



# WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

## Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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## St. Joseph Catholic Church

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### ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

#### MONDAY—JULY 16

##### *Fifteenth Monday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

#### TUESDAY—JULY 17

##### *Fifteenth Tuesday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Thomas Cooper+] - Merville

7:00 p.m. ICC Building/Grounds Team Meeting  
- Merville

#### WEDNESDAY—JULY 18

##### *Fifteenth Wednesday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Geraldine Meylor+] - Anthon

#### THURSDAY—JULY 19

##### *Fifteenth Thursday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Rita Plendl+] - Kingsley

#### FRIDAY—JULY 20

##### *Fifteenth Friday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

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

5:30 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal (Steele/Countryman)  
- Merville

6:30 p.m. Hall Rental (Countryman) - Merville

#### SATURDAY—JULY 21

##### *Fifteenth Saturday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m. ICC Fair Stand Clean Up - WCFG

2:00 p.m. Wedding (Steele/Countryman) - Merville

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

5:00 p.m. Eucharist [Doris Slenty+] - Anthon

6:00 p.m. SJC Parish BBQ - Anthon

#### SUNDAY—JULY 22

##### *Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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 [Shirley Roder+] - 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.

15 July 2018

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### DINNERS/BREAKFASTS:

- **PARISH FAMILY SUMMER BBQ** - Saturday, July 21, after 5:00 p.m. Mass. Serving burgers, hotdogs, brats, baked beans, chips, & ice cream! Grilling provided by Knights of Columbus members from St. Joseph's.

**BACKPACK BLESSING** Bring your backpack packed with your school supplies to Mass and receive a special blessing for you and your school year from Msgr. Duchaine.

- August 18 at St. Joseph Church in Anthon,
- August 19 at Immaculate Conception in Merville, or
- August 19 at St. Michael Church in Kingsley

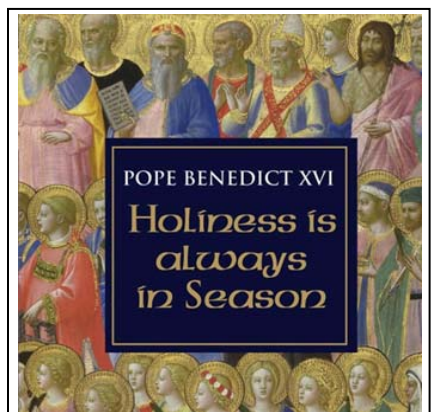
Special keychains will be given to the students and teachers after mass. A parish social in the Kingsley Park after the Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass, weather permitting. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

**FAMILY HEALTHCARE OF SIOUXLAND MOVILLE CLINIC** is putting together a list of resources to help those in need of a ride for appointments in the Sioux City or Dakota Dunes area. Medicare is now asking clinics to have information available for those in need of transportation, food, housing or help with utilities. Please contact the clinic 873-5225 if you would be willing to volunteer your time / transportation. Thank you.

**TRINITY HEIGHTS QUEEN OF PEACE** invites you to the Summer Series 2018, *Encountering the Sacred in our Everyday Lives*, on July 18 in the Queen of Peace Marian Center. The speaker for the evening is the shrine rector, Very Rev. David Hemann. His talk is entitled: *Engaging in the Sacrament of the Present Moment and Personal Prayer*. There are only two Wednesday evening presentations left in this series---this one and the final one with Deacon Rick Roder on *Witnessing Eucharistic Miracles*. If you missed others, don't miss these last two! Program starts immediately after the 7:00 p.m. rosary at the Mound of Mary. All ages, all faiths are welcome. There is no charge.

### 22ND ANNUAL BISHOP'S DINNER FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

In absence of a director of development for the Diocese of Sioux City, Bishop Walker Nickless has asked two long-time parish/school stewardship officers for their help with an important project. Development Directors Lisa Niebuhr of Le Mars Gehlen Catholic Schools and Dawn Prosser of Storm Lake St. Mary Parish and Schools will help to spearhead the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Bishop's Dinner for Catholic Schools. The event will take place October 21 at the Sioux City Convention Center. Sister Miriam James Heidland, a Sister of the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity, is the keynote speaker. Dan and Roxanne Flattery along with Dave and Debbie Flattery, all of Fort Dodge, are chairing the event. Tickets go on sale September 3 and can be purchased at [sdiocese.org](http://sdiocese.org) or by calling the Diocese of Sioux City at (712) 255-7933.



July 18  
St. Simon of Lipnica

Listen:

\*Holiness is Always in Season

Suggestions can be found at  
[www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org)

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**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.

