



WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

MONDAY—OCTOBER 22

Twenty-Ninth Monday in Ordinary Time
7:30 a.m. Rosary - Menville

TUESDAY—OCTOBER 23

Twenty-Ninth Tuesday in Ordinary Time
7:30 a.m. Rosary - Menville
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Riley Grell+] - Menville

WEDNESDAY—OCTOBER 24

Twenty-Ninth Wednesday in Ordinary Time
7:30 a.m. Rosary - Menville
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [John J. Emge+] - 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) - Menville
7:00 p.m. CICC - Menville

THURSDAY—OCTOBER 25

Twenty-Ninth Thursday in Ordinary Time
7:30 a.m. Rosary - Menville
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Leo & Lorraine McDermott+] - Kingsley
12:30 p.m. PieceMakers (Guild) - Menville

FRIDAY—OCTOBER 26

Twenty-Ninth Friday in Ordinary Time
7:30 a.m. Rosary - Menville

SATURDAY—OCTOBER 27

Twenty-Ninth Saturday in Ordinary Time
4:30-4:45 p.m. Reconciliation - Anthon
4:35 p.m. Rosary - Anthon
5:00 p.m. Eucharist [Paul Clausen+] - Anthon

SUNDAY—OCTOBER 28

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00-8:15 a.m. Reconciliation - Menville
8:00 a.m. Rosary - Menville
8:30 a.m. Eucharist [Eileen Kay Fritz+] - Menville
9:30 a.m. Full Breakfast (KC8232) - Menville
9:30-9:45 a.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley
9:35 a.m. Rosary - Kingsley
10:00 a.m. Eucharist [People of WFCC] - Kingsley
11:15 a.m. SMC Living Rosary - 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>

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21 October 2018

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WFCC PUMPKIN CARVING/GAMES/HAYRACK RIDES, will be held Sunday October 21, 4:30-8:00 p.m. for the entire family in the parish hall at Immaculate Conception-Menville. Dinner will be from 6:00-7:00 p.m. serving hot dogs, walking tacos, chips and beverages. Families attending are asked to bring a dessert to share. Costume contest will be at 7:00 p.m. Some pumpkins will be provided but if you can bring your own you certainly may. Everyone is welcomed!!

BREAKFAST/DINNERS:

- **Boy Scout Troop 259 Pancake Breakfast**, at Menville United Methodist Church, Saturday, October 27, 7:00-10:00 a.m.
- **Bubke Family Breakfast Benefit**, Sunday, November 4, 8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Kingsley High School. Breakfast will be generously sponsored by the KCAC. There will be a Silent Auction, Bake sale and Raffle. Donations can be made at United Bank of Iowa, 101 E 1st St, Kingsley to Bubke Family Benefit.
- **Community Presbyterian Church Harvest Dinner**, 417 E. Birch. Lawton, Wednesday, November 7, 5:00-7:00 p.m. ~ Adults: \$8.00; Children (4-10): \$5.00. Carry-outs available. Roast beef dinner includes mashed potatoes, choice of vegetable, assorted salads, desserts, roll and drink.

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.

- **Please note** that, during the month of October, the **Knights of Columbus** will have their "**Baby Shower For Life**". They are collecting diapers, formula, baby food, clothing, toys, and monetary donations. A Pack & Play, for you to use to put your donations, is located in the back of the church. All items collected will be given to Mary's Choice in Sioux City for distribution to those women in need of support for a difficult or unplanned pregnancy. Thank you for your support.
- **Prayer** - a prayer sheet is available in the back of church. Join in praying them daily for 40 days 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.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA Do you enjoy singing? Please lend us your voice and join in the Community Christmas Cantata. Singers of all ages are welcome. The first practice is Sunday, October 28 at 7:00 p.m. with Dr. Karl Koelling as the director. Practices will be held at the Kingsley United Methodist Church in the sanctuary with the performance being held on Sunday, December 23. If you need any additional information feel free to contact Elaine Todd, Dr. Karl or Pastor Michael Stevens.

FORMED PICKS

Get to Know These Two Newly Canonized Saints!

Paul VI: The Pope in the Tempest

Saint Pope Paul VI led the Church through one of the most difficult periods in its history. Learn how he handled these challenges and changed the world in the process.

