



WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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14 June 2015

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 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 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time. It is rather difficult for us to visualize the concept of the kingdom of God, sometimes referred to as the reign of God. One of the images that Jesus uses is that of the mustard seed to help us begin to grasp the meaning of the kingdom. God's reign begins as a tiny seed in the life of Jesus and grows towards its completion in the death and resurrection of Jesus.

Today we welcome the Totus Team to our parishes. I know our young will have fun learning about The Sorrowful Mysteries; the Gifts, the Fruits, and the Virtues; the Beatitudes; and Marriage and Family Life. If your child or grandchild is not registered, please pick up a registration from the church entrance or visit the parish website and scroll down to DOCUMENTS and download the registration form. All participants need to be registered before they start the sessions beginning Sunday evening and Monday morning. Please note the change in Mass times for weekday Masses.

The Liturgy requires many ministers. This week I wish to focus on the ministry of the Cantor. We are in need of some additional Cantors as there are times and some Masses when we are short or missing Cantors. If you know of anyone who would make a good Cantor, please ask them to volunteer using the form inside this bulletin.

Pray for the consecration of Russia to Mary by the pope.
May God bless you.

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Fr Mark



CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE STUDY is held every Wednesday 9:15-11:00 a.m. in the library at Immaculate Conception. This is free and everyone is invited to join us. Next class is June 24 [due to Totus Tuus] as we study the epic miniseries: The Bible, part III.

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 June 18.



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 July 3, 7:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception.

FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM: Freedom to Bear Witness will take place from **June 21-July 4, 2015**, which is a time when our liturgical calendar celebrates a series of great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution by political power. The theme of this year's Fortnight will focus on the "freedom to bear witness" to the truth of the

Gospel.



LIGHTHOUSE CD OF THE WEEK [NEW!]: "Living Life by Design, Not Default" With so much technology at our fingertips, it's tough not to get swept away in all the noise and clutter. In our society there's often a tendency to live passively by simply "going with the flow." In this talk given at a FOCUS national conference, Fr. Mike Schmitz explains how we need to live an intentionally Christian life within a technological age. 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 FORMATION AND BIBLE

SYMBOLON is a twenty [20] episode video series covering all aspects of our Catholic faith and Church and, **NEW** as of May 13, **BELOVED:**

Finding Happiness in Marriage, the latest release in the *Symbolon* series includes six [6] episodes on "The Mystery and Meaning of Marriage," explaining the theology and reality of the Sacrament of Marriage that married couples are called to live out in the world and six [6] episodes, called "The Living Marriage," covering practical skills needed for married couples to live out a holy and happy union, including spirituality, handling conflict, fostering good communication, protecting their bond, and more. These thirty-two [32] videos are available 24/7/365 with as a FREE online subscription to all the videos. If you would like a FREE subscription to Symbolon, please send Fr. Mark an e-mail request.



TOTUS TUUS (WFCC) will be held at St. Michael-Kingsley June 14-19. 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. Final registration deadline is June 13: \$20 for each child with a maximum fee \$60 per family. Non-registered families pay \$20/child. Registration forms can be obtained from Carol, Marie, the parish office, in church entrances, and on the parish website under Documents and on the Faith Formation-Youth Ministry page under Totus Tuus.



Please join us for a West Fork Catholic Community potluck event! Welcome the Totus Tuus Team and build fellowship at the city park in Kingsley on Wednesday, June 17th at 5:30-6:30 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs, place settings, and a dish to share.



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. Camp Totus Tuus is held at Twin Lakes Bible Camp in Manson, Iowa. Register online at www.scdiocese.org/camp2015. Call Linsey Hoard at (712) 233-7561 for more information. \$175 per camper.

