



WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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26 April 2015

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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, especially parents and catechists, who help prepare our young parishioners for First Holy Communion.

We may not connect immediately with the central image of our Gospel today – the Shepherd with his sheep. Perhaps we do not see ourselves as docile sheep. But this image may become more understandable if we truly embrace Jesus as the Good Shepherd, and allow him to guide us on the path to eternal life.

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

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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 29 as we study

Episode 18: A Love That Lasts: God's Plan for Sexuality.

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 30.

MAY CROWNING for WFCC is **Saturday May 2, 7:30 p.m.** at Immaculate Conception-Merville. First Communion students from both parishes are invited to participate. Everyone is invited to join us.

BACCALAUREATE is **Sunday May 3, 8:00 a.m.** Immaculate Conception and 10:00 a.m. St. Michael. Graduates will need to be there fifteen minutes prior to Mass to line up. If you have any further questions please contact the parish office.

PARENTS OF GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS: as you prepare to celebrate your child's graduation from high school, please consider making it alcohol free. We need to celebrate appropriately our children's accomplishments. This will also help us to celebrate their accomplishments and not lead to issues of drunk driving and even the funeral of a young person due to drunk driving by them or an adult who attended the celebration.



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]

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 give-away); 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: "Overcoming the New Age Movement" by Matthew Arnold, a former new ager and Catholic convert who shares his incredible journey from darkness into the light. Learn how this magic consultant and performer in the entertainment industry came to the truth that set him free from the powers of the occult as he talks about new age practices and their incompatibility with the timeless teachings of Christ and His Church. 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.



CAMP TOTUS TUUS 2015 (formerly know as Camp CAYOCA): Students entering grades 4th-6th can attend Camp Totus Tuus from July 26-28; those entering grades 7th-12th can attend from July 28-30. Mark your calendars! Go to www.scdiocese.org and click on Camp Totus Tuus Registration Now Open to register today!



STEBENVILLE 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.



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. Mark

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, May 16, 10:00 a.m. at the school in Pierson. Volunteers please be there by 9:00 a.m. to help set up.

FROM THE GLOBE: Get your week started off right with "Meditations in a Minute" featuring Bishop Walker Nickless at catholicglobe.org. Also, check out the story/photo gallery/video on Easter Vigil Mass at Cathedral of the Epiphany. Got news? Email news@scdiocese.org or call (712) 255-2550 or (800) 352-9035.

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.



HOSPICE OF SIOUXLAND VOLUNTEER TRAINING Hospice of Siouxland will offer volunteer training in Kingsley in May. The training will be held at the Kingsley Public Library on May 11, 14, 18 and 21, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. each morning. Please contact a volunteer coordinator at 800-383-4545 or 712-233-4110 with any questions, or to sign up for the training.

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.

Question #129: Why can there be only one Church?

Just as there is only one Christ, there can be only one Body of Christ, only one Bride of Christ, and therefore only Church of Jesus Christ. He is the Head, the Church is the Body. Together they form the "whole Christ" (St. Augustine). Just as the body has many members yet is one, so too the one Church consists of and is made up of many particular churches (dioceses).

Jesus built his Church, which subsists in the Catholic Church, on the foundation of the Apostles. This foundation supports her to this day. The faith of the apostles was handed down from generation to generation under the leadership of the Pope, the Petrine ministry, "which presides in charity". The Sacraments, too, which Jesus entrusted to the apostolic college, still work with their original power.

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.

TRIPS/TOURS:

- **GRAND MEDITERRANEAN CRUISE** come along October 22- November 6, 2015, on board the luxurious NCL Norwegian Spirit. Ports of call: Venice, Athens, Kusadasi (Ephesus), Istanbul, Mykonos (Greek Islands), Naples (Pompeii), Civitavecchia (Rome), Livorno (Florence), Toulon (Provence), Barcelona, Spain. Daily Mass, all meals aboard ship. Starting at \$3,298 from Chicago; \$3,378 from Omaha (includes airfare). For complete details contact Fr. John Vakulskas. johnvakulskas@gmail.com or 712-490-8047
- **SPAIN, FATIMA & LOURDES PILGRIMAGE** come along November 9-19, 2015, to some of the most sacred places in all of Europe. We'll visit barcelona, Montserrat Monastery, Lourdes, Madrid, Avila, Fatima, Lisbon and so much more! Mass each day in great Churches and Catedrals along the way. Cost is \$3,279 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure and more information, contact Fr. Dan Guenther, Immaculate Conception Church, PO Box 658, Cherokee, IA 51012 or call 712-225-4606 or email frdanguenther@gmail.com.

