



# WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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## 22 March 2015

## Fifth Sunday in Lent

**WFCC MISSION STATEMENT:** WE, the members of **Immaculate Conception Parish of Menville** 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 contributed to the Catholic Relief Services Collection.

-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 Fifth [5<sup>th</sup>] Sunday of Lent. We are called to remember God's faithfulness to us, his people. Humankind has rejected and betrayed God throughout history, and continues to do so today. In spite of this, God has never abandoned us. He continues to call us to turn away from sin and receive new life and salvation through his son, Jesus.

May God bless you.

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

March 25 New Hope Church [at New Hope]

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 25 as we study Episode 14: Penance & Anointing of the Sick: God's Mercy Revealed.

**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 26.

### DINNERS

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 8232 FISH FRY** will be held March 27 at Immaculate Conception - Menville from 4:30-7:00 p.m. Adults/Carry-Outs: \$8.00; Children [5-12]: \$5.00; [0-4]: FREE.

**BACKPACK PROGRAM** Help is needed to prepare weekend food packs for students in the area school districts. The food packs are provided to students in need of healthy meals over the weekend. If you are interested in assisting us, please join us after Mass on Saturday evening at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church on March 28.

**THE CHRISM MASS** will be celebrated on Monday, March 30th at 2:00pm at the Cathedral of the Epiphany in Sioux City. Bishop Nickless will gather with the priests and deacons of the diocese to bless the holy oils. The priests will also renew their priestly promises. You are most welcome to attend this special Mass.

**COMMUNITY GARDEN**, sponsored by Community Basket, offers

eighteen [18] garden plots: one [1] 20'x10' plot for \$18, nine [9] 20'x15' plots for \$26, and eight [8] 20'x20' plots for \$30 based on demand. The garden is located at the intersection of Highway 140 and Haskell Avenue north of Menville in a farm field on the west side of Haskell Avenue. Users of the garden will be expected to sign a User Agreement that includes the agreement to be a good steward of their assigned plot, provide their own seeds, plants, and tools; and to maintain their plot for the growing season; and agree food raised would be used for personal use (family, friends, and giveaway); not for profit. Gardeners may offer donations of fresh produce for Community Basket's monthly food distributions. Half of the fee will be returned to the gardeners if the plot is cleaned up at the end of the season. Persons unable to pay are welcome to apply for a plot for which Community Basket will offer plots at no fee. Sign up for plots may be done by contacting Fr. Mark at Immaculate Conception Church, 873-3644.

**RETIRED & INFIRM PRIESTS COLLECTION** will take place Easter Weekend (April 5) throughout the Diocese of Sioux City! Although they may be viewed as "retired", many of our local priests remain very active providing sacramental ministry in our parishes, schools, hospitals, nursing homes and other facilities. We are forever grateful for their continued acts of service. You can learn more at [www.scdiocese.org/retiredpriests](http://www.scdiocese.org/retiredpriests)



**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 April 10, 7:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** is April 12. The Divine Mercy Novena will begin on April 3, Good Friday. You may begin the Novena on Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday on your own and then Monday through Saturday (April 6-11) at 7:00 p.m. at the Marian Center at

**WFCC YOUTH MINISTRY BREAKFAST** will be served Sunday, March 29, 9:00-9:30 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Church in Menville. Menu will include: French toast, eggs, bacon, orange juice, coffee, and cappuccino. Free will offering. Come and support the youth going to Camp CAYOCA, Youth Rally, and Steubenville North.



**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. 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.

Trinity Heights the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed, the Sacrament of Reconciliation available along with benediction. Divine Mercy prayers are easily located online, at Trinity Heights Marian Center, in your parishes and embedded in many Divine Mercy publications. If you need resources or more information please contact the parish office or visit the Lighthouse CD display at Immaculate Conception-Moville or visit [www.divinemercury.org](http://www.divinemercury.org) and [www.thedivinemercury.org](http://www.thedivinemercury.org). On Divine Mercy Sunday, beginning at 1:30 p.m., Blessed Sacrament Parish will host the Divine Mercy Celebration. The keynote address will be given by Father Dan Rupp. Eucharistic Adoration, veneration of the image and St. Faustina relic, Sacrament of Reconciliation, and benediction are the focus. Devotional music by area musicians offer a peaceful, meditative setting for adoration. *The J. Peterman Company*

