



# WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

## Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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## St. Joseph Catholic Church

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### ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

#### MONDAY—MAY 14

**Saint Matthias, Apostle**  
7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

#### TUESDAY—MAY 15

**Seventh Tuesday of Easter**  
7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville  
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Ed & Secret Plendl+] - Merville

#### WEDNESDAY—MAY 16

**Seventh Wednesday of Easter**  
7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville  
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Doris Slenty+] - Anthon

#### THURSDAY—MAY 17

**Seventh Thursday of Easter**  
7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville  
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Shirley Roder+] - Kingsley

#### FRIDAY—MAY 18

**Seventh Friday of Easter**  
7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville  
10:00 a.m. Eucharist [Morris Nissen+] - CSC

#### SATURDAY—MAY 19

**Seventh Saturday of Easter**  
5:00 p.m. Eucharist [Alice King+] - Anthon

#### SUNDAY—MAY 20

**The Ascension of the Lord**  
8:00-8:15 a.m. Reconciliation - Merville  
8:00 a.m. Rosary - Merville  
8:30 a.m. Eucharist [Three Reposed Sisters] - Merville  
9:30 a.m. Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) - Merville  
9:30-9:45 a.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley  
9:35 a.m. Rosary - Kingsley  
10:00 a.m. Eucharist [People of WFCC] - Kingsley  
3:00-7:00 p.m. Hall Rental (Hirschman) - Kingsley

# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR PARISH

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.

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The Ascension of the Lord

### 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!**
- 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 your DFF for more information about registration!

**SPLASH CANYON VBS June 25-29** will be held in Kingsley from 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. If you are interested in registering your PS-4 grade student please contact Angie Duffy (712)560-2593 or Barb Sitzmann (712)251-8567.

**TRINITY HEIGHTS QUEEN OF PEACE** All are welcome. The Summer Series returns to **Trinity Heights Queen of Peace** beginning on Wednesday evening June 6. Join us for **Encountering the Sacred in our Everyday Lives**. The Family Rosary for Peace will be prayed at the Mound of Mary at **Trinity Heights Queen of Peace** every Summer evening at 7:00 p.m. from June through August. Bring your families!

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT FOR POST-ABORTION HEALING** Still hurting or feeling anxious after an abortion? Please know you are not alone. Help is available through a confidential, caring Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for post-abortion healing. Women, men and couples are invited June 22 - June 24 near Carroll, IA. Email [rachelshelpersofiowa@gmail.com](mailto:rachelshelpersofiowa@gmail.com) or call 712-943-5550 for more information. I encourage you to be steadfast in your resolve to help yourself with the gift of this retreat.

### CHRIST OUR LIFE CATHOLIC REGIONAL CONFERENCE



Mark your calendar!  
Save the date - Sept. 29 & 30 -  
for one of the largest Catholic  
Conferences of its kind in the  
United States. Watch for the  
color flyer in your parish!  
[ChristOurLifelowa.com](http://ChristOurLifelowa.com)

### 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](mailto:frdanguenther@gmail.com).

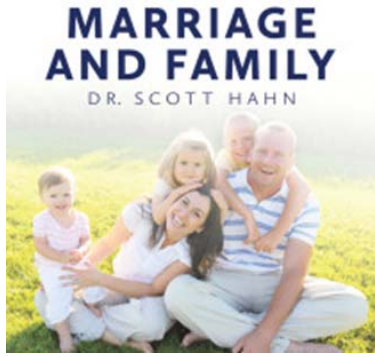
### PERSONS WISHING TO JOIN THE CATHOLIC

**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.

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS** if you are wishing to put an announcement in the bulletin please email [icmerville@wiatel.net](mailto:icmerville@wiatel.net) or give information to Charlene

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May 13: Mother's Day  
 LISTEN: Marriage and Family  
[www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) Parish code: f8d652



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 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. Visit the cluster website under About\Support our Mission page for an easy link.

**MASS OFFERINGS AND SANCTUARY LIGHTS** for West Fork

**REBOOT**  
 a life-changing event  
 FEATURING INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED  
 SPEAKER, AUTHOR, AND TV HOST  
**CHRIS STEFANICK**  
 WEDNESDAY  
 October, 17, 2018  
 7:00-9:30 pm  
 Mater Dei Parish-Nativity Church  
 4242 Natalia Way  
 Sioux City, IA 51106  
 Tickets: \$22  
 INFO/PURCHASE TICKETS:  
 712.898.7513  
 RealLifeCatholic.com/reboot  
 real life catholic

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.

**Immaculate Conception Church - Moville (Est. 1892)**

**INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK**

Adult Envelopes .....	\$2,930.00 (51 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes* .....	\$5.50 ( 6 Envelopes)
Loose .....	\$135.00
Catholic Communications .....	\$5.00 ( 1 Envelope)
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>\$3,075.50</b>
Needed Each Week.....	\$3,163.62
<b>Total Parish Expenses.....</b>	<b>\$4,361.89</b>
*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>	\$138,832.56
	5/11/2018

**ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [MAY 13-19]**  
 burns for the **People of WFCC.**

**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:**

- **Youth Ministry Appreciation (server/reader)** is in the process of being planned. It will be held in July. More information will be provided once the planning is complete. Thank you for your patience's.

**DONATIONS NEEDED IMMEDIATELY FOR MOVILLE CITIZEN** items asking for are eggs, potatoes, hash browns, vitamin D milk, cereal, noodles, Campbells soups and any kind of meat. If you are able to help out please bring items to the parish office.

