



WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

MONDAY—SEPTEMBER 3

Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

OFFICES CLOSED

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

TUESDAY—SEPTEMBER 4

Twenty-Second Tuesday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

8:00 a.m. NO Eucharist - Merville

WEDNESDAY—SEPTEMBER 5

Twenty-Second Wednesday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

8:00 a.m. NO Eucharist - Anthon

4:00 p.m. Faith Formation (PS-4) - Kingsley

6:00 p.m. Catholic Daughters of America Meeting - Anthon

6:30 p.m. ICC Faith Formation Registration - Merville

6:30 p.m. Faith Formation - Anthon

7:00 p.m. Faith Formation (5-12) - Kingsley

THURSDAY—SEPTEMBER 6

Twenty-Second Thursday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

8:00 a.m. NO Eucharist - Kingsley

FRIDAY—SEPTEMBER 7

Twenty-Second Friday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

SATURDAY—SEPTEMBER 8

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

5:00 p.m. Eucharist [*Riley Grell+*] - Anthon

SUNDAY—SEPTEMBER 9

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00-8:15 a.m. Reconciliation - Merville

8:00 a.m. Rosary - Merville

8:30 a.m. Eucharist [*Frاند & Noreen Empio+*] - Merville

9:30 a.m. Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) - Merville

9:30 a.m. ICC Guild Meeting - Merville

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

9:35 a.m. Rosary - Kingsley

10:00 a.m. Eucharist [*People of WFCC*] - 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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2 September 2018

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 33rd & Floyd Blvd in Sioux City at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 8th.

COMMUNITY BASKET DISTRIBUTION September 15 in Anthon. Volunteers needed at 9:00 a.m. Distribution begins at 10:00 a.m. Immediate needs: laundry detergent, bath soap, hand soap, toilet paper, paper towel and Kleenex. Items may be brought to ICC-Merville.

BREAKFAST/DINNERS:

- FALL CHICKEN DINNER** at All Saints Parish-Le Mars, Sunday, September 16, hall serving 11:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m., carry outs from 11:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Dinner held in Richter Hall, 605 Plymouth St. NE. Adults: \$10.00; Children (4-10): \$5.00. Serving broasted chicken, potatoes, vegetable, salads, bun and desserts.
- St. Joseph-Salix Fall Fest** Sunday, September 23, 1:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Tickets: Adults-\$10.00; Children (5 & Under)-\$5.00. Our famous chicken dinner and bazaar featuring Staley's famous chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, salads galore, desserts out of this world and beverage. Also, games for the kids, craft vendors galore for the adults, raffle prizes for everyone. Come spend the day with us.

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 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 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 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

St. Joseph Church - Anthon

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes	\$430.00
Loose	\$63.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$85.00
Summer BBQ Donation.....	\$10.00
Total Income	\$588.00

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:	\$10,934.26
	8/31/2018

SJC SANCTUARY LIGHT [SEPTEMBER 2-8]
burns for the *People of WFCC*.

THANK YOU to all of the students and parents who came to the CCD Registration/Bingo Night. It was a fun way to start out our religious education program this year!

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEETING will be Wednesday, September 5. Lori and Kathy will share news from the National Conference they attended. There will be a pot luck; bring a salad and a friend! Hostess ~ Cathie Rosauer.

FROM THE DESK OF DRE:

- **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 - Merville (Est. 1892)

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes	\$2,122.00 (34 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$25.00 (2 Envelopes)
Loose	\$250.00
Retired Priest/Sister	\$429.00 (12 Envelopes)
Total Income	\$2,826.00
Needed Each Week.....	\$3,407.96
Total Parish Expenses.....	\$5,477.53
*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:	\$16,603.80
	8/31/2018

ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [SEPTEMBER 2-8]
burns for the *People of WFCC*.

PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR:

JoAnne Vondrak, former ICC parishioner, passed away August 29.

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.

