



Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

MONDAY—APRIL 30

Fifth Monday of Easter

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

TUESDAY—MAY 1

Fifth Tuesday of Easter

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Ray & Leona Barcus+] - Merville

WEDNESDAY—MAY 2

Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Doris Slenty+] - Anthon

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

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6:00 p.m. CDA Meeting - Anthon

THURSDAY—MAY 3

Saints Philip and James, Apostles

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

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

FRIDAY—MAY 4

Fifth Friday of Easter

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Merville

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

SATURDAY—MAY 5

Fifth Saturday of Easter

All Day Hall Rental (Baird) - Merville

5:00 p.m. Eucharist [Alice King+]/May Crowning - Anthon

SUNDAY—MAY 6

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

8:00 a.m. Rosary - Merville

8:30 a.m. Eucharist [Matthew & Tracy Moodie+] /Baccalaureate - Merville

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

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

9:35 a.m. Rosary - Kingsley

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

11:00 a.m. Baptism (Spooner) - Kingsley

5:30 p.m. ICC Catechist Appreciation - Merville

**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>

LIKE US ON **FACEBOOK!** Search for West Fork Catholic Community.

29 April 2018

Fifth Sunday of Easter

***Immaculate Conception Youth Mass and Breakfast
 at 8:30 a.m. April 29, 2018***

Please join us for the Youth Mass and Breakfast.

PK-4th grade Faith Formation students will sing a song at Mass.

Second graders will honor Mary in a May crowning ceremony.

The youth will serve, read, usher, present gifts, and hand out bulletins.

The youth will serve breakfast immediately following Mass.

The breakfast menu includes:

Scrambled eggs, sausage, cheesy potatoes, fruit salad, muffins, milk juice, and coffee

Hope to see you there!

CAMP CAYOCA at Twin Lakes Bible Camp, Manson, IA

- June 10-12 for students who are currently in grades 3-6
- June 13-15 for students who are currently in grades 7-12
- **Register due online by May 25!**
- Camp CAYOCA is a fun way for your child(ren) to share their faith, grow their faith, and make new friends & memories. It will truly be an experience that will last a lifetime!
- Contact your DFF for more information about registration!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL June 25-29 will be held in Kingsley from 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. If you are interested in registering your PS-4 grade student please contact Angie Duffy (712)560-2593 or Barb Sitzmann (712)251-8567.

**CHRIST
 OUR LIFE
 CATHOLIC REGIONAL
 CONFERENCE**



Mark your calendar!

Save the date - Sept. 29 & 30 - for one of the largest Catholic Conferences of its kind in the United States. Watch for the color flyer in your parish! ChristOurLifelowa.com

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT FOR POST-ABORTION HEALING

Still hurting or feeling anxious after an abortion? Please know you are not alone. Help is available through a confidential, caring Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for post-abortion healing. Women, men and couples are invited June 22 - June 24 near Carroll, IA. Email rachelshelpersofiowa@gmail.com or call 712-943-5550 for more information. I encourage you to be steadfast in your resolve to help yourself with the gift of this retreat.

PILGRIMAGE TO SPAIN, LOURDES & FATIMA

Come along November 5-15 to some of the most sacred places in all of Europe! We'll visit both of the great Shrines to Mary, Lourdes in Southern France and Fatima in Portugal, and many wonderful places in Spain! Mass each day in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way. Cost is \$3,249 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure and more information, contact Fr. Dan

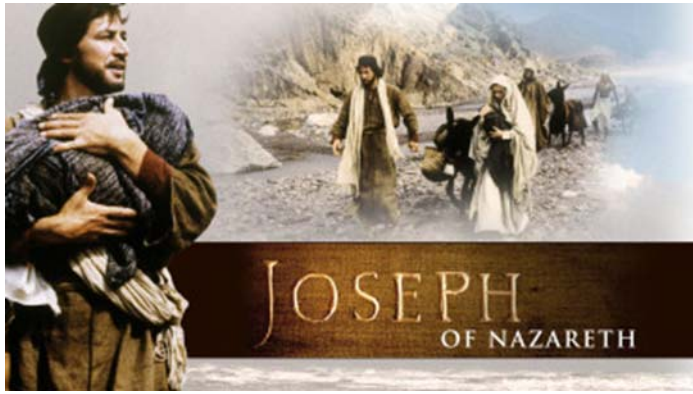
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May 1: St. Joseph the Worker Feast Day

WATCH: Joseph of Nazareth

www.formed.org

Parish code: f8d652



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Guenther, St. Mary's Parish, 311 4th St. N., Humboldt, IA, call 515-332-2856 or email frdanguenther@gmail.com.

