



Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

MONDAY—OCTOBER 3

Twenty-Seventh Monday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Eucharist [*Geraldine Niewohner+*]
- Menville

TUESDAY—OCTOBER 4

Saint Francis of Assisi

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Menville
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Mark Rolling+*] - Kingsley

WEDNESDAY—OCTOBER 5

Twenty-Seventh Wednesday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Eucharist [*Mary Drevs+*] - Menville
10:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Randy Gollhofer+*] - KNH
4:00 p.m. Faith Formation [PS-4] - Kingsley
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6:30-8:30 p.m. ICC 5th-8th Grade to Trinity Heights - Kingsley
7:00 p.m. Faith Formation [5-12] - Kingsley
7:00 p.m. Faith Formation [5-8] - Menville
7:00 p.m. SMC Reader Training - Kingsley

THURSDAY—OCTOBER 6

Twenty-Seventh Thursday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Menville
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Lorraine McDermott+*]
- Kingsley
8:30 a.m. Bible/Book Study - Kingsley
12:30 p.m. PieceMakers - Menville

FRIDAY—OCTOBER 7

Our Lady of the Rosary

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Menville
5:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal (Felts/Walsh) - Kingsley

SATURDAY—OCTOBER 8

Twenty-Seventh Saturday in Ordinary Time

2:00 p.m. Wedding (Felts/Walsh) - Kingsley
4:00 p.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley
5:00 p.m. Eucharist [*Jerry Kasner+*]/Baptism (Bottjen) - Kingsley
6:00 p.m. Fellowship Dinner (Guild) - Kingsley

SUNDAY—OCTOBER 9

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Reconciliation - Menville
9:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Living/Deceased Members*]
- Menville
10:00 a.m. Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) - Menville
6:00 p.m. The Bible Timeline (Finding the Story in Scripture) - Kingsley

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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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

One morning a group of people at a café were discussing the catastrophes and evils of the world and, after a long litany of problems, one of them exclaimed: "It makes you wonder who is in charge." Facing evil, suffering and sorrow in the world always raises such questions. It is the same question that the prophet poses in our first reading this week and a question we often ask ourselves: "Why does God allow bad things to happen? Is so much pain part of God's will? On the other hand, and particularly in our individualistic society, we pride ourselves on having achieved our success and acquired our things through our own merit and actions. We've become so caught up in what we can do through modern science and medicine that people even think they can avoid aging and death. So who's in control? God or us?"

In both cases—whether we blame God for everything that goes wrong or we congratulate ourselves for all the great things that have come about—such thinking is contrary to living a life of faith. Faith asks for great trust, without fears or anxiety. Having real faith means that we allow God to be God, while working to make sure that whatever we experience in this world is addressed as God would desire. It means working as if everything depended on us and praying as though everything depends on God. We cannot blame God for things that are the fault of people's actions or their lack of action, nor can we think that by our own efforts we can control what goes on around us. We need to work and trust, often not seeing the final result, but grounding ourselves firmly in God's promises of reward and mercy.

The words of Jesus, which state that once we have done everything we can, we must say "we are but worthless servants," are not intended to foster within us a sense of low-esteem, but to foster the attitude that we recognize that all control and grace come from God. We act in faith according to His promise that he is with us and we know that, in faith, with our Lord by our side we can move mountains.

Fr. Brad Pelzel

BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. BRAD - Learn how the key people, places, and events in the Bible fit together to reveal God's plan for you as you study the Bible from a Catholic perspective and see how our faith is rooted in Sacred Scripture. Each session is approx. 2 hours long with a discussion of the readings, Q & A by Fr. Brad and a video on the readings. For more information contact Fr. Brad.

THE GLOBE Read about Youth Conference held in Spencer in the next edition of Oct. 6 edition of The Catholic Globe! Got news? Email news@scdiocese.org or call (712) 255-2550 or (800) 352-9035.

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MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

SATURDAY OCTOBER 8 5:00 P.M.

