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**ACTIVITIES CALENDAR**

**MONDAY—SEPTEMBER 4**

*Twenty-Second Monday in Ordinary Time*

**OFFICES CLOSED**

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

**TUESDAY—SEPTEMBER 5**

*Twenty-Second Tuesday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

**8:00 a.m. NO Eucharist - Merville**

7:00 p.m. ICC Guild Meeting - Merville

**WEDNESDAY—SEPTEMBER 6**

*Twenty-Second Wednesday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

**8:00 a.m. NO Eucharist - Anthon**

4:00-7:00 p.m. SMC Faith Formation Registration  
- Kingsley

4:00 p.m. Faith Formation [PS-4] - Kingsley

6:00 p.m. Catholic Daughter of American  
Potluck/Meeting - Danbury

6:30-7:00 p.m. SJC Faith Formation Registration  
- Anthon

6:30-8:00 p.m. ICC Faith Formation Open House  
- Merville

7:00 p.m. Faith Formation [5-12] - Kingsley

**THURSDAY—SEPTEMBER 7**

*Twenty-Second Thursday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

**8:00 a.m. NO Eucharist - Kingsley**

**FRIDAY—SEPTEMBER 8**

*The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

**SATURDAY—SEPTEMBER 9**

*Saint Peter Claver, Priest*

4:30-4:45 p.m. Reconciliation - Anthon

5:00 p.m. Eucharist [Arlene Wright+] - Anthon

**SUNDAY—SEPTEMBER 10**

*Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30-7:45 a.m. Reconciliation - Merville

8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Bob Rogers+] - Merville

9:00 a.m. Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) - Merville

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

10:00 a.m. Eucharist [People of WFCC] - Kingsley

11:00 a.m. Baptism (Brockhaus) - Kingsley

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>**

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**3 September 2017**

**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**TRINITY HEIGHTS/QUEEN OF PEACE:**

- Please join us to commemorate the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. Plan to attend a solemn memorial service Saturday, September 9 at 11:00 a.m. at the Circle of Life located at **Trinity Heights Queen of Peace** 33<sup>rd</sup> and Floyd Blvd. Let's honor the victims of abortion and show the world human life is sacred.
- 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!

**DINNERS/BREAKFASTS:**

- **St. Joseph-Ellendale Famous Roast Beef Dinner** serving roast beef, mashed potatoes & gravy, coleslaw, home grown corn, tomatoes and pickles. Enjoy homemade pies and desserts! Bring your family and friends! Sunday, September 10, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Adults: \$9.00 and Children (4-10): \$4.50.
- **St. Joseph-Salix Annual Chicken Dinner and Raffle** serving broasted chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, stuffing, corn, salad, and desserts. Sunday, September 24, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Adult: \$10.00 and Children (4-10): \$5.00.

**SECULAR CARMELITES OF SIOUX CITY** will have a Retreat with Father Jerome Earley, O.C.D.S. at the Carmelite Monastery, 2901, So Cecelia, Sioux City. It is open to the public and will be held on Saturday, September 23, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided. A free will offering accepted. Contact Martha Burchard at 712-203-0205 or [brbsader@cablone.net](mailto:brbsader@cablone.net)

**DIOCESAN YOUTH RALLY** Sunday, September 24 Diocesan Youth Rally in Spencer. All middle and high school students are eligible to attend. September 13 is the deadline to register for the Diocesan Youth Rally.

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS** if you are wishing to put an announcement in the bulletin please email [icmerville@wiatel.net](mailto:icmerville@wiatel.net) by 5:00 p.m. on the Thursday before the weekend.

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**WHO IS...**

**St. Teresa of Kolkata**

Feast day: Sept. 4

Watch:  
Mother Teresa

Read:  
The Kiss of Jesus

Video:  
Gangland to Promised Land

Suggestions can be found at  
[www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org)  
Parish code: f8d652

**PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR:**

**John J. Emge**, parishioner of St. Michael, who passed away August 26.

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

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**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.

