



WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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St. Joseph Catholic Church

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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

MONDAY—AUGUST 14

Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Menville
4:00 p.m. Eucharist [People of WFCC] - Anthon
5:30 p.m. Eucharist [Mary Drevs+] - Menville

TUESDAY—AUGUST 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
OFFICES CLOSED

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Menville
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Rita Plendl+] - Kingsley
6:30 p.m. ICC Pastoral Council Meeting - Menville
8:00 p.m. ICC Finance Council Meeting - Menville

WEDNESDAY—AUGUST 16

Nineteenth Wednesday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Menville
8:00 a.m. **NO Eucharist** - Anthon

THURSDAY—AUGUST 17

Nineteenth Thursday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Menville
8:00 a.m. **NO Eucharist** - Kingsley
6:30 p.m. SMC Parish Council Meeting - Kingsley
8:00 p.m. SMC Finance Council Meeting
- Kingsley

FRIDAY—AUGUST 18

Nineteenth Friday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Menville
10:00 a.m. Eucharist [Mary Yanacheak+] -
Correctionville Specialty Care

SATURDAY—AUGUST 19

Nineteenth Saturday in Ordinary Time

4:30-4:45 p.m. Reconciliation - Anthon
5:00 p.m. Eucharist [Arlene Wright+]/Backpack
Blessing - Anthon

SUNDAY—AUGUST 20

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30-7:45 a.m. Reconciliation - Menville
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Living/Deceased Members]/
Backpack Blessing - Menville
9:00 a.m. Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild)
- Menville
9:30-9:45 a.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley
10:00 a.m. Eucharist [People of WFCC]/Backpack
Blessing - Kingsley
11:00 a.m. Church Social - Kingsley

Please visit the WFCC website to find more information about both 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 August 2017

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

BACKPACK BLESSING weekend Masses on August 19/20 we will be having a backpack blessing for K-12 students and also a teacher/school employee blessing to kick off the new school year. St. Michael's will also be having a hamburger/hot dog church social in the park after Mass. More details to come!

DIOCESAN YOUTH RALLY Sunday, September 24 Diocesan Youth Rally in Spencer. All middle and high school students are eligible to attend. September 13 is the deadline to register for the Diocesan Youth Rally.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS if you are wishing to put an announcement in the bulletin please email icmenville@wiatel.net by 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.

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 AND SANCTUARY LIGHTS 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 at 712-873-3644.

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FORMED

Free Catholic: Videos Movies eBooks MP3s

www.formed.org
Parish code: f8d652

August 15
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Read:
The World's First Love

Video:
Mary of Nazareth

Audio:
Mary: Handmaid of the Lord

Suggested reading and audio listening can be found at
www.formed.org

PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR:

Glen E. Schlotman, husband to Linda Schlotman, who passed away August 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.

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BAPTISM is to be arranged with the pastor in order to prepare for the child's baptism after completion of Baptism Class held quarterly (March, June, September, December).

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 pastor 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.

ALL PARISHIONERS are asked to contact the parish office if you have a change in address, school, parish, marital status, etc. Thank you!

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) and RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN

(RCIC) is the process by which the Catholic Church prepares and welcomes new members who are over the age of [7] seven and who have either not been baptized or have been baptized in other faith communities and who were baptized in the Catholic Church but not raised Catholic and wish to join the Catholic Church. This process includes learning sessions and prayer with the catechumens (those who have not been baptized) and with the candidates (those who have been baptized).

TRINITY HEIGHTS/QUEEN OF PEACE:

- Please join us to commemorate the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. Plan to attend a solemn memorial service Saturday, September ninth at 11:00 a.m. at the Circle of Life located at **Trinity Heights Queen of Peace 33rd** and Floyd Blvd. Let's honor the victims of abortion and show the world human life is sacred.
- Unique opportunities to serve the Lord as a volunteer at Trinity Heights/Queen of Peace at the St. Josephs Center are available now. We are open 7 days a week and are in need of your time and talent. Please call Margie Lancaster at 712-239-9158. Thank you! God will reward you!

