



Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

MONDAY—DECEMBER 11

Second Monday of Advent

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Menville

TUESDAY—DECEMBER 12

Our Lady of Guadalupe

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Menville
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Tony Koch+] - Menville
7:00 p.m. KC8232 Meeting—Menville

WEDNESDAY—DECEMBER 13

Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Menville
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [All Mothers] - Anthon
4:00 p.m. Reconciliation - Menville
4:00 p.m. Faith Formation [PS-4] - Kingsley
4:00 p.m. Faith Formation [PS-4] - Menville
6:00-7:00 p.m. ICC Family Pot-Luck—Menville
6:30-7:45 p.m. Faith Formation - Anthon
6:30 SMC Guild Meeting @ Doosky's—Kingsley
7:00 p.m. Reconciliation - Menville
7:00 p.m. Faith Formation [5-12] - Kingsley
7:00 p.m. SMC FF Christmas Caroling - Kingsley
7:00 p.m. Faith Formation [5-8] - Menville
7:00 p.m. CICC - Menville

THURSDAY—DECEMBER 14

Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Menville
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [] - Kingsley

FRIDAY—DECEMBER 15

Second Friday of Advent

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Menville
10:00 a.m. Eucharist [Angie Jones+] - CSC

SATURDAY—DECEMBER 16

Second Saturday of Advent

4:30-4:45 p.m. Reconciliation - Anthon
4:30 p.m. Rosary - Anthon
5:00 p.m. Eucharist [All Fathers] - Anthon

SUNDAY—DECEMBER 17

Third Sunday of Advent

8:00-8:15 a.m. Reconciliation - Menville
8:00 a.m. Rosary - Menville
8:30 a.m. Eucharist [People of WFCC] - Menville
9:30 a.m. Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) - Menville
9:30-9:45 a.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley
10:00 a.m. Eucharist [Shirley Roder+] - Kingsley

Please visit the WFCC website to find more information about our 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>

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10 December 2017

Second Sunday of Advent

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE FOR ADVENT:

- Immaculate Conception-Menville is on Wednesday, December 13 at 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. If you are able to make it to the 4:00 p.m. time please come, we will have four priests present for 4:00 p.m. and only three available for the 7:00 p.m.
- St. Joseph-Anthon is on Wednesday, December 20 at 6:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:

- December 24, 4:00 p.m. at St. Joseph-Anthon
- December 24, 5:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception-Menville
- December 24, 7:00 p.m. at St. Michael-Kingsley
- December 25, 9:00 a.m. at Immaculate Conception-Menville

DINNERS/BREAKFAST:

- **KCAC Dwelling Breakfast Fundraiser**, Sunday, December 10 from 8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Kingsley-Pierson High School. Will be serving omelets, scrambled eggs, sausage, french toast, pancakes, biscuits and gravy. Free will donation, all donations will go to the Honduras Mission Trip.
- **KCAC Dwelling Breakfast Fundraiser**, Sunday, January 21 from 8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Kingsley-Pierson High School. Will be serving omelets, scrambled eggs, sausage, french toast, pancakes, biscuits and gravy. Free will donation, all donations will go to the dwelling.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY & JESSE ROMERO Sunday, April 8 at St. Mary-Humboldt, IA.

With the same passion and commitment that made him a 3-world police Olympics boxing champion, a former USA middleweight kickboxing champion and a retired veteran of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Jesse shares Catholic teaching with an exciting style that is guaranteed to strengthen, edify and fortify you with a deeper love for God! For more details call the parish office at 515-332-2856.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS if you are wishing to put an announcement in the bulletin please email icmenville@wiatel.net or give information to Charlene for St. Joseph to be at WFCC parish office before 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://>

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December 12

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Watch:

*Guadalupe: The Miracle and Message

Listen:

*Our Lady of Guadalupe and St. Juan Diego

*The World's First Love

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MASS OFFERINGS AND SANCTUARY LIGHTS for West Fork Catholic Community Parishes will be scheduled and taken care of at the Moville 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!**

Fr. Donald Calloway
The Rosary: The Spiritual Sword of Our Lady
Thursday, January 25, 2018, 7:00 PM
Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Church
 206 N Broadway Ave
 West Bend, IA 50597

Fr Donald Calloway, MIC, a prominent Marian priest, exhibits an unmistakable zeal for the priesthood and devotion to Our Lady. He is a well-known conference speaker on Divine Mercy and the Blessed Virgin Mary. He speaks passionately about these topics in his moving conversion story.

