



WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

MONDAY—MARCH 5

Third Monday of Lent
7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

TUESDAY—MARCH 6

Third Tuesday of Lent
7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville
8:00 a.m. NO Eucharist - Merville
7:00 p.m. ICC Guild Meeting - Merville

WEDNESDAY—MARCH 7

Third Wednesday of Lent
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
4:00 p.m. Adoration/Stations of the Cross - Kingsley
6:00 p.m. CDA Meeting - Anthon
6:30-7:45 p.m. Faith Formation - Anthon
6:45 p.m. Stations of the Cross - Anthon
7:00 p.m. Faith Formation [5-12] - Kingsley
7:00 p.m. Faith Formation [5-8] - Merville
7:00 p.m. Adoration/Stations of the Cross - Kingsley

THURSDAY—MARCH 8

Third Thursday of Lent
7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville
8:00 a.m. NO Eucharist - Kingsley

FRIDAY—MARCH 9

Third Friday of Lent
7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville
11:00 a.m. Eucharist [Darrel Schroeder+] - CharMac
4:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross - Kingsley
6:00 p.m. Reconciliation - Merville
6:30 p.m. Benediction/Stations of the Cross - Merville

SATURDAY—MARCH 10

Third Saturday of Lent
4:30-4:45 p.m. Reconciliation - Anthon
4:30 p.m. Rosary - Anthon
5:00 p.m. Eucharist [Tom & Betty Karhoff+] - Anthon

SUNDAY—MARCH 11

Fourth Sunday of Lent
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 (KC8232) - Merville
9:30-9:45 a.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley
9:35 a.m. Rosary - Kingsley
10:00 a.m. Eucharist [Berniece Timmins+] - Kingsley
11:00 a.m. Baptism (Stickney) - 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>

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4 March 2018

Third Sunday of Lent

LENTEN/HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

- Adoration/Stations of the Cross, March 7, 4:00/7:00 p.m. at St. Michael-Kingsley
- Stations of the Cross, March 9, 4:30 p.m. at St. Michael-Kingsley
- Reconciliation, March 9, 6:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception-Merville
- Benediction/Stations of the Cross, March 9, 6:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception-Merville
- Reconciliation, March 14, 4:00/7:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception-Merville
- Stations of the Cross, March 16, 4:30 p.m. at St. Michael-Kingsley
- Reconciliation, March 16, 6:00 p.m. at St. Joseph-Anthon
- Benediction/Station of the Cross, March 16, 6:30 p.m. at St. Joseph-Anthon
- Reconciliation, March 21, 4:00/7:00 p.m. at St. Michael-Kingsley
- Stations of the Cross, March 23, 4:30 p.m. at St. Michael-Kingsley
- Reconciliation, March 23, 6:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception-Merville
- Benediction/Stations of the Cross, March 23, 6:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception-Merville
- Reconciliation, March 28, 6:45 p.m. at St. Joseph-Anthon
- Holy Thursday Eucharist, March 29, 5:30 p.m. at St. Joseph-Anthon
- Good Friday Service, March 30, 12:00 p.m. at St. Michael-Kingsley
- Stations of the Cross, March 30, 4:30 p.m. at St. Michael-Kingsley
- Holy Saturday Eucharist, March 31, TBA at Immaculate Conception-Merville
- Easter Sunday Eucharist, April 1, 8:00 a.m. at St. Joseph-Anthon
- Easter Sunday Eucharist, April 1, 8:30 a.m. at Immaculate Conception-Merville
- Easter Sunday Eucharist, April 1, 10:00 a.m. at St. Michael-Kingsley

MOVILLE COMMUNITY LENTEN BREAKFASTS, sponsored by the Merville Ministerial Association will be held to observe the Lenten season with Lenten breakfast/devotions on Wednesdays, 6:30-7:00 a.m.:

March 7—Immaculate Conception Church

March 17—Trinity Lutheran Church

March 21—Merville United Methodist Church

Participants are invited to bring a can of soup for Community Basket.

DINNERS/BREAKFAST:

- **ST. JOSEPH SOUP SUPPER** will be Saturday, March 17, after 5:00 p.m. Mass. We will be serving Chili and Chicken Noodle Soup and Cinnamon Rolls! Free will donation. The supper will be held in our church basement—handicap accessible. We look forward to seeing you all there!
- **SALEM LUTHERAN CHICKEN DINNER** will be held Sunday March 18 at Salem Lutheran Church 1391 Lee Ave., Rural Correctionville from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Adults/Carry-Outs: \$8.00; Children [4-10]: \$5.00; [0-3]: FREE. Serving chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, coleslaw, corn, bread, dessert and beverages.
- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 8232 ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH FRY** will be held Friday March 23 at Immaculate Conception - Merville from 4:30-7:00 p.m. Adults/Carry-Outs: \$10.00; Children [5-12]: \$5.00; [0-4]: FREE. Silent Auction is sponsored by the ICC Ladies Guild.