- Altar Servers:** Alex Thompson, Jackson Boustead, Volunteer
- Reader(s):** Gabby Boustead, Polly Meisner
- Cantor:** Julie Leekley
- Organist:** Jolene Spooner
- Gifts:** Bill Seuntjens Family
- Communion:** Bart Boustead, Shari Seuntjens, Jerry Seuntjens
- KNH:** Janice Meister
- Greeters:** Janice Meister, Marie White
- Ushers:** Corey Sitzmann, Ben Sitzmann
- Collection**
- Counters:** Becky Sitzmann, Barb Sitzmann

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

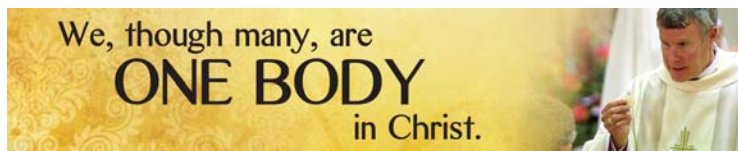
Adult Envelopes	\$1,197.00 (32 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$44.11 (13 Envelopes)
Loose	\$450.00
Sanctuary Light	\$5.00
Total Income	\$1,696.11
Needed Each Week	\$2,877.89
Total Expenses	\$1,131.39
*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: "folded laundry"	

BUDGET REPORT 2016-2017

Income needed by 30 June 2017:	\$150,234.37
Income needed each week:	\$2,889.12
Income received since 1 July 2016:	\$35,496.18
	9/30/2016

SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [OCTOBER 2-8] burns for the *People of WFCC.*

Weeks available until December 25.



	2015	2016
\$ Goal:	\$12,000.00	\$12,319.00
\$ Pledged:	\$9,542.50	\$3,605.00
\$ Given:	\$9,542.50	\$3,417.50
Pledges Goal:	168	171
Participants:	102	32
Participant Rate:	61%	19%

LADIES GUILD:

- is updating the Guild List and Prayer Chain list. If you have a cell phone number that you use, please contact Lois Galles, 378-2045, or gallmlj@wiatel.net so that we can update our information.
- Reminder to join us for the pasta supper after mass on Saturday October 8. Everyone is welcome!
- The guild has started Kringle pastry sales. Someone will be present at the supper to take your orders. Orders need to be prepaid with delivery will be November 16. Orders may also be made by contacting Millie Hamman at 378-2170 or Jan Meister at 378-3202.

FROM THE DESK OF BARB SITZMANN, DRE:

- Reader training will be held Wednesday, October 5th in the church. Any middle school or high school students are encouraged to participate.
- I will be starting the book study How to Find your Soulmate without Losing your Soul by Jason Evert in October. Any young ladies in 8-12th grade that are interested in participating, please let me know ASAP. I am opening this study up to non-Catholic girls... so please encourage your girlfriends to come with you. The deadline to let me know will be Wed. October 5th so I can order books.
- Starting October 5th, through the month of October, we will be having a baby needs drive. Any baby supplies, toiletries, diapers, wipes or gently used baby clothes or bedding would be greatly appreciated. Items can be dropped off at the FF Center on Wednesdays from 3:30-8:15 pm. On Wed, Oct 26th, the 8th-12th graders will be going to Planned Parenthood and praying the rosary during the 40 Days for Life. After we are done praying, we will visit Mary's Choice next door and delivering the baby goods collected. Mary's Choice is a resource center serving women and men with free help during pregnancy and early childhood.
- November 9th from 4-5 pm we will Adoration in the church. Afternoon students can be picked up there.
- The Search retreat is available for any high school 10th, 11th and 12th graders. It is the weekend of November 11-13th in Early Iowa. Please let me know if your child is interested in attending for registration forms.
- Saturday, November 12 during the 5 pm Mass, we will have a youth Mass for all PS-4th grade students. Fellowship in the church hall to follow. Please plan to attend.
- November 16th from 7-8 pm we will have Steubenville-style Adoration in the church. All evening students are to report to the church instead of the FF Center.
- November 23rd- NO FF CLASSES- Thanksgiving break.
- 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.

ACH GIVING NOW AVAILABLE! For all of our Parishioners of St. Michael Parish is now offering an alternative to writing a weekly or monthly check. Join our Automated Giving Program and have your financial stewardship offering transferred directly to the parish account. Call the parish office for more information.

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MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY OCTOBER 9 9:00 A.M.

