



# WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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## 1 March 2015

## Second Sunday in Lent

**WFCC MISSION STATEMENT:** WE, the members of **Immaculate Conception Parish of Movable** and **St. Michael Parish of Kingsley**, being clustered in the Diocese of Sioux City, Iowa, ARE a Catholic Christian people, living the Paschal Mystery, united in creed, worship, and love for each other.

**Our Mission is:** ...to worship and praise our God. ...to educate and promote spiritual growth of our people of all ages. ...to serve each other within the Church, helping all members grow in their relationship with God and with one another. ...to live the Gospel through a ministry of hospitality with all our sisters and brothers in the global community.

**VISIT** <http://www.westforkcatholiccommunity.org> 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.

### FROM THE PASTOR:



-to everyone who assists with funerals: ministers, food, etc.

-to all of our ministers who are faithfully present or find a substitute when unable to serve and who are present in the sacristy 5 minutes before Mass to pray with the other ministers.

-to everyone who shares your time, talent, and treasure with the church community.

Today is the Second [2<sup>nd</sup>] Sunday of Lent. When Jesus was transfigured before the eyes of Peter, James and John, who hear the voice of God from a cloud say, "This is my beloved son." We see the depth of God's love for us.

Please join me Tuesday March 3, between 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception for the Diocesan "The Light is On for You" campaign. If it has been a long time since you have celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation [Confession/Penance], do not be afraid. Christ's mercy awaits for you. The light is on.

May God bless you.

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**THE PENITENTIAL RITE (SCRUTINY)** is celebrated on the Second Sunday of Lent with the Candidates for Full Initiation in the parish. This ritual serves as a ritual of Lenten purification for the Candidates. During this ritual, that takes place after the Homily, intercessions are offered for the Candidates to assist them to be ready to join the Church. Congratulations to Greg Harder and Sara Dose who celebrate this rite this Sunday at the 10:00 a.m. Mass!



**"THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU!"** Tuesday, March 3, 2015 has been set aside as a day of reconciliation throughout the Diocese of Sioux City. All parishes are to be open from 5:00 – 7:00 PM to accommodate those who are seeking an opportunity for Confession or simply quiet prayer during the Bishop's "The Light Is On For You!". "The Light Is On for You" is an initiative of the Diocese of Sioux City to allow all Catholics to avail themselves of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confession is a wonderful opportunity to set aside our sinful ways and to draw closer to our Lord. Confessions will be held Tuesday, March 3 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. in most Catholic churches in the Diocese of Sioux City. We will host this time of prayer and offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation at Immaculate Conception in Movable. Learn more at [www.scdiocese.org/thelightison](http://www.scdiocese.org/thelightison)

**MOVILLE COMMUNITY LENTEN BREAKFASTS**, sponsored by the Movable Ministerial Association will be held to observe the Lenten season with Lenten breakfast/devotions on Wednesdays, 6:30-7:00 a.m.:

- March 4 Movable United Methodist Church
- March 11 Immaculate Conception Church
- March 18 Trinity Lutheran Church
- March 25 New Hope Church

Participants are invited to bring a can of soup for Community Basket.



**CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE STUDY** is held every Wednesday 9:15-11:00 a.m. in the library at Immaculate Conception and participants are studying the SYMBOLON lessons. This is free and everyone is invited to join us. Next class is March 4 as we study Episode 11: The Sacraments.

**SUNDAY SCRIPTURE STUDY** is held every Thursday 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the library at Immaculate Conception and studies and discusses the next Sunday's readings. Everyone is invited to join us. The next session is March 5.



**ADORATION/BENEDICTION** is a great resource we have as Catholics. Prayer is our way to communicate our praise, thanks, petition, and contrition to God; and God's way to communicate His will with us. Please join us, Friday March 6, 7:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception.



**LIGHTHOUSE CD OF THE WEEK: "Not Ready for Marriage: A Young Couple's Return to Chastity"**. Chris Padgett is a husband and the father of eight children and one of the most effective champions of family life in the Church today. Prior to his family's conversion to Catholicism in 1999, he co-founded the popular band, Scarecrow and Tinmen. Four bonus songs from his recent solo albums, Impact and Wonder, are included at the end of this presentation for your enjoyment. A recommended \$3 donation is suggested



**STEUBENVILLE NORTH ROCHESTER** is July 10-12, 2015 at the Mayo Civic Center in Rochester, Minnesota for 2015-2016 high school students. Total cost is \$215. Basic cost is \$160/person which includes all conference fees and lunch & dinner each day at the conference. Additional cost will be charged for the two night hotel stay July 10 and 11 [\$50] and transportation [\$5]. We will depart Friday July 10, 9:00 a.m. and return Sunday July 12, 9:00 p.m. **KitchenAid** This event is sponsored by the WFCC Youth Ministry Core Team. If you are interested in attending please contact Fr. Mark, Carol Glackin, or Marie Washburn for more information and registration information.

