



Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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St. Joseph Catholic Church

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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

MONDAY—JULY 31

Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

TUESDAY—AUGUST 1

Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Mary Drevs+] - Merville
4:00 p.m. ICC Fair Stand Starts - WCFG

WEDNESDAY—AUGUST 2

Seventeenth Wednesday in Ordinary Time
All Day ICC Fair Stand - WCFG
7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Arlene Wright+] - Anthon

THURSDAY—AUGUST 3

Seventeenth Thursday in Ordinary Time
All Day ICC Fair Stand - WCFG
7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Norma Sheehan-Tentinger+] - Kingsley

FRIDAY—AUGUST 4

Saint John Vianney, Priest
All Day ICC Fair Stand - WCFG
7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville
10:00 a.m. Eucharist [Rita Plendl+] - KNH

SATURDAY—AUGUST 5

Seventeenth Saturday in Ordinary Time
All Day ICC Fair Stand - WCFG
10:30 a.m. Burial (Darrell Sitzmann+) - Kingsley
4:30-4:45 p.m. Reconciliation - Anthon
5:00 p.m. Eucharist [Mary Yanacheak+] - Anthon

SUNDAY—AUGUST 6

The Transfiguration of the Lord
All Day ICC Fair Stand - WCFG
7:00 a.m. Eucharist [Joseph/Virginia Otterpohl+] - WCFG
9:30-9:45 a.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley
10:00 a.m. Eucharist [People of WFCC] - Kingsley

**WHAT'S HAPPENING
IN OUR PARISH**

Please visit the WFCC website to find more information about both 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.

29 July 2017

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

BACKPACK BLESSING weekend Masses on August 19/20 we will be having a backpack blessing for K-12 students and also a teacher/school employee blessing to kick off the new school year. St. Michael's will also be having a hamburger/hot dog church social in the park after Mass. More details to come!

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS if you are wishing to put an announcement in the bulletin please email icmerville@wiatel.net by 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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FORMED

Free Catholic: Videos Movies eBooks MP3s

www.formed.org
Parish code: f8d652

July 31
St. Ignatius of Loyola

Read:
The Young People's Book of Saint

Audio:
The Four Levels of Happiness
Discerning Hearts:
Discernment of Spirits

Suggested reading and audio listening can be found at www.formed.org

WANTED: GROUNDSKEEPER FOR ST. MICHAEL IN KINGSLEY to mow and trim the parish and cemetery lawns and grounds. Contact the parish office if you are interested or know someone who would have an interest in this position at 712-873-3644 for an application and job description. Position is open until filled.

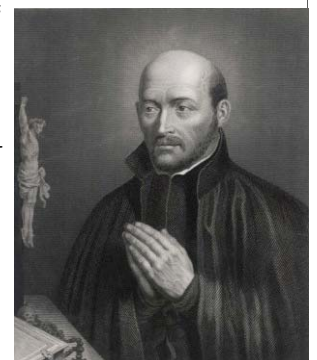
ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

Born Inigo Lopez de Loyola in 1491, the man known as Ignatius of Loyola entered the world in Loiola, Spain. Inigo was the youngest of thirteen children. His mother died when he was just seven, and he was then raised by Maria de Garin, who was the wife of a blacksmith. His last name, "Loyola" was taken from the village of his birth.

Despite the misfortune of losing his mother he was still a member of the local aristocracy and was raised accordingly. Inigo was an ambitious young man who had dreams of becoming a great leader. He was influenced by stories such as The Song of Roland and El Cid.

Ignatius' passed away on July 31, 1556, at the age of 64. He was beatified by Pope Paul V on July 27, 1609 and canonized on March 12, 1622. His feast day is July 31. He is the patron saint of the Society of Jesus, soldiers, educators and education.

Retrieved from: http://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php? saint_id=59, where you can learn more about St. Ignatius of Loyola.



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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 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!**

PERSONS WISHING TO JOIN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, whether baptized in another faith or unbaptized and over the age of seven [7], should contact the pastor 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!

