



# WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

## Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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## St. Joseph Catholic Church

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### ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

#### MONDAY—JANUARY 15

**Second Monday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

#### TUESDAY—JANUARY 16

**Second Tuesday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

8:00 a.m. **NO Eucharist** - Merville

#### WEDNESDAY—JANUARY 17

**Saint Anthony, Abbot**

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

8:00 a.m. **NO Eucharist** - Anthon

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 Eucharist Parent Meeting  
- Kingsley

#### THURSDAY—JANUARY 18

**Second Thursday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

8:00 a.m. **NO Eucharist** - Kingsley

#### FRIDAY—JANUARY 19

**Second Friday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

#### SATURDAY—JANUARY 20

**Second Saturday in Ordinary Time**

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

4:30 p.m. Rosary - Anthon

5:00 p.m. Eucharist [All Fathers] - Anthon

#### SUNDAY—JANUARY 21

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

8:00 a.m. Rosary - Merville

8:30 a.m. Eucharist [Pat Rogers] - Merville

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

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

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

**WHAT'S HAPPENING  
IN OUR PARISH**

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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14 January 2018

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Yours truly will be away from the parishes this Monday, Jan. 15, thru Friday, Jan. 26, spending some time at my Mesa retirement home. Please welcome Fr. Armand Bertrand who will be taking my place at Masses next weekend. ~ Msgr. Mark

**CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS** for Immaculate Conception and St. Michael are available in the back of each parish. Please pick them up to help cut the cost of postage.

#### LIST OF ITEMS NEEDED FOR HONDURAS 2018

Gehlen Catholic Mission Honduras 'Changing Lives' continues to need the help and support of everyone. In March this year's mission team will carry all donated items into Honduras and personally distribute them to the families with whom we will be working with. Please bring donated items to St. Michael-Kingsley either the church or faith formation center before January 19. Items needed are soap, shampoo, lotion, toothpaste, toothbrushes, vitamins (especially children's chewable and prenatal), Tylenol (cannot be outdated), flip flops, sandals, shoes, socks, clothes (especially baby and children), cloth diapers, plastic diaper covers, baby blankets, shirts, underwear, shorts, caps, small toys, bubbles, stickers, gum, hair ties for girls, combs, brushes, fingernail polish, soccer balls, twin or full-size bed sheets, and school supplies. We invite you to follow our mission group this year by reading our blog. God to [www.gehlenmissionhonduras.org](http://www.gehlenmissionhonduras.org) and click BLOG on that page. Each day we'll keep you updated on our progress and even post some pictures. We thank you for your generosity!

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\*Being All In



\*Stealing Home

\*Swimming Upstream

Suggestions can be found at

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

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**GROTTO**  
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.

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**DINNERS/BREAKFAST:**

- **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.
- **DAD'S BELGIAN WAFFLE BREAKFAST**, Sunday, February 11, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Kingsley Community Center. This fundraiser is to help send the youth to like Camp CAYOCA and the Steubenville Conference.

**PERSONS WISHING TO JOIN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH**, whether baptized in another faith or unbaptized and over the age of seven [7], should contact the Barb Sitzmann to begin the process known as RCIA/RCIC at anytime of the year. She will be starting classes after the new year.

**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 [icmville@wiatel.net](mailto:icmville@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 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

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

**INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK**

Adult Envelopes .....	\$3,642.00 (73 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes* .....	\$.41.00 (14 Envelopes)
Loose .....	\$879.00
Catholic Charities.....	\$185.00 ( 7 Envelopes)
Interest Income.....	\$14.78
Rent .....	\$802.00
Sanctuary Light .....	\$5.00
"Save Our Windows" .....	\$815.00
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>\$6,383.78</b>
Needed Each Week.....	\$3,117.47
<b>Total Expenses .....</b>	<b>\$3,467.26</b>
*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: none	