**The Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity (S.O.L.T.)** is a community of disciples of Jesus and Mary composed of all vocations: priests, deacons, brothers, sisters and single and married laity. The Society was founded in 1958 by Fr. James Flanagan. Sr. Marie Hessed, SOLT, and Sr. M. Amata Aumell, SOLT, residents of Domus Trinitatis, Latin for "Home of the Trinity", a Center for Spirituality, Retreats, and New Evangelization located on 31 acres outside of Carroll, Iowa [who were scheduled to visit us on January 7] will be visiting the St. Michael Parish on Wednesday April 15 to speak about their work. Sr. Amata, originally from Seattle and served as a house mother for 10 orphan children in Mexico for two years, will be talking with the kindergarten-4th grade students 4:00-5:00 p.m. Sr. Marie, who worked with the Blessed Mother Teresa for 27 years, will be speaking at 7:00 p.m. All parishioners are welcome to attend the presentation which will be given in St. Michael Church.

**SOLES 4 SOULS SHOE DRIVE** sponsored by the Parish Life WEARING OUT POVERTY Team to benefit Soles for Souls. *Faith Formation grades K-8 will compete in an Earth Day shoe drive to support Soles4Souls. Faith Formation kids can bring shoes to their FF classrooms until Earth Day, April 22. The classroom with the greatest number of shoes will receive prizes.* Your donation of shoes is important to children and adults around the world. Many children are unable to attend schools if they do not have shoes. Shoes can also help prevent the spread of disease through the foot. When you take time to recycle your shoes; you are in fact changing lives. We can take all shoes. If they are too worn out to be worn they can be recycled. Please place your donations in the provided container in the IC Parish Hall. Thanks in advance.



**LIGHTHOUSE CDs** are available for your listening pleasure. New title of the week: "We Must Go Out". It is through the Sacrament of Confirmation that a Catholic is fully initiated into the Church. Why then do so many newly confirmed Catholics *never come back*? In this

**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 #125: What is unique about the people of God?**

The founder of this people is God the Father. Its leader is Jesus Christ. Its source of strength is the Holy Spirit. The entryway to the People of God is Baptism. Its dignity is the freedom of the children of God. Its law is love. If this people remains faithful to God and seek first the kingdom of God, it changes the world. [781-786]

In the midst of all the peoples on earth, there is one people that is like no other. It is subject to no one but God alone. It is supposed to be like salt, which adds flavor; like yeast, which permeates everything; like light, which drives away the darkness. Anyone who belongs to the People of God must count on coming into conflict with people who deny God's existence and disregard his commandments. In the freedom of the children of God, however, we have nothing to fear, not even death.

talk, Fr. Mike Schmitz [a speaker at Steubenville North 2013] addresses this concerning trend in the Catholic Church with honesty, energy, and humor. Focusing on the true nature of Confirmation, Fr. Mike challenges ALL Catholics to see this sacrament not as a "graduation" from the Church, but as a commissioning by the Holy Spirit to go out into the world and proclaim the Gospel. A recommended \$3 donation is suggested for each CD. Please check out the Lighthouse display in each church and pick up a copy, listen, and share with family and friends.



**SYMBOLON**  
ADULT FORMATION SOURCE

**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 cereal. Thank you for helping to reach many families in the 10 communities we serve!
- **Food Distribution** is Saturday, April 21, 10:00 a.m. at the Merville Community Center. Volunteers please be there by 9:00 a.m. to help set up.

**FROM THE GLOBE:** Don't miss the coverage of the first-ever, women's conference in the March 19 edition of The Catholic Globe. Got news? Email [news@scdiocese.org](mailto:news@scdiocese.org) or call (800) 352-9035 or (712) 255-2550. Also, be sure and check out the plethora of fish dinners in the diocese!

