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**ACTIVITIES CALENDAR**

**MONDAY—JANUARY 16**

**Second Monday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. Eucharist [Rev. Msgr. Roger Augustine+] - Movable

**TUESDAY—JANUARY 17**

**Saint Anthony, Abbot**

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Movable  
 8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Lorraine McDermott+] - Kingsley  
 6:30-8:00 p.m. ICC First Reconciliation Learning Stations - Movable

**WEDNESDAY—JANUARY 18**

**Second Wednesday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. Eucharist [Special Intention] - Movable  
 4:00 p.m. Faith Formation [PS-4] - Kingsley  
 4:00 p.m. Faith Formation [PS-4] - Movable  
 7:00 p.m. Faith Formation [5-12] - Kingsley  
 7:00 p.m. Faith Formation [5-8] - Movable

**THURSDAY—JANUARY 19**

**Second Thursday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Movable  
 8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Jeff Bottjen+] - Kingsley

**FRIDAY—JANUARY 20**

**First Friday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Movable

**SATURDAY—JANUARY 21**

**Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr**

4:00 p.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley  
 5:00 p.m. Eucharist [Bob & Pat Stratton+] - Kingsley

**SUNDAY—JANUARY 22**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Reconciliation - Movable  
 9:00 a.m. Eucharist [Millie Wycoff+] - Movable  
 10:00 a.m. Full Breakfast (KC8232) - Movable  
 4:00 p.m. ICC First Reconciliation - Movable  
 4:30 p.m. ICC First Reconciliation Reception - Movable  
 6:00 p.m. Bible Study (Divided Kingdom - Part 2) - Movable

**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>**

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15 January 2017

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**“Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.”**

It’s a familiar saying to us, but what it meant for the people of Jesus’ time was nothing short of remarkable. When John cries out: “Behold, the Lamb of God...” he is announcing that the Messiah has arrived and the time has come for the salvation of all, and for all sin to be taken away!

But what kind of impact does such a statement have for us? What does it mean for us that Jesus has come to “take away the sins of the world”? In our culture, and in the world we live in, many say that there is a loss of the sense of sin. To even suggest that there is such a thing as “*living in sin*” or to consider that we ourselves might be living in a “*state of sin*” is almost unheard of.

The late Archbishop Fulton Sheen would often say that sin is not the worst thing in the world. The worst thing in the world is the *denial* of sin. He once received a call from a woman whose brother was dying in the hospital. She described her brother not simply as a bad man, but as an evil man. He was a very rough character. Over 20 priests had been in to see him on his deathbed, and he had thrown them all out! As a last resort, his sister asked Fulton Sheen for help.

Realizing that he would fare no better than the other priests, Sheen stayed only 15 seconds on his first visit, and said *nothing*. The next day he came back and stayed for 20 seconds. Again he said nothing. After 2 weeks he was staying for up to 15 minutes a visit, and it was only then that he finally broke the silence: “William,” he said, “you are going to die tonight.” “I know,” was the man’s reply. “I am sure you want to make your peace with God,” Sheen said to him. “No, I don’t. Get out.” Realizing that he wasn’t going to get through, Fulton Sheen turned to leave, but before he did he went over to the man and said to him “Just one thing. Promise me that before you die tonight, you will say, ‘Jesus, have mercy’. He said, “I will not. Now get out.” Later that night, one of the nurses called Fulton Sheen to tell him that the man had died, and that he had died well. “Why would you say that,” he asked. She said, “Because from the moment you left the room, he began to say, ‘Jesus, have mercy,’ and didn’t stop until the moment he died.”

We can deny the sin in our lives, but eventually, we must bring it before God. Sooner or later we must acknowledge that we are in need of forgiveness, and when we can do that, then we will be able to recognize fully that God is so filled with mercy, so ready to embrace us, so overwhelmingly in love with us.