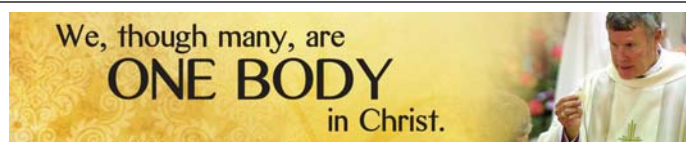
**BUDGET REPORT 2017-2018**

<b>Income needed by 30 June 2018:</b>	\$162,108.48
<b>Income needed each week:</b>	\$3,117.47
<b>Income received since 1 July 2017:</b>	\$64,393.31
	1/11/2018

**SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [JANUARY 14-20]**

burns for **Glen Schlotman+** at the request of **Linda Schlotman**.

Weeks available after January 6, 2018.



We, though many, are  
**ONE BODY**  
in Christ.

	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
<b>\$ Goal:</b>	\$12,319.00	\$13,500.00
<b>\$ Pledged:</b>	\$9,145.00	\$8,805.00
<b>\$ Given:</b>	\$8,945.00	\$8,310.00
<b>Pledges Goal:</b>	171	179
<b>Participants:</b>	97	89
<b>Participant Rate:</b>	57%	50%

**LADIES GUILD NEWS:**

- there will be NO St. Michael Guild Meeting in January. We will meet February 21 at 7:00 p.m. in church basement.

**FROM THE DESK OF BARB SITZMANN, DRE:**

- Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup> 1:30 pm- FIRST PENANCE SERVICES FOR ALL 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADERS AND THEIR PARENTS AT THE CHURCH.
- Any 3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders interested in going to Camp Cayoca this summer and any 8-12<sup>th</sup> graders interested in going to the Steubenville Conference this summer should let me know ASAP. Students interested can earn money toward these events by selling tickets for and working at the Dad's Belgian Waffle breakfast coming up Sunday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> from 8:30-12:30 at the Kingsley Community Center.
- Any current 8-12<sup>th</sup> graders that are interested in being Teen Leaders at Camp Cayoca this coming summer should contact me ASAP for application information.
- Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> 7 pm at St. Michael Church- 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist parent meeting. THIS MEETING IS REQUIRED FOR PARENTS OF ALL 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADERS!
- Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup> 7 pm- Fr. Don Calloway will be a guest speaker at the Grotto in West Bend. He is a dynamic speaker and has several popular books out! I would like to take a group to this event- if you are interested in going, please let me know ASAP!
- Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> 4 pm- Blessing of Throats service in the church.
- If any 8-12<sup>th</sup> graders are interested in going to the Steubenville Mid-America conference this summer with Fr. Shane's group from Heelan, I need to know by Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>. This event will sell out within hours of registration opening!
- Wed. February 7<sup>th</sup>- 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders to the nursing home for bingo. KP-CSD early out but still having FF classes.
- Sun. Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> 8:30-12:30 Kingsley Community Center- Dad's Belgian Waffle breakfast annual fundraiser. Please plan to attend to support the youth of our parish!
- Wed. Feb 14<sup>th</sup>- Ash Wednesday. Prayer service at 4:30 pm and Mass at 7 pm. Afternoon students will have regular class until 4:30 pm and then go to the church. Evening students are expected to be at Mass at 7 pm.
- Contact info: St. Michael FF Center 378-2021, Barb's cell 712-251-8567  
Emails- FF [stmikedre@gmail.com](mailto:stmikedre@gmail.com), home [barbsitzmann@yahoo.com](mailto:barbsitzmann@yahoo.com).

## St. Joseph Church - Anthon

### INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes .....	\$3,458.00
Loose .....	\$87.00
Candles .....	\$108.75
Christmas.....	\$50.00
Catholic Charities.....	\$50.00
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>\$3,753.75</b>

\*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: none

### BUDGET REPORT 2017-2018

Income needed by 30 June 2018:	\$107,800.12
Income needed each week:	\$2,073.08
Income received since 1 July 2017:	\$41,185.25
	1/11/2018

### SJC SANCTUARY LIGHT [JANUARY 14-20]

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

Weeks available after March 10, 2018.

