



WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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4 April 2015

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

WFCC MISSION STATEMENT: WE, the members of **Immaculate Conception Parish of Merville** and **St. Michael Parish of Kingsley**, being clustered in the Diocese of Sioux City, Iowa, ARE a Catholic Christian people, living the Paschal Mystery, united in creed, worship, and love for each other.

Our Mission is: ...to worship and praise our God. ...to educate and promote spiritual growth of our people of all ages. ...to serve each other within the Church, helping all members grow in their relationship with God and with one another. ...to live the Gospel through a ministry of hospitality with all our sisters and brothers in the global community.

VISIT <http://www.westforkcatholiccommunity.org> 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.

FROM THE PASTOR:



-to everyone who attended and assisted with the liturgies of the Triduum.

The season of Easter is our season to celebrate new life in the glory of the Resurrection. The Resurrection of Jesus has consequences for all, for it is an historical event, a fulfillment of prophecy and an invitation for new life. In the end, our faith is an encounter with Jesus who rose from the dead. And that encounter heals us from our sins. How will you celebrate new life? Will you give thanks to God each and every Sunday and Holy Day of the year.

May God bless you during this Easter Season. *Fr. Mark*

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CAMP TOTUS TUUS – Those entering into grades 4 – 6: July 26 - 28, 2015; those entering grades 7 – 12, July 28 – 30, 2015. Fee is \$175 per camper. Scholarships available, please contact Fr. Mark or Carol Glackin if interested.



CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE STUDY is held every Wednesday 9:15-11:00 a.m. in the library at Immaculate Conception and participants are studying the SYMBOLON lessons.

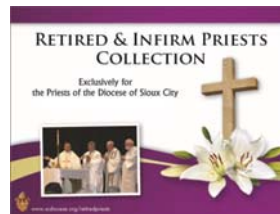
This is free and everyone is invited to join us.

Next class is April 8 as we study Episode 16: The Catholic Moral Vision: Virtue, Grace & the Path to Happiness.

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE STUDY is held every Thursday 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the library at Immaculate Conception and studies and discusses the next Sunday's readings. Everyone is invited to join us. The next session is April 10.

COMMUNITY GARDEN, sponsored by Community Basket, offers eighteen [18] garden plots: one [1] 20'x10' plot for \$18, nine [9] 20'x15' plots for \$26, and eight [8] 20'x20' plots for \$30 based on demand. The garden is located at the intersection of Highway 140 and Haskell Avenue north of Merville in a farm field on the west side of Haskell Avenue. Users of the garden will be expected to sign a User Agreement that includes the agreement to be a good steward of their assigned plot, provide their own seeds, plants, and tools; and to maintain their plot for the growing season; and agree food raised would be used for personal use (family, friends, and giveaway); not for profit. Gardeners may offer donations of fresh produce for Community Basket's monthly food distributions. Half of the fee will be returned to the gardeners if the plot is cleaned up at the end of the season. Persons unable to pay are welcome to apply for a plot for which

Community Basket will offer plots at no fee. Sign up for plots may be done by contacting Fr. Mark at Immaculate Conception Church, 873-3644.



RETIRED & INFIRM PRIESTS COLLECTION Consistent through the decades of growth and change in the Diocese of Sioux City is the leadership and commitment of our priests. Through their service and dedication to the Eucharist, they exemplify Christ's love while ministering to our spiritual needs.

Please show your appreciation for all they have done by contributing to the "Retired & Infirm Priests Collection" scheduled for Easter Weekend (April 5). All funds raised in this collection directly benefit the retired priests in our diocese! Online contributions can be made at www.scdiocese.org/retiredpriests



ADORATION/BENEDICTION is a great resource we have as Catholics. Prayer is our way to communicate our praise, thanks, petition, and contrition to God; and God's way to communicate His will with us. Please join us, Friday April 10, 7:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY is April 12. The Divine Mercy Novena will begin on April 3, Good Friday. You may begin the Novena on Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday on your own and then Monday through Saturday (April 6-11) at 7:00 p.m. at the Marian Center at Trinity Heights the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed, the Sacrament of Reconciliation available along with benediction. Divine Mercy prayers are easily located online, at Trinity Heights Marian Center, in your parishes and embedded in many Divine Mercy publications. If you need resources or more information please contact the parish office or visit the Lighthouse CD display at Immaculate Conception-Merville or visit www.divinemercury.org and



STEUBENVILLE NORTH ROCHESTER is July 10-12, 2015 at the Mayo Civic Center in Rochester, Minnesota for 2015-2016 high school students. Total cost is \$215. Basic cost is \$160/person which includes all conference fees and lunch & dinner each day at the conference. Additional cost will be charged for the two night hotel stay July 10 and 11 [\$50] and transportation [\$5]. We will depart Friday July 10, 9:00 a.m. and return Sunday July 12, 9:00 p.m. This event is sponsored by the WFCC Youth Ministry Core Team. If you are interested in attending please contact Fr. Mark, Carol Glackin, or Marie Washburn for more information and registration information.

www.thedivinemercy.org. On Divine Mercy Sunday, beginning at 1:30 p.m., Blessed Sacrament Parish will host the Divine Mercy Celebration. The keynote address will be given by Father Dan Rupp. Eucharistic Adoration, veneration of the image and St. Faustina relic, Sacrament of Reconciliation, and benediction are the focus. Devotional music by area musicians offer a peaceful, meditative setting for adoration.

The Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity (S.O.L.T.) is a community of disciples of Jesus and Mary composed of all vocations: priests, deacons, brothers, sisters and single and married laity. The Society was founded in 1958 by Fr. James Flanagan. Sr. Marie Hesed, SOLT, and Sr. M. Amata Aumell, SOLT, residents of Domus Trinitatis, Latin for "Home of the Trinity", a Center for Spirituality, Retreats, and New Evangelization located on 31 acres outside of Carroll, Iowa [who were scheduled to visit us on January 7] will be visiting the St. Michael Parish on Wednesday April 15 to speak about their work. Sr. Amata, originally from Seattle and served as a house mother for 70 orphan children in Mexico for two years, will be talking with the kindergarten-4th grade students 4:00-5:00 p.m. Sr. Marie, who worked with the Blessed Mother Teresa for 27 years, will be speaking at 7:00 p.m. All parishioners are welcome to attend the presentation which will be given in St. Michael Church.

SOLES 4 SOULS

WEARING OUT POVERTY®

SHOE DRIVE sponsored by the Parish Life Team to benefit Soles for Souls. *Faith*

Formation grades K-8 will compete in an Earth Day shoe drive to support Soles4Souls. Faith Formation kids can bring shoes to their FF classrooms until Earth Day, April 22. The classroom with the greatest number of shoes will receive prizes. Your donation of shoes is important to children and adults around the world. Many children are unable to attend schools if they do not have shoes. Shoes can also help prevent the spread of disease through the foot. When you take time to recycle your shoes; you are in fact changing lives. We can take all shoes. If they are too worn out to be worn they can be recycled. Please place your donations in the provided container in the IC Parish Hall. Thanks in advance.

LIGHTHOUSE CD OF THE WEEK: "Following the Call of Christ: Biblical Stories of Conversion" by Fr. Robert Barron, one of the great spiritual teachers of our time, presents these

YOUCAT QUOTE: The Youth Catechism, written in language suitable for young people, deals with the entire Catholic faith as it was presented in the Catechism of the Catholic Church. The numbers after each question/answer refer to more extensive and in-depth treatments in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, CCC for short. *The Sun*

Question #127: What does it mean to say that the Church is the "Bride of Christ"?

Anyone who has ever been in love has some idea of what love is. Jesus knows it and calls himself a bridegroom who loveinly and longingly courts his bride and desires to celebrate the feat of love with her. We are his Bride, the Church. In the Old Testament, God's love for his people is compared to the love between husband and wife. If Jesus seeks the love of each one of us, how often is he then *unhappily in love* – that is to say, with all those who want nothing to do with his love and do not Reciprocate?



biblical stories of true conversion drawing from the riches of scriptural accounts. They were people just like you and me who were called by Christ - Bartimaeus, The Man Born Blind, The Woman at the Well, and Jonah and the Great Fish. A recommended \$3 donation is suggested for each CD. Please check out the Lighthouse display in each church and pick up a copy, listen, and share with family and friends.



SYMBOLON
ADULT FOR MATRONS AND JUNIA

SYMBOLON is a 20 episode video series covering all aspects of our Catholic faith and Church. The WFCC has purchased the DVD set, learning guides, and a 24/7/365 online subscription to all the videos. If you would like a FREE subscription to Symbolon, please send Fr. Mark an e-mail request.

WANTED

- RCIA/RCIC catechists and aides. Contact Fr. Mark
- Accompanists. Contact Fr. Mark
- Cantors. Contact Fr. Mark.
- Candidates for the diaconate and priesthood. Contact Fr.

WHAT IS NFP?

Archbishop Charles Chaput published in his diocesan newspaper after he issued his pastoral letter *Of Human Life* in 1998 to following which is excellent material for reflection.

[continued from last week] In addressing the issue ***Why is the Church so obsessed with sex?***, he stated, You know the old saying about the pot calling the kettle black — well, here's a great example. Questions like this one may very well be honest, but they conceal where the real obsessions lie. American society is drowning in a sea of disordered sexuality. In such circumstances, it's hardly an "obsession" for the Church to speak clearly and forcefully about how to swim. It's her responsibility and mission.

