



Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

MONDAY—APRIL 9

The Annunciation of the Lord

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Menville
4:00-7:00 p.m. SMC First Eucharist Learning Stations - Kingsley

TUESDAY—APRIL 10

Second Tuesday of Easter

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Menville
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Special Intention*] - Menville
4:30 p.m. Southwest Deanery Dinner/Meeting - Menville

WEDNESDAY—APRIL 11

Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Menville
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Mary Yanacheak+*] - Anthon
4:00 p.m. 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. Guest Speaker on Human Trafficking - Anthon
7:00 p.m. Faith Formation [5-12] - Kingsley
7:00 p.m. Faith Formation [5-8] - Menville
7:00 p.m. CICC - Menville

THURSDAY—APRIL 12

Second Thursday of Easter

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Menville
8:00 a.m. NO Eucharist - Kingsley
5:00-7:00 p.m. ICC First Eucharist Learning Stations - Menville

FRIDAY—APRIL 13

Second Friday of Easter

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Menville

SATURDAY—APRIL 14

Second Saturday of Easter

5:00 p.m. Eucharist [*Aaron M. Stroff+*] - Anthon

SUNDAY—APRIL 15

Third Sunday of Easter

8:00-8:15 a.m. Reconciliation - Menville
8:00 a.m. Rosary - Menville
8:30 a.m. Eucharist [*People of WFCC*] - Menville
9:30 a.m. Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) - Menville
9:30-9:45 a.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley
9:35 a.m. Rosary - Kingsley
10:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Berniece Timmins+*] - 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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8 April 2018

Sunday of Divine Mercy

Yours truly will be away from the parishes this Thursday through the following Monday, visiting family in Pennsylvania and celebrating the baptism of my latest great-niece. Msgr. Ken Seifried will be taking my place next weekend; please welcome him back. ~ Msgr. Mark

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:

- **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.
- **CITY-WIDE LITURGY** In her diary, St. Faustina writes of the Lord's desire to flood us with graces on the Feast of Divine Mercy. He says, "On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. The soul that will go to confession (beforehand) and receive Holy Communion (on that day) shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. (*diary 699*) You are invited to a city-wide liturgy to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday at Holy Cross Parish, Blessed Sacrament Church beginning at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 8. Keynote speaker is Father Michael J. Erpelding. All are welcome.

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**April 8
Divine Mercy Sunday**

Read:

*The Appalling Strangeness of the Mercy of God

*7 Secrets of Divine Mercy

Listen:

*Freedom Through Forgiveness

*The Healing Power of Confession

Read:

The Appalling Strangeness of the Mercy of God

*7 Secrets of Divine Mercy

Suggestions can be found at

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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.

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

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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.

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!**

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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.

Immaculate Conception Church - Menville (Est. 1892)

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes	\$4,148.00 (62 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$16.00 (11 Envelopes)
Loose	\$771.00
Candles	\$77.96
Faith Formation.....	\$35.00
Holy Land.....	\$139.00 (9 Envelopes)
Operation Rice Bowl	\$32.74
Rent	\$75.00
Retired & Infirm Priests.....	\$1,257.00 (33 Envelopes)
Total Income	\$6,551.70
Needed Each Week.....	\$3,163.62
Total Parish Expenses.....	\$276.66
*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:	\$123,336.51
	4/5/2018

ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [APRIL 8-14] burns for the *People of WFCC.*

We, though many, are
ONE BODY
in Christ.

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

LADIES GUILD the meeting on May 1 has been moved to April 29 after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

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:

- **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
- **May 6** Baccalaureate Mass at IC 8:30 a.m. Mass for IC Seniors. Mass will be followed by a breakfast honoring the seniors. Seniors please arrive by 8:15 with cap and gown.
- **ATTENTION SENIORS:** Looking for volunteers to read and present gifts at the Baccalaureate Mass. If you are interested please contact Angie or Alicia at the church office, 873-3644.
- **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!** If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call Angie, 873-3644 (office) or 712-560-2593 (cell).

St. Joseph Church - Anthon

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes	\$1,269.00
Loose	\$216.00
Building/Improvement Fund.....	\$200.00
Holy Land.....	\$74.00
Rice Bowl.....	\$29.00
Retired & Infirm Priest	\$320.00
Total Income	\$2,108.00

*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:	\$55,245.82
	4/5/2018

SJC SANCTUARY LIGHT [APRIL 1-7]
burns for the **People of WFCC.**

SOUP SUPPER UPDATE: Total Donations / Free-will Offering from the Soup Supper minus expenses gave us a net income of \$1,503.68! Thank you to everyone who helped with this event ~ we look forward to offering this time for gathering again next year!

PARISH REGISTRATION UPDATES: It has been a long time since we have updated our parish registration records. In order to keep everyone's information current, we plan to update these records. We will have two people in back of church Saturday, April 21st, to hand out blank registration forms. We ask that you please take yours home, complete it, and return it either by mail to the church at P O Box 285 or drop it in the collection basket. We will appreciate your quick response so that we can have an accurate listing of our parish family. Thank you!

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!