SENIOR COMPANION BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT

Would you like to make a difference for other adults in your community? If you are 55 or better, the Senior Companion Program would love to help you get started! Volunteer benefits are available. Senior Companion volunteers work with adults one-on-one to help them maintain their independence in their own homes through visiting and assistance. Be that friend and companion to someone who can use your support to improve their quality of life. For more information about being a volunteer or receiving Senior Companion services, please contact the nearest Senior Companion office at 712-476-2628 or 712-224-2610, or view their website www.rvrseniorvolunteerprograms.org

St. Joseph Church - Anthon

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes	\$890.00
Loose	\$108.00
Assumption	\$20.00
Building Collection	\$80.00
Retired Priest/Sisters.....	\$60.00
Total Income	\$1,158.00

SJC SANCTUARY LIGHT [AUGUST 13-19] burns for the *People of WFCC*.

Weeks available until January 2018.

Please remember to pick up your dishes / pans from the kitchen after our Welcome Gathering. Thank you!

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

BUDGET REPORT 2017-2018

Income needed by 30 June 2017:	\$NA
Income needed each week:	\$NA
Income received since 1 July 2016:	\$7,791.00
	8/11/2017

St. Michael Church - Kingsley (Est. 1888)

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes	\$1,050.00 (20 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$5.00 (3 Envelopes)
Loose	\$250.10
Building Collection	\$20.00 (1 Envelope)
“Save Our Windows”	\$85.00
Total Income	\$1,410.10
Needed Each Week	\$3,208.31
Total Expenses	\$6,955.47
*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: none	

BUDGET REPORT 2017-2018

Income needed by 30 June 2017:	\$166,832.14
Income needed each week:	\$3,208.31
Income received since 1 July 2016:	\$10,243.90
	8/11/2017

**SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [August 13-19] burns for
the People of WFCC.**

Weeks available until January 2018.

FROM THE DESK OF BARB SITZMANN, DRE:

- **SAVE THE DATE-** Sunday, August 20th at the 10 am Mass we will be having a backpack blessing for K-12 students and also a teacher/school employee blessing to kick off the new school year. Students are to bring their empty backpacks to Mass. Each student will receive a token to attach to their backpack afterwards. We will also be having a hamburger/hot dog church social in the park (weather permitting) after Mass. If raining, the social will be held in the church basement. Food will be provided- **PLEASE NOTIFY ME AHEAD OF TIME IF YOU WILL BE ATTENDING, SO WE HAVE ENOUGH FOOD FOR THE EVENT!!** Bring lawn chairs or blankets to sit on. **WE WILL ALSO BE HAVING FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION/COOKIE SIGNUP DURING THIS TIME.** This will be the only opportunity to register for classes. The fee for FF classes will be \$25 per child. Please plan to attend and promote the forming of community within our parish!
- Wednesday, August 30th 7:30 pm **IN MOVILLE**, Faith Formation teachers and aide meeting to go over information for the coming school year.
- **I AM STILL IN NEED OF TEACHERS AND AIDES FOR THIS COMING FAITH FORMATION YEAR.** If volunteers are not available, classes for these grades will not be able to be held! I am in need of a 8th grade teacher. I am also in need of middle school and high school aides for the afternoon classes. Please consider doing this as a service to the youth of our parish.
- Wednesday, September 6th- First Faith Formation classes 4 pm and 7pm. Confirmation candidate sponsor forms are due.
- The weekend of September 16th and 17th at all Masses- Catechetical Sunday. All teachers and aides are recognized for their service!
- Wednesday September 13th- deadline to register for Diocesan youth rally.
- Wednesday September 20th 7pm **IN MOVILLE**- First Reconciliation Parent meeting. **THIS IS A MANDATORY MEETING FOR ALL PARENTS OF 2ND GRADERS.**
- Sunday, September 24th- Diocesan Youth Rally in Spencer. All middle school and high school students are eligible to attend.
- November 16th-18th NCYC 2017

Immaculate Conception Church - Menville (Est. 1892)

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes	\$482.00 (10 Envelopes)
Loose	\$123.00
Fair Stand-Worker/Pie.....	\$420.52
Fair Stand-Saturday	\$4,891.60
Fair Stand-Sunday	\$5,069.20
Total Income	\$10,986.32
Needed Each Week	\$3,348.17
Total Parish Expenses	\$7,742.59
*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: none	

BUDGET REPORT 2017-2018

Income needed by 30 June 2017:	\$174,104.71
Income needed each week:	\$3,348.17
Income received since 1 July 2016:	\$14,970.40
	8/11/2017

**ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [August 13-19] burns for
the People of WFCC.**

Weeks available until December 17, 2017.

