



Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

MONDAY—MAY 23

Eighth Monday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Movable
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley

TUESDAY—MAY 24

Eighth Tuesday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Movable
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley

WEDNESDAY—MAY 25

Eighth Wednesday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Movable
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley
6:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Study Group
- Movable

THURSDAY—MAY 26

Saint Philip Neri, Priest
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Movable
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley
1:00 p.m. PieceMakers - Movable

FRIDAY—MAY 27

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

SATURDAY—MAY 28

Eighth Saturday in Ordinary Time
4:00 p.m. Reconciliation - Movable
5:00 p.m. Eucharist [*Shirley Neustrom+*]
- Movable
6:00 p.m. Fellowship Dinner (KC8232)
- Movable

SUNDAY—MAY 29

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
8:00 a.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley
9:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Rev. Msgr. Nicholas Ruba+*] - 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.

22 May 2016

The Most Holy Trinity

Last week we celebrated Pentecost. It makes sense that after the Feast of the Holy Spirit we should celebrate the Holy Trinity. To understand the Holy Spirit we need to understand the Trinity.

Early Christian writers expressed the Trinity this way: The Father is God, Jesus the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God, but there are not three gods, the three are one God. They used other formulas: The Father is almighty, the Son is almighty, the Holy Spirit is almighty, but there are not three almighties but one Almighty. You could also say, the Father is eternal... Well, you get the idea. Everything we say about the Father we can also say about the Son and Spirit, except this: We designate God as Father because he has a Son. Jesus identifies himself as the Son of God because of his relationship to the Father.

What does this mean? The Bible also says that Adam is the son of God. So is David. And last week we read, "Those led by the Spirit of God are sons of God." What's the difference between Jesus and us? Here's the difference: You and I were born in time. We all know our birthday and could even calculate the approximate date of conception, because we were born in time. Jesus, as the second person of the Trinity, is eternal and has no time of conception. Here on earth a father is always older than his son. Not so in heaven. The relationship of God the Father and God the Son exists eternally – and the love between them is so complete and perfect that it is an eternal person too - *the Holy Spirit!* The Bible teaches that the purpose of our existence is to enter into that eternal relationship. We are called to become sons and daughters of God through Jesus in the Holy Spirit.

How does this happen? I received help in understanding this from a Jesuit priest named Fr. Robert Spitzer. He starts with philosophy. As Fr. Spitzer points out, the great philosophers tell us that we all desire happiness and they distinguish four levels of happiness: sensual pleasure, ego gratification, service and transcendence. *Sensual pleasure* - a steaming bowl of pasta; *ego gratification* - some achievement a person can take pride in; *service* - being helpful or valuable to others; and finally, *transcendence* - connecting with the good, the true, and the beautiful. Fr. Spitzer explains that each level of happiness has its place in our lives, but only in transcendence do we find happiness that endures. Why? Because we are made in God's image and likeness to share in the unity of the Trinity.

Yet there is a problem. We are made for union with God, but in our fallen state we feel distant from God. We think that if we give our hearts and minds to God we will lose our freedom. At the same time we fear that if we don't do what God wants us to do he will judge and condemn us. In spite of all this distance, fear and even hostility, we hear today that in Jesus "we have peace with God." Those are wonderful words. In Jesus we have peace through God's mercy. He restores us to union with the Father.

For that reason we lift up Jesus - not by our own power, but by the Holy Spirit. The Trinity - the relationship of Father, Son and Holy Spirit - exists from eternity. We only find lasting happiness (perfect goodness, beauty, truth, etc.) by entering that relationship. Jesus restores us to union with the Father in the Holy Spirit. Seek to deepen your relationship with Jesus and you will experience the fullness of the perfection and unity of the Trinity. Amen.

Fr. Brad Pelzel

STEUBENVILLE 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.



MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY MAY 29 9:00 A.M.

- Altar Servers:** Boe Harvey, Abbie Martensen, Kevin Seuntjens
- Reader(s):** Austin Grubb, Jan Meister
- Cantor:** Volunteer
- Organist:** Jolene Spooner
- Gifts:** Cindi Koch Family
- Communion:** Bill Sitzmann, Cindy Beelner, Val Sitzmann
- KNH:** Janice Meister
- Greeters:** Marie Benedix, Mitchell Bohle
- Ushers:** Dan Mockler, Mark Schroeder
- Collection**
- Counters:** Barb Sitzmann, Shelly Krieg

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes \$1,177.00 (41 Envelopes)
 Youth Envelopes*\$31.80 (9 Envelopes)
 Loose \$354.00
 Ice Cream Social\$15.00 (1 Envelope)
 Retired & Infirm Priest\$20.00 (1 Envelope)
Total Income\$1,597.80

Needed Each Week..... \$2,877.89

Total Expenses\$1,022.42

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

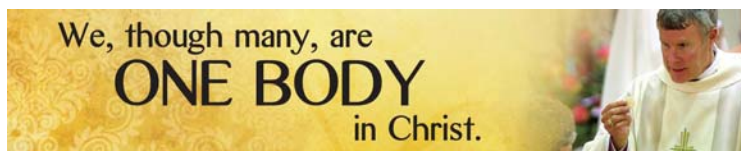
BUDGET REPORT 2015-2016

Income needed by 30 June 2016: \$143,090.78
Income needed each week: \$2,751.75
Income received since 1 July 2015: \$119,083.75

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SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [MAY 22-28] burns for the People of WFCC.

