



Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

MONDAY—MAY 7

Sixth Monday of Easter

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

TUESDAY—MAY 8

Sixth Tuesday of Easter

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Sylvia Bosse+*] - Merville

7:00 p.m. KC8232 Meeting - Merville

WEDNESDAY—MAY 9

Sixth Wednesday of Easter

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Aaron M. Strof+*] - Anthon

6:30 p.m. SMC Guild Meeting - Kingsley

THURSDAY—MAY 10

Sixth Thursday of Easter

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Rita Plendl+*] - Kingsley

6:30 p.m. WFCC Liturgy Team Meeting - Merville

FRIDAY—MAY 11

Sixth Friday of Easter

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

11:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Rex & Leona Barcus+*]

- CharMac

SATURDAY—MAY 12

Sixth Saturday of Easter

5:00 p.m. Eucharist [*Joseph & Virginia Otterpohl+*]

- Anthon

SUNDAY—MAY 13

The Ascension of the Lord

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. Full Breakfast (KC8232) - Merville

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

9:35 a.m. Rosary - Kingsley

10:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Berniece Timmins+*]

Baccalaureate - Kingsley

11:00 a.m. Baccalaureate Reception - 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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6 May 2018

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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!**
- 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 your DFF for more information about registration!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL June 25-29 will be held in Kingsley from 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. If you are interested in registering your PS-4 grade student please contact Angie Duffy (712)560-2593 or Barb Sitzmann (712)251-8567.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT FOR POST-ABORTION HEALING Still hurting or feeling anxious after an abortion? Please know you are not alone. Help is available through a confidential, caring Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for post-abortion healing. Women, men and couples are invited June 22 - June 24 near Carroll, IA. Email rachelshelpersofiowa@gmail.com or call 712-943-5550 for more information. I encourage you to be steadfast in your resolve to help yourself with the gift of this retreat.

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.

**CHRIST
OUR LIFE
CATHOLIC REGIONAL
CONFERENCE**



Mark your calendar!
 Save the date - Sept. 29 & 30 -
 for one of the largest Catholic
 Conferences of its kind in the
 United States. Watch for the
 color flyer in your parish!
ChristOurLifelowa.com

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.

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.

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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**WHAT'S HAPPENING
IN OUR PARISH**

May 13: Our Lady of Fatima Feast Day

WATCH: Finding Fatima

www.formed.org

Parish code: f8d652



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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 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

REBOOT

a life-changing event

FEATURING INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED
SPEAKER, AUTHOR, AND TV HOST

CHRIS
STEFANICK



WEDNESDAY
October, 17, 2018
7:00-9:30 pm

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

Tickets: \$22

INFO/PURCHASE TICKETS:
712.898.7513
RealLifeCatholic.com/reboot

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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

Immaculate Conception Church - Menville (Est. 1892)

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes \$2,542.00 (46 Envelopes)

Youth Envelopes* \$33.50 (12 Envelopes)

Loose \$278.00

Youth Breakfast \$651.00

Total Income **\$3,504.50**

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

Total Parish Expenses.....**\$2,732.41**

*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: \$135,762.06

5/4/2018

ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [MAY 6-12]

burns for the *People of WFCC*.

THANK YOU I was touched by all the support the youth mass and breakfast received. Your kindness, generosity, and support are greatly appreciated.

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:

• **Youth Ministry Appreciation (server/reader)** is in the process of being planned. It will be held in July. More information will be provided once the planning is complete. Thank you for your patience's.

DONATIONS NEEDED IMMEDIATELY FOR MOVILLE CITIZEN items asking for are eggs, potatoes, hash browns, vitamin D milk, cereal, noodles, Campbells soups and any kind of meat. If you are able to help out please bring items to the parish office.

St. Joseph Church - Anthon

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

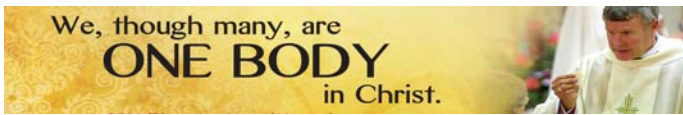
Adult Envelopes	\$640.00
Loose	\$123.00
Total Income	\$763.00
*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: none	

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:	\$58,675.22
	5/4/2018

SJC SANCTUARY LIGHT [MAY 6-12]

burns for **Elsie Damisch+** at the request of **Randy & Charlene**



	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, May 5th May Crowning after the 5:00 p.m. Mass
- Mother's Day Dinner, May 13, Anthon Community Center, 11:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. Serving ham, roast beef, potatoes & gravy, vegetable, salad, dinner roll & dessert. Adults: \$12.00 6 yrs to 12 yrs: \$8.00 5 yrs and under: free All carry outs: \$12.00 Sponsored by Anthon Golf Club

PATRIOTIC ROSARY sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of America will be May 15 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Joseph-Anthon. Everyone is invited to attend.

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

INNERS 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.

COFFEE/MUFFINS St. Joseph's will be having coffee and muffins every third Wednesday after Mass. Everyone is invited!

