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**ACTIVITIES CALENDAR**

**MONDAY—FEBRUARY 19**

**First Monday of Lent**

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

**TUESDAY—FEBRUARY 20**

**First Tuesday of Lent**

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Tony Koch+] - Merville

6:30 p.m. ICC Pastoral/Finance Council Meeting  
- Merville

**WEDNESDAY—FEBRUARY 21**

**First Wednesday of Lent**

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Frances McDermott+]  
- Anthon

4:00 p.m. Faith Formation [PS-4] - Kingsley

4:00 p.m. Prayer Service - Kingsley

4:00 p.m. Faith Formation [PS-4] - Merville

6:30-7:45 p.m. Faith Formation - Anthon

6:30 p.m. Adoration/Stations of the Cross  
- Anthon

7:00 p.m. Faith Formation [5-12] - Kingsley

7:00 p.m. Faith Formation [5-8] - Merville

7:00 p.m. SMC Guild Meeting - Kingsley

**THURSDAY—FEBRUARY 22**

**The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle**

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Berniece Timmins+]  
- Kingsley

**FRIDAY—FEBRUARY 23**

**First Friday of Lent**

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

**SATURDAY—FEBRUARY 24**

**First Saturday of Lent**

4:30-4:45 p.m. Reconciliation - Anthon

4:30 p.m. Rosary - Anthon

5:00 p.m. Eucharist [All Mothers] - Anthon

**SUNDAY—FEBRUARY 25**

**Second Sunday of Lent**

8:00-8:15 a.m. Reconciliation - Merville

8:00 a.m. Rosary - Merville

8:30 a.m. Eucharist [People of WFCC] - Merville

9:30 a.m. Full Breakfast (KC8232) - Merville

9:30-9:45 a.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley

9:35 a.m. Rosary - Kingsley

10:00 a.m. Eucharist [Glen Schlotman+] - 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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**18 February 2018**

**First Sunday of Lent**

**ASH WEDNESDAY/LENTEN SCHEDULE:**

- Adoration/Stations of the Cross, February 21, 6:45 p.m. at St. Joseph-Anthon
- Exposition, Stations of the Cross, and Benediction, February 28, 4:00/7:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception-Moville
- Adoration/Stations of the Cross, March 7, 4:00/7:00 p.m. at St. Michael-Kingsley
- Reconciliation, March 14, 4:00/7:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception-Moville
- Reconciliation, March 21, 4:00/7:00 p.m. at St. Michael-Kingsley
- Reconciliation, March 28, 6:45 p.m. at St. Joseph-Anthon

**LENTEN REFLECTION BOOKLETS** are available for you in the back of all the churches. Please feel free to pick up a copy as you grow spiritually throughout this season of Lent!

**MOVILLE COMMUNITY LENTEN BREAKFASTS**, sponsored by the Merville Ministerial Association will be held to observe the Lenten season with Lenten breakfast/devotions on Wednesdays, 6:30-7:00 a.m.:

March 7—Immaculate Conception Church

March 17—Trinity Lutheran Church

March 21—Merville United Methodist Church

Participants are invited to bring a can of soup for Community Basket.

**DINNERS/BREAKFAST:**

- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY** Friday, March 2 at Sacred Heart-Ida Grove from 4:30-7:00 p.m. Adults/Carry-Outs: \$10.00; Children [6-12]: \$6.00; [0-5]: FREE.
- **ST. JOSEPH SOUP SUPPER** will be Saturday, March 17, after 5:00 p.m. Mass. We will be serving Chili and Chicken Noodle Soup and Cinnamon Rolls! Free will donation. The supper will be held in our church basement—handicap accessible. We look forward to seeing you all there!
- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 8232 ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH FRY** will be held Friday March 23 at

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Come and join the fun



February 18 at 4:00 p.m.  
Immaculate Conception Parish Hall

Popcorn and beverages will be provided.  
Requesting each family that attends to bring cookies, bars, cupcakes, etc. to share.

Prizes are available for the winners.

Please come and enjoy the fun, snacks and fellowship with WFCC families and friends.

**FORMED**

Free Catholic: Videos Movies eBooks MP3s

[www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org)  
code: f8d652

**February 23**  
**St. Polycarp**

**Listen:**

- \*Swimming Upstream
- \*Lessons from the Early Church Fathers
- \*The Logic of Being Catholic

Suggestions can be found at  
[www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org)

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Immaculate Conception - Menville from 4:30-7:00 p.m. Adults/Carry-Outs: \$10.00; Children [5-12]: \$5.00; [0-4]: FREE. Silent Auction is sponsored by the ICC Ladies Guild.

**PERSONS WISHING TO JOIN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH**, whether baptized in another faith or unbaptized and over the age of seven [7], should contact the Barb Sitzmann to begin the process known as RCIA/RCIC at anytime of the year. She will be starting classes after the new year.

