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**St. Joseph Catholic Church**

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**ACTIVITIES CALENDAR**

**MONDAY—SEPTEMBER 18**

*Twenty-Fourth Monday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

**TUESDAY—SEPTEMBER 19**

*Twenty-Fourth Tuesday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

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

**WEDNESDAY—SEPTEMBER 20**

*Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs*

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

8:00 a.m. NO Eucharist - Anthon

10:00 a.m. Funeral (Jim Berens+) - Kingsley

4:00 p.m. Faith Formation [PS-4] - 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. Faith Formation [5-8] - Merville

7:00 p.m. WFCC First Reconciliation Parent Meeting - Merville

**THURSDAY—SEPTEMBER 21**

*Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist*

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

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

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

**FRIDAY—SEPTEMBER 22**

*Twenty-Fourth Friday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

10:00 a.m. Eucharist [Rita Plendl+] - KNH

**SATURDAY—SEPTEMBER 23**

*Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest*

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

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

**SUNDAY—SEPTEMBER 24**

*Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Catechetical Sunday**

All Day Diocesan Youth Conference - Sacred Heart-Spencer

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

8:00 a.m. Eucharist [People of WFCC] - Merville

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

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

10:00 a.m. Eucharist [Joseph/Virginia Otterpohl+] - 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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17 September 2017

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Many, many thanks to all those parishioners who, during my absence, completed the rectory paint job, steam-cleaned the carpets, and gave the windows a thorough and professional cleaning. It's great to be back in such a nice house ... and to be able to see outside so clearly. Blessings upon each one of you! ~ Msgr. Mark

**DINNERS/BREAKFASTS:**

- **Salem Lutheran Annual Pork Chop Dinner** 1391 Lee Ave, Correctionville, serving grilled pork chops, cheesy hashbrown potatoes, baked beans, coleslaw, applesauce, bread, dessert and beverages. Sunday, September 17, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Adults: \$10.00, Children (4-10): \$6.00.
- **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!

**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/>.

**WHO IS...**

**St. Padre Pio**

Feast day: September 23

**Watch:**

Padre Pio: Miracle Man

Padre Pio: Between Heaven and Earth

Suggestions can be found at

[www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org)

Parish code: f8d652

**FORMED**

Free Catholic: Videos Movies eBooks MP3s

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**Receiving More in Prayer**



**October 11, 7-8 pm**

Immaculate Conception Parish Hall

For all adults & youth 7<sup>th</sup> grade & up, daycare provided  
 Guest Speaker: Laura Anderson, Spiritual Director  
 Hear tips and stories from a spiritual director, Laura Anderson, for how to maximize your prayer time. Learn how to hear God in prayer, deal with distractions and lack of results, and receive more by letting God minister to you.

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**VIRTUS TRAINING WITH FR. BRAD PELZEL** October 8 at 6:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church in Menville, IA. Anyone 18 years of age or older who is or is thinking about working with the youth are highly advised to register for this class. It is a mandatory requirement of the Sioux City Diocese.

**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!

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS** if you are wishing to put an announcement in the bulletin please email [icmenville@wiatel.net](mailto:icmenville@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

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.

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

**INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK**

Adult Envelopes .....	\$2,320.00 (38 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes* .....	\$2.00 ( 2 Envelopes)
Loose .....	\$564.00
Candles .....	\$56.20
Faith Formation.....	\$2,794.85
Hurricane Harvey.....	\$1,607.00
Retired Priest/Sister .....	\$40.00 ( 2 Envelopes)
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>\$7,384.05</b>
Needed Each Week.....	\$3,348.17
<b>Total Parish Expenses.....</b>	<b>\$-2,360.71</b>

\*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: none

**BUDGET REPORT 2017-2018**

<b>Income needed by 30 June 2017:</b>	\$174,104.71
<b>Income needed each week:</b>	\$3,348.17
<b>Income received since 1 July 2016:</b>	\$27,168.83

9/15/2017

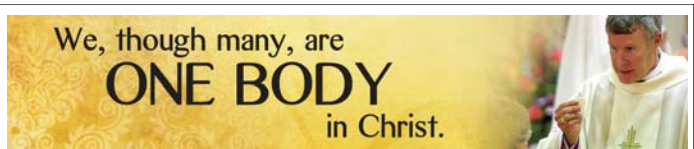
**ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [SEPTEMBER 17-23] burns for the Peo-**

**ple of WFCC.**

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

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

- **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.
- **Mark your calendar for October 11** for Laura Anderson's presentation on Receiving More in Prayer from 7-8:10 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Parish Hall. Hear tips and stories from a spiritual director, Laura Anderson, for how to maximize your prayer time. Learn how to hear God in prayer, deal with distractions and lack of results, and receive more by letting God minister to you. Parish members are welcomed to attend.



