



Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

MONDAY—DECEMBER 4

First Monday of Advent

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Menville

TUESDAY—DECEMBER 5

First Tuesday of Advent

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Menville

8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Ed & Secret Plendl+] - Menville

WEDNESDAY—DECEMBER 6

First Wednesday of Advent

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Menville

8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Frances McDermott+] - Anthon

4:00 p.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley

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

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

5:15-7:00 p.m. SMC Family/Catechist Potluck - Kingsley

6:00 p.m. CDA Christmas Party at Fireside - Anthon

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

7:00 p.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley

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

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

THURSDAY—DECEMBER 7

Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Menville

4:00 p.m. Eucharist [People of WFCC] - Anthon

5:30 p.m. Eucharist [Tony Koch+] - Menville

FRIDAY—DECEMBER 8

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

OFFICES CLOSED

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Menville

8:00 a.m. Eucharist [John & Betty Emge+] - Kingsley

SATURDAY—DECEMBER 9

First Saturday of Advent

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

4:30 p.m. Rosary - Anthon

5:00 p.m. Eucharist [Mary Yanacheak+] - Anthon

SUNDAY—DECEMBER 10

Second Sunday of Advent

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

8:00 a.m. Rosary - Menville

8:30 a.m. Eucharist [Joe King+] - Menville

9:30 a.m. Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) - Menville

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

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

11:00 a.m. SMC Nativity Pageant - Kingsley

11:30 a.m. SMC Church Social - 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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First Sunday of Advent

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE FOR ADVENT:

- St. Michael-Kingsley is on Wednesday, December 6 at 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
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DINNERS/BREAKFAST:

- **KCAC Dwelling Breakfast Fundraiser**, Sunday, December 10 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 Honduras Mission Trip.
- **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 Pa-

rishioners 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.

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December 7

St. Ambrose

Watch:

*Restless Heart

Read:

*The Restless Flame

Listen:

*The Restless Flame

*Holiness is Always in Season

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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 Moville 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!**



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 - Moville (Est. 1892)

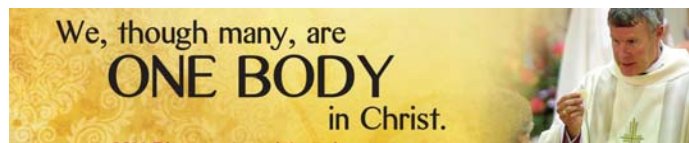
INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Adult Envelopes | \$1,272.00 (35 Envelopes) |
| Youth Envelopes* | \$81.50 (7 Envelopes) |
| Loose | \$195.00 |
| Campaign for Human Dev..... | \$325.00 (10 Envelopes) |
| Catholic Charities..... | \$10.00 (1 Envelopes) |
| Faith Formation..... | \$30.00 |
| Youth Ministry | \$252.00 |
| Total Income | \$2,165.50 |
| Needed Each Week | \$3,163.62 |
| Total Parish Expenses..... | \$103.95 |

*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: "server", "usher"

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: | \$72,261.77 |



| | 2016 | 2017 |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| \$ Goal: | \$11,153.00 | \$11,500.00 |
| \$ Pledged: | \$10,780.00 | \$9,205.00 |
| \$ Given: | \$10,230.00 | \$7,965.00 |
| Pledges Goal: | 171 | 166 |
| Participants: | 91 | 82 |
| Participant Rate: | 53% | 49% |


ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [DECEMBER 3-9] 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:

- **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.
- **January 3** Faith Formation classes resume
- **January 10** CICC class will be having a guest speaker, Fr. Shane Deman (Vocations Director for the Diocese, Steubenville Coordinator, and Chaplain for Heelan High School). Parents are invited to listen to the talk beginning at 7:00 p.m. Students are asked to arrive before 7:00 p.m. out of respect for the guest speaker.
- **January 11** First Reconciliation Learning Stations at IC from 6:30-8:00 p.m. This is a mandatory event for both the parents and the 2nd grade Faith Formation student. It is a come and go event, arrive when you like and leave when you are finished. I strongly encourage you to take advantage of this special time with your child to help strengthen his/her understanding of the importance of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- **January 14** First Reconciliation Service for the 2nd grade Faith Formation student and family at 4:00 p.m. at IC Church.
- **January 17** Mandatory Parent meeting for First Holy Communion at 7:00 p.m. at St. Michael Church in Kingsley.



Happy Holidays!

You are Invited!
Youth Advent Program
December 20, 2017
4:30 p.m.

In preparation for the coming of the Baby Jesus the Faith Formation students in PK-4th grade will be presenting an Advent Program on Wednesday, December 20 at 4:30 p.m. The youth are to attend Faith Formation at the regular time of 4:00 p.m. in order to prepare. Cookie decorating will follow the Advent Program. The cookie decorating is open to the whole family. A free will offering will be collected for the volunteer who donated the cookies and decorations for the event. Your generosity would be greatly appreciated. Please mark this date in your calendars. We would love to have you join us for this fun festival.

