



# WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

## Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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## St. Joseph Catholic Church

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### ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

#### MONDAY—JULY 30

*Seventeenth Monday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

#### TUESDAY—JULY 31

*Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest*

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Riley Grell+] - Merville

4:00 p.m. ICC Fair Stand Starts - WCFG

#### WEDNESDAY—AUGUST 1

*Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

All Day ICC Fair Stand - WCFG

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Elaine Sands] - Anthon

#### THURSDAY—AUGUST 2

*Seventeenth Thursday in Ordinary Time*

All Day ICC Fair Stand - WCFG

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Glen Schlotman+] - Kingsley

#### FRIDAY—AUGUST 3

*Seventeenth Friday in Ordinary Time*

All Day ICC Fair Stand - WCFG

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

10:00 a.m. Eucharist [Joan McCain+] - KNH

#### SATURDAY—AUGUST 4

*Saint John Vianney, Priest*

All Day ICC Fair Stand - WCFG

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

5:00 p.m. Eucharist [Dan Karhoff+] - Anthon

#### SUNDAY—AUGUST 5

*Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

All Day ICC Fair Stand - WCFG

7:00 a.m. Eucharist [People of WFCC] - WCFG

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

9:35 a.m. Rosary - Kingsley

10:00 a.m. Eucharist [Karent Schmid+] - Kingsley

11:00 a.m. Baptism (Cotter) - Kingsley

11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Hall Rental (Wagoner)

- 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.

29 July 2018

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**OFFICE HOURS JULY 31-AUGUST 5** due to the Woodbury County Fair and the ICC Fair Stand, office hours in Merville will be very limited. If you need to get in touch office help please contact Alicia at 712-898-8258.

**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.

**COME ALIVE WITH THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT!!!!** Fr. David Hemann will be presenting the *Life in the Spirit Seminar* over a period of three Wednesday evenings, August 1, 8, and 22. These presentations will be held at the Marian Center of Trinity Heights Queen of Peace at 7:30 p.m. Fr. David will teach about the gifts of the Holy Spirit, give practical examples of what the

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**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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**HEROES OF THE  
CATHOLIC REFORMATION**

DR. TIM GRAY

July 31  
**St. Ignatius of Loyola**

Listen:  
\*Heroes of the Catholic Reformation

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

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gifts look like in action, guide the listeners on how to yield to the gifts and then pray with the attendees for an actualization of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. There is no fee and all are welcome.

**MICHAEL W. SMITH** Outdoor Concert, August 19, at The Green Space, Arnold's Park, Iowa. Bring your own lawn chair. 3:00 p.m. Gates open, 4:00 p.m. Music starts. Phone ticket sales: 8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. 507-841-0474; 5:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m. 507-840-2244.

**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.

**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

**Fun Fact!**

It's the feat of Saint Ignatius of Loyola- a man whose life was changed by a cannonball! He was "driving down the road of life," planning to have a career as a soldier, until one day he was wounded by a cannonball! While he was getting well he had nothing to do, so he read the story of the life of Christ. This interested him so much that he next read stories of the lives of the saints. When he got well, he went to a special shrine and hung up his soldier's sword and gave his life to Christ. He started a new Order of priests called the Jesuits and lived such a good life that he became a saint! Don't wait for a cannonball. Start today to try to be more SAINTLY!

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

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.

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

**INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK**

Adult Envelopes .....	\$2,018.00 (30 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes* .....	\$40.50 ( 8 Envelopes)
Loose .....	\$65.00
Fair Stand.....	\$100.00
Sanctuary Light .....	\$10.00
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>\$2,233.50</b>
Needed Each Week.....	\$3,407.96
<b>Total Parish Expenses.....</b>	<b>\$550.78</b>

\*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: none

**BUDGET REPORT 2018-2019**

<b>Income needed by 30 June 2019:</b>	\$177,213.76
<b>Income needed each week:</b>	\$3,407.96
<b>Income received since 1 July 2018:</b>	\$8,051.25
	7/27/2018

**ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [JULY 29-AUGUST 4]**  
burns for *Gail d'August+*  
at the request of *Don & Jan Wohlert*.

**FAIR STAND ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- **HELP WANTED!!** We are in need of help with getting supplies from the city on Monday, July 30. If you are able to help out please contact the office.
- 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 .....	\$690.00
Loose .....	\$126.00
Building/Improvement Fund.....	\$135.00
Candles .....	\$50.00
Rummage Sale.....	\$102.00
Summer Family BBQ.....	\$959.00
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>\$2,062.00</b>

### BUDGET REPORT 2018-2019

<b>Income needed by 30 June 2019:</b>	\$107,800.12
<b>Income needed each week:</b>	\$2,073.08
<b>Income received since 1 July 2018:</b>	\$5,879.12

**THANK YOU** to everyone who helped with our Summer Parish Family BBQ last Saturday! A special thanks to our members of the Knights of Columbus for grilling the meat, to Fareway for the generous discount on the meat, to Schwans for their generous discount on the ice cream, and to those who donated food and/or time ~ Gary Sawin, your baked beans were wonderful!! It was a fun event and we hope to be able to offer it again next July!

