



WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

MONDAY—OCTOBER 2

The Holy Guardian Angels

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Menville

TUESDAY—OCTOBER 3

Twenty-Sixth Tuesday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Menville

8:00 a.m. NO Eucharist - Menville

WEDNESDAY—OCTOBER 4

Saint Francis of Assisi

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Menville

8:00 a.m. NO Eucharist - Anthon

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

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6:00 p.m. CDA Meeting - Anthon

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

7:00 p.m. SMC Confirmation Parent Meeting
- Kingsley

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

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

THURSDAY—OCTOBER 5

Twenty-Sixth Thursday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Menville

8:00 a.m. NO Eucharist - Kingsley

FRIDAY—OCTOBER 6

Twenty-Sixth Friday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Menville

10:00 a.m. NO Eucharist - KNH

SATURDAY—OCTOBER 7

Our Lady of the Rosary

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

5:00 p.m. Eucharist [*Heidi Ketelsen-Van Gorp+*]
- Anthon

SUNDAY—OCTOBER 8

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

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

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

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

11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. SJC Chicken Dinner - Anthon

1:00 p.m. BCC Training (Session 1) - Kingsley

2:00 p.m. BCC Training (Session 2) - Kingsley

6:30 p.m. Virtus Training - Menville

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.

1 October 2017

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WFCC Church Social

Sunday, October 1st - For the celebration of the Feast of St. Michael which is on Friday September 29, we will be having Michaelmas. After the 10:00 a.m. Mass Sunday at SMC, 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.

St. Joseph Annual Chicken Dinner

servicing broasted chicken, au gratin potatoes, corn, green beans, coleslaw, macaroni salad, rolls, dessert and drink. Sunday, October 8, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Adults: \$10.00 and Children (10 & under): \$5.00. Carry-outs available in Parish House at \$10.00 each. Also, deliveries in Anthon only call 712-373-5573 to place order!!

MANY THANKS to those parishioners who remembered me on my birthday. Your greeting cards and words of support were greatly appreciated. A special word of thanks to the Menville KC's and Ladie's Guild for your generous gifts ... as well as to those individuals who similarly offered me a thoughtful present on the occasion of my sixty-sixth. Blessings upon you all.—Msgr. Mark

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.

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/>.

RECEIVING MORE IN PRAYER



October 11, 7-8 pm

Immaculate Conception Parish Hall

For all adults & youth 7th 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.

FORMED

Free Catholic: Videos Movies eBooks MP3s

www.formed.org

Parish code: f8d652

October 1
St. Therese of Lisieux

Read:

The Young People's Book of Saints

Video:

Miracle of St. Therese

Audio:

The Ultimate Goal

Suggestions can be found at
www.formed.org

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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 icmville@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.

ALL PARISHIONERS are asked to contact the parish office if you have a change in address, school, parish, marital status, etc. Thank you!

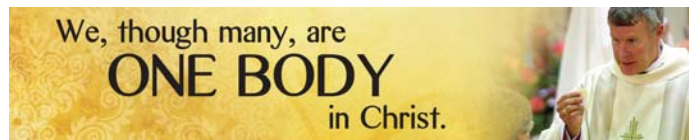
Immaculate Conception Church - Menville (Est. 1892)

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes	\$1,220.00 (30 Envelopes)
Loose	\$119.00
Hurricane Harvey Collection	\$100.00
Hurricane Irma Collection	\$927.00
Total Income	\$2,366.00
Needed Each Week	\$3,348.17
Total Parish Expenses.....	\$3,449.55
*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:	\$30,409.83
	9/28/2017



We, though many, are
ONE BODY
in Christ.

	2016	2017
\$ Goal:	\$11,153.00	\$11,500.00
\$ Pledged:	\$10,780.00	\$5,120.00
\$ Given:	\$10,230.00	\$4,700.00
Pledges Goal:	171	166
Participants:	91	43
Participant Rate:	53%	26%

FROM THE DESK OF ANGIE DUFFY, DFF:

- **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.
- **October 22 Family Fun Pumpkin Carving** from 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Parish Hall. Looking for individuals to help set up and clean up. If you are interested in helping please contact Angie at 712-560-2593. More information regarding the event will be provided at a later date.
- **October 29 Youth Mass and Breakfast** Please mark your calendar and plan to attend our youth Mass and breakfast. What a great way to help support our youth and their eagerness to attend Camp Cayoca, Steubenville, youth rallies, etc. We will be serving a full breakfast. I am in search of bakers who would love to bake muffins for the breakfast. I am also looking for youth who are willing to help prepare the food the day before, serve, and clean up. The youth can earn money towards catholic events by volunteering their time to help with this event. Finally, I am willing to accept any monetary or material donations to help with the groceries required for such a fantastic breakfast. If you are interested in helping in any way please contact Angie at 712-560-2593.

ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [OCTOBER 1-7] burns for the
People of WFCC.
Weeks available until December 17, 2017.

St. Joseph Church - Anthon

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes	\$580.00
Loose	\$25.00
CCD Registrations	\$100.00
Hurricane Irma.....	\$595.00
Total Income	\$1,300.00

BUDGET REPORT 2017-2018

Income needed by 30 June 2017:	\$NA
Income needed each week:	\$NA
Income received since 1 July 2016:	\$13,787.16
	9/28/2017

**SJC SANCTUARY LIGHT [OCTOBER 1-7] burns for the
People of WFCC.**

Weeks available until January 2018.