**HAVE YOU UPDATED YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS** in the last twelve [12] months and not informed the parish office? If you would like to receive e-mail and/or text notifications from the parish office [i.e. schedule updates, important announcements, weather related announcements, etc.] please complete this form and return it to the parish office:

\_\_\_\_ e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ cell phone/text: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of provider: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the box in front of your preferred means of notification.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_



for each CD. Please check out the Light-house display in each church and pick up a copy, listen, and share with family and

friends.

**SYMBOLON** is a 20 episode video series covering all aspects of our Catholic faith and Church. The WFCC has purchased the DVD set, learning guides, and a 24/7/365 online subscription to all the videos. If you would like a FREE subscription to Symbolon, please send Fr. Mark an e-mail request.

**WANTED**

- RCIA/RCIC catechists and aides. Contact Fr. Mark
- Accompanists. Contact Fr. Mark
- Cantors. Contact Fr. Mark.
- Candidates for the diaconate and priesthood. Contact Fr. Mark

**COMMUNITY BASKET:**

- **Item of the month** is instant cereals and hot chocolate. Thank you for helping to reach many families in the 10 communities we serve!
- **Food Distribution** is Saturday, March 21, 10:00 a.m. at the Washta school. Volunteers please be there by 9:00 a.m. to help set up.

**FROM THE GLOBE:** Don't forget to read the Feb. 19 edition of The Catholic Globe to learn why "The Light is on for You." Got news? Email [news@scdiocese.org](mailto:news@scdiocese.org) or call (800) 352-9035 or (712) 255-2550.



**MEMORIAL MASS FOR BABIES** on Tuesday, March 10 at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Epiphany. This Mass, celebrated by Bishop Nickless, commemorates all children who died before baptism due to miscarriages, ectopic pregnancies, abortion and other before birth or infant fatalities. To have a child remembered during the Mass, please list their name online at [www.scdiocese.org/memorialmass](http://www.scdiocese.org/memorialmass). A candle will be lit in his or her memory and his/her name read aloud during the Prayers of the Faithful.



**MEN'S CONFERENCE** is scheduled for Saturday, March 21 at All Saints Parish in LeMars! All men, ages 16 and older are invited to attend this event and hear keynote speaker Bob Rice as he shares his stories of "Being A Son Of God." Registration for the conference is \$25 per person or a Father / Son package for \$40. Registrations can be made online at [www.scdiocese.org/mensconference](http://www.scdiocese.org/mensconference). The Knights of Columbus in LeMars also invite attendees to join them for a Fish Fry the night before on March 20 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. \$8.00 per person with a cash bar available. Why not make a weekend of it? Baymont Inn & Suites in LeMars is offering a discount rate for all attendees—rooms just \$79! Call (712) 548-4910 and mention the *Diocesan Men's Conference* and reserve your room today!

**YOUCAT QUOTE:** The Youth Catechism, written in language suitable for young people, deals with the entire Catholic faith as it was presented in the Catechism of the Catholic Church. The numbers after each question/answer refer to more extensive and in-depth treatments in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, CCC for short.

**QUESTION #122: Why does God want there to be a Church?**

God wills the Church because he wants to redeem us, not individually, but together. He wants to make all mankind his people.

No one gets to heaven by the asocial route. Someone who thinks only about himself and the salvation of his own soul is living a-socially. That is impossible both in heaven and on earth. God himself is not a-social; he is not a solitary, self-sufficient being. The Triune God in himself is "social", a communion, and an eternal exchange of love. Patterned after God, man also is designed for relationship, exchange, sharing, and love. We are responsible for one another.



