



WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

MONDAY—NOVEMBER 27

Thirty-Fourth Monday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Menville

TUESDAY—NOVEMBER 28

Thirty-Fourth Tuesday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Menville

8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Tony Koch+] - Menville

6:30 p.m. SJC Pastoral/Finance Council Meeting
- Anthon

WEDNESDAY—NOVEMBER 29

Thirty-Fourth Wednesday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Menville

8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Mary Yanacheak+] - Anthon

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

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

6:30 p.m. SMC Pot-Luck - Kingsley

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

7:00 p.m. Guest Speaker (Fr. Shane Deman)
- Kingsley

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

7:00 p.m. CICC - Menville

7:00 p.m. Guest Speaker (Laura Anderson)
- Menville

THURSDAY—NOVEMBER 30

Saint Andrew, Apostle

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Menville

8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Berniece Timmins+]
- Kingsley

FRIDAY—DECEMBER 1

Thirty-Fourth Friday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Menville

10:00 a.m. Eucharist [Darrel Schroeder+] - KNH

SATURDAY—DECEMBER 2

Thirty-Fourth Saturday in Ordinary Time

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

4:30 p.m. Rosary - Anthon

5:00 p.m. Eucharist [Francis McDermott+]
- Anthon

SUNDAY—DECEMBER 3

First Sunday of Advent

8:00-8:15 a.m. Reconciliation - Menville

8:00 a.m. Rosary - Menville

8:30 a.m. Eucharist [People of WFCC] - Menville

9:30 a.m. Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) - Menville

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

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

Please visit the WFCC website to find more information about our 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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26 November 2017

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

DINNERS/BREAKFAST:

- **KCAC Breakfast Fundraiser**, Sunday, November 19 from 8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Kingsley-Pierson High School Commons. Will be serving omelets, scrambled eggs, sausage, french toast, pancakes, biscuits and gravy. Free will donations.
- **Salem Lutheran's Free Thanksgiving Dinner** is Thursday, November 23, 12:00 -1:30 p.m. Salem Lutheran Church, 1291 Lee Ave., Correctionville. Turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, stuffing, corn and beverage will be provided. If you are able, please bring a side dish or dessert. Please RSVP by Monday, November 20 to Nancy Clausen 712-373-5273 or Karen Lund 712-375-5269.
- **KCAC Dwelling Breakfast Fundraiser**, Sunday, January 21 from 8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Kingsley-Pierson High School. Will be serving omelets, scrambled eggs, sausage, french toast, pancakes, biscuits and gravy. Free will donation, all donations will go to the dwelling.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY & JESSE ROMERO

Sunday, April 8 at St. Mary-Humboldt, IA. With the same passion and commitment that made him a 3-world police Olympics boxing champion, a former USA middleweight kickboxing champion and a retired veteran of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Jesse shares Catholic teaching with an exciting style that is guaranteed to strengthen, edify and fortify you with a deeper love for God! For more details call the parish office at 515-332-2856.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

if you are wishing to put an announcement in the bulletin please email icmenville@wiatel.net or give information to Charlene for St. Joseph to be at WFCC parish office before 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 finan-

RECEIVING MORE IN PRAYER



November 29, 7:00-8:00 pm

Immaculate Conception Parish Hall

For all adults & youth 6th grade & up

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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November 26

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Watch:

Cosmic Origins
Keys of the Kingdom

Read:

Love Unveiled
Who Designed the Designer?

Listen:

A Beyond Belief
I'm Not Being Fed
The History of Salvation
This Changes Everything

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cial 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.

THE SHRINE OF THE
GROTTA
OF THE REDEMPTION
Presents

Fr. Donald Calloway

The Rosary: The Spiritual Sword of Our Lady

Thursday, January 25, 2018, 7:00 PM
Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Church
206 N Broadway Ave
West Bend, IA 50597

Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC, a prominent Marian priest, exhibits an unmistakable zeal for the priesthood and devotion to Our Lady. He is a well-known conference speaker on Divine Mercy and the Blessed Virgin Mary. He speaks passionately about these topics in his moving conversion story.

