



WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

MONDAY—NOVEMBER 12

Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

TUESDAY—NOVEMBER 13

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Keith Mellies+] - Merville

7:00 p.m. KC8232 Meeting - Merville

WEDNESDAY—NOVEMBER 14

Thirty-Second 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. SMC Guild Meeting - Kingsley

THURSDAY—NOVEMBER 15

Thirty-Second Thursday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Leo & Lorraine McDermott+] - Kingsley

12:30 p.m. PieceMakers - Merville

6:30 p.m. WFCC Liturgy Team Meeting - Merville

FRIDAY—NOVEMBER 16

Thirty-Second Friday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

10:00 a.m. Eucharist [Kirk Welte+] - CSC

SATURDAY—NOVEMBER 17

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

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

4:35 p.m. Rosary - Anthon

5:00 p.m. Eucharist [LaMona Welte+] - Anthon

SUNDAY—NOVEMBER 18

Thirty-Third 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 [Karen Schmid+] - 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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11 November 2018

Thirty-Second 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:

- **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 & Home-made Bake Sale also available.
- **KCAC Annual Fundraiser Breakfast** will be Sunday, November 18, 8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Kingsley-Pierson High School Commons. Free will offering.

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

ST. ALBERT THE GREAT Patron of Scientists

Feast Day: November 15

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*The Gardener of God

Read:

*Who Designed the Designer?

*The Young People's Book of Saints

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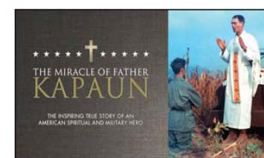
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FORMED PICK

The Miracle of Father Kapaun

Do You Know This American War Hero?



Emil Kapaun—priest, soldier, and Korean War hero—was awarded posthumously the Medal of Honor, and is also being considered by the Vatican for canonization as a saint.



"A must see film."

—James S., East Dubuque, IL

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St. Joseph Church - Anthon

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

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| Adult Envelopes | \$1,297.50 |
| Loose | \$113.00 |
| All Souls Day | \$60.00 |
| All Saints Day | \$30.00 |
| Bat Control Project..... | \$217.50 |
| Building/Improvement Fund..... | \$90.00 |
| Candles | \$59.95 |
| Campaign for Human Dev..... | \$20.00 |
| Cemetery Income..... | \$65.00 |
| St. Joseph Education..... | \$35.00 |
| Total Income | \$1,987.95 |

80TH BIRTHDAY OPEN HOUSE FOR CEC KARHOFF Sunday, November 18, 2:00-4:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church Basement. Cards can be sent to: PO Box 24, Anthon, IA 51004.

FROM THE DESK OF THE DFF:

- 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).
- Wednesday, November 21, NO CCD Classes - Thanksgiving break!

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 your calendar and plan to attend this presentation being sponsored by our local Catholic Daughters Court Holy Rosary #1602. Refreshments will be served in the church hall immediately after the presentation.

BUDGET REPORT 2018-2019

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| Income needed by 30 June 2019: | \$85,185.00 |
| Income needed each week: | \$1,640.00 |
| Income received since 1 July 2018: | \$25,599.34 |

We, though many, are
ONE BODY
in Christ.

2018

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| \$ Goal: | \$6,974.00 |
| \$ Pledged: | \$2,908.00 |
| \$ Given: | \$2,153.00 |
| Pledges Goal: | 110 |
| Participants: | 28 |
| Participant Rate: | 25.5% |

SJC SANCTUARY LIGHT [NOVEMBER 11-17]
burns for the *People of WFCC*.

Immaculate Conception Church - Merville (Est. 1892)

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

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| Adult Envelopes | \$2,514.00 (47 Envelopes) |
| Youth Envelopes* | \$8.00 (8 Envelopes) |
| Loose | \$463.00 |
| Faith Formation..... | \$289.50 |
| St. Joseph's Education | \$127.00 (11 Envelopes) |
| Total Income | \$3,401.50 |
| Needed Each Week..... | \$3,407.96 |
| Total Parish Expenses..... | \$256.94 |

ANGEL TREE As the holidays approach, the Crittenton Center has invited us to be a part of their annual Christmas gift drive for the children and families that they serve. Immaculate Conception invites you to participate in adopting families in need via the Angel Tree. Your kindness and generosity this holiday season will help several children and families have a brighter holiday season. We are very blessed to have such caring friends like you who are willing to help. The Angel Tree recipients will be available Sunday, November 18 in the gathering area.