**2018 RELIGIOUS ART CALENDARS** are now available for you to pick up in the back of the church. Please feel free to take one home with you!

**2018 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES** are also available for you to pick up. They, too, are on the table in the back of the church. Please pick up your box so that you have it available for use in 2018!

**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!

We, though many, are <b>ONE BODY</b> in Christ.		
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
<b>\$ Goal:</b>	\$7,116.00	\$7,045.00
<b>\$ Pledged:</b>	\$2,527.50	\$2,915.00
<b>\$ Given:</b>	\$1,926.50	\$1,905.00
<b>Pledges Goal:</b>	102	95
<b>Participants:</b>	30	30
<b>Participant Rate:</b>	29%	32%

## Immaculate Conception Church - Merville (Est. 1892)

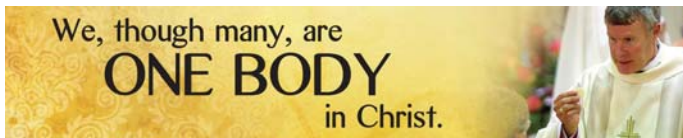
### INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes .....	\$2,130.00 (46 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes* .....	\$33.33 (11 Envelopes)
Loose .....	\$27.00
Interest Income .....	\$2.86
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>\$2,193.19</b>
Needed Each Week.....	\$3,163.62
<b>Total Parish Expenses .....</b>	<b>\$3,306.76</b>

\*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: none

### BUDGET REPORT 2017-2018

Income needed by 30 June 2017:	\$164,508.01
Income needed each week:	\$3,163.62
Income received since 1 July 2016:	\$91,084.22
	1/11/2018



	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
<b>\$ Goal:</b>	\$11,153.00	\$11,500.00
<b>\$ Pledged:</b>	\$10,780.00	\$10,010.00
<b>\$ Given:</b>	\$10,230.00	\$8,770.00
<b>Pledges Goal:</b>	171	166
<b>Participants:</b>	91	92
<b>Participant Rate:</b>	53%	55%

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

- **January 14** First Reconciliation Service for the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Faith Formation student and family at 4:00 p.m. at IC Church with a small reception to follow.
- **January 17** Mandatory Parent meeting for First Holy Communion at 7:00 p.m. at St. Michael Church in Kingsley.
- **January 24** **CICC class.**
- **January 31** Blessing of the Throats at 7:00 p.m.
- **February 14** Faith Formation attendance is required during the 7:00 p.m. session. Attending Mass at 4:00 p.m. **does not** count as class attendance. There will be a prayer service during the 7:00 p.m. Faith Formation.
- **February 28** Family Potluck for grades 5-12 at 6:00 p.m. followed by Benediction/Adoration and Stations of the Cross.

### ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [JANUARY 14-20]

burns for *Ed & Secret Plendl+*  
at the request of *Bud & Eilene Foster*.

Weeks available after January 6, 2018.

### PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR:

*Mary Lou Pittmann*, mother to Steven (Kathy) Pittmann, who passed away January 7.

*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*



**MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS**

**St. Joseph-Anthon**

**SATURDAY JANUARY 20 5:00 P.M.**

**Altar Servers:** Hunter Dixon, Tanner Dixon  
**Reader(s):** Linda Dixon  
**Organist:** Kathy Clarkson  
**Guitarist:** Jim Rusch  
**Gifts:** Larry Fillipi Family  
**Communion:** Bernie Ketelsen, Ruth Groth, Donna Cunningham  
**Rosary Leader:** Linda Dixon