St. Joseph Church - Anthon

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

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|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Adult Envelopes | \$298.00 |
| Loose | \$160.00 |
| Campaign for Human Dev..... | \$50.00 |
| Total Income | \$508.00 |

*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: | \$32,111.76 |
| | 12/1/2017 |

SJC SANCTUARY LIGHT [DECEMBER 3-10]

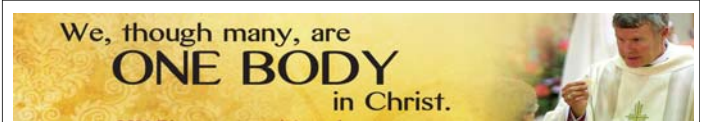
burns for *Judy Welte+* at the request of *Skip Welte*.

Weeks available after March 10, 2018.

ST. JOSEPH'S will be helping to collect food items as a part of the Angel Tree project. If you would like to contribute, please put your donations in the box in back of the church or drop them off at Heritage Bank in Anthon. Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

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!



| | 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

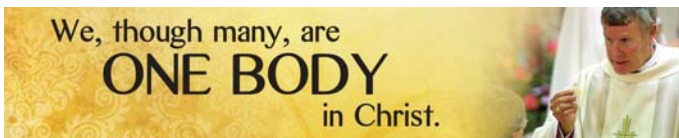
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| Adult Envelopes | \$1,028.00 (24 Envelopes) |
| Youth Envelopes* | \$26.00 (20 Envelopes) |
| Loose | \$81.00 |
| Campaign for Human Dev..... | \$98.00 (7 Envelopes) |
| Farm Ground Income | \$73.58 |
| Rent | \$173.00 |
| “Save Our Windows” | \$600.00 |
| St. Joseph Education..... | \$25.00 (1 Envelope) |

Total Income\$2,104.58

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

Total Expenses\$1,304.61

*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: “Helped mom put up Christmas light”



| | 2016 | 2017 |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| \$ Goal: | \$12,319.00 | \$13,500.00 |
| \$ Pledged: | \$9,145.00 | \$8,120.00 |
| \$ Given: | \$8,945.00 | \$7,675.00 |
| Pledges Goal: | 171 | 179 |
| Participants: | 97 | 79 |
| Participant Rate: | 57% | 44% |

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: | \$47,194.85 |
| | 12/1/2017 |

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, 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! Tableware, drinks and pulled pork sandwiches will be provided. Please bring a side dish, salad or dessert. ALL PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME!
- 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.
- WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27TH- CHRISTMAS BREAK- NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES.
- Contact info: St. Michael FF Center 378-2021, Barb's cell 712-251-8567 Emails- FF stmikedre@gmail.com, home barbsitzmann@yahoo.com.

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MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

St. Joseph-Anthon

SATURDAY DECEMBER 9 5:00 P.M.

Altar Servers: Hunter Dixon, Tanner Dixon
Reader(s): Barb Utesch
Organist: Kathy Clarkson
Guitarist: Jim Rusch
Gifts: Baldwin/Clausen Family
Communion: Lori Schroeder, Randy Boyer, Charlene Boyer
Rosary Leader: Charlene Boyer

Immaculate Conception-Moville

SUNDAY DECEMBER 10 8:30 A.M.

Altar Servers: Brynn Kuntz, Max McGill, Ryan Putze
Reader(s): Melissa Nelson
Cantor: Gene Handke
Organist: Laura Krajicek
Gifts: Steve Crew Family
Communion: Kay Sands, Shelly Byers, Mike Byers
CharMac: Kay Sands
Ushers: Butch Grell, Volunteer
Collection Counters: Matthew Putze, Marcia Sailer

St. Michael-Kingsley

SUNDAY DECEMBER 10 10:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Ruby Thompson, Kaylinn Seuntjens, Allie Schweitzberger
Reader(s): Trent Lammers, Bill Langel
Cantor: Julie Leekley
Organist: Jolene Spooner
Gifts: Jenny Brende Family
Communion: Cindy Beelner, Monica Eldridge, Bart Boustead
KNH: Karen Malm
Greeters: Marilyn Puttman, Marie White
Ushers: Perry Slota, Jeanine Haggin
Collection Counters: Lisa Langel, Amber Schweitzberger

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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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: Mike DeJong

IMPORTANT DATES

- 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 Stations [K]

PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR:

William 'Bill' Brockhaus, father to Steve (Connie) Brockhaus, grandfather to Crystal Brockhaus and Tom (Lindsay) Brockhaus, great-grandfather to Zach Steffen, Lilly Brockhaus and Gracie Brockhaus, who passed away November 25.

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.