



WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

MONDAY—NOVEMBER 19

Thirty-Third Monday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

TUESDAY—NOVEMBER 20

Thirty-Third Tuesday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Darlene Bush+*] - Merville

6:30 p.m. ICC Pastoral/Finance Council Meeting
- Merville

WEDNESDAY—NOVEMBER 21

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*People of WFCC*] - Anthon

4:00 p.m. NO Faith Formation (PS-4) - Kingsley

4:00 p.m. NO Faith Formation (PS-4) - Merville

6:30 p.m. NO Faith Formation - Anthon

6:30 p.m. Eucharist [*Rita Plendl+*] - Merville

7:00 p.m. NO Faith Formation (5-12) - Kingsley

7:00 p.m. NO Faith Formation (5-8) - Merville

THURSDAY—NOVEMBER 22

Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

OFFICES CLOSED

FRIDAY—NOVEMBER 23

Thirty-Third Friday in Ordinary Time

OFFICES CLOSED

SATURDAY—NOVEMBER 24

*Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and
Companions, Martyrs*

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

4:35 p.m. Rosary - Anthon

5:00 p.m. Eucharist [*Leone Morgan+*] - Anthon

SUNDAY—NOVEMBER 25

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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

8:00 a.m. Rosary - Merville

8:30 a.m. Eucharist [*Leo Derocher+*] - Merville

9:30 a.m. Full Breakfast (KC8232) - 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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18 November 2018

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

MOVILLE ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE

sponsored by the Merville Ministerial Association, will be held at Merville Trinity Lutheran 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:

- **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.
- **Salem Lutheran's Free Thanksgiving Dinner** is Thursday, November 22, 12:00 -1:30 p.m. Salem Lutheran Church, 1291 Lee Ave., Correctionville. Turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, stuffing, corn and beverage will be provided. If you are able, please bring a side dish or dessert. Please RSVP by Monday, November 19 to Nancy Clausen 712-373-5273 or Karen Lund 712-375-5269.

PROGRAM OF SEASONAL & SACRED MUSIC, you are cordially invited to a program of seasonal and sacred music showcasing the newly renovated Holy Name-Marcus organ. Sunday, December 2, at 2:00 p.m. Featuring Steve Smith and vocal soloists. The music will be performed in the Church proper with refreshments to follow in the Church Hall.

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ST. CECILIA

Feast Day: November

Watch:

*Joy Toons

Read:

*St. Patrick's Summer

Listen:

*Is God on Your iPod?

*Audio Drama: Ode to Saint Cecilia

*Faith and Culture: Ode to Saint Cecilia

Suggestions can be found at

www.formed.org

Parish Code: f8d652

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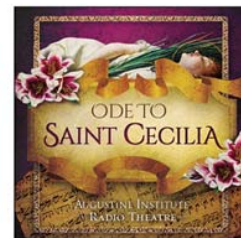
FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Ode to Saint Cecilia

The Story of a Holy Muse

Meet an inspiring woman with fierce courage and unwavering faith, willing to follow the path of beauty and truth—no matter the cost. Saint Cecilia's remarkable story will come to life in Augustine Institute Radio Theatre's most recent audio drama featuring award-winning actors and cinematic sound and music.

[Listen on formed.org](http://www.formed.org)



"Beautifully written and acted! It really makes the people and events come alive in a way that is both engaging and thought provoking."

—Rosalin S, Edgeley, ND



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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR PARISH

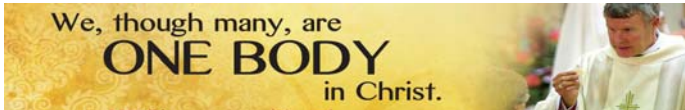
St. Joseph Church - Anthon

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes	\$375.00
Loose	\$75.00
Bat Control Project.....	\$100.00
Campaign for Human Dev.....	\$25.00
Candles	\$50.00
Cemetery	\$40.00
Hall Rental	\$40.00
St. Joseph Education.....	\$5.00
Total Income	\$710.00

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:	\$26,279.34



2018	
\$ Goal:	\$6,974.00
\$ Pledged:	\$2,908.00
\$ Given:	\$2,153.00
Pledges Goal:	110
Participants:	29
Participant Rate:	26.4%

THANK YOU to everyone who attended our Eucharistic Adoration Presentation. We especially thank Robin Corzilius for coming and spending the time with us to share her information. We plan to have Adoration periodically at St. Joseph's; watch the bulletin for upcoming dates and times.

A BIG THANK YOU from the Knights of Columbus to all those who contributed to the Baby Shower For Life. Many great items were received.

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:

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

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!

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

PARISH HALL RENTAL, to reserve the parish hall please contact either Dotie Maguire (373-5075) or Cec Karhoff (373-5042) for date availability.

FACEBOOK Like us on Facebook: Search for st joseph catholic church anthon iowa.

COFFEE/MUFFINS St. Joseph's will be having coffee and muffins every third Wednesday after Mass. Everyone is invited!

SJC SANCTUARY LIGHT [NOVEMBER 18-24]
burns for the *People of WFCC*.

Immaculate Conception Church - Merville (Est. 1892)

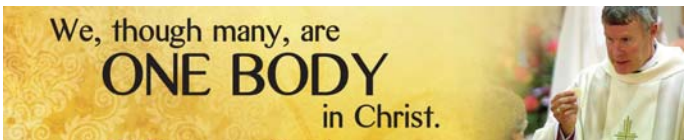
INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes	\$2,932.00 (49 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$28.00 (6 Envelopes)
Loose	\$262.00
Campaign for Human Dev.....	\$5.00 (1 Envelope)
Total Income	\$3,227.00
Needed Each Week.....	\$3,407.96
Total Parish Expenses.....	\$564.43

*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:	\$48,490.33



2018	
\$ Goal:	\$12,000.00
\$ Pledged:	\$8,394.00
\$ Given:	\$7,025.00
Pledges Goal:	164
Participants:	70
Participant Rate:	40.2%

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. Once you have selected your Angel Tag, please record your name, contact number and Angel Tag number in the provided binder. More information regarding the Angel Tags will be available next weekend.