God created our sexuality to be a sign in the world of His own life and love, and to reveal to us that we can only fulfill ourselves by loving as He loves. When sexuality becomes distorted, however, it's no longer able to communicate God's life and love. Empty of true love, life lacks meaning, and people soon seem disposable. Sex becomes a pursuit of selfish gratification at the expense of others.

Children are no longer welcomed as the natural fruit of married love, but are seen as a burden to be avoided. We don't even shrink from killing (through abortion) thousands of innocent preborn lives a day in satisfying our convenience and appetites.

It's no exaggeration, then, to say that disordered sexuality is the beginning of what Pope John Paul II calls "the culture of death." In fact, we'll never build a culture of life and love without first restoring the true meaning of human sexuality. If the Church is so concerned about sex, it's because she seeks to defend the dignity of the human person and to safeguard the true meaning of life and love, which sexuality is meant to reveal.

Find out more by taking part in a class offered at Mercy Medical Center in Sioux City and many other locations around the Diocese of Sioux City or contacting the parish office or visiting <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/natural-family-planning/index.cfm> or <http://ccli.org/>



COMMUNITY BASKET:

- **Item of the month** is toiletries [bathroom tissue, toothpaste, toothbrushes]. Thank you for helping to reach many families in the 10 communities we serve!
- **Food Distribution** is Saturday, April 18, 10:00 a.m. at the Merville Community Center. Volunteers please be there by 9:00 a.m. to help set up.

“**BLUE CLEAR SKY**” Friends of Remsen St. Mary’s Ball will be held April 11 at the Avalon Ballroom with an elegant meal of Timmy’s Catering entrees and champagne. Special guest speaker will be Mindy Klein. Music entertainment will be provided by the band Locked N Loaded. Please contact the chairpersons Rick & Judy Delperdang (712-786-3224) or ticket chairpersons Bob & Doris Gengler (712-786-2798) for ticket information.

CATHOLIC WOMEN OF THE NW DEANERY will hold their “Spring Open Meeting” on Wednesday, April 22, at St. James Catholic Church, LeMars beginning at registration at 5:00 p.m. and Mass at 5:30 p.m.

FROM THE GLOBE: Check out catholicglobe.org for the nifty photos of the Men’s Conference, held March 21 in Le Mars. Got news? Email news@scdiocese.org or call (800) 352-9035 or (712) 255-2550.



TUITION ASSISTANCE of nearly \$3 million was distributed to families last year for Catholic Education in the Diocese of Sioux City. Funds came from the Monsignor Lafferty Tuition Foundation and the Bishop’s Education Fund! (This does not include funds that are

available locally.) Applications are due April 1 with notification of awards sent in the spring. Think you don’t qualify? You might be surprised. Fill out the application online or download the paper form at www.scdiocese.org/tuitionassistance



YOUTH 2000 is an unique retreat opportunity is open to students in 7th-12th Grades. Hear presentations from Franciscan Friars and Sisters of the Renewal as they help teenagers develop a closer relationship with Christ through Eucharistic Adoration and Prayer. This retreat is open to students from all four diocese in

Iowa—sign up today as space is limited! Join us April 17-19 at St. Edmund Catholic School in Fort Dodge for YOUTH 2000! Registration cost is \$50/person and can be made online at www.scdiocese.org/YOUTH2000



WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2015 Want to see the Pope?!? The Diocese of Sioux City has partnered with Legacy Tour & Travel of LeMars and created three packages for people of all ages!

- “**Student Package**” is for teenagers 14 – 18 years old (chaperoned tour)
- “**Family Express Package**” is for those who wish to travel as a family
- “**Journey of Faith Pilgrimage**” spans 11 days and tours many significant sites such a stop at the University of Notre Dame!

You may find more at www.scdiocese.org/2015wmf.

MARRIAGE NULLITY WORKSHOPS for anyone who would like to learn more about the marriage nullity process in the Catholic Church is invited to attend any of the following workshops: **Sheldon**, St. Patrick, 310 10th St. (Presentation Room, upstairs in new addition), Thursday, May 7, 2015, at 6:30 p.m.; **Boone** Sacred Heart, 915 12th St. (Parish Office, KC Hall), Monday, June 8, 2015, at 6:30 p.m.; or **Sioux City** St. Joseph, 1112 8th St. (Parish Hall), Thursday, June 11, 2015, at 6:30 p.m. Father Michael Erpelding of the Tribunal of the Diocese of Sioux City will lead these sessions. If planning to attend, please contact Terri at the Tribunal, 712.233.7533, or terrin@scdiocese.org so that adequate supplies are available the evening of the workshop. If you reach the Tribunal voicemail, please leave your name, phone number and the session you plan to attend.

