



**Immaculate Conception Catholic Church**

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**ACTIVITIES CALENDAR**

**MONDAY—SEPTEMBER 25**

*Twenty-Fifth Monday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

**TUESDAY—SEPTEMBER 26**

*Twenty-Fifth Tuesday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Mary Drevs+*] - Merville

**WEDNESDAY—SEPTEMBER 27**

*Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest*

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Arlene Wright+*] - Anthon

4:00 p.m. Faith Formation [PS-4] - Kingsley

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4:00 p.m. SMC Server Training - Kingsley

6:30-7:45 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. Guest Speaker (Kevin Poss) - Merville

**THURSDAY—SEPTEMBER 28**

*Twenty-Fifth Thursday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Rita Plendl+*] - Kingsley

7:00 p.m. WFCC Baptism Class - Merville

**FRIDAY—SEPTEMBER 29**

*Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels*

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

11:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Tony Koch+*] - CharMac

**SATURDAY—SEPTEMBER 30**

*Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church*

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

5:00 p.m. Eucharist [*Dan Karhoff+*] - Anthon

**SUNDAY—OCTOBER 1**

*Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30-7:45 a.m. Reconciliation - Merville

8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Noreen Empio+*] - Merville

9:00 a.m. Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) - Merville

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

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

11:00 a.m. WFCC 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.

**24 September 2017**

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**WFCC Church Social**

Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> - For the celebration of the Feast of St. Michael which is on Friday September 29, we will be having Michaelmas. After the 10:00 a.m. Mass Sunday at SMC, we will be having a social in the church hall with "Minute to Win It" type games (and prizes) for the youth to participate in.

**St. Joseph Annual Chicken Dinner**

servicing broasted chicken, au gratin potatoes, corn, green beans, coleslaw, macaroni salad, rolls, dessert and drink. Sunday, October 8, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Adults: \$10.00 and Children (10 & under): \$5.00. Carry-outs available in Parish House at \$10.00 each. Also, deliveries in Anthon only call 712-373-5573 to place order!!

**DINNERS/BREAKFASTS:**

- **St. Joseph-Salix Annual Chicken Dinner and Raffle** serving broasted chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, stuffing, corn, salad, and desserts. Sunday, September 24, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Adult: \$10.00 and Children (4-10): \$5.00.

**DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL BEGINS** The 2017-2018 annual appeal has begun, *The Church is Always in Need of Renewal!* Our goal this year for ICC is \$11,500 and SMC is \$13,500. Each parish gains considerably through the funds collected in this annual appeal. We ask you to be generous. Thank you!

**FORMED**

Free Catholic: Videos Movies eBooks MP3s

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

Parish code: f8d652

September 26  
Blessed Pope Paul VI

**Video:**

Paul VI: The Pope in the Tempest

Paul VI: The Misunderstood Pope

**Audio:**

Answering Common Objections:  
The Pope

Vatican II, Mercy, and You

Suggestions can be found at  
[www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org)

**MEMORIAL MASS** A Memorial Mass will be held on Monday, October 9 at 6:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Epiphany to remember all children who died before Baptism due to miscarriages, ectopic pregnancies, abortion and other infant fatalities. Following the homily, names of these children will be read aloud and a candle lit in their honor. There will also be a reception held afterwards. If you would like to take part, please con-

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**Receiving More in Prayer**



**October 11, 7-8 pm**

Immaculate Conception Parish Hall

For all adults & youth 7<sup>th</sup> grade & up, daycare provided  
Guest Speaker: Laura Anderson, Spiritual Director  
Hear tips and stories from a spiritual director, Laura Anderson, for how to maximize your prayer time. Learn how to hear God in prayer, deal with distractions and lack of results, and receive more by letting God minister to you.

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tact the Office of New Evangelization at (712) 233-7530 or visit <https://scdiocese.org/memorial-mass-for-babies/>.

**VIRTUS TRAINING WITH FR. BRAD PELZEL** October 8 at 6:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church in Menville, IA. Anyone 18 years of age or older who is or is thinking about working with the youth are highly advised to register for this class. It is a mandatory requirement of the Sioux City Diocese.

