



WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

MONDAY—NOVEMBER 5

Thirty-First Monday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

TUESDAY—NOVEMBER 6

Thirty-First Tuesday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

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

WEDNESDAY—NOVEMBER 7

Thirty-First Wednesday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

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

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5:30 p.m. Eucharist [Deceased Members of CDA]
- Anthon

6:00 p.m. CDA Meeting - Anthon

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. SMC Guild Holiday Scarf Making
- Kingsley

THURSDAY—NOVEMBER 8

Thirty-First Thursday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Dale Loutsch+] - Kingsley

12:30 p.m. PieceMakers - Merville

FRIDAY—NOVEMBER 9

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

11:00 a.m. Eucharist [Margaret Kirkholm+] - LSL

SATURDAY—NOVEMBER 10

Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

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

4:35 p.m. Rosary - Anthon

5:00 p.m. Eucharist [John J. Emge+]/Youth Mass
- Anthon

SUNDAY—NOVEMBER 11

Thirty-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 (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 [John & Betty Emge+]/Youth
Mass - Kingsley

10:45-12:30 a.m. SMC Holiday Scarf/Bake Sale
Fundraiser - Kingsley

11:00 a.m. Taco Bar - 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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4 November 2018

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Michael Ladies Guild Fundraiser

The St. Michael Ladies Guild is having a Holiday Scarf and Baked Goods Fundraiser. It will take place November 11 after Mass until 12:30 p.m. in the St. Michael basement.

MOVILLE ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE

sponsored by the Merville Ministerial Association, will be held at Merville United Methodist Church, Sunday, November 18, 4:00 p.m. Come celebrate the blessings of God with the Churches of Merville. A collection for the Merville Association Assistance Fund will be taken up. Attendees are invited to bring a non-perishable food or other product [i.e. paper towel rolls] for Community Basket. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

BREAKFAST/DINNERS:

- **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.
- **Remsen St. Mary's Annual Turkey Supper** Sunday, November 4, 4:00-7:00 p.m. at the St. Mary's High school Cafeteria. Serving turkey, homemade dressing, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, homemade salads and homemade desserts. Adults: \$10.00; Children (8 & under): \$5.00.
- **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.
- **Mater Dei Parish** will be having their Fall Turkey Dinner on Sunday, November 11, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at the Nativity Parish Center, 4243 Natalia Way. Along with turkey we will be serving stuffing, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, relishes, dessert & beverage. Adults: \$10, children 4-12 \$4, (3 & under are free) Drive thru available until 3:00 p.m. Silent Auction & Homemade Bake Sale also available.

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 Communi-

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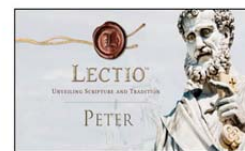
Lectio: Peter

Episode 9: Peter Bar Jonah

To What Kind of Love Are You Called?

Crossing traditional lines that separate people and cultures, Dr. Tim Gray shows how Peter points the Church to an all-encompassing love. Discover how the New Covenant embraces all people.

Watch on formed.org



"Watching this was time well spent and it deepened my understanding and appreciation for God's word."

—Monica F., Sidney, NE



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St. Joseph Church - Anthon

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes	\$565.00
Loose	\$118.00
World Mission Sunday	\$5.00
Total Income	\$688.00

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:	\$23,943.89
	11/2/2018

SJC SANCTUARY LIGHT [NOVEMBER 4-10]
burns for the *People of WFCC*.

We, though many, are
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in Christ.

	2018
\$ Goal:	\$6,974.00
\$ Pledged:	\$2,808.00
\$ Given:	\$2,128.00
Pledges Goal:	110
Participants:	27
Participant Rate:	24.5%

BAT REMOVAL PROJECT Donations have been coming in for our project. If you have not given toward our project, please feel free to do so. Just put your contribution in an enveloped marked "Bat Removal Project" and place it in the collection basket. Thank you for supporting our parish project!

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS NEWS:

- Wednesday, November 7 ~ Mass for CDA Deceased Members (Note that the weekday Mass this day will be changed from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.)
- Wednesday, November 14 ~ Eucharistic Adoration Presentation; 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. in the church

FROM THE DESK OF THE DFF:

- Youth Mass: Saturday, November 10, 5:00 p.m.
- Children, grades 5th and up, will be encouraged to attend the Eucharistic Adoration Presentation, Wednesday, November 11. Parents, we hope that you will attend with your child(ren).

