



WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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12 July 2015

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WFCC MISSION STATEMENT: WE, the members of **Immaculate Conception Parish of Merville** 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 Fr. Jerry Feierfeil, retired priest, who covered me this weekend while I am at Steubenville North youth conference.

This weekend I am with thirteen [13] youth and six [6] adults from the WFCC at the Steubenville North youth conference in Rochester, Minnesota. Around 2000 youth and adults are participating this year as we pray, celebrate, sing, dance, listen to dynamic speakers, and celebrate the LIMITLESS love of God. Thank you to everyone who has assisted and supported our youth to make this 6th annual trip possible including parents, parishioners, parish staff, and donors. I am also grateful to Jeana Hamman [parishioner at St. Michael] who participated in Steubenville North LEAD week this past week.

Please consider the following comments from Pope Francis made at a General Audience on 27 August 2014: "...And let us consider not only the schisms, let us consider the very common lapses in our communities, 'parochial' sins, those sins in the parishes. Sometimes, in fact, our parishes, called to be places of sharing and communion, are sadly marred by envy, jealousy, antipathy.... And gossip which everyone passes on. **There is so much gossip in parishes! It is not good.** For example, when one is elected president of that association, they gossip about him. And when another is elected president of Catechesis, the others gossip about her. But this is not the Church. This is not what one should do, we must not do it! We must ask the Lord for the grace not to do it. This happens when we aim for first place; when we place ourselves at the centre, with our personal ambitions and our ways of seeing things, and we judge others; when we look at our brothers faults instead of their talents; when we give more weight to what divides us instead of to what we have in common....

"In the face of all of this, we must *make a serious examination of conscience*. In a Christian community, **division is one of the gravest sins, because it makes it a sign not of God's work, but of the devil's work**, who is by definition the one who separates, who destroys relationships, who insinuates prejudice.... Division in a Christian community, whether in a school, a parish, or an association, it is a very grave sin, because it is the work of the Devil. **God, instead wants us to develop the capacity to welcome, to forgive and to love each other**, to be ever more like Him, who is communion and love. The Church's holiness consists in this: in recognizing herself in God's image, showered with his mercy and his grace."

Today is the Fifteenth (15th) Sunday in Ordinary Time. Jesus sent the Apostles forth to proclaim the Good News. Each of us is called to testify to this love by proclaiming the Gospel with our words and in our deeds.

Pray for the consecration of Russia to Mary by the pope.
May God bless you.



CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE STUDY is held every Wednesday 9:15-11:00 a.m. in the library at Immaculate Conception. This is free and everyone is invited to join us. Next class is June July 15 as we study the epic miniseries: The Bible, part V.

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 July 16.



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 September 4, 7:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception. [No Adoration/Benediction on August 7 due to the Woodbury County Fair.]



LIGHTHOUSE CD OF THE WEEK: "**Overcoming the New Age Movement**" by Matthew Arnold, a former new ager and Catholic convert who shares his incredible journey from darkness into the light. Learn how this magic consultant and performer in the entertainment industry came to the truth that set him free from the powers of the occult as he talks about new age practices and their incompatibility with the timeless teachings of Christ and His Church. 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 is a twenty [20] episode video series covering all aspects of our Catholic faith and Church and **BELOVED: Finding Happiness in Marriage**, the latest release in the *Symbolon* series includes six [6] episodes on "The Mystery and Meaning of Marriage," explaining the theology and reality of the Sacrament of Marriage that married couples are called to live out in the world and six [6] episodes, called "The Living Marriage," covering

FROM LAUDATO SI ["Praise be to you, my Lord"], **ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME**, Pope Francis: More than fifty years ago, with the world teetering on the brink of nuclear crisis, Pope Saint John XXIII wrote an Encyclical which not only rejected war but offered a proposal for peace. He addressed his message *Pacem in Terris* to the "Catholic world" and indeed "to all men and women of good will". Now, faced as we are with global environmental deterioration, I wish to address every person living on this planet. In my Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium*, I wrote to all the members of the Church with the aim of encouraging ongoing missionary renewal. In this Encyclical, I would like to enter into dialogue with all people about our common home. [3]

practical skills needed for married couples to live out a holy and happy union, including spirituality, handling conflict, fostering good communication, protecting their bond, and more. These thirty-two [32] videos are available 24/7/365 with as a FREE online subscription to all the videos. If you would like a FREE subscription to Symbolon, please send Fr. Mark an e-mail request.

