

#### WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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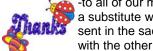
### **Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

WFCC MISSION STATEMENT: WE, the members of Immaculate Conception Parish of Moville 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 all of our ministers who are faithfully present or find a substitute when unable to serve and who are present in the sacristy 5 minutes before Mass to pray with the other ministers.

-to everyone who shares your time, talent, and treasure with the church community.

Today is the Feast of Divine Mercy, officially declared by Saint John Paul The Great as a feast for the whole church for the Third Millennium focusing on God's Merciful love for you and me. Our Lord told Saint Faustina, "On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to the Lord, even though its sins be as scarlet. The mercy of the Lord is so great that no mind, be it of man or angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity."(diary 699). Christ extends his victory over sin and death through us in the sacrament of reconciliation; let us in turn show this mercy to those we encounter in our personal relationships

Pray for the consecration of Russia to Mary by the Pope. May God bless you during this Easter Season.



THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to the "Retired & Infirm Priests Collection", 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

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** is April 12. Blessed Sacrament Parish will host the Divine Mercy Celebration beginning at 1:30 p.m. 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. If you need resources or more information please contact the parish office or visit the Lighthouse CD display at Immaculate Conception-Moville or visit www.divinemercy.org and www.thedivinemercy.org.



**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 15 as we study Episode 17: A Love That Lasts: Discovering Authentic Love.

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.

**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 16.



LES 4 SOULS SHOE DRIVE sponsored by the Parish Life Team to benefit Soles EARING OUT POVERTY 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.

TOTUS TUUS will be held at St. Michael-Kingsley June 13-19. Grades 1-6 meet 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Monday-Friday June 15-19. Grades 7-12 meet Sunday-Thursday June 14-18, 7:30-9:40 p.m. Stay tuned for registration information.

**COMMUNITY GARDEN, sponsored by Community Basket, offers** eighteen [18] garden plots: one [1] 20'x10' plot for \$18, nine [9]



STEUBENVILLE NORTH ROCHESTER is July 10-12, TOCHESTER 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.

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 Moville 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.



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 May 1, 7:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception.



LIGHTHOUSE CD OF THE WEEK: "God" Atheists deny God's existence; mystics experience God directly; saints are called friends of God. How can we finite human beings really know Him, the Infinite God? Based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church and Holy Scrip-

ture, this is taken from the Luke E. Hart Series "Basic Elements of the Catholic Faith" and provided by the Knights of Columbus Catholic Information Service. A recommended \$3 donation is suggested for each CD. Coca-Cola Please check out the Lighthouse display in each church and pick up a copy, listen, and share with family and friends.



SYMBOLON SYMBOLON is a 20 episode video series ADULT FORMATION AND ROTA 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.

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 #128: What does it mean to say that the Church is the "Temple of the Holy Spirit"?

The Church is the place in the world where the Holy Spirit is completely present. The people of Israel worshipped God in the Temple of Jerusalem. This temple no lover exists. It has been replaced by the Church, which is not limited to a particular place. "Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them" (Mt 18:20). What makes her alive is the Spirit of Christ: He lives in the Word of Sacred Scripture and is present in the sacred signs of the Sacraments. He loves in the hearts of believers and speaks in their prayers. He leads them and bestows charisms on them - simple gifts as well as extraordinary ones. Anyone who enters into a relationship with the Holy Spirit can experience true miracles even today.

#### **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 Moville Community Center. Volunteers please be there by 9:00 a.m. to help set up.

FROM THE GLOBE: Be sure to visit catholicglobe.org for a new feature, "Meditations in a Minute" with Bishop Walker Nickless. Got news for The Catholic Globe? Email news@scdiocese.org or call (800) 352-9035 or (712) 255-2550.

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.



