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30 August 2015

Twenty-Second 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:



- 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 parish community.

As we prepare for the Sunday Mass schedule change on September 12-13 I ask you to continue to support the parishes as you have in the past. We are in a difficult situation today as we face fewer priests ministering to many parishes and other ministries. It seems we are 'reverting' back to the pioneer days when priests traveled by horseback from parish to parish each Sunday administering the Sacraments. Today's current challenges ask all of us to make sacrifices and continue to remain faithful to the Catholic faith. It is vital we continue to work together to build the Kingdom of God in this area by supporting one another, the priests, and Bishop Nickless. Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

The fiscal year for the parishes of the Diocese of Sioux City runs from July 1-June 30 each year. Two months ago we completed the 2015 FY. Each quarter the WFCC Finance Council meets to review the fiscal status of the parishes. By August 31 we are to submit our financial report to the Bishop. Inserted in this bulletin is the final 2015 FY reports for both parishes. This is a condensed version that compares the 2015 FY with the 2014 FY. Every year, as it is in any business [i.e. farming] there are differences. The parish financials are affected by many factors including the economy, salaries, and energy costs. The stock market, moving parish investments from one account to another or using savings for the cost of renovations [i.e. St. Michael Parish Hall] affects investment income. The inserted reports only show the financial snap shot of the current status of the parishes. Even more important is the investment we make into our faith and sharing our faith with one another and with others in our communities. If you have questions about the report, contact a member of the WFCC Finance Council. If you would like to see the full detailed report, please contact the parish office. Thank you for sharing your time, talents, and treasure with the parish community.

During my 'free' time I have been packing my belongings for three [3] months of storage. On Tuesday September 1 a 'Rent-A-Krate' will be delivered to the north side of the parish house at Merville. Moving day for me is September 7 so I may be ready to begin my sabbatical on September 14.

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

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RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS "Your generous contribution helps us to care for our retired sisters and enables our younger sisters to continue in active ministry," writes a religious sister. Your gift to today's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious provides vital support for the retirement needs of senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. It also helps ensure that younger members can continue the good works of their elders!



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 September 2 as we study the epic miniseries: The Bible and examine the "Extras" on the making of the film.

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 September 3.



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.

MASS TIME CHANGE will take place **beginning September 12/13**. At a joint meeting of the Immaculate Conception Pastoral Council and St. Michael Parish Council with Fr. Mark [outgoing Pastor] and Fr. Brad [incoming Administrator] on Tuesday August 18, discussion was held regarding the schedule of Masses after September 7. The members reached the following consensus: **Saturday, 5:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception** and **Sunday, 9:00 a.m. at St. Michael**. This is to accommodate Fr. Brad's Spanish Mass in Rock Valley at 1:00 p.m. each Sunday. **Weekday Masses: Monday and Wednesday 7:30 a.m. at Immaculate Conception** and **Tuesday and Thursday 8:00 a.m. at St. Michael**. Fr. Brad's daily schedule will be: Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays at the Diocesan office; Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays in the parishes, and Fridays = day off. We thank you for continued support of the parishes and understanding of the need to make this schedule change to accommodate the declining number of priests in the Diocese [57 priests serving 102 parishes and other ministries].

WFCC YOUTH MINISTRY BREAKFAST will be served Sunday, August 30, 8:45-9:30 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Church in Merville. 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 Rochester.

ALL PRE-SCHOOL-12TH GRADE YOUTH are to be registered with the parish Faith Formation program BEFORE they will be permitted to attend class. Check the parish announcement page for more details regarding upcoming registration for the 2015-2016 youth Faith Formation programs.

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.



LIGHTHOUSE CD OF THE WEEK: "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 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, 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. Coming soon is **FORMED** with even more FREE videos and resources. 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

YOUNCAT 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 #147: Why does Mary have such a preeminent place in the communion of saints? Mary is the Mother of God. She was united with Jesus on earth as no other human being was or could be-in an intimacy that does not cease in heaven. Mary is the Queen of Heaven, and in her motherhood she is quite close to us. [972]

Because she committed herself, body and soul, to a divine yet dangerous undertaking, Mary was taken up body and soul into heaven. Anyone who lives and believes as Mary did will get to heaven.

