



WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

MONDAY—APRIL 23

Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

TUESDAY—APRIL 24

Fourth Tuesday of Easter

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Clifford & Helen Warren+] - Merville

WEDNESDAY—APRIL 25

Saint Mark, Evangelist

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Alice King+] - Anthon

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

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

4:00 p.m. ICC Faith Formation Spring Picnics - Merville

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

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

7:00 p.m. SMC First Eucharist Rehearsal - Kingsley

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

7:00 p.m. CICC - Merville

7:00 p.m. ICC Faith Formation Spring Picnics - Merville

THURSDAY—APRIL 26

Fourth Thursday of Easter

OFFICE CLOSED

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

8:00 a.m. Eucharist [John & Betty Emge+] - Kingsley

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Diocesan Business Day - Sioux City

FRIDAY—APRIL 27

Fourth Friday of Easter

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

10:00 a.m. Eucharist [Paul Clausen] - CSC

SATURDAY—APRIL 28

Fourth Saturday of Easter

12:00 p.m. Baptism (Hagan) - Kingsley

5:00 p.m. Eucharist [Aaron M. Strof+]/First Eucharist - Anthon

SUNDAY—APRIL 29

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

8:00 a.m. Rosary - Merville

8:30 a.m. Eucharist [People of WFCC]/May Crowning/Youth Mass - Merville

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

9:30 a.m. ICC Guild Meeting - Merville

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

9:35 a.m. Rosary - Kingsley

10:00 a.m. Eucharist [Berniece Timmins+]/First Eucharist - Kingsley

11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Hall Rental (Eickholt) - 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>

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

22 April 2018

Fourth Sunday of Easter

KP SCHOOL FUNDRAISER BREAKFAST

Sunday, April 22, 8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the KP High School Commons. Free will offering. All proceeds will be used to update weight room equipment. KCAC will be assisting with the cooking. Please come enjoy a great breakfast for a great cause.

ST. MARTIN LADIES GUILD, ODEBOLT

is hosting their Annual Spring Salad Luncheon with Card Party on Tuesday, April 24 in the church hall. Serving will be from 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. with the Card Party to follow from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. A door prize will be given. Cost for the event: \$7.00. This is not just for women; men are most welcome as well!

Immaculate Conception Youth Mass and Breakfast at 8:30 a.m.

April 29, 2018

Please join us for the Youth Mass and Breakfast.

PK-4th grade Faith Formation students will sing a song at Mass.

Second graders will honor Mary in a May crowning ceremony.

The youth will serve, read, usher, present gifts, and hand out bulletins.

The youth will serve breakfast immediately following Mass.

The breakfast menu includes:

Scrambled eggs, sausage, cheesy potatoes, fruit salad, muffins, milk juice, and coffee

Hope to see you there!

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.

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 icmo-

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April 29
St. Catherine of Siena

Read:

*The Young People's Book of Saints

Listen:

*Deep Conversion, Deep Prayer
*Prayer for Beginners

Suggestions can be found at
www.formed.org

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ville@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 week-end.

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. 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 Moville Parish Office. If you have questions please contact the parish office at 712-873-3644.

BAPTISM is to be arranged with the parish office. Please contact the office to schedule the Baptism and see if you need to take the Baptism Class.

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!**

PERSONS WISHING TO JOIN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, whether baptized in another faith or unbaptized and over the age of seven [7], should contact the parish office 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.

Immaculate Conception Church - Moville (Est. 1892)

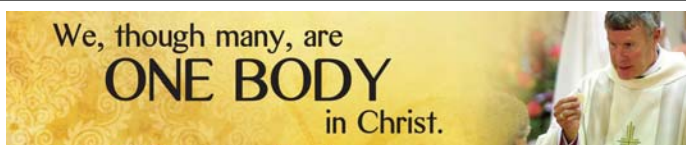
INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes	\$2,029.00 (28 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$6.00 (2 Envelopes)
Loose	\$3,037.01
Bishop's Confirmation.....	\$244.00
Catholic Relief Services.....	\$1.00 (1 Envelope)
Rice Bowl	\$13.46
Total Income	\$5,330.47
Needed Each Week.....	\$3,163.62
Total Parish Expenses.....	\$3,629.14
*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:	\$129,780.80
	4/20/2018

ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [APRIL 22-28] burns for the *People of WFCC*.



