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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

MONDAY—JANUARY 4

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
7:30 a.m. Eucharist [*Millie Kisting*] - Movable
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (II) - Kingsley

TUESDAY—JANUARY 5

Saint John Neumann, Bishop
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Movable
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Robert/Patricia Stratton+*]
- Kingsley
6:30-8:00 p.m. ICC First Reconciliation Learning Stations - Movable
7:00 p.m.: ICC Guild Meeting - Movable

WEDNESDAY—JANUARY 6

Christmas Weekday
7:30 a.m. Eucharist [*Kay Miller*] - Movable
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley
10:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Robert/Patricia Stratton+*]
- KNH
4:00 p.m. Faith Formation [PS-4] - Kingsley
4:00 p.m. Faith Formation [PS-5] - Movable
7:00 p.m. Faith Formation [5-12] - Kingsley
7:00 p.m. Faith Formation [6-9] - Movable
7:00 p.m. CICC - Movable

THURSDAY—JANUARY 7

Christmas Weekday
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Movable
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Robert/Patricia Stratton+*]
- Kingsley
4:00-7:00 p.m. SMC First Reconciliation Learning Stations - Kingsley

FRIDAY—JANUARY 8

Christmas Weekday
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Movable
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley

SATURDAY—JANUARY 9

Christmas Weekday
4:00 p.m. Reconciliation - Movable
5:00 p.m. Eucharist [*Living/Deceased Members*]
- Movable
6:00 p.m. Fellowship Dinner (Guild) - Movable

SUNDAY—JANUARY 10

The Baptism of the Lord
8:00 a.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley
9:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Rev. Msgr. Nicholas Ruba+*]
- Kingsley

**WHAT'S HAPPENING
IN OUR PARISH**

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3 January 2016

The Epiphany of the Lord

We always seem to be looking for something... a better car, a new job, a nicer home... but not just material things; we also seek happiness, peace, and tranquility. Sometimes we don't even know what it is we're looking for. We think that one thing or another will make us happy. If we won the lottery... got a promotion... a new relationship... We think these things will make us happy; and yet, something inside tells us, or we know by experience that attaining any of these things always leads to our seeking something else, something more.

Something similar happened to the Magi. They'd spent their lives searching for signs in the sky; but the sign they found didn't end their quest. Upon finding the star they realized that more was required: now they needed to leave everything behind and embark on a long and difficult journey. Most people, frustrated that their efforts hadn't brought them the results they anticipated, give up. The Magi didn't.

At first glance it appears that what they found next was a total letdown: none of the Jews realized that a new king had been born, the baby's parents were peasants, and they lived in the poorest of living quarters. After enduring so much to get there, nothing was as they expected; and yet, our gospel does not express any type of disappointment from the Magi. They arrived precisely where they were supposed to: met the Messiah they searched for, and presented him their gifts with great joy. In the child Jesus, who was so fragile, vulnerable and of little importance, they found the salvation of the world. How did they know this was what they were looking for? They had the light of manifestation, the epiphany of God.

There are many times in our lives when we're disappointed with or reject what we find because it doesn't match our desires or expectations. In such cases we need to ask God for that radiant light that enables us to recognize Him and His Will wherever it is found: in an unexpected event; in the care of someone vulnerable or sick; in an opportunity to do good for someone else, or in giving, like the Magi, the best of ourselves no matter how anonymous the results of our efforts may be. Each of us needs to emulate the Magi. What is God challenging you to do to encounter Him and accomplish His Will?

Fr. Brad Pelzel

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PROJECT ANDREW EVENT Sunday, January 17, TBD at St. Mary-Storm Lake. Hosted by Bishop Nickless and the Vocations Office. Promising young men interested in going please contact Fr. Brad before January 13.

DINNERS/BREAKFAST:

- **St Mary's Breakfast Buffet** (formerly known as Oscar Cash Breakfast) will be on Sunday, January 10, at the Remsen St Mary high school cafeteria. Menu will include egg bake, pancakes, cheesy potatoes, ham, sausage, rolls, coffee, milk, and juice. Price is \$8.00 for 11 and up; \$4.00 for ages 5-10; 4 & under \$2.00.



MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

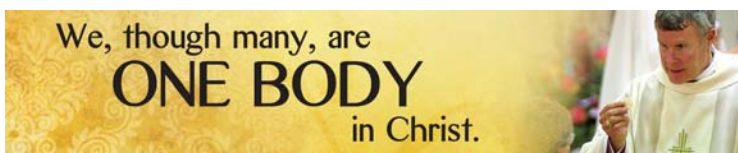
SUNDAY JANUARY 10 9:00 A.M.

