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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

MONDAY—APRIL 4

The Annunciation of the Lord

7:30 a.m. Eucharist [Beverly M. Hoelker+]
- Menville

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley

4:00-7:00 p.m. SMC First Eucharist Learning
Stations - Kingsley

TUESDAY—APRIL 5

Second Tuesday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Menville

8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Robert/Patricia
Stratton+] - Kingsley

WEDNESDAY—APRIL 6

Second Wednesday of Easter

7:30 a.m. Eucharist [Farrell W. Wright+]
- Menville

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] - Menville

5:30-6:30 p.m. Basic Catechist Certification
- Kingsley

7:00 p.m. Faith Formation [5-12] - Kingsley

7:00 p.m. Faith Formation [6-9] - Menville

THURSDAY—APRIL 7

Second Thursday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Menville

8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Robert/Patricia
Stratton+] - Kingsley

1:00 p.m. PieceMakers - Menville

FRIDAY—APRIL 8

Second Friday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Menville

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley

SATURDAY—APRIL 9

Second Saturday of Easter

4:00 p.m. Reconciliation - Menville

5:00 p.m. Eucharist [Living Deceased
Members] - Menville

6:00 p.m. Fellowship Dinner (Guild) - Menville

SUNDAY—APRIL 10

Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley

9:00 a.m. Eucharist [Robert/Patricia
Stratton+] - Kingsley

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Second Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy Sunday

This Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. In the sanctuary at the Immaculate Conception Church in Menville we have the Divine Mercy image. Today's Psalm repeated these words: "His mercy endures forever." In the Gospel Jesus makes Divine Mercy evident by his resurrection. When he appears to the disciples, he does not chide them or chew them out even though they deserved it. Instead Jesus says, 'Peace be with you.' Then he breathed the Holy Spirit on them. The Holy Spirit is God's Divine Mercy. By the power of the Holy Spirit, he gives them a task: they are to be his official representatives in forgiving sins: Whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven. What we see is great outpouring of Divine Mercy.

Someone who had a powerful insight into Divine Mercy was Mother Angelica, who passed away this past Easter Sunday. Once she was at a beach in California and even though she wears leg braces, she likes to get close to the surf. A large wave came in and the water covered her shoes. Then she heard a voice, "Angelica, that drop represents all your sins, all your imperfections and all your frailties. Throw it in the ocean." She threw it back. Then she heard the Lord say, "The ocean represents My mercy. Now if you looked for that drop, would you ever find it?"

"No, Lord," she replied. Mother Angelica then told the people in her audience that their sins are like that drop in the ocean. "Every day, every minute of the day, throw your drops in the ocean of His Mercy. Then, don't worry, just try harder."

Every day we should throw our sins into the ocean of Divine Mercy and make a fresh start. We need the Divine Mercy in our hearts and in our families. Every family in our parish is going through some difficulties. Only God's Divine Mercy can protect us and keep our families together.

This Sunday we have before us the Divine Mercy image. The rays of light coming from Christ's heart are red and white. The white represents the waters of baptism, red 'the color of blood' is the Eucharist. Between them we can see a third sacrament: Reconciliation or confession. These are sacraments of Divine Mercy. Like Thomas we want to draw near the wounds of Christ, especially his heart. Like Mother Angelica we throw our sins into the ocean of Divine Mercy. In the words of today's Psalm: 'Let those who fear the Lord say, his mercy endures forever.' Amen.

Fr. Brad Pelzel

SCRIPTURE STUDY Thank you to all the people that shared and enjoyed the rediscover Jesus Book. We are starting Wednesday night at 6:00 p.m. Divine Mercy videos will be shown in the IC church library. Every one is welcome to come. Please turn in your rice bowls this Wednesday at faith formation.



MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY APRIL 10 9:00 A.M.

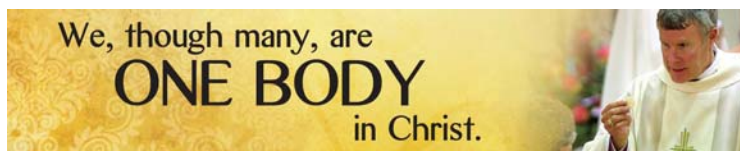
- Altar Servers:** Gabrielle Boustead, Boe Harvey, Kevin Seuntjens
- Reader(s):** Rachel Bohle, Amy Benson
- Cantor:** Angie Haggin
- Organist:** Jolene Spooner
- Gifts:** Denise Schmid Family
- Communion:** Cindy Beelner, Jeanine Haggin, Sheryl Koch
- KNH:** Alicia Seuntjens
- Greeters:** Clarice Bainbridge, Shelly Bohlke
- Ushers:** Verlyn Nafe, Jim Schroeder
- Collection Counters:** Amber Schweitzberger, Barb Sitzmann

