



WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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16 August 2015

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WFCC MISSION STATEMENT: WE, the members of **Immaculate Conception Parish of Movable** 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:



-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.

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

Today is the Twentieth (20th) Sunday in Ordinary Time. The deepest hungers and yearnings of the human heart are satisfied when we turn to Christ. Jesus, the living bread come down from heaven, gives us the gift of himself in the Eucharist. This allows us to draw closer to him and receive the grace to live as his followers. It is Jesus who gives us a peace the world cannot give. He imbues our lives with meaning, and offers us the promise and hope of eternal life in heaven.

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

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mended \$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 is a twenty [20] episode video series covering all aspects of our Catholic faith and Church and **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, fos-

WFCC YOUTH MINISTRY BREAKFAST will be served Sunday, August 30, 8:45-9:30 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Church in Movable. Menu will include: breakfast burritos, fruit, orange juice, coffee, and cappuccino. Free will offering. Come and support the youth going to Camp Totus Tuus, Youth Rally, and Steubenville North.

FAREWALL POTLUCK OPEN HOUSE for Fr. Mark Stoll for his many years of service to the parishes will be Sunday, September 6, 4:00-8:00 p.m. in the parish hall at Immaculate Conception. Gathering will start at 4:00 p.m. we will begin eating at 5:00 p.m. Serving cake, punch and taverns. Please bring your favorite side dish or salad. Everyone is invited to come.

FROM LAUDATO SI ["Praise be to you, my Lord"], ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME, Pope Francis: Patriarch Bartholomew has spoken in particular of the need for each of us to repent of the ways we have harmed the planet, for "inasmuch as we all generate small ecological damage", we are called to acknowledge "our contribution, smaller or greater, to the disfigurement and destruction of creation". He has repeatedly stated this firmly and persuasively, challenging us to acknowledge our sins against creation: "For human beings... to destroy the biological diversity of God's creation; for human beings to degrade the integrity of the earth by causing changes in its climate, by stripping the earth of its natural forests or destroying its wetlands; for human beings to contaminate the earth's waters, its land, its air, and its life - these are sins". For "to commit a crime against the natural world is a sin against ourselves and a sin against God".

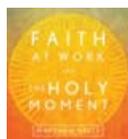


CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE STUDY is held every Wednesday 9:15-11:00 a.m. in the library at Immaculate Conception. This is free and everyone is invited to join us. Next class is August 19 as we study the epic miniseries: The Bible, part IX.

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 August 20.



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 September 4, 7:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception.



LIGHTHOUSE CD OF THE WEEK: "Faith at Work & The Holy Moment" Do you struggle with living your faith at work? Is holiness possible? Does being ethical help or hurt the profitability of a business? These are just some of the questions

Matthew Kelly answers in this presentation which was made to the Catholic Business and Ethics Conference. A recom-

tering 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.

WANTED

- Ministers:
 - Ushers and Hospitality Ministers. Contact Fr. Mark
 - Cantors. Contact Fr. Mark.
 - Readers of God's Word. Contact Fr. Mark
 - Accompanists. Contact Fr. Mark
- Candidates for the diaconate and priesthood. Contact Fr. Mark
- RCIA/RCIC catechists and aides. Contact Fr. Mark

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THE COMMUNITY BASKET, PO Box 72, 326 Main Street, Merville, Iowa 51039-0072; 712-873-3062

- **COMMUNITY BASKET THRIFT STORE** is open with limited hours and features a variety of clothes, books, DVDs, gift items, small appliances, etc. Please check the Community Basket Facebook page for hours the store will be open. Volunteers are needed to staff the store.
- **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, August 15, 10:00 a.m. at the Bronson School in Bronson. Volunteers please be

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 #144: Why does Jesus want there to be Christians who live their whole lives in poverty, unmarried chastity, and obedience? God is love. He longs for our Love also. One form of loving surrender to God is to live as Jesus did-poor, chaste, and obedient. Someone who lives in this way has head, heart, and hands free for God and neighbor. (914-933,944-945]

In every age individual Christians let themselves be completely taken over by Jesus, so that "for the sake of the kingdom of heaven" (Mt 19:12) give everything away for God-even such wonderful as their own property, self-determination, and married love. This life according to the EVANGELICAL COUNSELS in poverty, CHASTITY, and obedience shows all Christians that the world is not everything. Only an encounter with the divine Bridegroom "face to face" will ultimately make a person happy.

