



Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

MONDAY—JANUARY 30

Fourth Monday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Eucharist [*Jeff Bottjen+*] - Movable

TUESDAY—JANUARY 31

Saint John Bosco, Priest

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Movable
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Doyle Pat Spooner+*]
- Kingsley

WEDNESDAY—FEBRUARY 1

Fourth Wednesday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Eucharist [*Alvin "Rowdy" Henning+*]
- Movable
10:00 a.m. Eucharist [*People of WFCC*] - KNH
4:00 p.m. Blessing of the Throats - 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
7:00 p.m. WFCC First Eucharist Parent Meeting
- Movable

THURSDAY—FEBRUARY 2

The Presentation of the Lord

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Movable
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Jim Arens+*] - Kingsley

FRIDAY—FEBRUARY 3

Fourth Friday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Movable

SATURDAY—FEBRUARY 4

Fourth Saturday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley
5:00 p.m. Eucharist [*Joan McCain+*] - Kingsley

SUNDAY—FEBRUARY 5

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Reconciliation - Movable
8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Waffle Breakfast - Kingsley
9:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Living/Deceased Members*]
- Movable
10:00 a.m. Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) - Movable
6:00 p.m. Bible Study (Excile) - 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.

29 January 2017

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Consider your own calling, brothers and sisters.

Not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful...”

In a book entitled *Father Fiction*, Donald Miller takes us into the thoughts of a young under-achiever: “I grew up believing I was stupid. Nobody told me... but I knew. I say nobody told me, but my report cards said it, the red ink at the top of every page of homework said it, the frustration on my teachers’ faces, all of this.

A person who believes he or she is stupid is worse than a person who is stupid. My friend has a large dog who submits to a skinny cat. The dog is a pit bull, taller than my knee, muscle all down its back, a chest that is hard when you touch it. However, the minute the cat arches its back, the dog backs off. It does not believe it is a powerful dog. It doesn’t know it has any muscle. All this is about belief. When you believe you’re stupid, you act stupid. Everybody was frustrated with me. The D’s and F’s felt like boots kicking me into a hole and I never thought I could come out.”

If you’ve ever been an under-achiever in school, if you’ve ever been the parent of an under-achiever, you know how hard it is to change the self-defeating mindset and behaviors. When it comes to achievement and the world’s love affair with it, this week’s words from St. Paul provide some measure of relief:

“Consider your own calling, brothers and sisters.

Not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful...”

God’s vision differs from ours. God sees through our façades and into our hearts. So, what does God perceive when a young man acts like an abused dog, flinching his arm instead of flexing his muscles? What does God perceive when a young woman, created in the image and likeness of God, full of beauty and confidence, gives up her dreams to some insecure guy who’s determined to dominate her life?

As Miller says, it’s all about belief. If you believe you’re a loser, you’re going to act like one. If you believe you’re a sinner, you’re going to act like one. If you believe your life doesn’t matter... it won’t matter... to anyone, except God. Or so it will seem. And how does God react to us when we retreat instead of standing tall? This week’s gospel provides the answer:

Jesus, the Son of God, climbs a mountain and below him, in the crowd, where the world sees weakness, he sees strength. Where the world sees poverty, he sees wealth. Where the world sees deprivation, he sees power.

Blessed are the poor in spirit... Blessed are the meek... Blessed are the persecuted...

It’s all about belief. St. Augustine once stated that God believes in us. Augustine explained this by saying that God cultivates the good in you the way a farmer cultivates his field. And when we believe in God we believe not only in God but also in the inner goodness of that person that God created each of us to be.

Fr. Brad Pelzel

BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. Brad is at Immaculate Conception, Sunday, January 29 at 6:00 p.m. We will be covering Dividend Kingdom—Part 2. If you are still interested in joining it isn’t to late!

PALM COLLECTION will be February 12-26 in the back of both parishes.



MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 4 5:00 P.M.