**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)

**WHAT IS NFP?**

**Archbishop Charles Chaput** published in his diocesan newspaper after he issued his pastoral letter *Of Human Life* in 1998 to following which is excellent material for reflection. [continued from last week] **Priests sometimes say: "If I preach about what's wrong with contraception, I'll lose people."** If priests *don't* preach the Church's message about contraception, *heaven loses people*. Don't be afraid. When Jesus preached the truth, He lost people. But, little by little, He gained even more people. Take courage in the Lord. It shouldn't surprise us that people find this teaching hard to accept. *Every* Gospel-based life has things which are hard to accept. Should we stop teaching the truth because it's difficult? Of course not. We have the joy and the responsibility before God to preach the truth lovingly in season and out of season. The Church won't be renewed without a renewal of family life. And the family can't be renewed without a return to the truths taught in *Humanae Vitae*. Ignoring this issue can't be an option: In the long run, its cost is too high. Therefore, we should make every effort to better understand the importance of Church teaching in this regard, and witness to it boldly and with confidence.

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/>





**YOUTH 2000** is an 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! You may find more at [www.scdiocese.org/2015wmf](http://www.scdiocese.org/2015wmf).

“**BLUE CLEAR SKY**” Friends of Remsen St. Mary’s Ball, being held April 11, 2015, Avalon Ballroom. We will enjoy an elegant meal of Timmy’s Catering entrees and champagne. Special guest speaker will be Mindy Klein. Music entertainment will be provided by the band Locked N Loaded. Please contact the chairpersons Rick & Judy Delperdang (712-786-3224) or ticket chairpersons Bob & Doris Gengler (712-786-2798) for ticket information.

**DINNERS/BREAKFASTS:**

- **ST. MICHAEL CHURCH** (2223 Indian Hills Drive) will be serving a fish fry every Friday until March 27. Adults: \$9.00; Children [5-10]: \$5.00; Children [4 & under]: Free; Extra fish with meal: \$2.50. Adult Carry-Outs are available.
- **NATIVITY MEN’S CLUB FISH FRY** every Friday until April 3. Serving from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Nativity Parish Center (4243 Natalia Way). Adults: \$8.00; Children [4-12]: \$3.50; Children [3 and under]: Free. are available!
- **CHICKEN DINNER** sponsored by the Salem Lutheran Church, 1391 Lee Ave, Correctionville. Sunday, March 22, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Adults: \$8.00; Children (4-10): \$6.00; Pre-School (3 & Under): FREE; All Carryouts: \$8.00. Serving chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, coleslaw, corn, bread, dessert and beverage.



**HELP SAVE OUR PEWS** from the latest jean fashions of rhinestones/bling stones on the pockets that act like rough sand paper and razors on the pews. We asked everyone beginning in October 2012 to please refrain from

wearing these as our pews have already received damage from these stones. A few persons have continued to wear this fashion, thus causing additional damage to our pews, especially the wooden pews at St. Michael. Again, please refrain from wearing these fashions jeans to church. Thank you.



**COME HOME** If you were baptized Catholic but just haven't been to Mass in a while, or maybe you left the practice of your Catholic faith for a particular reason, please contact the parish office and/or visit

[www.catholicscomehome.org](http://www.catholicscomehome.org) and click on the I'm Not Currently Attending Mass door. Entering this door will help you with information to help you consider a journey home to the Church. This door also features information on Church teachings. You will discover why it is worth returning to the Catholic Faith, no matter how long you have been away or what is happened while you have been gone. God will never stop searching for you. Jesus wants to invite you back into His big and loving Catholic family, in the Church He founded 2,000 years ago. Christ is calling you home, but the choice is ultimately yours. We have missed you and we are glad you are here.

**COLLECTION COUNTERS WANTED** in both parishes. Both parishes are wanting to have eight counters. Currently St. Michael has six and Immaculate Conception has four. If interested, please contact the parish office.

**CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES** may be placed in either St. Michael's or Immaculate Conception's collection baskets. The envelopes will be delivered and credited to the proper parish.

**BATTERY COLLECTION**--we accept all household batteries for recycling. Bring them to church, drop them in the designated collection box, and we will take them to a battery recycler to save the environment from this hazardous waste. Sponsored by the WFCC Parish Life Team.

**COUPON COLLECTION**--we accept all coupons to be sent to military service men and women for their use. Bring them to church, drop them in the designated collection box, and we will ship them to an organization that gives them to military service men and women. Sponsored by the WFCC Parish Life Team.