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 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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. Edmond Catholic School in Fort Dodge for YOUTH 2000! Registration cost is \$50/person and can be made online at www.scdiocese.org/YOUTH2000

#### 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] He addressed the



question: How can a priest preach against contraception and praise the virtues of NFP when the priest is not married? First, the truth is the truth, no matter who speaks it. Second, preaching isn't about the preacher: it's about the message. Third, in his promise of celibacy, a priest doesn't forget or deny his sexuality. Instead, he dedicates it to a different — but equally fertile — kind of fruitfulness. In other words, priestly celibacy is an affirmation, not a rejection; a strength, not a weakness. It's a "yes" to God, which enables us to understand and serve our people better.

Remember that marriage, religious life, the single vocation, and the priesthood are all designed to fit together and complement each other in the life of the Church. Each needs the other. Each, in its own proper way, fulfills the fundamental human vocation to give ourselves away in love. I think we priests often underestimate how effective our pastoral counsel can be on issues like contraception. People want and need the truth, and over time, the human heart naturally responds to it. But our people can't respond if they don't hear the message of *Humanae Vitae* faithfully and persuasively from their pastors.

That's our job, and we should embrace it joyfully.

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/naturalfamily-planning/index.cfm or http://ccli.org/

#### ST. MICHAEL CHURCH—KINGSLEY

**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.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO GREG 'JOSEPH' HARDER** and **SARA 'SARAH' DOSE** who were received into the Church, Confirmed, and First Communicated at the Easter Vigil. Thank you their sponsors for assisting with helping them complete their initiation into the Church.

**CHURCH HALL RENOVATION/REMODEL** continued this past week with the first use of the video system allowing persons in the basement to watch/listen to the Mass on the TV in the hall, touch up painting, and some other miscellaneous final 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.

#### FROM THE DESK OF MARIE WASHBURN:

- The 8:30 AM book study group will meet on Thursday, April 16th at Jeune Vondrak's.
- Thanks to all of those who were able to attend the first graders presentation of the "Living Stations of the Cross". Thanks also to Alice Seuntjens for coordinating this event.
- Sr. Amata and Sr. Hesed will be coming to St. Michael's Church on Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> to talk from 4-5 PM to the elementary youth and 7-8 PM for the 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade youth. All parishioners are encouraged to join us.
- First Holy Communion practice for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students and parents will take place on Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 PM in St. Michael Church.
- **First Holy Communion** will take place on Sunday, April 26 at the 10 AM Mass at St. Michael Church. Students and parents need to be present by 9:45 AM in the church hall.
- 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. Wow, our box is now overflowing! Thanks to all who have participated so far in this collection!
- . Camp Totus Tuus (originally named Camp Cayoca) for those

students who are **currently in grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>** will take place July 26<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup>. Those students **currently in grades 6<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>** will attend camp from July 28<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup>. 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

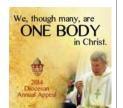
 \$ Pledged:
 \$8,684.00

 \$ 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:
 \$97,147.54

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#### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH—MOVILLE

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.

**THANK YOU** We extend our deepest thanks and appreciation for the lovely reception in our honor on Sunday, March 29, as we prepare to leave Moville and start a new chapter in our lives at Whispering Creek (Apt #107, 2607 Nicklaus Blvd) in Sioux City. We appreciate the cards, gifts, warm wishes, and kind thoughts. Thank you for your love and support over the years we spent in Moville and for the wonderful relationships and memories that were created during that time. We will be forever grateful for your friendship and will remember you in our prayers. God bless each and every one of you. Marvin & Millie Wycoff

#### 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!
- 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.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS: West Fork Catholic Community will be hosting **Totus Tuus** this year in Kingsley. The first JH/HS classes will be Sunday evening June 14th - Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup> and the 1st-6th grade classes will be Monday, June 15 - Friday - June 19<sup>th</sup>. More information to come!