FROM THE DESK OF ANGIE DUFFY, DFF:

- **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 2nd grade parents at 7:00 p.m. in St. Michael Faith Formation Center.
- **September 26** CICC class
- **September 26** Sister Shirley Fineran 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, lotion, etc) which will be given to Lila Mae's House, a home Sister Fineran began to help victims of human trafficking. There will also be a monetary donation basket available.
- **September 30 Youth Mass and breakfast** The youth and I are seeking financial support through food or monetary donations for the youth breakfast. We are planning to serve cheesy hash browns, scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit salad, and muffins. We are looking for contributions of ingredients or monetary donations. Your help would be greatly appreciated by both the youth and me. The youth breakfast is planned for Sunday, September 30 following 8:30 a.m. Mass. If you are able and willing to help provide for this special event please contact Angie at 873-3644 or 712-560-2593 by September 27. Your assistance and support for our youth would be greatly appreciated.
- **Looking for youth to help prep and serve the youth breakfast.** If you are interested in helping please contact Angie at 712-560-2593. Please consider serving your parish. Thank you.

St. Michael Church - Kingsley (Est. 1888)

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes	\$875.00 (23 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$19.00 (6 Envelopes)
Loose	\$277.00
Retired Priest/Sister	\$95.00 (6 Envelopes)
“Save Our Windows”	\$35.00
Visiting Missionary	\$10.00 (1 Envelope)
Total Income	\$1,311.00
Needed Each Week.....	\$2,955.88
Total Expenses	\$1,216.29

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:	\$16,278.54
	8/21/2018

SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [SEPTEMBER 2-8]

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



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

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, September 5th 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. 10th.
- Alice Seuntjens will be facilitating a Thursday morning book study in the near future. More info to come.
- Wednesday, September 12th at 4pm- 4th grade server training. Any other students older than 4th grade, that would like to become a server, are to report to the church at 4 pm.
- Wednesday, September 12th- 10th, 11th and 12th 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 12th- NEW DEADLINE to buy REBOOT tickets (see below). THIS DATE HAS CHANGED DUE TO A HUGE INTEREST IN THIS EVENT. The Nativity Parish facilitator for this event is hoping the event will sell out by Sept. 19th. I am encouraging 5-12th 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 19th 7pm- First Penance parent meeting at the Kingsley **FAITH FORMATION BUILDING**. This is a mandatory meeting for parents of 2nd grade FF students.
- Wednesday, September 19th 7 pm **IN THE CHURCH**- Sister Shirley Fineran will be speaking on human trafficking awareness. All 5-12th 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 26th- 10th, 11th, and 12th 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 9th 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 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 SEPTEMBER 8 5:00 P.M.

Altar Servers: Hunter Dixon, Tanner Dixon
Reader(s): Lori Berning
Organist: Kathy Clarkson
Guitarist: Jim Rusch
Gifts: Larry Fillipi Family
Communion: Ruth Groth, Randy Boyer, Charlene Boyer
Rosary Leaders: Lori Berning

Immaculate Conception-Moville

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 9 8:30 A.M.

Altar Servers: Camron Zellmer, Brynn Kuntz, Erika Kuntz
Reader(s): Jack Meister, Gina Meister
Cantor: Del Mandl
Organist: Laura Krajicek
Gifts: Alicia Jenness Family
Communion: Carol Nelson, Eric Nelson, Volunteer
Ushers: Jim Gries, Volunteer
Collection Counters: Pam Cooper, JoAnne Jenness

St. Michael-Kingsley

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 9 10:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Tyler Koch, Liam Dunne, Hannah Koch
Reader(s): Emy Benson, Jamie Sitzmann
Cantor: Amanda Seuntjens
Organist: Jolene Spooner
Gifts: Ryan Haggin Family
Communion: Bill Langel, Barb Sitzmann, Marie McClure
KNH: Karen Malm
Greeters: Marilyn Puttmann, Cristy Rolling
Ushers: Dan Mockler, Ryan Langel
Collection Counters: Lisa Langel, Amber Schwietzberger

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

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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 12: NO ICC Faith Formation [M]
- September 12, 4:00 p.m.: SMC Server Training [K]
- September 14, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [LSL]
- September 15-16: Catechetical Sunday
- September 15, 10:00 a.m.: Community Basket Distribution [A]
- September 16, 9:30 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- September 16, 11:30 a.m.: Baptism (Reinking) [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 19, 7:00 p.m.: SJC Confirmation Practice [Mapleton]
- September 21, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CSC]
- September 23, 9:30 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) [M]
- September 23, 2:00 p.m.: SJC Confirmation [Mapleton]
- 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 14, TBA: SJC Chicken Dinner [A]
- 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 28, 4:30-7:00 p.m.: WFCC Pumpkin Carving [M]
- October 31, TBA: Eucharist [A]