- Altar Servers:** Jackson Boustead, Trent Lammers, Michael Nafe
- Reader(s):** Katherine Martensen, Valerie Sitzmann
- Cantor:** Julie Leekley
- Organist:** Volunteer
- Gifts:** Jamie Sitzmann Family
- Communion:** Bill Langel, Marie Benedix, Shari Seuntjens
- KNH:** Alice Seuntjens
- Greeters:** Jan Meister, Marie White
- Ushers:** Marv McDermott, Jon Neumann
- Collection**
- Counters:** Linda Schlotman, Amber Schweitzberger

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes	\$4,196.00 (39 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$95.00 (20 Envelopes)
Loose	\$985.00
Candles	\$.51.50
Catholic Charities.....	\$540.00 (20 Envelopes)
Cemetery Income	\$850.00
Dividend Income	\$85.40
Grain Donation	\$1,499.99
Sanctuary Light.....	\$5.00
Total Income	\$8,307.89
Needed Each Week.....	\$2,877.89
Total Expenses	\$5,585.53
*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: none	

**SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [JANUARY 3-9] burns for *Joe/Virginia Otterpohl* at the request of *Susie Ahlquist*.
Weeks available after **January 9.****



	2014	2015
\$ Goal:	\$11,000.00	\$12,000.00
\$ Pledged:	\$9,009.00	\$6,525.00
\$ Given:	\$9,009.00	\$5,738.75
Pledges Goal:	168	166
Participants:	103	74
Participant Rate:	63%	45%

FROM THE DESK OF BARB SITZMANN, DRE:

- January 6th starting at 6:30 pm with a family potluck in the church hall, Phil Hamman, a Siouxland author will be speaking to the middle school, high school students and interested parents. Tableware and drinks will be provided. This is a great opportunity for parish community- please plan on attending!
- If any youth in grades 3rd-12th grade, from either parish, are interested in selling waffle tickets to earn money to use toward church camp, retreats, conferences etc... please contact myself or Jacque Beelner at 378-2157 or 712-870-1357. She will also be at the church hall on Jan. 6th at approximately 6:45 to pass out tickets to sell and answer any questions about the waffle breakfast.
- Thursday, January 7th, 2nd grade students and their parents will have Reconciliation Stations at the FF Center from 4-7 pm .This is mandatory for all 2nd graders and their parents- please plan to attend.
- Steubenville style Adoration has been rescheduled to Wednesday, January 13th at 7 pm in the church.
- January 20th will be the 1st Basic Catechist Certification class from 5:30-6:30 pm at the FF Center. If you are a catechist and need this class yet, please plan to attend. A light meal will be provided.
- Sunday, January 24th will be First Reconciliation for 2nd graders and their parents at 4 pm at the church. Please plan to attend.
- Wednesday, January 27th will be the First Communion meeting for 2nd grade parents at 7 pm at IC in Merville. Please plan to attend.
- Sunday, February 7th will be our annual Dad's Belgian Waffle breakfast, serving from 8:30-12:30 at the Kingsley Community Center. PLEASE SUPPORT THE YOUTH OF OUR PARISH BY ATTENDING! We are planning some new and exciting things for this year's fundraiser! Church camp dates are NOW SET- there will be 2 sessions- July 31st-August 2nd and August 2nd-4th.
- Contact info: St. Michael FF Center 378-2021, Barb's cell 712-251-8567, home phone 378-2052, work phone 378-2861. Emails- FF stmikedre@gmail.com, home barbsitzmann@yahoo.com, work bsitzmann@k-pcsd.org.

90TH BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR JEUNE VONDRAK her family is having an open house Saturday, January 16, 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the Kingsley United Methodist Church basement. She requests no gifts.

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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 2015:	\$70,994.77



MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

SATURDAY JANUARY 9 5:00 P.M.

Altar Servers: Allison Bailey, Madeline Schultz, Volunteer

Reader(s): Brady Meister, Nick Hytrek

Cantor: Angie Williams

Organist: Laura Krajicek

Gifts: Eilene Foster Family

Communion: Shelly Byers, Amy Bailey, Volunteer

CharMac: Elaine Ketelsen

Ushers: Butch Grell, Jim Gries

Collection

Counters: Bob Weatherly, Connie Brockhaus

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes \$2,052.00 (50 Envelopes)

Youth Envelopes* \$58.82 (16 Envelopes)

Loose \$765.75

Catholic Charities..... \$640.00 (19 Envelopes)

Grain Donation \$1,597.39

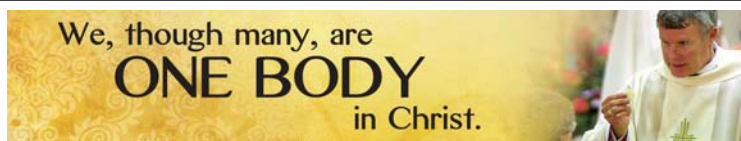
Sanctuary Light..... \$20.00

Total Income \$5,133.96

 Needed Each Week..... \$2,859.23

Total Parish Expenses..... \$1,334.59

***Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes:** "prayed for my family"



	2014	2015
\$ Goal:	\$10,000.00	\$11,000.00
\$ Pledged:	\$10,770.50	\$7,167.00
\$ Given:	\$10,465.50	\$6,687.00
Pledges Goal:	154	151
Participants:	119	69
Participant Rate:	79%	46%

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 2015: \$70,384.53

12/30/2015

ATTENTION COMMUNITY MEMBERS! Are you looking for help with errands, outdoor work, etc? ICC Confirmation candidates are looking to help out. If you are in need of help, please contact the Parish Office and make a request.

