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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

MONDAY—MARCH 19

Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

TUESDAY—MARCH 20

Fifth Tuesday of Lent

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*All Mothers*] - Merville

WEDNESDAY—MARCH 21

Fifth Wednesday of Lent

6:30 a.m. MMA Lenten Breakfast - UMC

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*All Mothers*] - Anthon

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

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4:00 p.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley

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

6:45 p.m. 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. Reconciliation - Kingsley

THURSDAY—MARCH 22

Fifth Thursday of Lent

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

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

2:00 p.m. Chrism Mass - Cathedral

FRIDAY—MARCH 23

Fifth Friday of Lent

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

4:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross - Kingsley

4:30-7:00 p.m. KC8232 Fish Fry - Merville

6:00 p.m. Reconciliation - Anthon

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

SATURDAY—MARCH 24

Fifth Saturday of Lent

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

4:30 p.m. Rosary - Anthon

5:00 p.m. Eucharist [*Veronica Cunningham+*] - Anthon

SUNDAY—MARCH 25

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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

8:00 a.m. Rosary - Merville

8:30 a.m. Eucharist [*Mike Ketelsen+*] - 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 [*People of WFCC*] - 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 March 2018

Fifth Sunday of Lent

LENTEN/HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

- MMA Lenten Breakfast, March 21, 6:30-7:00 a.m. at United Methodist Church-Merville
- Reconciliation, March 21, 4:00/7:00 p.m. at St. Michael-Kingsley
- Stations of the Cross, March 21, 6:45 p.m. at St. Joseph-Anthon
- Stations of the Cross, March 23, 4:30 p.m. at St. Michael-Kingsley
- KC8232 Fish Fry, March 23, 4:30-7:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception-Merville
- Reconciliation, March 23, 6:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception-Merville
- Benediction/Stations of the Cross, March 23, 6:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception-Merville
- Reconciliation, March 28, 6:45 p.m. at St. Joseph-Anthon
- Holy Thursday Eucharist, March 29, 5:30 p.m. at St. Joseph-Anthon
- Good Friday Service, March 30, 12:00 p.m. at St. Michael-Kingsley
- Stations of the Cross, March 30, 4:30 p.m. at St. Michael-Kingsley
- Holy Saturday Eucharist, March 31, TBA at Immaculate Conception-Merville
- Easter Sunday Eucharist, April 1, 8:00 a.m. at St. Joseph-Anthon
- Easter Sunday Eucharist, April 1, 8:30 a.m. at Immaculate Conception-Merville
- Easter Sunday Eucharist, April 1, 10:00 a.m. at St. Michael-Kingsley

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 21—Merville United Methodist Church

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

DINNERS/BREAKFAST:

- **SALEM LUTHERAN CHICKEN DINNER** will be held Sunday March 18 at Salem Lutheran Church 1391 Lee Ave., Rural Correctionville from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Adults/Carry-Outs: \$8.00; Children [4-10]: \$5.00; [0-3]: FREE. Serving chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, coleslaw, corn, bread, dessert and beverages.
- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 8232 ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH FRY** will be held Friday March 23 at Immaculate Conception - Merville 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.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY The Catholic Daughters of America #1602 is offering up to \$300 worth of scholarships for any active Catholic senior from the parishes of St. Josephs of Anthon, IC of Merville, St. Michael's of Kingsley, St. Mary's of Mapleton and Danbury. The scholarship application is available in the back of the St. Joseph's Church in Anthon or from Lori Berning (303 N 3rd Ave Anthon, IA 51004). The application deadline is April 1, 2018.

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/

FORMED

Free Catholic: Videos Movies eBooks MP3s

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code: f8d652

March 19
Solemnity of St. Joseph

Watch:

*Joseph of Nazareth

Read:

*Love, Marriage, and the Catholic Conscience

*The Father of the Family

*The Year and Our Children

Suggestions can be found at

www.formed.org

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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 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.

PILGRIMAGE TO SPAIN, LOURDES & FATIMA Come along November 5-15 to some of the most sacred places in all of Europe! We'll visit both of the great Shrines to Mary, Lourdes in Southern France and Fatima in Portugal, and many wonderful places in Spain! Mass each day in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way. Cost is \$3,249 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure and more information, contact Fr. Dan Guenther, St. Mary's Parish, 311 4th St. N., Humboldt, IA, call 515-332-2856 or email frdanguenther@gmail.com.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS if you are wishing to put an announcement in the bulletin please email icmoville@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.

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!