ADORATION PRESENTATION, Wednesday, November 14, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. St. Joseph's Church - Anthon. Robin Corzilius, member of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (DCCW), will be our guest speaker for this presentation. She will discuss many things regarding Eucharistic Adoration such as "What is Eucharistic Adoration?", "What is a Holy Hour?", "What should you do during Eucharistic Adoration and Holy Hour?" Why are they both important in strengthening your Catholic faith and in experiencing a deep personal relationship with Christ?" As she quotes Bishop Sheen, "Sitting before the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament is like a body exposing itself before the sun to absorb its rays. During this time, we do not so much rely on written prayer, but we listen... We do not say: 'Listen Lord, for Thy servant speaks'; but... 'Speak, Lord, for Thy servant hears!'" We hope that you all will mark November 14th down on

Immaculate Conception Church - Merville (Est. 1892)

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes	\$1,825.00 (Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$12.75 (1 Envelopes)
Loose	\$304.00
World Mission Sunday	\$315.00
Total Income	\$2,456.75
Needed Each Week	\$3,407.96
Total Parish Expenses.....	\$7,927.56

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:	\$41,743.83

ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [NOVEMBER 4-10]
burns for *Gail d'Auguste+* at the request of *Don & Jan Wohlert*.

We, though many, are
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in Christ.

	2018
\$ Goal:	\$12,000.00
\$ Pledged:	\$7,954.00
\$ Given:	\$6,660.00
Pledges Goal:	164
Participants:	66
Participant Rate:	40.2%

LADIES GUILD NEWS:

- We will be having a signup sheet for the Prayer Circle before and after Masses this weekend and next weekend (November 11). Please sign up if you are interested.
- Guild meeting is November 11. Please prayerfully consider volunteering to be an officer or co-chair for next year or we will have to go back to either drafting people or eliminating Sacrament receptions and Coffee, Juice and Rolls on Sundays and other events.
- Please come to the Guild meeting and let us know how you can help and also any changes that need to be made to the 2019 Guild book.

FROM THE DESK OF ANGIE DUFFY, DFF:

- **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
- **November 17** Deliver cookies and work at the Soup Kitchen
- **November 18** Youth Mass, NO youth breakfast
- **November 21 No Faith Formation**
- **November 28** Faith Formation for PK-4, 5-8, and CICC
- **December 5** Faith Formation for 5-8 only at 7:00 p.m. This is the postponed pate for Halloween.
- **December 12** Penance Service at 4:00 & 7:00 p.m. Fr. Brad Pelzel will be cooking a pasta dinner for the 5-12th grade classes and their families. The meal will begin at 6:00 p.m. The pasta dinner will take the place of the family potluck. A letter will be mailed out to the 5-12th grade families in regards to what each family is asked to bring to the dinner in order to make it a huge success. Thank you for your cooperation and participation in advance.
- **December 19** Advent Program will be presented by PK-4th grade Faith Formation students beginning at 4:30 p.m. at IC Church. Cookie decorating will follow the program. All are invited to participate in the Advent Fun. There will be a **free will donation basket** to show our gratitude towards the individual who donated all the cookies and frosting.

St. Michael Church - Kingsley (Est. 1888)

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

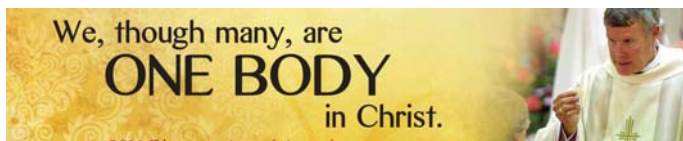
Adult Envelopes	\$1,789.00 (33 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$22.25 (11 Envelopes)
Loose	\$388.00
“Save Our Windows”	\$35.00
World Mission Sunday	\$25.00 (2 Envelopes)
Total Income	\$2,259.25
Needed Each Week.....	\$2,955.88
Total Expenses	\$2,286.20

*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: “Help with laundry”, “Help with dog chores”

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:	\$39,138.96

SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [NOVEMBER 4-10]
burns for the *People of WFCC.*



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2018	
\$ Goal:	\$13,500.00
\$ Pledged:	\$7,483.00
\$ Given:	\$6,685.00
Pledges Goal:	183
Participants:	73
Participant Rate:	39.9%

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ty 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.

BAPTISM is to be arranged with the parish office. Please contact the office to schedule the Baptism and see if you need to take the Baptism Class.

MARRIAGE preparation is to begin 6-12 months before the wedding day. Please contact the pastor so that all preparations can be completed in time for the wedding and marriage.