**TUITION ASSISTANCE** of nearly \$3 million was distributed to families last year for Catholic Education in the Diocese of Sioux City. Funds came from the Monsignor Lafferty Tuition Foundation and the Bishop's Education Fund! (This does not include funds that are available locally.) Applications are due April 1 with notification of awards sent in the spring. Think you don't qualify? You might be surprised. Fill out the application online or download the paper form at [www.scdiocese.org/tuitionassistance](http://www.scdiocese.org/tuitionassistance)



**YOUTH 2000** is a unique retreat opportunity is open to students in 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades. Hear presentations from Franciscan Friars and Sisters of the Renewal as they help teenagers develop a closer relationship with Christ through Eucharistic Adoration and Prayer. This retreat is open to students from all four diocese in Iowa—sign up today as space is limited! Join us April 17-19 at St. Edmond Catholic School in Fort Dodge for YOUTH 2000! Registration cost is \$50/person and can be made online at [www.scdiocese.org/YOUTH2000](http://www.scdiocese.org/YOUTH2000)



**WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2015** Want to see the Pope?!? The Diocese of Sioux City has partnered with Legacy Tour & Travel of LeMars and created three packages for people of all ages!

- **"Student Package"** is for teenagers 14 – 18 years old (chaperoned tour)
  - **"Family Express Package"** is for those who wish to travel as a family
  - **"Journey of Faith Pilgrimage"** spans 11 days and tours many significant sites such a stop at the University of Notre Dame!
- A webinar is scheduled for Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 PM to provide more information. You can also find more at [www.scdiocese.org/2015wmf](http://www.scdiocese.org/2015wmf).

**WHAT IS NFP?**

**GETTING BEYOND "I CAN'T"** by Fr. Daniel McCaffrey, STD and Fr. Matthew Habiger, OSB, PhD

God's plan for spousal love calls for a total gift of self to one's spouse and the acceptance of her total gift of self in kind. Contraception makes such an unconditional gift impossible. Natural Family Planning fosters these values, and cooperates with them.

Everywhere we go we find married couples asking, "Why won't our priests address the issue of contraception and sterilization from the pulpit?" Having heard these frustrated questions many times, we think it is time to list the top eight excuses and address them: [continued from last week...]

Perhaps it could be said that contraception also applies to priests today. Priests may be willing to speak about the love-giving dimensions of the Gospel, but are unwilling to address its life-giving dimensions. We know, however, that love without life is sterile. And priests know that real love is demonstrated by their willingness to be totally "for" their people, which may also involve suffering occasional rejection and criticism. The Gospel is one of life, as well as of love. Because He loves us, Jesus was willing to lay down his life for us, so that we could have life to the full. Are not priests, then, to foster life and greater life among their people, in an age which is characterized as a culture of death? Priests should not be contracepting the Gospel of its life-giving dimensions.

Priests may think it will be difficult for people to give up contraception and adopt pure spousal love. But will it not also be difficult for us to give up our contraceptive approach to the Gospel? With God's grace, and with an openness to conversion, all of this is possible.

There are no reasons today that would justify a continued silence at the pulpit about matters of sexual morality, especially in the areas of contraception and sterilization. Begin your search for good materials for reading and reflection.

Find out more by taking part in a class offered at Mercy Medical Center in Sioux City and many other locations around the Diocese of Sioux City or contacting the parish office or visiting <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/natural-family-planning/index.cfm> or <http://ccli.org/>



# ST. MICHAEL CHURCH—KINGSLEY

Est. 1888

**MISSION STATEMENT:** The mission of St Michael's Parish is to respond to our baptismal call, serve God, congregation and community with our talents and resources. With the leadership of our pastor, our values of prayer, liturgy, stewardship, family, education and evangelization shall be the focus of this parish.

**MINISTER SCHEDULES** have been emailed out. If the office does not have your email address you may pick up your copy in the back of church.

**FOR SALE** "as is" are the following items no longer in use:

- 1 – four burner electric stove [yellow]
- 8 – 8' wooden tables
- 1 – 12' chair lift
- 1 – filing cabinet: 4 drawers
- 1 – filing cabinet: 27 letter drawers
- 2 – 6' church pew front kneeler

Please contact Tim Carlson to make an offer.

**CHURCH HALL RENOVATION/REMODEL** continued this past week with removing old wiring, conduit, and gas pipe on the west kitchen wall; studing the west walk; and doing wiring in the west wall. Work will continue this week with painting and installation of new counter tops. Check out the parish website and Facebook page for photos of progress.