**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 middle-weight 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.



**5th Annual Diocesan MEN'S CONFERENCE**  
**April 7, 2018**  
**All Saints Parish - St. Joseph Church**  
**605 Plymouth St. NE, Le Mars, IA 51031**

We are pleased to announce that **Jesse Romero and Matthew Leonard** will be joining us next year as our Keynote Speakers!



**Diocese of Sioux City Catholic Women's Conference**

**March 17, 2018**  
 8:45 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., 7:45 a.m. check-in begins  
 St. Lawrence Catholic Church - Carroll, Iowa  
 1607 N West St., Carroll, IA

Cost \$35 | Register by March 10th  
 Mother/Daughter Discount \$30

For more information and to register online visit  
[www.scdiocese.org/womens-ministry](http://www.scdiocese.org/womens-ministry)

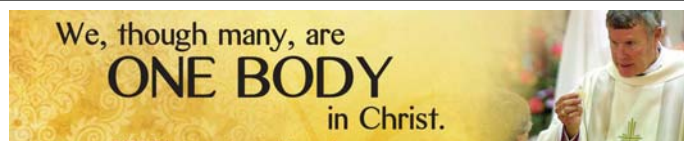
**St. Michael Church - Kingsley (Est. 1888)**

**INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK**

Adult Envelopes .....	\$802.00 (19 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes* .....	\$32.00 ( 7 Envelopes)
Loose .....	\$325.00
"Save our Windows" .....	\$1,035.00
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>\$2,194.00</b>
Needed Each Week.....	\$3,117.47
<b>Total Expenses .....</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: none	

**BUDGET REPORT 2017-2018**

<b>Income needed by 30 June 2018:</b>	\$162,108.48
<b>Income needed each week:</b>	\$3,117.47
<b>Income received since 1 July 2017:</b>	\$75,842.85



	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
<b>\$ Goal:</b>	\$12,319.00	\$13,500.00
<b>\$ Pledged:</b>	\$9,145.00	\$8,855.00
<b>\$ Given:</b>	\$8,945.00	\$8,360.00
<b>Pledges Goal:</b>	171	179
<b>Participants:</b>	97	92
<b>Participant Rate:</b>	57%	51%

**SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [FEBRUARY 18-24]**  
 burns for *People of WFCC.*

**LADIES GUILD MEETING** will be Wednesday, February 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement

**FROM THE DESK OF BARB SITZMANN, DRE:**

- Camp Cayoca registration forms will be coming out in March. Students interested can earn money toward this event by selling tickets for and working at the Dad's Belgian Waffle breakfast coming up Sunday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> from 8:30-12:30 at the Kingsley Community Center.
- Any current 8-12<sup>th</sup> graders that are interested in being Teen Leaders at Camp Cayoca this coming summer should contact me ASAP for application information.
- Wed. Feb 21<sup>st</sup> - 4pm and 7pm Laura Anderson will be talking with FF students about vocations. Parishioners are invited to attend either session.
- Wed. March 7<sup>th</sup> - Early dismissal for KP-CSD but we will still have classes. At 4pm and 7pm classes, we will be having Eucharistic Adoration with Stations of the Cross in the church. Afternoon students are to report to the FF bldg first.
- March 12-21th - Addison Hirschman and Erin Hoffman will be on their mission trip to Honduras with the LeMars Gehlen group. Please pray for them while they are gone.
- WED MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup> - ALL MASS REPORTS AND SERVICE HOURS ARE DUE FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES. 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders will be going to the nursing home for bingo.
- Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup> - Diocese Women's Conference in Carroll, Ia. - Parishioners may see me for more information, if interested.
- Wed. March 21<sup>st</sup> - Penance services at 4 pm and 7 pm. I am encouraging evening students to come to services at 7 pm. If it is absolutely necessary to come at 4pm, older students will need to wait until 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade students have gone to confession. Thanks!
- Wed. March 28<sup>th</sup> - NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES- EASTER BREAK!
- Contact info: St. Michael FF Center 378-2021, Barb's cell 712-251-8567 Emails- FF [stmikedre@gmail.com](mailto:stmikedre@gmail.com), home [barbsitzmann@yahoo.com](mailto:barbsitzmann@yahoo.com).

