



# WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

## Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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## St. Joseph Catholic Church

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### ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

#### MONDAY—MARCH 26

*Monday of Holy Week*  
7:30 a.m. Rosary - Menville

#### TUESDAY—MARCH 27

*Tuesday of Holy Week*  
7:30 a.m. Rosary - Menville  
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Gregory Reinking+] - Menville

#### WEDNESDAY—MARCH 28

*Wednesday of Holy Week*  
7:30 a.m. Rosary - Menville  
9:30 a.m. Visitation - Anthon  
10:30 a.m. Funeral [Edna Cunningham+] - Anthon  
4:00 p.m. NO Faith Formation [PS-4] - Kingsley  
4:00 p.m. Faith Formation [PS-4] - Menville  
6:30-7:45 p.m. Faith Formation - Anthon  
6:30 p.m. Reconciliation - Anthon  
7:00 p.m. NO Faith Formation [5-12] - Kingsley  
7:00 p.m. Faith Formation [5-8] - Menville  
7:00 p.m. CICC - Menville

#### THURSDAY—MARCH 29

*Thursday of Holy Week*  
*Holy Thursday*  
7:30 a.m. Rosary - Menville  
5:30 p.m. Eucharist [All Mothers] - Anthon

#### FRIDAY—MARCH 30

*Friday of the Passion of the Lord*  
**OFFICES CLOSED**

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Menville  
12:00 p.m. Good Friday Service - Kingsley  
4:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross - Kingsley

#### SATURDAY—MARCH 31

*Holy Saturday*  
10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Hall Rental (Nelson) - Menville  
8:00 p.m. Eucharist [Bob & Gert Friis+] - Menville

#### SUNDAY—APRIL 1

*Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*  
8:00-8:15 a.m. Reconciliation - Menville  
8:00 a.m. Rosary - Menville  
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Kylie Rose Hayworth+] - Anthon  
8:30 a.m. Eucharist [People of WFCC] - Menville  
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.-4:00 p.m. Hall Rental (Hagan) - Kingsley

**WHAT'S HAPPENING  
IN OUR PARISH**

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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25 March 2018

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

### LENTEN/HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

- 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, 8:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception-Menville
- 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-Menville
- Easter Sunday Eucharist, April 1, 10:00 a.m. at St. Michael-Kingsley

**SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY** The Catholic Daughters of America #1602 is offering up to \$300 worth of scholarships for any active Catholic senior from the parishes of St. Josephs of Anthon, IC of Menville, St. Michael's of Kingsley, St. Mary's of Mapleton and Danbury. The scholarship application is available in the back of the St. Joseph's Church in Anthon or from Lori Berning (303 N 3rd Ave Anthon, IA 51004). The application deadline is April 1, 2018.

### 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](mailto:frdanguenther@gmail.com).

# FORMED

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**March 29  
Holy Thursday**

#### Watch:

- \*Mary of Nazareth
- \*Holy Week in Rome
- \*Hostia
- \*Brother Francis: The Mass
- \*Brother Francis: The Bread of Life
- \*Brother Francis: The Rosary

#### Read:

- \*Sacraments in Scripture
- \*Awakening
- \*My Path to Heaven
- \*The Year and Our Children
- \*Faith Basics: Sacramentals and Signs
- \*If Your Mind Wanders at Mass

#### Listen:

- \*I'm Not Being Fed
- \*The Body and Blood of Christ
- \*Answering Common Objections: The Eucharist
- \*The Lamb's Supper

Suggestions can be found at  
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**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS** if you are wishing to put an announcement in the bulletin please email [icmoville@wiatel.net](mailto:icmoville@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 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.

**PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR:**

**Edna Cunningham**, parishioner, mother to Kathy (Chris) Jacobson, who passed away March 23.

*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*



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

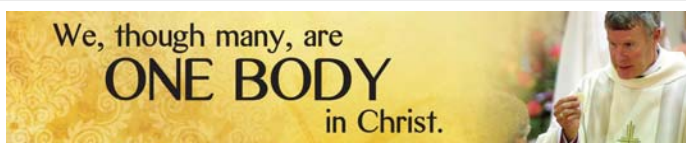
**INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK**

Adult Envelopes .....	\$1,676.00 (35 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes* .....	\$7.50 ( 6 Envelopes)
Loose .....	\$186.00
Catholic Relief Services .....	\$20.00 ( 1 Envelope)
DAA .....	\$1,344.00
Flower Fund.....	\$390.00 (16 Envelopes)
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>\$3,623.50</b>
Needed Each Week.....	\$3,163.62
<b>Total Parish Expenses.....</b>	<b>\$847.25</b>
*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: none	

**BUDGET REPORT 2017-2018**

<b>Income needed by 30 June 2017:</b>	\$164,508.01
<b>Income needed each week:</b>	\$3,163.62
<b>Income received since 1 July 2016:</b>	\$116,037.20
	3/23/2018

**ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [MARCH 25-31]**  
burns for the **People of WFCC.**



	2016	2017
<b>\$ Goal:</b>	\$11,153.00	\$11,500.00
<b>\$ Pledged:</b>	\$10,780.00	\$10,619.00
<b>\$ Given:</b>	\$10,230.00	\$9,979.00
<b>Pledges Goal:</b>	171	166
<b>Participants:</b>	91	99
<b>Participant Rate:</b>	53%	60%

**KC8232 MGRS. BAUER RICHARD GIBB SCHOLARSHIP** is due by the end of April. Applicants must be a member of the Knights of Columbus or a dependent of a Knights of Columbus member. Pick up forms at the parish office.