WANTED

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

COMMUNITY BASKET:

- **New Building/Address/Phone Number:** The Community Basket has purchased the former City Hall in Merville to set up its office, thrift store, and headquarters. The new address is: PO Box 72, 326 Main Street, Merville, Iowa 51039-0072. The new phone number beginning June 18 is 712-873-3062.
- **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, June 20, 10:00 a.m. at the fire station in Cushing. Volunteers please be there by 9:00 a.m. to help set up.



CATHOLIC POPULATION STEADY, DESPITE PEW REPORT -

Survey suggests a drop in American Catholics, but other data show the number has stayed consistent *by Mark Gray*

How many people are members of any faith in the United States? Which religions are growing and which are in decline? Researchers at the Pew Research Center recently released a sweeping analysis addressing these questions.

The Christian share of the U.S. population is declining, while the number of U.S. adults who do not identify with any organized religion is growing, according to an extensive new survey, according to the study, entitled America's Changing Religious Landscape. Pew estimates that there were 51 million adult Catholics in the U.S. in 2014, making up 20.8 percent of all adults.

By comparison, in a similar study in 2007, Pew estimated that there were 54.3 million Catholic adults, representing 23.9 percent of those age 18 and older. After taking margin of error into account, Pew estimates, at a minimum, that the adult membership of the Catholic Church declined by 1 million between 2007 and 2014.

FATHERS' DAY FUN FACTS

The idea of Father's Day was conceived in Spokane, Washington, by Sonora Dodd while she listened to a Mother's Day sermon in 1909.

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. *Snap*

Question #136: How does the Church view other religions?

The Church respects everything in other religions that is good and true. She respects and promotes freedom of religion as a human right. Yet she knows that Jesus Christ is the sole redeemer of all mankind. He alone is "the way, and the truth, and the life" (Jn 14:6).

Whoever seeks God is close to us Christians. There is a special degree of "affinity" to the Muslims. Like Judaism and Christianity, Islam is one of the monotheistic religions. The Muslims, too, revere God the Creator and Abraham as their father in faith. Jesus is considered a great prophet in the Qur'an; Mary, his Mother as the mother of a prophet. The Church teaches that all men who by no fault of their own do not know Christ and his Church but sincerely seek God and follow the voice of their conscience can attain eternal salvation. However anyone who has recognized that Jesus Christ is "the way, and the truth, and the life" but is unwilling to follow him cannot find salvation by other paths. This is what is meant by saying, *Extra ecclesiam nulla salus* (outside of the Church there is no salvation).

Dodd wanted a special day to honor her father, William Smart, a widowed Civil War veteran who was left to raise his six children on a farm.

The first presidential proclamation honoring fathers was issued in 1966 when President Lyndon Johnson designated the third Sunday in June as Father's Day.

Currently, there are an estimated 66.3 million fathers in America. About 147,000 fathers in America are stay-at-home dads.

Nearly 95 million Fathers' Day cards were given last year in the United States, making Fathers' Day the fourth-largest card-sending occasion.

Neckties are an old standby and lead the list of Fathers' Day gifts.

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LITURGICAL MATTERS

The celebration of Mass is an act of the whole assembly gathered for worship. In the Mass, the Church is joined to the action of Christ. We are joined to this divine action through Baptism, which incorporates us into the risen Christ. This action, which lies at "the center of the whole of Christian life" (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal* [GIRM], no. 16), is initiated not by us but by God acting in and through the Church as the Body of the risen Christ. The Liturgy is designed to bring about in all those who make up the worshipping assembly a "participation of the faithful, namely in body and in mind, a participation fervent with faith, hope, and charity" (GIRM, no. 18). To the extent that we are able to participate in this way, the work of redemption becomes personally effective for each of us. By such participation we make the actions and prayers of the Liturgy our own; we enter more fully into our personal communion with Christ's redeeming act and perfect worship.

WHAT IS NFP?

