



Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

MONDAY—SEPTEMBER 11

Twenty-Third Monday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

TUESDAY—SEPTEMBER 12

Twenty-Third Tuesday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Mary Drevs+*] - Merville

6:30 p.m. KC8232 Steak Fry/Meeting - Merville

WEDNESDAY—SEPTEMBER 13

Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Arlene Wright+*] - Anthon

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

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6:30-7:45 p.m. Faith Formation Classes Begin - Anthon

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

7:00 p.m. Faith Formation [5-8] - Merville

7:00 p.m. CICC - Merville

7:00 p.m. SMC Guild Meeting - Kingsley

THURSDAY—SEPTEMBER 14

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Glen Schlotman+*] - Kingsley

7:00 p.m. WFCC Baptism Class - Merville

FRIDAY—SEPTEMBER 15

Our Lady of Sorrows

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

10:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Bernadine Norris+*] - CSC

SATURDAY—SEPTEMBER 16

Saint Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyr

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

5:00 p.m. Eucharist [*Jack Peters+*] - Anthon

SUNDAY—SEPTEMBER 17

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catechetical Sunday

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

8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*James P. McQuire+*] - Merville

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

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

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

11:00 a.m. Baptism (Hanson) - 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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10 September 2017

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.
- **St. Joseph-Anthon Annual Chicken Dinner** will be Sunday, October 8, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL BEGINS The 2017-2018 annual appeal has begun, *The Church is Always in Need of Renewal!* Our goal this year for ICC is \$11,500 and SMC is \$13,500. Each parish gains considerably through the funds collected in this annual appeal. We ask you to be generous. Thank you!

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

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.

MEMORIAL MASS A Memorial Mass will be held on Monday, October 9 at 6:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Epiphany to remember all children who died before Baptism due to miscarriages, ectopic pregnancies, abortion and other infant fatalities. Following the homily, names of these children will be read aloud and a candle lit in their honor. There will also be a reception held afterwards. If you would like to take part, please contact the Office of New Evangelization at (712) 233-7530 or visit <https://scdiocese.org/memorial-mass-for-babies/>.

TRINITY HEIGHTS/QUEEN OF PEACE:

- 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!

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

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 Movable 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 - Movable (Est. 1892)

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes	\$2,026.00 (39 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$13.00 (8 Envelopes)
Loose	\$701.00
Fair Stand-Worker	\$66.00
Retired Priest/Sister	\$150.00 (4 Envelopes)
Total Income	\$2,956.00
Needed Each Week.....	\$3,348.17
Total Parish Expenses.....	\$801.98
*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: none	

BUDGET REPORT 2017-2018

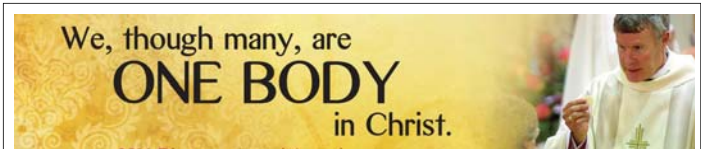
Income needed by 30 June 2017:	\$174,104.71
Income needed each week:	\$3,348.17
Income received since 1 July 2016:	\$21,431.78
	9/8/2017

ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [SEPTEMBER 10-16] burns for **Veronica Koebel+** at the request of **Colette Wright**.

Weeks available until December 17, 2017.

FROM THE DESK OF ANGIE DUFFY, DFF:

- **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 2ND GRADE PARENTS** Wednesday, **September 20** at 7:00 p.m. at IC Movable will be First Reconciliation Parent meeting. This is a **mandatory** meeting for all 2nd 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.



	2016	2016
\$ Goal:	\$11,153.00	\$11,500.00
\$ Pledged:	\$10,780.00	\$0.00
\$ Given:	\$10,230.00	\$0.00
Pledges Goal:	171	UNK
Participants:	91	0
Participant Rate:	53%	0%

St. Joseph Church - Anthon

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes	\$1,065.00
Loose	\$75.00
Building/Improvement.....	\$80.00
Total Income	\$1,220.00

*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: none

BUDGET REPORT 2017-2018

Income needed by 30 June 2017:	\$NA
Income needed each week:	\$NA
Income received since 1 July 2016:	\$10,854.41

**SJC SANCTUARY LIGHT [SEPTEMBER 10-16] burns for the
People of WFCC.
Weeks available until January 2018.**

FROM THE DESK OF THE DFF:

- 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:

- 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.