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) and RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN (RCIC) is the process by which the Catholic Church prepares and welcomes new members who are over the age of [7] seven and who have either not been baptized or have been baptized in other faith communities and who were baptized in the Catholic Church but not raised Catholic and wish to join the Catholic Church. This process includes learning sessions and prayer with the catechumens (those who have not been baptized) and with the candidates (those who have been baptized).

TRINITY HEIGHTS/QUEEN OF PEACE:

- The generosity of many sponsors made it possible to provide you with an affordable opportunity to engage in a richly rewarding day to re-visit Mary's message of Fatima presented by Trinity Heights, at the Sioux City Convention Center, on Saturday August 5. This event is in celebration of the 100th anniversary of Mary's appearance at Fatima, and her urgent plea for prayer. The conference will relate her message to our world today. Early registration is \$25 including lunch. Tickets will be available at the door on Saturday for \$30. Call **Trinity Heights Queen of Peace** for more details: 712-239-8670.
- Unique opportunities to serve the Lord as a volunteer at Trinity Heights/Queen of Peace at the St. Josephs Center are available now. We are open 7 days a week and are in need of your time and talent. Please call Margie Lancaster at 712-239-9158. Thank you! God will reward you!

SENIOR COMPANION BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT

Would you like to make a difference for other adults in your community? If you are 55 or better, the Senior Companion Program would love to help you get started! Volunteer benefits are available. Senior Companion volunteers work with adults one-on-one to help them maintain their independence in their own homes through visiting and assistance. Be that friend and companion to someone who can use your support to improve their quality of life. For more information about being a volunteer or receiving Senior Companion services, please contact the nearest Senior Companion office at 712-476-2628 or 712-224-2610, or view their website www.rvrseniorvolunteerprograms.org

St. Joseph Church - Anthon

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes \$707.00
 Loose \$103.00
Total Income \$810.00
 *Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: none

SJC SANCTUARY LIGHT [JULY 30-AUGUST 5] burns for the **People of WFCC.**

Weeks available until January 2018.

BUDGET REPORT 2017-2018

Income needed by 30 June 2017: \$NA
 Income needed each week: \$NA
 Income received since 1 July 2016: \$5,936.00
 7/28/2017

WELCOME GATHERING St. Joseph's - Anthon is planning a Welcome Gathering for Msgr. Duchaine and our new parishioners. Our gathering will be on Saturday, July 29th, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass and will be held in our church basement. Everyone is invited to attend!

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	\$844.00 (22 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$16.00 (6 Envelopes)
Loose	\$743.00
Building Fund.....	\$15.00 (1 Envelope)
Total Income	\$1,618.00
Needed Each Week.....	\$3,208.31
Total Expenses	\$5,632.11
*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: none	

BUDGET REPORT 2017-2018

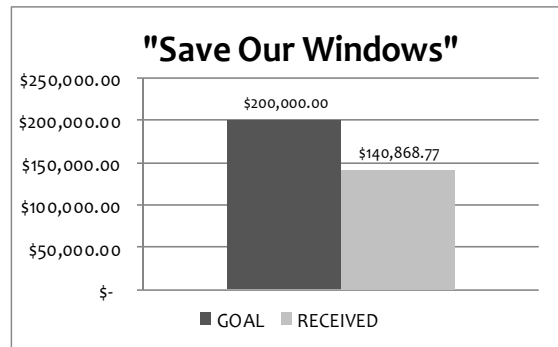
Income needed by 30 June 2017:	\$166,832.14
Income needed each week:	\$3,208.31
Income received since 1 July 2016:	\$6,817.00
	7/28/2017

**SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [JULY 30-AUGUST 5] burns for
the People of WFCC.**

Weeks available until January 2018.