- Altar Servers:** Sarah Putze, Charlee Petersen, Casie Petersen
- Reader(s):** Dan Bormann
- Cantor:** Sally Schultz
- Organist:** Laura Krajicek
- Gifts:** Gabe Weaver Family
- Communion:** Cindy Hesse, Mary Schultz, Carol Nelson
- CharMac:** Elaine Ketelsen
- Ushers:** Butch Grell, Volunteer
- Collection**
- Counters:** Connie Brockhaus, Julie Brockhaus

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

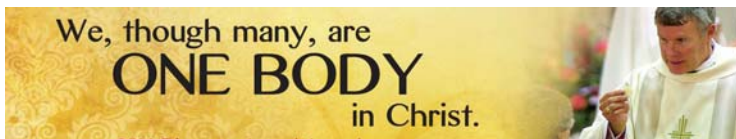
Adult Envelopes	\$1,767.00 (40 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$35.50 (6 Envelopes)
Loose	\$279.00
Total Income	\$2,081.50
Needed Each Week.....	\$2,859.23
Total Parish Expenses.....	\$2,220.37
*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: none	

BUDGET REPORT 2016-2017

Income needed by 30 June 2017:	\$150,548.91
Income needed each week:	\$2,895.17
Income received since 1 July 2016:	\$58,351.47
	9/30/2016

ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [OCTOBER 2-8] burns for **Matthew & Tracy Moodie Children** at the request of **Becky Moodie**.

Weeks available after January 22.



	2015	2016
\$ Goal:	\$11,000.00	\$12,000.00
\$ Pledged:	\$8,847.50	\$3,800.00
\$ Given:	\$8,542.00	\$3,400.00
Pledges Goal:	151	171
Participants:	92	29
Participant Rate:	61%	17%

CHURCH CUSTODIAN WANTED: for Immaculate Conception Parish – Menville starting 7 September 2015. Applicant must be familiar with general cleaning skills including cleaning of floors, carpets, bathrooms, kitchens, windows, etc. along with the use of general cleaning equipment including vacuum cleaners, etc. Work needs to be completed before weekend and special [weddings, funerals, etc.] liturgies. Applicants must be able to pass a background check [criminal and credit] and be in compliance with the Safe Environment Program within six-months of hire. Applications are available from the WFCC office. Position is open until filled.

LADIES GUILD is preparing to rework the Guild handbook. We are asking anyone who wants to join/or remain on the Prayer Chain to sign up in the Hall.

FROM THE DESK OF ANGIE DUFFY, DFF:

- **CICC classes** for the month of October will be the 12th and 26th starting at 7:00 p.m. High School students (9-12) are asked to attend the CICC Formation classes. Fr. Brad will be the lead catechist. His focus this year is Rediscovering Jesus. Looking forward to seeing you there.
- **October 5-** Field trip to Trinity Heights for the evening session. We would like to leave at 6:30 p.m. in order to have enough time to enjoy our time at Trinity Heights. We will be returning around 8:30 p.m. Please sent money with your child for we will be stopping for a small treat on the way home at Dairy Queen or Sonic.
- **October 12-** Alicia will be providing reader training for any 6-8 grade students who would be willing to share their talent of reading as a lecture for Sunday Masses. Training will be held at IC church at 7:00 p.m.
- **October 13-** Faith Formation and Youth Ministry meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Library.
- **October 23- A Family Fun Night** of pumpkin carving, eating, and fellowship from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at IC. Hot dogs, chips and drinks will be served. Please bring cookies or a dessert to share. Consider bringing pumpkins to carve, some will be provided.
- **Exorcism Talk !!!**
October 26, at 7 pm there will be a guest speaker, Laura Anderson, on the topic of exorcism in the parish hall. Ever wonder if ghosts are real? Is the stuff in exorcism movies correct? Do we have exorcisms in our diocese? Come find out! This is open to the parish and friends.
- **Sunday, October 30-** Youth Mass. I will be visiting with the Faith Formation students about participating in the Mass. Please encourage your child/ren to think about partaking in the Mass.
- **November 9-** Steubenville Style Adoration for the evening classes, 5th- 12th. Parish members are welcome to join in the service.
- **November 16-** Adoration at 4:00 p.m. for grades K-4th. Parish members are welcome to join in the service.
- **November 23- No class-Thanksgiving Break**
- **SEARCH RETREATS** for high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors have been set for November 11-13 at Sacred Heart School in Early, IA and March 3-5 at Spalding Catholic School in Granville, IA. Please think about attending a Search Retreat. It is a wonderful and moving experience. More details to come in the future.
- **Contact info:** Immaculate Conception Office 712-873-3644; Angie's cell 712-560-2593; email icmenvilledff@wiatel.net

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Clarice Bainbridge, Leonard Beaver, Juanita Beaubien, Jim Berens, Rose Brown, Tom/Donna Clark, Virginia Connelly, Hilda Dragoo, Pauline Dugan, Kara Funk, Charlotte Honkomp, Virginia & Walt Kabisch, Mike Ketelsen, Millie Kisting, Harold Kloewer, Veronica Koebel, Joan McCain, Patricia McConnell, Stanley Nilles, Beverly Petekavich, Rita Plendl, Bob/Patricia Rogers, Jim Roger, Kay Sands, Judy Schroeder, Sylvesta Slota, Harlan/Fairy Steffe, Bernice Timmins, Marcella Thomas, Jeune Vondrak, Gerry Weinriech, Emmet Woltman, and the men and women serving in the military and police.