We, though many, are
ONE BODY
in Christ.

	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%

LADIES GUILD the meeting on May 1 has been moved to April 29 after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

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 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 8:10 a.m. with cap and gown on.
- **YOUTH BREAKFAST April 29** Youth breakfast planning is in the works and we are accepting contributions to help make the breakfast a success. Contributions of ingredients, monetary donation, and muffins will gladly be accepted. If you would like to contribute please contact Angie at 712-873-3644 or 712-560-2593.
- **ATTENTION SENIORS:** Looking for volunteers to read and present gifts at the Baccalaureate Mass. If you are interested please contact Angie or Alicia at the church office, 873-3644.
- **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!** If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call Angie, 873-3644(office) or 712-560-2593 (cell).

St. Joseph Church - Anthon

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes \$0.00
 Loose \$0.00
Total Income \$0.00

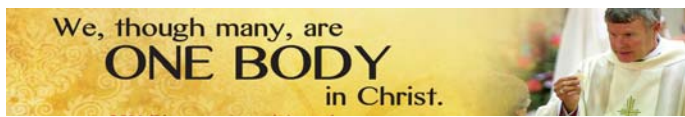
*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: none

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: \$56,713.57

SJC SANCTUARY LIGHT [APRIL 22-28]

burns for **Albert & Margaret Forch+**
 at the request of **Cec Karhoff**.



	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%

FROM THE DESK OF THE DFF:

- Practice for First Holy Communion will be on Wednesday, 4/25/18, and will begin at 6:15 p.m.
- CCD Teacher Appreciation Pizza Party, Wednesday, 4/25/18, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the church basement. Parents, please drop off your children at the parish house at 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, April 28th First Holy Communion
- Saturday, May 5th May Crowning after the 5:00 p.m. Mass
- Dates for Camp CAYOCA, (Catholic YOUTH CAMP) are as follows:
 - June 10 - 12 ~ students currently in grades 3-6
 - June 13 - 15 ~ students currently in grades 7-12
 - Camp CAYOCA is a fun way for your child(ren) to share their faith, grow their faith, and make new friends & memories. It will truly be an experience that will last a lifetime! Contact Charlene Boyer for more information about registration!

ANTHON COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE, Wednesday, 4/25/18, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Heritage Bank. Bring Valid form of ID such as your donor ID card or driver's license.

PRAYER TREE CONTACTS for St. Joseph's are: Pat Roark, 373-5776, and Karen Sawin (827-4159).

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!**

St. Michael Church - Kingsley (Est. 1888)

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes\$917.00 (21 Envelopes)
 Youth Envelopes*\$19.00 (8 Envelopes)
 Loose\$187.00
Total Income\$1,123.00

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

Total Expenses..... \$1,149.39

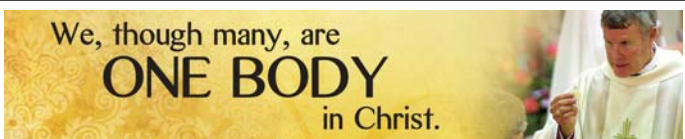
*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: none

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: \$101,655.88

SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [APRIL 22-28]

burns for **Joseph & Virginia Otterpohl+**
 at the request of **Rick, Susie & Nikki Ahlquist**.



	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%

THANK YOU to all the parishioners who helped with putting the rock in the landscaping around the church.

BUILDING/GROUNDS UPDATE We put a brighter LED light on the east upstairs stained glass window. To be brighter at night. Go for a drive and enjoy the beautiful window.

