



WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

MONDAY—APRIL 2

Monday within the Octave of Easter
OFFICES CLOSED

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Menville

TUESDAY—APRIL 3

Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Menville

8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Gregory Reinking+] - Menville

WEDNESDAY—APRIL 4

Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Menville

8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Aaron M. Strof+] - Anthon

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

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

6:00 p.m. CDA Meeting - Anthon

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

6:30-7:45 p.m. SJCF First Eucharist Learning Stations
 - Anthon

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

7:00 p.m. SMC Confirmation Rehearsal - Kingsley

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

7:00 p.m. ICC Confirmation Rehearsal - Menville

THURSDAY—APRIL 5

Thursday within the Octave of Easter

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Menville

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

FRIDAY—APRIL 6

Friday within the Octave of Easter

OFFICE CLOSED

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Menville

10:00 a.m. Eucharist [Rita Plendl+] - KNH

SATURDAY—APRIL 7

Saturday within the Octave of Easter

5:00 p.m. Eucharist [Mary Yanacheak+] - Anthon

SUNDAY—APRIL 8

Sunday of Divine Mercy

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

8:00 a.m. Rosary - Menville

8:30 a.m. Eucharist [Mike Ketelsen+] - Menville

9:30 a.m. Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) - Menville

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

9:35 a.m. Rosary - Kingsley

10:00 a.m. Eucharist [People of WFCC] - Kingsley

11:30 a.m. Eucharist [Confirmation Candidates]/

Confirmation - Kingsley

12:30 p.m. Confirmation Reception (Guild)

- Kingsley

2:30 p.m. Eucharist [Confirmation Candidates]/

Confirmation - Menville

3:30 p.m. Confirmation Reception (Guild) - Menville

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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1 April 2018

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



Easter Flowers



Immaculate Conception Church	
Name	In Memory/In Honor of...
M/M James Fisher	Jerry Fisher
M/M Don Wohlert	Gail d'Auguste; Ivan & Bernice O'Tool; Carl & Gladys Wohlert
Judy King	Joe King; AJ & Haxel King; Leo & Ruth Dean
M/M Charles Kronaizl	Harold Rempp; Edward Kronaizl
M/M Jason O'Mara	Ray & Angie Rounds; Mick & Mary O'Mara
M/M Bud Foster	Ed & Secret Plendl; Donna Swift
Patricia Rogers	Robert Rogers; Noreen Empio; James B. McGuire
M/M Steve Brockhaus	Bill Brockhaus; Tom Dietrich
M/M Arthur Seidel	Inez Hammrich; Tony Hammrich; Pete Seidel; Flora Seidel
M/M Doug Glackin	Tony Koch; Mark Glackin; Michelle Koch; Joe Glackin
M/M Edward Heutinck	Al & Doris Mullen
Julia Brockhaus	Family Member
Pam Cooper	Tom Cooper
M/M Gary Hoppe	Ray Bockelman; Frank & Connie Hoppe
Elaine Ketelsen	Mike Ketelsen
St. Michael Church	
Name	In Memory/In Honor of...
M/M Dennis Beelner	Mindy Beelner
M/M William Dunne	Dunne and Stratton Families
Nikki Ahlquist	Betty Ahlquist; Maynard Ahlquist; M/M Rickie Ahlquist
M/M Rickie Ahlquist	Joseph/Virginia Otterpohl; Betty Ahlquist; Betty Pavlushik; Msgr. Duchaine
Amy Benson	Doris Delaney; Mary Dye; Leon/Delores Sohm
Janice Meister	Ed Meister
M/M Jack McClure	Mary & L Gogain; Baby McClure; Nora Albino
Brian Vondrak	Don, Jerome, Denny Vondrak; Frank, Gertrude Vondrak; Paul, Gladys, Niles, Judi Welte; Kirk Spence; Steve McKibbon; Rufus, Opal Rhodes;
M/M Dennis Conry	Ray & Rosaline Kenealy; Don & Shirley Wink; Rod Benedix
M/M James Sitzmann	Floyd Sitzmann; Alva Gross; Jerry Cason; Dennis Gross
M/M Charles Hardie	Jerry & Janice Barthole and Kimberly Hardie
Linda Schlotman	Glen Schlotman

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 Menville, 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/RCIC at anytime of the year. She will be starting classes after the new year.