FROM THE DESK OF BARB SITZMANN, DRE:

- Wednesday, August 30th 7:30 pm **IN MOVILLE**, Faith Formation teachers and aide meeting to go over information for the coming school year.
- **I AM STILL IN NEED OF TEACHERS AND AIDES FOR THIS COMING FAITH FORMATION YEAR.** If volunteers are not available, classes for these grades will not be able to be held! I am in need of a 1st grade, 6th grade and 8th grade teacher. I am also in need of middle school and high school aides for the afternoon classes. Please consider doing this as a service to the youth of our parish.
- Wednesday, September 6th- First Faith Formation classes 4 pm and 7pm. Confirmation candidate sponsor forms are due.
- The weekend of September 16th and 17th at all Masses- Catechetical Sunday. All teachers and aides are recognized for their service!
- Wednesday September 13th- deadline to register for Diocesan youth rally.
- Wednesday September 20th 7pm **IN MOVILLE**- First Reconciliation Parent meeting. **THIS IS A MANDATORY MEETING FOR ALL PARENTS OF 2ND GRADERS.**
- Sunday, September 24th- Diocesan Youth Rally in Spencer. All middle school and high school students are eligible to attend.
- November 16th-18th NCYC 2017



Immaculate Conception Church - Moville (Est. 1892)

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes	\$1,781.00 (36 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$5.00 (5 Envelopes)
Loose	\$143.00
Candles	\$55.75
Fair Stand-Pies.....	\$20.00
Total Income	\$2,004.75
Needed Each Week.....	\$3,617.40
Total Parish Expenses	\$2,683.31
*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: none	

BUDGET REPORT 2017-2018

Income needed by 30 June 2017:	\$188,104.71
Income needed each week:	\$3,617.40
Income received since 1 July 2016:	\$10,988.51
	7/28/2017

**ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [JULY 29-AUGUST 5] burns for
Robert & Patricia Bennett at the request of Rick, Susie & Nikki
Ahlquist.**

Weeks available until December 17, 2017.

FROM THE DESK OF ANGIE DUFFY, DFF:

- YOUTH, are you interested in being a Faith Formation aid? If so please contact Angie or Alicia at the Parish Office, 873-3644.
- **September 6** Faith Formation Registration and Open House at 6:30 p.m. with parent meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- **September 13** First night of Faith Formation class for PK-8 and CICC

FAIR STAND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- If you are not able to work the day and time assigned, please make arrangements to switch with someone else, hire a substitute, and/or contact your shift chair. A list of volunteers is located at the sign up table in the parish hall. Report all changes to your Shift Chairman. If no Shift Chairman is available, please contact the Day Chairman. Thank you for not contacting the parish office to make shift changes.
- If you are willing to volunteer your help at an extra time, please sign up on the sheet in the parish hall.
- If you want to work for pay, please sign up on the sheet in the parish hall.
- If you are interested in making pies for a charge or for free, please sign up on the sheet in the parish hall.
- **OUR FAIR STAND IS A WAY TO BRING PEOPLE TOGETHER TO BECOME BETTER ACQUAINTED AND HAVE A GOOD TIME.**
- **OUR FAIR STAND HAS A GOOD REPUTATION AND IT IS ALL BECAUSE OF YOUR EFFORTS. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!!!!**
- Fair Stand is our parish's biggest fundraiser, so **EVERYONE'S HELP IS NEEDED.**



MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

St. Joseph-Anthon

SATURDAY AUGUST 5 5:00 P.M.

Altar Servers: Victoria Fillipi, Adam Fillipi
Reader(s): Donna Cunningham
Organist: Kathy Clarkson
Guitarist: Jim Rusch
Gifts: Baldwin & Clausen Family
Communion: Skip Welte, Ruth Groth, Bernie Ketelsen

St. Michael-Kingsley

THURSDAY AUGUST 3 8:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Jessen Lammers, Preston Benson

SUNDAY AUGUST 6 10:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Bailey Beelner, Carson Seuntjens, Rachel Bohle
Reader(s): Madison Wurth, Katie Felts
Cantor: Amanda Seuntjens
Organist: Jolene Spooner
Gifts: Jamie Sitzmann Family
Communion: Alice Seuntjens, Jeanine Haggin, Linda Schlotman
KNH: Alice Seuntjens
Greeters: Tim & Lisa Carlson
Ushers: Michael Nafe, Corey Sitzmann
Collection Counters: Barb Crabb, Colleen Bainbridge