**CELL PHONE COLLECTION**—we accept all used cell phones for recycling. Bring them to church, drop them in the designated collection box, and we will ship them to a cell phone recycler to save the environment from this hazardous waste. Sponsored by the WFCC Parish Life Team.

**GRAIN DONATIONS** are accepted as long as the proper Grain Transfer form is completed and sent to the parish office. Once the parish has ownership of the grain, the grain will be sold and you will receive an acknowledgement for the bushels donated. If you wish to receive a monetary donation credit, please sell the grain, deposit the money from the grain elevator in your bank account, and then write a check out to the parish. Thank you.

# ST. MICHAEL CHURCH—KINGSLEY

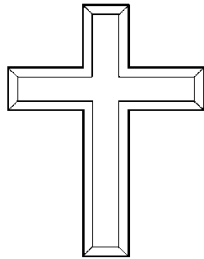
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**MISSION STATEMENT:** The mission of St Michael's Parish is to respond to our baptismal call, serve God, congregation and community with our talents and resources. With the leadership of our pastor, our values of prayer, liturgy, stewardship, family,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

**CHURCH HALL RENOVATION/REMODEL** continued this past week with completion of stripping the paint from the ten pillars and priming them; installing the new counter tops [the reason for the nauseous smell Wednesday-Friday]; and work to clean the floor. Work will continue this week with scrapping and repainting the ten pillars and installation of new counter tops. Check out the parish website and Facebook page for photos of progress.

### FROM THE DESK OF MARIE WASHBURN:

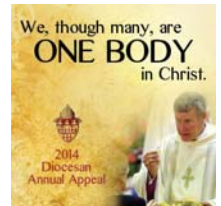
- The 8:30 AM **book study group** will meet on Thursday, March 26th at Judy Schroeder's. They are studying "**Our God is Not Boring**".
- "**Walking with Purpose**" book study by Lisa Brenninkmeyer will begin March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 PM at Barb Sitzmann's home.
- The **Remsen St. Mary's Pro-Life team will come and present information** to the 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students in St. Michael's School from 7-8 PM on Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. They will also be sharing pictures from the Washington D.C. Pro-Life march they attended. All are welcomed and encouraged to attend. Parents please remember to turn in your child's permission slip that the Diocese requires.
- The **9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students will be feeding subs to the Remsen St. Mary's Pro-Life Team** at 6:15 PM on Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> in St. Michael School. Students signed up to bring food items for this event.
- **First Holy Communion Stations** for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students and their parents will be held on Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup>. Parents and students may come and go between 3:45-7:00 PM in St. Michael School.
- The **1<sup>st</sup> grade class will be presenting the "Living Stations of the Cross"** on Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 4:40 PM in St. Michael Church. All are encouraged to attend.
- **Sr. Amata and Sr. Hased** will be coming to St. Michael's Church



- on Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> to talk from 4-5 PM to the elementary youth and 7-8 PM for the 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade youth. All parishioners are encouraged to join us.
- **SOLES 4 SOULS** St. Michael's Faith Formation program will be collecting shoes for the Soles 4 Souls program until April 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will put all collected shoes in the huge box that is in St. Michael's School. They can be new or old pairs or not pairs, broken shoe strings, ripped, worn out soles and very, very used.
- **Camp Totus Tuus** (originally named Camp Cayoca) for those students who are **currently in grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>** will take place July 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>. Those students **currently in grades 6<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>** will attend camp from July 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$175/camper. There is an extra \$12 fee if your child would like a camp T-shirt. Forms were handed out during class times.

### 2014 Diocesan Annual Appeal

	KINGSLEY
\$ Goal:	\$11,000.00
\$ Pledged:	\$8,684.00
\$ Given:	\$7,906.50
Pledges Goal:	168
Participants:	103
Participant Rate:	61%



Thank you to Everyone who has returned a Pledge Card!

### BUDGET REPORT 2014-2015

Income needed by 30 June 2015:	\$149,650.10
Income needed each week:	\$2,877.89
Income received since 1 July 2014:	\$90,800.77

3/19/2015

# 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.

**FAREWALL OPEN HOUSE** for Marv and Millie Wycoff for their many years of service to the parish. Open house will be March 29, 10:00-11:30 a.m. in the parish hall. A presentation from the Pastoral Council will be at 10:30 a.m. Serving cake and punch. Everyone is invited to come.