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!**

St. Michael Church - Kingsley (Est. 1888)

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

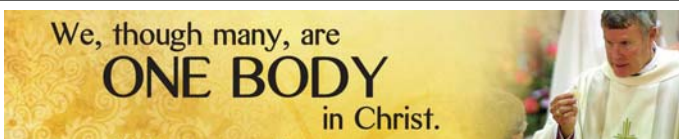
Adult Envelopes	\$1,679.00 (34 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$84.00 (18 Envelopes)
Loose	\$750.10
Black/Indian Mission	\$5.00 (1 Envelope)
Catholic Relief Services.....	\$5.00 (1 Envelope)
Flower Fund.....	\$60.00 (2 Envelopes)
Holy Land.....	\$120.00 (8 Envelopes)
Retired & Infirm Priests.....	\$630.00 (12 Envelopes)
“Save Our Windows”	\$700.00
Total Income	\$4,033.10

Needed Each Week.....\$3,117.47

Total Expenses..... \$3,682.68

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:	\$97,255.41



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

FROM THE DESK OF BARB SITZMANN, DRE:

- Camp Cayoca registration forms are now available!!!! Camp for current 3rd-5th graders is June 11-13th and camp for current 6-12th graders is June 13-15th. If your child is interested in going to camp this summer, please let me know.
- 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. The deadline to apply is April 10th.
- PS-4th grade students were given 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 25th.
- Monday April 9th- 4-7 pm- First Eucharist Learning Stations at FF Bldg. THIS IS MANDATORY FOR ALL 2ND GRADERS AND THEIR PARENTS.
- Wednesday, April 18th- Laura Anderson will be speaking to the FF students at 4 pm and 7 pm about vocations and prayer life. Parishioners are invited to attend.
- Sunday, April 22nd time and location to be announced-catechist end of the year appreciation meal.
- Wednesday, April 25th- LAST DAY OF FF CLASSES FOR 2017=2018. 7-12th graders will be delivering May Day baskets to the nursing home and parishioners (Contact me if you are a certified driver and are willing to help with deliveries). Deadline for seniors to turn in Guild Scholarship applications. Deadline to turn in early-bird registration forms and fees for Splash Canyon VBS June 24-29th.
- Wednesday, April 25th 7 pm- MANDATORY 1ST COMMUNION PRACTICE FOR ALL 2ND GRADERS AND THEIR PARENTS IN THE CHURCH
- Sunday, April 29th 10 am Mass- First Holy Communion for 2nd graders.
- Sunday, May 13th at 10 am Mass- Baccalaureate for graduating seniors. All seniors planning to attend are to be in the church hall by 9:30 am with their cap and gown.
- June 25-29th- SPLASH CANYON VBS
- Contact info: St. Michael FF Center 378-2021, Barb's cell 712-251-8567 Emails- FF stmikedre@gmail.com, home barbsitzmann@yahoo.com.

SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [APRIL 1-7]
burns for the **People of WFCC.**



MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

St. Joseph-Anthon

SATURDAY APRIL 14 5:00 P.M.

Altar Servers: Cameron O'Connell, Hannah O'Connell
Reader(s): Linda Dixon
Organist: Kathy Clarkson
Guitarist: Jim Rusch
Gifts: Larry Fillipi Family
Communion: Lori Berning, Randy Boyer, Charlene Boyer
Rosary Leaders: Charlene Boyer

Immaculate Conception-Moville

SUNDAY APRIL 15 8:30 A.M.

Altar Servers: Aidan O'Mara, Ella O'Mara, Noah O'Mara
Reader(s): Jason O'Mara
Cantor: Angie Williams
Organist: Laura Krajicek
Gifts: Dave Dietrich Family
Communion: Eric Nelson, Carol Nelson, Cindy Hesse
CharMac: Kay Sands
Greeters: Volunteer
Ushers: Del & Lisa Mandl
Collection
Counters: Julie Brockhaus, Pam Cooper

St. Michael-Kingsley

SUNDAY APRIL 15 10:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Charlie Ploeger, Teagan Eickholt, Tanner Korynta
Reader(s): Addison Hirschman, Rita Conry
Cantor: Julie Leekley
Organist: Jolene Spooner
Gifts: Matt Beelner Family
Communion: Tim Carlson, Monica Eldridge, Marie McClure
KNH: Alice Seuntjens
Greeters: Verlyn & Charlene Nafe
Ushers: Jeanine Haggin, Amy Benson
Collection
Counters: Becky Sitzmann, Lisa Langel, Bobbi Hirschman

PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR:

Shirley Martens, sister-in-law to Bedford Robinson, who passed away March 25; **Riley Grell**, grandson to Butch & Charlene Grell, who passed away March 31.

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

WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY INFORMATION

ADMINISTRATOR/PASTOR: Msgr. Mark Duchaine 712-898-1894
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Groundskeeper: Mike DeJong

IMPORTANT DATES

- 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 22, 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 24, 7:00 p.m.: ICC B/G Team Meeting [M]
- 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 26: Offices Closed
- April 27, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CSC]
- April 28, 12:00 p.m.: Baptism (Hagan) [K]
- April 28, 4:30 p.m.: Rosary (KCs) [A]
- April 28, 5:00 p.m.: SJC First Eucharist [A]
- April 29, 8:30 a.m.: ICC Youth Mass/May Crowning [M]
- April 29, 9:30 a.m.: Full Breakfast (Youth) [M]
- April 29, 9:30 a.m.: ICC Guild Meeting [M]
- April 29, 10:00 a.m.: SMC First Eucharist [K]
- April 29, 11:00 a.m.: WFCC Baptism Class [K]
- April 29, 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.: Hall Rental (Eickholt) [K]
- May 1, 6:30 p.m.: SMC Parish/Finance Council Meeting [K]
- May 2, 6:00 p.m.: CDA Meeting [A]
- May 4, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]
- May 5, TBA: Hall Rental (Baird) [M]
- May 5, 5:00 p.m.: May Crowning [A]
- May 6, 8:30 a.m.: Baccalaureate [M]
- May 6, 9:30 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]

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 Pier-ick, Pat Roark, 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.