WANTED

- Ministers:
 - Ushers and Hospitality Ministers. Contact Fr. Mark
 - Cantors. Contact Fr. Mark.
 - Readers of God's Word. Contact Fr. Mark
 - Accompanists. Contact Fr. Mark
- Candidates for the diaconate and priesthood. Contact Fr. Mark
- RCIA/RCIC catechists and aides. Contact Fr. Mark

COMMUNITY BASKET:

• **New Address/Phone Number:** The Community Basket, PO Box 72, 326 Main Street, Merville, Iowa 51039-0072; 712-873-3062

• **COMMUNITY BASKET THRIFT STORE** is open with limited hours and features a variety of clothes, books, DVDs, gift items, small appliances, etc. Please check the Community Basket Facebook page for hours the store will be open. Volunteers are needed to staff the store.

• **Item of the month** is toiletries [bathroom tissue, toothpaste, toothbrushes]. Thank you for helping to reach many families in the 10 communities we serve!

• **Food Distribution** is Saturday, July 18, 10:00 a.m. at the Nazarene Church in Climbing Hill. Volunteers please be there by 9:00 a.m. to help set up.



PLEASE REMEMBER THE PARISH IN YOUR WILL. Memorial gifts are accepted after approval by the pastor and the relevant parish Councils, Teams, and Committees. Please contact the parish office for more information.

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 #140: Why is the Church not a democratic organization?

Democracy operates on the principle that all power comes from the people. In the CHURCH, however, all power comes from Christ. That is why the Church has a hierarchical structure. At the same time, however, Christ gave her a collegial structure as well. [874-879]

The *hierarchical* element in the CHURCH consists in the fact that Christ himself is the one who acts in the Church when ordained ministers, by God's grace, do or give something that they could not do or give by themselves, in other words, when they administer the SACRAMENTS in Christ's place and teach with his authority. The *collegial* element in the Church consists in the fact that Christ entrusted the entire faith to a group of twelve apostles, whose successors govern the Church, with the Pope, the Petrine presiding. Given this collegial approach, councils are an indispensable part of the Church. Yet even in other administrative bodies of the Church, in synods and councils, the manifold gifts of the Spirit and the universality of the Church throughout the world can be fruitful.

FROM THE GLOBE: Read about The Catholic Globe's first place national editorial award for its coverage of the 25th anniversary of the crash of United Airlines Flight 232 in the July 9 edition. Got news? Email news@scdiocese.org or call (800) 352-9035 or (712) 233-2550.

TRINITY HEIGHTS/QUEEN OF PEACE

- The Summer Series, "*The Mystics: Prayer and Practice*", continues this week at *Trinity Heights Queen of Peace* (33rd and Floyd Blvd Sioux City). Father David Hemann will present on the mystic, St. John of the Cross, in the Marian Center on Wednesday evening after the 7:00 family rosary at the Mound of Mary (about 7:20 p.m.) The series will continue on Wednesday evenings until August 12th. All are welcome to attend. There is no charge.

LITURGICAL MATTERS

OTHER LITURGICAL MINISTRIES: This variety of offices and roles is desirable and should be maintained. It is desirable that individuals function in roles of service at Mass. For example, if a deacon is present, the priest celebrant or a concelebrant should not read the Gospel. The lector should not take on the role of a server or an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion.

WHAT IS NFP?

FROM: "By any measure, natural family planning is a winner" by Archbishop Joseph Naumann. [...continued from last week]

Couples testify that NFP improves communication within their marriage. Unlike artificial contraceptives, which usually involve the woman having to take chemicals to disrupt her healthy fertility cycle, NFP requires husband and wife to work together making mutual sacrifices. NFP couples often speak about how NFP improves the romance in their relationship and actually enriches their sexual life. [to be continued...]