**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:
 \$116,155.94

#### **ACTIVITIES CALENDAR**

MONDAY—APRIL 13 Second Monday of Easter

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

TUESDAY—APRIL 14 Second Tuesday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Moville

8:00 a.m. Eucharist [People of WFCC] - Kingsley

6:30 p.m. Eucharist [*Vocations*] - Moville 7:00 p.m. KC8232 Steak Fry/Meeting - Moville

WEDNESDAY—APRIL 15 Second Wednesday of Easter

7:30 a.m. Eucharist [People of WFCC] - Moville

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley
9:15 a.m. Catholic Scripture Study - Moville
4:00 p.m. Sr. Amata Presentation - Kingsley
4:00 p.m. Faith Formation [PS-4] - Kingsley
4:00 p.m. Faith Formation [PS-5] - Moville
7:00 p.m. Sr. Hesed Presentation - Kingsley
7:00 p.m. Faith Formation [5-12] - Kingsley

THURSDAY—APRIL 16 Second Thursday of Easter

7:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Moville

8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Lorraine McDermott+] - Kingsley

Faith Formation [6-12] - Moville

12:30 p.m. PieceMakers - Moville

6:30 p.m. Sunday Scripture Study - Moville

7:00 p.m. PieceMakers - Moville

FRIDAY—APRIL 17 Second Friday of Easter

7:30 a.m. Eucharist [Marv/Millie Wycoff] - Moville

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley

SATURDAY—APRIL 18 Second Saturday of Easter

10:00 a.m. Community Basket Distribution - Moville

4:00-4:15 p.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley

4:30 p.m. Eucharist [Robert/Patricia Stratton+] - Kingsley

6:00-6:15 p.m. Reconciliation - Moville

6:30 p.m. Eucharist [People of WFCC] - Moville

SUNDAY—APRIL 19 Third Sunday of Easter

7:30-7:45 a.m. Reconciliation - Moville

8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Living/Deceased Guild Members]

- Moville

9:00 a.m. Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) - Moville

9:30-9:45 a.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley

10:00 a.m. Eucharist [People of WFCC] - Kingsley

WHAT'S HAPPENING
IN OUR PARISH

#### MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

THURSDAY APRIL 18 4:30 P.M.
Altar Servers: Gabrielle Boustead, Jackson Boustead

Reader(s): Madison Wurth, Tom Spooner

Cantor: Volunteer
Organist: Morgan Cronin
Gifts: Volunteer

Communion: Millie Hamman, Bart Boustead,

Jan Meister

Greeters: Tim & Deb Dirksen
Ushers: Neal Rolling, Amy Benson

SUNDAY APRIL 19 10:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Hanna Koch, Boe Harvey Rachel Bohle, Bill Langel

Cantor: Julie Leekley
Organist: Morgan Cronin
Gifts: Volunteer

Communion: Lisa Langel, Tim Carlson,

Linda Schlotman

KNH: Alice Seuntjens

Greeters: Janice Meister, Marie White Ushers: Mitchell Bohle, Corey Sitzmann

Collection

Counters: Shelly Krieg, Linda Schlotman



#### **Immaculate Conception, Moville**

SATURDAY APRIL 18 6:30 P.M. Altar Servers: Casie Petersen, Charlee Petersen

Reader(s): Dan Bormann

Cantor: Volunteer

Organist: Laura Krajicek

Gifts: James Hesse Family

Communion: Tom Cooper, Cindy Hesse

Volunteer, Volunteer

SUNDAY APRIL 19 8:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Brynn Kuntz, Michelle Putze Reader(s): Erika Kuntz, Kim Treiber

Cantor: Gene Handke
Organist: Volunteer
Gifts: Jim Gries Family

Communion: Allyson Bennett, Volunteer,

Volunteer

CharMac: Elaine Ketelsen
Ushers: Jim Gries, Arnold Grell

Collection

Counters: Lorrie Reinsch-Boothby, Marcia Sailer

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Ella Bahmer, Leonard Beaver, Juanita Beaubien, Jim Behrens, 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 12-18] burns for Marvin & Mildred Wycoff at the request of James & Cindy Hesse.

#### Weeks available until December 13.

SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [APRIL 12-18] burns for the People of WFCC.

#### Weeks available after April 18.

#### PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR:

Adan Perez-Antonio, who passed away April 5 and Shawn Perez-Antonio, who passed away April 6 are grandsons of Gary and Kitty Boggs.