DINNERS/BREAKFASTS:

- **SPRING DINNER** sponsored by St. Joseph Church – Struble. Sunday, April 12, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Adults: \$9.00; Children (under 10): \$4.50; Carry-outs available call 712-562-6272. Serving roasted chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, salads, bread, pies, desserts, coffee and lemonade.
- **Annual Omelet Feed & Bake Sale** sponsored by American Legion Wink Sparks Post 303 & Legion Auxiliary. Sunday, April 19, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at the Merville Community Cen-



Easter Flowers



Immaculate Conception Church	
Name	In Memory/In Honor of...
M/M Bud Foster	Ed Plendl; Secret Plendl; Donna Swift
M/M Mark Boothby	Roselyn & Raymond Reinsch
Mary Drevs	All loved one's of Mary Drevs
Julie Brockhaus	Family Members
M/M Dakin Schultz	Cletus Schiltz; Burdell & Orpha Jensen
M/M Gary Hoppe	Ray Bockelman
M/M Terry Pierce	Jim Pierce
M/M Kevin Bennett	Charles Ashley
M/M Steve Brockhaus	Tom Dietrich
St. Michael Church	
Name	In Memory/In Honor of...
M/M Rickie Ahlquist	Joseph & Virginia Otterpohl; Betty Ahlquist; Cleo Yanacheak; Dan Cavanaugh; Fr. Mark Stoll
Nikki Ahlquist	M/M Rickie Ahlquist; Betty Ahlquist; Virginia Otterpohl
M/M James Sitzmann	Floyd Sitzmann; Alva Gross; Jerry Cason; Denny Gross
M/M Jack McClure	Baby McClure; Leonard & Mary Gogain
Jeune Vondrak	Don Vondrak; Jerome Vondrak; Dennis Vondrak; Frank Vondrak Family; Rhodes Family
M/M Milo Krogman	Marvel Krogman; Marvin Krogman; John & Mary Krogman; Dennis Bainbridge
M/M John Galles	Roman & Iola Galles; John & Helen Taphorn; Gerry Galles
M/M William Dunne	Robert & Patricia Stratton
Amy Benson	Delaney & Sohn Families
M/M Robert Plendl	Valira Siple; Glen Siple; Alvin Plendl; Elvera Plendl; Velma Finch
Brian Vondrak	Don Vondrak; Denny Vondrak; Jerome Vondrak

ter. Free will donation. All proceeds go to help send students to Boys State, Girls State and other American Legion and Legion Auxiliary projects. Serving omelets, home fried potatoes, biscuits, jelly, coffee, orange juice and milk.

- **Spring Chicken Supper** sponsored by St. Catherine Church – Oyens. Sunday, April 19, 4:00-7:00 p.m. Adults: \$9.00; Children: \$5.00; Carry-outs available 712-786-2764. Catered by Home Plate, Granville.

Alleluia, He is Risen!

Happy Easter! We wish each other this joyful greeting on Easter Sunday, and yet for Catholics, Easter is so much more than a single celebration. Easter is so important that we cannot celebrate it in one day. To fully celebrate the Easter Season it takes fifty days, or a Pentecost (the Greek word for fifty). And each one of these fifty days, in fact, is Easter. That is why the Church speaks of the Sundays of Easter, rather than the Sundays after Easter.



And what do we celebrate during this fifty-day Alleluia? Jesus' resurrection from the dead, His eternal and everlasting victory over death and the gift of salvation poured out upon the world. How can we spread the Good News of Jesus resurrection every day?

May God bless your ministry in this season of joy!
Heidi Busse

Eastertime Prayer

Begin with the sign of the cross:

Risen Lord, we greet you with joy this Easter Season and we thank you for the gift of new life. Bless our food, our family and our friends, and help us to celebrate the springtime in our hearts as we rejoice in the Good News of your Resurrection.

Alleluia! Amen.

Conclude with the sign of the cross.



HELP SAVE OUR PEWS from the latest jean fashions of rhinestones/bling stones on the pockets that act like rough sand paper and razors on the pews. We asked everyone beginning in October 2012 to please refrain from wearing these as our pews have already received damage from these stones. A few persons have continued to wear this fashion, thus causing additional damage to our pews, especially the wooden pews at St. Michael. Again, please refrain from wearing these fashions jeans to church. Thank you.



COME HOME If you were baptized Catholic but just haven't been to Mass in a while, or maybe you left the practice of your Catholic faith for a particular reason, please contact the parish office and/or visit www.catholicscomehome.org and click on the I'm Not Currently Attending Mass door. Entering this door will help you with information to help you consider a journey home to the Church. This door also features information on Church teachings. You will discover why it is worth returning to the Catholic Faith, no matter how long you have been away or what is happened while you have been gone. God will never stop searching for you. Jesus wants to invite you back into His big and loving Catholic family, in the Church He founded 2,000 years ago. Christ is calling you home, but the choice is ultimately yours. We have missed you and we are glad you are here.

