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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

MONDAY—APRIL 3

Fifth Monday of Lent

7:30 a.m. Eucharist [Jim & Faunelle Cox] - Mowille

TUESDAY—APRIL 4

Fifth Tuesday of Lent

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Mowille
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Wayne Case+] - Kingsley

WEDNESDAY—APRIL 5

Fifth Wednesday of Lent

6:30 a.m. Lenten Breakfast - TLC
7:30 a.m. Eucharist [Alvin "Rowdy" Henning+] - Mowille
10:00 a.m. Eucharist [Jim Arens+] - Kingsley
4:00 p.m. Adoration - Kingsley
4:00 p.m. Faith Formation [PS-4] - Kingsley
4:00 p.m. Faith Formation [PS-4] - Mowille
7:00 p.m. Adoration (SN Style) - Kingsley
7:00 p.m. Faith Formation [5-12] - Kingsley
7:00 p.m. Faith Formation [5-8] - Mowille

THURSDAY—APRIL 6

Fifth Thursday of Lent

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Mowille
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Robert Colbert] - Kingsley
2:00 p.m. Chrism Mass - Cathedral
7:30 p.m. ICC YM/FF Team Meeting - Mowille

FRIDAY—APRIL 7

Fifth Friday of Lent

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Mowille
4:30-7:00 p.m. KC8232 Fish Fry - Mowille
7:00 p.m. ICC Guild Silent Auction Ends - Mowille

SATURDAY—APRIL 8

Fifth Saturday of Lent

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Hall Rental - Mowille
4:00 p.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley
5:00 p.m. Eucharist [Joan McCain+] - Kingsley
6:00 p.m. Fellowship Dinner (Guild) - Kingsley

SUNDAY—APRIL 9

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00 a.m. Reconciliation - Mowille
9:00 a.m. Eucharist [Joseph L. King+] - Mowille
10:00 a.m. Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) - Mowille

**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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2 April 2017

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Today we celebrate the 5th and final Sunday of Lent before we begin Holy Week. We still have two weeks to make this our Best Lent Ever. Here's a question I would ask you to think about: If you died today, what would you wish you had done differently with your life?

In his book *Resisting Happiness*, Matthew Kelly observes, "If you went to the doctor and she told you... 'You only have six months to live,' you would live the next six months very differently than you were planning." He adds, "Most people get no warning. They are alive one minute and dead the next."

This weekend, as we hear about the death of Lazarus, it's good to ask ourselves what we would do differently if we knew we didn't have much time left. Matthew Kelly interviewed hospice nurses concerning what dying people talk about. He lists 24 things they say they would have done differently. I urge you to read the list for yourself, but three stood out for me:

- I wish I had loved more.
- I wish I hadn't spent so much time chasing the wrong things.
- I wish I had thought about life's big questions earlier.

In this week's gospel Martha asks a tough question. In her grief she asks Jesus about his absence, and there is a hint of accusation in her question: "If you had been here my brother would not have died." Jesus responds by speaking to her about the future resurrection. But that doesn't cut it for Martha, the resurrection of the dead (at the end of time) is too distant, too far off in the future to sooth her pain. Jesus then gives her the great revelation: "I am the resurrection and the life." In other words: the resurrection and eternal life is nothing more - and nothing less - than a continuation of our relationship with Jesus. No relationship now equals no eternal life later.

To believe in Jesus, to have a relationship with him, means more than intellectual assent - and it means much more than a one-time acceptance. It's an orienting of our lives and all that we aspire to accomplish to improving our 'connection' with Jesus. Take note of Jesus' relationship with Lazarus: He stays in Lazarus' home. He loves him and his two sisters. He refers to Lazarus as "our friend." Standing before Lazarus' tomb Jesus weeps. "See how he loved him," the people say. And Jesus says, "Lazarus, come out!"

Given the example of Lazarus, I challenge you to reorient your life by centering it on your relationship with Jesus. A time of silence - 10 minutes, maybe more, maybe less - a daily opening your heart to Jesus, can accomplish this. Invite him into your home, your work, your relationships and the rest of your life. If you and I were to die today, that's the one thing that would matter? Jesus and your relationship with him - nothing more and nothing less.

Fr. Brad Pelzel

BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. BRAD last class is April 2 at 6:00 p.m. At St. Michael covering "The Church #3".

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.



MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

SATURDAY APRIL 8 5:00 P.M.