Immaculate Conception Church - Moville (Est. 1892)

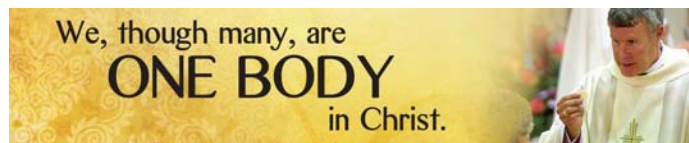
INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes	\$2,677.00 (50 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$15.00 (6 Envelopes)
Loose	\$364.00
Flower Fund.....	\$263.00 (12 Envelopes)
Total Income	\$3,319.00
Needed Each Week.....	\$3,163.62
Total Parish Expenses.....	\$-2,000.00

*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: none

BUDGET REPORT 2017-2018

Income needed by 30 June 2017:	\$164,508.01
Income needed each week:	\$3,163.62
Income received since 1 July 2016:	\$75,580.77
	12/7/2017



	2016	2017
\$ Goal:	\$11,153.00	\$11,500.00
\$ Pledged:	\$10,780.00	\$9,615.00
\$ Given:	\$10,230.00	\$8,065.00
Pledges Goal:	171	166
Participants:	91	87
Participant Rate:	53%	42%

ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [DECEMBER 10-16] burns for the People of WFCC.

Weeks available until December 17, 2017.

LOST/FOUND please pick up your salad bowls or cake pans from the last couple of months. All are available on the cart in the gathering area of the building.

FROM THE DESK OF ANGIE DUFFY, DFF:

- **December 13** Student Penance Services 4:00 & 7:00 p.m. The parish is welcome to attend.
- **December 13** 5th-12th grade Family Potluck begins at 6:00 p.m. followed by an Advent Penance Service.
- **December 20** 4:30 p.m. Faith Formation Advent Program. Students are to attend Faith Formation at 4:00 p.m. in order to prepare for the program. The program will begin at 4:30 p.m. with family cookie decorating to follow. There will be a free will donation for the volunteer who donated her time and talent of providing the wonderful cookies for the exciting event. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.
- **January 3** Faith Formation classes resume
- **January 10** CICC class will be having a guest speaker, Fr. Shane Deman (Vocations Director for the Diocese, Steubenville Coordinator, and Chaplain for Heelan High School). Parents are invited to listen to the talk beginning at 7:00 p.m. Students are asked to arrive before 7:00 p.m. out of respect for the guest speaker.
- **January 11** First Reconciliation Learning Stations at IC from 6:30-8:00 p.m. This is a mandatory event for both the parents and the 2nd grade Faith Formation student. It is a come and go event, arrive when you like and leave when you are finished. I strongly encourage you to take advantage of this special time with your child to help strengthen his/her understanding of the importance of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- **January 14** First Reconciliation Service for the 2nd grade Faith Formation student and family at 4:00 p.m. at IC Church.
- **January 17** Mandatory Parent meeting for First Holy Communion at 7:00 p.m. at St. Michael Church in Kingsley.

Happy Holidays!

You are Invited!
Youth Advent Program
December 20, 2017
4:30 p.m.