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

- **Faith Formation students in grades K-8** are involved in an *Earth Day Shoe Drive* competition to support *Soles4Souls*. Children can bring used or new shoes to their Faith Formation classrooms until Earth Day, April 22. Classes that collect the most shoes will receive a prize. Sponsored by the WFCC Parish Life Team. Help fight poverty!
- **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!
- **First Eucharist Stations** will be held at IC Church for the second grade students preparing for First Holy Communion. Parents, please mark your calendars for March 24 from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
- **SAVE THE DATE April 8 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.** for our second Faith Formation Family Potluck! Information will be arriving in the mail soon.

### LADIES GUILD:

- **"WINE AND ROSES" SILENT AUCTION**, sponsored by the Guild, is planned for March 27, in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus fish fry. Items will be available for bidding on March 14. 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.



**THE LARGE AUDIO SPEAKERS** are in the church for our next youth event on March 25.

### BUDGET REPORT 2014-2015

Income needed by 30 June 2015:	\$141,678.70
Income needed each week:	\$2,724.59
Income received since 1 July 2014:	\$108,442.66

3/19/2015

## ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

### **MONDAY—MARCH 23**

#### ***Fifth Monday of Lent***

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (V) - Menville  
8:00 p.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley

### **TUESDAY—MARCH 24**

#### ***Fifth Tuesday of Lent***

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Menville  
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Glen/Linda Schlotman (50th)*]  
- Kingsley  
6:30-8:00 p.m. ICC First Eucharist Learning Centers - Menville  
7:00 p.m. ICC Faith Formation Meeting - Menville

### **WEDNESDAY—MARCH 25**

#### ***The Annunciation of the Lord***

6:30 a.m. **Lenten Breakfast - NH**  
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Michael J. Mullen+*] - Menville  
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley  
9:15 a.m. Catholic Scripture Study - Menville  
4:00 p.m. **Adoration/Benediction - Menville**  
4:00 p.m. Faith Formation [PS-4] - Kingsley  
4:00 p.m. Faith Formation [PS-5] - Menville  
7:00 p.m. **Adoration/Benediction - Menville**  
7:00 p.m. Faith Formation [5-12] - Kingsley  
7:00 p.m. Faith Formation [6-12] - Menville  
7:00 p.m. **St. Mary Pro-Life Team - Kingsley**

### **THURSDAY—MARCH 26**

#### ***Fifth Thursday of Lent***

8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Robert Honkomp+*] - Kingsley  
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Menville  
12:30 p.m. PieceMakers - Menville  
3:30-8:00 p.m. SMC First Eucharist Learning Centers  
- Kingsley  
6:30 p.m. Sunday Scripture Study - Menville  
7:00 p.m. PieceMakers - Menville

### **FRIDAY—MARCH 27**

#### ***Fifth Friday of Lent***

7:30 a.m. Eucharist [*People of WFCC*] - Menville  
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley  
4:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross - Kingsley  
4:30-7:00 p.m. KC8232 Fish Fry - Menville  
4:30-7:00 p.m. ICC Guild Silent Auction - Menville  
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross - Menville

### **SATURDAY—MARCH 28**

#### ***Fifth Saturday of Lent***

9:00 a.m. Community Basket Board Meeting - Menville  
4:00-4:15 p.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley  
4:30 p.m. Eucharist [*William/Marilyn Hamman+*]  
- Kingsley  
6:00-6:15 p.m. Reconciliation - Menville  
6:30 p.m. Eucharist [*People of WFCC*] - Menville  
7:30 p.m. **WFCC Back-Pack Night - Menville**

### **SUNDAY—MARCH 29**

#### ***Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord***

7:30-7:45 a.m. Reconciliation - Menville  
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*People of WFCC*] - Menville  
9:00 a.m. Full Breakfast (YM Core) - Menville  
9:30-9:45 a.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley  
10:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Jerry Herbold+*] - Kingsley  
10:00 a.m. Farewell Open House (Wycoff) - Menville  
11:15 a.m. RCIA Class - Kingsley

