



Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

MONDAY—APRIL 16

Third Sunday of Easter
7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

TUESDAY—APRIL 17

Third Tuesday of Easter
7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Special Intention*] - Merville

WEDNESDAY—APRIL 18

Third Wednesday of Easter
7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Mary Yanacheak+*] - Anthon
4:00 p.m. Faith Formation [PS-4] - Kingsley
4:00 p.m. Guest Speaker (Laura Anderson) - Kingsley
4:00 p.m. Faith Formation [PS-4] - Merville
6:30-7:45 p.m. Faith Formation - Anthon
7:00 p.m. Faith Formation [5-12] - Kingsley
7:00 p.m. Guest Speaker (Laura Anderson) - Kingsley
7:00 p.m. Faith Formation [5-8] - Merville
7:00 p.m. ICC First Eucharist Rehearsal - Merville

THURSDAY—APRIL 19

Third Thursday of Easter
7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Berniece Timmins+*] - Kingsley
7:30 p.m. ICC Faith Formation/Youth Ministry Meeting - Merville

FRIDAY—APRIL 20

Third Friday of Easter
7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville
11:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Rex & Leona Barcus+*] - CharMac

SATURDAY—APRIL 21

Third Saturday of Easter
5:00 p.m. Eucharist [*Albert & Margaret Forch+*]/Youth Mass - Anthon

SUNDAY—APRIL 22

Fourth Sunday of Easter
8:00-8:15 a.m. Reconciliation - Merville
8:00 a.m. Rosary - Merville
8:30 a.m. Eucharist [*Clifford & Helen Warren+*] - Merville
9:30 a.m. Full Breakfast (KC8232) - Merville
9:30-9:45 a.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley
9:35 a.m. Rosary - Kingsley
10:00 a.m. Eucharist [*People of WFCC*] - Kingsley
12:00 p.m. Eucharist [*First Communicants*]/First Eucharist - Merville
TBA SMC Catechist Appreciation - 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
LIKE US ON **FACEBOOK!** Search for West Fork Catholic Community.

15 April 2018

Third Sunday of Easter

DINNERS/BREAKFASTS:

- **KP SCHOOL FUNDRAISER BREAKFAST** Sunday, April 22, 8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the KP High School Commons. Free will offering. All proceeds will be used to update weight room equipment. KCAC will be assisting with the cooking. Please come enjoy a great breakfast for a great cause.

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.

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 icmerville@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.

FORMED
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April 16
St. Bernadette

Watch:
*Bernadette
*The Passion of Bernadette
*Bernadette: Princess of Lourdes

Read:
*Golden Legend of Young Saints
*The Young People's Book of Saints
*I'm Bernadette

Listen:
*St. Bernadette of Lourdes

Suggestions can be found at www.formed.org

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 Merville Parish Office. If you have

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questions please contact the parish office at 712-873-3644.

BAPTISM is to be arranged with the parish office. Please contact the office to schedule the Baptism and see if you need to take the Baptism Class.

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 parish office 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.

NEW PARISHIONERS should contact the parish office to register in the parish.

ALL PARISHIONERS are asked to contact the parish office if you have a change in address, school, parish, marital status, etc. Thank you!

Immaculate Conception Church - Menville (Est. 1892)

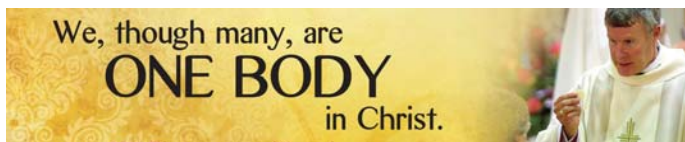
INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes	\$1,351.00 (33 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$3.00 (3 Envelopes)
Loose	\$18.00
Interest Income.....	\$.28
Retired & Infirm Priests.....	\$30.00 (2 Envelopes)
Total Income	\$1,402.28
Needed Each Week.....	\$3,163.62
Total Parish Expenses.....	\$4,594.78
*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:	\$124,708.79
	4/13/2018

ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [APRIL 15-21]
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 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 8:10 a.m. with cap and gown on.
- **YOUTH BREAKFAST April 29**
- Youth breakfast planning is in the works and we are accepting contributions to help make the breakfast a success. Contributions of ingredients, monetary donation, and muffins will gladly be accepted. If you would like to contribute please contact Angie at 712-873-3644 or 712-560-2593.
- **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	\$1,237.00
Loose	\$110.00
Building/Improvement Fund.....	\$15.00
Candles	\$105.75
Holy Land.....	\$20.00
Retired & Infirm Priest	\$50.00
Total Income	\$1,537.75

*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:	\$56,713.57

SJC SANCTUARY LIGHT [APRIL 15-21] burns for the *People of WFCC.*



	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%

FROM THE DESK OF THE DFF:

- Saturday, April 21st Youth Mass
- Saturday, April 28th First Holy Communion
- Saturday, May 5th May Crowning after the 5:00 p.m. Mass
- Dates for Camp CAYOCA, (CATHOLIC YOUTH CAMP) are as follows:
 - June 10 - 12 ~ students currently in grades 3-6
 - June 13 - 15 ~ students currently in grades 7-12
 - Camp CAYOCA is a fun way for your child(ren) to share their faith, grow their faith, and make new friends & memories. It will truly be an experience that will last a lifetime! Contact Charlene Boyer for more information about registration!