UPCOMING EVENTS FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

- Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring their Tootsie Roll Drive; it will be on Saturday, September 30. We hope that you will support their program again this year!
- Knights of Columbus are hosting their annual Baby Shower For Life during the month of October. A Pak-N-Play will be set up in the back of Church throughout the month. We are collecting diapers, formula, baby food, clothes, toys and monetary donations. Car seats, high chairs and strollers can also be accepted. All that is collected will again be going to Mary's Choice in Sioux City for distribution to those who need these items. We have been blessed this year to see Planned Parenthood close its doors in Sioux City. However, the need to support women with a difficult or unplanned pregnancy continues. We are grateful for the past generosity of all parishioners in supporting mothers in their choice for life and request your support again this year.

GUEST SPEAKER You are invited to share our guest speaker, Rosanne Plante of Hinton. She is the former Mrs. America and Master Gardener and will be sharing her experiences and knowledge. Also, she will share the challenges that she and her husband have faced on the journey to his recovery. This presentation will be on October 11th at 2:00 p.m. at the Anthon United Methodist Church. It is being sponsored by the members of that church.

St. Michael Church - Kingsley (Est. 1888)

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes	\$1,384.00 (24 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$15.00 (8 Envelopes)
Loose	\$1,777.76
Building Fund.....	\$100.00 (1 Envelopes)
Cemetery Income.....	\$700.00
Dividend Income	\$91.50
Faith Formation.....	\$1,850.00
Hurricane Irma.....	\$820.50
Memorial	\$500.00
Rent	\$173.00
Retired Priest/Sister	\$100.00 (1 Envelopes)
"Save Our Windows"	\$4,495.00
Total Income	\$12,006.76
Needed Each Week.....	\$3,208.31
Total Expenses	\$2,383.01

**SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [OCTOBER 1-7] burns for
Joseph & Virginia Otterpohl+
at the request of Rick, Susie & Nikki Ahlquist.**

Weeks available until January 2018.

FROM THE DESK OF BARB SITZMANN, DRE:

- 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 Merville- Virtus training with Fr. Brad for any catechists, aides and anyone else that might be interested! Please contact me for further info!
- Wednesday, October 11th- the 11th and 12th grade students will be going to Mary's Choice in Sioux City to do a service project. Any students planning to attend will need a signed permission slip on file and be to the FF bldg by 6:30 pm.
- 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 will be serving food in church hall afterwards. I am encouraging all parishioners to participate to promote community within our parish
- Monday, October 23rd- 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 by Monday, October 16th.
- Wednesday, November 8th- For all 9th-12th grade students and their parents. We will be having Sister Madeleine Miller from Heelan High School as a guest speaker this evening. We will be having food at 6:30 pm and Sister will speak at 7 pm.
- Sunday, November 12th at 10 am Mass- We will be having a youth Mass for all PS-4th grade students. Please bring your child to Mass that day and enjoy food being provided by the Ladies Guild in the church basement afterwards.

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:	\$27,196.11
	9/28/2017

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\$ Goal:	\$12,319.00	\$13,500.00
\$ Pledged:	\$9,145.00	\$2,480.00
\$ Given:	\$8,945.00	\$2,230.00
Pledges Goal:	171	179
Participants:	97	29
Participant Rate:	57%	16%



MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

St. Joseph-Anthon

SATURDAY OCTOBER 7 5:00 P.M.

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

St. Michael-Kingsley

SUNDAY OCTOBER 8 10:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Teagan Eickholt, Preston Benson, Kylie Beelner
Reader(s): Emy Benson, Bill Langel
Cantor: Julie Leekley
Organist: Jolene Spooner
Gifts: Neal Rolling Family
Communion: Alice Seuntjens, Monica Eldridge, Jeanine Haggin
KNH: Alice Seuntjens
Greeters: Shelly Bohlke, Janice Meister
Ushers: Jim Schroeder, Amy Benson
Collection Counters: Lisa Langel, Barb Crabb

Immaculate Conception-Moville

SUNDAY OCTOBER 8 8:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Erika Kuntz, Brynn Kuntz, Ben Havlicek
Reader(s): Liberty Carley, Pam Kuntz
Cantor: Kristen Hoelker
Organist: Laura Krajicek
Gifts: Brandon Carley Family
Communion: Cindy Hesse, Shelly Byers, Mike Byers
CharMac: Kay Sands
Ushers: Butch Grell, Volunteer
Collection Counters: Matthew Putze, Julia Brockhaus

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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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

- 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.: WFCC Baptism Class [M]
- 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
- October 22, 4:00-6:00 p.m.: WFCC Pumpkin Carving [M]
- October 25, 6:30 p.m.: Adoration [A]
- October 27, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]
- October 27, TBA: Wedding Rehearsal (Neumann/Harns) [K]
- October 28, TBA: Wedding (Neumann/Harns) [K]
- October 29, 9:00 a.m.: Full Breakfast (Youth Ministry) [M]
- November 1, 6:00 p.m.: Catholic Daughters of America Meeting [A]
- November 3, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]
- November 5, 9:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- November 7, 6:30 p.m.: SMC Parish Council Meeting [K]