WHAT IS NFP?

FROM: "The People Are Not Ready." by Fr. Matthew Habiger OSB & Fr. Dan McCaffrey.



We wonder why so few dioceses promote a full course in NFP for all couples preparing for marriage. There are 195 dioceses in the USA, but less than a dozen have made NFP a requirement for a good marriage. What is holding this back? Why the hesitancy? What are they waiting for? Here are some of the excuses we hear, and here are our replies to these excuses.

"There are not enough teachers of NFP to take care of all the demands, if we make NFP a requirement." This demonstrates a remarkable lack of faith! We are dealing with something very important here: God's plan for Spousal Love. Are we to presume that God will not provide the means to accomplish his plan? The laity are 99.9% of the Church. Marriage preparation and teaching NFP are largely the tasks of the laity. This is part of the Lay Apostolate.

If there is a shortage of NFP teachers in a diocese, it is usually because there is such a small demand for their services. Most NFP teachers complain of a shortage of clients. They would be delighted if their pastors would encourage all couples to learn NFP. It is our experience that when faithful married couples see that a diocese is seriously addressing the great problems of marriage and family, then they perceive that the Holy Spirit is calling them to help with the solution. Among the 99.9% of the Church there is a huge untapped reservoir of people who will answer this call. One diocese has 35 teaching couples, and still uses this lame excuse for not making NFP mandatory. Another diocese has a major NFP provider in its backyard, yet thinks it does not have sufficient resources to move ahead. [to be continued...]

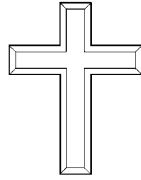
Find out more by taking part in a class offered at Mercy Medical Center in Sioux City and many other locations around the Diocese of Sioux City or contacting the parish office or visiting <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/natural-family-planning/index.cfm> or <http://ccli.org/>

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.

FROM THE DESK OF MARIE WASHBURN:



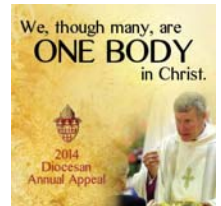
- **Congratulations to Jeana Hamman** for being accepted to the LEAD program at Steubenville this summer. Franciscan LEAD equips and empowers young people to be witnesses to their Catholic faith and lead their peers into a deeper relationship with Christ. Jeana will go to Rochester 5 days in advance of the rest of the members who will be attending Steubenville North. Jeana also received a partial scholarship to attend.
- The 8:30 AM **book study group** will NOT meet on Thursday, April 30th.
- **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.
- The **last day of faith formation classes** for the school year will be on Wednesday, April 29th.
- 9th-12th Grade students will be **delivering May baskets** on Wednesday, April 29th after 7 PM. High school students please remember to bring your food items at 7 PM.
- There will be a **short meeting for 8th & 9th grade students** at 7 PM on Wednesday, April 29th about Confirmation service hours. Parents are encouraged to attend.
- **Baccalaureate for our seniors** will take place on Sunday, May 3rd during the 10 AM Mass. Coffee, juice, and rolls will be served in the parish hall after Mass to honor the seniors. Please take time to stop and congratulate them.
- **Thanks to all who have participated in the Soles 4 Souls** The huge collection box was overflowing!
- **Totus Tuus** will be hosted by St. Michael's Church this year. Forms went out to your children this week. **Early registration fee of \$15/child or \$45/family is due by April 29th** (\$20/child and \$60/family after April 29th). Totus Tuus for those entering grades 1-6 is Mon., June 15- Fri., June 19 from 9:00-2:30 each day. Students entering grades 7-12 will have class time Sun., June 14- Thurs., June 18 from 7:30-9:40 each evening.

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.

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 (may use Waffle \$ for this) if your child would like a camp T-shirt. Please turn in your registrations to Marie by May 15th.

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:	\$102,026.65

4/24/2015

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:

- Final Faith Formation sessions for grades PS -8th grades will be held Wednesday, April 29.
- Thank you to all of the catechists and hospitality teams that have supported, catechized, and evangelized our youth this year! Without you, we would have no program to offer. God bless each of you.
- **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!
- 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 18th and the 1st-6th grade classes will be Monday, June 15 - Friday - June 19th. Call 873-3644 or check out the information in the parish hall.