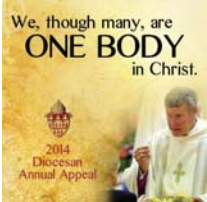
### FROM THE DESK OF MARIE WASHBURN:

- The Thursday 8:30 AM book study group will meet at Alice Seuntjens' home on Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. They will be studying "Our God is Not Boring".
- "Being Disciples of Jesus" week #4 bible study will be held at 7 PM on Thursday, March 5th at Washburn's home.
- "Walking with Purpose" book study by Lisa Brenninkmeyer will start up the middle of March. This book study is aimed at mothers of school age children. Please contact Barb Sitzmann (378-2052) if you are interested in joining this book study.
- **Camp Totus Tuus** for those students who are **currently in grades 3<sup>rd</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup>** will take place July 25th-27th. The cost is \$175/ camper.
- **Camp Totus Tuus** for those students who **are currently in grades 6<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>** will take place July 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$175/ camper.

- There will be **Reconciliation** from 4:00-5:00 PM and 7:00-8:00 PM for students and the parish on Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. Several priests will be available for this sacrament.

**DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL [DAA]**...if you have not returned your pledge card, please do so in the WEEKLY COLLECTION BASKET or drop it off at the parish office. If you have lost your pledge card, you may call the office for a new card or make out a check to THE DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY and send it to the office without a pledge card. Thank you for sending these pledges to the parish office for recording before being forwarded to the Diocese. We need everyone to return their pledge card and donation in the envelope whether you are giving \$0 or \$1,000 or more. Persons not returning their pledge card will receive reminders from the parish and Bishop Nickless. Thank you for your assistance to achieve a 100% participation goal.

2014 Diocesan Annual Appeal	
<b>KINGSLEY</b>	
<b>\$ Goal:</b>	\$11,000.00
<b>\$ Pledged:</b>	\$8,684.00
<b>\$ Given:</b>	\$7,906.50
<b>Pledges Goal:</b>	168
<b>Participants:</b>	103
<b>Participant Rate:</b>	61%



**Thank you to Everyone who has returned a Pledge Card!**

BUDGET REPORT 2014-2015	
<b>Income needed by 30 June 2015:</b>	\$149,650.10
<b>Income needed each week:</b>	\$2,877.89
<b>Income received since 1 July 2014:</b>	\$86,056.54

2/26/2015

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH—MOVILLE

Est. 1892

**MISSION STATEMENT:** Immaculate Conception Parish strives to make the Catholic Christian life available to the people of God within the parish by opening up the rich heritage of the teachings of Jesus Christ, thus enabling them to experience more fully the presence of God in their lives and the peace, love and the joy of following him.

### FROM THE DESK OF Carol Glackin, DFF:

- **Basic Catechist Recertification:** A group study of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* will be coming up soon in partial fulfillment of the Diocesan recertification process. Be watching for dates and times! If you do not have a copy of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, consider purchasing one prior to the study.
- **Camp Totus Tuus 2015:** Students entering grades 4 – 6 can attend Camp Totus Tuus from July 26 – 28; those entering grades 7 – 12 can attend from July 28 – 30. Mark your calendars!

### LADIES GUILD

- **MEETING** will be March 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the church hall. All ladies are invited to come.
- **THANK YOU** to the ladies of the guild for participating in our first silent auction. Your donations of auction items, cash and time made it a great success. We will be having our second auction during the next fish fry so if you have any new items for auction please bring them to the office. We will open the bidding on the next auction on Saturday, March 14, so get your items in as soon as possible.

- **"WINE AND ROSES" SILENT AUCTION**, sponsored by the Guild, is planned for March 27th, in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus fish fry. All the women of the parish are members of the Guild, and everyone is expected to participate in this fund raiser by donating items to auction, or cash, or helping in some other way, such as setup, etc. You should be contacted by your circle leaders. Please be generous with your time and treasures. Items/cash need to be dropped off at the church office before March 17th. If you have questions, contact JoAnne Jenness, 873-3785.



