



WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

MONDAY—JANUARY 14

First Monday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

TUESDAY—JANUARY 15

First Tuesday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

8:00 a.m. NO Eucharist - Merville

WEDNESDAY—JANUARY 16

First Wednesday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

8:00 a.m. NO Eucharist - Anthon

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

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

6:30 p.m. Faith Formation - Anthon

6:30 p.m. Adoration - Anthon

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

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

7:00 p.m. ICC/SMC First Eucharist Parent Meeting
- Merville

THURSDAY—JANUARY 17

First Thursday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

8:00 a.m. NO Eucharist - Kingsley

12:30 p.m. PieceMakers - Merville

FRIDAY—JANUARY 18

First Friday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

SATURDAY—JANUARY 19

First Saturday in Ordinary Time

12:00-7:00 p.m. Hall Rental (Seidel) - Merville

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

4:35 p.m. Rosary - Anthon

5:00 p.m. Eucharist [Elizabeth Eickholt+] - Anthon

SUNDAY—JANUARY 20

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 (Guild) - Merville

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

9:35 a.m. Rosary - Kingsley

10:00 a.m. Eucharist [Joan McCain+] - Kingsley

11:00 a.m. Baptism (Brende) - 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>

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

13 January 2019

The Baptism of the Lord

BREAKFAST/DINNERS:

- The annual Dwelling Teen Center Breakfast Benefit & Bake Sale will be Sunday, January 20 from 8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Kingsley-Pierson High School.

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 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 Merville 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!

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.

ALL PARISHIONERS are asked to contact the parish office if you have a change in

PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR:

Marvin A. Mozer, father to Pam (John) Burbach, grandfather to Benjamin and Henry Burbach, who passed away January 3.

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.

St. Joseph Church - Anthon

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes	\$4,233.00
Loose	\$853.00
Bat Removal Project	\$150.00
Catholic Charities.....	\$332.00
Cemetery Fund	\$5.00
Christmas.....	\$934.25
Improvement Fund	\$100.00
Sanctuary Light	\$50.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	\$185.00
Total Income	\$6,842.25

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:	\$40,055.53

SJC SANCTUARY LIGHT
[JANUARY 6-19] burns for *Judy Welte+*
at the request of *Skip Welte*.

NEWS & EVENTS AT ST. JOSEPH'S:

- Eucharistic Adoration ~ Wednesday, January 16, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. We hope that you will come and spend some time in quiet prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. CCD children are encouraged to attend with their parents!
- Catholic Daughters will meet Wednesday, January 23, at Lori Berning's home. There will be no meeting or program; just a time to have our book discussion.
- First Reconciliation: Saturday, January 26, after Mass.
- Blessing of the Throats: Saturday, February 2, after Mass.

BAT REMOVAL PROJECT Bat Removal Project ~ This was an expensive, but much needed, project and, to-date, we have received \$4,145 to help cover the cost. In addition to these donations, \$6,000 was contributed from the Altar Society fund. We appreciate your support of this project. If you have not given, 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!!

We, though many, are
ONE BODY
in Christ.



2018

\$ Goal:	\$6,974.00
\$ Pledged:	\$3,013.00
\$ Given:	\$2,258.00
Pledges Goal:	110
Participants:	31
Participant Rate:	28.2%

Immaculate Conception Church - Merville (Est. 1892)


INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes	\$7,378.00 (126 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$69.25 (23 Envelopes)
Loose	\$1,087.75
Briar Cliff University.....	\$10.00 (1 Envelope)
Catholic Charities.....	\$750.00 (21 Envelopes)
Christmas Wish List	\$550.00
Faith Formation.....	\$93.00
Total Income	\$9,938.00
Needed Each Week.....	\$3,407.96
Total Parish Expenses.....	\$6,568.50

*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: "helped with dishes", "helped clean up the living room"

ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT
[JANUARY 13-19] burns for *Dean & Mary Ann Bechen+*
at the request of *Jim & Cindy Hesse*.

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2018	
\$ Goal:	\$12,000.00
\$ Pledged:	\$8,919.00
\$ Given:	\$7,550.00
Pledges Goal:	164
Participants:	76
Participant Rate:	46.3%

LADIES GUILD next meeting is January 13 after the breakfast.