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:

- **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.
- **CITY-WIDE LITURGY** In her diary, St. Faustina writes of the Lord's desire to flood us with graces on the Feast of Divine Mercy. He says, "On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. The soul that will go to confession (beforehand) and receive Holy Communion (on that day) shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. (diary 699) You are invited to a city-wide liturgy to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday at Holy Cross Parish, Blessed Sacrament Church beginning at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 8. Keynote speaker is Father Michael J. Erpelding. All are welcome.

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.

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.

FAITH FORMATION DIOCESAN POLICY All students are required to participate in two years of formal preparation (religious education, faith formation) before the celebration of First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation.

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.

FORMED

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code: f8d652

April 4
St. Isidore of Seville

Read:
*The Young People's Book of Saints

Listen:
*Holiness is Always in Season

Suggestions can be found at
www.formed.org

Immaculate Conception Church - Menville (Est. 1892)

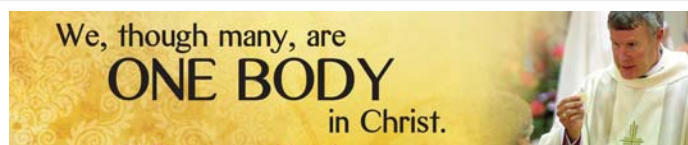
INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes	\$1,813.00 (53 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$19.50 (10 Envelopes)
Loose	\$253.85
Flower Fund.....	\$90.00 (4 Envelopes)
Holy Land.....	\$55.00 (3 Envelopes)
Total Income	\$2,231.35
Needed Each Week.....	\$3,163.62
Total Parish Expenses.....	\$80.05
*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:	\$118,213.55

ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [APRIL 1-7]
burns for the *People of WFCC.*



	2016	2017
\$ Goal:	\$11,153.00	\$11,500.00
\$ Pledged:	\$10,780.00	\$10,619.00
\$ Given:	\$10,230.00	\$9,979.00
Pledges Goal:	171	166
Participants:	91	99
Participant Rate:	53%	60%

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:

- **April 4** Confirmation practice at 7:00 p.m.- Sponsors are highly encouraged to attend the practice with the Confirmation candidate, if possible.
- **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
- **May 6** Baccalaureate Mass at IC 8:30 a.m. Mass for IC Seniors. Mass will be followed by a breakfast honoring the seniors. Seniors please arrive by 8:15 with cap and gown.
- **ATTENTION SENIORS:** Looking for volunteers to read and present gifts at the Baccalaureate Mass. If you are interested please contact Angie or Alicia

St. Joseph Church - Anthon

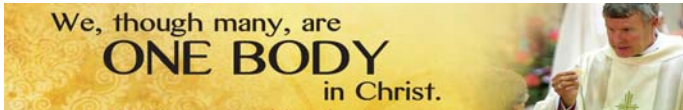
INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes	\$518.00
Loose	\$83.00
Candles	\$83.90
Total Income	\$684.90

*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:	\$53,560.82



	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%

FIRST COMMUNION LEARNING STATIONS Wednesday, April 4th, 6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

LENDING LIBRARY Please check out our Lending Library. Through generous donations, once again, from the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, we have new additions to our library!

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!**

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!

SJC SANCTUARY LIGHT [APRIL 1-7]
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St. Michael Church - Kingsley (Est. 1888)

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

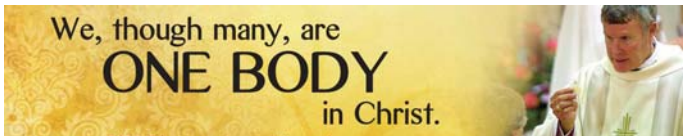
Adult Envelopes	\$1,290.00 (30 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$46.00 (14 Envelopes)
Loose	\$391.00
Flower Fund.....	\$55.00 (3 Envelopes)
Sanctuary Light	\$10.00
Total Income	\$1,792.00
Needed Each Week.....	\$3,117.47
Total Expenses	\$1,178.12