FROM: "By any measure, natural family planning is a winner" by Archbishop Joseph Naumann. [...continued from last week]



Without resorting to the immoral means of artificial contraception, married couples today, through the science of natural family planning, have more control over the number and spacing of their children. NFP is fundamentally different from artificial contraception. NFP does not interfere with the fertility of the couple, but uses their understanding of their own fertility cycle to help conceive a child or, when they deem best for their family, to take moral and prudent measures to avoid pregnancy [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/>

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BECOME A LITURGICAL MINISTER?

Name: _____ Phone: _____

I would like to serve as:

Altar Server 4:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.

Cantor 4:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.

Gift Bearer 4:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.

Musician 4:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.

Instrument _____

Reader 4:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.

Usher 4:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.

(Please circle the time(s) you would be available to serve)

Drop this form in the collection basket or at the office.



WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
Immaculate Conception Catholic Church-Moville
St. Michael Catholic Church-Kingsley

CANTOR INSTRUCTIONS

As a CANTOR you have chosen to help lead our community in prayer song as we celebrate God's blessings.

Before Mass

- The best CANTOR is one who is prepared and knows well the ministry he or she is to carry out and participates in the celebration of the Eucharist (singing, responding, etc.)
- Find a substitute if you are unable to serve when you are scheduled.
- Be rested and dress well.
- Arrive 15-20 minutes before Mass (20-30 minutes before Funerals and other special Masses such as Holy Week).
- Practice with the accompanist earlier in the week or before Mass. [At Immaculate Conception-Moville: please use the library to rehearse immediately before Mass in order to maintain a prayerful environment in our worship space.] You will find the Gloria, Psalm, Gospel Acclamation, the Eucharist Acclamations, and other seasonal music in the Cantors' Binder.

During Mass

- Invite the people to join you in signing by your confident posture and welcoming gestures.
- Most of your song leading will be done from the Cantor's microphone.
- Your role is to assist the congregation to help sing the songs and responses at the proper time. The responses including any sung responses to prayers sung by the Presider.
- The Opening Song should be sung and completed after the Presider reaches his chair.
- Immediately after the Penitential Rite the Gloria is sung.
- The Responsorial Psalm, because it is Scripture, is lead from the Ambo. After the Reader of God's Word has left the Ambo, wait for him/her to return to their seat. Then proceed slowly from our place to the Ambo. As you approach the Ambo, a profound bow [bow at the waist] is made to the Altar and then proceed to the Ambo. When inviting the congregation to sing the refrain, raise both arms/hands [if possible]. When the congregation has completed singing the final time, proceed back to your place, bowing to the Altar as depart from the Ambo and Sanctuary.
- Wait for the Presider to stand to introduce the Gospel Acclamation from the Cantor's microphone.
- After the Universal Prayers [General Intercessions or Petitions] please announce the Preparation of the Gifts song.
- During the Eucharist Prayer, please remain standing at the Cantor's microphone and face the Altar. When the Presider genuflects towards the Blessed Sacrament on the Altar, bow at the waist.
- At Communion time, proceed to the Communion Minister closest to you, receive Communion and return to your place. When you and the accompanist are ready and about

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half of the people have received Holy Communion, please announce and lead the Communion song.

- After the Presider announces the dismissal, please announce and lead the Recessional song.

After Mass

- Please leave the Cantors' Binder at the Cantor's Music Stand for the next Mass or to be prepared for the next weekend.
- You are then free to go!

Thank you for serving as a CANTOR!

11 June 2015

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.

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

FROM THE DESK OF MARIE WASHBURN:

- **Totus Tuus** will be hosted by St. Michael's Church this year. The **Registration fee** is \$20/child or \$60/family. 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.

PRAYER CHAIN if you have a need for a prayer chain, please call Betty Murray - 378-3209 or Delores Collins - 712-490-5455.

