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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

MONDAY—MARCH 27

Fourth Monday of Lent

7:30 a.m. Eucharist [*Alvin "Rowdy" Henning+*]
 - Movable

TUESDAY—MARCH 28

Fourth Tuesday of Lent

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

WEDNESDAY—MARCH 29

Fourth Wednesday of Lent

6:30 a.m. Lenten Breakfast - Movable
 7:30 a.m. Eucharist [*Joseph L. King+*] - Movable
 4:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross - Kingsley
 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—MARCH 30

Fourth Thursday of Lent

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

FRIDAY—MARCH 31

Fourth Friday of Lent

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Movable
 5:00-9:00 p.m. Reconciliation - Movable

SATURDAY—APRIL 1

Fourth Saturday of Lent

4:00 p.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley
 5:00 p.m. Eucharist [*Wayne Case+*] - Kingsley

SUNDAY—APRIL 2

Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. Reconciliation - Movable
 9:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Living/Deceased Members*]
 - Movable
 10:00 a.m. Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) - Movable
 6:00 p.m. Bible Study (The Church #3)
 - 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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26 March 2017

Fourth Sunday of Lent

It wasn't supposed to be this way. This wasn't supposed to happen. They had done everything right: read all the books; attended all the classes; made the smart decisions. She gave up alcohol, coffee, diet cola and sugar. She exercised, meditated and listened to both Mozart and Dr. Oz. She drank milk until she felt the urge to moo, and ate so many veggies that she began to dream of brownies. They could rattle off child care facts with the authority of a Grandma, and knew exactly how many minutes it took to get to the hospital—both with and without rain. They were ready for anything really, except the reality.

"Whose fault is it?" "Who is to blame?" Those questions crossed the couple's mind over and over again as they looked at the tiny child lying before them, barely clinging to life. He was cradled in a nest of tubes and wires instead of their arms. The mother repeatedly searching her memory for some forgotten vitamin – a toxic exposure – one careless moment – wondering if maybe the doctor was somehow to blame, or if God was cursing or testing her.

Whose sin is it? Whose fault? We all get stuck on those questions when we are hurting and broken or confronted with a mystery we can't solve or a tragedy we can't explain. *Who did this?* The blame must lie somewhere, right? – because we're not comfortable with the alternative – that sometimes, there are no easy answers – and sometimes bad things happen.

Theory and proof... crime and punishment... cause and effect. We understand these concepts! We clutch at them in our need to make sense of our pain. We want something – or someone to blame when things go wrong – even if that someone turns out to be us. The alternative is just too difficult. It's hard to believe that God's glory can shine forth through things we find brutal, or painful or just plain wrong. It's hard to believe that God's love and mercy can flow even in the midst of sorrow and injustice. And so, we ask, *"Who sinned?"*

As Jesus and the disciples passed by, they saw a man, blind from birth. And the first question the disciples asked was, *"Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents... that he was born blind?"* *Rabbi, tell us who we can blame. Tell us who is at fault. Tell us, so that we can all feel safe.*

Jesus doesn't answer their question, but rather challenges them to ask a different one. Instead of asking *"Who sinned?"* Jesus invites us to ask, *"Where is God in this?"* Rather than looking at the appearance, Jesus invites us to look into the heart. Once again Jesus reminds us that God sees us and our world differently than we do. That the neighbors who asked, *"How were your eyes opened?"* somehow managed to stumble upon the right question!

"How are your eyes opened?" Throughout our lives, Jesus challenges us – not with the question, *"Who sinned?"* but with the deeper questions of, *"How are your eyes opened?"* or *"How is God present in this?"* These aren't questions with easy answers. They aren't questions that remove our pain or protect us from tragedy. They are questions that point us in another direction altogether and set us out on a journey of discovery and faith, pointing us to the One who offers to lead us from darkness into light. They point us to the one who wants to heal us. *"How is God present in this? If you continue to ask that question, you will be amazed at what you begin to see.*

Fr. Brad Pelzel

BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. BRAD If you are still interested in joining it isn't too late! All classes are at 6:00 p.m. The schedule is:

- March 26 - Immaculate Conception covering "The Church #2"
- April 2 - St. Michael covering "The Church #3"



MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

SATURDAY APRIL 1 5:00 P.M.