In preparation for the coming of the Baby Jesus the Faith Formation students in PK-4th grade will be presenting an Advent Program on Wednesday, December 20 at 4:30 p.m. The youth are to attend Faith Formation at the regular time of 4:00 p.m. in order to prepare. Cookie decorating will follow the Advent Program. The cookie decorating is open to the whole family. A free will offering will be collected for the volunteer who donated the cookies and decorations for the event. Your generosity would be greatly appreciated. Please mark this date in your calendars. We would love to have you join us for this fun festival.

St. Joseph Church - Anthon

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes	\$1,405.00
Loose	\$80.00
Christmas.....	\$20.00
Campaign for Human Dev.....	\$20.00
Candles	\$31.00
Catholic Charities.....	\$60.00
Total Income	\$1,616.00

BUDGET REPORT 2017-2018

Income needed by 30 June 2018:	\$107,800.12
Income needed each week:	\$2,073.08
Income received since 1 July 2017:	\$33,647.76

12/7/2017

SJC SANCTUARY LIGHT [DECEMBER 10-16]
burns for *Judy Welte+* at the request of *Skip Welte*.

Weeks available after March 10, 2018.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be a 2nd Collection taken on Saturday, December 16th, for the Christmas flowers.

RELIGIOUS CALENDARS for 2018 are running a little behind in delivery. Please note that they will be available this year, but possibly very close to year-end!

ST. JOSEPH'S will be helping to collect food items as a part of the Angel Tree project. If you would like to contribute, please put your donations in the box in back of the church or drop them off at Heritage Bank in Anthon. Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

PARISH HALL RENTAL, please contact either Dottie Maguire (373-5075) or Pat Roark (373-5776) for date availability.

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

We, though many, are
ONE BODY
in Christ.

	2016	2017
\$ Goal:	\$7,116.00	\$7,045.00
\$ Pledged:	\$2,527.50	\$2,865.00
\$ Given:	\$1,926.50	\$1,855.00
Pledges Goal:	102	95
Participants:	30	29
Participant Rate:	29%	30%

St. Michael Church - Kingsley (Est. 1888)

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes	\$1,410.00 (34 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$35.25 (10 Envelopes)
Loose	\$509.00
Candles	\$33.00
Campaign for Human Dev.....	\$30.00 (3 Envelopes)
Flower Fund.....	\$220.00 (13 Envelopes)
"Save Our Windows"	\$35.00
Total Income	\$2,272.25
Needed Each Week.....	\$3,117.47
Total Expenses	\$

*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: ""

BUDGET REPORT 2017-2018

Income needed by 30 June 2018:	\$162,108.48
Income needed each week:	\$3,117.47
Income received since 1 July 2017:	\$49,402.10

12/7/2017

SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [DECEMBER 10-16] burns for *John & Betty Emge+* at the request of *Paul & Jan Meister*.

Weeks available until January 2018.

LADIES GUILD MEETING is December 13, at 6:30 p.m. at Doosky's. Everyone is welcomed to come.

FROM THE DESK OF BARB SITZMANN, DRE:

- Sunday, December 10th immediately following 10 am Mass- Nativity Pageant being presented by elementary FF students and Alice Seuntjens.
- Sunday, December 10th- LOVE TREE GIFTS DUE BACK UNDER THE TREE!
- Wednesday, December 13th- Christmas caroling for all 9-12th graders and ANY INTERESTED PARISHIONERS. We will be taking Tim Carlson's bus and a permission slip will be required for youth attending. Confirmation candidates may use this event for a church or community service hour!
- Wednesday, December 20th- 11th and 12th graders delivering Love Tree gifts to the nursing home.
- WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27TH- CHRISTMAS BREAK- NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES.
- Contact info: St. Michael FF Center 378-2021, Barb's cell 712-251-8567 Emails- FF stmikedre@gmail.com, home barbsitzmann@yahoo.com.

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	2016	2017
\$ Goal:	\$12,319.00	\$13,500.00
\$ Pledged:	\$9,145.00	\$8,120.00
\$ Given:	\$8,945.00	\$7,675.00
Pledges Goal:	171	179
Participants:	97	79
Participant Rate:	57%	44%



MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

St. Joseph-Anthon

SATURDAY DECEMBER 16 5:00 P.M.

