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**ACTIVITIES CALENDAR**

**MONDAY—APRIL 18**

**Fourth Tuesday of Easter**

7:30 a.m. Eucharist [Farrell W. Wright+] - Movable  
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley

**TUESDAY—APRIL 19**

**Fourth Tuesday of Easter**

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

**WEDNESDAY—APRIL 20**

**Fourth Wednesday of Easter**

7:30 a.m. Eucharist [Beverly M. Hoelker+] - Movable  
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley  
4:00 p.m. Faith Formation [PS-4] - Kingsley  
4:00 p.m. Faith Formation [PS-5] - Movable  
6:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Study Group - Movable  
7:00 p.m. Faith Formation [5-12] - Kingsley  
7:00 p.m. Faith Formation [6-9] - Movable  
7:00 p.m. SMC First Eucharist Rehearsal - Kingsley

**THURSDAY—APRIL 21**

**Fourth Thursday of Easter**

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Movable  
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Robert/Patricia Stratton+] - Kingsley  
1:00 p.m. PieceMakers - Movable  
6:00 p.m. ICC First Eucharist Rehearsal - Movable  
7:30 p.m. ICC Building/Grounds Team Meeting - Movable

**FRIDAY—APRIL 22**

**Fourth Friday of Easter**

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

**SATURDAY—APRIL 23**

**Fourth Saturday of Easter**

4:00 p.m. Reconciliation - Movable  
5:00 p.m. Eucharist [Ed/Secret Plendl+] - Movable  
6:00 p.m. Fellowship Dinner (KC8232) - Movable

**SUNDAY—APRIL 24**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

8:00 a.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley  
9:00 a.m. Eucharist [Joe/Virginia Otterpohl+] - Kingsley  
11:00 a.m. Eucharist/First Eucharist [First Communion Candidates] - Kingsley  
1:30 p.m. Eucharist/First Eucharist [First Communion Candidates] - 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.  
**<http://www.westforkcatholiccommunity.org>**  
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**17 April 2016**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Sheep are often ridiculed for their lack of intelligence. This common perception was behind a cartoon I saw a recently, where two sheep are chatting, and one says to the other: *'Sure, I follow the herd--not out of brainless obedience, mind you, but out of a deep and abiding respect for the concept of community.'*

When Jesus talks about the sheep that listen to his voice, we like to think of ourselves as being the sheep he is talking about. We like to think of ourselves as being like the sheep of the cartoon and following out of conviction and principles. But is this really true? Perhaps the joke is on us. In spite of our 'individualistic society', most of us, if we are honest, have at least some 'herd mentality'.

Most of us follow what others do, conforming to our society of many voices, a society that tells us we are all liberated and have free choice. Yet, our society exerts great influence. What we see and hear in the media shapes our attitudes and influences how we think. Those whom we meet in our daily lives, through their values and behavior, influence our own standards and expectations.

We certainly live in an age where Christian or religious values in general cannot be assumed. In the space of 50 years a tsunami of change has occurred in the US. Instead of there being pressure to conform to religious practice and values, the pressure now operates the other way. This affects young people in particular. Young men and women who wish to live out Christian values face immense challenges.

Just consider their challenges. The majority of their peers have a very different understanding of how to conduct relationships from that of the Christian vision. This generates considerable pressure on young people trying to find their way in a world where the joy of finding someone with whom one could imagine sharing one's life is not something that can be taken for granted.

Of course, the pressure to conform to voices contrary to the Gospel is nothing new. Imagine the plight of Christians in Nazi Germany, to give one obvious example. But we do not need to think of such dramatic circumstances. Countless people in all sorts of situations at all points in history have refused to do wrong at great personal cost to themselves. It is difficult to take a stand and refuse to go along with the majority. It is difficult to refuse to endorse the behavior of those with whom one lives and cares about.

It is into the midst of this perennial problem that Christ's words come. Indeed, the early Christians, who would have first heard this Sunday's Gospel, were a community that was forced to take a stand against very strong pressure to give up their faith in Christ. These words would have been all too relevant to them.

Yet, if Christ's words about sheep imply that not everyone listens to his voice, it is a message of encouragement to those who do: *"I give them eternal life; they will never be lost and no one will ever steal them from me."*

It has never been easy to follow Christ, which is why so many of us do it badly. Yet Christ is clear that the sometimes difficult road of listening to his voice is the only way to true and authentic life in God. Other voices may impress more, flatter us and provide more allurements, but what they have will not lead to lasting happiness.

As our world is one where we have witnessed a proliferation of voices calling for our attention and allegiance, it takes a well-tuned ear to hear the voice of Christ amidst so much noise. The voice of Christ does not try to dazzle us, to manipulate us or to control us. It is a voice that is not for mindless sheep, but for sheep who decide for themselves and who are prepared to sometimes not 'follow the herd.'