*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:	\$94,682.31

3/29/2018



	2016	2017
\$ Goal:	\$12,319.00	\$13,500.00
\$ Pledged:	\$9,145.00	\$9,318.00
\$ Given:	\$8,945.00	\$9,078.00
Pledges Goal:	171	179
Participants:	97	97
Participant Rate:	57%	54%

FROM THE DESK OF BARB SITZMANN, DRE:

- Camp Cayoca registration forms are now 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.
- PS-4th grade students were given registration forms for Splash Canyon VBS to be held the week of June 24-29. Early bird registration forms and fees are due back to me by Wed. April 25th.
- 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 with luncheon afterwards being sponsored by the St. Michael Guild. Confirmation families- please RSVP to Amy Benson at 712-389-0218 whether you plan to attend or not.
- 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.
- Sunday, April 22nd time and location to be announced-catechist end of the year appreciation meal.
- Wednesday, April 25th- LAST DAY OF FF CLASSES FOR 2017=2018. 7-12th graders will be delivering May Day baskets to the nursing home and parishioners (Contact me if you are a certified driver and are willing to help with deliveries). Deadline for seniors to turn in Guild Scholarship applications. Deadline to turn in early-bird registration forms and fees for Splash Canyon VBS June 24-29th.
- Wednesday, April 25th 7 pm- MANDATORY 1ST COMMUNION PRACTICE FOR ALL 2ND GRADERS AND THEIR PARENTS IN THE CHURCH
- Sunday, April 29th 10 am Mass- First Holy Communion for 2nd graders.

SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [APRIL 1-7]
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MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

St. Joseph-Anthon

SATURDAY APRIL 7 5:00 P.M.

Altar Servers: Victoria Fillipi, Adam Fillipi
Reader(s): Donna Cunningham
Organist: Kathy Clarkson
Guitarist: Jim Rusch
Gifts: Kevin Clausen Family
Communion: Bernie Ketelsen, Ruth Groth, Lori Schroeder
Rosary Leaders: Donna Cunningham

Immaculate Conception-Moville

SUNDAY APRIL 8 8:30 A.M.

Altar Servers: Ben Havlicek, Sarah Nelson, Charlee Petersen
Reader(s): Melissa Nelson
Cantor: Sally Schultz
Organist: Volunteer
Gifts: Krajicek Family
Communion: Kay Sands, Shelly Byers, Mike Byers
CharMac: Kay Sands
Greeters: Volunteer
Ushers: Volunteer
Collection
Counters: Matthew Putze, Julie Brockhaus

SUNDAY APRIL 8 2:30 P.M.

Altar Servers: Aidan O'Mara, Suzanne Putze, Carly Meister, Erika Kuntz
Cantor: Kristen Peters
Organist: Laura Krajicek
Ushers: Volunteer

St. Michael-Kingsley

SUNDAY APRIL 8 10:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Ruby Thompson, Emma Sitzmann, Kaylinn Seuntjens
Reader(s): Madison Wurth, Brian Vondrak
Cantor: Amanda Seuntjens
Organist: Jolene Spooner
Gifts: Casey Koch Family
Communion: Lois Galles, Linda Schlotman, Lisa Langel
KNH: Karen Malm
Greeters: Sonya Hamman, Shelly Bohlke
Ushers: Ryan Langel, Corey Sitzmann
Collection
Counters: Shelly Krieg, Becky Sitzmann, Laura Collins

SUNDAY APRIL 8 11:30 A.M.

Altar Servers: Connor Beelner, Allison Haggin, Preston Benson, Gabby Boustead
Cantor: Angie Haggin
Organist: Jolene Spooner
Ushers: Dennis Beelner, Jamie Sitzmann

IMPORTANT DATES

- 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 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 24, 7:00 p.m.: ICC B/G Team Meeting [M]
- 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 26: Offices Closed
- April 27, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CSC]
- April 28, 12:00 p.m.: Baptism (Hagan) [K]
- April 28, 4:30 p.m.: Rosary (KCs) [A]
- April 28, 5:00 p.m.: SJC First Eucharist [A]
- April 29, 8:30 a.m.: ICC Youth Mass/May Crowning [M]
- April 29, 9:30 a.m.: Full Breakfast (Youth) [M]

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.

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!