## St. Joseph Church - Anthon

### INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes .....	\$725.00
Loose .....	\$113.00
Candles .....	\$66.00
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>\$904.00</b>

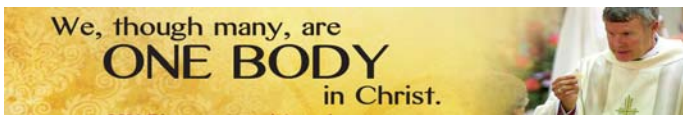
\*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: none

### BUDGET REPORT 2017-2018

<b>Income needed by 30 June 2018:</b>	\$107,800.12
<b>Income needed each week:</b>	\$2,073.08
<b>Income received since 1 July 2017:</b>	\$46,148.75

### SJC SANCTUARY LIGHT [FEBRUARY 18-24]

burns for *Judy Welte+* at the request of *Skip Welte*.



	2016	2017
<b>\$ Goal:</b>	\$7,116.00	\$7,045.00
<b>\$ Pledged:</b>	\$2,527.50	\$3,540.00
<b>\$ Given:</b>	\$1,926.50	\$2,610.00
<b>Pledges Goal:</b>	102	95
<b>Participants:</b>	30	36
<b>Participant Rate:</b>	29%	38%

**PRAYER CHAIN LEADERS** for St. Joseph's: Beth Sauser, 373-5585, and Karen Sawin, 827-4159.

**ADORATION / STATIONS OF THE CROSS**, Wednesday, February 21, 6:45 -7:45 p.m.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** will be Tuesday, February 27, 6:30 p.m., Church basement. Council members, please pick up your packets from the table in the back of church.

**ANTHON COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE**, Wednesday, February 28th, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Main Street in front of Heritage Bank. Will need valid form of ID such as donor ID card or driver's license)

### DINNERS AT ST. JOSEPH'S THIS YEAR ~

- Soup Supper in March
- Summer Gathering in mid-to late July
- Annual Chicken Dinner in October.

We have a sign-up sheet on the table in the back of church and ask that you please volunteer your time to help with the planning of one of these dinners. We all will be asked to help work and to donate, but our "Dinner Committees" will take care of the planning needs for the dinners. **Thank you for volunteering and for helping our parish family grow!**

**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!

## Immaculate Conception Church - Merville (Est. 1892)

### INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes .....	\$2,072.00 (38 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes* .....	\$11.50 ( 4 Envelopes)
Loose .....	\$218.01
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>\$2,301.51</b>

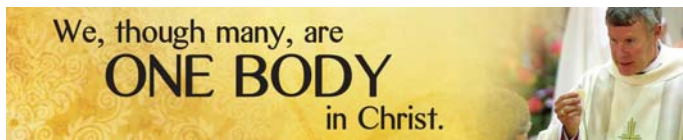
Needed Each Week..... \$3,163.62

**Total Parish Expenses .....** \$0.00

\*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: none

### BUDGET REPORT 2017-2018

<b>Income needed by 30 June 2017:</b>	\$164,508.01
<b>Income needed each week:</b>	\$3,163.62
<b>Income received since 1 July 2016:</b>	\$103,270.81
	2/16/2018



	2016	2017
<b>\$ Goal:</b>	\$11,153.00	\$11,500.00
<b>\$ Pledged:</b>	\$10,780.00	\$10,175.00
<b>\$ Given:</b>	\$10,230.00	\$8,915.00
<b>Pledges Goal:</b>	171	166
<b>Participants:</b>	91	95
<b>Participant Rate:</b>	53%	57%

### ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [FEBRUARY 18-24]

burns for *Deceased Family Members* at the request of *Pat Rogers*.

**LADIES GUILD SILENT AUCTION** will be March 23 in conjunction with the KC Fish Fry. Please be generous with your donation of new, gently used items, or cash to buy auction items. Have items to the church by March 7. This is the Guild's only fundraiser of the year, please help to make it a success.

### FROM THE DESK OF ANGIE DUFFY, DFF:

- **February 18** Family Fun Event- Bingo! We will be playing the all-time favorite game of bingo. Bring your family and friends and enjoy the fellowship of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Bingo will begin at 4:00 p.m. with popcorn and beverages provided. Each family that attends is asked to bring a dessert of your choice to share with others.
- **February 28** Family Potluck for grades 5-12 at 6:00 p.m. followed by Exposition, Stations of the Cross, and Benediction.
- **March 14** Penance Service for 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. Evening students may attend the 4:00 p.m. Penance Service instead of the 7:00 p.m. service under two conditions 1) the 4:00 p.m. classes must receive the sacrament first, 2) the 5-12 grades students who attend the 4:00 p.m. service must stay until 5:00 p.m. Any questions please contact Angie.
- **March 14** CICC class
- **March 28** CICC class
- **CAMP CAYOCA** at Twin Lakes Bible Camp, Manson, IA
  - June 10-12 for students who are currently in grades 3-6
  - June 13-15 for students who are currently in grades 7-12

**Register due online by May 25!**
- **STEUBENVILLE** July 13-15
- **Special ATTENTION!!** Any current 8-12<sup>th</sup> grade students that are interested in being a Teen Leader at Camp Cayoca this coming summer should contact Angie ASAP for application information. Applications must be completed and submitted by April 10. I, Angie Duffy, will need to submit a reference letter for you; therefore, I need to know ahead of time in order to complete the reference on time.



## MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

### St. Joseph-Anthon

#### SATURDAY FEBRUARY 24 5:00 P.M.

**Altar Servers:** Nick Collins, Calvin Henderson  
**Reader(s):** Barb Utesch  
**Organist:** Kathy Clarkson  
**Guitarist:** Jim Rusch  
**Gifts:** Kevin Clausen Family  
**Communion:** Donna Cunningham  
**Rosary Leader:** Donna Cunningham

### Immaculate Conception-Moville

#### SUNDAY FEBRUARY 25 8:30 A.M.

**Altar Servers:** Brynn Kuntz, Max McGill, Jack Crew  
**Reader(s):** Jenny Crew  
**Cantor:** Del Mandl  
**Organist:** Laura Krajicek  
**Gifts:** Butch Grell Family  
**Communion:** Chuck Hoelker  
**CharMac:** Kay Sands  
**Ushers:** Butch Grell, Volunteer  
**Collection**  
**Counters:** Marcia Sailer, Matthew Putze

### St. Michael-Kingsley

#### SUNDAY FEBRUARY 25 10:00 A.M.

**Altar Servers:** Emerson Ploeger, Jordyn Sitzmann, Shayley Haggin  
**Reader(s):** Addison Hirschman, Bill Langel  
**Cantor:** Julie Leekley  
**Organist:** Jolene Spooner  
**Gifts:** Jon Neumann Family  
**Communion:** Cindy Beelner  
**KNH:** Karen Malm  
**Greeters:** Sonya Hamman, Denise Schmid  
**Ushers:** Corey Sitzmann, Jim Schroeder  
**Collection**  
**Counters:** Becky Sitzmann, Shelly Krieg

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Clarice Bainbridge, Leonard Beaver, Juanita Beaubien, Tom/Donna Clark, Pauline Dugan, Kara Funk, Charlotte Honkomp, Virginia & Walt Kabisch, Millie Kisting, Harold Kloewer, Patricia McConnell, Stanley Nilles, Beverly Petekavich, Vera Pierick, Patricia Rogers, Jim Roger, 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

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**Maintenance:** Bob Weatherly

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**FAITH FORMATION CENTER:** 712-378-2021  
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**Groundskeeper:** Mike DeJong

## IMPORTANT DATES

- February 27, 6:30 p.m.: SJC Parish/Finance Council Meeting [A]
- February 28, 4:00 p.m.: Adoration/Stations of the Cross [M]
- February 28, 6:00-7:00 p.m.: ICC Family Potluck [M]
- February 28, 7:00 p.m.: Adoration/Stations of the Cross [M]
- March 1, 7:00 p.m.: WFCC Baptism Class [M]
- March 2, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]
- March 4, 9:30 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- March 6, 5:00-7:00 p.m.: The Light is on for You [TBA]
- March 6, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Guild Meeting [M]
- March 7, 6:30 a.m.: MMA Lenten Breakfast [ICC]
- March 7, 4:00 p.m.: Adoration/Stations of the Cross [K]
- March 7, 6:00 p.m.: CDA Meeting [A]
- March 7, 7:00 p.m.: Adoration/Stations of the Cross [K]
- March 9, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- March 11, 9:30 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) [M]
- March 13, 7:00 p.m.: KC8232 Meeting [M]
- March 14, 6:30 a.m.: MMA Lenten Breakfast [TLC]
- March 14, 4:00 p.m.: Reconciliation [M]
- March 14, 7:00 p.m.: Reconciliation [M]
- March 16, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CSC]
- March 17: Hall Rental (Krajicek) [M]
- March 18, 9:30 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) [M]
- March 21, 6:30 a.m.: MMA Lenten Breakfast [UMC]
- March 21, 4:00 p.m.: Reconciliation [K]
- March 21, 7:00 p.m.: Reconciliation [K]
- March 22, 2:00 p.m.: Chrism Mass [Sioux City]
- March 23, 4:30-7:00 p.m.: KC8232 Fish Fry [M]
- March 25, 9:30 a.m.: Full Breakfast (KC8232) [M]
- March 28, 6:30 p.m.: Reconciliation [A]
- March 29: HOLY THURSDAY
- March 29, 5:30 p.m.: Eucharist [A]
- March 30: GOOD FRIDAY
- March 30: OFFICES CLOSED
- March 30, 12:00 p.m.: Good Friday Service [K]
- March 31: HOLY SATURDAY
- March 31, TBA: Eucharist [M]
- April 1: EASTER SUNDAY
- April 1, 8:00 a.m.: Eucharist [A]