**FATHER O'REILLY SCHOLARSHIP** was established many years ago to assist parishioners of Immaculate Conception Parish who are attending a Catholic college, university, and/or high school. Each year students are given the opportunity to apply to receive a portion or the entire annual \$600.00 grant. When more than one student applies for the Scholarship, this money is often split. Applications are due MAY 26 after which recipient[s] will be notified and the grant paid to the colleges, universities, or high schools of the recipient[s] in October. Application forms are available from the parish office.

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

- **March 28** CICC class
- **April 4** Confirmation practice at 7:00 p.m.- Sponsors are highly encouraged to attend the practice with the Confirmation candidate, if possible.
- **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!**

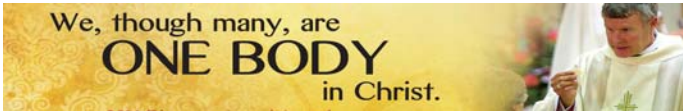
## St. Joseph Church - Anthon

### INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes .....	\$787.00
Loose .....	\$150.00
Catholic Relief Services .....	\$70.00
Flower Fund.....	\$210.00
Holy Land.....	\$10.00
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>\$1,227.00</b>

### BUDGET REPORT 2017-2018

<b>Income needed by 30 June 2018:</b>	\$107,800.12
<b>Income needed each week:</b>	\$2,073.08
<b>Income received since 1 July 2017:</b>	\$52,875.92



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

**FIRST COMMUNION LEARNING STATIONS** Wednesday, April 4th, 6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

**LENDING LIBRARY** Please check out our Lending Library. Through generous donations, once again, from the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, we have new additions to our library!

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

### DINNERS AT ST. JOSEPH'S THIS YEAR ~

- 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!**

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

**SJC SANCTUARY LIGHT [MARCH 25-31]**  
burns for **Jim Karhoff+**  
at the request of **Cec Karhoff.**

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

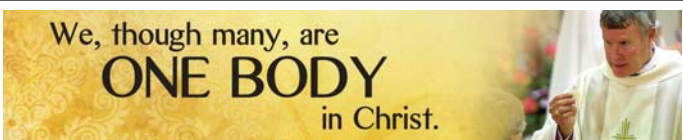
### INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes .....	\$1,290.00 (31 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes* .....	\$43.00 (12 Envelopes)
Loose .....	\$161.00
Candles .....	\$25.00
Catholic Relief Services .....	\$25.00 ( 1 Envelope)
Flower Fund.....	\$285.00 (10 Envelopes)
“Save Our Windows” .....	\$50.00
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>\$1,879.00</b>
Needed Each Week.....	\$3,117.47
<b>Total Expenses .....</b>	<b>\$224.59</b>

### BUDGET REPORT 2017-2018

<b>Income needed by 30 June 2018:</b>	\$162,108.48
<b>Income needed each week:</b>	\$3,117.47
<b>Income received since 1 July 2017:</b>	\$92,890.31

3/23/2018



	2016	2017
<b>\$ Goal:</b>	\$12,319.00	\$13,500.00
<b>\$ Pledged:</b>	\$9,145.00	\$9,318.00
<b>\$ Given:</b>	\$8,945.00	\$9,078.00
<b>Pledges Goal:</b>	171	179
<b>Participants:</b>	97	97
<b>Participant Rate:</b>	57%	54%

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

- Camp Cayoca registration forms are now available!!!! Camp for current 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders is June 11-13<sup>th</sup> and camp for current 6-12<sup>th</sup> graders is June 13-15<sup>th</sup>. If your child is interested in going to camp this summer, please let me know.
- Any current 8-12<sup>th</sup> graders that are interested in being Teen Leaders at Camp Cayoca this coming summer should contact me ASAP for application information. The deadline to apply is April 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Wed. March 28<sup>th</sup>- NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES- EASTER BREAK!
- PS-4<sup>th</sup> grade students will be given out registration forms for Splash Canyon VBS to be held the week of June 24-29. Early bird registration forms and fees are due back to me by Wed. April 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Wed. April 4<sup>th</sup>- 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.
- Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup>- Diocese Men’s Conference in LeMars, Ia. Parishioners may see Jamie or I for more information, if interested.
- Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup> 11:30 am - CONFIRMATION MASS.
- The St. Michael Guild will be providing a meal immediately following Confirmation Mass on April 8th. Everyone is invited to the church basement after pictures for this gathering. Please RSVP ASAP to Guild President Amy Benson at 712-389-0218.
- Monday April 9<sup>th</sup>- 4-7 pm- First Eucharist Learning Stations at FF Bldg. THIS IS MANDATORY FOR ALL 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADERS AND THEIR PARENTS.
- Wednesday April 11<sup>th</sup>- High school students that attended Prom this past weekend are invited to attend a Mini Grand March at the Kingsley Nursing Home. Please be there by 6:45 pm.
- Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>- Laura Anderson will be speaking to the FF students at 4 pm and 7 pm about vocations and prayer life. Parishioners are invited

**SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [MARCH 25-31]**  
burns for **Glen Schlotman+**  
at the request of **Linda Schlotman.**



## MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

### St. Joseph-Anthon

#### THURSDAY MARCH 29 5:30 P.M.

**Altar Servers:** Weston Beeson, Olivia Beeson  
**Reader(s):** Linda Dixon  
**Organist:** Kathy Clarkson  
**Guitarist:** Jim Rusch  
**Gifts:** Luke Dixon Family  
**Communion:** Bernie Ketelsen

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

**Altar Servers:** Hunter Dixon, Tanner Dixon  
**Reader(s):** Barb Utesch  
**Organist:** Kathy Clarkson  
**Guitarist:** Jim Rusch  
**Gifts:** Baldwin & Clausen Family  
**Communion:** Lori Berning, Randy Boyer, Charlene Boyer

### St. Michael-Kingsley

#### FRIDAY MARCH 30 12:00 P.M.

**Altar Servers:** Brian Vondrak  
**Reader(s):** Lois Galles  
**Cantor:** Volunteer  
**Organist:** Jolene Spooner  
**Gifts:** Volunteer  
**Communion:** Barb Sitzmann  
**Greeters:** Volunteers  
**Ushers:** Volunteers

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

**Altar Servers:** Evyn Wilson, Jordyn Sitzmann, Emy Benson  
**Reader(s):** Shayley Haggin, Amy Benson  
**Cantor:** Angie Haggin  
**Organist:** Jolene Spooner  
**Gifts:** Neal Rolling Family  
**Communion:** Bill Langel, Val Sitzmann, Bill Sitzmann  
**KNH:** Alice Seuntjens  
**Greeters:** Marie White, Marilyn Puttmann  
**Ushers:** Dan Mockler, Tim Carlson, Jim Schroeder  
**Collection**  
**Counters:** Shelly Krieg, Barb 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.

## Immaculate Conception-Moville

### SATURDAY MARCH 31 8:00 P.M.

**Altar Servers:** Carly Meister, Sarah Nelson, Anthony Baird  
**Reader(s):** Carol Glackin, Nick Hytrek, Dan Bormann  
**Cantor:** Kristen Peters, Angie Williams, Gene Handke  
**Organist:** Laura Krajicek  
**Gifts:** Volunteer  
**Communion:** Carol Nelson, Eric Nelson, Becky Moodie  
**Greeters:** Volunteers  
**Ushers:** Volunteers

### SUNDAY APRIL 1 8:30 A.M.

**Altar Servers:** Suzanne Putze, Ryan Putze, Charlee Petersen  
**Reader(s):** Jenny Crew  
**Cantor:** Del Mandl  
**Organist:** Jolene Spooner  
**Gifts:** Andy McGill Family  
**Communion:** Kay Sands, Shelly Byers, Mike Byers  
**CharMac:** Kay Sands  
**Greeters:** Keith Duffy Family, Doug Glackin Family  
**Ushers:** Volunteers  
**Collection**  
**Counters:** Marcia Sailer, Matthew Putze

## IMPORTANT DATES

- April 2: OFFICES CLOSED
- April 4, 6:00 p.m.: CDA Meeting [A]
- April 4, 6:30-7:45 p.m.: SJC First Eucharist Learning Stations [A]
- April 4, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Confirmation Rehearsal [M]
- April 4, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Confirmation Rehearsal [K]
- 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]
- April 10, 4:30 p.m.: Southwest Deanery Meeting [M]
- April 11, 6:30 p.m.: Guest Speaker on Human Trafficking [A]
- April 12, 6:30-8:00 p.m.: ICC First Eucharist Learning Stations [M]
- April 15, 9:30 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- April 15, 11:00 a.m.: Baptism (Hagan) [K]
- April 18, 4:00 p.m.: Guest Speaker (Laura Anderson) [K]
- April 18, 7:00 p.m.: ICC First Eucharist Rehearsal [M]
- April 18, 7:00 p.m.: Guest Speaker (Laura Anderson) [K]
- April 19, 7:30 p.m.: ICC Faith Formation/Youth Ministry Meeting [M]
- April 20, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- April 21, 5:00 p.m.: SJC Youth Mass [A]
- April 20, 9:00 a.m.: Full Breakfast (KC8232) [M]
- April 22, 12:00 p.m.: ICC First Eucharist [M]
- April 22, TBA: SMC Catechist Appreciation [K]
- April 25, 4:00/7:00 p.m.: ICC Faith Formation Spring Picnics [M]
- April 25, 7:00 p.m.: SMC First Eucharist Rehearsal [K]
- April 27, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CSC]
- April 28, 4:30 p.m.: Rosary (KCs) [A]
- April 28, 5:00 p.m.: SJC First Eucharist [A]