



**Immaculate Conception Catholic Church**

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**ACTIVITIES CALENDAR**

**MONDAY—JANUARY 11**

**First Monday in Ordinary Time**  
7:30 a.m. Eucharist [Thomas D. Cooper+] - Movable  
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (I) - Kingsley

**TUESDAY—JANUARY 12**

**First Tuesday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Movable  
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Robert/Patricia Stratton+] - Kingsley  
5:00-7:00 p.m. Southwest Deanery Meeting - Movable  
7:30 p.m. KC8232 Meeting - Movable

**WEDNESDAY—JANUARY 13**

**First Wednesday in Ordinary Time**  
7:30 a.m. Eucharist [Farrell W. Wright+] - Movable  
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley  
11:00 a.m. Eucharist [Leona Barcus+] - CharMac  
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. SMC Guild Meeting - Kingsley

**THURSDAY—JANUARY 14**

**First Thursday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Movable  
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Robert/Patricia Stratton+] - Kingsley  
7:31 p.m. ICC Faith Formation/Youth Ministry Team Meeting - Movable

**FRIDAY—JANUARY 15**

**First Friday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Movable  
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley

**SATURDAY—JANUARY 16**

**First Saturday in Ordinary Time**  
9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Call to the Wedding Feast - Kingsley  
10:00 p.m. Community Basket Food Distribution - Kingsley  
4:00 p.m. Reconciliation - Movable  
5:00 p.m. Eucharist [Bernice O'Tool+] - Movable

**SUNDAY—JANUARY 17**

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00 a.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley  
9:00 a.m. Eucharist [Robert/Patricia Stratton+] - Kingsley  
4:00 p.m. ICC First Reconciliation - Movable

Please visit the WFCC website 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.  
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**10 January 2016**

**The Baptism of the Lord**

Today we celebrate the baptism of Our Lord. When we are baptized, we enter into the Church and receive our personal vocation. We become Christians, that is, Christ for others.

While in seminary I learned an acronym to explain the meaning of Baptism that I'd like to share with you. It's found in the four letters of the word RICE. "R" stands for Rebirth. In baptism we are born again by water and the Holy Spirit. We are cleansed from original sin. Through this we become true sons and daughters of God and members of the family of God. The "I" stands for Initiation. At baptism we are initiated into membership in the church, the community of the children of God. The "C" stands for Consecration. In baptism we consecrate and dedicate ourselves to seeking God's will and sharing the kingdom of God. The "E" is for Empowerment. At baptism the Holy Spirit comes and empowers us, giving us the moral strength to say no to evil and live as the children of God.

Some people wonder why Jesus needed to be baptized. An understanding of the "RICE" of baptism can help. Looking at the baptism of Jesus we find that Jesus did not need a Rebirth since He was from all eternity the only begotten Son of God. He had no original sin from which he needed to be cleansed from.

Did Jesus need Initiation? Yes. Being fully human, Jesus needed to enter into a relationship with us so that he could call us to the community of believers who were to become the Church.

The "C" Consecration: Baptism for Jesus was a moment of self-consecration and self-dedication. From then on, he would do whatever was necessary to establish the kingdom of God on earth.

The "E" Empowerment: The Holy Spirit is the power of the most high. The Spirit descended on Jesus at his baptism, strengthening and empowering him for every aspect of his mission.

Baptism is often referred to as a "beginning," a new life in the church -and it is- but it also represents "change." Jesus began his public ministry only after he was baptized.

Today's feast celebrates the event inaugurating Jesus' earthly ministry and our role in that mission. WE can't change the world, but by following the example of Jesus and His baptism: We are empowered to serve God and one another. We are challenged to share the truth of our faith. We are urged to help those in need. We are enabled to treat others with kindness and compassion, and most of all; we are called to be Christ to one another.

*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 17 9:00 A.M.**

- Altar Servers:** Gabrielle Boustead, Hannah Schroeder, Kevin Seuntjens
- Reader(s):** Madison Wurth, Amy Benson
- Cantor:** Amanda Seuntjens
- Organist:** Volunteer
- Gifts:** Marie Benedix
- Communion:** Corrine Leekley, Millie Hamman, Bill Sitzmann
- KNH:** Jan Meister
- Greeters:** Clarice Bainbridge, Marie White
- Ushers:** Mitchell Bohle, Randy Plendl
- Collection Counters:** Barb Sitzmann, Becky Sitzmann

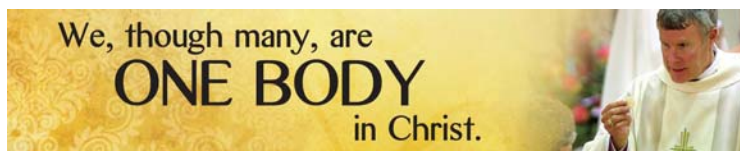
**INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK**

Adult Envelopes .....	\$1,739.00 (60 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes* .....	\$8.00 ( 8 Envelopes)
Loose .....	\$379.00
Catholic Charities.....	\$30.00 ( 3 Envelopes)
Interest Income .....	\$5.05
Grain Donation .....	\$3,413.00
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>\$5,574.05</b>
Needed Each Week.....	\$2,877.89
<b>Total Expenses .....</b>	<b>\$866.20</b>
<b>*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: none</b>	

**BUDGET REPORT 2015-2016**

<b>Income needed by 30 June 2016:</b>	\$143,090.78
<b>Income needed each week:</b>	\$2,751.75
<b>Income received since 1 July 2015:</b>	\$76,538.82