Immaculate Conception Church - Merville (Est. 1892)

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

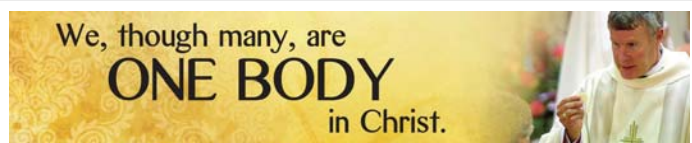
Adult Envelopes	\$1,681.00 (36 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$3.00 (3 Envelopes)
Loose	\$295.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$531.00 (17 Envelopes)
Flower Fund.....	\$5.00 (1 Envelope)
Holy Land.....	\$5.00 (1 Envelope)
Interest Income.....	\$.38
Sanctuary Light	\$15.00
Total Income	\$2,535.38
Needed Each Week	\$3,163.62
Total Parish Expenses.....	\$626.94

*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: "I folded wash-cloths to take care of my home and family"

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:	\$112,433.70

ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [MARCH 18-24]
 burns for the *People of WFCC.*



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

KC8232 MGRS. BAUER RICHARD GIBB SCHOLARSHIP is due by the end of April. Applicants must be a member of the Knights of Columbus or a dependent of a Knights of Columbus member. Pick up forms at the parish office.

FATHER O'REILLY SCHOLARSHIP was established many years ago to assist parishioners of Immaculate Conception Parish who are attending a Catholic college, university, and/or high school. Each year students are given the opportunity to apply to receive a portion or the entire annual \$600.00 grant. When more than one student applies for the Scholarship, this money is often split. Applications are due MAY 26 after which recipient[s] will be notified and the grant paid to the colleges, universities, or high schools of the recipient[s] in October. Application forms are available from the parish office.

FROM THE DESK OF ANGIE DUFFY, DFF:

- **March 28** CICC class
- **April 4** Confirmation practice- Sponsors are highly encouraged to attend the practice with the Confirmation candidate.
- **April 8** Confirmation Mass at 2:30 p.m. All Confirmation candidates please arrive by 2:00 p.m.
- **April 11** CICC class
- **April 11** 8-12 Faith Formation class will be held at St. Joseph Church in Anthon from 6:30-7:30 p.m. for a Human Trafficking presentation
- **April 12** Mandatory Eucharist Learning Station for IC second graders and parents at IC Parish Hall from 5:00-7:00 p.m. It is a come and go event.
- **April 18** Mandatory First Eucharist Practice for second graders and parents. Practice will begin at 7:00 p.m. First Eucharist Banners are due.
- **April 22** First Holy Eucharist Mass will begin at 12:00 p.m. Second graders and families; please arrive by 11:30 a.m.
- **April 25** CICC class
- **April 25** Last Faith Formation Class
- **April 29** May Crowning
- **April 29** Youth Mass and breakfast
- **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!**

St. Joseph Church - Anthon

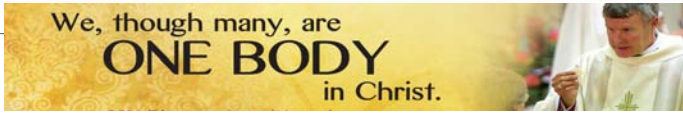
INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes	\$1,184.00
Loose	\$112.00
Candles	\$81.50
Catholic Relief Services	\$158.00
Total Income	\$1,535.50

*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: none

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:	\$51,728.92



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

EASTER FLOWER COLLECTION We will have a special collection today for Easter Flowers. If you are unable to give today, but would like to do so, please put your donation in an enveloped marked "Easter Flowers" and place it in the collection basket next weekend. Thank you!

YOU'RE ALL INVITED! Please stop down for our Soup Supper tonight after Mass! We're serving Chili and Chicken Noodle Soup and Cinnamon Rolls!! Free-will donation.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS BOOKLETS are available for you to use any day throughout the Lenten season.

DINNERS AT ST. JOSEPH'S THIS YEAR ~

- 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!**

SJC SANCTUARY LIGHT [MARCH 18-24]
burns for the **People of WFCC.**

St. Michael Church - Kingsley (Est. 1888)

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes	\$1,645.00 (28 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$30.00 (9 Envelopes)
Loose	\$136.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$436.00 (8 Envelopes)
Farm Ground	\$5,918.95
Flower Fund.....	\$50.00 (1 Envelope)
“Save Our Windows”	\$35.00
Total Income	\$8,250.95

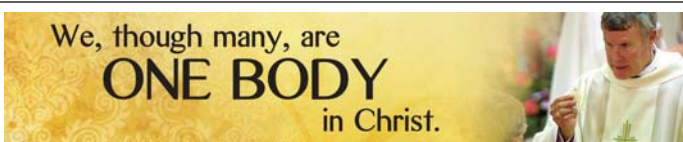
Needed Each Week.....\$3,117.47

Total Expenses \$

*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: none

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:	\$91,086.31



	2016	2017
\$ Goal:	\$12,319.00	\$13,500.00
\$ Pledged:	\$9,145.00	\$8,955.00
\$ Given:	\$8,945.00	\$8,460.00
Pledges Goal:	171	179
Participants:	97	94
Participant Rate:	57%	53%

FROM THE DESK OF BARB SITZMANN, DRE:

- Camp Cayoca registration forms are not available!!!! Camp for current 3rd-5th graders is June 11-13th and camp for current 6-12th graders is June 13-15th. If your child is interested in going to camp this summer, please let me know.
- Any current 8-12th graders that are interested in being Teen Leaders at Camp Cayoca this coming summer should contact me ASAP for application information. The deadline to apply is April 10th.
- 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 21st- 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 2nd, 3rd and 4th grade students have gone to confession. Thanks!
- Wed. March 28th- NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES- EASTER BREAK!
- Wed. April 4th- Early dismissal for KP-CSD but we will still have classes. CONFIRMATION PRACTICE AT 7PM IN THE CHURCH. THIS IS MANDATORY FOR ALL CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES, THEIR PARENTS AND THEIR SPONSORS.
- Saturday, April 7th- Diocese Men's Conference in LeMars, Ia. Parishioners may see Jamie or I for more information, if interested.
- Sunday, April 8th 11:30 am - CONFIRMATION MASS.
- Monday April 9th- 4-7 pm- First Eucharist Learning Stations at FF Bldg. THIS IS MANDATORY FOR ALL 2ND GRADERS AND THEIR PARENTS.
- Wednesday April 11th- High school students that attended Prom this past weekend are invited to attend a Mini Grand March at the Kingsley Nursing Home. Please be there by 6:45 pm.
- Wednesday, April 18th- Laura Anderson will be speaking to the FF students at 4 pm and 7 pm about vocations and prayer life. Parishioners are invited to attend.

SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [MARCH 18-24] burns for
Glen Schlotman+ at the
request of **Paul & Jan Meister.**



MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

St. Joseph-Anthon

SATURDAY MARCH 24 5:00 P.M.

Altar Servers: Cameron O'Connell, Hannah O'Connell
Reader(s): Lori Berning
Organist: Kathy Clarkson
Guitarist: Jim Rusch
Gifts: Brian Weaver Family
Communion: Skip Welte
Rosary Leader: Debi Weaver, Kathy Bernard, Linda Hayworth

Immaculate Conception-Moville

SUNDAY MARCH 25 8:30 A.M.

Altar Servers: Jack Crew, Carly Meister, Sarah Nelson
Reader(s): Gina Meister
Cantor: Sally Schultz
Organist: Laura Krajicek
Gifts: Hagemann Family
Communion: Shelly Byers
CharMac: Kay Sands
Greeters: Volunteers
Ushers: Doug Glackin, Sean Glackin
Collection Counters: JoAnne Jenness, Marcia Sailer

St. Michael-Kingsley

SUNDAY MARCH 25 10:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Brooklyn Beelner, Connor Beelner, Grant Schroeder
Reader(s): Kylie Beelner, Linda Schlotman
Cantor: Julie Leekley
Organist: Jolene Spooner
Gifts: Grant Ross Family
Communion: Jan Meister
KNH: Karen Malm
Greeters: Jamie & Barb Sitzmann
Ushers: Shelly Bohlke, Jeanine Haggin
Collection Counters: Amber Schweitzberger, Lisa Langel

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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IMPORTANT DATES

- 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 30, 4:30 p.m.: Stations of the Cross [K]
- March 31: HOLY SATURDAY
- March 31, TBA: Hall Rental (Nelson) [M]
- March 31, TBA: Eucharist [M]
- April 1: EASTER SUNDAY
- April 1, 8:00 a.m.: Eucharist [A]
- April 1, 8:30 a.m.: Eucharist [M]
- April 1, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [K]
- April 2: OFFICES CLOSED
- April 4, 6:00 p.m.: CDA Meeting [A]
- April 4, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Confirmation Rehearsal [K]
- April 6, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]
- April 8, 9:30 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) [M]
- April 8, 11:30 a.m.: Confirmation [K]
- April 8, 2:30 p.m.: Confirmation [M]
- April 9, 4:00-7:00 p.m.: SMC First Eucharist Learning Stations [K]
- April 10, 4:30 p.m.: Southwest Deanery Meeting [M]
- April 11, 6:30 p.m.: Guest Speaker on Human Trafficking [A]
- April 12, 6:30-8:00 p.m.: ICC First Eucharist Learning Stations [M]
- April 15, 9:30 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- April 15, 11:00 a.m.: Baptism (Hagan) [K]
- April 18, 4:00 p.m.: Guest Speaker (Laura Anderson) [K]
- April 18, 7:00 p.m.: ICC First Eucharist Rehearsal [M]
- April 18, 7:00 p.m.: Guest Speaker (Laura Anderson) [K]
- April 19, 7:30 p.m.: ICC Faith Formation/Youth Ministry Meeting [M]
- April 20, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- April 21, 5:00 p.m.: SJC Youth Mass [A]
- April 20, 9:00 a.m.: Full Breakfast (KC8232) [M]
- April 22, 12:00 p.m.: ICC First Eucharist [M]
- April 22, TBA: SMC Catechist Appreciation [K]
- April 25, 4:00/7:00 p.m.: ICC Faith Formation Spring Picnics [M]
- April 25, 7:00 p.m.: SMC First Eucharist Rehearsal [K]
- April 27, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CSC]
- April 28, 4:30 p.m.: Rosary (KCs) [A]