And the ones who are able to recognize that are the ones most qualified to proclaim it to the world we live in, a world that desperately needs to hear about God’s mercy. Who will join me in telling them? Will you be the one in your world this week to tell others that God is merciful? Will you be the one to stand up with St. John the Baptist and point to Jesus Christ, saying, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world”?

*Fr. Brad Pelzel*

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**MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS**

**SATURDAY JANUARY 21 5:00 P.M.**

- Altar Servers:** Emerson Ploeger, Abbit Martinsen, Emy Benson
- Reader(s):** Katie Martinsen, Polly Meisner
- Cantor:** Scott Bohle
- Organist:** Jolene Spooner
- Gifts:** Casey Koch Family
- Communion:** Bill Langel, Doris Seuntjens, John Galles
- KNH:** Janice Meister
- Greeters:** Cristy Rolling, Lisa Langel
- Ushers:** Glen Schlotman, Brandon Sitzmann
- Collection**
- Counters:** Amber Schweitzberger, Colleen Bainbridge

**INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK**

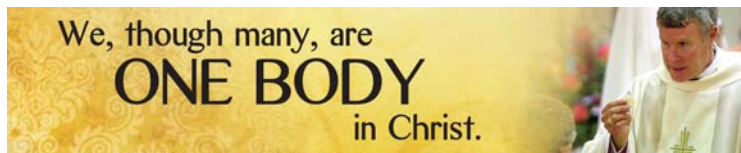
Adult Envelopes .....	\$1,833.00 (45 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes* .....	\$15.00 ( 7 Envelopes)
Loose .....	\$450.00
Candles .....	\$24.00
Catholic Charities.....	\$20.00 ( 2 Envelopes)
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>\$2,342.00</b>
Needed Each Week.....	\$2,877.89
<b>Total Expenses .....</b>	<b>\$6,215.29</b>

\*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: none

**BUDGET REPORT 2016-2017**

<b>Income needed by 30 June 2017:</b>	\$150,234.37
<b>Income needed each week:</b>	\$2,889.12
<b>Income received since 1 July 2016:</b>	\$87,862.23

1/13/2017



	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>\$ Goal:</b>	\$12,000.00	\$13,000.00
<b>\$ Pledged:</b>	\$9,542.50	\$7,685.00
<b>\$ Given:</b>	\$9,542.50	\$7,097.50
<b>Pledges Goal:</b>	168	171
<b>Participants:</b>	102	74
<b>Participant Rate:</b>	61%	43%

**SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [JANUARY 15-21] burns for the People of WFCC.**

**Weeks available until January 2018.**

**WAFFLE BREAKFAST:**

- If any parishioners want to donate any silent auction items for the Youth Camp/Retreat waffle breakfast fundraiser on Feb. 5, please contact Jacque Beelner. By phone (712)870-1357 or email [jbeelner@hotmail.com](mailto:jbeelner@hotmail.com) Your generosity is greatly appreciated!
- If any youth want to fundraise for summer church camp or retreat, please contact Jacque Beelner for more info.

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

- Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>- 7 pm- First Eucharist meeting in Moville for parents of all 2<sup>nd</sup> graders
- Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>- 7 pm in the church- Blessing of Throats
- Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>- Dad's Belgian Waffle breakfast fundraiser at the Kingsley Community Center. Serving from 8:30-12:30 Also having a bake sale and auction items. Youth of the parish will be selling tickets after Christmas break. Please plan to attend to support youth going to church camp, retreats and conferences.
- Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>- 7 pm Ash Wed. Mass
- Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>- 4 pm PS-4<sup>th</sup> graders- Stations of the Cross at church. Parishioners are invited to attend.
- Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>- Penance Service at 4 pm and 7 pm. Parishioners are invited to attend.
- Faith Formation students have been given information regarding next summer faith events- Camp Cayoca will be available for students 3-12<sup>th</sup> grades. 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders have received information regarding Steubenville conferences. Please let me know ASAP if your child is interested in attending either of these events. JUST A REMINDER, THAT ALL CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES WILL NEED TO ATTEND A RETREAT OR CONFERENCE EITHER THE SUMMER BEFORE OR ELSE DURING THEIR CONFIRMATION PREP YEAR. ALL CURRENT 8<sup>TH</sup> AND 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS WILL NEED TO DO THIS!
- 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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**BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. Brad** is at Immaculate Conception , Sunday, January 8 at 6:00 p.m. We will be covering Royal Kingdom—Part 2. If you are still interested in joining it isn't to late!

**LITURGICAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Greeters, Ushers, Families to Carry the Gifts, as well as Money Counters (must pass painless background check) All are needed! Your turn will only roll around once or twice per 3 month schedule, so its not a huge commitment, but an important one. Please consider giving your time and talent. For ICC call or email the parish office for SMC call or text Lisa Langel @ 378-2934 or 540-7238.

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**MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS**

**SUNDAY JANUARY 22 9:00 A.M.**

- Altar Servers:** Jack Crew, Sarah Putze, Max McGill
- Reader(s):** Jenny Crew
- Cantor:** Sally Schultz
- Organist:** Laura Krajicek
- Gifts:** Karen Havlicek Family
- Communion:** Mike Byers, Shelly Byers, Becky Moodie
- CharMac:** Elaine Ketelsen
- Ushers:** Butch Grell, Volunteer
- Collection**
- Counters:** Matthew Putze, Julie Brockhaus

**INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK**

Adult Envelopes .....	\$2,316.00 (43 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes* .....	\$39.50 ( 7 Envelopes)
Loose .....	\$169.60
Interest Income.....	\$2.34
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>\$2,527.44</b>
Needed Each Week.....	\$2,859.23
<b>Total Parish Expenses.....</b>	<b>\$7,091.75</b>
*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: none	

**BUDGET REPORT 2016-2017**

<b>Income needed by 30 June 2017:</b>	\$150,548.91
<b>Income needed each week:</b>	\$2,895.17
<b>Income received since 1 July 2016:</b>	\$102,235.38

**ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [JANUARY 15-21] burns for the *Weatherly Family* at the request of **Bob & Linda Weatherly**.**

Weeks available after March 5, 2017.



	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>\$ Goal:</b>	\$11,000.00	\$12,000.00
<b>\$ Pledged:</b>	\$8,847.50	\$8,170.00
<b>\$ Given:</b>	\$8,542.00	\$7,245.00
<b>Pledges Goal:</b>	151	171
<b>Participants:</b>	92	74
<b>Participant Rate:</b>	61%	43%

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

- **January 22- First Reconciliation at 4:00** p.m. with refreshments to follow for the 2<sup>nd</sup> graders and their families.
- **January 25- First Eucharist parent meeting** at 7:00 p.m. at IC Parish Hall. The meeting is mandatory for all 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Faith Formation parents.
- **January 25** CICC class
- **January 29-** Youth Mass and breakfast. Any youth willing to help with the Youth Mass or breakfast, please contact Angie at IC office.
- **February 1-**Blessing of the throats during the 4:00 p.m. Faith Formation Classes.
- **February 8 & 22** CICC classes
- **February 22-** Deacon Joe Twidwell will be speaking to the 7:00 p.m. Faith Formation Classes about the service he performs at the Warming Shelter and his faith. Parish members are welcome to come and listen to Deacon Joe.
- **March 1- Ash Wednesday Mass** 4:00 p.m. including Faith Formation classes PK-4<sup>th</sup>. 7:00p.m. Ash Wednesday Prayer Service including Faith Formation grades 5<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup>.
- **March 22- Penance Service** at 4:00 p.m. for grades 2-4 and at 7:00 p.m. for grades 5-12. Parents and parishioners are invited to join us for the wonderful Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- **April 10-** from 6:30-8:00 p.m. **First Eucharist Learning Stations** for all second graders and their parents. Attendance is mandatory.
- **April 12-** Stations of the Cross and Adoration for the 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
- **April 12- Family Potluck** for 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade Faith Formation Students and families beginning at 6:00 p.m.
- **April 20- First Eucharist Practice.** This is mandatory for all 2<sup>nd</sup> graders and parents.
- **April 23- First Eucharist Mass** at 11:00 a.m. for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Faith Formation students.
- **April 26-** Last night of Faith Formation
- St. Andrew Sibley is hosting a **mission trip** and inviting all diocesan youth. Please contact Christy Funk (712-577-9635 or 712-754-2739) at St. Andrew Sibley with questions and if you are interested in participating.
- **Camp Cayoca** at Twin Lakes, IA returns with a wonderful renewed experience, 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades June 11-13 and 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades June 14-16.
- **Contact info:** Immaculate Conception Office 712-873-3644; Angie's cell 712-560-2593; email [icmvilleddff@wiatel.net](mailto:icmvilleddff@wiatel.net)