PARISH DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION - St. Michael Church of Kingsley, IA is seeking a faith-filled Catholic in good standing for the position of Director of Faith Formation (DFF). This position will be primarily responsible for the administration, assessment and implementation of the Faith Formation Programs and Sacramental Preparations. The DFF will also provide leadership, vision and have an active role in the Youth Ministry Programs and Adult Evangelization. Previous experience with a Faith Formation program or as a Catechist is a plus. Salary is dependent upon level of education and ex-

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: \$117,575.04

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perience. This position is available August 1 and will remain open until filled. Application available at www.westforkcatholiccommunity.org. Please send application to Fr. Mark Stoll, PO Box 99, Kingsley, IA 51028-0099.

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FROM THE GLOBE: Don't miss the pictures and stories about the ordination of Mauro Sanchez as a transitional deacon and Michael Cronin and Brian Feller to the priesthood in The Catholic Globe. Visit catholicglobe.org for more photos and nifty videos! Got news? Email news@scdiocese.org or call (800) 352-9035 or (712) 255-2550.

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 as 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 workshop: **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.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH—MOVILLE

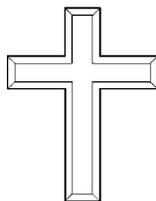
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MISSION STATEMENT: Immaculate Conception Parish strives to make the Catholic Christian life available to the people of God within the parish by opening up the rich heritage of the teachings of Jesus Christ, thus enabling them to experience more fully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

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FROM THE DESK OF Carol Glackin, DFF:

- **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.
- **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.
- **We are in need of a first grade catechist for the 2015 – 2016 academic year. If interested, please contact Fr. Mark at 873-3644.**



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BUILDINGS/GROUNDS UPDATE – New paper towel and soap dispensers have been installed in all bathrooms and in the kitchen.

FAIR STAND:

- **FAIR STAND SCHEDULING** has begun. If you would like a shift change, please let the office know by June 15. Volunteers are needed for Day Chairs and Shift Chairs. Please consider using vacation time to help us July 29-August 4. *Switzerland's*

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: \$133,647.02

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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

MONDAY—JUNE 15

Eleventh Monday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Totus Tuus (Grade 1-6) - Kingsley
10:45 a.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley
11:15 a.m. Eucharist [*Agnes Ruba+*] - Kingsley
7:00-9:30 p.m. Totus Tuus (Grade 7-12) - Kingsley

TUESDAY—JUNE 16

Eleventh Tuesday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Totus Tuus (Grade 1-6) - Kingsley
10:45 a.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley
11:15 a.m. Eucharist [*Robert Honkomp+*] - Kingsley
7:00-9:30 p.m. Totus Tuus (Grade 7-12) - Kingsley
8:15 p.m. Adoration/Benediction - Kingsley

WEDNESDAY—JUNE 17

Eleventh Wednesday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Totus Tuus (Grade 1-6) - Kingsley
10:45 a.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley
11:15 a.m. Eucharist [*Mark Rolling+*] - Kingsley
5:30 p.m. Totus Tuus Potluck - Kingsley
7:00-9:30 p.m. Totus Tuus (Grade 7-12) - Kingsley

THURSDAY—JUNE 18

Eleventh Thursday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Totus Tuus (Grade 1-6) - Kingsley
11:15 a.m. Eucharist [*Robert/Patricia Stratton+*]
- Kingsley
12:30 p.m. PieceMakers - Merville
6:30 p.m. Sunday Scripture Study - Merville
7:00 p.m. PieceMakers - Merville
7:00-9:30 p.m. Totus Tuus (Grade 7-12) - Kingsley

FRIDAY—JUNE 19

Eleventh Friday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Totus Tuus (Grade 1-6) - Kingsley
11:15 a.m. Eucharist [*Jerry Herbold+*] - Kingsley
6:30 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal (Plendl/Dose) - Kingsley

SATURDAY—JUNE 20

Eleventh Saturday in Ordinary Time

10:00 a.m. Community Basket Distribution - Cushing
2:00 p.m. Wedding (Plendl/Dose) - Kingsley
4:00-4:15 p.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley
4:30 p.m. Eucharist [*Lorraine McDermott+*] - Kingsley
6:00-6:15 p.m. Reconciliation - Merville
6:30 p.m. Eucharist [*People of WFCC*] - Merville

SUNDAY—JUNE 21

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30-7:45 a.m. Reconciliation - Merville
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Living/Deceased Guild Members*]
- Merville
9:00 a.m. Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) - Merville
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

St. Michael, Kingsley

THURSDAY JUNE 20 4:30 P.M.