**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!**

**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).

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

### INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes .....	\$998.00 (28 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes* .....	\$2.00 ( 1 Envelope)
Loose .....	\$174.00
Retired Priest/Sister .....	\$210.00 (11 Envelopes)
Sanctuary Light .....	\$5.00
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>\$1,389.00</b>
Needed Each Week .....	\$3,348.17
<b>Total Parish Expenses.....</b>	<b>\$-7,177.21</b>

\*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: none

### BUDGET REPORT 2017-2018

Income needed by 30 June 2017:	\$174,104.71
Income needed each week:	\$3,348.17
Income received since 1 July 2016:	\$18,691.78
	9/1/2017

**ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [SEPTEMBER 3-9]** burns for the *People of WFCC*.

**Weeks available until December 17, 2017.**

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

- **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.
- **Weekend of September 16-17** is Catechetical Sunday, all catechists and aids will be recognized for their service, so please consider attending one of our parish Masses.
- **ALL 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE PARENTS** Wednesday, **September 20** at 7:00 p.m. at IC Menville will be First Reconciliation Parent meeting. This is a **mandatory** meeting for all 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Faith Formation Parents.
- **September 27** Mark your calendar to come and listen to Deacon Kevin Poss speak on his Faith and Mission Trips. The presentation begins at 7:00 p.m. in the IC Church. The presentation is open to everyone. Hope to see you there.

## St. Joseph Church - Anthon

### INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes .....	\$852.00
Loose .....	\$90.00
Retirement for Religious.....	\$230.00
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>\$1,172.00</b>

\*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: none

### BUDGET REPORT 2017-2018

<b>Income needed by 30 June 2017:</b>	\$NA
<b>Income needed each week:</b>	\$NA
<b>Income received since 1 July 2016:</b>	\$9,634.41

**SJC SANCTUARY LIGHT [SEPTEMBER 3-9] burns for the  
People of WFCC.  
Weeks available until January 2018.**

### FROM THE DESK OF THE DFF:

- Wednesday, September 6, CCD Registration Night, parish house, 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Parents, please come to complete the registration forms and pay the CCD registration fee for your child/children.
- Wednesday, September 13, CCD Classes begin. Class time will once again be from 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. in the parish house.

### ST. JOSEPH'S CHICKEN DINNER:

- A planning meeting for our chicken dinner will be on Thursday, 9/7, at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement. We appreciate all who are able to come help us plan for our dinner.
- will be Sunday, October 8th, from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. More details will come later. Please mark your calendar ~ everyone is invited to attend!

**GOODWILL TRAILER** will be in Anthon from Thursday, September 14 until Thursday, September 21. It will be located in the Community Center parking lot.

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

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

### INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes .....	\$1,044.00 (26 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes* .....	\$24.75 ( 6 Envelopes)
Loose .....	\$356.04
Cemetery Income .....	\$275.00
Farm Ground Income .....	\$359.73
Rent .....	\$173.00
Retired Priest/Sister .....	\$173.00 ( 6 Envelopes)
"Save Our Windows" .....	\$200.00
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>\$2,605.52</b>

Needed Each Week..... \$3,208.31

**Total Expenses .....** \$592.50

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

- **I AM STILL IN NEED OF TEACHER AIDES FOR THIS COMING FAITH FORMATION YEAR.** I am looking for middle school and high school aides for the afternoon classes. Please consider doing this as a service to the youth of our parish.
- If you or anyone you know is interested in joining the Catholic Church, I will be starting an RCIA class this fall. Please contact me for more information.
- Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>- First Faith Formation classes 4 pm and 7pm. Confirmation candidate sponsor forms are due. Student registration forms and fees are due.
- Wednesday September 13<sup>th</sup>- deadline to register for Diocesan youth rally.
- Alice Seuntjens will be starting her book study on Thursday, September 14 at 8:30 at her home. The book will be Strength of a Woman by Amy Leblanc. If you are interested in joining her study please contact her at 378-2242.
- The weekend of September 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> at all Masses- Catechetical Sunday. All teachers and aides are recognized for their service!
- Wednesday September 20<sup>th</sup> 7pm **IN MOVILLE**- First Reconciliation Parent meeting. **THIS IS A MANDATORY MEETING FOR ALL PARENTS OF 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADERS.**
- Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>- Diocesan Youth Rally in Spencer. All middle school and high school students are eligible to attend.
- Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> 4 pm Server training for all current 4<sup>th</sup> graders and any other students that need a refresher.
- Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> 7 pm Church hall- **MANDATORY MEETING FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES, THEIR PARENTS AND THEIR SPONSORS.**
- Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>- Basic Catechist Certification Classes #1 and #2. If you are a catechist that has not attended these classes yet, please let me know and plan to attend!
- Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:30 pm IC Church in Merville- Virtus training with Fr. Brad for any catechists, aides and anyone else that might be interested! Please contact me for further info!
- November 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> NCYC 2017

### FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 2016-2017 (Includes amount for Window Repair Expense)

	Jul '16 - Jun 17
<b>Income</b>	
PARISH INCOME	125,165.16
INVESTMENT INCOME	6,162.71
ENTERTAINMENT & FESTIVALS	7,150.00
"SAVE OUR WINDOWS" DONATIONS	136,143.54
ESTATES & BEQUESTS	375.00
OTHER INCOME	8,626.90
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>283,623.31</b>
<b>Expense</b>	
SALARIES AND WAGES	60,755.71
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	16,935.99
EDUCATIONAL/MINISTRY EXPENSES	3,467.39
BUILDING AND GROUNDS	24,585.49
WINDOW REPAIR	165,564.00
ASSESSMENTS	12,261.60
ENTERTAINMENT & FESTIVALS EXP	7,057.57
OTHER EXPENSES	5,267.96
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>295,895.71</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>-12,272.40</b>

**SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [SEPTEMBER 3-9] burns for the People of WFCC.  
Weeks available until January 2018.**

### BUDGET REPORT 2017-2018

<b>Income needed by 30 June 2017:</b>	\$166,832.14
<b>Income needed each week:</b>	\$3,208.31
<b>Income received since 1 July 2016:</b>	\$15,404.21



**MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS**

**St. Joseph-Anthon**

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9 5:00 P.M.**

**Altar Servers:** Victoria Fillipi, Adam Fillipi  
**Reader(s):** Linda Dixon  
**Organist:** Kathy Clarkson  
**Guitarist:** Jim Rusch  
**Gifts:** Shane McDermott Family  
**Communion:** Donna Cunningham, Roth Groth, Bernie Ketelsen

**St. Michael-Kingsley**

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10 10:00 A.M.**

**Altar Servers:** Kaylinn Seuntjens, Carson Seuntjens, Connor Beelner  
**Reader(s):** Kylie Beelner, Jan Meister  
**Cantor:** Amanda Seuntjens  
**Organist:** Jolene Spooner  
**Gifts:** Dave Krieg Family  
**Communion:** Jerry Seuntjens, Shari Seuntjens, Linda Schlotman  
**KNH:** Janice Meister  
**Greeters:** Cristy Rolling, Marie White  
**Ushers:** Neal Rolling, Dan Mockler  
**Collection Counters:** Barb Crabb, Amber Schweitzberger

**Immaculate Conception-Moville**

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10 8:00 A.M.**

**Altar Servers:** Sarah Putze, Suzanne Putze, Rachel Putze  
**Reader(s):** Dan Bormann  
**Cantor:** Del Mandl  
**Organist:** Laura Krajicek  
**Gifts:** John Burbach Family  
**Communion:** Eric Nelson, Carol Nelson, Cindy Hesse  
**CharMac:** Kay Sands  
**Ushers:** Jim Gries, Volunteer  
**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, Max McConnell, Patricia McConnell, Stanley Nilles, Beverly Petekavich, 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**

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**Maintenance:** Bob Weatherly

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**Administrative Assistant/Bookkeeper:** Charlene Boyer  
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**ST. MICHAEL CHURCH HALL:** 712-378-2722  
**FAITH FORMATION CENTER:** 712-378-2021  
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**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: 7:30 a.m.—Moville

**IMPORTANT DATES**

- September 12, 6:30 p.m.: KC8232 Steak Fry/Meeting [M]
- September 13, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Guild Meeting [K]
- September 14, 7:00 p.m.: WFCC Baptism Class [M]
- September 15, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [Correctionville Specialty Care]
- September 16/17: Catechetical Sunday
- September 17, 9:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- September 20, 7:00 p.m.: WFCC First Reconciliation Parent Meeting [M]
- September 22, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]
- September 24: Diocesan Youth Conference [Spencer]
- September 24, 9:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) [M]
- September 27, 7:00 p.m.: Guest Speaker (Kevin Poss) [M]
- September 29, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- October 1, 9:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- October 4, 6:00 p.m.: Catholic Daughters of America Meeting [A]
- October 4, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Confirmation Parent Meeting [K]
- October 8, 9:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) [M]
- October 8, 1:00-2:00 p.m.: BCC Training Session 1 [K]
- October 8, 2:00-3:00 p.m.: BCC Training Session 2 [K]
- October 8, 6:30-8:30 p.m.: Virtus Training [M]
- October 10, 6:00 p.m.: KC8232 Steak Fry/Meeting [M]
- October 11, 7:00 p.m.: Guest Speaker (Laura Anderson) [M]
- October 11, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Guild Meeting [K]
- October 12, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Faith Formation/Youth Ministry Meeting [M]