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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

MONDAY—MAY 9

Seventh Monday of Easter
 7:30 a.m. Eucharist [Shirley Neustrom+] - Movable
 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley

TUESDAY—MAY 10

Seventh Tuesday of Easter
 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Movable
 8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Robert/Patricia Stratton+] - Kingsley
 7:00 p.m. Eucharist [People of WFCC] - Movable
 7:30 p.m. KC8232 Meeting - Movable

WEDNESDAY—MAY 11

Seventh Wednesday of Easter
 7:30 a.m. Eucharist [George Miller, Jr+] - Movable
 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley
 10:00 a.m. Eucharist [People of WFCC] - CharMac
 6:00 p.m. ICC Catechist Appreciation Dinner - Movable
 7:00 p.m. SMC Guild Meeting - Kingsley
 7:30 p.m. ICC Choir Practice - Movable

THURSDAY—MAY 12

Seventh 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

FRIDAY—MAY 13

Seventh Friday of Easter
 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Movable
 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley

SATURDAY—MAY 14

Saint Matthias, Apostle
 4:00 p.m. Reconciliation - Movable
 5:00 p.m. Eucharist [Irwin & Geraldine Niewohner+] / BaccaLaureate - Movable
 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Dinner (Guild) - Movable

SUNDAY—MAY 15

Pentecost Sunday
 8:00 a.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley
 9:00 a.m. Eucharist [Rev. Msgr. Nicholas Ruba+] / BaccaLaureate - Kingsley

**WHAT'S HAPPENING
 IN OUR PARISH**

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>
LIKE US ON FACEBOOK! Search for West Fork Catholic Community.

8 May 2016

Ascension of the Lord

When Jesus began his public ministry he dared others to follow him with lines like, “*Sell what you have and come follow me; If you want to save your life, lose it; Pick up your cross every day and follow me, etc.*”

Again and again, Christ challenged people to fill their minds with big dreams, dreams of a future where the hungry are fed, the wounded are healed, tears are wiped away and death itself has no power over us. In a sense Jesus said: “*Come, follow me and you’ll see big things, and you’ll do big things, because God is my Father and my Father is the God of Big Things.*”

Jesus proclaimed a Kingdom of **Big Things**. A Kingdom of hope, of adventure and risks, of miraculous occurrences and double-dares to let go of your sins and grab hold of redemption. In other words, he called each of us to follow Him with abandon, nothing holding us back.

Such a call to discipleship challenges young men to answer the call of the priesthood; to give their all, to give their best and somehow help save this world of ours. It goes out to young woman to reject the bling and glamour of our culture, to live in sisterhood and solidarity in schools, slums, hospitals or wherever the love of God needs to be exemplified.

But, the call to religious life is but one part of the Call to Discipleship. As awesome as it is to respond to the call to “*Come, follow me,*” there is another part of discipleship that completes the call to religious life, and it sounds like this: *Stay here. Remain where you are. Close the door and stay close to home.* We find that part of discipleship in this weekend’s gospel when Jesus says: “*Stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.*”

With those words, Jesus tells his disciples that, at least for the time being, they must remain where they are. In everyone’s life, there comes a time when, “*Come, follow me*” turns into, “*Remain where you are.*” True, many saints have traveled the world evangelizing in places like Calcutta or South America. But what about disciples who stayed at home and remained quietly faithful in their little corner of the world -- in places like northwest Iowa? What about people who followed Christ, not by heading down the road, but by putting down roots? People who stayed in one place long enough to allow their faith and commitment to soak deep into the soil of where they lived in order to sanctify it with stability and reliability?

Have you ever considered how important it is to God’s plan that someone --someone like you-- do your utmost to live out your Catholic faith in a society like ours, a society affected with cultural A.D.D? Where commitments last only as long as fleeting emotion hold out? Where the purpose and meaning of life is reduced to getting everything you want as soon as you want it? Where the concept of good and evil is readily applied to animal rights but has nothing to do with sex and marriage?

Our world longs for true discipleship! For the sound of a family --your family-- singing Happy Birthday! (*off-pitch*) To catch the glint of a rosary in the calloused hands of a husband and wife in prayer! How desperately our world needs the conversations of parents and their children working together around the house and exemplifying selfless service and sacrifice!

Our God does big things in small places. Places as small as your kitchen, your child’s bedroom; places as plain as our parish hall and as ordinary as where you work. Keep in mind that Jesus lived most of His life within 100 miles of Nazareth, a town of about 500 people. Yet, His small life in a small place redeemed humanity and all of history.

And so it is that, for many of us, the call to Come, follow me is actually lived out by staying where you are. Sanctifying your life by your dedication and faithfulness, at the place where you live and in the family you love (and sometimes yell at). “*Stay steady and stay strong,*” says the Lord. “*And help me save the world-at-large... beginning with the “world” where you live.*” Amen.