DOGMA (Greek *dogma* ~ opinion, decision, doctrine): an article of faith proclaimed by a Council or the Pope as divine *revelation* contained in Scripture and Tradition.

there by 9:00 a.m. to help set up.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE PARISH IN YOUR WILL. Memorial gifts are accepted after approval by the pastor and the

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LITURGICAL MATTERS

OTHER LITURGICAL MINISTRIES: This catalog of specialized roles might give the impression that those who are not exercising one of these roles are free to sit back passively and simply let the Liturgy happen around them. Nothing could be further from the truth. Those who come together for Liturgy do not have the luxury of acting as spectators, waiting for all to be done for them. "Full, conscious, and active participation" in the Liturgy (as commended by the Second Vatican Council) is not only their right but also their duty and their responsibility. That responsibility includes full engagement throughout the liturgical celebration. The baptized faithful who form the congregation are called to join in praise and thanksgiving in song and spoken word, to listen attentively to God's Word, and to exercise their baptismal priesthood in prayer for the Church, the world, and all in need during the Prayer of the Faithful.

WHAT IS NFP?

FROM: "By any measure, natural family planning is a winner" by Archbishop Joseph Naumann. [...continued from last week] One of the ways in which many oral contraceptives achieve their high effectiveness rate is through a secondary mechanism that does not prevent fertilization, but makes the lining of the uterus hostile to the implantation of a newly conceived embryo. These oral contraceptives do not always necessarily prevent pregnancy, but may actually cause a very early abortion of a newly conceived human life.. [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/Verizon Wireless>

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.

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.

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BUDGET REPORT 2015-2016

Income needed by 30 June 2016:	\$143,090.78
Income needed each week:	\$2,751.75
Income received since 1 July 2014:	\$14,242.70

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH—MOVILLE

Est. 1892

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

FROM THE FAITH FORMATION OFFICE:

- **OPEN HOUSE/REGISTRATION** will be Wednesday September 2, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

FAIR STAND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- A preliminary report on the results of the Fair Stand 2015 will be published here soon.
- We are in need of several new members for this important committee which is a subcommittee of the Parish Life Team.
- We are interested in seeking one person who will be able to oversee the planning and operation of the Fair Stand. This person would in essence be the Fair Stand Manager and would plan and coordinate all aspects of the Fair Stand before, during, and after the Woodbury County Fair 2016.
- If you are interested in serving on the Committee or as the Fair Stand Manager, please contact Fr. Mark.

CHURCH CUSTODIAN WANTED: for Immaculate Conception Parish – Menville starting 7 September 2015. Applicant must be familiar with general cleaning skills including cleaning of floors, carpets, bathrooms, kitchens, windows, etc. along with the use of general cleaning equipment including vacuum cleaners, etc. Work needs to be completed before weekend and special [weddings, funerals, etc.] liturgies. Applicants must be able to pass a background check [criminal and credit] and be in compliance with the Safe Environment Program within six-months of hire. Applications are available from the WFCC office. Position is open until filled.

PARISH DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION - Immaculate Conception Church of Menville, 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 experience. This position is available immediately and will remain open until filled. Application available at www.westforkcatholiccommunity.org. Please send application to Fr. Mark Stoll, PO Box 802, Menville, IA 51039-0802.

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BUDGET REPORT 2015-2016

Income needed by 30 June 2016:	\$148,679.57
Income needed each week:	\$2,859.23
Income received since 1 July 2014:	\$31,672.15

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relevant parish Councils, Teams, and Committees. Please contact the parish office for more information.

DINNERS/BREAKFASTS:

- **Bazaar and Chicken Dinner** sponsored by St. Joseph Church – Salix. Sunday, September 27, 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Adults: \$9.00; Children (4-10): \$3.00. Many raffle items to take chances on. Serving chicken, potatoes, gravy, salads and desserts.

TRAVELING THIS

SUMMER? Don't forget to make Mass a priority while you're on vacation. You can make Mass something the whole family can look forward to by planning a family activity afterward.

Or check to see if there are outdoor Masses at a parish near you. It is also fun to explore different churches and experience the unique flavor of parishes across the country (or around the world). Visit www.MassTimes.org for churches and Mass times.

Quote: Why try to explain miracles to your kids when you can just have them plant a garden. ~ Robert Brault



ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

MONDAY—AUGUST 17

Twentieth Monday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (IV) - Moville

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley

TUESDAY—AUGUST 18

Twentieth Tuesday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Moville

8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Robert Honkomp+*] - Kingsley

WEDNESDAY—AUGUST 19

Twentieth Wednesday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Eucharist [*Thomas Cooper+*] - Moville

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley

9:00 a.m. Catholic Scripture Study - Moville

7:00 p.m. WFCC Catechists Meeting - Moville

THURSDAY—AUGUST 20

Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Moville

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

12:30 p.m. PieceMakers - Moville

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

7:00 p.m. PieceMakers - Moville

FRIDAY—AUGUST 21

Saint Pius X, Pope

7:30 a.m. Eucharist [*Bernice O'Tool+*] - Moville

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley

SATURDAY—AUGUST 22

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 a.m. Community Basket Board Meeting
- 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—AUGUST 23

Twent-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

9:00 a.m. Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) - Moville

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

10:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Jerry Herbold+*] - Kingsley

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR PARISH

MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

St. Michael, Kingsley

SATURDAY AUGUST 22 4:30 P.M.