COLLECTION COUNTERS WANTED in both parishes. Both parishes are wanting to have eight counters. Currently St. Michael has six and Immaculate Conception has four. If interested, please contact the parish office.

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES may be placed in either St. Michael's or Immaculate Conception's collection baskets. The envelopes will be delivered and credited to the proper parish.

BATTERY COLLECTION--we accept all household batteries for recycling. Bring them to church, drop them in the designated collection box, and we will take them to a battery recycler to save the environment from this hazardous waste. Sponsored by the WFCC Parish Life Team.

COUPON COLLECTION--we accept all coupons to be sent to military service men and women for their use. Bring them to church, drop them in the designated collection box, and we will ship them to an organization that gives them to military service men and women. Sponsored by the WFCC Parish Life Team.

CELL PHONE COLLECTION—we accept all used cell phones for recycling. Bring them to church, drop them in the designated collection box, and we will ship them to a cell phone recycler to save the environment from this hazardous waste. Sponsored by the WFCC Parish Life Team.

GRAIN DONATIONS are accepted as long as the proper Grain Transfer form is completed and sent to the parish office. Once the parish has ownership of the grain, the grain will be sold and you will receive an acknowledgement for the bushels donated. If you wish to receive a monetary donation credit, please sell the grain, deposit the money from the grain elevator in your bank account, and then write a check out to the parish. Thank you.

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH—KINGSLEY

Est. 1888

MISSION STATEMENT: The mission of St Michael's Parish is to respond to our baptismal call, serve God, congregation and community with our talents and resources. With the leadership of our pastor, our values of prayer, liturgy, stewardship, family, education and evangelization shall be the focus of this parish.

CHURCH HALL RENOVATION/REMODEL continued this past week with completion of the installation of the sinks, doors, trim, TV, speaker, and video camera on the choir loft so video may be streamed to the TV in the hall. Work still needs to be done to repainting the ten pillars and complete some other finish work. Thank you to everyone who assisted with set up and cleaning of the hall. Check out the parish website and Facebook page for photos of progress.

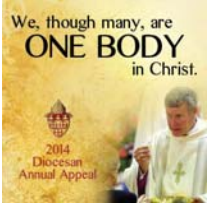
LADIES GUILD meeting, Wednesday, April 8, 7:00 p.m., church hall.

FROM THE DESK OF MARIE WASHBURN:

- **Sr. Amata and Sr. Hesed** will be coming to St. Michael's Church on Wednesday, April 15th to talk from 4-5 PM to the elementary youth and 7-8 PM for the 5th-12th grade youth. All parishioners are encouraged to join us.
- **First Holy Communion practice** for 2nd grade students and parents will take place on Wednesday, April 22nd at 7 PM in St. Michael Church.
- **SOLES 4 SOULS** St. Michael's Faith Formation program will be collecting shoes for the Soles 4 Souls program **until April 22nd**. We will put all collected shoes in the huge box that is in St. Michael's School. They can be new or old pairs or not pairs, broken shoe strings, ripped, worn out soles and very, very used.
- **Camp Totus Tuus** (originally named Camp Cayoca) for those students who are **currently in grades 3rd- 5th** will take place July 26th -28th. Those students **currently in grades 6th-11th** will attend camp from July 28th -30th. The cost is \$175/camper. There is an extra \$12 fee if your child would like a camp T-shirt.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL [DAA]...if you have not returned your pledge card, please do so in the WEEKLY COLLECTION BASKET or drop it off at the parish office. If you have lost your pledge card, you may call the office for a new card or make out a check to THE DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY and send it to the office without a pledge card. Thank you for sending these pledges to the parish office for recording before being forwarded to the Diocese. We need everyone to return their pledge card and donation in the envelope whether you are giving \$0 or \$1,000 or more. Persons not returning their pledge card will receive reminders from the parish and Bishop Nickless. Thank you for your assistance to achieve a 100% participation goal.

2014 Diocesan Annual Appeal	
KINGSLEY	
\$ Goal:	\$11,000.00
\$ Pledged:	\$8,684.00
\$ Given:	\$7,906.50
Pledges Goal:	168
Participants:	103
Participant Rate:	61%



Thank you to Everyone who has returned a Pledge Card!

BUDGET REPORT 2014-2015	
Income needed by 30 June 2015:	\$149,650.10
Income needed each week:	\$2,877.89
Income received since 1 July 2014:	\$94,165.16

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH—MOVILLE

Est. 1892

MISSION STATEMENT: Immaculate Conception Parish strives to make the Catholic Christian life available to the people of God within the parish by opening up the rich heritage of the teachings of Jesus Christ, thus enabling them to experience more fully the presence of God in their lives and the peace, love and the joy of following him.