- Altar Servers:** Delaney Ross, Katie Martensen, Hannah Schroeder
- Reader(s):** Trent Lammers, Lois Galles
- Cantor:** Amanda Seuntjens
- Organist:** Jolene Spooner
- Gifts:** Corey Sltzmann Family
- Communion:** Shari Seuntjens, Monica Eldridge, Bart Boustead
- KNH:** Karen Malm
- Greeters:** Marilyn Puttman, Marie Benedix
- Ushers:** Jamie Sitzmann, Dan Mockler
- Collection**
- Counters:** Colleen Bainbridge, Amber Schweitzberger

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

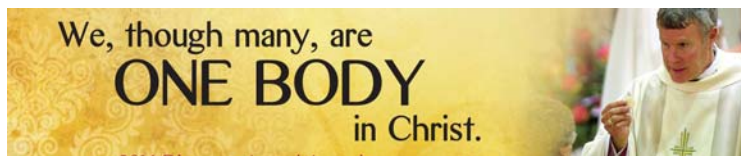
Adult Envelopes	\$1,396.00 (36 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$7.75 (4 Envelopes)
Loose	\$193.00
Candles	\$20.50
Total Income	\$1,617.25
Needed Each Week.....	\$2,877.89
Total Expenses	\$1,123.64

*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: none

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:	\$94,785.48

1/27/2017



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

SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [JANUARY 29-FEBRUARY 4] 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 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, February 1st- 7 pm in the church- Blessing of Throats (All evening FF students are to report to the church for class)
- Thursday, February 2nd Alice Seuntjens will be starting a new book study. She will be facilitating with the Matthew Kelly book Resisting Happiness, that was given to parishioners for Christmas. If you are interested in attending her study, contact her at 378-2242.
- Father Brad is needing some of our youth to deliver the Christmas books that remain in the back of the church to parishioners. If you are interested in helping, please contact Lisa Langel or I.
- Camp Cayoca will be having teenagers help at camp this year as program assistants. Your job would be to be extra hands and feet for the adults helping. There is an application process for this position. If you are interested, please contact me for an application and referral form. Camp organizers are also looking for adult volunteers in different capacities. If you are interested I can get you an application and referral form.
- Monday, February 6th- Deadline to let me know if your child is interested in attending the Steubenville MidAmerica Conference in Springfield, MO July 21-23, 2017.
- Sunday, February 5th- 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 1st- 7 pm Ash Wed. Mass
- Wednesday, March 8th- 4 pm PS-4th graders- Stations of the Cross at church. Parishioners are invited to attend.
- Wednesday, March 15th- 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 3-12th grades. 8th-12th graders have received information regarding Steubenville conferences and NCYC. 10-12th graders have been given info on the One Bread One Cup conference and 6-11th graders have been given information about a summer 2018 mission trip. Please let me know ASAP if your child is interested in attending any of these events.
- JUST A REMINDER, ALL CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES WILL NEED TO ATTEND A RETREAT OR CONFERENCE EITHER THE SUMMER BEFORE OR ELSE DURING THEIR CONFIRMATION PREP YEAR 2017-2018. ALL CURRENT 8TH AND 9TH 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, 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.



MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 5 9:00 A.M.

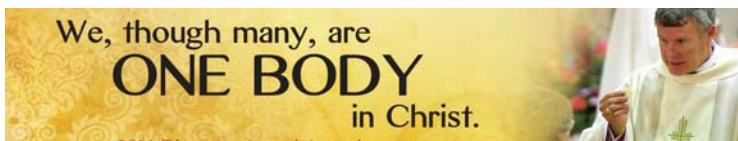
- Altar Servers:** Sarah Nelson, Charlee Petersen, Casie Petersen
- Reader(s):** Aidan O'Mara, Jason O'Mara
- Cantor:** Angie Williams
- Organist:** Laura Krajicek
- Gifts:** Barb Smith
- Communion:** Carol Nelson, Cindy Hesse, Eric Nelson
- CharMac:** Elaine Ketelsen
- Ushers:** Doug Glackin, Tony Glackin
- Collection Counters:** Pam Cooper, JoAnne Jenness

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes	\$1,380.00 (38 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$104.90 (10 Envelopes)
Loose	\$120.00
Total Income	\$1,604.90
Needed Each Week	\$2,859.23
Total Parish Expenses.....	\$216.84
*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: "helped make food."	

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:	\$105,951.53



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

ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [JANUARY 29-FEBRUARY 4] burns for Geraldine Niewohner+.

Weeks available after March 5, 2017.