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eBooks, talks and videos in the Church today. Register at [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org), parish code enter f8d652.

**PEACEFUL PRAYER** for the upcoming Planned Parenthood Abortion Date Friday, January 27, 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Please join Mary's Choice for a peaceful prayer time outside of Planned Parenthood (4409 Stone Ave., Sioux City, IA 51106) to pray for the safety and protection of unborn babies, their mothers, and all involved. Stay for a few minutes or the entire time - every prayer helps to create a culture of life in Siouxland!"



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

### PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR:

**Darrell L. Sitzmann**, parishioner, husband to Vicki Sitzmann, father to Jeremy (Gina) Sitzmann and Becky (Dustin) Meinen, grandfather to Jordyn and Brynn Sitzmann and Kaylie DeLao, brother to Pam (Dallas) Zellmer, who passed away January 8; **Diane J. Ashley**, parishioner, mother to Allyson (Kevin) Bennett, grandmother to Gage Bennett, sister to Nancy (Tim) Weaver, who passed away January 10.

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

### IMPORTANT DATES

- January 25, 7:00 p.m.: WFCC First Eucharist Parent Meeting [M]
- January 29, 9:00 a.m.: ICC Youth Mass [M]
- January 29, 10:00 a.m.: ICC Youth Breakfast [M]
- January 29, 6:00 p.m.: The Bible Timeline (Session 15: Exile - Part 1) [K]
- February 1, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]
- February 1, 4:00 p.m.: Blessing of the Throats [M]
- February 1, 7:00 p.m.: Blessing of the Throats [K]
- February 5, 6:00 p.m.: The Bible Timeline (Session 16: Return) [M]
- February 6, 6:30 p.m.: WFCC Liturgy Team Meeting [M]
- February 8, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- February 8, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Guild Meeting [K]
- February 11, 6:00 p.m.: Fellowship Dinner (Guild) [K]
- February 12, 10:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) [M]
- February 12, 6:00 p.m.: The Bible Timeline (Session 17: Macca-bean Revolt) [K]
- February 14, 7:00 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- February 14, 7:30 p.m.: KC8232 Meeting [M]
- February 19, 10:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- February 19, 6:00 p.m.: The Bible Timeline (Session 18: Messi-anic Fulfillment - Part 1) [M]
- February 26, 10:00 a.m.: Full Breakfast(KC8232) [M]
- February 26, 6:00 p.m.: The Bible Timeline (Session 19: Messi-anic Fulfillment - Part 2) [K]
- March 1: ASH WEDNESDAY
- March 1, 7:30 a.m.: Eucharist [M]
- March 1, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]
- March 1, 4:00 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- March 1, 4:00 p.m.: Prayer Service [K]
- March 1, 7:00 p.m.: Eucharist [K]
- March 1, 7:00 p.m.: Prayer Service [M]
- March 3, 4:30-7:00 p.m.: KC8232 Fish Fry [M]

### WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY INFORMATION

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**Maintenance:** Bob Weatherly

**ST. MICHAEL CHURCH HALL:** 712-378-2722  
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**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., 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

**EUCCHARIST:**  
**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.

**NEW PARISHIONERS** should contact the parish office to register in the parish.