LADIES GUILD NEWS:

- We will be having a signup sheet for the Prayer Circle before and after Masses this weekend. 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 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 date for Halloween.

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2018

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

ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [NOVEMBER 11-17]
burns for the *People of WFCC*.

St. Michael Church - Kingsley (Est. 1888)

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

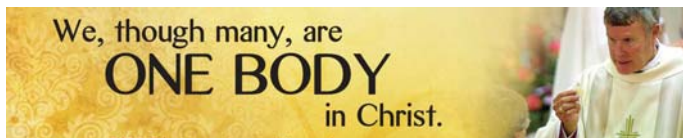
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| Adult Envelopes | \$2,466.00 (39 Envelopes) |
| Youth Envelopes* | \$31.00 (13 Envelopes) |
| Loose | \$310.00 |
| Cemetery | \$425.00 |
| Faith Formation..... | \$60.00 |
| Rental | \$40.00 |
| Sanctuary Light | \$10.00 |
| “Save Our Windows” | \$35.00 |
| St. Joseph Education..... | \$69.00 (6 Envelopes) |
| World Mission Sunday | \$25.00 (2 Envelopes) |
| Total Income | \$3,471.00 |
| Needed Each Week..... | \$2,955.88 |
| Total Expenses | \$310.33 |

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

BUDGET REPORT 2018-2019

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| Income needed by 30 June 2019: | \$153,705.85 |
| Income needed each week: | \$2,955.88 |
| Income received since 1 July 2018: | \$42,480.96 |

SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [NOVEMBER 11-17] 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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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

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 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 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.
- Wed. Dec 26th and Wed. Jan 3rd- NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES DUE TO CHRISTMAS 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.

PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR:

Ladean F. Bechen, father to Steve (Amy) Bechen and Cindy (Jim) Hesse, grandfather to Nicole (Chris) Jenness, Nila Hesse and Baylee and KayLynne Bechen, great-grandfather to Braelynn and Jovie Jenness, who passed away October 30.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

St. Joseph-Anthon

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 17 5:00 P.M.

Altar Servers: Victoria Fillipi, Calvin Henderson
Reader(s): Lori Berning
Organist: Kathy Clarkson
Guitarist: Jim Rusch
Gifts: Kevin Clausen Family
Communion: Bernie Ketelsen, Randy Boyer, Charlene Boyer
Rosary Leaders: Charlene Boyer

Immaculate Conception-Moville

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 18 8:30 A.M.

Altar Servers: Camron Zellmer, Charlee Petersen, Sarah Putze
Reader(s): Youth
Cantor: Del Mandl
Organist: Laura Krajicek
Gifts: Youth
Communion: Carol Nelson, Eric Nelson, Volunteer
Greeters: Youth
Ushers: Youth
Collection Counters: Pam Cooper, JoAnne Jenness

St. Michael-Kingsley

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 18 10:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Dylan Sitzmann, Emma Sitzmann, Hannah Koch
Reader(s): Trent Lammers, Rita Conry
Cantor: Julie Leekley
Organist: Volunteer
Gifts: Adam Schroeder Family
Communion: Corey Sitzmann, Bart Boustead, Cindy Beelner
KNH: Karen Malm
Greeters: Denise Schmid, Marie Benedix
Ushers: Zach & Shelby Schweitzberger
Collection Counters: Shelly Krieg, 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, 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

- 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.: CDA Dinner/Meeting at Fireside [A]
- December 5, 7:00 p.m.: Faith Formation [5-8] [M]
- December 7, 4:00 p.m.: Eucharist [A]
- December 7, 5:30 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- December 8: IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
- December 8, 8:00 a.m.: Eucharist [K]
- 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]
- December 19, 4:30 p.m.: ICC Advent Program/Cookie Decorating [M]
- December 19, 6:30 p.m.: Reconciliation [A]
- December 23, 9:30 a.m.: Full Breakfast (KC8232) [M]
- December 24: Christmas Eve
- December 24: OFFICES CLOSED
- December 24, 4:00 p.m.: Eucharist [A]
- December 24, 5:30 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- December 24, 7:00 p.m.: Eucharist [K]
- December 25: Catholic Charities Collection