Fr. Brad Pelzel

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MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY MAY 15 9:00 A.M.

- Altar Servers:** Emerson Benson, Gaby Boustead, Emma Sitzmann
- Reader(s):** Anna Schmid, Austin Grubb, Carter Bohle
- Cantor:** Amanda Seuntjens
- Organist:** Jolene Spooner
- Gifts:** Jeana Hamman, Michael Nafe, Ben Sitzmann
- Communion:** Millie Hamman, John Galles, Lois Galles
- KNH:** Janice Meister
- Greeters:** Mitchell Bohle, Verlyn Nafe
- Ushers:** Dennis Beelner, Tim Carlson
- Collection**
- Counters:** Shelly Krieg, Linda Schlotman

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

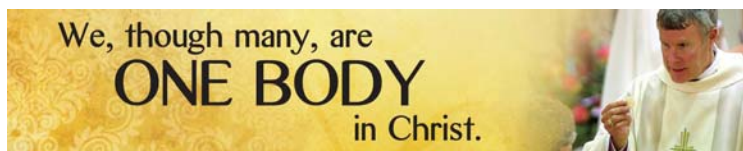
Adult Envelopes	\$1,796.25 (44 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$37.00 (12 Envelopes)
Loose	\$713.64
Interest Income	\$20.31
Total Income	\$2,567.20
Needed Each Week.....	\$2,877.89
Total Expenses	\$1,619.86

***Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes:** "Picked up my toys", "Help Baby sit"

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:	\$115,642.95
	5/6/2016

SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [MAY 8-14] burns for **Joe & Virginia Otterpohl+** at the request of **Rick, Susie & Nikki Ahlquist**.
Weeks available until December 25.



	2014	2015
\$ Goal:	\$11,000.00	\$12,000.00
\$ Pledged:	\$9,009.00	\$9,337.50
\$ Given:	\$9,009.00	\$8,771.25
Pledges Goal:	168	166
Participants:	103	100
Participant Rate:	63%	60%

LADIES GUILD will meet on Wednesday, May 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall.

FROM THE DESK OF BARB SITZMANN, DRE:

- Sunday, May 15th 9 am Mass- Baccalaureate for graduating seniors.
- Barnyard Roundup VBS will be held June 20-24th. This is open for students in PS-4th 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 20-24th. 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, home barbsitzmann@yahoo.com, work bsitzmann@k-pcsd.org.

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STUEBENVILLE NORTH 2016 if any youth are interested in going to Steubenville North on July 15-17, there are still a couple of spots available. Contact Barb Sitzmann if interested in attending.

SCRIPTURE STUDY Thank you to all the people that shared and enjoyed the rediscover Jesus Book. They are 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.

WFCC LITURGY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Fr. Brad will start using the younger altar servers at daily Mass during the summer months. Watch the bulletin for scheduling beginning in June.
- If there are any servers/ministers that for any reason are not currently serving at Mass and would like to be added – please let the office know.
- There will be a Eucharist Minister “re-training” for ALL Ministers (at St. Michael or Immaculate Conception). This will be held immediately after Mass on June 4/5 and June 11/12. We ask that every Minister attend on one of these dates. If for some reason you’re not interested in continuing as a Eucharistic Minister please contact parish office.
- If anyone would be interested in leading the rosary before Saturday or Sunday Mass, please contact Karen Malm at St. Michael or Mary Ellen Jahn at Immaculate Conception.

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MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

SATURDAY MAY 14 5:00 P.M.

- Altar Servers:** Ryan Bormann, Brynn Kuntz, Carly Meister
- Reader(s):** Michelle Putze, Brady Meister
- Cantor:** Sally Schultz
- Organist:** Laura Krajicek
- Gifts:** Megan Ashley, Joe Hayden, Casey Williams
- Communion:** Chuck Hoelker, Cindy Hesse, Chris Hoelker
- CharMac:** Elaine Ketelsen
- Ushers:** Jim Gries, Mike Ketelsen
- Collection**
- Counters:** Alicia Jenness, Connie Brockhaus

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

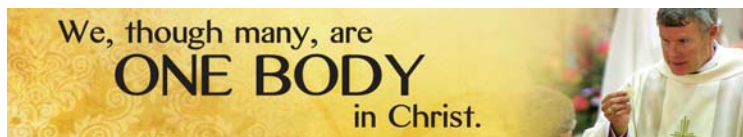
Adult Envelopes \$2,330.00 (32 Envelopes)
 Youth Envelopes* \$99.00 (9 Envelopes)
 Loose \$100.25
Total Income \$2,529.25
 Needed Each Week.....\$2,859.23
Total Parish Expenses.....\$2,486.14

***Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes:** "helped my Dad and mom", "Helped my little brother"

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:	\$107,563.43
	5/6/2016

ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [MAY 8-14] burns for the People of WFCC.
Weeks available until December 4.