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/>



IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BECOME A LITURGICAL MINISTER?

Name: _____ Phone: _____

I would like to serve as:

Altar Server 4:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.

Cantor 4:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.

Gift Bearer 4:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.

Musician 4:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.

Instrument _____

Reader 4:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.

Usher 4:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.

(Please circle the time(s) you would be available to serve)

Drop this form in the collection basket or at the office.

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.

FAREWALL OPEN HOUSE for Marie Washburn for her many years of service to the parish. Open house will be July 26, 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus hall. Everyone is invited to come.

FROM THE DESK OF MARIE WASHBURN:

- Please contact Barb Sitzmann at 712-251-8567 if you are interested in making \$ for your child's or grandchild's church camps and retreats by helping out with the Dad's Belgian Waffle breakfast that will be held during RAG-BRAI.
- If you have a child going into 9th or 10th grade and you wish for them to earn Confirmation service hours during RAGBRAI please contact Pam Dugan at 712-251-7621 or pamdugan@frontier.com
- There will be a going away party for John and Marie on Sunday, July 26th from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the KC Hall. Please stop by so that we can thank each and every one of you for all of the joy you've brought to our lives during these past 17 years in Kingsley.
- Parents who wish their 4 and 5 year old preschool children to attend faith formation classes this fall need to contact Marie Washburn at 712-540-9028 if you wish to enroll your

child. Please call by July 27th so that materials can be ordered.

PARISH DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION - St. Michael Church of Kingsley, IA is seeking a faith-filled Catholic in good standing for the position of Director of Faith Formation (DFF). This position will be primarily responsible for the administration, assessment and implementation of the Faith Formation Programs and Sacramental Preparations. The DFF will also provide leadership, vision and have an active role in the Youth Ministry Programs and Adult Evangelization. Previous experience with a Faith Formation program or as a Catechist is a plus. Salary is dependent upon level of education and experience. This position is available August 1 and will remain open until filled. Application available at www.westforkcatholiccommunity.org. Please send application to Fr. Mark Stoll, PO Box 99, Kingsley, IA 51028-0099.

BUDGET REPORT 2015-2016

Income needed by 30 June 2016:	\$143,090.78
Income needed each week:	\$2,751.75
Income received since 1 July 2014:	\$1,655.45

7/9/2015

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.

THANK YOU to everyone who assisted with taking down and setting up of the hall, classrooms and gathering area for the carpet cleaning this past Monday. Your help is greatly appreciated.

FROM THE FAITH FORMATION OFFICE:

- We are in need of a first grade catechist for the 2015–2016 Faith Formation year. If interested, please contact Fr. Mark at 873-3644.

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BUDGET REPORT 2015-2016

Income needed by 30 June 2016:	\$148,679.57
Income needed each week:	\$2,859.23
Income received since 1 July 2014:	\$2,702.00

7/9/2015

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

MONDAY—JULY 13

Fifteenth Monday in Ordinary Time

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

TUESDAY—JULY 14

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Moville
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Msgr. Ruba+] - Kingsley
6:30 p.m. Eucharist [Vocations] - Moville
7:00 p.m. KC8232 Steak Fry/Meeting - Moville

WEDNESDAY—JULY 15

Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:30 a.m. Eucharist [People of WFCC] - Moville
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley
9:15 a.m. Catholic Scripture Study - Moville

THURSDAY—JULY 16

Fifteenth Thursday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Moville
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Robert Honkomp+] - Kingsley
12:30 p.m. PieceMakers - Moville
6:30 p.m. Sunday Scripture Study - Moville
7:00 p.m. PieceMakers - Moville

FRIDAY—JULY 17

Fifteenth Friday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Eucharist [Carroll Dean Koch+] - Moville
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley

SATURDAY—JULY 18

Fifteenth Saturday in Ordinary Time

10:00 a.m. Community Basket Distribution - Climbing Hill
4:00-4:15 p.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley
4:30 p.m. Eucharist [Robert/Patricia Stratton+] - Kingsley
6:00-6:15 p.m. Reconciliation - Moville
6:30 p.m. Eucharist [Rev. Jerome Degen+] - Moville