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

## St. Joseph Church - Anthon

### INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes .....	\$805.00
Loose .....	\$135.00
Candles .....	\$7.75
Faith Formation.....	\$425.00
Hurricane Harvey.....	\$688.00
Retired Priest/Sisters.....	\$25.00
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>\$2,085.75</b>

\*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:	\$12,227.16

### 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!

**SJC SANCTUARY LIGHT [SEPTEMBER 17-23] burns for the  
People of WFCC.  
Weeks available until January 2018.**

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

### INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes .....	\$1,145.00 ( Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes* .....	\$38.00 ( Envelopes)
Loose .....	\$319.00
Hurricane Harvey.....	\$1,057.00
Retired Priest/Sister .....	\$10.00
“Save Our Windows” .....	\$25.00
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>\$2,594.00</b>

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

**Total Expenses .....** \$1,193.11

\*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:	\$19,234.85
	9/15/2017

**SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [SEPTEMBER 17-23] 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
<b>\$ Goal:</b>	\$12,319.00	\$13,500.00
<b>\$ Pledged:</b>	\$9,145.00	\$0.00
<b>\$ Given:</b>	\$8,945.00	\$0.00
<b>Pledges Goal:</b>	171	UNK
<b>Participants:</b>	97	0
<b>Participant Rate:</b>	57%	0%

### 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.
- 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.
- Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>- For the celebration of the Feast of St. Michael which is on Friday September 29<sup>th</sup>, 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 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!
- Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup>- 4 pm Adoration and 7pm Steubenville –style Adoration. Sponsor interviews due.
- Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>- Youth Rosary blessing at Mass and Living Rosary immediately after Mass. Knights of Columbus social in church hall afterwards.
- Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>- **FOR CATECHISTS** – Excellence in Catechesis conference 6 pm-8:30 pm Nativity Parish in Sioux City. Need to RSVP to Kari Smith at the Diocese at [karis@scdiocese.org](mailto:karis@scdiocese.org) by Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup>.
- November 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> NCYC 2017
- Contact info: St. Michael FF Center 378-2021, Barb’s cell 712-251-8567, home phone 378-2052, work phone 378-2861. Emails- FF [stmikedre@gmail.com](mailto:stmikedre@gmail.com), home [barbsitzmann@yahoo.com](mailto:barbsitzmann@yahoo.com), work [bsitzmann@k-pcsd.org](mailto:bsitzmann@k-pcsd.org).



## MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

### St. Joseph-Anthon

#### SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 23 5:00 P.M.

**Altar Servers:** Weston Beeson, Hunter Dixon  
**Reader(s):** Barb Utesch  
**Organist:** Kathy Clarkson  
**Guitarist:** Jim Rusch  
**Gifts:** Brian Weaver Family  
**Communion:** Donna Cunningham, Ruth Groth, Bernie Ketelsen

### St. Michael-Kingsley

#### SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24 10:00 A.M.

**Altar Servers:** Charlie Ploeger, Emerson Ploeger, Allison Haggin  
**Reader(s):** Shayley Haggin, Tom Spooner  
**Cantor:** Angie Haggin  
**Organist:** Jolene Spooner  
**Gifts:** Corey Sitzmann Family  
**Communion:** Bill Sitzmann, Val Sitzmann, Bill Langel  
**KNH:** Karen Malm  
**Greeters:** Lisa Carlson, Marilyn Puttman  
**Ushers:** Marv McDermott, Tim Carlson  
**Collection Counters:** Shelly Krieg, Lisa Langel

### Immaculate Conception-Moville

#### SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24 8:00 A.M.

**Altar Servers:** Paige Glackin, Charlee Petersen, Zach Steffen  
**Reader(s):** Anthony Baird  
**Cantor:** Angie Williams  
**Organist:** Laura Krajicek  
**Gifts:** Mike Byers Family  
**Communion:** Kay Sands, Chuck Hoelker, Chris Hoelke  
**CharMac:** Kay Sands  
**Ushers:** Jim Gries, Volunteer  
**Collection Counters:** Pam Cooper, JoAnne Jenness

**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 Weinrich, 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

**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:** Mike DeJong

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

**EUCHARIST:**  
**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 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 1, 11:00 a.m.: WFCC Church Social [K]
- 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]
- October 15, 3:00-4:00 p.m.: BCC Training Session 5 [K]
- October 18, 4:00/7:00 p.m.: Adoration [K]
- October 20, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CSC]
- October 22, 9:00 a.m.: Full Breakfast (KC8232) - Moville