Altar Servers: Nick Collins, Calvin Henderson
Reader(s): Linda Dixon
Organist: Kathy Clarkson
Guitarist: Jim Rusch
Gifts: Larry Fillipi Family
Communion: Ruth Groth, Lori Berning, Donna Cunningham
Rosary Leader: Donna Cunningham

Immaculate Conception-Moville

SUNDAY DECEMBER 17 8:30 A.M.

Altar Servers: Aidan O'Mara, Noah O'Mara, Ella O'Mara
Reader(s): Jason O'Mara
Cantor: Sally Schultz
Organist: Laura Krajicek
Gifts: Dennis Dashner Family
Communion: Eric Nelson, Carol Nelson, Cindy Hesse
CharMac: Kay Sands
Ushers: Doug Glackin, Sean Glackin
Collection Counters: Pam Cooper, JoAnne Jenness

St. Michael-Kingsley

SUNDAY DECEMBER 17 10:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Evyn Wilson, Allison Haggin, Sean Cronin
Reader(s): Gabby Boustead, Jan Meister
Cantor: Angie Haggin
Organist: Jolene Spooner
Gifts: Dave Krieg Family
Communion: Tim Carlson, Val Sitzmann, Barb Sitzmann
KNH: Alice Seuntjens
Greeters: Lisa Carlson, Cristy Rolling
Ushers: Jon Neumann, Shelly Bohlke
Collection Counters: Barb Crabb, Amber Schweitzberger

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Clarice Bainbridge, Leonard Beaver, Juanita Beaubien, Tom/Donna Clark, Hilda Dragoo, Pauline Dugan, Kara Funk, Charlotte Honkomp, Virginia & Walt Kabisch, Millie Kisting, Harold Kloewer, Marvin McDermott, Patricia McConnell, Stanley Nilles, Beverly Petekavich, Patricia Rogers, Jim Roger, Judy Schroeder, Ener Seuntjens, 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

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Maintenance: Bob Weatherly

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Groundskeeper: Mike DeJong

IMPORTANT DATES

- December 20, 4:00 p.m.: ICC Maranatha/Cooking Decorating [M]
- December 20, 6:30 p.m.: Reconciliation [A]
- December 20, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Love Tree Delivery [K]
- December 22, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- December 24: Christmas Eve
- December 24, 9:30 p.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) [M]
- December 24, 11:15 a.m.: Baptism (Siemers) [M]
- December 24, 4:00 p.m.: Eucharist [A]
- December 24, 5:30 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- December 24, 7:00 p.m. Eucharist [K]
- December 25: NATIVITY OF THE LORD
- December 25: OFFICES CLOSED
- December 25, 9:00 a.m.: Eucharist [M]
- December 27: No Faith Formation Class [A/K/M]
- January 1: SOLEMNITY OF MARY
- January 1: OFFICES CLOSED
- January 9, 7:00 p.m.: KC8232 Meeting [M]
- January 10, 7:00 p.m.: Speaker (Shane Deman) [M]
- January 11, 4:00-7:00 p.m.: SMC First Reconciliation Learning Stations [K]
- January 11, 6:30-8:00 p.m.: ICC First Reconciliation Learning Stations [M]
- January 12, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- January 13, 3:30 p.m.: SJC First Reconciliation [A]
- January 14, 9:30 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) [M]
- January 14, 1:30 p.m.: SMC First Reconciliation [K]
- January 14, 4:00 p.m.: ICC First Reconciliation [M]
- January 15-26: Msgr. Duchaine out of town
- January 17, 7:00 p.m.: WFCC First Eucharist Parent Meeting [K]

PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR:

Laurence L. Peters, husband to Sharon Peters, who passed away November 27; **Mark Eugene Coyne**, husband to Cindy Coyne, who passed away December 3.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen