



WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

MONDAY—AUGUST 13

Nineteenth Monday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

TUESDAY—AUGUST 14

Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

4:00 p.m. Eucharist [People of WFCC] - Anthon

5:30 p.m. Eucharist [Three Reposed Sisters]
- Merville

7:00 p.m. KC8232 - Merville

WEDNESDAY—AUGUST 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

OFFICES CLOSED

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Margaret Kirkholm+]
- Kingsley

THURSDAY—AUGUST 16

Nineteenth Thursday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Shirley Roder+] - Kingsley

FRIDAY—AUGUST 17

Nineteenth Friday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

10:00 a.m. Eucharist [Betty Emge+] - CSC

SATURDAY—AUGUST 18

Nineteenth Saturday in Ordinary Time

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

5:00 p.m. Eucharist [Jim Karhoff+]/Backpack
Blessing - Anthon

SUNDAY—AUGUST 19

Twentieth 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]/Backpack
Blessing - 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 [John & Betty Emge+]/
Backpack Blessing - Kingsley

11:30 a.m. WFCC Social - 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>

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12 August 2018

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We welcome to our cluster of parishes this weekend Father Chris Aleti, a member of the Comboni Missionaries of the Heart of Jesus, who will be presenting a missionary appeal on behalf of his order. Please read the enclosed flyer that describes the work of the Comboni Missionaries and listen attentively to Father Chris's presentation at today's Mass. A special second collection for the Comboni Missionaries will be taken at next weekend's Masses; please be generous in your support. ~ Msgr. Mark

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!

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.

COMMUNITY BASKET APPRECIATION DINNER Sunday, August 19 at 5:30 p.m. We appreciate all you do for the Community Basket. Please join us at the Main Street Pavilion in Merville.

COME ALIVE WITH THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT!!!! Fr. David Hemann will be pre-
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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

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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

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senting the **Life in the Spirit Seminar** over a period of three Wednesday evenings, August 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 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.

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 22nd 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 scdiocese.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 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 icmville@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.

Immaculate Conception Church - Moyville (Est. 1892)

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes\$1,270.00 (21 Envelopes)

Loose \$50.00

Building Fund..... \$270.00 (2 Envelopes)

Total Income\$1,590.00

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

Total Parish Expenses.....\$10,302.70

*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: \$9,641.25

FAIR STAND INCOME/EXPENSES as of 8/10/2018

Tuesday Sales\$1,331.00

Wednesday Sales \$3,583.50

Thursday Sales..... \$7,763.00

Friday Sales.....\$5,841.75

Saturday Sales \$6,227.35

Sunday Sales.....\$3,584.60

Pie Income.....\$15.00

Total Income \$28,346.20

Total Expenses\$8,156.42

ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [AUGUST 12-18]

burns for **Jerry Parks**
at the request of **Patricia Rogers**.

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who helped clean-up, set-up, prepared pies and other baked goods, all who worked their shifts, those who volunteered to work extra shifts, and those who got coverage for their shifts.

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.
- **September 5** Open House/Registration Ice cream social from 6:30-7:00 p.m.; Short but important informational meeting 7:00 p.m.; Registration open until 8:00 p.m.
- **September 12** No Faith Formation Class
- **September 19** Mandatory Reconciliation Parent Meeting in Kingsley for ICC and SMC 2nd grade parents at 7:00 p.m. in St. Michael Church.
- **September 26** CICC class
- **September 26** Sister Shirley Fineran, Siouxland Coalition Against Human Trafficking, speaks to increase the awareness of human trafficking among parents and youth in this region. Sister Fineran will be presenting to Immaculate Conception faith formation grades 5-12 on September 26 at Immaculate Conception Church at 7:00 p.m. Parents are highly encouraged to attend this important presentation. Out of respect for the speaker please make sure your child/ren arrive before 7:00 p.m. As a way to show our gratitude and thanks to Sister Fineran I am asking the faith formation students to donate a toiletry (shampoo, conditioner, soaps, toothpaste, etc) which will be given to Lila Mae's House, a home Sister Fineran began to help those you have experienced human trafficking.

St. Joseph Church - Anthon

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes	\$1,185.00
Loose	\$108.75
Candles	\$71.50
Cemetery	\$5.00
Total Income	\$1,370.25

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:	\$8,090.97
	8/9/2018

SJC SANCTUARY LIGHT [AUGUST 12-18]
burns for **Jim Karhoff+**
at the request of **Patty Kollbaum**.

PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR:

Elizabeth Eickholt, parishioner of St. Joseph,
who passed away August 2.