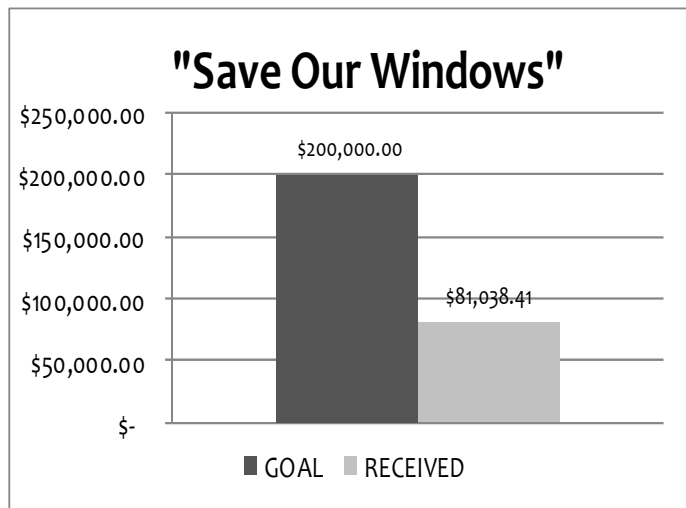
Altar Servers:	Delaney Ross, Emma Sitzmann, Katie Martensen
Reader(s):	Emy Benson, Val Sitzmann
Cantor:	Julie Leekley
Organist:	Jolene Spooner
Gifts:	Matt Beelner Family
Communion:	<u>Bill Langel</u> , Janice Meister, Amy Benson
KNH:	Alice Seuntjens
Greeters:	Marie Benedix, Lisa Langel
Ushers:	Brandon Sitzmann, Ben Sitzmann
Collection	
Counters:	Linda Schlotman, Colleen Bainbridge

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes	\$3,262.00 (63 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$32.00 (13 Envelopes)
Loose	\$565.00
Aid to World-Wide Churches.....	\$2.00 (1 Envelope)
Black & Indian Missions	\$2.00 (1 Envelope)
Candles	\$49.00
Flower Fund.....	\$10.00 (1 Envelope)
"Save Our Windows"	\$1,765.00
Total Income	\$5,687.00
Needed Each Week.....	\$2,877.89
Total Expenses	\$228.40

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:	\$95,124.88



MINISTERS there is a correction on the time for the Easter Vigil on April 15, the correct time is 8:30 p.m. not 7:00 p.m.

FROM THE DESK OF BARB SITZMANN, DRE:

- Wednesday, March 29th- Camp Cayoca teen leader applications and referral forms due.
- Wednesday, March 29th 8 pm- brief Confirmation prep meeting for all 8th and 9th graders and their parents.
- Wednesday, March 29th 4 pm- Alice Seuntjens and her 1st grade FF class will be presenting the Living Stations of the Cross. Parishioners are welcome.
- Wednesday, April 5th- 4pm and 7 pm Adoration in the church. Parishioners are invited to attend.
- Monday, April 10th- 4-7 pm First Eucharist Learning Stations at the FF Center. This is a come and go but MANDATORY event for all 2nd graders and their parents.
- Wednesday, April 12th- No FF classes due to Easter Break. Final Steubenville Conference , registration form, medical release and payment due. Please make checks out to Knights of Columbus youth account.
- Wednesday, April 19th- First Eucharist practice in the church at 7 pm. This is MANDATORY for all 2nd graders and their parents.
- Wednesday, April 19th- 7pm Kara Bentz guest speaker for all high school students and their parents. Signup meal will be held prior to event at 6:30 pm.
- Wednesday, April 19th- 2nd \$100 deposit due for those attending NCYC.
- Sunday, April 23rd 1:30 pm- First Holy Communion Mass for 2nd graders and their parents.
- Wednesday, April 26th- Last FF classes. May basket delivery- drivers needed. Mighty Fortress VBS registration forms and fee due. Camp Cayoca camper registration forms and fees due to me.
- Wednesday, April 26th- Camp Cayoca adult volunteer application forms and referral forms due to me.
- Wednesday, April 26th- Senior's Guild scholarship applications due.
- Wednesday, May 3rd- 6 pm End of year catechist appreciation. Dinner in church hall catered by Carol Kabisch.
- Saturday, May 13th at 5 pm Mass- Baccalaureate Mass for graduating seniors.
- Friday, May 19th- 3rd \$100 deposit due for those attending NCYC.
- June 11-13th 3rd-6th grade Camp Cayoca, June 14th-16th 7th-12th Camp Cayoca. Camper registration forms will be given to those students interested. Registration forms and fee are due by Wed. April 26th.
- Friday, June 18th- 4th \$100 deposit due for those attending NCYC.
- Wednesday, June 21- server appreciation at King's Pointe. More info to come!
- Friday, July 14th- 5th and final \$100 deposit due for those attending NCYC.
- June 26th-30th 9-11:30 am Mighty Fortress VBS at St. Michael FF Center. I am looking for volunteers (adults, middle school and high school kids) to help teach, decorate, supervise etc.
- July 21st-23rd Steubenville MidAmerica Conference.
- November 16th-18th NCYC 2017
- 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.

SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [MARCH 26-APRIL 1] burns for People of WFCC.
Weeks available until January 2018.



MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY APRIL 2 9:00 A.M.

- Altar Servers:** Charlee Petersen, Brand Beaver, Zach Steffen
- Reader(s):** Brayden Sanford, Nick Hytrek
- Cantor:** Angie Williams
- Organist:** James Gates
- Gifts:** Gary Hoppe Family
- Communion:** Mike Byers, Shelly Byers, Becky Moodie
- CharMac:** Elaine Ketelsen
- Ushers:** Jim Gries, Volunteer
- Collection Counters:** JoAnne Jenness, Marcia Sailer

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes\$1,903.25 (41 Envelopes)
 Youth Envelopes* \$34.12 (Envelopes)
 Loose \$778.00
Total Income \$2,715.37
 Needed Each Week..... \$2,859.23
Total Parish Expenses..... \$222.52
 *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: \$121,681.76

ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [MARCH 26-APRIL 1] burns for **Irwin & Geraldine Niewohner+** at the request of **Diane Niewohner**.

Weeks available until December 17, 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 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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DINNERS:

- **SALEM LUTHERAN CHICKEN DINNER** will be held Sunday April 2 at Salem Lutheran - Correctionville from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Serving chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, coleslaw, corn, bread, dessert and beverages. Adults/Carry-Outs: \$9.00; Children [4-10]: \$6.00; [0-3]: FREE.

FROM THE DESK OF ANGIE DUFFY, DFF:

- **CONFIRMATION** Students are highly encouraged to attend Camp Cayoca. By attending Camp Cayoca this summer (2017) the Confirmation candidate would be able to earn **6 of the 12 service hours** needed for Confirmation.
- **Camp Cayoca** 3rd-6th grades June 11-13 and 7th-12th grades June 14-16. Registrations will open March 6th, 2017. Parents can visit <https://scdiocese.org/camp/> to register online. This link will also provide other forms, hard copy registration if needed. All registrations will close on May 22nd. We are also looking for Teen Leaders to help with the first session as well as Adult Volunteers for both sessions. Applications for these roles can be found at <https://scdiocese.org/camp/> or contact Angie Duffy for an application.
- **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- CICC class**
- **April 12-** Stations of the Cross and Adoration for the 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Parishioners are welcome.
- **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. First Communion Banners due.
- **April 23- First Eucharist Mass** at 11:00 a.m. for 2nd grade Faith Formation students.
- **April 26-** Last night of Faith Formation. **Mighty Fortress VBS** registration forms and fees due. **Steubenville** final payment, permission slip and medical form due.
- **April 30-** May Crowning following 9:00 a.m. Mass.
- **April 30- ICC Catechist Appreciation Dinner** with Social time beginning at 5:30 and dinner following at 6:00 p.m. at ICC.
- **May 3-**Pledge of Commitment Ceremony at 7:00 p.m. This is a mandatory event for Confirmation candidates, sponsors, and parents. Any questions please contact Angie Duffy at the Parish Office.
- **Sunday, May 7** Baccalaureate Mass at 9:00 a.m. for graduating seniors.
- **Altar Servers mark your calendars!** On June 21 Fr. Brad would like to show his appreciation to the altar servers of both IC and St. Michael Churches for their dedication to their parish. He is planning a day trip to King's Point in Storm Lake followed by dinner at Pizza Ranch. More details will be given in the future. We will also be in need of certified parent drivers for the event. Please RSVP with Alicia at the parish office for attendance and/or driver.
- **June 26-30-** Mighty Fortress VBS at St. Michael FF Center from 9:00-11:30 a.m.
- **July 21-23** Steubenville MidAmerica Conference.
- **Contact info:** Immaculate Conception Office 712-873-3644; Angie's cell 712-560-2593; email icmilledff@wiatel.net

- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 8232 FISH FRY** will be held Friday April 7 at Immaculate Conception - Menville from 4:30-7:00 p.m. Adults/Carry-Outs: \$9.00; Children [5-10]: \$5.00; [0-4]: FREE.
- **NATIVITY MEN'S CLUB LENTEN FISH FRY** All you can eat, fresh Alaskan Pollock, potatoes, salad bar, macaroni and cheese, dessert and beverage. Every Friday, March 3-April 14, 5:00-7:00 p.m. Adults: \$9.00; Children 12 & under: \$4.00; Children 3 & Under: Free.
- **BLESSED SACRAMENT PALM SUNDAY DINNER** Sunday, April 9, 10:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Serving roast pork, chicken breast, chicken nuggets, etc. Take out available, Adults: \$9.00; Kids (5-12): \$4.00; Kids (4 & under): FREE.
- **ST. CATHERINE-OYENS SPRING CHICKEN DINNER** serving Sunday, April 23, 4:00-7:00 p.m. Adults: \$9.00; Carry-outs available.