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. *Ray-Bans* 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:	\$119,534.50

4/24/2015

TABLE AND CHAIR RENTAL is available for the upcoming

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

MONDAY—APRIL 27

Fourth Monday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (IV) - Menville
8:00 p.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley

TUESDAY—APRIL 28

Fourth Tuesday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Menville
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Lorraine McDermott+*] - Kingsley
6:30 p.m. WFCC Liturgy Team Meeting - Kingsley

WEDNESDAY—APRIL 29

Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

7:30 a.m. Eucharist [*Dennis/Mary Krier+*] - Menville
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley
9:15 a.m. Catholic Scripture Study - Menville
4:00 p.m. Faith Formation [PS-4] - Kingsley
4:00 p.m. Faith Formation [PS-5] - Menville
5:00 p.m. ICC Catechist Meeting - Menville
7:00 p.m. Faith Formation [5-12] - Kingsley
7:00 p.m. Faith Formation [6-8] - Menville
8:00 p.m. ICC Catechist Meeting - Menville

THURSDAY—APRIL 30

Fourth Thursday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Menville
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Agnes Ruba+*] - Kingsley
12:30 p.m. PieceMakers - Menville
6:30 p.m. Sunday Scripture Study - Menville
7:00 p.m. PieceMakers - Menville

FRIDAY—MAY 1

Fourth Friday of Easter

7:30 a.m. Eucharist [*Marv/Millie Wycoff*] - Menville
10:00 a.m. Eucharist [*David Lawler+*] - KNH
7:00 p.m. Adoration/Benediction - Menville

SATURDAY—MAY 2

Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

4:00-4:15 p.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley
4:30 p.m. Eucharist [*Robert/Patricia Stratton+*] - Kingsley
6:00-6:15 p.m. Reconciliation - Menville
6:30 p.m. Eucharist [*People of WFCC*] - Menville
7:30 p.m. May Crowning - Menville

SUNDAY—MAY 3

Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:30-7:45 a.m. Reconciliation - Menville
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*People of WFCC*]/Baccalaureate - Menville
9:00 a.m. Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) - Menville
9:30-9:45 a.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley
10:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Jerry Herbold+*]/Baccalaureate - Kingsley
4:00 p.m. SMC Catechist Appreciation - Kingsley

**WHAT'S HAPPENING
IN OUR PARISH**

MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

THURSDAY

MAY 2

4:30 P.M.

Altar Servers: Ashley Schroeder, Abbie Martensen
Reader(s): Emy Benson, Amy Benson
Cantor: Volunteer
Organist: Morgan Cronin
Gifts: Volunteer
Communion: Bart Boustead, Marie McClure, Janice Meister
Greeters: Cristy Rolling, Ann Dunne
Ushers: Mark Schroeder, Marv McDermott

SUNDAY

MAY 3

10:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Sean Cronin, Hannah Schroeder
Reader(s): Graduating Class
Cantor: Amanda Seuntjens
Organist: Morgan Cronin
Gifts: Graduating Class
Communion: Barb Sitzmann, Lisa Langel, Shari Seuntjens
KNH: Janice Meister
Greeters: Shelly Bohlke, Sonya Hamman
Ushers: Jamie Sitzmann, Verlyn Nafe
Collection
Counters: Amber Schweitzberger, Shelly Krieg



Immaculate Conception, Menville

SATURDAY

MAY 2

6:30 P.M.

Altar Servers: Casie Petersen, Charlee Petersen
Reader(s): Alicia Jenness
Cantor: Sally Schultz
Organist: Laura Krajicek
Gifts: James Hesse Family
Communion: Cindy Hesse, Volunteer
Ushers: Volunteer, Volunteer

SUNDAY

May 3

8:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Brynn Kuntz, Jacob Kuntz
Reader(s): Erika Kuntz, Pam Kuntz
Cantor: Angie Williams
Organist: Volunteer
Gifts: Wally Kuntz Family
Communion: Judy Gruis, Tom Cooper, Kim Treiber
CharMac: Elaine Ketelsen
Ushers: Arnold Grell, Jim Gries
Collection
Counters: Connie Brockhaus, Matthew Putze

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 26-MAY 2] burns for the *People of WFCC*.

Weeks available until December 13.

SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [APRIL 26-MAY 2] burns for the *People of WFCC*.

Weeks available after May 2.