## **MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS**

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

**SATURDAY MARCH 28 4:30 P.M.**

**Altar Servers:** Kylie Beelner, Sean Cronin,  
Kevin Seuntjens  
**Reader(s):** Tom Spooner, Karen Malm,  
Amy Bailey  
**Cantor:** Volunteer  
**Organist:** Morgan Cronin  
**Gifts:** Volunteer  
**Communion:** Marie McClure, Millie Hamman,  
Doris Seuntjens  
**Greeters:** Sonya Hamman, Shelly Bohlke  
**Ushers:** Dan Murray, Tim Dirksen

**SUNDAY MARCH 29 10:00 A.M.**

**Altar Servers:** Madison Wurth, Rachel Bohle,  
Jeana Hamman  
**Reader(s):** Jan Meister, Lois Galles,  
Linda Schlotman  
**Cantor:** Angie Haggin  
**Organist:** Morgan Cronin  
**Gifts:** Volunteer  
**Communion:** Corrine Leekley, Val Sitzmann,  
Lois Galles  
**KNH:** Alice Seuntjens  
**Greeters:** Verlyn & Charlene Nafe  
**Ushers:** Randy & Diane Day  
**Collection**  
**Counters:** Barb Sitzmann, Barb Crabb



### **Immaculate Conception, Menville**

**SATURDAY MARCH 28 6:30 P.M.**

**Altar Servers:** Anthony Baird, Derek Hytrek,  
Madeline Schultz  
**Reader(s):** Dan Bormann, Nick Hytrek  
**Cantor:** Volunteer  
**Organist:** Laura Krajicek  
**Gifts:** Karen Havlicek Family  
**Communion:** Tom Cooper, Mike Byers  
**Ushers:** Volunteer, Volunteer

**SUNDAY MARCH 29 8:00 A.M.**

**Altar Servers:** Michelle Putze, Suzanne Putze,  
Ryan Putze  
**Reader(s):** Aidan O'Mara, Carol Glackin,  
Jason O'Mara  
**Cantor:** Kim Treiber  
**Organist:** Millie Wycoff  
**Gifts:** Gabe Weaver Family  
**Communion:** Judy Gruis, Chuck Hoelker,  
Chris Hoelker  
**CharMac:** Elaine Ketelsen  
**Ushers:** Arnold Grell, Alicia Jenness  
**Collection**  
**Counters:** Marcia Sailer, Connie Brockhaus

**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 22-28]** burns for **Ed & Secret Plendl+** at the request of **Eilene Foster**.

Weeks available after March 28.

**SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [MARCH 22-28]** burns for the **People of WFCC**.

Weeks available after March 28.



**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).

### IMPORTANT DATES

- March 30, 2:00 p.m.: Chrism Mass [Cathedral]
- April 2: HOLY THURSDAY
- April 2, 7:00 p.m.: Eucharist [K]
- April 2, 8:00-9:30 p.m.: Adoration/Night Prayer [K]
- April 3: GOOD FRIDAY
- April 3, 1:00 p.m.: Good Friday Service [M]
- April 4: HOLY SATURDAY
- April 4, 9:00 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- April 5: EASTER SUNDAY
- April 8, 6:00 p.m.: Family Potluck [M]
- April 11, 10:00 a.m.: First Eucharist Rehearsal [M]
- April 12, 1:30 p.m.: First Eucharist [M]
- April 14, 6:30 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- April 14, 7:00 p.m.: KC8232 Steak Fry/Meeting [M]
- April 15, 4:00 p.m.: Sr. M. Amata Aumell, SOLT [K]
- April 15, 7:00 p.m.: Sr. Marie Hesed, SOLT [K]
- April 18, 10:00 a.m.: Community Basket Distribution [Moville]
- April 21, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Parish Council Meeting [K]
- April 22, 7:00 p.m.: SMC First Eucharist Rehearsal [K]
- April 26, 10:00 a.m.: SMC First Eucharist [K]
- April 29, 4:00 p.m.: ICC Spring Picnic [M]
- April 29, 5:00 p.m.: ICC Catechist Meeting [M]
- April 29, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Spring Picnic [M]
- April 29, 8:00 p.m.: ICC Catechist Meeting [M]
- May 2, 7:30 p.m.: May Crowning [M]
- May 3, 8:00 a.m.: Baccalaureate [M]
- May 3, 10:00 a.m.: Baccalaureate [K]
- May 5, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Guild Meeting [M]
- May 12, 7:00 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- May 12, 7:30 p.m.: KC8232 Meeting/Nomination of Officers [M]

### INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

Adult Envelopes .....	\$1,568.00 (39 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes* .....	\$6.00 ( 6 Envelopes)
Loose .....	\$64.00
Candles .....	\$5.00
Catholic Relief Services .....	\$335.00 (21 Envelopes)
Flower Fund .....	\$45.00 ( 3 Envelopes)
Youth Ministry-Steubenville .....	\$30.00
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>\$2,053.00</b>
Needed Each Week .....	\$2,724.59
<b>Total Parish Expenses.....</b>	<b>\$1,325.79</b>

### ST. MICHAEL CHURCH

Adult Envelopes .....	\$1,074.00 (25 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes* .....	\$5.00 ( 1 Envelope)
Loose .....	\$231.15
Candles .....	\$12.10
Catholic Relief Services .....	\$148.00
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>\$1,470.25</b>
Needed Each Week .....	\$2,877.89
<b>Total Expenses.....</b>	<b>\$5,427.49</b>

\*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes:  
**Moville:** none  
**Kingsley:** none

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS!**

### RATINGS FOR MOVIES IN LOCAL THEATERS

American Sniper [A-III; R]  
 Big Hero 6 [A-II; PG]  
 Blackhat [A-III; R]  
 Chappie [L; R]  
 Cinderella [A-I; PG]  
**The Divergent Series: Insurgent [TBA; PG-13]**  
**Do You Believe? [TBA; PG-13]**  
 The Duff [A-III; PG-13]  
 Fifty Shades of Grey [O; R]  
 Focus [L; R]  
**The Gunman [TBA; R]**  
 Hot Tub Time Machine 2 [O; R]  
 Into the Woods [A-III; PG]  
 Jupiter Ascending [A-III; PG-13]  
 Kingsman: The Secret Service [A-III; R]  
 The Lazarus Effect [A-III; PG-13]  
 McFarland, USA [A-II; PG]  
 Night at the Museum: Secret of the Tomb [A-II; PG]  
 Penguins of Madagascar [A-I; PG]  
 Run All Night [L; R]  
 The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel [A-III; PG]  
 The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge Out of Water [A-I; PG]  
 Strange Magic [A-I; PG]  
 Taken 3 [A-III; PG-13]  
 Unbroken [A-III; PG-13]

**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.):** The character Elaine from TV's *Seinfeld* worked at what company (which happens to be a real brand)?

**DID YOU KNOW THAT...**The ozone layer averages about 3 millimeters (1/8 inch) thick?

**A THOUGHT:** "Give me chastity and continence, but not yet." - Saint Augustine (354-430)

**RESPECT FOR LIFE:** "Our Lord calls us to imitate him more perfectly by witnessing to the inherent dignity of every human being, including those whose actions have been despicable. ... we are called to oppose the culture of death by witnessing to something greater and more perfect: a gospel of life, hope and mercy." — "Life Matters: A Catholic Response to the Death Penalty"

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

can. 1262 The faithful are to contribute to the support of the Church by collections and according to the norms laid down by the conference of bishops.

**VOCATION VIEW:** We should like to see Jesus. Where and how do we see Jesus? Pray for a clear vision of Jesus in the Body of Christ that surrounds us: in the poor, the outcast, and the suffering. Pray for the grace to stand with them. (John 12:20-33)

**STEWARDSHIP:** "If anyone would serve me," says Jesus in today's Gospel, "let him follow me; where I am, there will my servant be." In what way is Jesus inviting *me* to follow Him? What service is He asking of me? See John 12:26



**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.

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



**WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY INFORMATION**

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**Director of Faith Formation:** Carol Glackin (Mon, Wed)

**Custodian:** Lorrie Reinsch-Boothby

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**Assistant Custodian-Church:** Jolene Spooner

**Custodian-FF Center:** Sonya Hamman

**Groundskeeper:** Jerome Gollhofer

**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

**EUCHARIST:**

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

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

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

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

**RECONCILIATION:**

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

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

Other times by appointment

**MORNING PRAYER:**

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

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