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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 tal-

THANK YOU to the ladies who helped furnish salads and desserts and helped with the many funerals the past 3 weeks.

FROM THE DESK OF ANGIE DUFFY, DFF:

- We will be attending the **Steubenville MidAmerica Conference** in Springfield, MO July 21-23. We (Kingsley and Menville) will be traveling by charter bus with a group from Sioux City and staying in the dorms at Missouri State. The conference and lodging cost is \$185 and travel cost will be approximately \$145 for a total cost of \$330 per person. **A \$50 deposit is needed by February 1st.** Scholarship forms are available for this event- please let me know if your child will need one. Here is the link for more info: <https://steubystl.com/#about>.
- **Camp Cayoca will be having teenagers help at the 3-6 grade camp this year as program assistants.** Your job would be to extra hands and feet for the adult helpers. You must be a high school student in order to help. There is an application process for this position. If you are interested please contact me for an application.
- **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-4th. 7:00p.m. Ash Wednesday Prayer Service including Faith Formation grades 5th- 8th.
- **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 5th-12th grade Faith Formation Students and families beginning at 6:00 p.m.
- **April 20- First Eucharist Practice.** This is mandatory for all 2nd graders and parents.
- **April 23- First Eucharist Mass** at 11:00 a.m. for 2nd grade Faith Formation students.
- **April 26-** Last night of Faith Formation
- **CONFIRMATION** Students are highly encouraged to attend Camp Cayoca. By attending Camp Cayoca this summer (2017) the Confirmation candidate would be able to earn **half the hours** towards the service hours needed for Confirmation.
- **Camp Cayoca** at Twin Lakes, IA returns with a wonderful renewed experience, 3rd-6th grades June 11-13 and 7th-12th grades June 14-16.
- **Contact info:** Immaculate Conception Office 712-873-3644; Angie's cell 712-560-2593; email icmenvilledff@wiatel.net

ent. For ICC call or email the parish office for SMC call or text Lisa Langel @ 378-2934 or 540-7238.

EXPLORE REMSEN ST. MARY'S SCHOOLS Wednesday, February 1 at 5:30 p.m. at the RSM High School. For information call the RSM HS Office at 712-786-1433.

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: 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, Bernice Timmins, Marcella Thomas, Jeune Vondrak, Gerry Weinriech, Emmet Woltman, and the men and women serving in the military and police.

IMPORTANT DATES

- 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 16: Return) [M]
- 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 17: Macbean Revolt) [K]
- February 22, 7:00 p.m.: Guest Speaker (Joe Twidwell) [M]
- February 26, 10:00 a.m.: Full Breakfast(KC8232) [M]
- February 26, 6:00 p.m.: The Bible Timeline (Session 18: Messianic Fulfillment - Part 1) [M]
- 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]
- March 4, 12:00-6:00 p.m.: Hall Rental [M]
- March 5, 10:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- March 5, 6:00 p.m.: The Bible Timeline (Session 19: Messianic Fulfillment - Part 2) [K]
- March 7, 6:30 p.m.: SMC Parish Council Meeting [K]
- March 7, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Guild Meeting [M]
- March 7, 8:00 a.m.: SMC Finance Council Meeting [K]
- March 8, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- March 8, 4:00 p.m.: Stations of the Cross [K]
- March 8, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Guild Meeting [K]
- March 11, 6:00 p.m.: Fellowship Dinner (Guild) [K]
- March 12, 10:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) [M]
- March 12, 6:00 p.m.: The Bible Timeline (Session 20: Messianic Fulfillment - Part 3) [M]
- March 14, 7:00 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- March 14, 7:30 p.m.: KC8232 Meeting [M]
- March 15, 4:00 p.m.: Reconciliation [K]
- March 15, 7:00 p.m.: Reconciliation [K]
- March 19, 9:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- March 19, 6:00 p.m.: The Bible Timeline (Session 21: The Church - Part 1) [K]
- March 21, 6:30 p.m.: ICC Pastoral Council Meeting [M]

WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY INFORMATION

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

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Custodian-Church: Consetia Carley / **Custodian-Rectory:** Judy Gruis

Maintenance: Bob Weatherly

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH HALL: 712-378-2722

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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

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.