**PLEASE NOTE:** Due to the Holy Day Mass on Tuesday, August 14, next month coffee and muffins will be shared after Mass on Wednesday, August 22!

**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 Dotie Maguire (373-5075) or Cec Karhoff (373-5042) for date availability.

**SJC SANCTUARY LIGHT [JULY 22-28]**  
burns for the *People of WFCC*.

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

### INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes .....	\$1,875.00 (26 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes* .....	\$10.00 ( 1 Envelope)
Loose .....	\$211.00
Building Fund.....	\$20.00 ( 1 Envelope)
Ice Cream Social .....	\$15.00 ( 1 Envelope)
“Save Our Windows” .....	\$175.00
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>\$2,306.00</b>
Needed Each Week.....	\$2,955.88
<b>Total Expenses .....</b>	<b>\$1,216.30</b>

\*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: none

### BUDGET REPORT 2018-2019

<b>Income needed by 30 June 2019:</b>	\$153,705.85
<b>Income needed each week:</b>	\$2,955.88
<b>Income received since 1 July 2018:</b>	\$6,138.25

**SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [JULY 29-AUGUST 4]**  
burns for the *People of WFCC*.

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- September 16: Catechetical Sunday
- September 16, 9:30 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- September 19, 7:00 p.m. ICC/SMC First Reconciliation Parent Meeting [K]
- September 21, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CSC]
- September 30, 8:30 a.m.: ICC Youth Mass [M]
- September 30, 9:30 a.m.: ICC Youth Breakfast [M]
- October 3, 4:00 p.m.: Adoration [K]
- October 3, 7:00 p.m.: Adoration (SN Style) [K]
- October 5, 10:00 a.m. Eucharist [KNH]
- October 7, 9:30 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- October 20-21: World Mission Sunday Collection
- November 3-4: St. Joseph's Education Fund Collection
- November 24-25: Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection
- December 25: Catholic Charities Collection
- January 26-27: Briar Cliff University Collection

**90TH BIRTHDAY PARTY** for Arlene McDermott will be Sunday, August 5, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. in the church hall. Please join the family for dinner, served at 12:00 p.m. If you are unable to attend, cards are welcomed, send to PO Box 624, Kingsley, IA 51028. RSSVP to Judy Wagoner 712-830-8899 by July 25.

### 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).

### 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)



**MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS**

**St. Joseph-Anthon**

**SATURDAY AUGUST 4 5:00 P.M.**

**Altar Servers:** Victoria Fillipi, Adam Fillipi  
**Reader(s):** Barb Utesch  
**Organist:** Kathy Clarkson  
**Guitarist:** Jim Rusch  
**Gifts:** Charlotte Petersen & Alice Paulsen  
**Communion:** Skip Welte, Randy Boyer, Charlene Boyer  
**Rosary Leaders:** Charlene Boyer

**Immaculate Conception-Moville**

**SUNDAY AUGUST 5 7:00 A.M.**

**Reader(s):** Jenny Crew  
**Communion:** Volunteer, Volunteer  
**Collection**  
**Counters:** JoAnne Jenness, Pam Cooper

**St. Michael-Kingsley**

**SUNDAY AUGUST 5 10:00 A.M.**

**Altar Servers:** Evyn Wilson, Hannah Koch, Shayley Haggin  
**Reader(s):** Abbie Martensen, Bill Langel  
**Cantor:** Julie Leekley  
**Organist:** Jolene Spooner  
**Gifts:** Bill Sitzmann Family  
**Communion:** Barb Sitzmann, Lisa Langel, Jeanine Haggin  
**KNH:** Alice Seuntjens  
**Greeters:** Tim & Lisa Carlson  
**Ushers:** Ryan Langel, Jamie Sitzmann  
**Collection**  
**Counters:** Amber Schweitzberger, Lisa Langel

**PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR:**

**Deborah Jo Bremer**, wife to Johnny Bremer, mother to Andy (Ivy), Tyler and Jordan Bremer, grandmother to Cora and Quinn Bremer, who passed away July 23.

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

**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, Hayden Pippot, 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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**Maintenance:** Bob Weatherly

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**Groundskeeper:** Mike DeJong

**WFCC [MOVILLE] OFFICE HOURS:**  
**Mon.—Fri.** 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30-5:00 p.m.  
Other times by appointment

**IMPORTANT DATES**

- 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, 8:00 a.m.: NO Eucharist [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]
- September 3: OFFICES CLOSED
- September 5, 4:00 p.m.: SMC Faith Formation Starts [K]
- September 5, 6:30 p.m.: ICC Faith Formation Registration [M]
- September 5, 6:30 p.m.: SJC Faith Formation Registration [A]
- September 5, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Faith Formation Starts [K]
- September 7, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]
- September 9, 9:30 a.m.: ICC Guild Meeting [M]
- September 14, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]