BUDGET REPORT 2014-2015	
<b>Income needed by 30 June 2015:</b>	\$141,678.70
<b>Income needed each week:</b>	\$2,724.59
<b>Income received since 1 July 2014:</b>	\$100,491.74

2/26/2015

## ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

### **MONDAY—MARCH 2**

#### ***Second Monday of Lent***

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (II) - Moville  
8:00 p.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley

### **TUESDAY—MARCH 3**

#### ***Second Tuesday of Lent***

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Moville  
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Lorraine McDermott+*] - Kingsley  
**5:00-7:00 p.m. The Light Is On For You - Moville**  
7:00 p.m. ICC Guild Meeting - Moville

### **WEDNESDAY—MARCH 4**

#### ***Second Wednesday of Lent***

**6:30 a.m. Lenten Breakfast - UMC**  
7:30 a.m. Eucharist [*Janet Wurscher+*] - Moville  
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley  
9:15 a.m. Catholic Scripture Study - Moville  
**4:00 p.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley**  
4:00 p.m. Faith Formation [PS-4] - Kingsley  
4:00 p.m. Faith Formation [PS-5] - Moville  
5:00 p.m. ICC Catechist Meeting - Moville  
**7:00 p.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley**  
7:00 p.m. Faith Formation [5-12] - Kingsley  
7:00 p.m. Faith Formation [6-8] - Moville  
8:00 p.m. ICC Catechist Meeting - Moville

### **THURSDAY—MARCH 5**

#### ***Second Thursday of Lent***

8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Robert Honkomp+*] - Kingsley  
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Moville  
11:00 a.m. Eucharist [*People of WFCC*] - CharMac  
12:30 p.m. PieceMakers - Moville  
6:30 p.m. Sunday Scripture Study - Moville  
7:00 p.m. PieceMakers - Moville  
**7:31 p.m. WFCC Baptism Class - Moville**

### **FRIDAY—MARCH 6**

#### ***Second Friday of Lent***

7:30 a.m. Eucharist [*People of WFCC*] - Moville  
10:00 a.m. Eucharist [*People of WFCC*] - KNH  
1:15 p.m. RCIA Class - Moville  
4:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross - Kingsley  
7:00 p.m. Adoration/Benediction - Moville

### **SATURDAY—MARCH 7**

#### ***Second Saturday of Lent***

**All Day Diocesan Women's Conference - Carroll**  
4:00-4:15 p.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley  
4:30 p.m. Eucharist [*2015 Catholic Women's Conference*] - Kingsley  
6:00-6:15 p.m. Reconciliation - Moville  
6:30 p.m. Eucharist [*People of WFCC*] - Moville

### **SUNDAY—MARCH 8**

#### ***Third Sunday of Lent***

7:30-7:45 a.m. Reconciliation - Moville  
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*People of WFCC*] - Moville  
9:00 a.m. Full Breakfast (KC8232) - Moville  
9:30-9:45 a.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley  
10:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Jerry Herbold+*] - Kingsley  
11:30 a.m. Baptism (Manker) - Moville

## **MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS**

### **St. Michael, Kingsley**

#### **SATURDAY MARCH 7 4:30 P.M.**

**Altar Servers:** Ella Ploeger, Alex Thompson  
**Reader(s):** Kylie Beelner, Millie Hamman  
**Cantor:** Volunteer  
**Organist:** Morgan Cronin  
**Gifts:** Volunteer  
**Communion:** Cindy Beelner, Marie Benedix, Sheryl Koch  
**Greeters:** Alice Seuntjens, Marilyn Puttmann  
**Ushers:** Loren Koch, Dennis Beelner

#### **SUNDAY MARCH 8 10:00 A.M.**

**Altar Servers:** Abbie Martensen, Jeana Hamman  
**Reader(s):** Carter Bohle, Corrine Leekley  
**Cantor:** Amanda Seuntjens  
**Organist:** Morgan Cronin  
**Gifts:** Volunteer  
**Communion:** Tim Carlson, Jeanine Haggin, John Washburn  
**KNH:** Janice Meister  
**Greeters:** Dale & Betty Murray  
**Ushers:** Mitchell Bohle, Pat Flynn  
**Collection**  
**Counters:** Shelly Krieg, Linda Schlotman



### **Immaculate Conception, Moville**

#### **SATURDAY MARCH 7 6:30 P.M.**

**Altar Servers:** Ryan Bormann, Madeline Schultz  
**Reader(s):** Dan Bormann  
**Cantor:** Volunteer  
**Organist:** Laura Krajicek  
**Gifts:** Volunteer  
**Communion:** Mary Schultz, Volunteer  
**Ushers:** Volunteer, Volunteer

#### **SUNDAY MARCH 8 8:00 A.M.**

**Altar Servers:** Paige Glackin, Michelle Putze  
**Reader(s):** Judy Gruis  
**Cantor:** Kim Treiber  
**Organist:** Millie Wycoff  
**Gifts:** Jan Wohlert  
**Communion:** Chuck Hoelker, Chris Hoelker, Richard Sands  
**CharMac:** Kay Sands  
**Ushers:** Kay Sands, Marv Wycoff  
**Collection**  
**Counters:** Connie Brockhaus, Matthew Putze