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes	\$1,145.00 (41 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$55.50 (16 Envelopes)
Loose	\$754.00
Holy Land	\$93.00 (9 Envelopes)
Retired & Infirm Priest	\$374.00 (17 Envelopes)
Sanctuary Light.....	\$5.00
Total Income	\$2,391.50
Needed Each Week.....	\$2,877.89
Total Expenses	\$2,087.59
*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: “helped shovel snow”, “helped babysit”	

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:	\$104,872.14
	4/01/2016



	2014	2015
\$ Goal:	\$11,000.00	\$12,000.00
\$ Pledged:	\$9,009.00	\$9,212.50
\$ Given:	\$9,009.00	\$8,696.25
Pledges Goal:	168	166
Participants:	103	98
Participant Rate:	63%	59%

FROM THE DESK OF BARB SITZMANN, DRE:

- Monday, April 4th - 4-7 pm- 1st Communion Learning Stations at the FF Center. Come and go event lasting approximately 1-1 ½ hours. All 2nd graders and their parents are to attend.
- Wednesday, April 6th- 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.
- Wednesday, April 13th 7 pm- Confirmation practice in the church. Candidates, parents and sponsors need to be present.
- Sunday, April 17th- 11 am- Confirmation Mass.
- Wednesday, April 20th 7 pm- First Holy Communion practice in the church. All 2nd grade students and their parents are to be present.
- Sunday, April 24th 11 am- First Holy Communion Mass.
- Wednesday, April 27th- LAST DAY OF 2015-2016 FAITH FORMATION CLASSES! Guild scholarships for graduating seniors are due! Barnyard Roundup vacation bible school registration forms are due for K-4 students!
- Sunday, May 15th 9 am Mass- Baccalaureate for graduating seniors.
- 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.

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SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [APRIL 3-9] burns for the People of WFCC.
Weeks available until December 25.

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WFCC PARISH LIFE TEAM is looking for new team members. If interested please contact Kathy Myres or the parish office.

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DINNERS/BREAKFASTS:

- **PIERSON AMBULANCE** is having a pancake breakfast Sunday, April 3, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
- **A HEAVENLY EXPERIENCE** hosted by Danbury Catholic School, April 16 lunch at 11:30 a.m. Tickets are available at the door for \$20.00 each. Join us for a day of shopping, lunch and style show. Doors are open to the public for your shopping please.



MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

SATURDAY APRIL 9 8:00 P.M.

- Altar Servers:** Michelle Putze, Suzanne Putze, Mary Putze
- Reader(s):** Erika Kuntz, Nick Hytrek
- Cantor:** Gene Handke
- Organist:** Laura Krajicek
- Gifts:** Corey Meister Family
- Communion:** Chuck Hoelker, Cindy Hesse, Chris Hoelker
- CharMac:** Elaine Ketelsen
- Ushers:** Volunteer, Volunteer
- Collection**
- Counters:** Connie Brockhaus, Julia Brockhaus

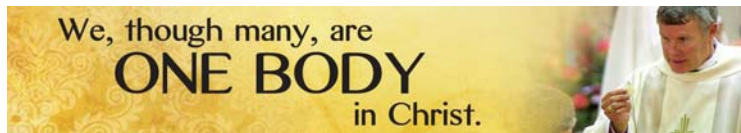
INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

- Adult Envelopes \$1,192.00 (39 Envelopes)
- Youth Envelopes* \$18.00 (7 Envelopes)
- Loose\$348.36
- Catholic Relief Services\$20.00 (1 Envelope)
- Holy Land.....\$45.00 (3 Envelopes)
- Retired & Infirm Priests.....\$445.00 (25 Envelopes)
- Total Income\$2,068.36**
- Needed Each Week.....\$2,859.23
- Total Parish Expenses..... \$1,349.15**
- *Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: none**

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:	\$96,463.20

3/24/2016



	2014	2015
\$ Goal:	\$10,000.00	\$11,000.00
\$ Pledged:	\$10,770.50	\$8,722.50
\$ Given:	\$10,465.50	\$8,417.00
Pledges Goal:	154	151
Participants:	119	90
Participant Rate:	79%	60%

ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [APRIL 3-9] burns for Irwin & Geraldine Niewohner+ at the request of Diane Niewohner. Weeks available until December 4.