*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.*

PARISH FAMILY SUMMER BBQ Income: \$1,054.00; Expenses: \$216.80;
Net: \$837.20. Again, thank you to all who helped and to all who attended! It
turned out well and we hope it can become an annual event at St. Joseph's!

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!

FROM THE DESK OF DRE:

- **CCD Catechist meeting** Wednesday, August 22, 6:30 p.m. at the parish house. We will meet for a short meeting to look over the student list, schedule, and book!
- **CCD Registration/Bingo Night** Wednesday, August 29, 6:30 p.m. in the parish basement. This will be time for CCD registration and also a family night of Bingo fun!
- **CCD Classes begin** Wednesday, September 5, 6:30-7:45 p.m.; we will meet in the parish house as before.
- **Confirmation for St. Joseph's** will be on Sunday, September 23, 2:00 p.m., at St. Mary's, Mapleton.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING Tuesday, August 21, 7:00 p.m. St. Mary's - Mapleton church basement.

ANTHON COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE Wednesday, August 22nd, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Heritage Bank. Must have valid form of id such as blood donor card or driver's license.

UPCOMING EVENT St. Joseph's Annual Chicken Dinner, Sunday, October 14th. Watch the bulletin for details as they become available!

St. Michael Church - Kingsley (Est. 1888)

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes	\$1,608.00 (Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$36.51 (Envelope)
Loose	\$388.00
Building Fund.....	\$190.00
Candles	\$29.00
Cemetery	\$200.00
Interest Income.....	\$12.05
Peter's Pence.....	\$25.00
Rent	\$425.00
Total Income	\$2,913.56
Needed Each Week.....	\$2,955.88
Total Expenses	\$

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:	\$11,382.81
	8/10/2018

SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [AUGUST 12-18]
burns for the **People of WFCC**.

FROM THE DESK OF BARB SITZMANN, DRE:

- Wednesday, August 29th 7 pm Catechist inservice meeting at the Faith Formation building. If you are not able to attend this meeting, please let me know ASAP.
- Wednesday, September 5th at 4 pm and 7 pm. First classes for Faith Formation
- Anyone interested in joining or has questions about joining the Catholic Church, please contact me on my cell phone. Jamie and I will be starting another RCIA and also RCIC class early this 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 17th. 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, home barbsitzmann@yahoo.com.

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 of 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.



MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

St. Joseph-Anthon

SATURDAY AUGUST 18 5:00 P.M.

Altar Servers: Hannah O'Connell, Calvin Henderson
Reader(s): John Biegler
Organist: Kathy Clarkson
Guitarist: Jim Rusch
Gifts: Luke Dixon Family
Communion: Skip Welte, Randy Boyer, Charlene Boyer
Rosary Leaders: Linda Dixon

Immaculate Conception-Moville

SUNDAY AUGUST 19 8:30 A.M.

Altar Servers: Aidan O'Mara, Ella O'Mara, Noah O'Mara
Reader(s): Jason O'Mara
Cantor: Sally Schultz
Organist: Laura Krajicek
Gifts: Joel Hubert Family
Communion: Chuck Hoelker, Chris Hoelker, Volunteer
Ushers: Sean Glackin, Doug Glackin
Collection Counters: Marcia Sailer, Matthew Putze

St. Michael-Kingsley

SUNDAY AUGUST 19 10:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Briley Boustead, Gabby Boustead, Kaylinn Seuntjens
Reader(s): Kylie Beelner, Val Sitzmann
Cantor: Amanda Seuntjens
Organist: Jolene Spooner
Gifts: Adam Schroeder Family
Communion: Karen Malm, Bill Sitzmann, Marie Benedix
KNH: Alice Seuntjens
Greeters: Amber Schweitzberger, Marie Benedix
Ushers: Zach Schweitzberger, Matt Beelner
Collection Counters: Barb Crabb, Shelly Krieg

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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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

- August 21, 6:30 p.m.: ICC Pastoral/Finance Council Meeting [M]
- August 23, 6:30 p.m.: SJC Parish/Finance Council Meeting [A]
- August 24, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [LSL]
- August 25-26: Retirement Fund for Religious Collection
- August 26, 9:30 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) [M]
- 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.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) [M]
- September 9, 9:30 a.m.: ICC Guild Meeting [M]
- September 14, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [LSL]
- 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 23, 9:30 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) [M]
- 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 10, TBA: Adoration [M]
- October 11, 7:30 p.m.: ICC Faith Formation/Youth Ministry Meeting [M]
- October 12, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [LSL]
- October 14, 9:30 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) [M]
- October 19, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CSC]
- October 20-21: World Mission Sunday Collection
- October 21, 9:30 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]