FROM THE DESK OF Carol Glackin, DFF:

- **Faith Formation students in grades K-8** are involved in an *Earth Day Shoe Drive* competition to support *Soles4Souls*. Children can bring used or new shoes to their Faith Formation classrooms until Earth Day, April 22. Classes that collect the most shoes will receive a prize. Sponsored by the WFCC Parish Life Team. Help fight poverty!
- **Camp Totus Tuus 2015:** Students entering grades 4 – 6 can attend Camp Totus Tuus from July 26 – 28; those entering grades 7 – 12 can attend from July 28 – 30. Mark your calendars!
- **SAVE THE DATE April 8 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.** for our second Faith Formation Family Potluck! Information will be arriving in the mail soon.
- **April 11** – First Eucharist rehearsal [M] at 10:00 a.m.; April 12 First Eucharist at 1:00 p.m.. Please have your banners turned in by rehearsal.

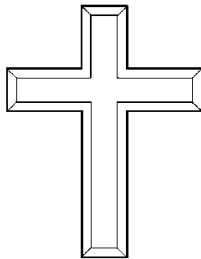


TABLE AND CHAIR RENTAL is available for the upcoming graduation season. Please contact the parish office for more information and availability.

FATHER O'REILLY SCHOLARSHIP was established many years ago to assist parishioners of Immaculate Conception Parish who are attending a Catholic college, university, and/or high school. Each year students are given the opportunity to apply to receive a portion or the entire annual \$600.00 grant. When more than one student applies for the Scholarship, this money is often split. Applications are due MAY 26 after which recipient[s] will be notified and the grant paid to the colleges, universities, or high schools of the recipient[s] in October. Application forms are available from the parish office.

BUDGET REPORT 2014-2015	
Income needed by 30 June 2015:	\$141,678.70
Income needed each week:	\$2,724.59
Income received since 1 July 2014:	\$113,196.11

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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

MONDAY—APRIL 6

Monday within the Octave of Easter

OFFICE CLOSED

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (I) - Moville
8:00 p.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley

TUESDAY—APRIL 7

Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Moville
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Robert/Patricia Stratton+*]
- Kingsley
7:00 p.m. ICC Building/Grounds Team Meeting - Moville

WEDNESDAY—APRIL 8

Wednesday Within the Octave of Easter

7:30 a.m. Eucharist [*William Hardie+*] - Moville
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley
9:15 a.m. Catholic Scripture Study - Moville
4:00 p.m. Faith Formation [PS-4] - Kingsley
4:00 p.m. Faith Formation [PS-5] - Moville
6:00 p.m. ICC Family Potluck - Moville
7:00 p.m. Faith Formation [5-12] - Kingsley
7:00 p.m. Faith Formation [6-12] - Moville

THURSDAY—APRIL 9

Thursday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Moville
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Lorraine McDermott+*] - Kingsley
11:00 a.m. Eucharist [*People of WFCC*] - CharMac
12:30 p.m. PieceMakers - Moville
6:30 p.m. Sunday Scripture Study - Moville
7:00 p.m. PieceMakers - Moville

FRIDAY—APRIL 10

Friday in the Octave of Easter

7:30 a.m. Eucharist [*Marv/Millie Wycoff*] - Moville
10:00 a.m. Eucharist [*People of WFCC*] - KNH
7:00 p.m. Adoration/Benediction - Moville

SATURDAY—APRIL 11

Saturday in the Octave of Easter

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Walking in Love Class - Kingsley
10:00 a.m. ICC First Eucharist Rehearsal - Moville
4:00-4:15 p.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley
4:30 p.m. Eucharist [*Jerry Herbold+*] - Kingsley
6:00-6:15 p.m. Reconciliation - Moville
6:30 p.m. Eucharist [*People of WFCC*] - Moville

SUNDAY—APRIL 12

Second Sunday of Easter

7:30-7:45 a.m. Reconciliation - Moville
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Michael J. Mullen+*] - Moville
9:00 a.m. Full Breakfast (KC8232) - Moville
9:30-9:45 a.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley
10:00 a.m. Eucharist [*People of WFCC*] - Kingsley
1:30 p.m. First Eucharist - Moville

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR PARISH

MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

THURSDAY APRIL 11 4:30 P.M.

Altar Servers: Conner Beelner, Alex Thompson
Reader(s): Trent Lammers, Millie Hamman
Cantor: Volunteer
Organist: Morgan Cronin
Gifts: Volunteer
Communion: Sheryl Koch, Janice Meister,
Karen Malm
Greeters: Clarice Bainbridge, Marie Benedix
Ushers: Marv McDermott, Randy Plendl

SUNDAY APRIL 12 10:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Carson Seuntjens, Sydney Seuntjens
Reader(s): Katherine Martensen, Brian Vondrak
Cantor: Angie Haggin
Organist: Morgan Cronin
Gifts: Volunteer
Communion: John Galles, John Washburn,
Lois Galles
KNH: Janice Meister
Greeters: Tim & Lisa Carlson
Ushers: James Schroeder, Mark Schroeder
Collection
Counters: Helen Hagan, Shelly Krieg



Immaculate Conception, Moville

SATURDAY APRIL 11 6:30 P.M.