Remember, a wedding is just a day, a marriage is a LIFETIME!

PERSONS WISHING TO JOIN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH,

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.
- **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.
- **Guild Meeting** Please join us Wednesday, November 14 in the Faith Formation Building at 7:00 p.m. Come ready to discuss our scarf and bake sale and plans to proceed for our December fundraiser.

FROM THE DESK OF BARB SITZMANN, DRE:

- 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.
- 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. We will be having a taco bar in the church basement after Mass. All parishioners are invited to attend.
- 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. They will also be helping the guild with their fundraiser project and also helping me put up the Love Tree in the church.
- Wed. November 21st- NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES DUE TO THANKSGIVING BREAK.
- Wed. November 28th- Regular classes
- Wed. December 5th- Penance services at 4 and 7 pm. Catechist appreciation between classes at Doosky's.
- Sunday, December 9th- Nativity Pageant after 10 am Mass. Love Tree gifts due.
- Wed. December 12th- 8-12th graders Christmas caroling around Kingsley. Permission slip required to attend.
- Wed. December 19th- Post Confirmation students to deliver Love Tree gifts to NH.
- 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- FF stmikedre@gmail.com, home barbsitzmann@yahoo.com.

MEMORIAL SOCIAL The family invites you to a memorial for Clark Leo Sitzmann+, brother to Shelly Bohlke, Stacie O'Keefe and Denise Wilson, will be Saturday, November 3, 2:00 p.m. at the Kingsley Community Center. Clark passed away October 1 at his home in Edgely, ND.

whether baptized in another faith or unbaptized and over the age of seven [7], should contact the parish office to begin the process known as RCIA at anytime of the year.

THOSE DISCERNING GOD'S CALL to be a priest, deacon, sister, or brother, may speak with the pastor or call the Diocesan Vocation office at 712-255-7933.

WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY RENTAL POLICY: Persons wishing to rent out either parish hall for non-parish functions (i.e. meetings, showers, dinners, etc.), need to call the parish office to check on availability and make arrangements. Signing a Hall Rental Agreement and fees are due before using the hall.



MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

St. Joseph-Anthon

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 10 5:00 P.M.

Altar Servers: Nick Collins, Brylei Clausen
Reader(s): Weston Beeson, Olivia Beeson
Organist: Kathy Clarkson
Guitarist: Jim Rusch
Gifts: Bo Clausen, Chloee Hamman, MaKinlee Edwards
Communion: Ruth Groth, Donna Cunningham, Skip Welte
Rosary Leaders: Donna Cunningham

Immaculate Conception-Moville

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 11 8:30 A.M.

Altar Servers: Braelynn Jenness, Rachel Putze, Ryan Putze
Reader(s): Liberty Carley, Marcy Clark
Cantor: Gene Handke
Organist: Laura Krajicek
Gifts: Mark Kunkel Family
Communion: Mike Byers, Shelly Byers, Volunteer
Greeters: Volunteers
Ushers: Sean Glackin, Doug Glackin
Collection Counters: Marcia Sailer, Julie Brockhaus

St. Michael-Kingsley

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 11 10:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Kieryn Schmid, Liam Dunne, Tanner Korynta
Reader(s): Youth
Cantor: Amanda Seuntjens
Organist: Volunteer
Gifts: Youth
Communion: Barb Sitzmann, Alice Seuntjens, Marie Benedix
KNH: Alice Seuntjens
Greeters: Youth
Ushers: Youth
Collection Counters: Barb Crabb, Sarah Schmid

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, 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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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

- November 13, 7:00 p.m.: KC8232 Meeting [M]
- November 14, 7:00 p.m.: CICC [M]
- November 14, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Guild Meeting [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]
- 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]
- December 2, 9:30 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- December 4, 6:30 p.m.: SMC Parish/Finance Council Meeting [K]
- December 5, 4:00/7:00 p.m.: Reconciliation [K]
- December 5, 5:00 p.m.: SMC Catechist Appreciation [K]
- December 5, 6:00 p.m.: SDA Dinner/Meeting at Fireside [A]
- December 5, 7:00 p.m.: Faith Formation [5-8] [M]
- December 9, 9:30 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) [M]
- December 11, 7:00 p.m.: KC8232 Meeting [M]
- December 12, 4:00/7:00 p.m.: Reconciliation [M]
- December 12, 6:15 p.m.: ICC Family Potluck [M]
- December 16, 9:30 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]

PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR:

Mildred Delores Kisting, parishioner and mother to Shelly (Mike) Byers, who passed away October 27.
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.