"Do not weep, for I shall be more useful to you after my death, and I shall help you then more effectively than during my life." St. DOMINIC (ca. 1170-1221, founder of the Dominicans), to his confreres as he was dying.

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, September 19, 10:00 a.m. at the Community Center in Anthon. Volunteers please be 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 relevant parish

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FROM LAUDATO SI ["Praise be to you, my Lord"], ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME, Pope Francis:

I do not want to write this Encyclical without turning to that attractive and compelling figure, whose name I took as my guide and inspiration when I was elected as Bishop of Rome. I believe that Saint Francis is the example par excellence of care for the vulnerable and of an integral ecology lived out joyfully and authentically. He is the patron saint of all who study and work in the area of ecology, and he is also much loved by non-Christians. He was particularly concerned for God's creation and for the poor and outcast. He loved, and was deeply loved for his joy, his generous self-giving, his openheartedness. He was a mystic and a pilgrim who lived in simplicity and in wonderful harmony with God, with others, with nature and with himself. He shows us just how inseparable is the bond between concern for nature, justice for the poor, commitment to society, and interior peace. [10]

WHAT IS NFP?

FROM: "By any measure, natural family planning is a winner" by Archbishop Joseph Naumann. [... continued from last week] The only type of male contraception that is frequently employed is a vasectomy. When couples have had as many children as they desire, sometimes a husband will choose to have a vasectomy so that his wife no longer has to endure the side effects of oral contraceptives. Vasectomy is a form of sterilization, which, of course, requires surgery and can only be reversed through another surgery. In effect, a vasectomy is a form of voluntary mutilation. A man chooses to have surgery that actually impairs the healthy functioning of his body. [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 5:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m.

Cantor 5:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m.

Gift Bearer 5:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m.

Musician 5:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m.

Instrument _____

Reader 5:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m.

Usher 5:00 p.m. 9:00 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.

FROM THE DESK OF BARB SITZMANN, DRE:

- First day of Faith Formation classes will be Wednesday, September 2 at 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
- Registration for Faith Formation classes will be Wednesday, September 2 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. in the church hall. The annual fee is \$25 per child. All children attending classes must be registered.
- First Reconciliation (2nd grade) parent meeting will be held Wednesday, September 16 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Michael's Church.
- Catechetical Sunday will be the weekend of September 19/20. Catechists should plan to attend one of the masses to get their special blessing.
- WFCC Confirmation meeting (9th and 10th grade for St. Michael) parent meeting will be held Wednesday, September 23 at 7:00 p.m. at IC in Merville.

- If anyone has Faith Formation questions, please contact me at stmikedre@gmail.com, cell 712-251-8567, or home phone 712-378-2052. Barb Sitzmann

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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 2015:	\$16,904.66

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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:

- We are in need of a second grade catechist for the 2015–2016 Faith Formation year. If interested, please contact Fr. Mark at 873-3644.
- **OPEN HOUSE/REGISTRATION** for 2015-2016 pre-school-12th grade Faith Formation will be Wednesday September 2, 6:30-8:00 p.m. *General Electric*

FAIR STAND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- 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.
- **FAIR STAND ITEMS FOR SALE:**
 - 1 bag of Nacho Cheese Sauce - \$14.11
 - 6 cases of Polish Dogs - \$35.82/case
 - 24 bags Sauerkraut - \$3.77/bag
 - 4 case of Butter Cups - \$8.34/case
 - 2 flats of Biscuits - \$4.98/flat

CHURCH CUSTODIAN WANTED: for Immaculate Conception Parish – Merville 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 or PASTORAL MINISTER [FULLTIME] - Immaculate Conception Church of Merville, IA is seeking a faith-filled Catholic in good standing for the position of Director of Faith Formation (DFF) or Pastoral Min-

ister [depending on qualifications]. 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. Additional responsibilities will be with RCIA for the parishes of the West Fork Catholic Community [Immaculate Conception-Menville and St. Michael-Kingsley]. 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, Merville, 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 2015:	\$35,417.44

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

HOSPICE OF SIOUXLAND cordially invites you to participate in a six-week program entitled Grief and Growth. This program will be held at Hospice of Siouxland, 4300 Hamilton Blvd. in Sioux City. It will meet every Tuesday evening from 6:30-8:30 p.m. beginning September 15 and concluding October 20. Grief and Growth is designed for adults who have experienced the death of a loved one through illness or accident. There is no cost to attend Grief and Growth. Child care is available for a limited number of participants. Pre-registration is required as group size is limited. To register, please call Hospice of Siouxland at 712-233-4144 or 800-383-4545. Please indicate if you will need child care.

