



# WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

## Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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## St. Joseph Catholic Church

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### ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

#### MONDAY—MAY 21

*Seventh Monday in Ordinary Time*  
7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

#### TUESDAY—MAY 22

*Seventh Tuesday in Ordinary Time*  
7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville  
8:00 a.m. NO Eucharist - Merville

#### WEDNESDAY—MAY 23

*Seventh Wednesday in Ordinary Time*  
7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville  
8:00 a.m. NO Eucharist - Anthon

#### THURSDAY—MAY 24

*Seventh Thursday in Ordinary Time*  
7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville  
8:00 a.m. NO Eucharist - Kingsley

#### FRIDAY—MAY 25

*Seventh Friday in Ordinary Time*  
7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

#### SATURDAY—MAY 26

*Saint Philip Neri, Priest*  
5:00 p.m. Eucharist [*Kylie Rose Hayworth+*]  
- Anthon

#### SUNDAY—MAY 27

*The Most Holy Trinity*  
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. Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) - Merville  
9:30-9:45 a.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley  
9:35 a.m. Rosary - Kingsley  
10:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Karen Schmid+*] - 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.

20 May 2018

Pentecost Sunday

Yours truly will be away from the parishes as of this Sunday until May 31. Fr. Armand Bertrand will be taking my place at Masses next weekend; please welcome him back. ~ Msgr. Mark

#### 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 [rachelshelpers@iowa@gmail.com](mailto:rachelshelpers@iowa@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.

**WOMEN TO WOMEN** Sponsored by The Catholic Women of the Sioux City Diocese. Join Catholic Women at the Grotto of Redemption in West Bend for a day of reflection and personal growth.

- Friday night, July 13, concert by Chris Praises of Storm Lake, Sts Peter & Paul's Church - 7:00 p.m.; Adoration to follow at 8:00 p.m.
- Saturday, July 14, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. - light breakfast/social time followed by two speakers. Fr. Tigges will celebrate Mass at 4:00 p.m.

This day is intended for you to spend time in friendship with our Lord. Our hope is that you will be  
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### 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)

WHAT'S HAPPENING  
IN OUR PARISH

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able to find a friend in Jesus! Take time to refresh the Spirit within you. No registration fee, but lunch count RSVP's are appreciated: [weadorethee@hotmail.com](mailto:weadorethee@hotmail.com) Contact person: Robin 712-229-2586 or use above email.

**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).

**DINNERS/BREAKFASTS:**

- **PANCAKE BREAKFAST** the Masonic Lodge & Wink-Sparks American Legion Auxiliary is hosting a pancake breakfast Monday, May 28 from 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge in Merville. Free will offering. Proceeds benefit projects of the Masonic Lodge and Legion Auxiliary.

**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 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,



**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](http://RealLifeCatholic.com/reboot)

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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.

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

**INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK**

Adult Envelopes .....	\$1,552.00 (33 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes* .....	\$4.00 ( 4 Envelopes)
Loose .....	\$309.00
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>\$1,865.00</b>
Needed Each Week .....	\$3,163.62
<b>Total Parish Expenses.....</b>	<b>\$1,191.90</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>	\$140,697.56
	5/18/2018

**ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [MAY 20-26]**  
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.

**FAIR STAND ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- **FAIR STAND SCHEDULING** has begun. If you would like a shift change, please let the office know by June 15. Volunteers are needed for Day Chairs and Shift Chairs.
- **REFRIGERATORS:** The fair stand is in need of several gently used refrigerators for the 2018 Fair. If anyone has one that they are willing to sell or donate to the parish refrigerators or would like to donate to purchase refrigerators for this fundraiser please contact the office.

## St. Joseph Church - Anthon

### INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes .....	\$810.00
Loose .....	\$143.00
Candles .....	\$50.00
Catholic Relief Services .....	\$20.00
Cemetery .....	\$100.00
Improvement Fund .....	\$135.00
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>\$1,258.00</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>	\$61,450.72
	5/18/2018

### SJC SANCTUARY LIGHT [MAY 20-26]

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

Congratulations to Devon Schwarz, grandson of Vicki and Wally Schwarz, upon his graduation from Maple Valley Anthon-Oto.

**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 Karen Swain (827-4159) or Beth Sauser (373-5585) 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 .....	\$2,101.00 (45 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes* .....	\$42.00 (10 Envelopes)
Loose .....	\$476.00
Interest .....	\$9.22
Rent .....	\$975.00
"Save Our Windows" .....	\$60.00
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>\$3,663.22</b>

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

**Total Expenses .....**\$1,513.93

### 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>	\$113,076.90
	5/18/2018

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

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

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

- Congratulations to all our graduating Seniors! May the blessings of the Lord be upon them in their future endeavors!
- 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).

**May 22: St. Rita of Casica**

**Watch: St. Rita & St. Rita of Cascia**

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

Parish code: f8d652



### PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR:

**Justin James Davis**, nephew to Craig and Debbie Davis, cousin to Donni Sue (Reid) Graff, who passed away May 8.

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*



**MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS**

**St. Joseph-Anthon**

**SATURDAY MAY 26 5:00 P.M.**

- Altar Servers:** Nick Collins, Calvin Henderson
- Reader(s):** John Biegler
- Organist:** Kathy Clarkson
- Guitarist:** Jim Rusch
- Gifts:** Brian Weaver Family
- Communion:** Skip Welte, Donna Cunningham
- Rosary Leaders:** Donna Cunningham

**Immaculate Conception-Moville**

**SUNDAY MAY 27 8:30 A.M.**

- Altar Servers:** Suzanne Putze, Rachel Putze, Sarah Putze
- Reader(s):** Volunteer
- Cantor:** Del Mandl
- Organist:** Laura Krajicek
- Gifts:** David Havlicek Family
- Communion:** Eric Nelson, Carol Nelson, Becky Moodie
- CharMac:** Kay Sands
- Greeters:** Volunteers
- Ushers:** Butch Grell, Volunteer
- Collection Counters:** Pam Cooper, JoAnne Jenness

**St. Michael-Kingsley**

**SUNDAY MAY 27 10:00 A.M.**

- Altar Servers:** Allison Haggin, Zach Korynta, Tanner Korynta
- Reader(s):** Shayley Haggin, Jamie Sitzmann
- Cantor:** Julie Leekley
- Organist:** Jolene Spooner
- Gifts:** Amy Benson Family
- Communion:** Marie McClure, Becky Sitzmann, Jeanine Haggin
- KNH:** Alice Seuntjens
- Greeters:** Marie Benedix, Sonya Hamman
- Ushers:** Tim Carlson, Jon Neumann
- Collection Counters:** Barb Crabb, Barb Sitzmann

**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**

- 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, 11:00 a.m.: Baptism (Langel) [K]
- June 3, 12:00-4:00 p.m.: Hall Rental (Langel) [K]
- 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 4: OFFICES CLOSED
- 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 21, 8:00 a.m.: ICC Fair Stand Clean Up [M]
- July 21, 2:00 p.m.: Wedding (Steele/Countryman) [M]
- July 22, 9:30 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) [M]
- July 28, 8:00 a.m.: ICC Fair Stand Set Up [M]
- July 29, 9:30 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- July 30-August 5: Woodbury County Fair [M]