



WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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St. Joseph Catholic Church

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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

MONDAY—OCTOBER 16

Twenty-Eighth Monday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

TUESDAY—OCTOBER 17

Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

8:00 a.m. NO Eucharist - Merville

WEDNESDAY—OCTOBER 18

Saint Luke, Evangelist

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

8:00 a.m. NO Eucharist - Anthon

4:00 p.m. Adoration - Kingsley

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

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

6:30-7:45 p.m. Faith Formation - Anthon

7:00 p.m. Adoration (SN Style) - Kingsley

7:00 p.m. Faith Formation [5-12] - Kingsley

7:00 p.m. Faith Formation [5-8] - Merville

THURSDAY—OCTOBER 19

Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

8:00 a.m. NO Eucharist - Kingsley

FRIDAY—OCTOBER 20

Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

10:00 a.m. Eucharist [Arlene Wright+] - CSC

SATURDAY—OCTOBER 21

Twenty-Eighth Saturday in Ordinary Time

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

5:00 p.m. Eucharist [Jack Peters+] - Anthon

SUNDAY—OCTOBER 22

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Ralph F. Treiber+] - Merville

9:00 a.m. Full Breakfast (KC8232) - Merville

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

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

11:00 a.m. Youth Rosary Blessing/Living Rosary - Kingsley

11:45 a.m. Full Breakfast (KC4968) - Kingsley

2:00 p.m. Baptism (Walter) - Kingsley

2:30 p.m. Hall Rental (Walter) - Kingsley

4:00-8:00 p.m. WFCC Pumpkin Carving - Merville

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.

15 October 2017

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

DINNERS/BREAKFASTS:

- **FULL BREAKFAST** Sunday, October 22 - Youth Rosary blessing at Mass and Living Rosary immediately after Mass. Knights of Columbus will be serving food in SMC-Kingsley church hall after the Youth Rosary blessing and Living Rosary. All parishioners are invited to attend.
- **YOUTH BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER** Sunday, October 29, 9:00 a.m. at ICC-Merville. Serving scrambled eggs, cheesy hash browns, sausage, fruit salad and muffins. Free will donation, all proceeds will help support the youth in attending retreats and camps. Will be selling cookie dough as an additional fundraiser. Hope to see you there!
- **YOUTH MASS BREAKFAST** Sunday, November 12 after 10:00 a.m. Mass. being provided by the Ladies Guild in the SMC-Kingsley church basement afterwards.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY & JESSE ROMERO Sunday, April 8 at St. Mary-Humboldt, IA. With the same passion and commitment that made him a 3-world police Olympics boxing champion, a former USA middleweight kickboxing champion and a retired veteran of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Jesse shares Catholic teaching with an exciting style that is guaranteed to strengthen, edify and fortify you with a deeper love for God! For more details call the parish office at 515-332-2856.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS if you are wishing to put an announcement in the bulletin please email icmerville@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

WHO IS...

St. Luke, Evangelist

Feast Day: October 18

Read:

Mission of the Messiah

Video:

Lost Gospels of False Gospels
Acts of the Apostles

Suggestions can be found at

www.formed.org

Parish code: f8d652

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Take the opportunity to grow in your



Diocese of Sioux City - Office of New Evangelization, Catechesis & Family Life

Excellence in Catechesis

Catechetical Ministry Workshops



Southwest Deanery Session:
Monday, October 23, 2017

Mater Dei Parish
Nativity Parish Center
4242 Natalia Way
Sioux City, IA 51106

6:00 PM - 8:30 PM



Sr. Esther Mary Nickel, RSM - Associate Director of Worship
Teaching from the Liturgical Rites



Sr. Madeleine Miller, OSB - Religion Teacher, Bishop Heelan
Teaching to Different Learning Styles & Classroom Management

Dinner will be provided! Please RSVP to karis@scdiocese.org

Open to all catechists & religious educators in the Diocese of Sioux City

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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 Moville 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.

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.

RECEIVING MORE IN PRAYER



November 29, 7-8 pm

Immaculate Conception Parish Hall

For all adults & youth 7th 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.

St. Michael Church - Kingsley (Est. 1888)

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes \$1,138.00 (30 Envelopes)

Youth Envelopes* \$8.00 (6 Envelopes)

Loose \$501.09

Total Income \$1,647.09

Needed Each Week..... \$3,208.31

Total Expenses \$

*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: none

BUDGET REPORT 2017-2018

Income needed by 30 June 2018: \$166,832.14

Income needed each week: \$3,208.31

Income received since 1 July 2017: \$30,521.70

10/13/2017

SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [OCTOBER 15-21] burns for the *People of WFCC.*

Weeks available until January 2018.