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

MONDAY—AUGUST 31

Twenty-Second Monday in Ordinary Time

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

TUESDAY—SEPTEMBER 1

Twenty-Second Tuesday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Movable
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*People of WFCC*] - Kingsley
7:00 p.m. ICC Guild Meeting - Movable

WEDNESDAY—SEPTEMBER 2

Twenty-Second Wednesday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Eucharist [*Farrell Wright+*] - Movable
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley
9:00 a.m. Catholic Scripture Study - Movable
4:00 p.m. SMC Faith Formation (PS-4) - Kingsley
6:30-8:00 p.m. ICC Faith Formation Open House - Movable
7:00 p.m. SMC Faith Formation (5-12) - Kingsley

THURSDAY—SEPTEMBER 3

Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Movable
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Jerry Herbold+*] - Kingsley
11:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Rev Raymond Weiling+*] - CharMac
12:30 p.m. PieceMakers - Movable
6:30 p.m. Sunday Scripture Study - Movable
7:00 p.m. PieceMakers - Movable

FRIDAY—SEPTEMBER 4

Twenty-Second Friday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Eucharist [*Tom Cooper+*] - Movable
10:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Rev. Raymond Weiling+*] - Kingsley
6:30 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal - Kingsley
7:00 p.m. Adoration/Benediction - Movable

SATURDAY—SEPTEMBER 5

Twenty-Second Saturday in Ordinary Time

2:30 p.m. Wedding (Ludwig/Seuntjens) - Kingsley
4:00-4:15 p.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley
4:30 p.m. Eucharist [*Robert/Patricia Stratton+*]
- Kingsley
6:00-6:15 p.m. Reconciliation - Movable
6:30 p.m. Eucharist [*People of WFCC*] - Movable

SUNDAY—SEPTEMBER 6

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30-7:45 a.m. Reconciliation - Movable
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*People of WFCC+*] - Movable
8:45 a.m. Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) - Movable
9:30-9:45 a.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley
10:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Robert Honkomp+*] - Kingsley
4:00-8:00 p.m. Farewell Potluck for Fr. Mark Stoll - Movable

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR PARISH

MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

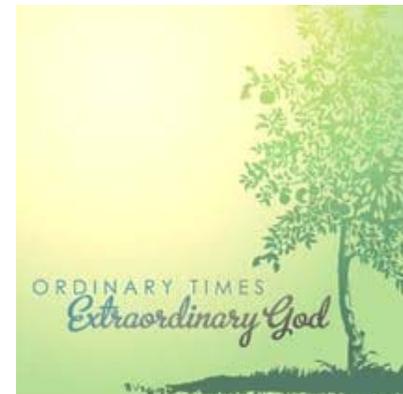
St. Michael, Kingsley

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 5 4:30 P.M.

Altar Servers: Abbi Bailey, Allison Bailey
Reader(s): Emy Benson, Amy Benson
Cantor: Volunteer
Organist: April Schroeder
Gifts: Volunteer
Communion: Sheryl Koch, Doris Seuntjens,
Amy Bailey
Greeters: Denise Schmid, Jena Schmid
Ushers: Dan Murray, Randy Plendl

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 6 10:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Jon Grubb, Michael Nafe
Reader(s): Katherine Martensen, Corrine Leekley
Cantor: Julie Leekley
Organist: April Schroeder
Gifts: Volunteer
Communion: Karen Malm, Janice Meister,
Jerri Seuntjens
KNH: Alice Seuntjens
Greeters: Bob & Ann Plendl
Ushers: Verlyn Nafe, Tim Carlson
Collection
Counters: Barb Crabb, Shelly Krieg



Immaculate Conception, Movable

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 5 6:30 P.M.