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Ella Bahmer, Leonard Beaver, Juanita Beaubien, Jim Behrens, Bud Busch, Donna Clark, Virginia Connelly, Mary Drevs, Pauline Dugan, Kara Funk, Charlotte Honkomp, Virginia & Walt Kabisch, Wes Keller, Millie Kisting, Dale Leekley, Joan McCain, Patricia McConnell, Kay Miller, Shirley Neustrom, Amy Niewohner, Bob/Patricia Rogers, Judy Schroeder, Sylvesta Slota, Dan Strachan, Bernice Timmins, Marcella Thomas, Jeune Vondrak, Gerry Weinriech, Emmet Woltman, Chuck Wilcox, Millie Wycoff, and the men and women serving in the military and police.

**ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [MARCH 1-7]** burns for **Leona Barcus+** at the request of **Farrell & Colette Wright**.

Weeks available after March 28.

**SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [MARCH 1-7]** burns for the **People of WFCC**.

Weeks available after March 7.



**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) and RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN (RCIC)** is the process by which the Catholic Church prepares and welcomes new members who are over the age of [7] seven and who

have either not been baptized or have been baptized in other faith communities and who were baptized in the Catholic Church but not raised Catholic and wish to join the Catholic Church. This process includes learning sessions and prayer with the catechumens (those who have not been baptized) and with the candidates (those who have been baptized).

**PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR:**

**Chad Coyne**, son of Mark and Cindy Coyne, who passed away February 22.

*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.*

**IMPORTANT DATES**

- March 10, 7:00 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- March 10, 7:30 p.m.: KC8232 Meeting [M]
- March 11, 6:30 a.m.: Lenten Breakfast [ICC]
- March 11, 4:00 p.m.: Communal Reconciliation [M]
- March 11, 7:00 p.m.: Communal Reconciliation [M]
- March 12, 7:31 p.m.: WFCC YM Core Team Meeting [M]
- March 13, 4:30 p.m.: Stations of the Cross [K]
- March 13, 7:00 p.m.: Stations of the Cross [M]
- March 17, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Pastoral Council Meeting [M]
- March 18, 6:30 a.m.: Lenten Breakfast [TLC]
- March 20, 4:30 p.m.: Stations of the Cross [K]
- March 20, 7:00 p.m.: Stations of the Cross [M]
- March 21: Diocesan Men's Conference [LeMars]
- March 21, 10:00 a.m.: Community Basket Distribution [TBA]
- March 21, 7:30 p.m.: WFCC Trivia Night [M]
- March 24, 6:30-8:00 p.m.: ICC First Eucharist Learning Stations [M]
- March 24, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Faith Formation Team Meeting [M]
- March 25, 6:30 a.m.: Lenten Breakfast [New Hope]
- March 25, 4:00 p.m.: Adoration/Benediction [M]

**INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK**  
**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH**

Adult Envelopes ..... \$1,732.00 (51 Envelopes)  
 Youth Envelopes\* ..... \$8.71 (11 Envelopes)  
 Loose ..... \$250.00  
 Candles ..... \$5.50  
 Aid to World-Wide Churches..... \$49.00 ( 6 Envelopes)  
 Black & Indian Mission..... \$43.00 ( 7 Envelopes)  
 Parish Life Team..... \$35.00  
**Total Income..... \$2,123.21**  
 Needed Each Week..... \$2,724.59  
**Total Parish Expenses..... \$3,186.19**

**ST. MICHAEL CHURCH**

Adult Envelopes ..... \$1,009.00 (39 Envelopes)  
 Youth Envelopes\* ..... \$21.00 (11 Envelopes)  
 Loose ..... \$632.00  
 Candles ..... \$7.50  
 Aid to World-Wide Churches..... \$53.00 ( 6 Envelopes)  
 Black & Indian Mission..... \$403.00 ( 9 Envelopes)  
 Flower Fund ..... \$5.00 ( 1 Envelope)  
**Total Income..... \$2,133.50**  
 Needed Each Week..... \$2,877.89  
**Total Expenses..... \$1,261.92**

**\*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes:**

**Movie:** "taking care of my puppy", "Help Dad hang sheetrock"  
**Kingsley:** "helping work in shed", "clean the house", "I helped clean", "I helped with chores"