1/8/2016



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

**FROM THE DESK OF BARB SITZMANN, DRE:**

- If any youth in grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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.
- Steubenville style Adoration has been rescheduled to Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the church.
- Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup> the Kingsley Knights of Columbus will be hosting an elementary (K-4<sup>th</sup> grade) movie night from 6-8 pm in the church hall. The movie will be "Mom's Night Out". Parents are also encouraged to attend. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets for a fun evening. Snacks will be provided but if you want to bring snacks to share, you are more than welcome. Contact Barb or Jamie Sitzmann for more info.
- January 20<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> will be First Reconciliation for 2<sup>nd</sup> graders and their parents at 4 pm at the church. Please plan to attend.
- Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup> will be the First Communion meeting for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade parents at 7 pm at IC in Menville. Please plan to attend.
- Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup> the Kingsley KC's will be hosting a middle school (5-8<sup>th</sup> grade) movie night from 6-8 pm in the church hall. The movie is TBA. Parents are also encouraged to attend. More info to come.
- Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup>- August 2<sup>nd</sup> for 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders and August 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> for 7-12<sup>th</sup> graders.
- Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup> the Kingsley KC's will be hosting a high school (9-12<sup>th</sup> grade) movie night from 6-8 pm in the church. The movie is TBA. More info to come. Mark your calendars for an evening of fun!
- Alice Seuntjens has started a new book study with "Rediscover Jesus" by Matthew Kelly. If you would like to join their group on Thursday mornings please contact Alice at 378-2242.
- 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](mailto:stmikedre@gmail.com), home [barbsitzmann@yahoo.com](mailto:barbsitzmann@yahoo.com), work [bsitzmann@k-pcsd.org](mailto:bsitzmann@k-pcsd.org).

**LADIES GUILD** will meet on Wednesday, January 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall. Refreshments will be provided.

**90<sup>TH</sup> 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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**SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [JANUARY 10-16] burns for the People of WFCC.**  
**Weeks available after December 25.**



**MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS**

**SATURDAY JANUARY 16 5:00 P.M.**

**Altar Servers:** Anthony Baird, Brayden Sanford, Volunteer

**Reader(s):** Erika Kuntz, Judy Gruis

**Cantor:** Sally Schultz

**Organist:** Laura Krajicek

**Gifts:** Gary Hoppe Family

**Communion:** Becky Moodie, Cindy Hesse, Volunteer

**CharMac:** Elaine Ketelsen

**Ushers:** Helen Coulter, Alicia Jenness

**Collection**

**Counters:** Connie Brockhaus, Julia Brockhaus

**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:**

- **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 Teams 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 20<sup>th</sup>** 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 27<sup>th</sup>** is the **First Communion Parent meeting** for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade parents at 7:00 p.m. at IC Church. Please plan to attend.
- If any youth in grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade are interested in selling waffle tickets or helping with the breakfast to earn money to use toward church camp, retreats, conferences etc. please contact Barb Sitzmann 712-251-8567 or Jacque Beelner at 712-870-1357.
- Wednesday, **February 10** is **Ash Wednesday**. The 4:00 p.m. Faith Formation students will be attending Mass. The 7:00 p.m. Faith Formation students will be attending a prayer service. Attendance at Faith Formation is required.

**INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK**

Adult Envelopes .....\$3,172.00 (70 Envelopes)

Youth Envelopes\* .....\$9.87 ( 6 Envelopes)

Loose ..... \$375.00

Briar Cliff University..... \$10.00 ( 1 Envelope)

Candles .....\$26.00

Catholic Charities..... \$25.00 ( 2 Envelope)

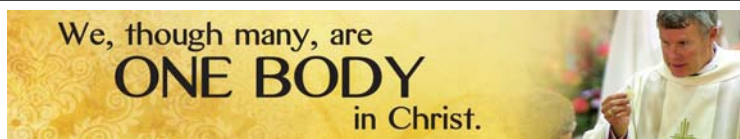
Lighthouse CDs.....\$9.00

**Total Income .....\$3,626.87**

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

**Total Parish Expenses..... \$1,105.18**

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



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

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**ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [JANUARY 10-16]** burns for **Farrell W. Wright+** the request of **Colette Wright**.  
**Weeks available after January 24.**

**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:** \$73,976.40



**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, Millie Wycoff, and the men and women serving in the military and police.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

- 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]
- March 9, 7:00 p.m.: CICC [M]
- March 9, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Guild Meeting [K]
- March 10, 7:31 p.m.: ICC Faith Formation/Youth Ministry Team Meeting [M]
- March 12, 6:00 p.m.: Fellowship Dinner (Guild) [M]
- March 15, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Pastoral Council Meeting [M]
- March 15, 8:00 p.m.: ICC Finance Council Meeting [M]
- March 16, 4:00 p.m.: Reconciliation [K]
- March 16, 7:00 p.m.: Reconciliation [K]
- March 18, TBA: KC8232 Fish Fry [M]
- March 25: OFFICES CLOSED
- March 27: EASTER SUNDAY
- March 28: OFFICES CLOSED
- March 30, 4:00 p.m.: Adoration [M]
- March 30, 7:00 p.m.: Adoration [K]
- April 4, 4:00-7:00 p.m.: SMC First Eucharist Learning Stations [K]

**WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY INFORMATION**

**ADMINISTRATOR/PASTOR:** Fr. Brad Pelzel 712-873-3644

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**Director of Faith Formation:** Angie Duffy

**Custodian-Church:** Connie Brockhaus / **Custodian-Rectory:** Judy Gruis

**ST. MICHAEL CHURCH HALL:** 712-378-2722

**FAITH FORMATION CENTER:** 712-378-2021

**Director of Faith Formation:** Barbara Sitzmann

**Email:** stmikedre@gmail.com

**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.-Menville

**Sunday:** 9:00 a.m.-Kingsley

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

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

**RECONCILIATION:**

**Saturday:** 4:00-4:45 p.m.-Menville

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

Other times by appointment

**MORNING PRAYER:**

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

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.