Altar Servers: Emerson Pratt, Kevin Seuntjens
Reader(s): Abby Sitzmann, Val Sitzmann
Cantor: Volunteer
Organist: Morgan Cronin
Gifts: Volunteer
Communion: Karen Malm, Marie Benedix,
Bill Sitzmann
Greeters: Jerry Slota Family
Ushers: Mark Schroeder, Marv McDermott

SUNDAY JUNE 21 10:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Abbie Martensen, Rachel Bohle
Reader(s): Carter Bohle, Lois Galles
Cantor: Julie Leekley
Organist: Morgan Cronin
Gifts: Volunteer
Communion: Tim Carlson, John Galles,
Jeanine Haggin
KNH: Alice Seuntjens
Greeters: Trey Dugan, Janice Meister
Ushers: Cale Schweitzberger, Verlyn Nafe
Collection
Counters: Barb Sitzmann, Barb Crabb



Immaculate Conception, Merville

SATURDAY JUNE 20 6:30 P.M.

Altar Servers: Derek Hytrek, Volunteer
Reader(s): Anthony Baird
Cantor: Volunteer
Organist: Laura Krajicek
Gifts: Karen Havlicek Family
Communion: Becky Moodie, Volunteer
Ushers: Helen Coulter, Volunteer

SUNDAY JUNE 21 8:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Erika Kuntz, Carly Meister
Reader(s): Brady Meister, Gina Meister
Cantor: Angie Williams
Organist: Morgan Cronin
Gifts: Corey Meister Family
Communion: Allyson Bennett, Judy Gruis,
Volunteer
CharMac: Kay Sands
Ushers: Kay Sands, Volunteer
Collection
Counters: Alicia Jenness, Matthew Putze

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Ella Bahmer, Leonard Beaver, Juanita Beaubien, Jim Behrens, Donna Clark, Virginia Connelly, Mary Dreves, 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, Denny Robeson, 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 [JUNE 14-20] burns for the *People of WFCC*.

Weeks available until December 13.

SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [JUNE 14-20] burns for the *People of WFCC*.

Weeks available until December 31.



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).

PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR:

Wilma G. Crabb, mother to Lowell (Barb) Crabb, who passed away January 16.

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

IMPORTANT DATES

- June 23, 7:01 p.m.: ICC Buildings/Grounds Team meeting [M]
- June 26, TBA: Wedding Rehearsal [M]
- June 27: ICC Anniversary (1993)
- June 27, 2:00 p.m.: Wedding (Hancock/Livermore) [M]
- June 28, TBA: ICC Anniversary Picnic [M]
- July 2, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- July 3, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]
- July 10-12: Steubenville North 2015
- July 14, 6:30 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- July 14, 7:00 p.m.: KC8232 Steak Fry/Meeting [M]
- July 18, 10:00 a.m.: Community Basket Distribution [Climbing Hill]
- July 21, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Pastoral Council Meeting [M]
- July 26 – 28 Camp Totus Tuus (Entering grades 4-6)
- July 28, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Faith Formation Team Meeting [M]
- July 28 – 30 Camp Totus Tuus (Entering grades 7-12)
- August 3-9: Woodbury County Fair [M]
- August 6, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- August 7, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]
- August 7, TBA: Wedding Rehearsal [M]
- August 8, TBA: Wedding (Fitch/Davis) [M]
- August 11, 7:00 p.m.: Eucharist [M]

