



Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

MONDAY—SEPTEMBER 24

Twenty-Fifth Monday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

TUESDAY—SEPTEMBER 25

Twenty-Fifth Tuesday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Robert I. Rogers+] - Merville

WEDNESDAY—SEPTEMBER 26

Twenty-Fifth Wednesday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

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

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

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6:30 p.m. Faith Formation - Anthon

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

7:00 p.m. Faith Formation (5-8) - Merville

7:00 p.m. CICC - Merville

7:00 p.m. Guest Speaker (Sr. Shirley Fineran) - Merville

THURSDAY—SEPTEMBER 27

Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

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

12:30 p.m. PieceMakers (Guild) - Merville

FRIDAY—SEPTEMBER 28

Twenty-Fifth Friday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

SATURDAY—SEPTEMBER 29

Saint Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

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

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

SUNDAY—SEPTEMBER 30

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

8:00 a.m. Rosary - Merville

8:30 a.m. Eucharist [Keith Mellies+]/Youth Mass - Merville

9:30 a.m. Youth Breakfast - 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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23 September 2018

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

BREAKFAST/DINNERS:

- **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.
- **Anthon United Methodist Church Annual Harvest Turkey Supper**, Sunday, September 30, 4:30-7:00 p.m. Adults: \$12.00; Children (10 & under): \$4.00; Preschool: Free. For deliveries, call 373-5288 (Anthon only).
- **Knights of Columbus (Fr. Harry E. Dailey Council) Spaghetti Dinner at Sacred Heart Parish Church Hall**, Ida Grove on Sunday, September 30, 4:00-7:00 p.m. Advance tickets Adults: \$8.00 (\$8.50 at the door); Children: \$5.00 (\$5.50 at the door); Children 5 and under: Free. Carry-outs available.
- **St. Joseph's Annual Chicken Dinner**, Sunday, October 14, 11:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. ~ Church basement (Handicap accessible). Adults: \$10.00; Children (10 & under): \$5.00. Carry-outs available. For deliveries, call 373-5573 (Anthon only).

2018-2019 DAA The 2018/2019 Diocesan Annual Appeal has begun! Please prayerfully consider your pledge to DAA. See each parishes section in the bulletin for the goals. When our parishes go over its diocesan support goal 100% of that overage amount is returned to our parish for its use. Your generous gift gives us the opportunity to act together as a family of faith and support the programs and services no single individual or parish can offer by themselves. Your gift is important! To learn more visit <https://scdiocese.org/daa/>.

LILA MAE'S HOUSE helps women who have experienced sex trafficking transition to a new life of healing traumatic violence done to their spirit and person. As a cluster we can help Lila Mae's House in many different ways. One way is a monetary donation, by donating money at the events or place in envelope/collection plate labeled "Lila Mae's House". Another way is by donating toiletries (ex. shampoo, conditioner, lotion, soaps, deodorants, toothpaste, tooth brushes, toilet paper, feminine products, etc.) by dropping them off at Immaculate Conception church hall or bring the items to the event. The presentations are scheduled September 19, 7:00 p.m. at St. Michael and September 26, 7:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception.

VIRTUS TRAINING will be held at St. Joseph - Anthon on Thursday, September 27, at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement. We ask that you mark this date on your calendar if you are in need of attending this required training! Thank you!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE begins on September 29. 40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign using prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil to end abortion. Please promote the culture of life by participating in the pro-life events now through the month of October.

- **Baby shower for Mary's Choice** - there will be a crib in the back of each church (Anthon/ Danbury/Mapleton/Merville) from September 29 - November 4 for donations. Mary's Choice is a non-profit resource center with free services during pregnancy and early childhood. They are in need of diapers (*all sizes*), wipes, baby/toddler/maternity clothes (*new & gently used*), baby blankets, car seats, play-n-paks, etc.
- **Prayer** - a prayer sheet is available in the back of church. Join in praying them daily for 40 days

St. Joseph Church - Anthon

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes	\$635.00
Loose	\$85.00
Bat Removal Project	\$135.00
Candles	\$50.00
Cemetery	\$5.00
Total Income	\$910.00

BUDGET REPORT 2018-2019

Income needed by 30 June 2019:	\$85,185.00
Income needed each week:	\$1,640.00
Income received since 1 July 2018:	\$14,933.24
	9/21/2018



2018	
\$ Goal:	\$6,974.00
\$ Pledged:	\$0.00
\$ Given:	\$0.00
Pledges Goal:	102
Participants:	0
Participant Rate:	0%

FROM THE DESK OF DRE:

- **Confirmation Information:**
 - 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.