FROM THE DESK OF ANGIE DUFFY, DFF:

- IN SEARCH OF: a first grade catechist for the 2019-2020 school year. Please take some time to pray about becoming a catechist. Our youth really needs you!
- **January 16** Faith Formation 4:00 & 7:00 p.m.
- **January 16 Mandatory First Eucharist Parent Meeting** 7:00 p.m. at IC Parish Hall.
- **January 23** Faith Formation 4:00 & 7:00 p.m. plus CICC
- **January 27** First Reconciliation at 1:30 for IC 2nd grade Faith Formation students and their parents. A reception will follow the sacramental ceremony.
- **February 2 Youth (PS-2nd grade) Service Project** The PS-2nd grade youth are invited to participate in a youth service project. The service project will involve decorating cookies which will be delivered by the decorator and their parents. The event will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the parish hall. Please RSVP so there will be enough cookies prepared. If you have any questions, please contact Angie Duffy, 712-560-2593.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ANNOUNCEMENT As part of our Ministry 2025 Pastoral Planning effort to become a more vibrant and vital parish, Immaculate Conception will be offering Eucharistic Adoration from 7:00-10:00 p.m. in the evening on the fourth Wednesday of each month, beginning on Wednesday, January 23.

Please sign up for a time to pray and spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. There is a sign-up sheet in the gathering area. You are welcome to sign up for multiple time slots, but please commit to stay for at least one half-hour increment and until the next person arrives to relieve you. It is our blessing and duty as Catholics not to leave the Blessed Sacrament unattended while exposed. There are phone numbers on the sign-up sheet that you can call for relief in case of emergency.

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:	\$74,153.13

St. Michael Church - Kingsley (Est. 1888)

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes	\$6,753.00 (133 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$140.75 (34 Envelopes)
Loose	\$1,331.25
Campaign for Human Dev.....	\$100.00 (1 Envelope)
Candles	\$52.00
Catholic Charities.....	\$307.00 (16 Envelopes)
Dividend Income	\$109.80
Flower Fund.....	\$20.00 (1 Envelope)
Grain Donations.....	\$4,850.55
Interest Income.....	\$19.80
Rent	\$465.00
“Save Our Windows”	\$680.00
Total Income	\$14,829.15
Needed Each Week.....	\$2,955.88
Total Expenses	\$7,368.62

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:	\$80,485.50

1/11/2019

SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT

[JANUARY 13-19] burns for the **People of WFCC.**

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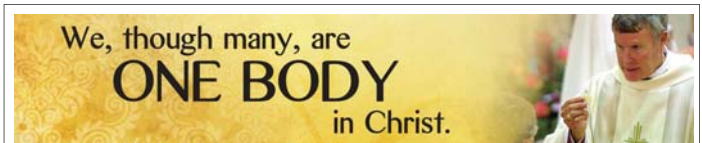
- February 15, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CSC]
- February 17, 8:30 a.m.: New EMOHC Commissioning [M]
- February 17, 9:30 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- February 19, 6:30 p.m.: ICC Pastoral/Finance Council Meeting [M]
- February 24, 9:30 a.m.: Full Breakfast (KC8232) [M]
- February 27, 7:00 p.m.: CICC [M]
- March 1, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]
- March 3, 9:30 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- March 5, 6:30 p.m.: SMC Parish/Finance Council Meeting [K]
- March 6: ASH WEDNESDAY
- March 6, 7:00 a.m.: Eucharist [A]
- March 6, 4:00 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- March 6, 4:00 p.m.: Prayer Service [K]
- March 6, 6:00 p.m.: CDA Meeting [A]
- March 6, 7:00 p.m.: Prayer Service [M]
- March 6, 7:00 p.m.: Eucharist [K]
- March 8, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [LSL]
- March 8, 4:30-7:00 p.m.: KC8232 Fish Fry [M]
- March 9-10: Aid to Global Churches Collection
- March 10, 9:30 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) [M]
- March 10, 9:30 a.m.: ICC Guild Meeting [M]
- March 12, 7:00 p.m.: KC8232 Meeting [M]
- March 13, 6:30 p.m.: Adoration/Benediction [A]
- March 13, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Guild Meeting [K]
- March 15, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CSC]
- March 17, 9:30 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- March 20, 4:00 p.m.: Reconciliation [K]
- March 20, 6:30 p.m.: Stations of the Cross [A]

THANK YOU St. Michael’s parish and especially Jolene extend a huge thank to Mary Wachter for being our organist and sharing her talent with us and the Church the past ten weeks! Your dedication was much appreciated through the Advent and Christmas season! You were a blessing!