FROM THE DESK OF ANGIE DUFFY, DFF:

- **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.
- **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.

ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [NOVEMBER 18-24]
burns for *Shirley Neustrom+* at the request of Jim/Sally Seidel.

St. Michael Church - Kingsley (Est. 1888)

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes	\$1,836.00 (39 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$79.50 (17 Envelopes)
Loose	\$348.00
Total Income	\$2,263.50
Needed Each Week	\$2,955.88
Total Expenses	\$247.60

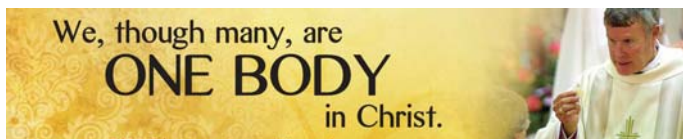
*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: none

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:	\$43,989.46
	11/16/2018

SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [NOVEMBER 18-24]

burns for the *People of WFCC*.



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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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 icmoville@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.

85TH BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER FOR JUDY SCHROEDER The family of Judy Schroeder, Kingsley, would like to help her celebrate her 85th birthday (on November 30) with a card shower. Cards can be sent to her at 415 Page Drive, Kingsley, Iowa, 51028. If you have a memory to share with Judy in the card, please do so as well if you are able and wish to do so.

Her family includes (the late) Art Schroeder; Steve (and Jeanie) Schroeder of Kingsley; Jerry Schroeder of Kingsley (and friend, Jana Hoppe); Janet Schroeder of Cherokee; Karen (and Dave) Schwaller of Milford; Jim (and Janet) Schroeder of Remsen; Lin (and Dave) Sly of Sioux City, and Tim (and Shannin) Schroeder of Magnolia, Ark., along with her many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

LADIES GUILD:

- **Guild Meeting** Please join us Wednesday, December 19 at Doosky's at 6:00 p.m. for our Annual Christmas Party.

FROM THE DESK OF BARB SITZMANN, DRE:

- Wednesday, November 21 - NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES DUE TO THANKSGIVING BREAK.
- Wednesday, November 28 - Regular classes
- Wednesday, December 5- Penance services at 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Catechist appreciation between classes at Dooskies from 5:15-7:00 p.m. Please RSVP to me by Monday, December 3.
- Sunday, December 9- Nativity Pageant after 10 am Mass. Love Tree gifts due.
- Wednesday, December 12 - 8-12th graders Christmas caroling around Kingsley. Permission slip required to attend.
- Wednesday, December 19 - Post Confirmation students to deliver Love Tree gifts to NH.
- Wednesday, December 26 and Wednesday, January 3 - 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- FF stmikedre@gmail.com, home barbsitzmann@yahoo.com.

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, 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.

NEW PARISHIONERS should contact the parish office to register in the parish.



MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

St. Joseph-Anthon

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 24 5:00 P.M.

Altar Servers: Cameron O'Connell, Hannah O'Connell
Reader(s): Linda Dixon
Organist: Kathy Clarkson
Guitarist: Jim Rusch
Gifts: Baldwin & Clausen Families
Communion: Lori Berning, Donna Cunningham, Skip Welte
Rosary Leaders: Lori Berning

Immaculate Conception-Moville

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 25 8:30 A.M.

Altar Servers: Sarah Nelson, Jack Crew, Volunteer
Reader(s): Erika Kuntz, Gloria Kuhlmeier
Cantor: Kristin Peters
Organist: Laura Krajicek
Gifts: Wally Kuntz Family
Communion: Becky Moodie, Cindy Hesse, Volunteer
Greeters: Keith Duffy Family
Ushers: Jim Gries, Volunteer
Collection Counters: Pam Cooper, JoAnne Jenness

St. Michael-Kingsley

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 25 10:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Brynn Sitzmann, Jordyn Sitzmann, Emy Benson
Reader(s): Kylie Beelner, Laura Korynta
Cantor: Angie Haggin
Organist: Volunteer
Gifts: Lopez Family
Communion: Jan Meister, Sheryl Koch, Monica Eldridge
KNH: Alice Seuntjens
Greeters: Shelly Bohlke, Cristy Rolling
Ushers: Matt Beelner, Neal Rolling
Collection Counters: Shelly Krieg, Bobbie Hirschman

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

ADMINISTRATOR/PASTOR: Msgr. Mark Duchaine 712-898-1894
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Director of Faith Formation: Angie Duffy
Custodian-Church & Rectory: Consetia Carley
Maintenance: Bob Weatherly

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH HALL: 712-373-5696
Administrative Assistant/Bookkeeper: Charlene Boyer
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ST. MICHAEL CHURCH HALL: 712-378-2722
FAITH FORMATION CENTER: 712-378-2021
Director of Faith Formation: Barbara Sitzmann **cell:** 712-251-8567
Email: stmikedre@gmail.com
Custodian-Church: Jan Meister / **Assistant Custodian-Church:** Jolene Spooner / **Custodian-FF Center:** Sonya Hamman
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 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 23, 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.: Hall Rental [K]
- 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
- December 25: Christmas Day
- December 25: OFFICES CLOSED
- December 25, 9:00 a.m.: Eucharist [M]
- December 26: NO Faith Formation
- January 2: NO Faith Formation
- January 7, 4:00-7:00 p.m.: SMC First Reconciliation Learning Stations [K]