[Watch on formed.org](#)



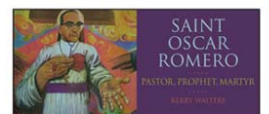
"Wonderful! I learned so much about historical events, the Pope's great faith and God's provision."

—Ami H., St. Louis, MO

Saint Oscar Romero: Pastor, Prophet, Martyr

This gripping biography illuminates the "revolution of Christ's love" that inspired the martyr Saint Oscar to give all for God.

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"This story is so inspiring and a beautiful reminder that anyone can become a saint by being faithful to God."

—Marie F., New York, NY

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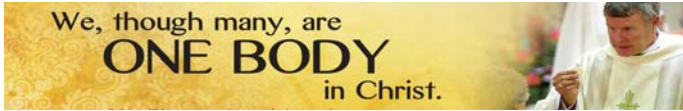
St. Joseph Church - Anthon

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes	\$655.00
Loose	\$105.00
Bat Removal Project	\$350.00
Candles	\$25.00
Total Income	\$1,135.00

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:	\$21,332.89



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ONE BODY
in Christ.

2018	
\$ Goal:	\$6,974.00
\$ Pledged:	\$2,478.00
\$ Given:	\$1,798.00
Pledges Goal:	110
Participants:	24
Participant Rate:	21.8%

THANK YOU to everyone who helped and/or attended our Chicken Dinner. It was a great day in spite of the snow! We do still have some donations coming in so we will report our outcome in next week's bulletin. Again, thank you to all!!

ANTHON COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE: Wednesday, October 24; 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. ~ Bloodmobile will be parked in front of Heritage Bank. You must have a valid ID card with you.

FROM THE DESK OF THE DFF:

- No Religious Education classes on Wednesday, October 31; NOTE: Mass at St. Joseph's, for the holy day, All Saints Day, will be at 4:00 p.m. on October 31.
- Youth Mass: Saturday, November 10, 5:00 p.m.

ADORATION PRESENTATION, Wednesday, November 14th, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. St. Joseph's Parish Hall. Watch the bulletin for more details about this CDA-sponsored presentation.

BAT CONTROL PROJECT we has 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 completed 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"!

Immaculate Conception Church - Menville (Est. 1892)

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

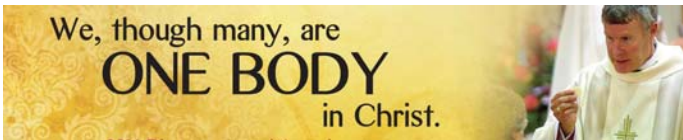
Adult Envelopes	\$2,050.00 (37 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$26.50 (3 Envelopes)
Loose	\$78.00
Interest Income.....	\$122.42
Total Income	\$2,276.92
Needed Each Week.....	\$3,407.96
Total Parish Expenses.....	\$6,735.94

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:	\$38,183.08

10/19/2018

ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [OCTOBER 21-27]
burns for the *People of WFCC.*



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2018	
\$ Goal:	\$12,000.00
\$ Pledged:	\$6,924.00
\$ Given:	\$5,830.00
Pledges Goal:	164
Participants:	58
Participant Rate:	35.4%

FROM THE DESK OF ANGIE DUFFY, DFF:

- **Youth Breakfast Summary:**
 - \$766 contributions given at the breakfast
 - +\$ 45 donated towards groceries
 - \$811 gross total
 - \$201.97 expenses
 - \$609.03 net total
- **WHY HAS FAITH FORMATION CLASS TIMES BEEN EXTENDED?** At the end of the school year Woodbury Central informed me that early dismissals would be changing to one Wednesday a month beginning the fall of 2018. I began to wonder how this would affect Faith Formation. I sought advice from Msgr. Duchaine. He recommended me to speak to with the Faith Formation Team and catechists. The pros and cons of keeping class every Wednesday vs cancelling classes on early dismissals were weighed by the Faith Formation Team. The catechists were asked to share their thoughts on the different options. I then took that information back to Msgr. Duchaine. We discussed the options and Msgr. provided me with his recommendation. I went with his recommendation because he has the final say in all decisions.
- **October 24-** Faith Formation PK-4, 5-8, and CICC Class
- **October 24** Fr. Brad Pelzel will be speaking to the High School students about Rome, relics, and catacombs. Parishioners are welcome to come and listen to Fr. Brad talk.
- **October 24** 5-12 grade spaghetti supper before 7:00 p.m. class. Supper will begin at 6:00 p.m. if you cannot make it at 6:00 please come as soon as you can.
- **October 31** Faith Formation for PK-4. 4:00 p.m. students are invited to wear their costumes to class. NO Faith Formation class at 7:00 p.m. it has been postponed until December 5 at 7:00 p.m.
- **November 7** Faith Formation for PK-4 and 5-8
- **November 14** Faith Formation for PK-4, 5-8, and CICC make and bake cookies for the Soup Kitchen
- **Searching for high school parents who are willing to facilitate/monitor cookie making and baking with the high school students for the warming shelter.**
- **November 17** Deliver cookies and work at the Soup Kitchen
- **November 18** Youth Mass, NO youth breakfast
- **November 21** No Faith Formation