**TRINITY HEIGHTS/QUEEN OF PEACE:**

- 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!

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS** if you are wishing to put an announcement in the bulletin please email [icmenville@wiatel.net](mailto: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.

**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.

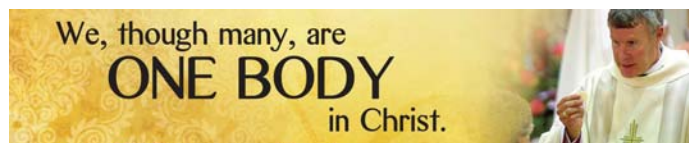
**Immaculate Conception Church - Menville (Est. 1892)**

**INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK**

Adult Envelopes .....	\$1,368.00 (38 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes* .....	\$4.00 ( 4 Envelopes)
Loose .....	\$505.00
Hurricane Harvey.....	\$100.00 ( 1 Envelope)
Retired Priest/Sister .....	\$20.00 ( 1 Envelope)
Sanctuary Light .....	\$5.00
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>\$2,002.00</b>
Needed Each Week.....	\$3,348.17
<b>Total Parish Expenses.....</b>	<b>\$1,459.18</b>
*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: none	

**BUDGET REPORT 2017-2018**

<b>Income needed by 30 June 2017:</b>	\$174,104.71
<b>Income needed each week:</b>	\$3,348.17
<b>Income received since 1 July 2016:</b>	\$29,070.83
	9/22/2017



	2016	2017
<b>\$ Goal:</b>	\$11,153.00	\$11,500.00
<b>\$ Pledged:</b>	\$10,780.00	\$3,085.00
<b>\$ Given:</b>	\$10,230.00	\$2,665.00
<b>Pledges Goal:</b>	171	166
<b>Participants:</b>	91	23
<b>Participant Rate:</b>	53%	14%

**FROM THE DESK OF ANGIE DUFFY, DFF:**

- I am excited to announce 11 youth from our parish will be attending the Rekindle Youth Conference in Spencer, IA September 24. They are Olivia Duffy, Carson Foley, Paige Glackin, Stephanie Havlicek, Brynn Kuntz, Erika Kuntz, Carly Meister, Jack Meister, Noah O'Mara, Mary Putze, and Sarah Putze. Please keep them in your prayers.
- **September 27** Mark your calendar to come and listen to Deacon Kevin Poss speak on his Faith and Mission Trips. The presentation begins at 7:00 p.m. in the IC Church. The presentation is open to everyone. Hope to see you there.
- **Mark your calendar for October 11** for Laura Anderson's presentation on Receiving More in Prayer from 7-8:10 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Parish Hall. Hear tips and stories from a spiritual director, Laura Anderson, for how to maximize your prayer time. Learn how to hear God in prayer, deal with distractions and lack of results, and receive more by letting God minister to you. Parish members are welcomed to attend.
- **October 22** Family Fun Pumpkin Carving from 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Parish Hall. Looking for individuals to help set up and clean up. If you are interested in helping please contact Angie at 712-560-2593. More information regarding the event will be provided at a later date.
- **October 29 Youth Mass and Breakfast** Please mark your calendar and plan to attend our youth Mass and breakfast. What a great way to help support our youth and their eagerness to attend Camp Cayoca, Steubenville, youth rallies, etc. We will be serving a full breakfast. I am in search of bakers who would love to bake muffins for the breakfast. I am also looking for youth who are willing to help prepare the food the day before, serve, and clean up. The youth can earn money towards catholic events by volunteering their time to help with this event. Finally, I am willing to accept any monetary or material donations to help with the groceries required for such a fantastic breakfast. If you are interested in helping in any way please contact Angie at 712-560-2593.

**ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [SEPTEMBER 24-30] burns for Ed &**

**Secret PlendI+ at the request of Bud & Eilene Foster.**

**Weeks available until December 17, 2017.**

## St. Joseph Church - Anthon

### INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes .....	\$755.00
Loose .....	\$100.00
Hurricane Harvey.....	\$100.00
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>\$955.00</b>

\*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: none

### BUDGET REPORT 2017-2018

Income needed by 30 June 2017:	\$NA
Income needed each week:	\$NA
Income received since 1 July 2016:	\$13,082.16
	9/22/2017

**SJC SANCTUARY LIGHT [SEPTEMBER 24-30] burns for the  
People of WFCC.  
Weeks available until January 2018.**

### FROM THE DESK OF THE DRE:

- **Thank you** to those who have volunteered their time and talents to teach the children in our Religious Education program this year. We thank Jim Rusch, Kristin Dixon, Sarah Beery, Leslie Beeson, Rachel Berning, Angie Schrunk, Jaclynn Clausen, and Dawn Henderson. Giving of your time to share your faith with these children is so important for them and, I'm sure, rewarding for you! Again, thank you!

### ST. JOSEPH'S CHICKEN DINNER:

- will be Sunday, October 8th, from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. More details will come later. Please mark your calendar ~ everyone is invited to attend!

**PARISH HALL RENTAL**, please contact either Dottie Maguire (373-5075) or Pat Roark (373-5776) for date availability.

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

## St. Michael Church - Kingsley (Est. 1888)

### INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes .....	\$951.00 (22 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes* .....	\$9.00 ( 7 Envelopes)
Loose .....	\$410.00
“Save Our Windows” .....	\$85.00
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>\$1,455.00</b>
Needed Each Week.....	\$3,208.31
<b>Total Expenses .....</b>	<b>\$1,262.43</b>

\*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: “Helped with dishes”, “Helped pickup house”

### 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:	\$20,604.85
	9/22/2017

**SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [SEPTEMBER 24-30] burns for the  
People of WFCC.**

**Weeks available until January 2018.**

### FROM THE DESK OF BARB SITZMANN, DRE:

- If you or anyone you know is interested in joining the Catholic Church, I will be starting an RCIA class this fall. Please contact me for more information.
- Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>- Diocesan Youth Rally in Spencer. Please pray for the youth attending from our parish-Abbi Bailey, Alli Schweitzberger, Shelby Schweitzberger and Brayden Wilson.
- Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> 4 pm Server training in the church, for all current 4<sup>th</sup> graders and any other students that need a refresher.
- Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>- For the celebration of the Feast of St. Michael which is on Friday September 29<sup>th</sup>, we will be having Michaelmas. After the 10 am Mass Sunday, we will be having a social in the church hall with “Minute to Win It” type games (and prizes) for the youth to participate in.
- Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> 7 pm Church hall- MANDATORY MEETING FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES, THEIR PARENTS AND THEIR SPONSORS.
- Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>- Basic Catechist Certification Classes #1 and #2. If you are a catechist that has not attended these classes yet, please let me know and plan to attend!
- Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:30 pm IC Church in Merville- Virtus training with Fr. Brad for any catechists, aides and anyone else that might be interested! Please contact me for further info!
- Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> Basic Catechist Certification Classes #3, #4 and #5. If you are a catechist that has not attended these classes yet, please let me know and plan to attend.
- Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>- 4 pm Adoration and 7pm Steubenville – style Adoration. Sponsor interviews due.
- Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>- Youth Rosary blessing at Mass and Living Rosary immediately after Mass. Knights of Columbus social in church hall afterwards.
- Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>- FOR CATECHISTS – Excellence in Catechesis conference 6 pm-8:30 pm Nativity Parish in Sioux City. Need to RSVP to Kari Smith at the Diocese at [karis@scdiocese.org](mailto:karis@scdiocese.org) by Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup>.
- November 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> NCYC 2017

We, though many, are  
**ONE BODY**  
in Christ.