Altar Servers: Ashley Schroeder, Shayley Haggin

Reader(s): Abby Sitzmann, Val Sitzmann

Cantor: Volunteer

Organist: Morgan Cronin

Gifts: Volunteer

Communion: Janice Meister, Karen Malm,
Bill Sitzmann

Greeters: Sonya Hamman, Clarice Bainbridge

Ushers: Mark Schroeder, Neal Rolling

SUNDAY AUGUST 23 10:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Shelby Schweitzberger, Carson Seuntjens

Reader(s): Brandon Sitzmann

Cantor: Angie Haggin

Organist: April Schroeder

Gifts: Volunteer

Communion: Barb Sitzmann, John Galles,
Lois Galles

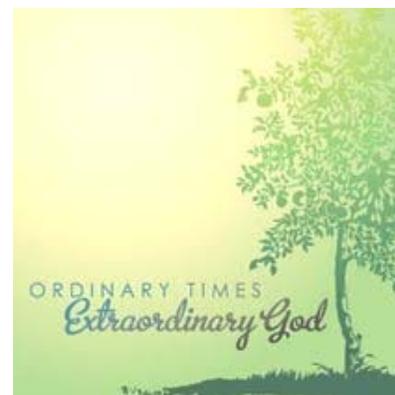
KNH: Karen Malm

Greeters: Shelly Bohlke, Marie White

Ushers: Cale Schweitzberger, Jamie Sitzmann

Collection

Counters: Amber Schweitzberger, Barb Sitzmann



Immaculate Conception, Moville

SATURDAY AUGUST 22 6:30 P.M.

Altar Servers: Madeline Schultz, Volunteer

Reader(s): Nikoel Hytrek

Cantor: Sally Schultz

Organist: Laura Krajicek

Gifts: Jim Hesse Family

Communion: Mary Schultz, Volunteer

Ushers: Volunteer, Volunteer

SUNDAY AUGUST 23 8:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Suzanne Putze, Ryan Putze

Reader(s): Aidan O'Mara, Jason O'Mara

Cantor: Volunteer

Organist: April Schroeder

Gifts: Gary Hoppe Family

Communion: Kay Sands, Richard Sands,
Kim Treiber

CharMac: Elaine Ketelsen

Ushers: Arnold Grell, Volunteer

Collection

Counters: Connie Brockhaus, Matthew Putze

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Ella Bahmer, Leonard Beaver, Juanita Beaubien, Jim Behrens, Tom/Donna Clark, Virginia Connelly, Mary Drevs, Pauline Dugan, Kara Funk, Charlotte Honkomp, Virginia & Walt Kabisch, Wes Keller, Millie Kisting, Dale Leekley, Joan McCain, Max/Jo McConnell, 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 [AUGUST 16-22] burns for the **People of WFCC.**

Weeks available until December 13.

SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [AUGUST 16-22] 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).

IMPORTANT DATES

- August 25, 7:00 p.m.: WFCC Parish Life Team Meeting [M]
- August 26, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Catechist Meeting [M]
- August 26, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Catechist Meeting [K]
- August 29, 9:00 a.m.: Hall Rented [M]
- August 30, 8:45 a.m.: WFCC YM Core Breakfast [M]
- September 1, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Guild Meeting [M]
- September 3, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- September 4, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]
- September 4, 6:00 p.m.: Wedding Rehearsal [K]
- September 4, 7:00 p.m.: Adoration/Benediction [M]
- September 5, 2:30 p.m.: Wedding [Ludwig/Seuntjens] [K]
- September 6, 4:00-8:00 p.m.: Farewell Potluck for Fr. Mark [M]
- September 8, 7:00 p.m.: KC8232 Meeting [M]
- September 12, 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.: Call to the Wedding Feast [K]
- September 15, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Pastoral Council Meeting [M]
- September 16, 7:00 p.m.: WFCC First Reconciliation Parent Meeting [K]
- September 18, 6:00 p.m.: Wedding Rehearsal [K]
- September 19, 10:00 a.m.: Community Basket Distribution [Anthon]
- September 19, 2:00 p.m.: Wedding [Richardson/Tate] [K]
- September 22, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Buildings/Grounds Team Meeting [M]
- September 23, 7:00 p.m.: WFCC Confirmation Parent Meeting [M]
- September 28: Diocesan Ministries Conferences [Gehlen]
- October 1, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- October 2, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]
- October 10: Hall Rental [M]