St. Michael Church - Kingsley (Est. 1888)

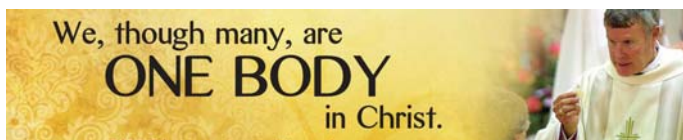
INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes	\$820.00 (26 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$27.00 (9 Envelopes)
Loose	\$653.50
Candles	\$30.00
Farm Ground Income	\$56.00
Interest Income.....	\$1,286.11
Total Income	\$2,872.61
Needed Each Week.....	\$2,955.88
Total Expenses	\$15,238.52

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:	\$34,297.46

SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [OCTOBER 21-27] burns for the *People of WFCC.*



2018	
\$ Goal:	\$13,500.00
\$ Pledged:	\$7,123.00
\$ Given:	\$6,625.00
Pledges Goal:	183
Participants:	67
Participant Rate:	36.6%

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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.

AMAZONSMILE - Support Immaculate Conception, St. Joseph or St. Michael when you shop at <http://smile.amazon.com>. Amazon donates a percentage of the sale to the church of your choice. Visit the cluster website under About\Support our Mission page for an easy link.

MASS OFFERINGS for West Fork Catholic Community Parishes will be scheduled and taken care of at the Menville Parish Office. If you have questions please contact the parish office.

LADIES GUILD:

- Please place non-perishable food items in the back of the church. We will begin collecting this Sunday thru November 18. All items collected will be donated to the Spooks to help them spread Holiday cheer.
- **Bubke Family Benefit** the guild has been asked to donate baked goods for this benefit on Sunday, November 4.
- **Calling all Crafters (AGAIN!!)** We had so much fun creating our holiday scarves for our Guild FUNdraiser! Please join us Wednesday, November 7 in the Faith Formation Building at 7:00 p.m. Come ready to have fun!
- **Holiday Scarf/ Bake Sale** You won't want to miss out! We will be selling our handcrafted Holiday scarves and Holiday treats on Sunday, November 11 in the church basement. A sample of the scarves will be on display in the back of the church. Contact Amy Benson or Lois Galles with any questions.
- **Guild Ladies:** February, March, April, and May circles will be in charge of providing the Holiday treats for our bake sale on Sunday, November 11. Please bring your items price marked to the church basement before mass begins. Thank you! Any questions, contact Amy Benson.

FROM THE DESK OF BARB SITZMANN, DRE:

- 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 Her Health in Sioux City. High School students will be dropping items off on the evening of Wed. Oct 24th to Her Health. Items may be dropped off at the FF Center on any Wednesday from 3-5pm or 7-8 pm until October 24th.
- Wed. October 24th-DEADLINE TO TURN IN GENTLY USED BABYCLOTHING AND ITEMS. 10th, 11th and 12th graders will be going to Her Health in Sioux City. Students will need a permission slip and will be leaving the FF Center at 6:30 pm.
- Sun. October 28th- We will be doing the Living Rosary immediately after Mass on the north lawn of the church-weather permitting. If inclement weather, we will do it in the church basement. All parishioners are invited to attend and participate.
- Wed. October 31st- WE WILL BE HAVING FF CLASSES AT 4 PM AND 7 PM.
- Wed. October 31st- 1st graders will be presenting the Saint's parade at 4:30 pm at the FF Center. All parishioners are invited to attend.
- Wed. November 7th- 7 pm Remsen St. Mary's Pro-Life team will be presenting information to the 8-12th graders regarding prolife and abortion issues. A permission slip is required for students to attend this event and it will be emailed out soon!
- Sun. November 11th- Youth Mass at 10 am Mass. PS-4th grade students will be singing and older students will be doing the liturgy positions. Please have your children report to the church basement by 9:40 am. We will also be collecting can goods for the Dwelling Food Pantry. Please send at least one can good or nonperishable item with your child.
- Wed. November 14th. 10th, 11th and 12th graders will be going to the Dwelling Food Pantry. A local community permission slip is needed for your child to attend.
- Wed. November 21st- NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES DUE TO THANKSGIVING BREAK.
- If anyone is 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- FFstmikedre@gmail.com, home barbsitzmann@yahoo.com.



MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

St. Joseph-Anthon

SATURDAY OCTOBER 27 5:00 P.M.

Altar Servers: Nick Collins, Calvin Henderson
Reader(s): Ross Baldwin
Organist: Kathy Clarkson
Guitarist: Jim Rusch
Gifts: Brian Weaver Family
Communion: Skip Welte, Donna Cunningham, Lori Berning
Rosary Leaders: Kathy Bernard, Debi Weaver

Immaculate Conception-Moville

SUNDAY OCTOBER 28 8:30 A.M.

Altar Servers: Tyler Havlicek, Paige Glackin, Max McGill
Reader(s): Nick Hytrek
Cantor: Sally Schultz
Organist: Laura Krajicek
Gifts: Joe Krajicek Family
Communion: Chuck Hoelker, Chris Hoelker, Volunteer
Greeters: Mark Nelson Family, Steve Crew Family
Ushers: Butch Grell, Volunteer
Collection
Counters: Julie Brockhaus, Matthew Putze

St. Michael-Kingsley

SUNDAY OCTOBER 28 10:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Julie Howe, Jordyn Sitzmann, Shayley Haggin
Reader(s): Trent Lammers, Jan Meister
Cantor: Julie Leekley
Organist: Jolene Spooner
Gifts: Bill Seuntjens Family
Communion: Tim Carlson, Lisa Langel, Monica Eldridge
KNH: Alice Seuntjens
Greeters: Jamie & Barb Sitzmann
Ushers: Bill Langel, Perry Slota
Collection
Counters: Laura Collins, Becky Sitzmann

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Clarice Bainbridge, Leonard Beaver, Juanita Beaubien, Tom/Donna Clark, Rick Crilly, Pauline Dugan, Kara Funk, Mary Grasso, Charlotte Honkomp, Virginia & Walt Kabisch, Millie Kisting, Harold Kloewer, Anna Mahrt, Patricia McConnell, Beverly Petekavich, Vera Pierick, Hayden Pippett, 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

- October 31, 4:00 p.m.: Eucharist [A]
- October 31, 4:30 p.m.: SMC First Grade Saints Parade [K]
- October 31, 5:30 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- November 1: OFFICES CLOSED
- November 1, 8:00 a.m.: Eucharist [K]
- November 2, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]
- November 3-4: St. Joseph's Education Fund Collection
- November 3, 5:00 p.m.: CDA White Ribbon Against Pornography [A]
- November 4, 9:30 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- November 4, 11:30 a.m.: Baptism (Hancock) [M]
- November 7, 6:00 p.m.: CDA Meeting [A]
- November 7, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Guild Holiday Scarf Making [K]
- 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, 9:30 a.m.: ICC Guild Meeting [M]
- November 11, 10:00 a.m.: Youth Mass [K]
- November 11, 10:45-11:30 a.m.: SMC Guild Holiday Scarf/Bake Sale Fundraiser [K]
- November 13, 7:00 p.m.: KC8232 Meeting [M]
- November 14, 7:00 p.m.: CICC [M]
- 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]
- November 18, 9:30 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- November 20, 6:30 p.m.: ICC Pastoral/Finance Council Meeting [M]
- November 21: NO Faith Formation
- November 21, 6:30 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- November 22: OFFICES CLOSED
- November 23: OFFICES CLOSED
- November 24-25: Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection
- November 25, 9:30 a.m.: Full Breakfast (KC8232) [M]
- November 27, 6:30 p.m.: SJC Parish/Finance Council Meeting [A]
- November 28, 7:00 p.m.: CICC [M]