MUSICANS WANTED would love to form a choir at IC; in order to do so, I am in search of individuals who would be willing to accompany the choir with music. If you are able and willing to share your talent please contact Angie Duffy or Alicia Jenness at the parish office.

FROM THE DESK OF ANGIE DUFFY, DFF:

- Tuesday, **January 5th**, 2nd grade students and their parents will have **Reconciliation Stations** at IC Parish Hall from 6:30-8:00pm. Please plan to attend.
- The next **CICC class** is **January 6**. This class will be at 7:00 p.m. in the Kingsley Church Hall. Students will be listening to Phil Hamman, who will be sharing an inspirational message related to his two powerful memoirs, *Under the Influence* and *disORDER*. Attendance is required for CICC students and parents are encouraged to attend.
- **January 13** Kingsley Faith Formation evening classes will be attending Steubenville style Adoration at 7:00 p.m. at St. Michael Church. IC evening Faith Formation students have the option to attend Adoration in Kingsley or attend regular class in Menville. Students who attend Adoration are responsible for their own transportation and must sign the attendance sheet at Kingsley.
- Thursday, **January 14** Faith Formation and Youth Ministry Team Meeting at IC at 7:30 p.m.
- Sunday, **January 17** is **First Reconciliation** for 2nd graders and their parents at 4:00 pm at IC Church. Please plan to attend.
- **January 20th** will be the 1st Basic Catechist Certification class from 5:30-6:30 pm at the FF Center in Kingsley. If you are a catechist and need this class yet, please plan to attend. A light meal will be provided.
- Wednesday, **January 27th** is the **First Communion Parent meeting** for 2nd grade parents at 7:00 p.m. at IC Church. Please plan to attend.

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ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [JANUARY 3-9] burns for **William 'Bill' Kisting+** the request of **James & Cindy Hesse**.
Weeks available after January 24.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Ella Bahmer, Leonard Beaver, Juanita Beaubien, Jim Berens, Rose Brown, Tom/Donna Clark, Virginia Connelly, Hulda Dragoo, Mary Drevs, Pauline Dugan, Kara Funk, Charlotte Honkomp, Virginia & Walt Kabisch, Millie Kisting, Harold Kloewer, Joan McCain, Max/Jo McConnell, Patricia McConnell, Kay Miller, Beverly Petekavich, 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.

PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR:

Randy Gollhofer, brother to Jerome (Judy) Gollhofer, who passed away December 25.

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

- January 11, TBA: Southwest Deanery Gathering [M]
- January 12, 7:00 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- January 12, 7:30 p.m.: KC8232 Meeting [M]
- January 13, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Guild Meeting [K]
- January 14, 7:31 p.m.: ICC Faith Formation/Youth Ministry Team Meeting [M]
- January 16, 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.: Call to the Wedding Fest [K]
- January 17, 4:00 p.m.: ICC First Reconciliation [M]
- January 19, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Pastoral Council Meeting [M]
- January 20, 7:00 p.m.: CICC [M]
- January 23, 6:00 p.m.: Fellowship Dinner (KC8232) [M]
- January 24, 4:00 p.m.: SMC First Reconciliation [K]
- January 26, 7:00 p.m.: WFCC Finance Council Meeting [M]
- January 27, 7:00 p.m.: WFCC First Eucharist Parent Meeting [M]
- February 7, TBA: Waffle Breakfast [K]
- February 9, 7:00 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- February 9, 7:30 p.m.: KC8232 Meeting [M]
- February 10: ASH WEDNESDAY
- February 10, 4:00 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- February 10, 4:00 p.m.: Prayer Service [K]
- February 10, 7:00 p.m.: Prayer Service [M]
- February 10, 7:00 p.m.: Eucharist [K]
- February 10, 7:00 p.m.: CICC [M]
- February 10, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Guild Meeting [K]
- February 12, TBA: KC8232 Fish Fry [M]
- February 13, 6:00 p.m.: Fellowship Dinner (Guild) [M]
- February 23, 7:00 p.m.: WFCC Parish Life Team Meeting [M]
- February 24, 7:00 p.m.: CICC [M]
- February 27, 6:00 p.m.: Fellowship Dinner (KC8232) [M]
- March 1, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Parish Council Meeting [K]
- March 1, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Guild Meeting [M]
- March 1, 8:00 p.m.: SMC Finance Council Meeting [K]
- March 8, 7:00 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- March 8, 7:30 p.m.: KC8232 Meeting [M]
- March 9, 4:00 p.m.: Reconciliation [M]
- March 9, 7:00 p.m.: Reconciliation [M]

WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY INFORMATION

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ST. MICHAEL CHURCH HALL: 712-378-2722

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Director of Faith Formation: Barbara Sitzmann

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Custodian-Church: Jan Meister / **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

EUCCHARIST:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.-Moville

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.-Kingsley

Monday, Wednesday: 7:30 a.m.-Moville

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

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 4:00-4:45 p.m.-Moville

Sunday: 8:00-8:45 a.m.-Kingsley

Other times by appointment

MORNING PRAYER:

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

Monday, 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.