THANK YOU to Wally Kuntz & Family, Dave Healy, Chuck & Joe Hoelker, Nick Hytrek, Matthew Putze & Family for the wonderful work they did to rearrange the church.

FROM THE DESK OF ANGIE DUFFY, DFF:

- **Wednesday, April 6** 5:30-6:30 pm at the Kingsley FF Center. If you are a catechist and need this class yet, please plan to attend. A light meal will be provided.
- **Thursday, April 7**, at 6:00 p.m. Fr. Brad will be cooking pasta sauce, any youth volunteers would be welcome.
- **Monday, April 11** 6:30-8:00 p.m. First Communion Learning Stations at IC Church. All 2nd graders and their parents are to attend.
- **Wednesday, April 13** Confirmation Practice for Confirmation student, parents, & sponsors will begin sharply at 5:45 -6:45. Potluck meal will follow for grades 6-12 Faith Formation students, families, and Confirmation Sponsors. This is a scheduled class for CICC and Faith Formation students from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- **Sunday, April 17** Confirmation at IC at 1:30 p.m. with refreshments following Mass.
- **Saturday, April 21** First Holy Eucharist rehearsal at 6:00 p.m. 2nd grade Faith Formation students and parents are **required** to attend.
- **Sunday, April 24** First Holy Eucharist Mass at 1:30 p.m. at IC Church with refreshments following Mass.
- **Wednesday, April 27** Last night for Faith Formation classes. CICC students are required to attend.
- **Saturday, April 30** Baccalaureate Mass at 5:00 p.m. at IC Church.
- Looking for individuals who would love to share their Faith with our youth. We are in need of Catechists for the school year 2016-2017. Please take time to pray about being a Catechist and possibly accepting Jesus' invitation to be a Catechist. When you hear that calling please contact Angie Duffy at 873-3644.

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

- April 11, 6:30-8:00 p.m.: ICC First Eucharist Learning Stations [M]
- April 12, 7:00 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- April 12, 7:30 p.m.: KC8232 Meeting [M]
- April 13, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- April 13, 5:45 p.m.: ICC Confirmation Rehearsal [M]
- April 13, 7:00 p.m.: CICC [M]
- April 13, 7:00-8:00 p.m.: ICC Family Potluck [M]
- April 13, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Guild Meeting [K]
- April 13, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Confirmation Rehearsal [K]
- April 14, 7:30 p.m.: ICC Faith Formation/Youth Ministry Team Meeting [M]
- April 16, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.: Hall Rental [M]
- April 17, 11:00 a.m.: SMC Confirmation [K]
- April 17, 12:00-3:00 p.m.: Hall Rental [K]
- April 17, 1:30 p.m.: ICC Confirmation [M]
- April 20, 7:00 p.m.: SMC First Eucharist Rehearsal [K]
- April 21, 6:00 p.m.: ICC First Eucharist Rehearsal [M]
- April 23, 6:00 p.m.: Fellowship Dinner (KC8232) [M]
- April 24, 11:00 a.m.: SMC First Eucharist [K]
- April 24, 1:30 p.m.: ICC First Eucharist [M]
- April 26, 7:00 p.m.: WFCC Parish Life Team Meeting [M]
- April 27, 4:00 p.m.: ICC FF Spring Picnic [M]
- April 27, 7:00 p.m.: ICC FF Spring Picnic [M]
- April 30: Marriage Date Night [SC]
- April 30, 5:00 p.m.: Baccalaureate [M]
- May 1, 9:00 a.m.: Baccalaureate [K]
- May 3, 7:00 p.m. ICC Guild Meeting [M]
- May 4, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]
- May 5: ASCENSION OF THE LORD
- May 5: OFFICES CLOSED
- May 6: Marriage Date Night [Carroll]
- May 7, 6:00 p.m.: May Crowning [M]
- May 10, 7:00 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- May 10, 7:30 p.m.: KC8232 Meeting [M]
- May 11, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- May 11, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Guild Meeting [K]
- May 14, 6:00 p.m.: Fellowship Dinner (Guild) [M]
- May 21: Hall Rental [K]
- May 28, 6:00 p.m.: Fellowship Dinner (KC8232) [M]
- May 30: OFFICES CLOSED
- June 2, 7:00 p.m.: WFCC Baptism Class [M]
- June 7, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Parish Council Meeting [K]
- June 7, 8:00 p.m.: SMC Finance Council Meeting [K]
- June 8, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- June 11, 6:00 p.m.: Fellowship Dinner (Guild) [M]

WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY INFORMATION

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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: 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.