



# WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

## Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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## St. Joseph Catholic Church

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### ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

#### MONDAY—AUGUST 27

##### Saint Monica

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

#### TUESDAY—AUGUST 28

##### Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Ed Heutinck+] - Merville

#### WEDNESDAY—AUGUST 29

##### The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

8:00 a.m. NO Eucharist - Anthon

7:00 p.m. ICC/SMC Catechist Meeting - Kingsley

#### THURSDAY—AUGUST 30

##### Twenty-First Thursday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

8:00 a.m. NO Eucharist - Kingsley

#### FRIDAY—AUGUST 31

##### Twenty-First Friday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

#### SATURDAY—SEPTEMBER 1

##### Twenty-First Saturday in Ordinary Time

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

5:00 p.m. Eucharist [Geraldine Maylor+] - Anthon

#### SUNDAY—SEPTEMBER 2

##### Twenty-Second 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 (Guild) - Merville

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

9:35 a.m. Rosary - Kingsley

10:00 a.m. Eucharist [John & Betty Emge+]

- 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.

### 26 August 2018

### Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Yours truly will be spending Labor Day--and a little before and after--at the retirement home in Mesa, leaving this coming Tuesday and returning on Friday of the following week. Please welcome back Fr. Armand Bertrand, retired and living in Sioux City, who will be taking my place at next Sunday's liturgies. ~ Msgr. Mark

**NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ABORTED CHILDREN** A solemn prayer service will be held to commemorate the more than 59 million children who have lost their lives to legal abortion since 1973, and to remind our society of the humanity of the unborn child. Please join us at Trinity Heights, Queen of Peace 33<sup>rd</sup> & Floyd Blvd in Sioux City at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>.

**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 [scdiocese.org](http://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](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 for St. Joseph to

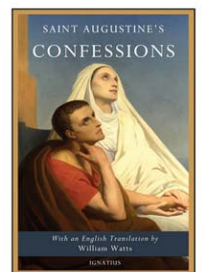
### FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

## Saint Augustine's Confessions

### A Must Read Christian Classic

This fourth century prodigal turned influential Catholic bishop has inspired millions of people across time with his poetic and passionate autobiography. Saint Augustine's powerful proclamation of God's Truth and Mercy through the lens of his own conversion has made this book one of the greatest Christian classics of all time.

Read on [formed.org](http://formed.org)



"What an amazing, firsthand account of this saint's conversion. I was inspired by the insight into Christian community among Sts. Augustine, Monica, Ambrose, and others."

—Joseph B, Lincoln, NE



## St. Joseph Church - Anthon

### INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes .....	\$891.00
Loose .....	\$55.00
Assumption .....	\$42.00
Building Fund.....	\$100.00
Cemetery .....	\$150.29
Missionary .....	\$373.00
Retirement Fund for Religious .....	\$50.00
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>\$1,661.29</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>	\$10,431.26

**SJC SANCTUARY LIGHT [AUGUST 26-SEPTEMBER 1]**  
burns for the *People of WFCC*.

### FROM THE DESK OF DRE:

- **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 Information:**
  - Wednesday, September 5 at 6:30 p.m. will be regular CCD classes for candidates.
  - Wednesday, September 12, Confirmation Students will NOT have class!
  - Wednesday, September 19 at 7:00 p.m. - Practice will be in St. Mary's - Mapleton for all students and their sponsors.
  - Sunday, September 23 at 2:00 p.m. - The sacrament of Confirmation will be held at St. Mary's, Mapleton. Also joining in the sacrament will be St. Mary's - Danbury and St. Joseph's - Anthon. BE in church BY 1:00 pm. Candidates must be in place at this time for photos. (If you run late we won't be able to wait for you.) Lynn Buth will be taking the group photos. Individual photos with Bishop Nickless will take place after Mass. A light reception will be held in the church hall following Mass.
  - Clothing for Confirmation: Young ladies, dresses need to be knee length, shoulders, chest, and back covered. Young men: dress shirt, dress pants, and dress shoes. Ties are preferable; suit jackets are optional.

