



WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

MONDAY—NOVEMBER 26

Thirty-Fourth Monday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Movable

TUESDAY—NOVEMBER 27

Thirty-Fourth Tuesday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Movable

8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Theda Flies+*] - Movable

6:30 p.m. SJC Pastoral/Finance Council Meeting
- Anthon

WEDNESDAY—NOVEMBER 28

Thirty-Fourth Wednesday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Movable

8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Betty E. Emge+*] - Anthon

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

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

6:30 p.m. Faith Formation - Anthon

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

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

7:00 p.m. CICC - Movable

THURSDAY—NOVEMBER 29

Thirty-Fourth Thursday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Movable

8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Glen Schlotman+*]

- Kingsley

FRIDAY—NOVEMBER 30

Saint Andrew, Apostle

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Movable

SATURDAY—DECEMBER 1

Thirty-Fourth Saturday in Ordinary Time

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

4:35 p.m. Rosary - Anthon

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

SUNDAY—DECEMBER 2

First Sunday of Advent

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

8:00 a.m. Rosary - Movable

8:30 a.m. Eucharist [*Dean Bechen+*] - Movable

9:30 a.m. Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) - Movable

9:30-9:45 a.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley

9:35 a.m. Rosary - Kingsley

10:00 a.m. Eucharist [*People of WFCC*] - Kingsley

11:30 a.m. Baptism (Manker) - Movable

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>

LIKE US ON **FACEBOOK**! Search for West Fork Catholic Community.

25 November 2018

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

#WhyIStay The Diocese of Sioux City is launching an evangelization campaign called “#WhyIStay” to help support the faith of Catholics during this difficult time. This coming Monday, November 26, a magazine will be mailed to all Catholic households, available in both English and Spanish. Please remain alert for this important mailing and take advantage of the information provided inside. There will also be an online and social media campaign with these same evangelization efforts. This will start on November 26 as well. Sincerely, Fr. Shane Deman, Vocation Director

CATHOLIC GLOBE Watch your mailboxes for a “gentle” reminder about submitting your \$26 renewal for The Catholic Globe, if you haven’t already sent your remittance in. Not technologically-impaired? You can renew on our website catholicglobe.org. Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the next edition of The Catholic Globe will be December 6.

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.

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.

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ST. ANDREW

Feast Day: November 30

Watch:

*Lost Gospels or False Gospels?

Listen:

*Walk the Walk

*Right Here, Right Now

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www.formed.org

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FORMED PICK

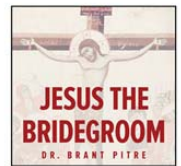
Jesus the Bridegroom

By Dr. Brant Pitre

The Greatest Love Story

Dr. Pitre applies his knowledge of the Jewish roots of Christianity to the very heart of the Gospel: the love of Christ. You will learn what it really means to have a “personal relationship” with Jesus Christ as Lord, Savior, and Bridegroom.

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“Dr. Pitre does a fabulous job at balancing key aspects of the faith-salvation history, Eucharist and Marriage. A must to listen to!”

—Diane R., Rockwall, TX



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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR PARISH

St. Joseph Church - Anthon

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Adult Envelopes | \$1,320.00 |
| Loose | \$113.00 |
| Cemetery Income | \$25.00 |
| Improvement Fund | \$10.00 |
| Total Income | \$1,468.00 |

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: | \$27,747.34 |

SJC SANCTUARY LIGHT [NOVEMBER 25-DECEMBER 1]
burns for the *People of WFCC*.



We, though many, are
ONE BODY
in Christ.

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

SJC PARISH/FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING, Tuesday, November 26, 6:30 p.m. in the church basement

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS CHRISTMAS DINNER, Wednesday, December 5 at Fireside Steakhouse

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION, Wednesday, December 12, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE at St. Joseph's, Wednesday, December 19, 6:30-7:45 p.m.

FROM THE DESK OF THE DFF:

- CCD Classes Resume Wednesday, November 28, at 6:30 p.m.
- Note: Wednesday, December 19, is the Advent Penance Service; students will attend, but classes will follow if time permits.

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 Dottie 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!

Immaculate Conception Church - Merville (Est. 1892)

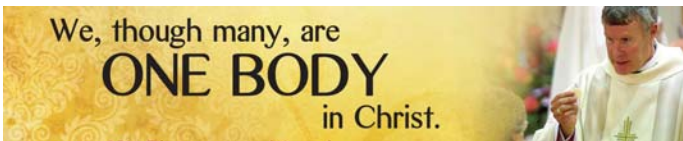
INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

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| Adult Envelopes | \$2,666.00 (45 Envelopes) |
| Youth Envelopes* | \$45.20 (9 Envelopes) |
| Loose | \$340.00 |
| Flower Fund..... | \$20.00 (1 Envelope) |
| Total Income | \$3,071.20 |
| Needed Each Week..... | \$3,407.96 |
| Total Parish Expenses..... | \$-822.45 |

BUDGET REPORT 2018-2019

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| Income needed by 30 June 2019: | \$177,213.76 |
| Income needed each week: | \$3,407.96 |
| Income received since 1 July 2018: | \$51,561.53 |

ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [NOVEMBER 25-DECEMBER 1]
burns for the *People of WFCC*.