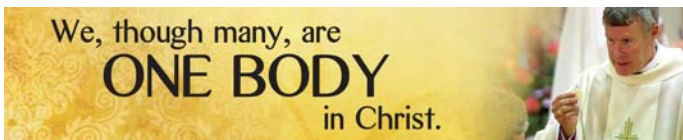
Immaculate Conception Church - Menville (Est. 1892)

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

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| Adult Envelopes | \$2,223.00 (44 Envelopes) |
| Youth Envelopes* | \$3.00 (3 Envelopes) |
| Loose | \$171.00 |
| Candles | \$65.08 |
| Total Income | \$2,462.08 |
| Needed Each Week | \$3,163.62 |
| Total Parish Expenses..... | \$412.72 |
| *Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: none | |

BUDGET REPORT 2017-2018

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| Income needed by 30 June 2017: | \$164,508.01 |
| Income needed each week: | \$3,163.62 |
| Income received since 1 July 2016: | \$70,430.77 |
| | 11/22/2017 |



| | 2016 | 2017 |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| \$ Goal: | \$11,153.00 | \$11,500.00 |
| \$ Pledged: | \$10,780.00 | \$9,190.00 |
| \$ Given: | \$10,230.00 | \$7,950.00 |
| Pledges Goal: | 171 | 166 |
| Participants: | 91 | 81 |
| Participant Rate: | 53% | 49% |

ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [NOVEMBER 26-DECEMBER 2] burns for the *People of WFCC*.

Weeks available until December 17, 2017.

ICC BUILDING/GROUNDS TEAM MEETING has been canceled, next meeting will be February 27, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

FROM THE DESK OF ANGIE DUFFY, DFF:

- **November 29 CICC CLASS**
- **November 29** Saint Reports are due for ALL Confirmation candidates.
- **November 29** guest speaker – Laura Anderson will speak on the topic of Prayer Life.
- **December 13** Student Penance Services 4:00 & 7:00 p.m. The parish is welcome to attend.
- **December 13** 5th-12th grade Family Potluck begins at 6:00 p.m. followed by an Advent Penance Service.
- **December 20** 4:30 p.m. Faith Formation Advent Program. Students are to attend Faith Formation at 4:00 p.m. in order to prepare for the program. The program will begin at 4:30 p.m. with family cookie decorating to follow. There will be a free will donation for the volunteer who donated her time and talent of providing the wonderful cookies for the exciting event. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

LADIES GUILD is in need of everyone's assistance! Every adult female member of Immaculate Conception Parish is automatically a member of the IC Ladies Guild. Each member is assigned to a "Circle" and each Circle serves the parish for two consecutive months each year.

We offer many ways to serve our parish such as:

- Officers for bi-monthly meetings
- Circle Leaders
- Funeral lunches
- Coffee, juice and rolls
- Parish Dinners
- Silent Auction
- PieceMakers
- Faith Formation snack assistance
- Special projects

Please take the time to help when you are asked. Please consider running for an office to keep our guild alive and thriving.

St. Joseph Church - Anthon

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

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|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Adult Envelopes | \$1,475.00 |
| Loose | \$252.00 |
| Sanctuary Light | \$5.00 |
| Total Income | \$1,732.00 |

*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: none

BUDGET REPORT 2017-2018

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|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Income needed by 30 June 2018: | \$107,800.12 |
| Income needed each week: | \$2,073.08 |
| Income received since 1 July 2017: | \$31,653.76 |
| | 11/22/2017 |

SJC SANCTUARY LIGHT [NOVEMBER 26-DECEMBER 2] burns for *Judy Welte+* at the request of *Skip Welte*.

Weeks available after March 10, 2018.

SJC PARISH/FINANCE COUNCIL Our next parish council meeting will be on Tuesday, November 28. Please pick up your packet in the back of the church with details of the meeting.

FROM THE DESK OF THE DFF:

- CCD classes will resume on Wednesday, November 29th!

ROSARY Beginning with Saturday, December 2nd, we will be praying the Rosary before Mass. If you would like to be on the list to volunteer to lead the Rosary, please contact Charlene Boyer, 373-5302.

We, though many, are
ONE BODY
in Christ.