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.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS if you are wishing to put an announcement in the bulletin please email 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.

FAITH FORMATION DIOCESAN POLICY All students are required to participate in two years of formal preparation (religious education, faith formation) before the celebration of First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation.

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.

Immaculate Conception Church - Menville (Est. 1892)

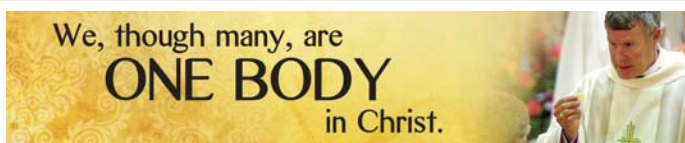
INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes	\$1,813.00 (50 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$156.50 (9 Envelopes)
Loose	\$297.26
Rent	\$50.00
Youth Breakfast Donations.....	\$160.00
Total Income	\$2,476.76
Needed Each Week	\$3,163.62
Total Parish Expenses.....	\$88.89
*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:	\$132,257.56
	4/27/2018

ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [APRIL 29-MAY 5]
burns for the *People of WFCC.*



	2016	2017
\$ Goal:	\$11,153.00	\$11,500.00
\$ Pledged:	\$10,780.00	\$10,619.00
\$ Given:	\$10,230.00	\$9,979.00
Pledges Goal:	171	166
Participants:	91	99
Participant Rate:	53%	60%

CONGRATULATIONS

- to Molly Grell who received her First Eucharist on April 1.
- to Jenna Baker, Brand Beaver, Liberty Carley, Jack Crew, Carson Edwards, Carson Foley, Paige Glackin, Molly Grell, Emma Jenness, Brynn Kuntz, Madisyn Lloyd, Sara Maule, Eric McGill, Max McGill, Jack Meister, Noah O'Mara, Blasé Sanford, Xander Schmitt, Paxton Scott, Zachary Steffen, Brady Tschirren, Kaylee Utesch and Dayton Weaver who received the gift of the Holy Spirit on April 8.
- to Amber Dietrich, Dash Feddersen, Brody Hagemann, McKinley Jenness, Autumn Krajicek and Abe McGill who received their First Eucharist on April 22.

LADIES GUILD the meeting on May 1 has been moved to April 29 after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

KC8232 MGR. BAUER RICHARD GIBB SCHOLARSHIP is due by the end of April. Applicants must be a member of the Knights of Columbus or a dependent of a Knights of Columbus member. Pick up forms at the parish office.

FATHER O'REILLY SCHOLARSHIP was established many years ago to assist parishioners of Immaculate Conception Parish who are attending a Catholic college, university, and/or high school. Each year students are given the opportunity to apply to receive a portion or the entire annual \$600.00 grant. When more than one student applies for the Scholarship, this money is often split. Applications are due MAY 26 after which recipient[s] will be notified and the grant paid to the colleges, universities, or high schools of the recipient[s] in October. Application forms are available from the parish office.

FROM THE DESK OF ANGIE DUFFY, DFF:

- April 29** May Crowning
- April 29** Youth Mass and breakfast
- May 6** Baccalaureate Mass at IC 8:30 a.m. Mass for IC Seniors. Mass will be followed by a breakfast honoring the seniors. Seniors please arrive by 8:10 a.m. with cap and gown on.

St. Joseph Church - Anthon

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes	\$985.00
Loose	\$105.00
Candles	\$68.65
Sanctuary Light	\$40.00
Total Income	\$1,198.65

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:	\$57,912.22

SJC SANCTUARY LIGHT [APRIL 29-MAY 5]
burns for the *People of WFCC*.