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.
- 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.
- Sunday, April 22nd 12:30 pm at our home-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.
- Sunday, May 13th at 10 am Mass- Baccalaureate for graduating seniors. All seniors planning to attend are to be in the church hall by 9:30 am with their cap and gown.
- June 25-29th- SPLASH CANYON VBS
- Contact info: St. Michael FF Center 378-2021, Barb's cell 712-251-8567 Emails- FF stmikedre@gmail.com, home barbsitzmann@yahoo.com.



MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

St. Joseph-Anthon

SATURDAY APRIL 28 5:00 P.M.

Altar Servers: Nick Collins, Calvin Henderson
Reader(s): Skip Welte
Organist: Kathy Clarkson
Guitarist: Jim Rusch
Gifts: First Eucharist Students
Communion: Lori Berning, Randy Boyer, Charlene Boyer
Rosary Leaders: Lori Berning

Immaculate Conception-Moville

SUNDAY APRIL 29 8:30 A.M.

Altar Servers: Charlee Petersen, Brand Beaver, Paige Glackin
Reader(s): Youth
Cantor: Sally Schultz
Organist: Laura Krajicek
Gifts: Youth
Communion: Shelly Byers, Mike Byers, Becky Moodie
CharMac: Kay Sands
Greeters: Youth
Ushers: Youth
Collection
Counters: JoAnne Jenness, Marcia Sailer

St. Michael-Kingsley

SUNDAY APRIL 29 10:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Jessen Lammers, Carson Seuntjens, Kylie Beelner
Reader(s): First Eucharist Students
Cantor: Angie Haggin
Organist: Jolene Spooner
Gifts: First Eucharist Students
Communion: Barb Sitzmann, Karen Malm, Alice Seuntjens
KNH: Alice Seuntjens
Greeters: Brooklyn Beelner, Teagan Eickholt, Delaney Ross, Charlie Ploeger, Emerson Ploeger
Ushers: Shelly Bohlke, Randy Plendl
Collection
Counters: Amber Schweitzberger, 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.

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Groundskeeper: Mike DeJong

IMPORTANT DATES

- May 1, 6:30 p.m.: SMC Parish/Finance Council Meeting [K]
- May 2, 6:00 p.m.: CDA Meeting [A]
- May 4, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]
- May 5, TBA: Hall Rental (Baird) [M]
- May 5, 5:00 p.m.: May Crowning [A]
- May 6, 8:30 a.m.: Baccalaureate [M]
- May 6, 9:30 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- May 6, TBA: ICC Catechist Appreciation [M]
- May 8, 7:00 p.m.: KC8232 Meeting [M]
- May 10, 6:30 p.m.: WFCC Liturgy Team Meeting [M]
- May 11, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- May 13, 9:30 a.m.: Full Breakfast (KC8232) [M]
- May 13, 10:00 a.m.: Baccalaureate [K]
- May 13, 11:00 a.m.: Baccalaureate Reception [K]
- May 15, 6:30 p.m.: ICC Pastoral/Finance Council Meeting [M]
- May 18, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CSC]
- May 20, 9:30 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- May 20, 3:00-7:00 p.m.: Hall Rental (Hirschman) [K]
- May 22, 6:30 p.m.: SJC Parish/Finance Council Meeting [A]
- May 27, 9:30 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) [M]
- June 1, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]
- June 1, TBA: Wedding Rehearsal (Cronin/Baird) [M]
- June 2, 3:00 p.m.: Wedding (Cronin/Baird) [M]
- June 3, 9:30 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- June 3, 1:00-3:00 p.m.: Hall Rental (Harmes) [M]
- June 6, 6:00 p.m.: CDA Potluck/Meeting [A]
- June 8, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- June 10, 9:30 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) [M]
- June 10-12: Camp CAYOCA (Grades 3-6)
- June 12, 6:30 p.m.: KC8232 Steak Fry/Meeting [M]
- June 13-15: Camp CAYOCA (Grades 7-12)
- June 15, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CSC]
- June 17, 9:30 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- June 24, 9:30 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) [M]
- June 25-29: Vocation Bible School [K]
- July 1, 9:30 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- July 6, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]
- July 8, 9:30 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) [M]
- July 10, 6:30 p.m.: KC8232 Steak Fry/Meeting [M]