SUNDAY—JULY 19

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30-7:45 a.m. Reconciliation - Moville
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Tom Cooper+] - Moville
9:00 a.m. Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) - Moville
9:30-9:45 a.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley
10:00 a.m. Eucharist [People of WFCC] - Kingsley

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR PARISH

MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

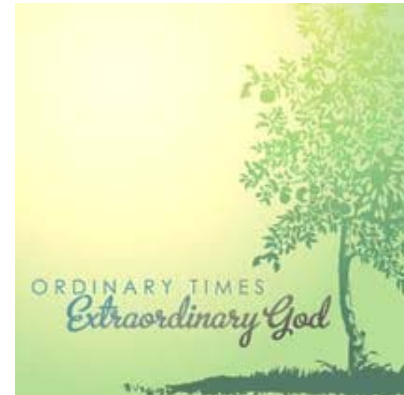
St. Michael, Kingsley

SATURDAY JULY 18 4:30 P.M.

Altar Servers: Emy Benson, Emerson Pratt
Reader(s): Abby Sitzmann, Tom Spooner
Cantor: Volunteer
Organist: Morgan Cronin
Gifts: Volunteer
Communion: Barb Sitzmann, Jan Meister, Jeanine Haggin
Greeters: Marilyn Puttmann, Ann Dunn
Ushers: Loren Koch, Cale Schweitzberger

SUNDAY JULY 19 10:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Sydney Seuntjens, Carson Seuntjens
Reader(s): Rachel Bohle, Lois Galles
Cantor: Amanda Seuntjens
Organist: Morgan Cronin
Gifts: Volunteer
Communion: Linda Schlotman, Monica Eldridge, Alice Seuntjens
KNH: Janice Meister
Greeters: Jena Schmid, Denise Schmid
Ushers: Kyler Kreig, Glen Schlotman
Collection
Counters: Amber Schweitzberger, Linda Schlotman



Immaculate Conception, Moville

SATURDAY JULY 18 6:30 P.M.

Altar Servers: Ryan Bormann, Volunteer
Reader(s): Anthony Baird
Cantor: Volunteer
Organist: Laura Krajicek
Gifts: James Hesse Family
Communion: Becky Moodie, Volunteer
Ushers: Volunteer, Volunteer

SUNDAY JULY 19 8:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Erika Kuntz, Madeline Schlutz
Reader(s): Jenny Crew
Cantor: Angie Williams
Organist: Morgan Cronin
Gifts: Jan Wohlert Family
Communion: Judy Gruis, Allyson Bennett, Volunteer
CharMac: Kay Sands
Ushers: Arnold Grell, Volunteer
Collection
Counters: Matthew Putze, Marcia Sailer

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Ella Bahmer, Leonard Beaver, Juanita Beaubien, Jim Behrens, 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, Denny Robeson, Bob/Patricia Rogers, Judy Schroeder, Sylvesta Slota, Dan Strachan, Bernice Timmins, Marcella Thomas, Jeune Vondrak, Linda Weatherly, Gerry Weinriech, Emmet Woltman, Chuck Wilcox, Millie Wycoff, and the men and women serving in the military and police.

ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [JULY 12-18] burns for the *People of WFCC*.

Weeks available until December 13.

SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [JULY 12-18] burns for the *People of WFCC*.

Weeks available until December 31.