Altar Servers: Anthony Baird, Volunteer
Reader(s): Nikoel Hytrek
Cantor: Sally Schultz
Organist: Laura Krajicek
Gifts: Volunteer
Communion: Mary Schultz, Allyson Bennett
Ushers: Volunteer, Volunteer

SUNDAY APRIL 12 8:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Paige Glackin, Brayden Sanford
Reader(s): Aidan O'Mara, Carol Glackin
Cantor: Volunteer
Organist: Volunteer
Gifts: Karen Havlicek Family
Communion: Mike Ketelsen, Elaine Ketelsen,
Volunteer
CharMac: Kay Sands
Ushers: Jim Gries, Volunteer
Collection
Counters: Matthew Putze, Lorrie Reinsch-Boothby

SUNDAY APRIL 12 1:30 P.M.

Altar Servers: Erika Kuntz, Carly Meister
Reader(s): Second Grade Class
Cantor: Kim Treiber
Organist: Volunteer
Gifts: Second Grade Class
Communion: Shelly Byers, Mike Byers
Ushers: Arnold Grell, Volunteer

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Ella Bahmer, Leonard Beaver, Juanita Beaubien, Jim Behrens, Bud Busch, Donna Clark, Virginia Connelly, Mary Drevs, Pauline Dugan, Kara Funk, Charlotte Honkomp, Virginia & Walt Kabisch, Wes Keller, Millie Kisting, Dale Leekley, Joan McCain, Patricia McConnell, Kay Miller, Shirley Neustrom, Amy Niewohner, Bob/Patricia Rogers, Judy Schroeder, Sylvesta Slota, Dan Strachan, Bernice Timmins, Marcella Thomas, Jeune Vondrak, Gerry Weinriech, Emmet Woltman, Chuck Wilcox, Millie Wycoff, and the men and women serving in the military and police.

ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [APRIL 5-11] burns for the *People of WFCC*.

Weeks available until December 13.

SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [APRIL 5-11] burns for the *People of WFCC*.

Weeks available after April 4.

PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR:

Tom Yanacheak, parishioner, who passed away April 1.

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



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) and RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN (RCIC) is the process by which the Catholic Church prepares and welcomes new members who are over the age of [7] seven and who have either not been baptized or have been baptized in other faith communities and who were baptized in the Catholic Church but not raised Catholic and wish to join the Catholic Church. This process includes learning sessions and prayer with the catechumens (those who have not been baptized) and with the candidates (those who have been baptized).

IMPORTANT DATES

- April 14, 6:30 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- April 14, 7:00 p.m.: KC8232 Steak Fry/Meeting [M]
- April 15, 4:00 p.m.: Sr. M. Amata Aumell, SOLT [K]
- April 15, 7:00 p.m.: Sr. Marie Hesed, SOLT [K]
- April 18, 10:00 a.m.: Community Basket Distribution [Moville]
- April 21, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Parish Council Meeting [K]
- April 22, 7:00 p.m.: SMC First Eucharist Rehearsal [K]
- April 26, 10:00 a.m.: SMC First Eucharist [K]
- April 29, 4:00 p.m.: ICC Spring Picnic [M]
- April 29, 5:00 p.m.: ICC Catechist Meeting [M]
- April 29, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Spring Picnic [M]
- April 29, 8:00 p.m.: ICC Catechist Meeting [M]
- May 2, 7:30 p.m.: May Crowning [M]
- May 3, 8:00 a.m.: Baccalaureate [M]
- May 3, 10:00 a.m.: Baccalaureate [K]
- May 5, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Guild Meeting [M]
- May 12, 7:00 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- May 12, 7:30 p.m.: KC8232 Meeting/Nomination of Officers [M]
- May 14, 7:31 p.m.: WFCC YM Core Team meeting [M]
- May 16, 10:00 a.m.: Community Basket Distribution [Pierson]
- May 17: ASCENSION OF THE LORD

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

Adult Envelopes \$2,588.00 (52 Envelopes)
 Youth Envelopes* \$4.75 (9 Envelopes)
 Loose \$87.00
 Candles \$7.00
 Catholic Relief Services \$35.00 (2 Envelopes)
 Flower Fund \$50.00 (3 Envelopes)
Total Income..... \$2,771.75
 Needed Each Week \$2,724.59
Total Parish Expenses..... \$4,267.15

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH

Adult Envelopes \$1,130.00 (30 Envelopes)
 Youth Envelopes* \$14.00 (9 Envelopes)
 Loose \$362.64
 Candles \$21.00
 Sale of Property \$200.00
Total Income..... \$1,727.64
 Needed Each Week \$2,877.89
Total Expenses..... \$14,791.12

***Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes:**

Moville: none

Kingsley: "filled dishwasher", "cleaned room"

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS!