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS!**

**RATINGS FOR MOVIES IN LOCAL THEATERS**

- American Sniper [A-III; R]
- Annie [A-II; PG]
- Big Hero 6 [A-II; PG]
- Black or White [A-III; PG-13]
- The Boy Next Door [O; R]
- The Duff [A-III; PG-13]
- Fifty Shades of Grey [O; R]
- Focus [TBA; R]**
- The Gambler [L; R]
- The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies [A-II; PG-13]
- Hot Tub Time Machine 2 [O; R]
- The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 1 [A-II; PG-13]
- The Imitation Game [A-III; PG-13]
- Jupiter Ascending [A-III; PG-13]
- Kingsman: The Secret Service [A-III; R]
- The Lazarus Effect [TBA; PG-13]**
- McFarland, USA [A-II; PG]
- Mortdecai [A-III; R]
- A Most Violent Year [TBA; R]
- Night at the Museum: Secret of the Tomb [A-II; PG]
- Paddington [A-II; PG]
- Project Almanac [A-III; PG-13]
- Seventh Son [A-II; PG-13]
- The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge Out of Water [A-I; PG]
- Still Alice [A-III; PG-13]**
- Whiplash [L; R]

**A-I** -- general patronage      **A-II** -- adults and adolescents  
**A-III** -- adults                      **O** -- morally offensive  
**L** -- limited adult audience; films whose problematic content many adults would find troubling.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT USCCB.ORG**  
**Bolded Movies/Ratings** are new this week

**FIND THE ANSWER GAME (Answer is hidden this week's bulletin and on the parish website.):** Name the kitchen appliance brand that has become synonymous with stand mixers?

**DID YOU KNOW THAT...**The largest horse statue in the world, the Zizkov Monument in Prague, stands 9 metres (30 ft) tall?

**A THOUGHT:** "Sex and religion are closer to each other than either might prefer." - Saint Thomas More (1478-1535)

**RESPECT FOR LIFE:** "Pope Francis has seen a deeper link between the poor and the unborn. They are both among the first victims of a 'throw-away society,' an attitude that sees people as disposable when they do not serve the selfish interests of those with more power." — "Poverty and Abortion: A Vicious Cycle," 2014 Respect Life Program USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

**From the Code of Canon Law (the law of the Roman Catholic Church) ON THE TEMPORAL GOODS OF THE CHURCH**

can. 1259 The Church can acquire temporal goods by every just means of natural or positive law permitted to others.

**VOCATION VIEW:** Peter, James, and John saw the Lord transfigured before their eyes and heard, "This is my son, my beloved, listen to him." Are you listening? (Mark 9:2-10)

**STEWARDSHIP:** Abraham was prepared to sacrifice his only son, Isaac. St. Paul reminds us that God Himself "did not spare His own Son." Are *my* gifts to the Lord — of my resources, of my time, of myself — also sacrificial? See Romans 8:32



**IF YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED:** Because of privacy laws, when you or a family member is hospitalized, hospitals are not permitted to contact your pastor unless you inform the admitting personnel you wish to have your pastor notified. Otherwise, you or a member of your family should contact the parish office if you wish a visit. Please keep the parish office informed of your pastoral needs so your needs can be addressed in a timely fashion and you can be remembered in prayer.

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**WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY INFORMATION**

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**WFCC [MOVILLE] OFFICE HOURS:**

**Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.** 8:15 a.m.-noon, 1:00-4:15 p.m.

**Wed.** 8:15 a.m.-noon, 1:00-5:30 p.m., 6:30-8:45 p.m.

Other times by appointment

**EUCCHARIST:**

**Saturday:** 4:30 p.m.-Kingsley; 6:30 p.m.-Menville

**Sunday:** 8:00 a.m.-Menville; 10:00 a.m.-Kingsley

**Tuesday, Thursday:** 8:00 a.m.-Kingsley

**Wednesday, Friday:** 7:30 a.m.-Menville

**RECONCILIATION:**

**Saturday:** 4:00-4:15 p.m.-Kingsley, 6:00-6:15 p.m.-Menville

**Sunday:** 7:30-7:45 a.m.-Menville, 9:30-9:45 a.m.-Kingsley

Other times by appointment

**MORNING PRAYER:**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 8:00 a.m.—Menville

Wednesday, Friday: 8:00 a.m.—Kingsley

**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!**

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** By appointment; last Sunday of October during Sunday Masses.

**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!