PRAYER TREE CONTACTS for St. Joseph's are: Pat Roark, 373-5776, and Karen Sawin (827-4159).

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!

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	\$2,979.00 (48 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$29.00 (13 Envelopes)
Loose	\$231.00
Bishop's Collection.....	\$155.00
Candles	\$42.00
Flower Fund.....	\$50.00 (1 Envelope)
Holy Land.....	\$45.00 (3 Envelopes)
Interest Income.....	\$15.99
Retired & Infirm Priest	\$100.00 (6 Envelopes)
"Save Our Windows"	\$575.00
Total Income	\$4,221.99
Needed Each Week.....	\$3,117.47
Total Expenses	\$3,492.87

*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: none

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:	\$100,602.40

4/13/2018

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.
- 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.
- 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.

SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [APRIL 15-21]
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MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

St. Joseph-Anthon

SATURDAY APRIL 21 5:00 P.M.

Altar Servers: Olivia Beeson, Brylei Clausen
Reader(s): Students
Organist: Kathy Clarkson
Guitarist: Jim Rusch
Gifts: Students
Communion: Skip Welte, Ruth Groth, Donna Cunningham
Rosary Leaders: Linda Dixon

Immaculate Conception-Moville

SUNDAY APRIL 22 8:30 A.M.

Altar Servers: Zach Steffen, Ryan Putze, Suzanne Putze
Reader(s): Marcy Clark
Cantor: Gene Handke
Organist: Laura Krajicek
Gifts: Marlin Groth Family
Communion: Becky Moodie, Chris Hoelker, Chuck Hoelker
CharMac: Kay Sands
Greeters: Volunteer
Ushers: Jim Gries, Volunteer
Collection
Counters: Pam Cooper, JoAnne Jenness

St. Michael-Kingsley

SUNDAY APRIL 22 10:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Bailey Beelner, Marina Cronin, Sean Cronin
Reader(s): Emy Benson, Katie Felts
Cantor: Amanda Seuntjens
Organist: Jolene Spooner
Gifts: Ryan Haggin Family
Communion: Corey Sitzmann, Becky Sitzmann, Marie Benedix
KNH: Karen Malm
Greeters: Bill & Lisa Langel
Ushers: Loren Koch, Neal Rolling
Collection
Counters: Amber Schweitzberger, 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, 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.

WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY INFORMATION

ADMINISTRATOR/PASTOR: Msgr. Mark Duchaine 712-898-1894
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Director of Faith Formation: Angie Duffy cell: 712-560-2593
Custodian-Church & Rectory: Consetia Carley
Maintenance: Bob Weatherly

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Administrative Assistant/Bookkeeper: Charlene Boyer
Email: ckboyer@q.com

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FAITH FORMATION CENTER: 712-378-2021
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Email: stmikedre@gmail.com
Custodian-Church: Jan Meister / **Assistant Custodian-Church:** Jolene Spooner / **Custodian-FF Center:** Sonya Hamman
Groundskeeper: Mike DeJong

IMPORTANT DATES

- 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.-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 3, 6:30 p.m.: WFCC Liturgy Team Meeting [M]
- 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]
- May 6, TBA: ICC Catechist Appreciation [M]
- May 8, 7:00 p.m.: KC8232 Meeting [M]
- May 11, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- May 13, 9:30 a.m.: Full Breakfast (KC8232) [M]
- May 13, 10:00 a.m.: Baccalaureate [K]
- May 13, 11:00 a.m.: Baccalaureate Reception [K]
- May 15, 6:30 p.m.: ICC Pastoral/Finance Council Meeting [M]
- May 18, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CSC]
- May 20, 9:30 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- May 20, 3:00-7:00 p.m.: Hall Rental (Hirschman) [K]
- May 22, 6:30 p.m.: SJC Parish/Finance Council Meeting [A]
- May 27, 9:30 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) [M]
- June 1, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]
- June 1, TBA: Wedding Rehearsal (Cronin/Baird) [M]
- June 2, 3:00 p.m.: Wedding (Cronin/Baird) [M]
- June 3, 9:30 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- June 3, 1:00-3:00 p.m.: Hall Rental (Harmes) [M]
- June 6, 6:00 p.m.: CDA Potluck/Meeting [A]