	2016	2017
<b>\$ Goal:</b>	\$12,319.00	\$13,500.00
<b>\$ Pledged:</b>	\$9,145.00	\$345.00
<b>\$ Given:</b>	\$8,945.00	\$345.00
<b>Pledges Goal:</b>	171	179
<b>Participants:</b>	97	5
<b>Participant Rate:</b>	57%	3%



## MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

### St. Joseph-Anthon

#### SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 30 5:00 P.M.

**Altar Servers:** Victoria Fillipi, Adam Fillipi  
**Reader(s):** Linda Dixon  
**Organist:** Kathy Clarkson  
**Guitarist:** Jim Rusch  
**Gifts:** Baldwin/Clausen Family  
**Communion:** Skip Welte, Randy Boyer, Charlene Boyer

### St. Michael-Kingsley

#### SUNDAY OCTOBER 1 10:00 A.M.

**Altar Servers:** Brooklyn Beelner, Hannah Koch, Jessen Lammers  
**Reader(s):** Gabby Boustead, Amy Benson  
**Cantor:** Amanda Seuntjens  
**Organist:** Jolene Spooner  
**Gifts:** Lee Schmid Family  
**Communion:** Marie Benedix, Cindy Beelner, Bart Boustead  
**KNH:** Janice Meister  
**Greeters:** Verlyn & Charlene Nafe  
**Ushers:** Dennis Beelner, Michael Nafe Carlson  
**Collection Counters:** Barb Sitzmann, Becky Sitzmann

### Immaculate Conception-Moville

#### SUNDAY OCTOBER 1 8:00 A.M.

**Altar Servers:** Jack Crew, Brayden Sanford, Carly Meister  
**Reader(s):** Jenny Crew  
**Cantor:** Gene Handke  
**Organist:** Laura Krajicek  
**Gifts:** Tom Brockhaus Family  
**Communion:** Mary Schultz, Carol Nelson, Eric Nelson  
**CharMac:** Kay Sands  
**Ushers:** Jim Gries, Volunteer  
**Collection Counters:** Marcia Sailer, Matthew Putze

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Clarice Bainbridge, Leonard Beaver, Juanita Beaubien, Jim Berens, Tom/Donna Clark, Hilda Dragoo, Pauline Dugan, Kara Funk, Charlotte Honkomp, Virginia & Walt Kabisch, Millie Kisting, Harold Kloewer, Max McConnell, Patricia McConnell, Stanley Nilles, Beverly Petekavich, Patricia Rogers, Jim Roger, Judy Schroeder, Sylvesta Slota, Harlan/Fairy Steffe, Marcella Thomas, Jeune Vondrak, Gerry Weinrich, 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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**Custodian-Church & Rectory:** Consetia Carley  
**Maintenance:** Bob Weatherly

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**Groundskeeper:** Mike DeJong

**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: 7:30 a.m.—Moville

## IMPORTANT DATES

- October 4, 6:00 p.m.: Catholic Daughters of America Meeting [A]
- October 4, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Confirmation Parent Meeting [K]
- October 8, 9:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) [M]
- October 8, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.: SJC Chicken Dinner [A]
- October 8, 1:00-2:00 p.m.: BCC Training Session 1 [K]
- October 8, 2:00-3:00 p.m.: BCC Training Session 2 [K]
- October 8, 6:30-8:30 p.m.: Virtus Training [M]
- October 10, 6:00 p.m.: KC8232 Steak Fry/Meeting [M]
- October 11, 7:00 p.m.: Guest Speaker (Laura Anderson) [M]
- October 11, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Guild Meeting [K]
- October 12, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Faith Formation/Youth Ministry Meeting [M]
- October 13, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- October 14-15: Tootsie Roll Drive
- October 15, 9:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- October 15, 1:00-2:00 p.m.: BCC Training Session 3 [K]
- October 15, 2:00-3:00 p.m.: BCC Training Session 4 [K]
- October 15, 3:00-4:00 p.m.: BCC Training Session 5 [K]
- October 18, 4:00/7:00 p.m.: Adoration [K]
- October 20, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CSC]
- October 22, 9:00 a.m.: Full Breakfast (KC8232) - Moville
- October 22, 4:00-6:00 p.m.: WFCC Pumpkin Carving [M]
- October 25, 6:30 p.m.: Adoration [A]
- October 27, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]
- October 27, TBA: Wedding Rehearsal (Neumann/Harns) [K]