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

FROM THE DESK OF ANGIE DUFFY, DFF:

- **Looking for** farm items or props to borrow for the Vacation Bible School Barnyard Roundup the week of June 20-24. If anyone has baskets, wooden crates, milk cans, wheelbarrow, small windmill, wagon wheels, chicken wire, wood pallets, large ropes, old fencing, checkered table cloths, bandanas, bib overalls, straw hats, etc. please consider letting me borrow them for the week. Decorating will begin late May.
- **Wednesday, May 11** Catechist Appreciation Dinner at 6:00 p.m. in the Church Hall
- **Saturday, May 14** Baccalaureate Mass at 5:00 p.m. at IC Church.
- **Barnyard Vacation Bible Camp** June 20-24 in Kingsley from 9:00-11:30 a.m. Please register your child by contacting Angie at 873-3644 or Barb Sitzmann at 712-251-8567.
- **Registration** for Camp Totus Tuus at Twin Lakes is now available. Students entering grades 4, 5, 6 can attend camp July 31-Aug. 2 and students entering grades 7-12 can attend camp Aug. 2-4. For more information please feel free to contact Angie, 873-3644.
- **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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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, parish code enter f8d652.

TRINITY HEIGHTS:

- If you always wanted to visit Lourdes where the Blessed Mother appeared to Saint Bernadette, but never had the opportunity, NOW is the time to take a Virtual Pilgrimage at Trinity Heights Queen of Peace. On Wednesday, May 11 at 7:00 p.m., the North American Lourdes Volunteers will offer a presentation including the story of Bernadette, Lourdes message, opportunity to bless yourself with Lourdes water, touch a grotto rock, pray the rosary and receive a Eucharistic Blessing. All faiths and all ages are welcome. All attending will receive Lourdes water to take home or give to someone sick or infirm.
- Come, absorb the peace, allow God to speak to you thru His beauty! Trinity Heights' grounds are open sun up to sun down. The St. Joseph Center, home of the famous Life-sized wood carving of the Last Supper, is open now Monday-Saturday 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.; Sunday 12:00-8:00 p.m. Marian Center Gift Shop hours: 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. daily except Sunday 12:00-4:00 p.m.



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, Jim Roger, 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

- May 21: Hall Rental [K]
- May 28, 6:00 p.m.: Fellowship Dinner (KC8232) [M]
- May 30: OFFICES CLOSED
- June 1, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]
- June 2, 7:00 p.m.: WFCC Baptism Class [M]
- June 5, 1:00 p.m.: ICC Yard Clean Up Day [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 19, 6:00-9:00 p.m.: Middle School Hayrack Ride [K]
- June 20-24: Vacation Bible School [K]
- June 21, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Pastoral Council Meeting [M]
- June 21, 8:00 p.m.: ICC Finance Council Meeting [M]
- June 22, 6:00-9:00 p.m.: High School Hayrack Ride [K]
- June 25, 6:00 p.m.: WFCC Parish Picnic [M]
- June 28, 7:00 p.m.: WFCC Parish Life Team Meeting [M]
- July 4: OFFICES CLOSED
- July 6, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]
- July 9, 6:00 p.m.: Fellowship Dinner (Guild) [M]
- July 12, 7:00 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- July 12, 7:30 p.m.: KC8232 Meeting [M]
- July 13, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- July 14, 7:31 p.m.: ICC Faith Formation/Youth Ministry Meeting [M]
- July 23, 8:00 a.m.: ICC Fair Stand Clean-Up [M]
- July 23, 6:00 p.m.: Fellowship Dinner (KC8232) [M]
- July 30, 8:00 a.m.: ICC Fair Stand Setup [M]
- July 31-August 2: Camp Totus Tuus
- August 1-7: ICC Fair Stand [WCFG]
- August 1, 6:30 p.m.: WFCC Liturgy Team Meeting [K]
- August 2-4: Camp Totus Tuus
- August 5, TBA: Wedding Rehearsal [M]
- August 6, TBA: Wedding [M]
- August 9, 6:30 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- August 9, 7:00 p.m.: KC8232 Steak Fry/Meeting [M]
- August 10, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- August 13, 6:00 p.m.: Fellowship Dinner (Guild) [M]
- August 19, TBA: Wedding Rehearsal [K]
- August 20, TBA: Wedding [K]
- August 23, 7:00 p.m.: WFCC Parish Life Team Meeting [M]
- August 27, 6:00 p.m.: Fellowship Dinner (KC8232) [M]
- September 2, TBA: Wedding Rehearsal [K]
- September 3, TBA: Wedding [K]

WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY INFORMATION

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

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

THOSE DISCERNING GOD’S CALL to be a priest, deacon, sister, or