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

- July 21, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Pastoral Council Meeting [M]
- July 22, 7:00 p.m.: Community Basket Board Meeting [M]
- July 25, 8:00 a.m.: ICC Fair Stand Cleaning [M]
- July 26 – 28 Camp Totus Tuus (Entering grades 4-6)
- July 28, 7:00 p.m.: WFCC Finance Council Meeting [M]
- July 28 – 30 Camp Totus Tuus (Entering grades 7-12)
- July 29, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Faith Formation Team Meeting [M]
- August 1, 8:00 a.m.: ICC Fair Stand Final Setup [M]
- August 3-9: Woodbury County Fair [M]
- August 6, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- August 7, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]
- August 7, TBA: Wedding Rehearsal [M]
- August 8, 2:30 p.m.: Wedding (Fitch/Davis) [M]
- August 11, 7:00 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- August 11, 7:30 p.m.: KC8232 Meeting [M]
- August 12, 6:30 p.m.: WFCC Liturgy Team meeting [K]
- August 14, 7:00 p.m.: Assumption of Mary Eucharist [K]
- August 15: ASSUMPTION OF MARY [HOLY DAY—non-obligatory]
- August 15, 8:00 a.m.: Assumption of Mary Eucharist [M]
- August 15, 10:00 a.m.: Community Basket Distributing [Bronson]
- August 18, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Parish Council Meeting [K]
- August 25, 7:00 p.m.: WFCC Finance Council Meeting [M]
- August 30, 9:00 a.m.: WFCC YM Core Breakfast [M]
- September 1, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Guild Meeting [M]
- September 3, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- September 4, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]

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

Adult Envelopes	\$2,576.00 (40 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$2.00 (2 Envelopes)
Loose	\$120.00
Candles	\$4.00
Total Income	\$2,702.00
Needed Each Week	\$2,859.23
Total Parish Expenses.....	\$3,970.89

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH

Adult Envelopes	\$690.00 (22 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$1.45 (1 Envelope)
Loose	\$943.00
Candles	\$6.00
Ice Cream Social-Donations	\$15.00 (1 Envelope)
Peter's Pence.....	\$5.00 (1 Envelope)
Total Income	\$1,660.45
Needed Each Week	\$2,877.89
Total Expenses.....	\$1,660.49

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS!

RATINGS FOR MOVIES IN LOCAL THEATERS

Avengers: Age of Ultron [TBA; PG-13]

Cinderella [A-I; PG]

Furious 7 [A-III; PG-13]

The Gallows [TBA; R]

Home [A-I; PG]

Hot Pursuit [A-III; PG-13]

Inside Out [A-II; PG]

Insidious: Chapter 3 [A-III; PG-13]

Jurassic World [A-III; PG-13]

Love & Mercy [A-III; PG-13]

Magic Mike XXL [O; R]

Max [A-II; PG]

Me and Earl and the Dying Girl [A-III; PG-13]

Minions [TBA; PG]

Paul Blart: Mall Cop 2 [A-I; PG]

Pitch Perfect 2 [A-III; PG-13]

Poltergeist [A-III; PG-13]

San Andreas [A-III; PG-13]

Self/less [TBA; PG-13]

Spy [O; R]

Ted 2 [O; R]

Terminator Genisys [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.): If you're enjoying a Cheddar Bay Biscuit, you're eating at which chain restaurant?

DID YOU KNOW THAT: if a month starts on Sunday, there will be a Friday the 13th in that month?

A THOUGHT: "In theory, there is no difference between theory and practice. But in practice, there is." - Yogi Berra

RESPECT FOR LIFE: "For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me." — Matthew 25:35-36 (NABRE © 2010 CCD. Used with permission.)

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

can. 1278 In addition to the functions mentioned in can. 494, §§3 and 4, the diocesan bishop can assign to the finance officer the duties mentioned in can. 1276, §1 and 1279, §2.

VOCATION VIEW: Pray today for those whom God calls and sends as ministers of Good News. (Amos 7:12-15)

STEWARDSHIP: Today's readings are about being chosen and sent. The prophet Amos was chosen by the Lord and sent to use his talents for the people of God. The Gospel recounts the story of the sending of the twelve. In the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that we, too, are chosen. For what have I been chosen? To whom have I been sent?



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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Custodian: Lorrie Reinsch-Boothby

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH HALL: 712-378-2722

FAITH FORMATION CENTER: 712-378-2021

Director of Faith Formation: Marie Washburn 712-540-9028

Email: mlwash@frontiernet.net

Custodian-Church: Jan Meister

Assistant Custodian-Church: Jolene Spooner

Custodian-FF Center: Sonya Hamman

Groundskeeper: Jerome Gollhofer

WFCC [MOVILLE] OFFICE HOURS:

Mon.- Fri. 8:15 a.m.-noon, 1:00-4:45 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!