & Jan Wohlert.**

Weeks available until December 17, 2017.



MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

St. Joseph-Anthon

SATURDAY AUGUST 12 5:00 P.M.

Altar Servers: Cameron O'Connell, Hannah O'Connell
Reader(s): John Biegler
Organist: Kathy Clarkson
Guitarist: Jim Rusch
Gifts: Linda & Haley Hayworth
Communion: Donna Cunningham, Randy Boyer, Charlene Boyer

St. Michael-Kingsley

THURSDAY AUGUST 10 8:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Jordyn Sitzmann, Bailey Beelner

SUNDAY AUGUST 13 10:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Liam Dunne, Sean Cronin, Abbie Martense
Reader(s): Katie Martensen, Val Sitzmann
Cantor: Julie Leekley
Organist: Jolene Spooner
Gifts: Scott Bohle Family
Communion: Bill Sitzmann, Janice Meister, Marie Benedix
KNH: Karen Malm
Greeters: Denise Schmid, Shelly Bohlke
Ushers: Jim Schroeder, Verlyn Nafe
Collection Counters: Colleen Bainbridge, Shelly Krieg

Immaculate Conception-Moville

SUNDAY AUGUST 13 7:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Noah O'Mara, Jack Crew, Brayden Sanford
Reader(s): Jenny Crew
Cantor: Angie Williams
Organist: James Gates
Gifts: Brian Berkenpas Family
Communion: Mary Schultz, Eric Nelson, Carol Nelson
CharMac: Kay Sands
Ushers: Jim Gries, Volunteer
Collection Counters: Julia Brockhaus, Pam Cooper

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Clarice Bainbridge, Leonard Beaver, Juanita Beaubien, Jim Berens, Tom/Donna Clark, Hilda Dragoo, Pauline Dugan, Kara Funk, Charlotte Honkomp, Virginia & Walt Kabisch, Millie Kisting, Harold Kloewer, Veronica Koebel, Max McConnell, Patricia McConnell, Stanley Nilles, Beverly Petekavich, Patricia Rogers, Jim Roger, Shane Sampson, Judy Schroeder, Sylvesta Slota, Harlan/Fairy Steffe, Marcella Thomas, Jeune Vondrak, Gerry Weinriech, Emmet Woltman, and the men and women serving in the military and police.

WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY INFORMATION

ADMINISTRATOR/PASTOR: Msgr. Mark Duchaine 712-873-3644
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Director of Faith Formation: Angie Duffy **cell:** 712-560-2593
Custodian-Church & Rectory: Consetia Carley
Maintenance: Bob Weatherly

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH HALL: 712-373-5696
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ST. MICHAEL CHURCH HALL: 712-378-2722
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Director of Faith Formation: Barbara Sitzmann **cell:** 712-251-8567
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Custodian-Church: Jan Meister / **Assistant Custodian-Church:** Jolene Spooner / **Custodian-FF Center:** Sonya Hamman
Groundskeeper: TBD

WFCC [MOVILLE] OFFICE HOURS:
Mon.—Fri. 8:30 a.m.-noon, 12:30-4:30 p.m.
 Other times by appointment

EUCCHARIST:
Saturday: 5:00 p.m.-Anthon
Sunday: 8:00 a.m.-Moville, 10:00 a.m.-Kingsley
Tuesday: 8:00 a.m.-Moville
Wednesday: 8:00 a.m.-Anthon
Thursday: 8:00 a.m.-Kingsley

ROSARY:
 Monday-Friday: 7:00 a.m.—Moville

IMPORTANT DATES

- August 13, 9:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) [M]
- August 14, 4:00 p.m.: Eucharist [A]
- August 14, 5:30 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- August 15: THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
- August 15: OFFICES CLOSED
- August 15, 8:00 a.m.: Eucharist [K]
- August 15, 6:30 p.m.: ICC Pastoral Council Meeting [M]
- August 15, 8:00 p.m.: ICC Finance Council Meeting [M]
- August 17, 6:30 p.m.: SMC Parish Council Meeting [K]
- August 17, 8:00 p.m.: SMC Finance Council Meeting [K]
- August 18, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [Correctionville Specialty Care]
- August 19-20: Backpack Blessing at all Masses
- August 20, 9:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- August 20, 10:00 a.m.: Church Social [K]
- August 22, 7:00 p.m.: SJC Parish/Finance Council Meeting [A]
- August 22, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Building/Grounds Team Meeting [M]
- August 24, 6:30 p.m.: WFCC Liturgy Team Meeting [M]
- August 25, TBA: Wedding Rehearsal (Cotter/Seuntjens) [K]
- August 26, TBA: Wedding (Cotter/Seuntjens) [K]
- August 27, 9:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) [M]
- August 30, 7:30 p.m.: WFCC Catechist Meeting [M]
- September 3, 9:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- September 4: OFFICES CLOSED
- September 5, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Guild Meeting [M]
- September 5, 8:00 p.m.: SMC Finance Council Meeting [K]