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

**MASS OFFERINGS** for West Fork Catholic Community Parishes will be scheduled and taken care of at the Menville 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!**

## Immaculate Conception Church - Menville (Est. 1892)

### INCOME/EXPENSES BEFORE JUNE 30, 2018

Adult Envelopes ..... \$550.00 ( 6 Envelopes)

DAA Income..... \$1,165.00

**Total Income .....\$1,715.00**

### INCOME/EXPENSES SINCE JULY 1, 2018

Adult Envelopes ..... \$3,526.00 (66 Envelopes)

Youth Envelopes\* ..... \$56.00 ( 9 Envelopes)

Loose ..... \$284.00

Holy Father-Peter's Pence .....\$310.00 (15 Envelopes)

**Total Income .....\$4,176.00**

Needed Each Week..... \$3,407.96

**Total Parish Expenses.....\$9,482.44**

\*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: none

### BUDGET REPORT 2018-2019

Income needed by 30 June 2019: \$177,213.76

Income needed each week: \$3,407.96

Income received since 1 July 2018: \$3,866.00

7/13/2018

### ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [JULY 15-21]

burns for the **People of WFCC.**

### FAIR STAND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **WANTED!! PICTURES:** the fair stand committee is searching for pictures of the Fair Stand from the beginning to the current. If you have any pictures, please bring them into the parish office so they can be scanned in. We are wanting to use them as a collage.
- If you are not able to work the day and time assigned, please make arrangements to switch with someone else, hire a substitute, and/or contact your shift chair. A list of volunteers is located at the sign up table in the parish hall. Report all changes to your Shift Chairman. If no Shift Chairman is available, please contact the Day Chairman. Thank you for not contacting the parish office to make shift changes.
- If you are willing to volunteer your help at an extra time, please sign up on the sheet in the parish hall.
- If you want to work for pay, please sign up on the sheet in the parish hall.
- If you are interested in making pies for a charge or for free, please sign up on the sheet in the parish hall.
- Fair Stand is our parish's biggest fundraiser, so **EVERYONE'S HELP IS NEEDED.**

### FROM THE DESK OF ANGIE DUFFY, DFF:

- **IN SEARCH OF** catechists and aides, along with individuals who are willing to serve and clean up snack for the 4:00 p.m. Faith Formation Students. If you are willing to help in any capacity please contact Angie at (712)560-2593 cell or (712)873-3644. St. Pope John Paul II said, "Be amazed at the heights to which you are called." So please consider helping.
- **Important Catechist meeting** August 29 at 7:00 p.m. at the Faith Center in Kingsley.
- **Open House/Registration Ice cream social** September 5 from 6:30-7:00 p.m.; Short but important informational meeting 7:00 p.m.; Registration open until 8:00 p.m.
- **September 19** Mandatory Reconciliation Parent Meeting in Kingsley for ICC and SMC 2<sup>nd</sup> grade parents at 7:00 p.m. in St. Michael Church.

**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 \$1,000.00 grant. When more than one student applies for the Scholarship, this money is often split. Applications are due August 10 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.

## St. Joseph Church - Anthon

### INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes .....	\$1,973.00
Loose .....	\$328.00
Altar Society .....	\$100.00
Candles .....	\$38.10
Cemetery Income .....	\$130.00
Holy Father-Peter's Pence .....	\$30.00
Improvement Fund .....	\$100.00
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>\$2,699.10</b>

**SJC SANCTUARY LIGHT [JULY 15-21]**  
burns for the *People of WFCC*.

**COFFEE/MUFFINS** St. Joseph's will be having coffee and muffins every third Wednesday after Mass. Everyone is invited!

**PRAYER TREE CONTACTS** for St. Joseph's are: Karen Sawin (827-4159) and Beth Sauser (373-5585).

**PARISH HALL RENTAL**, to reserve the parish hall please contact either Dot-tie Maguire (373-5075) or Cec Karhoff (373-5042) for date availability.

**FACEBOOK** Like us on Facebook: Search for st joseph catholic church anthon iowa.

### BUDGET REPORT 2018-2019

Income needed by 30 June 2019:	\$107,800.12
Income needed each week:	\$2,073.08
Income received since 1 July 2018:	\$2,669.12
	7/13/2018

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

### INCOME/EXPENSES BEFORE JUNE 30, 2018

Adult Envelopes .....	\$295.00 ( 7 Envelopes)
Interest Income .....	\$18.76
Rent .....	\$425.00
Youth Ministry-VBS .....	\$140.00
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>\$878.76</b>

### INCOME/EXPENSES SINCE JULY 1, 2018

Adult Envelopes .....	\$1,702.00 (40 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes* .....	\$26.25 ( 6 Envelopes)
Loose .....	\$960.00
Candles .....	\$44.00
Cemetery .....	\$200.00
Holy Land-Peter's Pence .....	\$200.00 ( 8 Envelopes)
Ice Cream Social .....	\$30.00 ( 2 Envelopes)
"Save Our Windows" .....	\$500.00
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>\$3,662.25</b>
Needed Each Week .....	\$2,955.88
<b>Total Expenses .....</b>	<b>\$10,304.13</b>

\*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: none

### BUDGET REPORT 2018-2019

Income needed by 30 June 2019:	\$153,705.85
Income needed each week:	\$2,955.88
Income received since 1 July 2018:	\$2,962.25
	7/13/2018

**SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [JULY 15-21]**  
burns for the *People of WFCC*.

**CARD SHOWER** for the 90th birthday of Arlene McDermott is being requested by her children. Her address is PO Box 624, Kingsley, IA 51028. Her birthday is August 5.