St. Michael Church - Kingsley (Est. 1888)

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes	\$1,437.00 (29 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$36.00 (7 Envelopes)
Loose	\$304.00
Candles	\$43.00
Cemetery Income	\$525.00
Dividend Income	\$109.80
Hall Rental	\$80.00
Retired & Infirm Priest	\$25.00 (1 Envelope)
VBS.....	\$525.00
Sanctuary Light	\$10.00
Total Income	\$3,094.80
Needed Each Week.....	\$3,117.47
Total Expenses	\$461.95

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:	\$107,589.68
	5/4/2018

SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [MAY 6-12]

burns for **Glen Schlotman+** at the request of **Linda Schlotman**.

CONGRATULATIONS

- to Hipolito Lopez-Martinez, Dallas Thompson and Esmeralda Zermeno who received their First Eucharist on April 1.
- to Dallas Thompson who received the gift of the Holy Spirit on April 1.
- to Abigail Bailey, Keegan Bainbridge, Kylie Beelner, Emerson Benson, Rachel Bohle, Jackson Boustead, Hayden Dunne, Kianne Hackett, Shayley Haggin, Boe Harvey, Joshua Korynta, Trenton Lammers, Hipolito Lopez-Martinez, Katherine Martensen, Dustin Plendl, Kara Schmid, Shelby Schweitzberger, Alexandra Thompson, and Brayden Wilson who received the gift of the Holy Spirit on April 8.

LADIES GUILD Next meeting will be May 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement. We will have guest speakers. Our guest speakers are Addison Hirschman and Erin Hoffman. They will share from 6:30-7:00 p.m. about their mission trip to Honduras in March. We will also be serving root beer floats and would love to have everyone bring a friend. At 7:00 p.m. we will have a short meeting and then we will select our scholarship winner. Please come to our meeting... one and all....

FROM THE DESK OF BARB SITZMANN, DRE:

- 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.



MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

St. Joseph-Anthon

SATURDAY MAY 12 5:00 P.M.

Altar Servers: Weston Beeson, Olivia Beeson
Reader(s): Skip Welte
Organist: Kathy Clarkson
Guitarist: Jim Rusch
Gifts: Baldwin & Clausen Family
Communion: Ruth Groth, Randy Boyer, Charlene Boyer
Rosary Leaders: Charlene Boyer

Immaculate Conception-Moville

SUNDAY MAY 13 8:30 A.M.

Altar Servers: Max McGill, Carly Meister, Mary Putze
Reader(s): Gloria Kuhlmeier
Cantor: Angie Williams
Organist: Laura Krajicek
Gifts: Jim Harder
Communion: Chris Hoelker, Chuck Hoelker, Kay Sands
CharMac: Kay Sands
Greeters: Volunteers
Ushers: Del Mandl, Lisa Mandl
Collection Counters: Matthew Putze, Julie Brockhaus

St. Michael-Kingsley

SUNDAY MAY 13 10:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Liam Dunne, Teagan Eickholt, Carson Seuntjens
Reader(s): Addison Hirschman, Camden Bainbridge
Cantor: Madison Wurth
Organist: Jolene Spooner
Gifts: Mitchell Bohle, Camryn Dunne, Jena Schmid
Communion: Barb Sitzmann, Monica Eldridge, Lisa Langel
KNH: Alice Seuntjens
Greeters: Hayden Dunne, Keegan Bainbridge, Rachel Bohle, Kara Schmid
Ushers: Jamie Sitzmann, Amy Benson
Collection Counters: Laura Collins, 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

ADMINISTRATOR/PASTOR: Msgr. Mark Duchaine 712-898-1894
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Custodian-Church & Rectory: Consetia Carley
Maintenance: Bob Weatherly

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Custodian-Church: Jan Meister / **Assistant Custodian-Church:** Jolene Spooner / **Custodian-FF Center:** Sonya Hamman
Groundskeeper: Mike DeJong

IMPORTANT DATES

- 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 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 5, 6:30 p.m.: SMC PC/FC Meeting [K]
- June 6, 6:00 p.m.: CDA Potluck/Meeting [A]
- June 7, 6:00-8:00 p.m. ICC Spring Cleaning [M]
- June 8, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- June 10, 9:30 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) [M]
- June 10-12: Camp CAYOCA (Grades 3-6)
- June 12, 6:30 p.m.: KC8232 Steak Fry/Meeting [M]
- June 12, 6:30 p.m. SJC Parish/Finance Council Meeting [A]
- June 13-15: Camp CAYOCA (Grades 7-12)
- June 15, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CSC]
- June 17, 9:30 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- June 19, 6:30 p.m. ICC Pastoral/Finance Council Meeting [M]
- June 24, 9:30 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) [M]
- June 25-29: Vocation Bible School [K]
- July 1, 9:30 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- July 6, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]
- July 8, 9:30 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) [M]
- July 10, 6:30 p.m.: KC8232 Steak Fry/Meeting [M]
- July 10, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Building/Grounds Team Meeting [M]
- July 12, 7:30 p.m.: ICC Faith Formation/Youth Ministry Meeting [M]
- July 13, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- July 15, 9:30 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]

PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR:

Delores Heissel, mother to Ronald (Julie) Kunkel, who passed away April 28.

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.