SMC EMOHC If you are unable to serve on the weekend you are scheduled and in need of a substitute, please contact one of the other two that were scheduled so to keep everyone involved. Thank you! ~ Lisa Langel

FROM THE DESK OF BARB SITZMANN, DRE:

- Wednesday, January 16 at 7:00 p.m. AT ICC-MOVILLE, a MANDATORY First Eucharist Parent meeting for parents of 2nd graders.
- Wednesday, January 23 at 7:00 p.m. Sister Fidelis Marie will be speaking to the FF students about vocations.
- Sunday, January 27 at 11:30 am - First Reconciliation for 2nd graders. This is a MANDATORY event. (This is a rescheduled date. It was originally scheduled for January 13).
- Sunday, February 3 - Blessing of Throats after 10:00 a.m. Mass.
- Sunday, February 10 at 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at Kingsley Community Center- Annual Dad’s Belgian Waffle breakfast to support the youth of our parish to go to Camp Cayoca, Steubenville Conferences, NCYC and other church events.
- 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.



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2018

\$ Goal:	\$13,500.00
\$ Pledged:	\$8,418.00
\$ Given:	\$7,740.00
Pledges Goal:	183
Participants:	80
Participant Rate:	43.7%

Msgr. Duchaine’s Christmas Gift Wish List

Immaculate Conception

Carpet for the Hall and Gathering Area
3’ Statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus for Reconciliation Room

St. Michael

Pre-Lit Christmas Trees
Pre-Lit Christmas Garland
Christmas Wreath



St. Joseph-Anthon

SATURDAY JANUARY 19 5:00 P.M.

Altar Servers: Hunter Dixon, Tanner Dixon
Reader(s): Donna Cunningham
Organist: Kathy Clarkson
Guitarist: Jim Rusch
Gifts: Jim Bernard Family
Communion: Randy Boyer
Rosary Leaders: Kathy Bernard, Debi Weaver, Linda Hayworth

Immaculate Conception-Moville

SUNDAY JANUARY 20 8:30 A.M.

Altar Servers: Zach Steffen, Erika Kuntz, Brynn Kuntz
Reader(s): Aidan O'Mara, Nick Hytrek
Cantor: Gene Handke
Organist: Laura Krajicek
Gifts: Tyler Manker Family
Communion: Cindy Hesse
Greeters: Volunteers
Ushers: Del & Lisa Mandl
Collection Counters: Julie Brockhaus, Pam Cooper

St. Michael-Kingsley

SUNDAY JANUARY 20 10:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Julia Howe, Briley Boustead, Gabby Boustead
Reader(s): Shayley Haggin, Linda Schlotman
Cantor: Angie Haggin
Organist: Jolene Spooner
Gifts: Robert Goeden Family
Communion: Bill Langel
KNH: Alice Seuntjens
Greeters: Denise Schmid, Janice Meister
Ushers: Dan Mockler, Ryan Langel
Collection Counters: Amber Schweitzberger, Lisa Langel

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Clarice Bainbridge, Leonard Beaver, Juanita Beaubien, Tom/Donna Clark, Pauline Dugan, Kara Funk, Mary Grasso, Charlotte Honkomp, Virginia & Walt Kabisch, Harold Kloewer, Patricia McConnell, Beverly Petekavich, Vera Pierick, Hayden Pippett, Patricia Rogers, Jim Roger, Judy Schroeder, Sylvesta Slota, Roy Soule, Harlan/Fairy Steffe, Marcella Thomas, Janice Umbach, Jeune Vondrak, Gerry Weinreich, 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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Maintenance: Bob Weatherly
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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

ROSARY:
Monday-Friday: 7:30 a.m.—Moville

IMPORTANT DATES

- January 23, 7:00-10:00 p.m.: Adoration [M]
- January 23, 7:00 p.m.: CICC [M]
- January 25, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [LSL]
- January 26-27: Briar Cliff University Collection
- January 26, 6:00 p.m.: SJC First Reconciliation [A]
- January 27, 9:30 a.m.: Full Breakfast (KC8232) [M]
- January 27, 11:30 a.m.: SMC First Reconciliation [K]
- January 27, 1:30 p.m.: ICC First Reconciliation [M]
- January 27, 2:00 p.m.: ICC First Reconciliation Reception [M]
- February 1, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]
- February 1, 5:00 p.m.: Baptism (Simons) [K]
- February 2, 6:00 p.m.: Blessing of the Throats [A]
- February 3, 9:30 a.m.: Blessing of the Throats [M]
- February 3, 9:30 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- February 3, 11:00 a.m.: Blessing of the Throats [K]
- February 6, 6:00 p.m.: CDA Meeting [A]
- February 8, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [LSL]
- February 10, 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.: Waffle Breakfast [K]
- February 10, 9:30 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) [M]
- February 12, 7:00 p.m.: KC8232 Meeting [M]
- February 13, 7:00 p.m.: CICC [M]
- February 13, 7:00 p.m.: ICC EMOHC Meeting [M]
- February 13, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Guild Meeting [K]

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