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

### INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes .....	\$2,305.00 (52 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes* .....	\$28.50 ( 2 Envelopes)
Loose .....	\$208.55
Missionary .....	\$781.00 ( 5 Envelopes)
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>\$3,323.05</b>
Needed Each Week .....	\$3,407.96
<b>Total Parish Expenses.....</b>	<b>\$</b>

### 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>	\$14,206.80

### FAIR STAND INCOME/EXPENSES as of 8/17/2018

Tuesday Sales .....	\$1,331.00
Wednesday Sales .....	\$3,585.50
Thursday Sales.....	\$7,728.25
Friday Sales.....	\$5,871.75
Saturday Sales .....	\$6,257.35
Sunday Sales.....	\$3,569.60
Pie Income.....	\$145.00
Worker Income.....	\$560.76
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>\$29,048.71</b>
Worker Expense .....	\$864.62
Supply Expense .....	\$10,428.10
<b>Total Expenses .....</b>	<b>\$11,292.72</b>

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

- **IN SEARCH OF** catechists and aides. 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** Short but important informational meeting 7:00 p.m. for all **Faith Formation Parents**; Open House/Registration Ice cream social from 6:30-7:00 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 2<sup>nd</sup> grade parents at 7:00 p.m. in St. Michael Faith Formation Center.
- **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. There will also be a monetary donation basket available.

### ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [AUGUST 26-SEPTEMBER 1]

burns for *Debbie Bremer & Family*  
at the request of *Jim & Cindy Hesse*.

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

## INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes .....	\$1,456.00 (44 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes* .....	\$45.25 (11 Envelopes)
Loose .....	\$284.00
Candles .....	\$33.50
Farm Ground Income .....	\$320.98
Missionary .....	\$584.00 ( 5 Envelopes)
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>\$2,723.73</b>
Needed Each Week.....	\$2,955.88
<b>Total Expenses .....</b>	<b>\$4,028.39</b>

## 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>	\$15,107.54	8/24/2018

**SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [AUGUST 26-SEPTEMBER 1]**  
burns for the **People of WFCC.**



## 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)

**LADIES GUILD** will meet on September 12 in the church basement at 7:00. We would love to have a huge crowd to help us kick off the new year! Your input is important!

## FROM THE DESK OF BARB SITZMANN, DRE:

- Wednesday, August 29, 7:00 p.m. Catechist inservice meeting at the Faith Formation building. If you are not able to attend this meeting, please let me know ASAP. We will be having new curriculum for PS-7<sup>th</sup> graders and need all catechists to be familiar with it.
- Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm and 7 pm. First classes for Faith Formation. If you have not already registered and paid for the 2018-2019 FF year, please obtain paperwork in the FF Center office. Registration fee is \$30 per student this year.
- I will be facilitating a younger adult woman book/bible study with the book *Walking with Purpose* by Lisa Brenninkmeyer. Nights that we will meet will be determined randomly by those participating. Let me know if you are interested in participating. The deadline to signup will be Monday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Alice Seuntjens will be facilitating a Thursday morning book study in the near future. More info to come.
- Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 4pm- 4<sup>th</sup> grade server training. Any other students older than 4<sup>th</sup> grade, that would like to become a server, are to report to the church at 4 pm.
- Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>- 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders will be going to Camp High Hopes in Sioux City to do service work. Students and chaperones will be leaving the FF building at 6:30 pm. A signed permission slip is required for each student attending. Please turn in permission slips before the date of the event so I can line up enough drivers.
- Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> 7pm- First Penance parent meeting at the Kingsley **FAITH FORMATION BUILDING**. This is a mandatory meeting for parents of 2<sup>nd</sup> grade FF students.
- Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> 7 pm **IN THE CHURCH**- Sister Shirley Fineran will be speaking on human trafficking awareness. All 5-12<sup>th</sup> grade students will be attending and the community and other churches in town have also been invited to attend. Parents are also invited to attend. Out of respect for our speaker, please be sure to have your child arrive **BEFORE** 7pm. We will have a basket available in the church for free will donations and also toiletry items to be used at the Lila Mae House, which was started by Sister Shirley to help those who have experienced human trafficking.
- Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>- Deadline to buy REBOOT tickets (see below). I am encouraging 5-12<sup>th</sup> graders to attend this event and I will have a signup sheet available at FF classes. Evening students will be either attending FF classes or going to REBOOT. I will be asking the Guild and Knights of Columbus for donations to lessen the cost of this event. If your child would like to attend, you will need to purchase the tickets at full price and be reimbursed after the event.
- Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>- 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> graders will be going to Trinity Heights to do service work. Students going will need a signed permission slip. Students and chaperones will be leaving the FF Center at 6:30 pm.
- 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 class Sunday, Sept 9<sup>th</sup> and also another 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 17<sup>th</sup>. 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!