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:	166	166
Participants:	103	100
Participant Rate:	63%	60%

FROM THE DESK OF BARB SITZMANN, DRE:

- 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!!!
- During VBS week, on Sunday, June 19th, there will be a middle school hayrack ride, bonfire, food and games. Permission slips will be sent out soon by email. All middle school students are encouraged to attend. Parent help would be appreciated. Please let me know if you can be of assistance in any way.
- During VBS week, on Wednesday, June 22nd, there will be a high school hayrack ride, bonfire, food and games. Permission slips will be sent out soon by email. All high school students are encouraged to attend. Parent help would be appreciated. Please let me know if you can be of assistance in any way.
- 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.

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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 28 5:00 P.M.

- Altar Servers:** Jake Kuntz, Charlee Petersen, Casie Petersen
- Reader(s):** Jack Meister, Jenny Crew
- Cantor:** Angie Williams
- Organist:** Laura Krajicek
- Gifts:** Michael Baird Family
- Communion:** Shelly Byers, Judy Gruis, Kay Sands
- CharMac:** Elaine Ketelsen
- Ushers:** Helen Coulter, Butch Grell
- Collection**
- Counters:** Julia Brockhaus, Pam Cooper

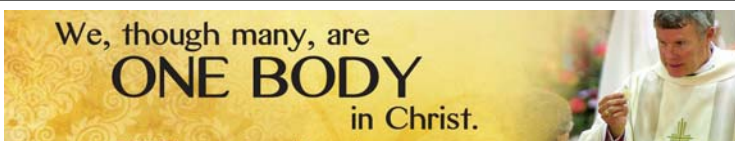
INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

- Adult Envelopes \$1,486.00 (33 Envelopes)
- Youth Envelopes*\$15.25 (6 Envelopes)
- Loose \$150.00
- Candles\$15.90
- Total Income \$1,667.15**
- Needed Each Week.....\$2,859.23
- Total Parish Expenses.....\$3,994.40**
- *Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes:** "I did my chores"

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:	\$110,897.71
	5/20/2016

ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [MAY 22-28] 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:

- **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.
- **During VBS week**, on Sunday, June 19, there will be a middle school hayrack ride, bonfire, food, and games. Permission slips will be sent out soon by email. All middle school students (5th-8th) are encouraged to attend. Please RSVP by contacting either Barb Sitzmann 712-251-8567 or Angie Duffy 873-3644. Parent help would be appreciated. Please let me know if you can be of assistance in any way.
- **During VBS week**, on Wednesday, June 22, there will be a high school hayrack ride, bonfire, food, and games. Permission slips will be sent out soon by email. All high school students (9th-12th) are encouraged to attend. Please RSVP by contacting either Barb Sitzmann 712-251-8567 or Angie Duffy 873-3644. Parent help would be appreciated. Please let me know if you can be of assistance in any way.
- **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.
- **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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TRINITY HEIGHTS:

- 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.

THE CATHOLIC'S DIVORCE SURVIVAL GUIDE- SUMMER SESSION

begins Monday, June 6 at **USD Newman Center**, 320 E. Cherry St. Vermillion, SD. Sessions are held on Monday evenings, 6:30-8:30p.m. Cost of \$45 per person includes a "Personal Survival Guide", refreshments and all materials for 6 weeks. For information or to register contact Margi at Catholic Family Services, 605-988-3775 mculhane@sfcatholic.org. Scholarships are available.



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 Pektavich, Bob/Patricia Rogers, Jim Roger, Kay Sands, Judy Schroeder, Sylvesta Slota, Bernice Timmins, Marcella Thomas, Jeune Vondrak, Gerry Weinriech, Emmet Woltman, Millie Wycoff, and the men and women serving in the military and police.

PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR:

Bernadine Norris+, sister of Evelyn Ketelsen, who passed away May 18.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

IMPORTANT DATES

- 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 14, 6:30 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- June 14, 7:00 p.m.: KC8232 Meeting/Steak Fry [M]
- June 18, 6:00 p.m.: Father's Day Potluck (Guild) [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]

WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY INFORMATION

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

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

Other times by appointment

EUCHARIST:

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.

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