THE GLOBE Check out this year's Bishop's Dinner for Catholic Schools keynote speaker in The Catholic Globe! Got stories, photos? Email news@scdiocese.org or call (712) 255-2550 or (800) 352-9035.

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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, Marcella Thomas, Jeune Vondrak, Gerry Weinriech, Emmet Woltman, and the men and women serving in the military and police.

IMPORTANT DATES

- April 5, 6:30 a.m.: Lenten Breakfast [TLC]
- April 5, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]
- April 5, 4:00 p.m.: Adoration [K]
- April 5, 7:00 p.m.: Adoration (SN Style) [K]
- April 6, 2:00 p.m.: Chrism Mass [Cathedral]
- April 6, 7:30 p.m.: ICC YM/FF Meeting [M]
- April 7, 4:30-7:00 p.m.: KC8232 Fish Fry [M]
- April 7, 7:00 p.m.: Ladies Guild Silent Auction Ends [M]
- April 8, 10:00 a.m.: Hall Rental (Rogers) [M]
- April 8, 6:00 p.m.: Fellowship Dinner (Guild) [K]
- April 9, 10:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) [M]
- April 10, 4:00-7:00 p.m.: SMC First Eucharist Learning Stations [K]
- April 10, 6:30-8:00 p.m.: ICC First Eucharist Learning Stations [M]
- April 11, 7:00 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- April 11, 7:30 p.m.: KC8232 Meeting [M]
- April 12, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- April 12, 4:00 p.m.: Stations of the Cross/Adoration [M]
- April 12, 6:00-7:00 p.m.: ICC Family Potluck [M]
- April 12, 7:00 p.m.: Stations of the Cross/Adoration [M]
- April 12, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Guild Meeting [M]
- April 13: HOLY THURSDAY
- April 13, 7:00 p.m.: Eucharist [K]
- April 14: GOOD FRIDAY
- April 14: OFFICES CLOSED
- April 14, 7:00 p.m.: Good Friday Service [M]
- April 15: HOLY SATURDAY
- April 15, 8:30 p.m.: Eucharist [K]
- April 16: EASTER SUNDAY
- April 16, 9:00 a.m.: Eucharist [M]

KFHC/KOIA 88.1 FM BUSINESS/OFFICE MANAGER Catholic radio KFHC/KOIA 88.1 FM is seeking a business/office manager for its Sioux City operation. This is a full-time position for an individual whose lifestyle is in compliance with the tenets of the Catholic faith. Day-to-day operations include – but are not limited to – financial & clerical functions, FCC oversight, pledge-drive management, volunteer coordination, some programming production, & record-keeping. This position may be an opportunity to advance in employment at the station. Applicant should have an associate’s degree or bachelor’s degree in a related field or equivalent experience. A complete job description is available upon request. Interviews will begin immediately. Send resume to: KFHC/KOIA 88.1 FM, Attn: Don Stevens, 705 Douglas St., Suite 238, Sioux City, IA 51101 or email: fhcraudio@fhcradio.com

PRAYING AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD the Upcoming Planned Parenthood Abortion Dates are Friday, March 17, 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and Friday, March 31, 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!"

WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY INFORMATION

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

SAVE THE DATE: John Michael Talbot, the Contemporary Christian Music Pioneer, will return to St. Michael Church in Sioux City on June 4th for a 7:00 p.m. concert. He will be performing music from 55 CD releases created over his lifetime career. Tickets are now on sale after Sunday Mass at St. Michael Parish Center, in the parish office during the week call (712) 239-2411 Ext. 101, and online at www.stmichaelsc.org or Johnmichaeltalbot.com. Proceeds will go to the educational needs of Holy Cross Catholic School. Please come and support Catholic education while enjoying an evening of extraordinary music.

ARLINGTON TOWNSHIP CEMETERY trustees have recently designated an additional Catholic area in Arlington Cemetery in Moville. These spaces are in the new southwest section of the cemetery. They are in Section G, beginning with Row 8 to the existing west fence. There are approximately 135-140 spaces available, at the cost of \$200.00 per space. For more information contact Clint Thomsen 712-540-1902 or Jeff Locke 712-870-9974.

PASCHAL TRIDUUM RETREAT Come, enter the silence and experience the rich liturgies of Holy Week with the monastic community of the Benedictine Sisters of Sacred Heart Monastery in Yankton. This retreat begins Holy Thursday, April 13 at 4:30 p.m. and ends 1 p.m. on Easter Sunday, April 16. Conferences on the meaning and symbolism of each day and liturgical event are optional. For more information go to our webpage, www.yanktonbenedictines.org/triduum-retreat/. To register by April 8, e-mail BenedictinePeaceCtr@mtmc.edu or call 605-668-6292.