We, though many, are
ONE BODY
in Christ.

	2016	2017
\$ Goal:	\$12,319.00	\$13,500.00
\$ Pledged:	\$9,145.00	\$5,135.00
\$ Given:	\$8,945.00	\$4,765.00
Pledges Goal:	171	179
Participants:	97	54
Participant Rate:	57%	30%

COMMUNION MINISTERS please return the communion picks to the church sacristy after using them.

FROM THE DESK OF BARB SITZMANN, DRE:

- Sunday, October 15th 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 18th - 4 pm Adoration and 7pm Steubenville –style Adoration.
- Wednesday, October 18th - Confirmation candidate's Sponsor interviews due.
- Sunday, October 22nd - Youth Rosary blessing at Mass and Living Rosary immediately after Mass. Knights of Columbus will be serving food in church hall afterwards. I am encouraging all parishioners to participate to promote community within our parish
- Monday, October 23rd - 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 by Monday, October 16th.
- Wednesday, November 1st - Early out for KP-CSD. We will still have classes but afternoon students will not have transportation to the FF building and no snacks will be provided that afternoon.
- Wednesday, November 8th - For all 9th-12th grade students and their parents. We will be having Sister Madeleine Miller from Heelan High School as a guest speaker this evening. We will be having food at 6:30 pm and Sister will speak at 7 pm.
- Sunday, November 12th at 10 am Mass- We will be having a youth Mass for all PS-4th grade students. Please bring your child to Mass that day and enjoy food being provided by the Ladie's Guild in the church basement afterwards.
- November 16th-18th NCYC 2017
- Wednesday, November 22nd - NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES- THANKSGIVING BREAK.
- Wednesday, November 29th - For all 5th-12th grade students and their parents. We will be having Father Shane Deman (Vocations Director for the Diocese and Chaplain for Heelan High School) as a guest speaker this evening. We will be having food at 6:30 pm and Father will speak at 7 pm.
- Wednesday, November 29th - Saint reports due for all Confirmation candidates.

St. Joseph Church - Anthon

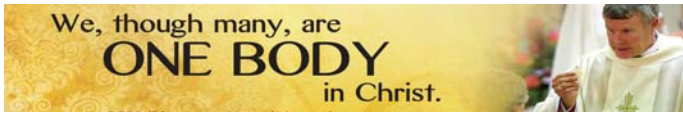
INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes \$902.00
 Loose \$139.00
Total Income \$1,041.00
 *Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: none

BUDGET REPORT 2017-2018

Income needed by 30 June 2018: \$107,800.12
Income needed each week: \$2,073.08
Income received since 1 July 2017: \$22,534.59
10/13/2017

**SJC SANCTUARY LIGHT [OCTOBER 15-21] burns for the
 People of WFCC.
 Weeks available until January 2018.**



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	2016	2017
\$ Goal:	\$7,116.00	\$7,045.00
\$ Pledged:	\$2,527.50	\$2,235.00
\$ Given:	\$1,926.50	\$1,225.00
Pledges Goal:	102	95
Participants:	30	23
Participant Rate:	29%	24%

ANNUAL DUTCH APPLE PIE TAKE & BAKE at St. Mary's, Danbury, will be holding their annual Annual Dutch Apple Pie Take & Bake Sale. 10" Deep Dish Pies will be available at \$12.00 each, Pie Crusts in pie tins will be available - 2 for \$5.00. Pie crusts will be assembled and ready to pick up after 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 14. Order your pies by October 11 by calling Danbury Catholic - 883-2244, St. Mary Rectory - 883-2406, Carol Weber - 880-5000, or Diane Cloud - 883-2343

FUNDRAISER FOR JANELLE CLAUSEN, Sunday, October 22, 12:00-4:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Center in Danbury. All donations will benefit Janelle and her ongoing medical expenses from her recent heart and liver transplant surgery. A Pork Loin Sandwich Lunch, bake sale, and auction will be held.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING: We will have a training session for all Altar Servers to St. Joseph's on Saturday, October 28, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Please attend this training session if you plan to become an Altar Server at St. Joseph's.

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!