## St. Joseph Church - Anthon

### INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes .....	\$1,295.00
Loose .....	\$95.00
Candles .....	\$37.50
Catholic Communications .....	\$20.00
Cemetery .....	\$5.00
Improvement Fund .....	\$100.00
Sanctuary Light .....	\$5.00
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>\$1,557.50</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>	\$60,212.72
	5/10/2018

### SJC SANCTUARY LIGHT [MAY 13-19]

burns for *Elsie Damisch+*  
at the request of *Randy & Charlene Boyer*.

### FROM THE DESK OF THE DFF:

- Mother's Day Dinner, May 13, Anthon Community Center, 11:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. Serving ham, roast beef, potatoes & gravy, vegetable, salad, dinner roll & dessert. Adults: \$12.00 6 yrs to 12 yrs: \$8.00 5 yrs and under: free All carry outs: \$12.00 Sponsored by Anthon Golf Club

**PATRIOTIC ROSARY** sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of America will be May 15 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Joseph-Anthon. Everyone is invited to attend.

**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!**

**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!

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

### INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes .....	\$1,370.00 (35 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes* .....	\$22.00 ( 6 Envelopes)
Loose .....	\$492.00
Catholic Relief Services .....	\$10.00 ( 1 Envelope)
"Save Our Windows" .....	\$540.00
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>\$</b>

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

**Total Expenses .....** \$356.75

\*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>	\$107,589.68
	5/4/2018

### SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [MAY 13-19]

burns for *Glen Schlotman+*  
at the request of *Linda Schlotman*.

### CONGRATULATIONS

- to Chloe Bainbridge, Kennedy Bainbridge, Alivya Beelner, Matthew Brende, Kinnick Eickholt, Janie Lammers, Jackson Neumann, Enley Ploeger, Nyles Rolling and Ryker Ross who received their First Eucharist on April 22.
- Congratulations to all our graduating Seniors! May the blessings of the Lord be upon them in their future endeavors!

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

- 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.
- Anyone interested in joining or has questions about joining the Catholic Church, please contact me on my cell phone. I currently am teaching an RCIA class over the summer but will be starting another one along with RCIC instruction, in the fall.
- Anyone needing to take Baptism classes before getting their child baptized, should contact me on my cell phone to begin the process.
- The REBOOT program, with national speaker Chris Stephanick, will be coming to Nativity Parish on October 17<sup>th</sup>. I have tickets to sell if anyone is interested. Seating is limited and this event WILL sell out so get your tickets early. Don't miss the chance to hear this DYNAMIC speaker so close to home!
- 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).



**MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS**

**St. Joseph-Anthon**

**SATURDAY MAY 19 5:00 P.M.**

- Altar Servers:** Victoria Fillipi, Adam Fillipi
- Reader(s):** Linda Dixon
- Organist:** Kathy Clarkson
- Guitarist:** Jim Rusch
- Gifts:** Kevin Clausen Family
- Communion:** Skip Welte, Ruth Groth, Charlene Boyer
- Rosary Leaders:** Charlene Boyer

**Immaculate Conception-Moville**

**SUNDAY MAY 20 8:30 A.M.**

- Altar Servers:** Aidan O'Mara, Ella O'Mara, Noah O'Mara
- Reader(s):** Nick Hytrek
- Cantor:** Gene Handke
- Organist:** Laura Krajicek
- Gifts:** Danny Harmes Family
- Communion:** Mike Byers, Shelly Byers, Cindy Hesse
- CharMac:** Kay Sands
- Greeters:** Volunteers
- Ushers:** Jim Gries, Volunteer
- Collection Counters:** Julie Brockhaus, Pam Cooper

**St. Michael-Kingsley**

**SUNDAY MAY 20 10:00 A.M.**

- Altar Servers:** Briley Boustead, Gabby Boustead, Kaylinn Seuntjens
- Reader(s):** Trent Lammers, Laura Korynta
- Cantor:** Amanda Seuntjens
- Organist:** Jolene Spooner
- Gifts:** Dustin Beelner Family
- Communion:** Karen Malm, Bart Boustead, Cindy Beelner
- KNH:** Karen Malm
- Greeters:** Shelly Bohlke, Amber Schweitzberger
- Ushers:** Zach Schweitzberger, Shelby Schweitzberger
- Collection Counters:** Becky Sitzmann, Barb Crabb

**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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**Groundskeeper:** Mike DeJong

**IMPORTANT DATES**

- May 26-27: Catholic Communications Campaign Collection
- 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 5, 6:30 p.m.: SMC PC/FC Meeting [K]
- June 6, 6:00 p.m.: CDA Potluck/Meeting [A]
- June 7, 6:00-8:00 p.m. ICC Spring Cleaning [M]
- 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 12, 6:30 p.m. SJC Parish/Finance Council Meeting [A]
- 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 19, 6:30 p.m. ICC Pastoral/Finance Council Meeting [M]
- June 24, 9:30 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) [M]
- June 25-29: Vocation Bible School [K]
- June 31-July 1: Peter's Pence Collection
- 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]
- July 12, 7:30 p.m.: ICC Faith Formation/Youth Ministry Meeting [M]
- July 13, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- July 15, 9:30 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- July 17, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Building/Grounds Team Meeting [M]
- July 20, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CSC]
- July 20, TBA: Wedding Rehearsal (Steele/Countryman) [M]
- July 20, 2:00 p.m.: Wedding (Steele/Countryman) [M]
- July 22, 9:30 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) [M]
- July 29, 9:30 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- July 30-August 5: Woodbury County Fair [M]
- August 3, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]
- August 7, 6:30 p.m.: SMC Parish/Finance Council Meeting [K]
- August 7, 7:00 p.m.: KC8232 Meeting [M]