RATINGS FOR MOVIES IN LOCAL THEATERS

American Sniper [A-III; R]
 Big Hero 6 [A-II; PG]
 Chappie [L; R]
 Cinderella [A-I; PG]
 The Divergent Series: Insurgent [A-III; PG-13]
 Do You Believe? [A-II; PG-13]
 The Duff [A-III; PG-13]
 Fifty Shades of Grey [O; R]
 Focus [L; R]
Furious 7 [TBA; PG-13]
 Get Hard [O; R]
 The Gunman [L; R]
 Home [A-I; PG]
 Hot Tub Time Machine 2 [O; R]
It Follows [O; R]
 Into the Woods [A-III; PG]
 Jupiter Ascending [A-III; PG-13]
 Kingsman: The Secret Service [A-III; R]
 The Lazarus Effect [A-III; PG-13]
 McFarland, USA [A-II; PG]
 Monty Python and the Holy Grail [TBA; PG]
 Night at the Museum: Secret of the Tomb [A-II; PG]
 Penguins of Madagascar [A-I; PG]
 Run All Night [L; R]
 The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel [A-III; PG]
 The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge Out of Water [A-I; PG]
 Strange Magic [A-I; PG]
 Taken 3 [A-III; PG-13]
 Unfinished Business [O; R]

A-I -- general patronage

A-II -- adults and adolescents

A-III -- adults

O -- morally offensive

L -- limited adult audience; films whose problematic content many adults would find troubling.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT USCCB.ORG
Bolded Movies/Ratings are new this week

FIND THE ANSWER GAME (Answer is hidden this week's bulletin and on the parish website.): What's pictured in the center of the O in the Dole logo?

DID YOU KNOW THAT...The deepest point in the sea: the Mariana Trench off Guam in the Pacific Ocean; it is 10,9 km (6.77 miles) below sea level?

A THOUGHT: "Only two things are infinite, the universe and human stupidity, and I'm not sure about the former." - Albert Einstein (1879-1955)

RESPECT FOR LIFE: "Human life is good and to be protected. All medical decisions ought to reflect this core belief." — "Advance Medical Directives: Planning for Your Future" Respect Life Program, USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

From the Code of Canon Law (the law of the Roman Catholic Church) ON THE TEMPORAL GOODS OF THE CHURCH

can. 1264 Unless the law has provided otherwise, it is the responsibility of a meeting of the bishops of a province:
1° to fix the amounts of the fees for acts of executive power granting a favor or for the execution of rescripts of the Apostolic See, to be approved by the Apostolic See;
2° to set a limit on the offerings given on the occasion of administering the sacraments and sacramentals.

VOCATION VIEW: The Lord has risen! It is true! Proclaim it to the world! Pray for an increase in vocations to priesthood and religious life. (Matthew 28:1-10)

STEWARDSHIP: Alleluia! Christ is risen and is victorious over sin and death! We are good stewards of our faith if, like St. Paul, we share this good news whenever and wherever we can.



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IF YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED: Because of privacy laws, when you or a family member is hospitalized, hospitals are not permitted to contact your pastor unless you inform the admitting personnel you wish to have your pastor notified. Otherwise, you or a member of your family should contact the parish office if you wish a visit. Please keep the parish office informed of your pastoral needs so your needs can be addressed in a timely fashion and you can be remembered in prayer.

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WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY INFORMATION

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Director of Faith Formation: Carol Glackin (Mon, Wed)

Custodian: Lorrie Reinsch-Boothby

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Assistant Custodian-Church: Jolene Spooner

Custodian-FF Center: Sonya Hamman

Groundskeeper: Jerome Gollhofer

WFCC [MOVILLE] OFFICE HOURS:

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 8:15 a.m.-noon, 1:00-4:15 p.m.

Wed. 8:15 a.m.-noon, 1:00-5:30 p.m., 6:30-8:45 p.m.

Other times by appointment

EUCHARIST:

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.-Kingsley; 6:30 p.m.-Moville

Sunday: 8:00 a.m.-Moville; 10:00 a.m.-Kingsley

Tuesday, Thursday: 8:00 a.m.-Kingsley

Wednesday, Friday: 7:30 a.m.-Moville

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 4:00-4:15 p.m.-Kingsley, 6:00-6:15 p.m.-Moville

Sunday: 7:30-7:45 a.m.-Moville, 9:30-9:45 a.m.-Kingsley

Other times by appointment

MORNING PRAYER:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 8:00 a.m.—Moville

Wednesday, Friday: 8:00 a.m.—Kingsley

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.

ALL PARISHIONERS are asked to contact the parish office if you have a change in address, school, parish, marital status, etc. Thank