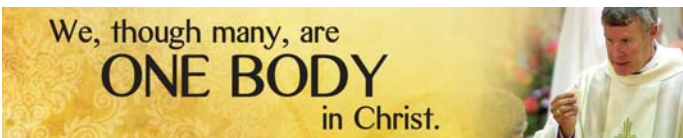
Immaculate Conception Church - Merville (Est. 1892)

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes..... \$1,751.00 (40 Envelopes)
 Youth Envelopes*..... \$5.00 (5 Envelopes)
 Loose..... \$427.00
Total Income.....\$2,183.00
 Needed Each Week\$3,348.17
Total Parish Expenses\$303.89
 *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: \$35,198.23
10/13/2017



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	2016	2017
\$ Goal:	\$11,153.00	\$11,500.00
\$ Pledged:	\$10,780.00	\$7,870.00
\$ Given:	\$10,230.00	\$6,630.00
Pledges Goal:	171	166
Participants:	91	65
Participant Rate:	53%	39%

FROM THE DESK OF ANGIE DUFFY, DFF:

- **October 22** Family Fun Pumpkin Carving from 4:00 p.m.-8:00 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 25** CICC class guest speaker Joe Donovan, speaking about his faith in his daily life, military career, and family.
- **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.
- **CICC Parents PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR** Rescheduled CICC class for November 29- Guest speaker Laura Anderson will speak on the topic of Prayer Life.

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MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

St. Joseph-Anthon

SATURDAY OCTOBER 21 5:00 P.M.

Altar Servers: Cameron O'Connell, Hannah O'Connell
Reader(s): John Biegler
Organist: Kathy Clarkson
Guitarist: Jim Rusch
Gifts: Linda & Haley Hayworth
Communion: Donna Cunningham, Skip Welte, Bernie Ketelsen

St. Michael-Kingsley

SUNDAY OCTOBER 22 10:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Jordyn Sitzmann, Marina Cronin, Sean Cronin
Reader(s): Katie Martensen, Val Sitzmann
Cantor: Amanda Seuntjens
Organist: Jolene Spooner
Gifts: Casey Koch Family
Communion: John Galles, Becky Sitzmann, Tim Carlson
KNH: Janice Meister
Greeters: Lisa Langel, Marie Benedix
Ushers: Brandon Sitzmann, Jamie Sitzmann
Collection Counters: Shelly Krieg, Becky Sitzmann

Immaculate Conception-Moville

SUNDAY OCTOBER 22 8:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Ryan Putze, Sarah Putze, Rachel Putze
Reader(s): Nick Hytrek
Cantor: Sally Schultz
Organist: Laura Krajicek
Gifts: Austin Conolly Family
Communion: Chris Hoelker, Mary Schultz, Chuck Hoelker
CharMac: Kay Sands
Ushers: Jim Gries, Volunteer
Collection Counters: JoAnne Jenness, Pam Cooper

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, Marvin McDermott, Stanley Nilles, Beverly Petekavich, Patricia Rogers, Jim Roger, Judy Schroeder, Sylvesta Slota, 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

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

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Groundskeeper: Mike DeJong

IMPORTANT DATES

- October 23, 6:00-8:30 p.m.: Excellence in Catechesis [Nativity]
- October 25, 6:30 p.m.: Adoration [A]
- October 27, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]
- October 27, TBA: Wedding Rehearsal (Neumann/Harns) [K]
- October 28, TBA: Wedding (Neumann/Harns) [K]
- October 29, 8:00 a.m.: Youth Mass [M]
- October 29, 9:00 a.m.: Full Breakfast (Youth Ministry) [M]
- October 31, 4:00 p.m.: Eucharist [A]
- October 31, 5:30 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- November 1: All Saints Day
- November 1, 8:00 a.m.: Eucharist [K]
- November 3, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]
- November 5, 9:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- November 7, 6:30 p.m.: SMC Parish/Finance Council Meeting [K]
- November 7, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Guild Meeting [M]
- November 8, 4:00/7:00 p.m.: Adoration [M]
- November 8, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Guild Meeting [K]
- November 8, 4:00 p.m.: Adoration [M]
- November 8, 6:00 p.m.: Catholic Daughters of America Meeting [A]
- November 8, 7:00 p.m.: Adoration [M]
- November 8, 7:00 p.m.: Guest Speaker (Sister Madeleine Miller) [K]
- November 8, 7:00 p.m.: CICC [M]
- November 10, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- November 11-12: Holy Land Olive Art [A/M/K]
- November 12, 9:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) [M]
- November 12, 10:00 a.m.: Youth Mass [K]
- November 12, 11:00 a.m.: Youth Ministry Dinner (Guild) [K]
- November 14, 7:00 p.m.: KC8232 Meeting [M]
- November 16-18: NCYC
- November 17, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CSC]
- November 19, 9:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- November 21, 6:30 p.m.: ICC Pastoral/Finance Council Meeting [M]
- November 22: No Faith Formation
- November 22, 6:30 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- November 23: THANKSGIVING DAY
- November 23: OFFICES CLOSED
- November 24: OFFICES CLOSED
- November 28, 7:00 p.m.: SJC Parish/Finance Council Meeting [A]
- November 28, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Building/Grounds Team Meeting [M]