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	\$1,540.00 (32 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$44.00 (9 Envelopes)
Loose	\$483.00
Interest Income.....	\$9.64
Rent	\$252.00
Retired Priest/Sister	\$10.00 (1 Envelope)
“Save Our Windows”	\$160.00
Total Income	\$2,498.64

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

Total Expenses\$4,701.07

*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:	\$17,732.85

9/8/2017

**SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [SEPTEMBER 10-16] burns for
Joseph & Virginia Otterpohl+ at the request of
Rick, Susie & Nikki Ahlquist.**

Weeks available until January 2018.

We, though many, are
ONE BODY
in Christ.

	2016	2016
\$ Goal:	\$12,319.00	\$13,500.00
\$ Pledged:	\$9,145.00	\$0.00
\$ Given:	\$8,945.00	\$0.00
Pledges Goal:	171	UNK
Participants:	97	0
Participant Rate:	57%	0%

LADIES GUILD MEETING will be Wednesday, September 13, at 7:00 p.m.

FROM THE DESK OF BARB SITZMANN, DRE:

- 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.
- 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. Registration forms are available from me.
- 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.**
- 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.
- Wednesday, September 27th 4 pm Server training for all current 4th graders and any other students that need a refresher.
- Sunday, October 1st- For the celebration of the Feast of St. Michael which is on Friday September 29th, we will be having Michaelmas. After the 10 am Mass Sunday, we will be having a social in the church hall with “Minute to Win It” type games (and prizes) for the youth to participate in.
- Wednesday, October 4th 7 pm Church hall- **MANDATORY MEETING FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES, THEIR PARENTS AND THEIR SPONSORS.**
- Sunday, October 8th- 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 8th 6:30-8:30 pm IC Church in Menville- Virtus training with Fr. Brad for any catechists, aides and anyone else that might be interested! Please contact me for further info!
- Sunday, October 15th Basic Catechist Certification Classes #3, #4 and #5. If you are a catechist that has not attended these classes yet, please let me know and plan to attend.
- Wednesday, October 18th- 4 pm Adoration and 7pm Steubenville –style Adoration. Sponsor interviews due.
- Sunday, October 22nd- Youth Rosary blessing at Mass and Living Rosary immediately after Mass. Knights of Columbus social in church hall afterwards.



MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

St. Joseph-Anthon

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 16 5:00 P.M.

Altar Servers: Cameron O'Connell, Hannah O'Connell
Reader(s): John Biegler
Organist: Kathy Clarkson
Guitarist: Jim Rusch
Gifts: Kevin Clausen Family
Communion: Skip Welte, Randy Boyer, Charlene Boyer

St. Michael-Kingsley

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17 10:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Liam Dunne, Preston Benson, Emy Benson
Reader(s): Madison Wurth, Jamie Sitzmann
Cantor: Julie Leekley
Organist: Jolene Spooner
Gifts: Ryan Haggin Family
Communion: Amy Benson, Sheryl Koch, Barb Sitzmann
KNH: Alice Seuntjens
Greeters: Janice Meister, Denise Schmid
Ushers: Loren Koch, Jon Neumann
Collection
Counters: Amber Schweitzberger, Shelly Krieg

Immaculate Conception-Moville

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17 8:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Aidan O'Mara, Noah O'Mara, Ella O'Mara
Reader(s): Jason O'Mara
Cantor: Sally Schultz
Organist: Laura Krajicek
Gifts: Steve Brockhaus Family
Communion: Becky Moodie, Mike Byers, Shelly Byers
CharMac: Kay Sands
Ushers: Butch Grell, Volunteer
Collection
Counters: Pam Cooper, Marcia Sailer

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

ADMINISTRATOR/PASTOR: Msgr. Mark Duchaine 712-873-3644
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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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ST. MICHAEL CHURCH HALL: 712-378-2722
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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 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, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.: SJC Chicken Dinner [A]
- 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]
- October 13, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- October 14-15: Tootsie Roll Drive
- October 15, 9:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- October 15, 1:00-2:00 p.m.: BCC Training Session 3 [K]
- October 15, 2:00-3:00 p.m.: BCC Training Session 4 [K]