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| | 2016 | 2017 |
| \$ Goal: | \$7,116.00 | \$7,045.00 |
| \$ Pledged: | \$2,527.50 | \$2,865.00 |
| \$ Given: | \$1,926.50 | \$1,855.00 |
| Pledges Goal: | 102 | 95 |
| Participants: | 30 | 29 |
| Participant Rate: | 29% | 30% |

St. Michael Church - Kingsley (Est. 1888)

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

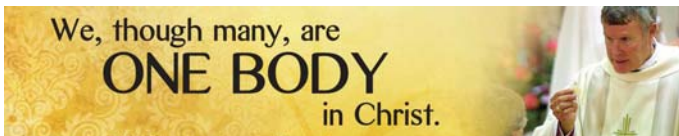
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| Adult Envelopes | \$1,128.00 (26 Envelopes) |
| Youth Envelopes* | \$50.00 (14 Envelopes) |
| Loose | \$392.00 |
| Flower Fund..... | \$20.00 (1 Envelope) |
| “Save Our Windows” | \$25.00 |
| St. Joseph Education..... | \$20.00 (1 Envelope) |
| Total Income | \$1,635.00 |

Needed Each Week.....\$3,117.47

Total Expenses \$564.88

BUDGET REPORT 2017-2018

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|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Income needed by 30 June 2018: | \$162,108.48 |
| Income needed each week: | \$3,117.47 |
| Income received since 1 July 2017: | \$45,813.27 |
| | 11/22/2017 |



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| | 2016 | 2017 |
| \$ Goal: | \$12,319.00 | \$13,500.00 |
| \$ Pledged: | \$9,145.00 | \$7,650.00 |
| \$ Given: | \$8,945.00 | \$7,205.00 |
| Pledges Goal: | 171 | 179 |
| Participants: | 97 | 74 |
| Participant Rate: | 57% | 41% |

SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [NOVEMBER 26-DECEMBER 2] burns for the *People of WFCC*.

Weeks available until January 2018.

SMC PARISH/FINANCE COUNCIL the minutes from the November 7th SMC Parish/Finance Council meeting are available in the back of the church.

LADIES GUILD MEETING is December 13, at 6:30 p.m. at Doosky's. Everyone is welcomed to come.

FROM THE DESK OF BARB SITZMANN, DRE:

- Wednesday, November 29th- For all 5th-12th grade students- We will be having Father Shane Deman (Vocations Director for the Diocese and Chaplain for Heelan High School) as a guest speaker this evening. We will be having food at 6:30 pm that the kids signed up to bring and Father will speak at 7 pm. Parents and parishioners are invited to listen to the talk at 7 pm.
- Wednesday, November 29th- Saint reports due for all Confirmation candidates.
- Wednesday, December 6th Early out for KP-CSD. We will still have classes but afternoon students will not have transportation to the FF building and no snacks will be provided that afternoon.
- Wednesday, December 6th- 4 pm and 7 pm- Penance Services at the church. If middle school or high school students attend in the afternoon, they will be required to let the 3rd and 4th graders go to Penance first and will be required to stay for the full hour!
- Wednesday, December 6th- 5:15 pm -7 pm. Faith Formation family and catechist potluck appreciation between afternoon and evening FF classes. Please bring your families and show your appreciation for what the catechists do for your children during Faith Formations each year!
- Sunday, December 10th immediately following 10 am Mass- Nativity Pageant being presented by elementary FF students and Alice Seuntjens.
- Sunday, December 10th- LOVE TREE GIFTS DUE BACK UNDER THE TREE!
- Wednesday, December 13th- Christmas caroling for all 9-12th graders and any interested parishioners. We will be taking Tim Carlson's bus and a permission slip will be required for youth attending. Confirmation candidates may use this event for a church or community service hour!
- Wednesday, December 20th- 11th and 12th graders delivering Love Tree gifts to the nursing home.
- Contact info: St. Michael FF Center 378-2021, Barb's cell 712-251-8567 Emails- FF stmikedre@gmail.com, home barbsitzmann@yahoo.com.



MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

St. Joseph-Anthon

SATURDAY DECEMBER 2 5:00 P.M.