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

Adult Envelopes	\$2,234.00 (47 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$5.00 (5 Envelopes)
Loose	\$301.00
Catholic Communications	\$47.00 (5 Envelopes)
Interest Income	\$3.70
Peter's Pence.....	\$5.00 (1 Envelope)
Sanctuary Light	\$5.00
Total Income.....	\$2,600.70
Needed Each Week.....	\$2,724.59
Total Parish Expenses.....	\$781.98

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH

Adult Envelopes	\$1,325.00 (30 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$5.00 (4 Envelopes)
Loose	\$212.50
Candles	\$8.50
Ice Cream Social-Donations	\$140.00 (10 Envelopes)
Lighthouse CDs	\$21.00
Peter's Pence.....	\$25.00 (1 Envelope)
Sale of Property	\$75.00
Total Income.....	\$1,812.00
Needed Each Week.....	\$2,877.89
Total Expenses.....	\$539.89

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS!

RATINGS FOR MOVIES IN LOCAL THEATERS

Aloha [A-II; PG-13]
 Avengers: Age of Ultron [A-III; PG-13]
 Cinderella [A-I; PG]
 Entourage [O; R]
 Furious 7 [A-III; PG-13]
 Get Hard [O; R]
 Home [A-I; PG]
 Insidious: Chapter 3 [A-III; PG-13]
Jurassic World [A-III; PG-13]
 The Longest Ride [A-III; PG-13]
 Mad Max: Fury Road [L; R]
 Paul Blart: Mall Cop 2 [A-I; PG]
 Pitch Perfect 2 [A-III; PG-13]
 Poltergeist [A-III; PG-13]
 San Andreas [A-III; PG-13]
 The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge Out of Water [A-I; PG]
 Spy [O; R]
 Tomorrowland [A-II; PG]
 Unfriended [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 country's flag forms part of the Swatch watch logo?

DID YOU KNOW THAT: If all your DNA is stretched out, it would reach to the moon 6,000 times?

A THOUGHT: "In the End, we will remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends." - Martin Luther King Jr. (1929-1968)

RESPECT FOR LIFE: "The fundamental human right, the presupposition of every other right, is the right to life itself. This is true of life from the moment of conception until its natural end. Abortion, consequently, cannot be a human right – it is the very opposite. It is 'a deep wound in society.'" — Pope Benedict XVI, September 7, 2007 Meeting with the Authorities and the Diplomatic Corps, © 2007 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission.

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

can. 1274 §1 Unless other provisions have been made for the support of the clergy, each diocese is to have a special institute which collects goods and offerings and whose purpose is to provide, according to the norm of can. 281, for the support of the clergy who offer their services for the benefit of the diocese.

§2 The conference of bishops is to see to it that an institute exists which sufficiently provides for the social security of the clergy wherever social insurance has not yet been suitably arranged for the benefit of the clergy.

§3 Insofar as it is necessary, each diocese is to establish a common fund through which the bishops can satisfy obligations toward other persons who serve the Church and meet the needs of the diocese and through which the richer dioceses can also aid poorer ones.

§4 In accord with different local circumstances, the purposes mentioned in §§2 and 3 may be more appropriately obtained through a federation of such diocesan institutes, through some suitable association established for various dioceses or even for the entire territory of a conference of bishops.

§5 If it is possible, these institutes are to be so established that they are also recognized as effective under the civil law.

VOCATION VIEW: The Lord has planted the seeds of service in the hearts of young people. We will reap the harvest when we cultivate it through prayer, invitations, and encouragement. (Mark 4:26-34)

STEWARDSHIP: Like the sower in today's Gospel, I scatter as seed my gifts of time, talent, and resources; and I trust that, by God's grace and in God's time, these small gifts of myself may grow and flourish and help to bring about the kingdom of God.



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.- Fri. 8:15 a.m.-noon, 1:00-4:45 p.m.

Other times by appointment

EUCCHARIST:

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!