**Immaculate Conception-Moville**

**SUNDAY JANUARY 21 8:30 A.M.**

**Altar Servers:** Brand Beaver, Carly Meister, Volunteer  
**Reader(s):** Gina Meister  
**Cantor:** Sally Schultz  
**Organist:** Laura Krajicek  
**Gifts:** Kelly Funk Family  
**Communion:** Shelly Byers, Mike Byers, Becky Moodie  
**CharMac:** Kay Sands  
**Ushers:** Jim Gries, Volunteer  
**Collection**  
**Counters:** JoAnne Jenness, Marcia Sailer

**St. Michael-Kingsley**

**SUNDAY JANUARY 21 10:00 A.M.**

**Altar Servers:** Aida Pratt, Allison Haggin, Tanner Korynta  
**Reader(s):** Emy Benson, Laura Korynta  
**Cantor:** Angie Haggin  
**Organist:** Jolene Spooner  
**Gifts:** Bill Seuntjens Family  
**Communion:** Amy Benson, Barb Sitzmann, Doris Seuntjens  
**KNH:** Karen Malm  
**Greeters:** Cristy Rolling, Marilyn Puttmann  
**Ushers:** Randy Plendl, Ryan Langel  
**Collection**  
**Counters:** Barb Sizmann, Becky Sitzmann

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Clarice Bainbridge, Leonard Beaver, Juanita Beaubien, Tom/Donna Clark, Pauline Dugan, Kara Funk, Charlotte Honkomp, Virginia & Walt Kabisch, Millie Kisting, Harold Kloewer, Patricia McConnell, Stanley Nilles, Beverly Petekavich, Vera Pierick, 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.

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**Groundskeeper:** Mike DeJong

**IMPORTANT DATES**

- January 15-26: Msgr. Duchaine out of town
- January 24, 6:30 p.m.: SJC First Communion Parent Meeting [A]
- January 28, 9:30 a.m.: Full Breakfast (KC8232) [M]
- February 2, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]
- February 4, 9:30 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- February 4, 11:00 a.m.: Baptism (Henshaw) [K]
- February 7, 6:00 p.m.: CDA Meeting [A]
- February 7, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Reader Training [M]
- February 9, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- February 11, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: Waffle Breakfast [K]
- February 11, 9:30 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) [M]
- February 12, 6:30 p.m.: SMC Parish/Finance Council Meeting [K]
- February 13, 7:00 p.m.: KC8232 Meeting [M]
- February 14: ASH WEDNESDAY
- February 14, 7:00 a.m.: Eucharist [A]
- February 14, 4:00 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- February 14, 4:00 p.m.: Prayer Service [K]
- February 14, 7:00 p.m.: Eucharist [K]
- February 14, 7:00 p.m.: Prayer Service [M]
- February 15, 6:30 p.m.: WFCC Liturgy Team Meeting [M]
- February 16, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CSC]
- February 16, 4:30-7:00 p.m.: KC8232 Fish Fry [M]
- February 16, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Guild Silent Auction Ends [M]
- February 18, 9:30 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- February 18, 11:00 a.m.: Baptism (Kempers) [K]
- February 20, 6:30 p.m.: ICC Pastoral/Finance Council Meeting [M]
- February 21, 6:30 p.m.: Adoration/Benediction/Stations of the Cross [A]
- February 21, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Guild Meeting [K]
- February 25, 9:30 a.m.: Full Breakfast (KC8232) [M]
- February 27, 7:00 p.m.: SJC Parish/Finance Council Meeting [A]
- February 28, 4:00 p.m.: Adoration/Stations of the Cross [M]
- February 28, 6:00-7:00 p.m.: ICC Family Potluck [M]
- February 28, 7:00 p.m.: Adoration/Stations of the Cross [M]
- March 2, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]
- March 4, 9:30 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- March 6, 5:00-7:00 p.m.: The Light is on for You [TBA]
- March 6, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Guild Meeting [M]
- March 7, 4:00 p.m.: Adoration/Stations of the Cross [K]
- March 7, 6:00 p.m.: CDA Meeting [A]