**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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 SEPTEMBER 1 5:00 P.M.

**Altar Servers:** Nick Collins, Brylei Clausen  
**Reader(s):** Linda Dixon  
**Organist:** Kathy Clarkson  
**Guitarist:** Jim Rusch  
**Gifts:** Charlotte Petersen, Alice Paulsen  
**Communion:** Skip Welte, Donna Cunningham, Lori Berning  
**Rosary Leaders:** Donna Cunningham

### Immaculate Conception-Moville

#### SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 2 8:30 A.M.

**Altar Servers:** Brand Beaver, Paige Glackin, Braelynn Jenness  
**Reader(s):** Carol Glackin  
**Cantor:** Gene Handke  
**Organist:** Laura Krajicek  
**Gifts:** Mary Ellen Jahn  
**Communion:** Mike Byers, Shelly Byers, Volunteer  
**Ushers:** Del & Lisa Mandl  
**Collection Counters:** Julie Brockhaus, Pam Cooper

### St. Michael-Kingsley

#### SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 2 10:00 A.M.

**Altar Servers:** Ruby Thompson, Emma Sitzmann, Allison Haggin  
**Reader(s):** Trent Lammers, Tom Spooner  
**Cantor:** Angie Haggin  
**Organist:** Jolene Spooner  
**Gifts:** Laura Korynta Family  
**Communion:** Jeanine Haggin, Lois Galles, John Galles  
**KNH:** Alice Seuntjens  
**Greeters:** Janice Meister, Marie White  
**Ushers:** Tim Carlson, Randy Plendl  
**Collection Counters:** Barb Sitzmann, Sarah Schmid

**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, 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

**ADMINISTRATOR/PASTOR:** Msgr. Mark Duchaine 712-898-1894  
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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

- September 3: OFFICES CLOSED
- September 5, 4:00 p.m.: SMC Faith Formation Starts [K]
- September 5, 6:30 p.m.: ICC Faith Formation Open House [M]
- September 5, 6:30 p.m.: SJC Faith Formation Registration [A]
- September 5, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Faith Formation Starts [K]
- September 9, 9:30 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) [M]
- September 9, 9:30 a.m.: ICC Guild Meeting [M]
- September 12: NO ICC Faith Formation [M]
- September 14, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [LSL]
- September 15-16: 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 19, 7:00 p.m.: Guest Speaker (Sr. Shirley Fineran) [K]
- September 21, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CSC]
- September 23, 9:30 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) [M]
- September 26, 7:00 p.m.: Guest Speaker (Sr. Shirley Fineran) [M]
- September 30, 8:30 a.m.: ICC Youth Mass [M]
- September 30, 9:30 a.m.: ICC Youth Breakfast [M]
- October 3: No ICC Faith Formation [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 16, 6:30 p.m.: REBOOT [Nativity]
- 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]
- October 28, 9:30 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) [M]
- October 31, TBA: Eucharist [A]
- November 1: OFFICES CLOSED