IMPORTANT DATES

- October 11, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.: OFFICES CLOSED
- October 11, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.: Diocesan Business Day [TBA]
- October 11, 6:30 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- October 11, 7:00 p.m.: KC8232 Steak Fry/Meeting [M]
- October 12, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- October 12, 7:00 p.m.: CICC [M]
- October 12, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Reader Training [M]
- October 12, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Guild Meeting [K]
- October 13, 8:30 a.m.: Bible/Book Study [K]
- October 13, 7:30 p.m.: ICC Faith Formation/Youth Ministry Meeting [M]
- October 14: OFFICES CLOSED
- October 16, 6:00 p.m.: The Bible Timeline (Session 2: Early World - Part 1) [M]
- October 17: OFFICES CLOSED
- October 20, 8:30 a.m.: Bible/Book Study [K]
- October 23, 10:00 a.m.: Full Breakfast (KC8232) [M]
- October 23, 4:00 p.m. Pumpkin Carving [M]
- October 23, 6:00 p.m.: The Bible Timeline (Session 3: Early World - Part 2) [K]
- October 24, 6:30 p.m.: WFCC Liturgy Team Meeting [K]
- October 25, 7:00 p.m.: WFCC Parish Life Team Meeting [M]
- October 26, 7:00 p.m.: CICC [M]
- October 26, 7:00 p.m.: SMC 8th-12th grades to Planned Parenthood and Mary's Choice [K]
- October 27, 8:30 a.m.: Bible/Book Study [K]
- October 30, 9:00 a.m.: Youth Mass [M]
- October 30, 10:00 a.m.: ICC Youth Breakfast [M]
- October 30, 6:00 p.m.: The Bible Timeline (Session 4: Patriarchs - Part 1) [M]
- November 1: OFFICES CLOSED
- November 1, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Guild Meeting [M]
- November 2, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]
- November 3, 8:30 a.m.: Bible/Book Study [K]
- November 6, 6:00 p.m.: The Bible Timeline (Session 5: Patriarchs - Part 2) [K]
- November 8, 7:00 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- November 8, 7:30 p.m.: KC8232 Meeting [M]
- November 9, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- November 9, 4:00 p.m.: Adoration [K]
- November 9, 7:00 p.m.: CICC [M]
- November 9, 7:00 p.m.: Adoration (SN Style) [M]
- November 9, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Guild Meeting [K]
- November 10, 8:30 a.m.: Bible/Book Study [K]
- November 10, 7:31 p.m.: ICC Youth Ministry/Faith Formation Team Meeting [M]
- November 12, 5:00 p.m.: Youth Mass [M]
- November 12, 6:00 p.m.: Fellowship Dinner (Youth Ministry) [M]
- November 13, 9:00 a.m.: Youth Mass [K]
- November 13, 10:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls [K]
- November 13, 6:00 p.m.: The Bible Timeline (Session 6: Egypt

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. 8:30 a.m.-noon, 1:00-5:30 p.m.
Wed. 8:30 a.m.-noon, 1:00-5:30 p.m., 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Other times by appointment

EUCHARIST:
Saturday: 5:00 p.m.-Kingsley
Sunday: 9:00 a.m.-Moville
Monday, Wednesday: 8:00 a.m.-Moville
Tuesday, Thursday: 8:00 a.m.-Kingsley

RECONCILIATION:
Saturday: 4:00-4:45 p.m.-Kingsley
Sunday: 8:00-8:45 a.m.-Moville
Other times by appointment

ROSARY:
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 7:30 a.m.—Moville

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 brother, may speak with the pastor or call the Diocesan Vocation office at 712-255-7933.

WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY RENTAL POLICY: Persons wishing to rent out either parish hall for non-parish functions (i.e. meetings, showers, dinners, etc.), need to call the parish office to check on availability and make arrangements. Signing a Hall Rental Agreement and fees are due before using the hall.