FORMED

Free Catholic: Videos Movies eBooks MP3s

www.formed.org
code: f8d652

March 7
Sts. Perpetua and Felicity

Watch:

- *The Passion of Saint Perpetua
- *The Story of Saint Perpetua

Listen:

- *Swimming Upstream

Suggestions can be found at
www.formed.org

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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. She will be starting classes after the new year.

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO SPAIN, LOURDES & FATIMA Come along November 5-15 to some of the most sacred places in all of Europe! We'll visit both of the great Shrines to Mary, Lourdes in Southern France and Fatima in Portugal, and many wonderful places in Spain! Mass each day in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way. Cost is \$3,249 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure and more information, contact Fr. Dan Guenther, St. Mary's Parish, 311 4th St. N., Humboldt, IA, call 515-332-2856 or email frdanguenther@gmail.com.



5th Annual Diocesan MEN'S CONFERENCE
April 7, 2018
All Saints Parish - St. Joseph Church
605 Plymouth St. NE, Le Mars, IA 51031

We are pleased to announce that **Jesse Romero** and **Matthew Leonard** will be joining us next year as our Keynote Speakers!



Diocese of Sioux City Catholic Women's Conference

March 17, 2018
 8:45 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., 7:45 a.m. check-in begins
 St. Lawrence Catholic Church - Carroll, Iowa
 1607 N West St., Carroll, IA

Cost \$35 | Register by March 10th
 Mother/Daughter Discount \$30

For more information and to register online visit
www.scdioocese.org/womens-ministry

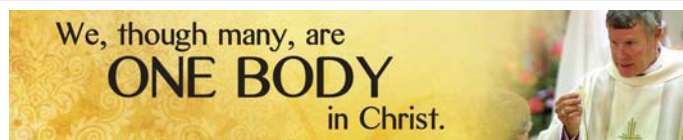
St. Michael Church - Kingsley (Est. 1888)

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes	\$1,490.00 (31 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$40.00 (12 Envelopes)
Loose	\$460.00
Aid to World-Wide Churches.....	\$5.00 (1 Envelope)
Black/Indian Mission	\$5.00 (1 Envelope)
Candles	\$130.00
"Save Our Windows"	\$40.00
Total Income	\$2,170.00
Needed Each Week.....	\$3,117.47
Total Expenses	\$1,729.32

BUDGET REPORT 2017-2018

Income needed by 30 June 2018:	\$162,108.48
Income needed each week:	\$3,117.47
Income received since 1 July 2017:	\$79,986.00



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

	2016	2017
\$ Goal:	\$12,319.00	\$13,500.00
\$ Pledged:	\$9,145.00	\$8,855.00
\$ Given:	\$8,945.00	\$8,360.00
Pledges Goal:	171	179
Participants:	97	92
Participant Rate:	57%	51%

FROM THE DESK OF BARB SITZMANN, DRE:

- Camp Cayoca registration forms will be coming out in March. Students interested can earn money toward this event by selling tickets for and working at the Dad's Belgian Waffle breakfast coming up Sunday, Feb. 11th from 8:30-12:30 at the Kingsley Community Center.
- Any current 8-12th graders that are interested in being Teen Leaders at Camp Cayoca this coming summer should contact me ASAP for application information.
- Wed. March 7th- At 4pm and 7pm classes, we will be having Eucharistic Adoration with Stations of the Cross in the church. Afternoon students are to report to the FF bldg first.
- March 12-21th- Addison Hirschman and Erin Hoffman will be on their mission trip to Honduras with the LeMars Gehlen group. Please pray for them while they are gone.
- WED MARCH 14TH- Early dismissal for KP-CSD but we will still have classes. ALL MASS REPORTS AND SERVICE HOURS ARE DUE FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES. 11th and 12th graders will be going to the nursing home for bingo.
- Saturday, March 17th- Diocese Women's Conference in Carroll, Ia. - Parish-ioners may see me for more information, if interested.
- Wed. March 21st- Penance services at 4 pm and 7 pm. I am encouraging evening students to come to services at 7 pm. If it is absolutely necessary to come at 4pm, older students will need to wait until 2nd, 3rd and 4th grade students have gone to confession. Thanks!
- Wed. March 28th- NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES- EASTER BREAK!
- Wed. April 4th- Early dismissal for KP-CSD but we will still have classes. CONFIRMATION PRACTICE AT 7PM IN THE CHURCH. THIS IS MANDATORY FOR ALL CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES, THEIR PARENTS AND THEIR SPONSORS.

SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [MARCH 4-10]
 burns for the **People of WFCC.**

St. Joseph Church - Anthon

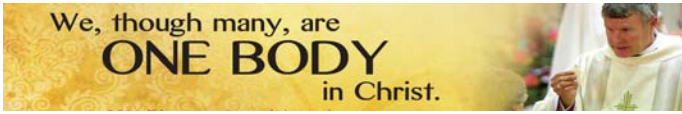
INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes	\$350.00
Loose	\$69.00
Candles	\$5.00
Black/Indian Mission	\$20.00
Total Income	\$444.50

*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:	\$49,102.42



	2016	2017
\$ Goal:	\$7,116.00	\$7,045.00
\$ Pledged:	\$2,527.50	\$3,540.00
\$ Given:	\$1,926.50	\$2,610.00
Pledges Goal:	102	95
Participants:	30	36
Participant Rate:	29%	38%

STATIONS OF THE CROSS, led by our Confirmation students, Wednesday, March 7, at 6:45 p.m. Please note that, although the students are leading the Stations, EVERYONE is welcome to come!

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA meeting will be Wednesday, March 7, at 6:00 p.m. in the church basement.

PRAYER CHAIN LEADERS for St. Joseph's: Beth Sauser, 373-5585, and Karen Sawin, 827-4159.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS BOOKLETS are available for you to use any day throughout the Lenten season.

DINNERS AT ST. JOSEPH'S THIS YEAR ~

- Soup Supper in March
- Summer Gathering in mid-to late July
- Annual Chicken Dinner in October.

We have a sign-up sheet on the table in the back of church and ask that you please volunteer your time to help with the planning of one of these dinners. We all will be asked to help work and to donate, but our "Dinner Committees" will take care of the planning needs for the dinners. **Thank you for volunteering and for helping our parish family grow!**

SJC SANCTUARY LIGHT [MARCH 4-10]
burns for *Judy Welte+* at the request of *Skip Welte*.

Immaculate Conception Church - Moyille (Est. 1892)

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes	\$1,396.00 (38 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$39.50 (3 Envelopes)
Loose	\$411.01
Total Income	\$1,846.51

Needed Each Week..... \$3,163.62

Total Parish Expenses **\$6,867.53**

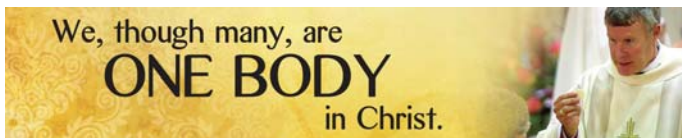
*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: none

BUDGET REPORT 2017-2018

Income needed by 30 June 2017:	\$164,508.01
Income needed each week:	\$3,163.62
Income received since 1 July 2016:	\$106,721.82
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ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [MARCH 4-10]

burns for *Deceased Family Members* at the request of *Pat Rogers*.



	2016	2017
\$ Goal:	\$11,153.00	\$11,500.00
\$ Pledged:	\$10,780.00	\$10,175.00
\$ Given:	\$10,230.00	\$8,915.00
Pledges Goal:	171	166
Participants:	91	95
Participant Rate:	53%	57%

LADIES GUILD SILENT AUCTION will be March 23 in conjunction with the KC Fish Fry. Please be generous with your donation of new, gently used items, or cash to buy auction items. Have items to the church by March 7. This is the Guild's only fundraiser of the year, please help to make it a success.

FROM THE DESK OF ANGIE DUFFY, DFF:

- **March 14** Penance Service for 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. Evening students may attend the 4:00 p.m. Penance Service instead of the 7:00 p.m. service under two conditions 1) the 4:00 p.m. classes must receive the sacrament first, 2) the 5-12 grades students who attend the 4:00 p.m. service must stay until 5:00 p.m. Any questions please contact Angie.
- **March 14** CICC class
- **March 28** CICC class
- **April 4** Confirmation practice- Sponsors are highly encouraged to attend the practice with the Confirmation candidate.
- **April 8** Confirmation Mass at 2:30 p.m. All Confirmation candidates please arrive by 2:00 p.m.
- **April 11** CICC class
- **April 11** 8-12 Faith Formation class will be held at St. Joseph Church in Anthon from 6:30-7:30 p.m. for a Human Trafficking presentation
- **April 12** Mandatory Eucharist Learning Station for IC second graders and parents at IC Parish Hall from 5:00-7:00 p.m. It is a come and go event.
- **April 18** Mandatory First Eucharist Practice for second graders and parents. Practice will begin at 7:00 p.m. First Eucharist Banners are due.
- **April 22** First Holy Eucharist Mass will begin at 12:00 p.m. Second graders and families; please arrive by 11:30 a.m.
- **April 25** CICC class
- **April 25** Last Faith Formation Class
- **April 29** May Crowning
- **April 29** Youth Mass and breakfast
- **CAMP CAYOCA** at Twin Lakes Bible Camp, Manson, IA
 - June 10-12 for students who are currently in grades 3-6
 - June 13-15 for students who are currently in grades 7-12
 - **Register due online by May 25!**



MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

St. Joseph-Anthon

SATURDAY MARCH 10 5:00 P.M.