*Fr. Brad Pelzel*

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**MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS**

**SUNDAY APRIL 24 9:00 A.M.**

- Altar Servers:** Emerson Benson, Allison Haggin, Volunteer
- Reader(s):** Trent Lammers, Millie Hamman
- Cantor:** Julie Leekley
- Organist:** Jolene Spooner
- Gifts:** Corey Sitzmann Family
- Communion:** Corrine Leekley, Tim Carlson, Monica Eldridge
- KNH:** Alice Seuntjens
- Greeters:** Trey Dugan, Cristy Rolling
- Ushers:** Glen Schlotman, Cale Schweitzberger
- Collection**
- Counters:** Coleen Bainbridge, Becky Sitzmann

**SUNDAY APRIL 24 11:00 A.M.**

- Altar Servers:** Gabrielle Boustead, Boe Harvey, Hannah Koch
- Reader(s):** Landon Howe, Ruby Thompson, Briley Boustead
- Cantor:** Amanda Seuntjens
- Organist:** Mary Margaret Wachter
- Gifts:** Evyn Wilson, Tyler Koch, Aida Pratt, Cal Harvey
- Communion:** Karen Malm, Alice Seuntjens, Barb Sitzmann
- Ushers:** Ben Sitzmann, Jamie Sitzmann

**INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK**

Adult Envelopes .....	\$1,257.00 (35 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes* .....	\$32.00 (13 Envelopes)
Loose .....	\$442.00
Candles .....	\$15.00
Dividend Income .....	\$85.40
Farm Ground Income .....	\$206.34
Rent.....	\$425.00
Sanctuary Light.....	\$5.00
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>\$2,467.74</b>
Needed Each Week.....	\$2,877.89
<b>Total Expenses .....</b>	<b>\$9,199.00</b>

\*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: none

**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>	\$109,247.50

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

- Congratulations to the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade Faith Formation students that will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation today at the 11 am Mass.
- Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> 7 pm- First Holy Communion practice in the church. All 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students and their parents are to be present.
- Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> 11 am- First Holy Communion Mass.
- Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>- 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! Students- please remember to bring your May Day basket contributions.
- Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> 12:30 pm- Potluck catechist appreciation at Barb and Jamie Sitzmann's home. Please RSVP to Barb ASAP.
- Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>- Payments and registration forms for Steubenville North Rochester Conference due to Barb Sitzmann today.
- Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> 9 am Mass- Baccalaureate for graduating seniors.
- Barnyard Roundup VBS will be held June 20-24<sup>th</sup>. This is open for students in PS-4<sup>th</sup> grade. Please turn in registration forms and fees to me ASAP so I can order materials and crafts. I am also planning other evening events during the week for the middle school and high school students. I AM IN NEED OF MANY VOLUNTEERS TO MAKE THIS WEEK OF EVENTS SUCCESSFUL! PLEASE NOTIFY ME IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP IN ANY CAPACITY!!!
- I am in need of farm items/props to borrow for the vacation bible school Barnyard Roundup the week of June 20-24<sup>th</sup>. If anyone has baskets, wooden crates, milk cans, a wheelbarrow, a small windmill, wagon wheels, chicken wire, wood pallets, large ropes, old fencing, checkered table cloths, bandanas, bib overalls, straw hats, cow pattern material, etc... please consider letting me borrow them for this week. I will start decorating in late May. Any help with decorating would be greatly appreciated.
- 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).

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**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.

**WWW.FORMED.ORG** is available. The best Catholic content all in one place. Your parish has gifted you with unlimited access to the eBooks, talks and videos in the Church today. Register at [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org), parish code enter f8d652.

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**SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [APRIL 17-23]** burns for **Norbert & Phyllis Tigges 67th Wedding Anniversary** at the request of **Paul & Jan Meister**.  
**Weeks available until December 25.**



**MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS**

**SATURDAY APRIL 23 5:00 P.M.**

- Altar Servers:** Brand Beaver, Ryan Bormann, Brayden Sanford
- Reader(s):** Brynn Kuntz, Pam Kuntz
- Cantor:** Sally Schultz
- Organist:** Laura Krajicek
- Gifts:** Eilene Foster
- Communion:** Shelly Byers, Kay Sands, Volunteer
- CharMac:** Elaine Ketelsen
- Ushers:** Jim Gries, Mike Ketelsen
- Collection**
- Counters:** Pam Cooper, JoAnne Jenness