**NEEDED:** Parishioners to take an active roll in keeping our church viable! So many more could take part in our Sunday Mass by greeting, ushering, carrying the gifts, reading, counting the offering, becoming a Eucharistic Minister, and more 4th graders and up serving. Middle and High schoolers can help in many if these roles. As a family you could greet or carry gifts. What a wonderful and gratifying way to serve our Lord and our St. Michael's family. Please help out by calling the church office or Lisa Langel at 540-7238 or 378-2934.

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

- SMC Faith Formation registration will also be at the social after Sunday Mass on August 19 in the Kingsley park.
- Wednesday, August 29, 7:00 p.m. Catechist in-service meeting at the Faith Formation building.
- 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. I have tickets to sell if anyone is interested. The tickets are \$22 each. 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).

### Fun Fact!

July 15

Say Happy Birthday to Mother Cabrini-the FIRST U.S. citizen to be named a Saint! Think of all the people who live in the world today. Do you know anyone you think might be a saint?

Snyder, B. M. (1989). 365 fun facts for catholic kids. Liguori, MO: Liguori Publication.



**MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS**

**St. Joseph-Anthon**

**SATURDAY JULY 21 5:00 P.M.**

**Altar Servers:** Weston Beeson, Olivia Beeson  
**Reader(s):** John Biegler  
**Organist:** Kathy Clarkson  
**Guitarist:** Jim Rusch  
**Gifts:** Brian Weaver Family  
**Communion:** Skip Welte, Randy Boyer, Charlene Boyer  
**Rosary Leaders:** Debi Weaver, Kathy Bernard

**Immaculate Conception-Moville**

**SUNDAY JULY 22 8:30 A.M.**

**Altar Servers:** Brand Beaver, Paige Glackin, Ben Havlicek  
**Reader(s):** Mary Lloyd  
**Cantor:** Sally Schultz  
**Organist:** Laura Krajicek  
**Gifts:** Shari Hoelker  
**Communion:** Mike Byers, Shelly Byers, Volunteer  
**Ushers:** Del & Lisa Mandl  
**Collection Counters:** Matthew Putze, Marcia Sailer

**St. Michael-Kingsley**

**SUNDAY JULY 22 10:00 A.M.**

**Altar Servers:** Ruby Thompson, Jordan Sitzmann, Allison Haggin  
**Reader(s):** Trent Lammers, Karen Malm  
**Cantor:** Angie Haggin  
**Organist:** Jolene Spooner  
**Gifts:** Lee Schmid Family  
**Communion:** Marie Benedix, Linda Schlotman, Lois Galles  
**KNH:** Alice Seuntjens  
**Greeters:** Marie White, Cristy Rolling  
**Ushers:** Shelly Bohlke, Jeanine Haggin  
**Collection Counters:** Bobbie Hirschman, Barb Sitzmann

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Clarice Bainbridge, Leonard Beaver, Juanita Beaubien, Debbie Bremer, Tom/Donna Clark, Pauline Dugan, Kara Funk, Charlotte Honkomp, Virginia & Walt Kabisch, Millie Kisting, Harold Kloewer, Patricia McConnell, Beverly Petekavich, Vera Pierick, Patricia Rogers, Jim Roger, Judy Schroeder, Sylvesta Slota, Roy Soule, 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**

- July 27, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]
- July 28, 8:00 a.m.: ICC Fair Stand Set Up [M]
- July 29, 9:30 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- July 31-August 5: Woodbury County Fair [M]
- August 3, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]
- August 5, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.: Hall Rental (Wagoner) [K]
- August 7, 6:30 p.m.: SMC Parish/Finance Council Meeting [K]
- August 7, 7:00 p.m.: KC8232 Meeting [M]
- August 9, 6:30 p.m.: WFCC Liturgy Team Meeting [K]
- August 10, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- August 12, 9:30 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) [M]
- August 14, 5:00 p.m.: Eucharist [A]
- August 15: OFFICES CLOSED
- August 15, 8:00 a.m.: Eucharist [M]
- August 15, 5:00 p.m.: Eucharist [K]
- August 16, 6:30 p.m.: WFCC Liturgy Team Meeting [M]
- August 17, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CSC]
- August 18, 6:00 p.m.: Backpack Blessing [A]
- August 19, 9:30 a.m.: Backpack Blessing [M]
- August 19, 9:30 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- August 19, 11:00 a.m.: Backpack Blessing [K]
- August 19, 11:30 a.m.: WFCC Social [Kingsley Park]
- August 21, 6:30 p.m.: ICC Pastoral/Finance Council Meeting [M]
- August 24, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- August 25-26: Retirement Fund for Religious Collection
- August 26, 9:30 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) [M]
- August 28, 6:30 p.m.: SJC Parish/Finance Council Meeting [A]
- August 29, 7:00 p.m. ICC/SMC Catechist Meeting [K]
- September 2, 9:30 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]

**PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR:**

**Edward William Heutinck**, husband to Kathleen Heutinck, who passed away June 30; **Levern Paul Montange**, husband to Patricia Montange, who passed away July 9.

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