Altar Servers: Victoria Fillipi, Brylei Clausen
Reader(s): Donna Cunningham
Organist: Kathy Clarkson
Guitarist: Jim Rusch
Gifts: Jim Bernard Family
Communion: Lori Berning
Rosary Leader: Lori Berning

Immaculate Conception-Moville

SUNDAY MARCH 11 8:30 A.M.

Altar Servers: Brand Beaver, Paige Glackin, Max McGill
Reader(s): Carol Glackin
Cantor: Gene Handke
Organist: Laura Krajicek
Gifts: Feddersen Family
Communion: Mary Schultz
CharMac: Kay Sands
Greeters: Volunteers
Ushers: Jim Gries, Volunteer
Collection
Counters: Julia Brockhaus, Pam Cooper

St. Michael-Kingsley

SUNDAY MARCH 11 10:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Aida Pratt, Liam Dunne, Alex Thompson
Reader(s): Emy Benson, Jamie Sitzmann
Cantor: Amanda Seuntjens
Organist: Jolene Spooner
Gifts: Ploeger Family
Communion: Jeanine Haggin
KNH: Karen Malm
Greeters: Ann Dunne, Marie Benedix
Ushers: Perry Slota, Tim Carlson
Collection
Counters: Barb Sitzmann, Becky Sitzmann

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Clarice Bainbridge, Leonard Beaver, Juanita Beaubien, Tom/Donna Clark, Pauline Dugan, Kara Funk, Charlotte Honkomp, Virginia & Walt Kabisch, Millie Kisting, Harold Kloewer, Patricia McConnell, Stanley Nilles, Beverly Petekavich, Vera Pierick, 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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Groundskeeper: Mike DeJong

IMPORTANT DATES

- March 13, 7:00 p.m.: KC8232 Meeting [M]
- March 14, 6:30 a.m.: MMA Lenten Breakfast [TLC]
- March 14, 4:00 p.m.: Reconciliation [M]
- March 14, 7:00 p.m.: Reconciliation [M]
- March 16, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CSC]
- March 16, 4:30 p.m.: Stations of the Cross [K]
- March 16, 6:00 p.m.: Reconciliation [A]
- March 16, 6:30 p.m.: Benediction/Stations of the Cross [A]
- March 17: Hall Rental (Krajicek) [M]
- March 18, 9:30 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- March 21, 6:30 a.m.: MMA Lenten Breakfast [UMC]
- March 21, 4:00 p.m.: Reconciliation [K]
- March 21, 7:00 p.m.: Reconciliation [K]
- March 22, 2:00 p.m.: Chrism Mass [Sioux City]
- March 23, 4:30-7:00 p.m.: KC8232 Fish Fry [M]
- March 23, 4:30 p.m.: Stations of the Cross [K]
- March 23, 6:00 p.m.: Reconciliation [M]
- March 23, 6:30 p.m.: Benediction/Stations of the Cross [M]
- March 25, 9:30 a.m.: Full Breakfast (KC8232) [M]
- March 28, 6:30 p.m.: Reconciliation [A]
- March 29: HOLY THURSDAY
- March 29, 5:30 p.m.: Eucharist [A]
- March 30: GOOD FRIDAY
- March 30: OFFICES CLOSED
- March 30, 12:00 p.m.: Good Friday Service [K]
- March 30, 4:30 p.m.: Stations of the Cross [K]
- March 31: HOLY SATURDAY
- March 31, TBA: Eucharist [M]
- April 1: EASTER SUNDAY
- April 1, 8:00 a.m.: Eucharist [A]
- April 1, 8:30 a.m.: Eucharist [M]
- April 1, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [K]
- April 2: OFFICES CLOSED
- April 3, 4:30 p.m.: Southwest Deanery Meeting [M]
- April 4, 6:00 p.m.: CDA Meeting [A]
- April 6, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]
- April 8, 9:30 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) [M]
- April 8, 11:30 a.m.: Confirmation [K]
- April 8, 2:30 p.m.: Confirmation [M]
- April 9, 4:00-7:00 p.m.: SMC First Eucharist Learning Stations [K]