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

Adult Envelopes	\$704.00 (24 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$6.00 (2 Envelopes)
Loose	\$273.00
Candles	\$4.00
Fair Stand-Thursday	\$3,990.30
Fair Stand-Friday	\$4,832.75
Fair Stand-Saturday	\$4,129.05
Fair Stand-Sunday	\$2,883.81
Fair Stand-Pie	\$45.00
Fair Stand-Worker	\$125.00
Interest Income	\$3.43
Total Income	\$16,906.34
Needed Each Week	\$2,859.23
Total Parish Expenses.....	\$7,362.54

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH

Adult Envelopes	\$895.00 (24 Envelopes)
Loose	\$765.42
Candles	\$30.00
Building Fund	\$10.00 (1 Envelope)
Cemetery Income.....	\$275.00
OJ Donation	\$75.41
Rent-House	\$425.00
Total Income	\$2,475.83
Needed Each Week	\$2,877.89
Total Expenses.....	\$247.22

*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes:

Moville: "Donated a pie to the fair stand"

Kingsley: none

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS!

RATINGS FOR MOVIES IN LOCAL THEATERS

- Ant-Man [A-II; PG-13]
- Fantastic Four [A-III; PG-13]
- Furious 7 [A-III; PG-13]
- The Gift [TBA; R]
- Home [A-I; PG]
- Inside Out [A-II; PG]
- Jurassic World [A-III; PG-13]
- Mad Max: Fury Road [L; R]
- Minions [A-I; PG]
- Mission: Impossible Rogue Nation [A-III; PG-13]
- Paper Towns [A-III; PG-13]
- Paul Blart: Mall Cop 2 [A-I; PG]
- Pitch Perfect 2 [A-III; PG-13]
- Pixels [A-III; PG-13]
- Ricki and the Flash [TBA; PG-13]
- San Andreas [A-III; PG-13]
- Shaun the Sheep Movie [A-II; PG]
- Southpaw [L; R]
- Ted 2 [O; R]
- Tomorrowland [A-II; PG]
- Trainwreck [O; R]
- Vacation [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 is the name of the largest wireless telecommunications company in the U.S.?

DID YOU KNOW THAT: Alexander Graham Bell never phoned his wife or mother because they were deaf?

A THOUGHT: "C makes it easy to shoot yourself in the foot; C++ makes it harder, but when you do, it blows away your whole leg." - Bjarne Stroustrup

RESPECT FOR LIFE: "Life is too precious, do not destroy it. Life is life, fight for it." ~ Blessed Mother Teresa

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

can. 1283 Before administrators take office:
1° they must take an oath before the ordinary or his delegate that they will be efficient and faithful administrators;
2° they are to prepare, sign and subsequently renew an accurate and detailed inventory of immovable goods, movable goods, either precious or of significant cultural value, or other goods along with a description and appraisal of them;
3° one copy of this inventory is to be kept in the archives of the administration; the other, in the curial archives; any change whatever which the patrimony may undergo is to be noted on each copy.

VOCATION VIEW: Give thanks to God the Father always and for everything in the name of the Lord Jesus. What gifts have you received? How does God ask you to use them? (Ephesians 5:15-20)

STEWARDSHIP: Even though we are told that if we seek the Lord, we shall not want, in the second reading St. Paul reminds us that, thus blessed by the Lord, the good steward should "give thanks to God the Father always and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." See Ephesians 5:20



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

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WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY INFORMATION

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Custodian: Lorrie Reinsch-Boothby

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Custodian-Church: Jan Meister
Assistant Custodian-Church: Jolene Spooner
Custodian-FF Center: Sonya Hamman
Groundskeeper: Jerome Gollhofer

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.-Menville
Sunday: 8:00 a.m.-Menville; 10:00 a.m.-Kingsley
Tuesday, Thursday: 8:00 a.m.-Kingsley
Wednesday, Friday: 7:30 a.m.-Menville

RECONCILIATION:
Saturday: 4:00-4:15 p.m.-Kingsley, 6:00-6:15 p.m.-Menville
Sunday: 7:30-7:45 a.m.-Menville, 9:30-9:45 a.m.-Kingsley
Other times by appointment

MORNING PRAYER:
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 8:00 a.m.—Menville
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!



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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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