- Altar Servers:** Marina Cronin, Sean Cronin, Sydney Seuntjens
- Reader(s):** Kylie Beelner, Bill Langel
- Cantor:** Amanda Seuntjens
- Organist:** Jolene Spooner
- Gifts:** Jon Neumann Family
- Communion:** Bill Sitzmann, Val Sitzmann, Shari Seuntjens
- KNH:** Karen Malm
- Greeters:** Dave & Donita Murray
- Ushers:** Perry Slota, Glen Schlotman
- Collection Counters:** Becky Sitzmann, Lisa Langel

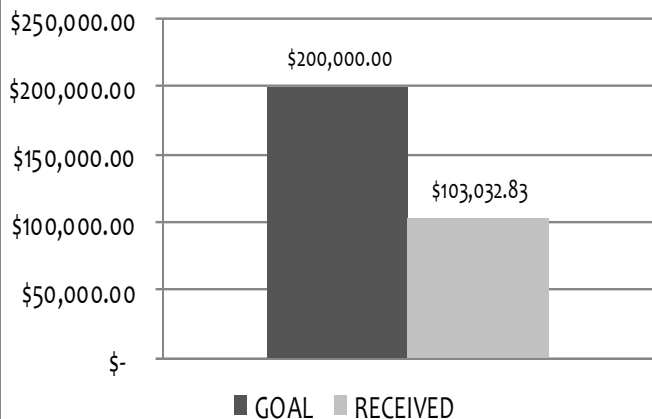
INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes	\$1,040.00 (31 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$39.00 (11 Envelopes)
Loose	\$299.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$210.00 (7 Envelopes)
"Save Our Windows"	\$9,725.00
Total Income	\$11,313.00
Needed Each Week	\$2,877.89
Total Expenses	\$33,221.06
*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:	\$96,502.88
	3/31/2017

"Save Our Windows"



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, 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.

AMAZONSMILE - Support St. Michael Roman Catholic Church when you shop at <http://smile.amazon.com>. Amazon donates to the church. Go to <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/42-0703258>. Visit the parish website under About\Support our Mission page for an easy link.

SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [APRIL 2-8] burns for People of WFCC.

Weeks available until January 2018.



MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY APRIL 9 9:00 A.M.

- Altar Servers:** Anthony Baird, Aidan O'Mara, Noah O'Mara
- Reader(s):** Paige Glackin, Jason O'Mara
- Cantor:** Sally Schultz
- Organist:** James Gates
- Gifts:** Gabe Weaver Family
- Communion:** Chuck Hoelker, Chris Hoelker, Cindy Hesse
- CharMac:** Elaine Ketelsen
- Ushers:** Butch Grell, Volunteer
- Collection**
- Counters:** Marcia Sailer, Matthew Putze

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes	\$2,687.00 (41 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$61.55 (15 Envelopes)
Loose	\$327.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$485.00 (19 Envelopes)
Flower Fund.....	\$10.00 (1 Envelope)
Total Income	\$3,570.55
Needed Each Week.....	\$2,859.23
Total Parish Expenses.....	\$8,564.42

*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:	\$124,167.31
	3/31/2017

ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [APRIL 2-8] burns for *Special Intentions* at the request of **Bud & Phyllis Beaver**.

Weeks available until December 17, 2017.

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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.
- **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.

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. Registration is open. 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.
- **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.
- **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 icmvilleddff@wiatel.net

- **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 More on Ministry 2025, pastoral planning for the Diocese of Sioux City, in The Catholic Globe! Got news? 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 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]
- April 17: OFFICES CLOSED
- April 19, 7:00 p.m.: Guest Speaker (Kara Bentz) [K]
- April 19, 7:00 p.m.: SMC First Eucharist Rehearsal [K]
- April 20, 7:00 p.m.: ICC First Eucharist Rehearsal [M]
- April 23, 10:00 a.m.: Full Breakfast (KC8232) [M]
- April 23, 11:00 a.m.: ICC First Eucharist [M]
- April 23, 1:30 p.m.: SMC First Eucharist [K]
- April 25, 4:00 p.m.: ICC Faith Formation Spring Picnic [M]
- April 25, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Faith Formation Spring Picnic [M]
- April 28, TBA: Wedding Rehearsal [M]
- April 29, TBA: Wedding [M]
- April 30, 9:00 a.m.: May Crowning [M]
- April 30, 6:00 p.m.: ICC Catechist Appreciation Dinner [M]
- May 3, 7:00 a.m.: ICC Guild Meeting [M]
- May 3, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]
- May 3, 6:00 p.m.: SMC Catechist Appreciation Dinner [K]
- May 3, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Pledge of Commitment [M]
- May 4, 6:00-7:30 p.m.: ICC Fair Stand Meeting [M]
- May 7, 9:00 a.m.: Baccalaureate [M]
- May 7, 10:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- May 8, 7:00 p.m.: WFCC Liturgy Team Meeting [M]
- May 9, 6:30 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- May 9, 7:00 p.m.: KC8232 Steak Fry/Meeting [M]
- May 10, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]

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cant 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: fhcradio@fhcradio.com

WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY INFORMATION

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

Maintenance: Bob Weatherly

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: 7:30 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.