**SATURDAY APRIL 24 1:30 P.M.**

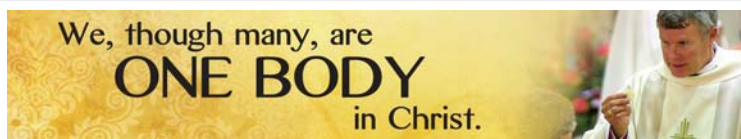
- Altar Servers:** Aidan O'Mara, Michelle Putze, Suzanne Putze
- Reader(s):** Ella O'Mara, Rachel Putze, Dominic McNear
- Cantor:** Angie Williams
- Organist:** Laura Krajicek
- Gifts:** Meadow Schultz, Shaelee Baker, Caden Thompson
- Communion:** Chris Hoelker, Judy Gruis, Cindy Hesse
- Ushers:** Jim Gries, Mike Ketelsen

**INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK**

Adult Envelopes ..... \$1,384.00 (41 Envelopes)  
 Youth Envelopes\* ..... \$29.21 (8 Envelopes)  
 Loose ..... \$211.00  
**Total Income ..... \$1,624.21**  
 Needed Each Week.....\$2,859.23  
**Total Parish Expenses.....\$8,278.28**

**\*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes:** "cleaned my room.", "I helped my mom do chores"

**ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [APRIL 17-23] burns for the People of WFCC.**  
**Weeks available until December 4.**



	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>\$ Goal:</b>	\$10,000.00	\$11,000.00
<b>\$ Pledged:</b>	\$10,770.50	\$8,847.50
<b>\$ Given:</b>	\$10,465.50	\$8,542.00
<b>Pledges Goal:</b>	154	151
<b>Participants:</b>	119	92
<b>Participant Rate:</b>	79%	61%

**FROM THE DESK OF ANGIE DUFFY, DFF:**

- **Tuesday, April 19** Choir practice at 6:30 p.m. Anyone interested in singing in the choir please come join the practice.
- **Thursday, April 21** First Holy Eucharist rehearsal at 6:00 p.m. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.
- **Wednesday, April 27** Barnyard Roundup Vacation Bible School registration forms are due for K-4 students. If you are in need of a registration form please contact Angie at 873-3644
- **Saturday, May 14** 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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**DINNERS/BREAKFASTS:**

- **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.
- **ANNUAL OMELET FEED & BAKE SALE** hosted by American Legion Wink Sparks Post 303 & Legion Auxiliary on Sunday, April 24, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at the Menville Community Center. Free will donation. Serving omelets, home fried potatoes, biscuits, jelly, coffee, orange juice & milk.

**BUDGET REPORT 2015-2016**

<b>Income needed by 30 June 2016:</b>	\$148,679.57
<b>Income needed each week:</b>	\$2,859.23
<b>Income received since 1 July 2015:</b>	\$101,543.03

4/15/2016



**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 25, 6:30 p.m.: WFCC Liturgy Team Meeting [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, 6:00 p.m.: Divine Mercy Study Group [M]
- April 27, 7:00 p.m.: ICC FF Spring Picnic [M]
- April 30: Marriage Date Night [SC]
- May 3, 7:00 p.m. ICC Guild Meeting [M]
- May 4, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]
- May 4, 6:00 p.m.: Divine Mercy Study Group [M]
- May 5: ASCENSION OF THE LORD
- May 5: OFFICES CLOSED
- May 5, 8:00 a.m.: Eucharist [K]
- May 6: Marriage Date Night [Carroll]
- May 7, 6:00 p.m.: May Crowning [M]
- May 10, 6:30 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- May 10, 7:00 p.m.: KC8232 Meeting/Steak Fry [M]
- May 11, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- May 11, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Guild Meeting [K]
- May 14, 5:00 p.m.: Baccalaureate [M]
- May 14, 6:00 p.m.: Fellowship Dinner (Guild) [M]
- May 15, 9:00 a.m.: Baccalaureate [K]
- 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]
- June 14, 6:30 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- June 14, 7:00 p.m.: KC8232 Meeting/Steak Fry [M]
- June 21, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Pastoral Council Meeting [M]
- June 21, 8:00 p.m.: ICC Finance Council Meeting [M]
- June 25, 6:00 p.m.: Fellowship Dinner (KC8232) [M]
- June 28, 7:00 p.m.: WFCC Parish Life Team Meeting [M]
- July 4: OFFICES CLOSED
- July 9, 6:00 p.m.: Fellowship Dinner (Guild) [M]
- July 12, 6:30 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- July 12, 7:00 p.m.: KC8232 Meeting/Steak Fry [M]
- July 13, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- July 14, 7:31 p.m.: ICC Faith Formation/Youth Ministry Meeting [M]
- July 23, 6:00 p.m.: Fellowship Dinner (KC8232) [M]
- August 1-7: ICC Fair Stand [WCFG]
- August 5, TBA: Wedding Rehearsal [M]
- August 6, TBA: Wedding [M]

**WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY INFORMATION**

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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.