	2016	2017
\$ Goal:	\$7,116.00	\$7,045.00
\$ Pledged:	\$2,527.50	\$3,540.00
\$ Given:	\$1,926.50	\$2,610.00
Pledges Goal:	102	95
Participants:	30	36
Participant Rate:	29%	38%

CONGRATULATIONS to our 2nd graders who will receive their First Holy Communion today. They are Will Berning, Landon Petersen, and MaKinlee Edwards. May you continue to follow the Lord as you grow in your faith!

FROM THE DESK OF THE DFF:

- Saturday, May 5th May Crowning after the 5:00 p.m. Mass
- Mother's Day Dinner, May 13, Anthon Community Center, 11:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. Serving ham, roast beef, potatoes & gravy, vegetable, salad, dinner roll & dessert. Adults: \$12.00 6 yrs to 12 yrs: \$8.00 5 yrs and under: free All carry outs: \$12.00 Sponsored by Anthon Golf Club

PRAYER TREE CONTACTS for St. Joseph's are: Pat Roark, 373-5776, and Karen Sawin (827-4159).

DINNERS AT ST. JOSEPH'S THIS YEAR ~

- Summer Gathering in mid-to late July
- Annual Chicken Dinner in October.

We have a sign-up sheet on the table in the back of church and ask that you please volunteer your time to help with the planning of one of these dinners. We all will be asked to help work and to donate, but our "Dinner Committees" will take care of the planning needs for the dinners. **Thank you for volunteering and for helping our parish family grow!**

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!

St. Michael Church - Kingsley (Est. 1888)

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

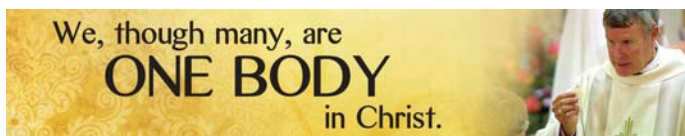
Adult Envelopes	\$1,633.00 (30 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$45.00 (13 Envelopes)
Loose	\$1,186.00
Total Income	\$2,864.00
Needed Each Week.....	\$3,117.47
Total Expenses.....	\$5,545.91

*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: none

BUDGET REPORT 2017-2018

Income needed by 30 June 2018:	\$162,108.48
Income needed each week:	\$3,117.47
Income received since 1 July 2017:	\$104,519.88

SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [APRIL 29-MAY 5]
burns for the *People of WFCC*.



	2016	2017
\$ Goal:	\$12,319.00	\$13,500.00
\$ Pledged:	\$9,145.00	\$9,318.00
\$ Given:	\$8,945.00	\$9,078.00
Pledges Goal:	171	179
Participants:	97	97
Participant Rate:	57%	54%

CONGRATULATIONS

- to Hipolito Lopez-Martinez, Dallas Thompson and Esmeralda Zermeno who received their First Eucharist on April 1.
- to Dallas Thompson who received the gift of the Holy Spirit on April 1.
- to Abigail Bailey, Keegan Bainbridge, Kylie Beelner, Emerson Benson, Rachel Bohle, Jackson Boustead, Hayden Dunne, Kianne Hackett, Shayley Haggin, Boe Harvey, Joshua Korynta, Trenton Lammers, Hipolito Lopez-Martinez, Katherine Martensen, Dustin Plendl, Kara Schmid, Shelby Schweitzberger, Alexandra Thompson, and Brayden Wilson who received the gift of the Holy Spirit on April 8.

THANK YOU to the 7th-12th grade Faith Formation students for the wonderful May Day Baskets that were delivered to the nursing home and parishioners. They were greatly appreciated by all that received them.

LADIES GUILD Next meeting will be May 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement. We will have guest speakers. Our guest speakers are Addison Hirschman and Erin Hoffman. They will share from 6:30-7:00 p.m. about their mission trip to Honduras in March. We will also be serving root beer floats and would love to have everyone bring a friend. At 7:00 p.m. we will have a short meeting and then we will select our scholarship winner. Please come to our meeting... one and all...