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| 2018 | |
| \$ Goal: | \$12,000.00 |
| \$ Pledged: | \$8,684.00 |
| \$ Given: | \$7,315.00 |
| Pledges Goal: | 164 |
| Participants: | 73 |
| Participant Rate: | 44.5% |

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:

- **Thank you to youth, parents, parishioners, and visitors** for making our Youth Mass a huge success. Your help, support, and participation is greatly appreciated. Thank you again.
- **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.

St. Michael Church - Kingsley (Est. 1888)

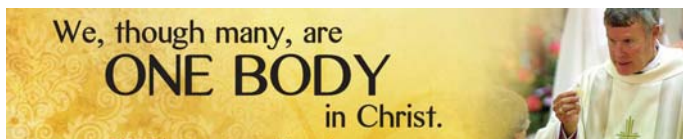
INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

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| Adult Envelopes | \$1,341.00 (25 Envelopes) |
| Youth Envelopes* | \$11.00 (5 Envelopes) |
| Loose | \$231.00 |
| “Save Our Windows” | \$40.00 |
| St. Joseph Education Fund | \$20.00 (1 Envelope) |
| Total Income | \$1,643.00 |
| Needed Each Week..... | \$2,955.88 |
| Total Expenses | \$1,029.89 |
| *Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: none | |

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: | \$45,572.46 |
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SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [NOVEMBER 25-DECEMBER 1]
burns for the **People of WFCC.**



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| 2018 | |
| \$ Goal: | \$13,500.00 |
| \$ Pledged: | \$7,808.00 |
| \$ Given: | \$7,040.00 |
| Pledges Goal: | 183 |
| Participants: | 77 |
| Participant Rate: | 42.1% |

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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.

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

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 28- Regular classes
- Wednesday, December 5- Penance services at 4:00 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 10:00 a.m. 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!
- Monday, January 7 from 4:00-7:00 p.m.– First Penance Learning Stations at the FF bldg. This is a come and go event but MANDATORY for all 2nd graders and their parents.
- Wednesday, January 9- Post Confirmation students to the NH for Bingo with the residents.
- Sunday, January 13 at 11:30 a.m.- 1st Penance for 2nd graders. This is a MANDATORY event.
- Wednesday, January 16 at 7:00 p.m. AT ICC-MOVILLE - MANDATORY 1st Eucharist Parent meeting for parents of 2nd graders.
- 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.

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!**

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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 DECEMBER 1 5:00 P.M.

Altar Servers: Nick Collins, Calvin Henderson
Reader(s): Angie Schrunk
Organist: Kathy Clarkson
Guitarist: Jim Rusch
Gifts: Katie Edwards Families
Communion: Bernie Ketelsen, Randy Boyer, Charlene Boyer
Rosary Leaders: Linda Dixon

Immaculate Conception-Moville

SUNDAY DECEMBER 2 8:30 A.M.

Altar Servers: Brand Beaver, Paige Glackin, Braelynn Jenness
Reader(s): Carol Glackin
Cantor: Sally Shultz
Organist: Laura Krajicek
Gifts: Mary Jo Law Family
Communion: Mike Byers, Shelly Byers, Volunteer
Greeters: Jason O'Mara Family, Eilene Foster
Ushers: Del Mandl, Lisa Mandl
Collection Counters: Marcia Sailer, Matthew Putze

St. Michael-Kingsley

SUNDAY DECEMBER 2 10:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Willa Wright, Aida Pratt, Avery Schroeder
Reader(s): Emy Benson, Val Sitzmann
Cantor: Amanda Seuntjens
Organist: Volunteer
Gifts: Jessica Stroman Family
Communion: Linda Schlotman, Tim Carlson, Amy Benson
KNH: Karen Malm
Greeters: Barb Sitzmann, Sonya Hamman
Ushers: Dan Mockler, Jamie Sitzmann
Collection Counters: Barb Crabb, Amber Schweitzberger

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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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH: 712-873-3644
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Custodian-Church & Rectory: Consetia Carley
Maintenance: Bob Weatherly
Parish Lay Directors: Jason O'Mara and Amy Dietrich

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH HALL: 712-373-5696
Administrative Assistant/Bookkeeper: Charlene Boyer
Email: ckboyer@q.com

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH HALL: 712-378-2722
FAITH FORMATION CENTER: 712-378-2021
Director of Faith Formation: Barbara Sitzmann **cell:** 712-251-8567
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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

EUCHARIST:
Saturday: 5:00 p.m.-Anthon
Sunday: 8:30 a.m.-Moville, 10:00 a.m.-Kingsley
Tuesday: 8:00 a.m.-Moville
Wednesday: 8:00 a.m.-Anthon
Thursday: 8:00 a.m.-Kingsley

IMPORTANT DATES

- December 5, 4:00 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.: Reconciliation [K]
- 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, 6:30 p.m.: SMC Parish/Finance Council Meeting [K]
- December 11, 7:00 p.m.: KC8232 Meeting [M]
- December 12, 4:00 p.m.: Reconciliation [M]
- December 12, 6:00 p.m.: ICC Family Potluck [M]
- December 12, 7:00 p.m.: Reconciliation [M]
- December 14, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [LSL]
- 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 21, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CSC]
- 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]