FROM THE DESK OF ANGIE DUFFY, DFF:

- **YOUTH, are you interested in being a Faith Formation aide? If so please contact Angie or Alicia at the Parish Office, 873-3644.**
- Wednesday, August 30 at 7:30 p.m. in Menville there will be a **Catechist and aides** meeting to go over information for the coming year.
- **September 6** Faith Formation Registration and Open House at 6:30 p.m. with parent meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- **September 13** First night of Faith Formation class for PK-8 and CICC.
- **Weekend of September 16-17** is Catechetical Sunday, all catechists and aides will be recognized for their service, so please consider attending one of our parish Masses.
- **ALL 2ND GRADE PARENTS** Wednesday, September 20 at 7:00 p.m. at IC Menville will be First Reconciliation Parent meeting. This is a **mandatory** meeting for all 2nd grade Faith Formation Parents.



MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

St. Joseph-Anthon

MONDAY AUGUST 14 4:00 P.M.

Altar Servers: Weston Beeson, Hunter Dixon
Reader(s): Linda Dixon
Organist: Kathy Clarkson
Guitarist: Jim Rusch
Gifts: Charlotte Petersen, Alice Paulsen
Communion: Bernie Ketelsen

SATURDAY AUGUST 19 5:00 P.M.

Altar Servers: Victoria Fillipi, Adam Fillipi
Reader(s): Barb Utesch
Organist: Kathy Clarkson
Guitarist: Jim Rusch
Gifts: Kevin Clausen Family
Communion: Skip Welte, Ruth Groth, Charlene Boyer

St. Michael-Kingsley

SUNDAY AUGUST 20 10:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Hannah Koch, Jessen Lammers, Trent Lammers
Reader(s): Rachel Bohle, Karen Malm
Cantor: Angie Haggin
Organist: Jolene Spooner
Gifts: Matt Beelner Family
Communion: John Galles, Lois Galles, Jan Meister
KNH: Janice Meister
Greeters: Cristy Rolling, Marilyn Puttmann
Ushers: Randy Plendl, Marv McDermott
Collection
Counters: Shelly Krieg, Barb Sitzmann

Immaculate Conception-Moville

SUNDAY AUGUST 20 8:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Jacob Kuntz, Brynn Kuntz, Carly Meister
Reader(s): Gina Meister
Cantor: Gene Handke
Organist: James Gates
Gifts: Steve Bleil Family
Communion: Cindy Hesse, Becky Moodie, Richard Sands
CharMac: Kay Sands
Ushers: Butch Grell, Volunteer
Collection
Counters: JoAnne Jenness, Marcia Sailer

WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY INFORMATION

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Custodian-Church & Rectory: Consetia Carley
Maintenance: Bob Weatherly

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Groundskeeper: TBD

WFCC [MOVILLE] OFFICE HOURS:
Mon.—Fri. 8:30 a.m.-noon, 12:30-4:30 p.m.
Other times by appointment

EUCCHARIST:
Saturday: 5:00 p.m.-Anthon
Sunday: 8:00 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: 7:00 a.m.—Moville

IMPORTANT DATES

- August 22, 7:00 p.m.: SJC Parish/Finance Council Meeting [A]
- August 22, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Building/Grounds Team Meeting [M]
- August 24, 6:30 p.m.: WFCC Liturgy Team Meeting [M]
- August 25, TBA: Wedding Rehearsal (Cotter/Seuntjens) [K]
- August 26, TBA: Wedding (Cotter/Seuntjens) [K]
- August 27, 9:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) [M]
- August 30, 7:30 p.m.: WFCC Catechist Meeting [M]
- September 3, 9:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- September 4: OFFICES CLOSED
- September 5, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Guild Meeting [M]
- September 5, 8:00 p.m.: SMC Finance Council Meeting [K]
- September 6, 4:00-7:00 p.m.: SMC Faith Formation Registration [K]
- September 6, 4:00/7:00 p.m.: SMC Faith Formation Classes Start [K]
- September 6, 6:00 p.m.: Catholic Daughters of America Potluck/ Meeting [A]
- September 6, 6:30-7:45 p.m.: SJC Faith Formation Classes Start [A]
- September 6, 6:30-8:00 p.m.: ICC Faith Formation Open House [M]
- September 8, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- September 13, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Guild Meeting [K]
- September 14, 7:00 p.m.: WFCC Baptism Class [M]
- September 15, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [Correctionville Specialty Care]
- September 17: Catechetical Sunday
- September 17, 9:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- September 19, 6:30 p.m.: ICC Pastoral Council Meeting [M]
- September 19, 8:00 p.m.: ICC Finance Council Meeting [M]