FROM THE DESK OF BARB SITZMANN, DRE:

- Sunday, May 13th at 10 am Mass- Baccalaureate for graduating seniors. All seniors planning to attend are to be in the church hall by 9:30 am with their cap and gown.
- June 25-29th- SPLASH CANYON VBS
- 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 MAY 5 5:00 P.M.

Altar Servers: Hunter Dixon, Tanner Dixon
Reader(s): Donna Cunningham
Organist: Kathy Clarkson
Guitarist: Jim Rusch
Gifts: Jim & Kathy Bernard
Communion: Skip Welte, Lori Berning, Bernie Ketelsen
Rosary Leaders: Linda Dixon

Immaculate Conception-Moville

SUNDAY MAY 6 8:30 A.M.

Altar Servers: Jack Crew, Brynn Kuntz, Erika Kuntz
Reader(s): Anthony Baird, Suzanne Putze, Kurt Countryman
Cantor: Kristen Peters
Organist: Laura Krajicek
Gifts: Christopher Mandl, Casie Petersen, Carley Meister
Communion: Eric Nelson, Carol Nelson, Mary Schultz
CharMac: Kay Sands
Greeters: Mark Nelson Family, Steve Crew Family
Ushers: Doug Glackin, Sean Glackin
Collection Counters: Marcia Sailer, Matthew Putze

St. Michael-Kingsley

SUNDAY MAY 6 10:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Marina Cronin, Sean Cronin, Connor Beelner
Reader(s): Kylie Beelner, Bill Langel
Cantor: Julie Leekley
Organist: Jolene Spooner
Gifts: Bart Boustead Family
Communion: Sheryl Koch, Tim Carlson, Linda Schlotman
KNH: Karen Malm
Greeters: Barb Sitzmann, Jamie Sitzmann
Ushers: Dan Mockler, Dennis Beelner
Collection Counters: Shelly Krieg, Bobbi Hirschman

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.

WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY INFORMATION

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Custodian-Church: Jan Meister / **Assistant Custodian-Church:** Jolene Spooner / **Custodian-FF Center:** Sonya Hamman
Groundskeeper: Mike DeJong

IMPORTANT DATES

- May 8, 7:00 p.m.: KC8232 Meeting [M]
- May 9, 6:30 p.m.: SMC Guild Meeting [K]
- May 10, 6:30 p.m.: WFCC Liturgy Team Meeting [M]
- May 11, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- May 13, 9:30 a.m.: Full Breakfast (KC8232) [M]
- May 13, 10:00 a.m.: Baccalaureate [K]
- May 13, 11:00 a.m.: Baccalaureate Reception [K]
- May 15, 6:30 p.m.: ICC Pastoral/Finance Council Meeting [M]
- May 18, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CSC]
- May 20, 9:30 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- May 20, 3:00-7:00 p.m.: Hall Rental (Hirschman) [K]
- May 22, 6:30 p.m.: SJC Parish/Finance Council Meeting [A]
- May 27, 9:30 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) [M]
- June 1, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]
- June 1, TBA: Wedding Rehearsal (Cronin/Baird) [M]
- June 2, 3:00 p.m.: Wedding (Cronin/Baird) [M]
- June 3, 9:30 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- June 3, 1:00-3:00 p.m.: Hall Rental (Harmes) [M]
- June 5, 6:30 p.m.: SMC PC/FC Meeting [K]
- June 6, 6:00 p.m.: CDA Potluck/Meeting [A]
- June 8, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- June 10, 9:30 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) [M]
- June 10-12: Camp CAYOCA (Grades 3-6)
- June 12, 6:30 p.m.: KC8232 Steak Fry/Meeting [M]
- June 13-15: Camp CAYOCA (Grades 7-12)
- June 15, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CSC]
- June 17, 9:30 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- June 24, 9:30 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) [M]
- June 25-29: Vocation Bible School [K]
- July 1, 9:30 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- July 6, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]

PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR:

Roberta M. Cox, mother to Marla (Kim) Treiber, who passed away April 17.

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.