BAT CONTROL PROJECT we have signed an exclusion contract with Orkin Pest Control to aid us in eliminating our bat issue in the church. All parishioners are in agreement that something needs to be done about this issue but, it does not come without cost. The contracted amount for this project is \$12,500. We ask that everyone give a generous donation toward the project; to do so, please put your donation in an enveloped marked "Bat Control Project" and put it in the collection basket. Orkin has already done much of the work and so the invoice will be due soon; your kind and generous donation will be greatly appreciated to help keep our parish "bat-free"!

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

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

SJC SANCTUARY LIGHT [SEPTEMBER 23-29]
burns for **Dan Karhoff+**
at the request of **Patty Kollbaum.**

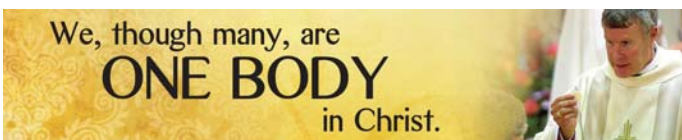
Immaculate Conception Church - Merville (Est. 1892)

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes	\$1,561.00 (34 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$6.90 (3 Envelopes)
Loose	\$167.00
Faith Formation.....	\$220.00
Total Income	\$1,954.90
Needed Each Week.....	\$3,407.96
Total Parish Expenses.....	\$197.89

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:	\$27,577.03
	9/21/2018



2018	
\$ Goal:	\$12,000.00
\$ Pledged:	\$0.00
\$ Given:	\$0.00
Pledges Goal:	164
Participants:	0
Participant Rate:	0%

FROM THE DESK OF ANGIE DUFFY, DFF:

- **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.
- **October 3** No Faith Formation Classes

ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [SEPTEMBER 23-29]
burns for **JoAnne Vondrak+**
at the request of **Colette Wright.**

St. Michael Church - Kingsley (Est. 1888)

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

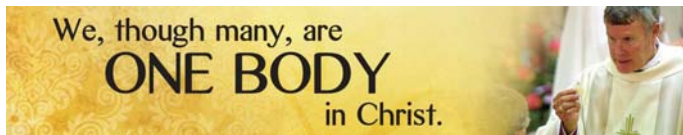
Adult Envelopes	\$826.00 (Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$6.00 (Envelopes)
Loose	\$686.00
Candles	\$28.00
Faith Formation.....	\$2,420.00
“Save the Windows”.....	\$35.00
Total Income	\$4,001.00
Needed Each Week.....	\$2,955.88
Total Expenses	\$3,679.33

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:	\$25,064.37
	9/21/2018

SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [SEPTEMBER 23-29]

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



	2018
\$ Goal:	\$13,500.00
\$ Pledged:	\$0.00
\$ Given:	\$0.00
Pledges Goal:	183
Participants:	0
Participant Rate:	0%

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for the respect of life and the end of abortion.

- **Fasting** - offer penance, fasting and suffering for the end of abortion.
- **Read the Catholic Globe** for info in how to participate in 40 Days for Life.

MEMORIAL MASS OF BABIES The annual Memorial Mass for Babies will be held Thursday, October 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Epiphany in Sioux City, IA.

All parents who have lost children due to miscarriages, ectopic pregnancies, abortion and other infant fatalities are invited to this mass. The purpose of the mass is to honor and recognize the life of the child. During this Mass, parents may honor their lost children by having his/her name read aloud and lighting a candle in his/her honor. Please register your name and your children's names online before October 8th. <https://scdiocese.org/memorial-mass-for-babies/>

TRINITY HEIGHTS On October 14, the Catholic Church will canonize Pope Paul VI in Rome. We are so fortunate to have had papal saints walk among us during our lifetime. Praise God! Celebrate the blessing of the life and legacy of Pope Paul VI at Trinity Heights. On October 13, Trinity Heights will host a day long seminar on the life, teachings and papacy of Pope Paul VI in the Marian Center at Queen of Peace. The seminar is presented by the Diocese of Sioux

FROM THE DESK OF BARB SITZMANN, DRE:

- The Diocese Youth Rally “Rekindle” will be in Carroll, Ia. on Oct. 7th. This event is open to 7-12th graders. Cost for the event is \$35. Registration deadline is Sept. 20th if you would like a tshirt from the event or otherwise, Sept. 27th. Registration needs to be done through our parish. If your child is interested in attending, please contact me for registration forms.
- All PS-12th grade FF students should have brought home a baby bottle last Wed. We will be collecting coins to be donated to Her Health. There is information on the bottles about this agency. If you have further questions, please let me know. Deadline to turn in the bottles and the money will be Wed. Oct. 10th.
- Students are collecting disposable diapers, baby wipes, toys, new or gently used clothes, shoes, socks, new smaller size boys and girls new underwear, baby and young children items for Mary’s Choice and Her Health in Sioux City. High School students will be dropping items off on the evening of Wednesday, October 10th to Mary’s Choice and Wed. Oct 24th to Her Health. Items may be dropped off at St. Michael’s school on any Wednesday from 3 -5pm or 7-8 pm until October 24th.
- Sunday, September 23rd after the 10 am Mass- We will be celebrating Michaelmas again this year (a little earlier than the feast day for St. Michael). We will be having a tavern lunch with an ice cream sundae bar. We will be having a photo booth with props and minute to win it games. This was a fun event last year and hope all families can make it again this year! I will need older middle school and high school students to help with each of the game stations. I will also need a few people to help serve etc.. If you or your child is able to help, please let me know ASAP. ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND!
- 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.
- Wednesday, October 4th at 7 pm- Steubenville style Adoration in the church. All parishioners are invited to attend. 5-12th grade students will be attending for their evening classes.
- 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 early 2019.
- Anyone needing to take Baptism classes before getting their child baptized, should contact me on my cell phone to begin the process.
- 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 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.

City, Office of Evangelization. Day begins at 9:00 a.m. The schedule for the day is attached. No registration is required, and there is no charge....come and go as you wish.

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.



MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

St. Joseph-Anthon

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 29 5:00 P.M.

Altar Servers: Nick Collins, Brylei Clausen
Reader(s): Angie Schrunk
Organist: Kathy Clarkson
Guitarist: Jim Rusch
Gifts: Baldwin & Clausen Families
Communion: Skip Welte, Donna Cunningham, Lori Berning
Rosary Leaders: Donna Cunningham

Immaculate Conception-Moville

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 30 8:30 A.M.

Altar Servers: Aidan O'Mara, Ella O'Mara, Noah O'Mara
Reader(s): Youth
Cantor: Angie Williams
Organist: Laura Krajicek
Gifts: Youth
Communion: Chris Hoelker, Chuck Hoelker, Volunteer
Greeters: Youth
Ushers: Youth
Collection
Counters: Matthew Putze, Julie Brockhaus

St. Michael-Kingsley

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 30 10:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Preston Benson, Bailey Beelner, Kylie Beelner
Reader(s): Abbie Martensen, Linda Schlotman
Cantor: Amanda Seuntjens
Organist: Jolene Spooner
Gifts: Casey Koch Family
Communion: Cindy Beelner, Corey Sitzmann, Tim Carlson
KNH: Alice Seuntjens
Greeters: Amber & Shelby Schweitzberger
Ushers: Neal Rolling, Dennis Beelner
Collection
Counters: Barb Crabb, Becky Sitzmann

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Clarice Bainbridge, Leonard Beaver, Juanita Beaubien, Tom/Donna Clark, Rick Crilly, 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

- October 3: No ICC Faith Formation [M]
- October 3, 4:00 p.m.: Adoration [K]
- October 3, 6:00 p.m.: Catholic Daughters of America Meeting [A]
- 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 9, 6:30 p.m.: KC8232 Steak Fry/Meeting [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, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.: 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 21, 5:00-8:30 p.m.: WFCC Pumpkin Carving [M]
- October 24, 7:00 p.m.: CICC [M]
- October 28, 9:30 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) [M]
- October 31, TBA: Eucharist [A]
- November 1: OFFICES CLOSED
- November 1, TBA: Eucharist [K]
- November 1, TBA: Eucharist [M]
- November 2, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]
- November 3-4: St. Joseph's Education Fund Collection
- November 4, 9:30 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- November 4, 9:30 a.m.: ICC Guild Meeting [M]
- November 9, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac}
- November 10, 5:00 p.m.: Youth Mass [A]
- November 11, 9:30 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) [M]
- November 11, 10:00 a.m.: Youth Mass [K]
- November 15, 6:30 p.m.: WFCC Liturgy Team Meeting [M]
- November 16, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CSC]
- November 18, 8:30 a.m.: Youth Mass [M]