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

- 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 13, 5:30 p.m.: ICC Catechist Appreciation Dinner [M]
- May 14, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- 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
- May 19, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Pastoral Council Meeting [M]
- May 23, 7:30 p.m.: Baptism (Fitch) [M]
- May 24: PENTECOST
- May 26, 7:00 p.m.: WFCC Finance Council meeting [K]
- May 31, 9:00 a.m.: WFCC Youth Ministry Core Breakfast [M]
- May 31, 1:00 p.m.: ICC Spring Cleanup [M]
- June 6, 10:00 a.m.: Priest Ordination [Cathedral]
- June 9, 7:00 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- June 9, 7:30 p.m.: KC8232 Meeting/Election of Officers [M]
- June 11, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- June 12, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]
- June 13-19: TOTUS TUUS [K]
- June 16, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Parish Council Meeting [K]
- June 19, TBA: Wedding Rehearsal [K]
- June 20, 10:00 a.m.: Community Basket Distribution [Cushing]
- June 20, TBA: Wedding (Plendl/Dose) [K]
- June 23, 7:01 p.m.: ICC Buildings/Grounds Team meeting [M]
- June 27, TBA: Wedding Rehearsal [M]
- June 27, 2:00 p.m.: Wedding (Hancock/Livermore) [M]

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

Adult Envelopes	\$1,534.00 (45 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$4.00 (4 Envelopes)
Loose	\$200.00
Candles	\$4.00
Total Income	\$1,742.00
Needed Each Week	\$2,724.59
Total Parish Expenses.....	\$1,395.08

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH

Adult Envelopes	\$1,553.00 (29 Envelopes)
Loose	\$415.11
Candles	\$19.00
Retired & Infirm Priests	\$45.00 (2 Envelopes)
Total Income	\$2,032.11
Needed Each Week	\$2,877.89
Total Expenses.....	\$11,257.34

*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes:
Moville: none
Kingsley: Donald Trump

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS!

RATINGS FOR MOVIES IN LOCAL THEATERS

The Age of Adaline [A-III; PG-13]

- American Sniper [A-III; R]
- Big Hero 6 [A-II; PG]
- 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]
- Ex Machina [TBA; R]**
- Fifty Shades of Grey [O; R]
- Furious 7 [A-III; PG-13]
- Get Hard [O; R]
- Home [A-I; PG]
- Little Boy [A-II; PG-13]**
- The Longest Ride [A-III; PG-13]
- Monkey Kingdom [A-I; G]
- Night at the Museum: Secret of the Tomb [A-II; PG]
- Paul Blart: Mall Cop 2 [A-I; PG]
- Penguins of Madagascar [A-I; PG]
- Run All Night [L; R]
- The SpongeBob Movie: Spong Out of Water [A-I; PG]
- Strange Magic [A-I; PG]
- Unfriended [O; R]
- Women in Gold [A-II; PG-13]

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.): Name the controversial real estate developer who has become a brand unto himself?

DID YOU KNOW THAT... There are more than 326 million trillion gallons of water on Earth?

A THOUGHT: "I do not feel obliged to believe that the same God who has endowed us with sense, reason, and intellect has intended us to forgo their use." - Galileo Galilei (1564-1642)

RESPECT FOR LIFE: "I pray that at every level a general commitment to support the family will reappear and be strengthened, so that today too—even amid so many difficulties and serious threats—the family will always remain, in accordance with God's plan, the 'sanctuary of life'." — Pope Saint John Paul II, *The Gospel of Life (Evangelium Vitae*, no. 6) © 1995 Libreria Editrice Vaticana.

From the Code of Canon Law (the law of the Roman Catholic Church) ON THE TEMPORAL GOODS OF THE CHURCH can. 1267 §1 Unless the contrary is established, the offerings given to the superiors or administrators of any ecclesiastical juridic person, even to a private one, are presumed to be given to that juridic person.

§2 The offerings mentioned in §1 may not be refused without a just cause and, in matters of greater importance, without the permission of the ordinary if it is a question of a public juridic person; with due regard for the prescription of can. 1295, the permission of the same ordinary is required to accept those gifts to which are attached a condition or a moral obligation.

§3 The offerings given by the faithful for a definite purpose can be applied only for that same purpose.

VOCATION VIEW: On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate World Day Of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to priesthood, diaconate, and religious life. May God raise up good shepherds in our midst. (1 John 3:1-2)

STEWARDSHIP: To be good stewards we must be good shepherds, willing to lay down our lives for those committed to our care, not mere hired hands who run off, "leaving the sheep to be snatched and scattered by the wolf." See John 10:12



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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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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 you!