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



#### 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 21, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Parish Council Meeting [K]
- April 22, 7:00 p.m.: SMC First Eucharist Rehearsal [K]
- April 23, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.: Diocesan Business Meeting [SC]
- April 25, 9:00 a.m.: Community Basket Board Meeting [M]
- April 26, 10:00 a.m.: SMC First Eucharist [K]
- April 28, 6:30 p.m.: WFCC Liturgy Team Meeting [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 1, 7:00 p.m.: Adoration/Benediction [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]

#### **INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH**

Adult Envelopes	\$2,372.00 (57 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$6.75 ( 9 Envelopes)
Loose	
Candles	\$4.25
Flower Fund	\$20.00 ( 1 Envelopes)
Holy Land	\$313.00 (18 Envelopes)
Interest Income	\$4.58
Retired & Infirm Priests	\$1,210.00 (32 Envelopes)
YM Core—Breakfast	\$332.00
Total Income	\$4,814.83
Needed Each Week	\$2,724.59
Total Parish Expenses	\$1,742.14

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH			
Adult Envelopes	\$1,450.00	(42 Envelopes)	
Youth Envelopes*	\$49.50	(15 Envelopes)	
Loose	\$898.80		
Cemetery	\$525.00		
Dividends			
Flower Fund	\$20.00	( 1 Envelope)	
Holy Land	\$118.00	(12 Envelopes)	
Interest Income	\$5.22		
Rent	\$425.00		
Retired Priest/Sister	\$598.00	(25 Envelopes)	
Youth Ministry-Steubenville	\$68.00		
Total Income	\$3,766.38		
Needed Each Week	\$2,877.89		
Total Expenses	\$2,529.04		
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#### \*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes:

Moville: none

Kingsley: "Helped around the house", "Help with yard work and gar-

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS!

#### **RATINGS FOR MOVIES IN LOCAL THEATERS**

Bia Hero 6 [A-II: PG]

The Boy Next Door [O; R]

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 [A-III; PG-13]

Get Hard [O; R]

Home [A-I; PG]

It Follows [O: R]

Into the Woods [A-III; PG]

Kingsman: The Secret Service [A-III; R]

The Lazarus Effect [A-III; PG-13]

The Longest Ride [TBA; PG-13]

McFarland, USA [A-II; PG]

Run All Night [L; R]

A-III -- adults

Seventh Son [A-II; PG-13]

Strange Magic [A-I; PG]

Women in Gold [TBA; PG-13]

A-I -- general patronage A-II -- adults and adolescents

O -- morally offensive

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

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FIND THE ANSWER GAME (Answer is hidden this week's bulletin and on the parish website.): What brand in its TV ads boasted that it was "the real thing"?

**DID YOU KNOW THAT...**Eskimos use refrigerators to keep food from freezing?

A THOUGHT: "A lie gets halfway around the world before the truth has a chance to get its pants on." - Sir Winston Churchill (1874-1965)

**RESPECT FOR LIFE:** "Lord, you are good and forgiving, most merciful to all who call on you. LORD, hear my prayer; listen to my cry for help. On the day of my distress I call to you, for you will answer me." — Psalm 86: 5-7 (NABRE © 2010 CCD. Used with permission.)

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

can. 1265 §1 With due regard for the right of religious mendicants private persons whether physical or juridic are forbidden to beg for any pious or ecclesiastical institution or purpose without the written permission of their own ordinary and that of the local ordinary.

§2 The conference of bishops can determine norms on begging, which must be observed by everyone including those who are called and really are medicants by their foundation.

**VOCATION VIEW:** Thomas believed because he saw Jesus. What will it take for me to respond to God's call? (John 20:19-31)

**STEWARDSHIP:** The Christian community described in Acts understood and practiced *total* stewardship. St. Paul reports that the believers did not claim anything as their own, but held everything in common, and distributed to each whatever was needed.



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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#### 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