Immaculate Conception-Moville

SUNDAY AUGUST 6 7:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Suzanne Putze, Ryan Putze
Reader(s): Melissa Nelson
Communion: Chuck Hoelker, Chris Hoelker
CharMac: Kay Sands
Collection Counters: Julia Brockhaus, Pam Cooper

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Clarice Bainbridge, Leonard Beaver, Juanita Beaubien, Jim Berens, Tom/Donna Clark, Hilda Dragoo, Pauline Dugan, Kara Funk, Charlotte Honkomp, Virginia & Walt Kabisch, Millie Kisting, Harold Kloewer, Veronica Koebel, Max McConnell, Patricia McConnell, Stanley Nilles, Beverly Petekavich, Patricia Rogers, Jim Roger, Shane Sampson, Glen Schlotman, Judy Schroeder, Sylvesta Slota, Harlan/Fairy Steffe, Marcella Thomas, Jeune Vondrak, Gerry Weinriech, Emmet Wolman, and the men and women serving in the military and police.

WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY INFORMATION

ADMINISTRATOR/PASTOR: Msgr. Mark Duchaine 712-873-3644
Email: Msgr.MarkD@scdiocese.org
Administrative Assistant/Bookkeeper: Alicia Jenness
Email: icmoville@wiatel.net or stmichael@wiatel.net

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH: 712-873-3644
Director of Faith Formation: Angie Duffy **cell:** 712-560-2593
Custodian-Church & Rectory: Consetia Carley
Maintenance: Bob Weatherly

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH HALL: 712-373-5696
Administrative Assistant/Bookkeeper: Charlene Boyer
Email: ckboyer@q.com

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH HALL: 712-378-2722
FAITH FORMATION CENTER: 712-378-2021
Director of Faith Formation: Barbara Sitzmann **cell:** 712-251-8567
Email: stmikedre@gmail.com
Custodian-Church: Jan Meister / **Assistant Custodian-Church:** Jolene Spooner / **Custodian-FF Center:** Sonya Hamman
Groundskeeper: TBD

WFCC [MOVILLE] OFFICE HOURS:
Mon.—Fri. 8:30 a.m.-noon, 12:30-4:30 p.m.
 Other times by appointment

EUCCHARIST:
Saturday: 5:00 p.m.-Anthon
Sunday: 8:00 a.m.-Moville, 10:00 a.m.-Kingsley
Tuesday: 8:00 a.m.-Moville
Wednesday: 8:00 a.m.-Anthon
Thursday: 8:00 a.m.-Kingsley

ROSARY:
 Monday-Friday: 7:00 a.m.—Moville

IMPORTANT DATES

- August 8, 7:30 p.m.: KC8232 Meeting [M]
- August 11, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- August 12, 8:00 a.m.: ICC Fair Stand Preclean/Winterize [WCFCG]
- August 13, 9:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) [M]
- August 14, 4:00 p.m.: Eucharist [A]
- August 14, 5:30 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- August 15: THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
- August 15: OFFICES CLOSED
- August 15, 8:00 a.m.: Eucharist [K]
- August 15, 6:30 p.m.: ICC Pastoral Council Meeting [M]
- August 15, 8:00 p.m.: ICC Finance Council Meeting [M]
- August 17, 6:30 p.m.: SMC Parish Council Meeting [K]
- August 17, 8:00 p.m.: SMC Finance Council Meeting [K]
- August 18, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [Correctionville Specialty Care]
- August 19-20: Backpack Blessing at all Masses
- August 20, 9:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- August 20, 10:00 a.m.: Church Social [K]
- August 22, 7:00 p.m.: SJC Parish/Finance Council Meeting [A]
- August 22, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Building/Grounds Team Meeting [M]
- August 24, 6:30 p.m.: WFCC Liturgy Team Meeting [M]
- August 25, TBA: Wedding Rehearsal (Cotter/Seuntjens) [K]
- August 26, TBA: Wedding (Cotter/Seuntjens) [K]
- August 27, 9:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) [M]
- August 30, 7:30 p.m.: WFCC Catechist Meeting [M]
- September 3, 9:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]