Altar Servers: Weston Beeson, Olivia Beeson
Reader(s): Lori Berning
Organist: Kathy Clarkson
Guitarist: Jim Rusch
Gifts: Linda Hayworth Family
Communion: Bernie Ketelsen, Donna Cunningham, Skip Welte
Rosary Leader: Lori Berning

Immaculate Conception-Moville

SUNDAY DECEMBER 3 8:30 A.M.

Altar Servers: Sarah Putze, Suzanne Putze, Rachel Putze
Reader(s): Dan Bormann
Cantor: Angie Williams
Organist: Laura Krajicek
Gifts: Volunteer
Communion: Chris Hoelker, Chuck Hoelker, Mary Schultz
CharMac: Kay Sands
Ushers: Jim Gries, Volunteer
Collection Counters: Marcia Sailer, Matthew Putze

St. Michael-Kingsley

SUNDAY DECEMBER 3 10:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Aida Pratt, Alex Thompson, Marina Cronin
Reader(s): Kylie Beelner, Val Sitzmann
Cantor: Amanda Seuntjens
Organist: Jolene Spooner
Gifts: Dustin Beelner Family
Communion: Bill Sitzmann, Marie Benedix, Amy Benson
KNH: Alice Seuntjens
Greeters: Verlyn & Charlene Nafe
Ushers: Neal Rolling, Ryan Langel
Collection Counters: Shelly Krieg, Barb Sitzmann

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Clarice Bainbridge, Leonard Beaver, Juanita Beaubien, Tom/Donna Clark, Hilda Dragoo, Pauline Dugan, Kara Funk, Charlotte Honkomp, Virginia & Walt Kabisch, Millie Kisting, Harold Kloewer, Marvin McDermott, Patricia McConnell, Stanley Nilles, Beverly Petekavich, Patricia Rogers, Jim Roger, Judy Schroeder, Ener Seuntjens, 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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Groundskeeper: Mike DeJong

IMPORTANT DATES

- December 4: OFFICE CLOSED [M]
- December 6, 4:00/7:00 p.m.: Reconciliation [K]
- December 6, 5:15-7:00 p.m.: SMC Catechist Appreciation & Family Pot-Luck [K]
- December 6, 6:00 p.m.: Catholic Daughters of America Christmas Party [Fireside]
- December 7, 4:00 p.m.: Eucharist [A]
- December 7, 5:30 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- December 8: Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- December 8: OFFICES CLOSED
- December 8, 8:00 a.m.: Eucharist [K]
- December 10, 9:30 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) [M]
- December 10, 11:00 a.m.: SMC Nativity Pageant [K]
- December 10, 11:30 a.m.: SMC Church Social [K]
- December 12, 7:00 p.m.: KC8232 Meeting [M]
- December 13, 4:00/7:00 p.m.: Reconciliation [M]
- December 13, 6:00-7:00 p.m.: ICC Family Potluck [M]
- December 13, 6:30 p.m.: SMC Guild Meeting @ Doosky's [K]
- December 13, 7:00 p.m.: SMC FF Christmas Caroling [K]
- December 15, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CSC]
- December 17, 9:30 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- December 20, 4:00 p.m.: ICC Maranatha/Cooking Decorating [M]
- December 20, 6:30 p.m.: Reconciliation [A]
- December 20, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Love Tree Delivery [K]
- December 22, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- December 24: Christmas Eve
- December 24, 9:30 p.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) [M]
- December 24, 11:15 a.m.: Baptism (Siemers) [M]
- December 24, 4:00 p.m.: Eucharist [A]
- December 24, 5:30 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- December 24, 7:00 p.m. Eucharist [K]
- December 25: NATIVITY OF THE LORD
- December 25: OFFICES CLOSED
- December 25, 9:00 a.m.: Eucharist [M]
- December 27: No Faith Formation Class [A/K/M]
- January 1: SOLEMNITY OF MARY
- January 1: OFFICES CLOSED
- January 9, 7:00 p.m.: KC8232 Meeting [M]
- January 10, 7:00 p.m.: Speaker (Shane Deman) [M]
- January 11, 4:00-7:00 p.m.: SMC First Reconciliation Learning Sta-