Altar Servers: Ryan Bormann, Volunteer
Reader(s): Anthony Baird
Cantor: Volunteer
Organist: Laura Krajicek
Gifts: Michael Baird Family
Communion: Mike Byers, Shelly Byers
Ushers: Helen Coulter, Volunteer

SUNDAY SEPTMEBER 6 8:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Brynn Kuntz, Carly Meister
Reader(s): Brady Meister, Gina Meister
Cantor: Gene Handke
Organist: April Schroeder
Gifts: Corey Meister Family
Communion: Chris Hoelker, Chuck Hoelker,
Volunteer
CharMac: Elaine Ketelsen
Ushers: Kay Sands, Volunteer
Collection
Counters: Marcia Sailer, Connie Brockhaus

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, 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 30-SEPTEMBER 5] burns for the *People of WFCC.*

Weeks available until December 13.

SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [AUGUST 30-SEPTEMBER 5] 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:

Darlene Berkenpas, mother to Brian (Chris) Berkenpas and grandmother to Hunter Berkenpas, who passed away August 22.

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

- September 7: OFFICES CLOSED
- September 8, 7:00 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- September 8, 7:30 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 20: Catechetical Sunday
- 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 7, 4:00 p.m.: ICC Altar Server Training [M]
- October 10: Hall Rental [M]
- October 11: Bishop's Dinner [SC]
- October 14, 4:00 p.m.: SMC Altar Server Training [K]

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

Adult Envelopes \$1,187.00 (40 Envelopes)
 Youth Envelopes* \$6.00 (4 Envelopes)
 Loose \$166.00
 Candles \$5.25
 Fair Stand-Pie \$30.00
 Fair Stand-Worker \$100.00
 Rent \$50.00
 Retired Priest/Sister \$10.00 (1 Envelope)
Total Income \$1,554.25
 Needed Each Week \$2,859.23
Total Parish Expenses \$1,952.18

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH

Adult Envelopes \$845.00 (26 Envelopes)
 Youth Envelopes* \$8.25 (8 Envelopes)
 Loose \$439.86
 Candles \$27.50
Total Income \$1,320.61
 Needed Each Week \$2,877.89
Total Expenses \$1,124.59

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

Moville: none

Kingsley: "Helped with chores in the house", "Helped dig potatoes"

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS!

RATINGS FOR MOVIES IN LOCAL THEATERS

American Ultra [A-II; R]
 Ant-Man [A-II; PG-13]
 Fantastic Four [A-III; PG-13]
 The Gallows [A-III; R]
 The Gift [A-III; R]
 Hitman: Agent 47 [O; R]
 Inside Out [A-II; PG]
 Jurassic World [A-III; PG-13]
 Magic Mike XXI [O; R]
 The Man From U.N.C.L.E. [A-III; PG-13]
 Max [A-II; PG]
 Minions [A-I; PG]
 Mission: Impossible Rogue Nation [A-III; PG-13]
No Escape [L; R]
 Pixels [A-III; PG-13]
 Ricki and the Flash [A-III; PG-13]
 San Andreas [A-III; PG-13]
 Sinister 2 [L; R]
 Southpaw [L; R]
 Spy [O; R]
 Straight Outta Compton [O; R]
 Tomorrowland [A-II; PG]
 Trainwreck [O; R]
 Vacation [O; R]
War Room [TBA; PG]

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 innovative corporation's slogan is "Imagination at work"?

DID YOU KNOW THAT: The 66 books of the Bible is divided into 1,189 chapters consisting of 31,102 verses. The Old Testament has 929 chapters, the New Testament 260 (King James version)?

A THOUGHT: "It's kind of fun to do the impossible." - Walt Disney (1901-1966)

RESPECT FOR LIFE: "I wondered if my heart was big enough to love an adopted child as I would my biological child. There were also so many other variables to consider. ... We felt we had no control, but God reminded us again that He is always in control and that we could trust in Him." — "An Adoption Love Story," <http://bit.ly/AdoptionLoveStory>

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

5° pay the interest on a loan or mortgage when it is due and take care that the capital debt itself is repaid in due time;

6° with the consent of the ordinary invest the money which is left over after expenses and which can be profitably allocated for the goals of the juridic person;

7° keep well ordered books for receipts and expenditures;

8° draw up a report on their administration at the end of each year;

9° duly arrange and keep in a suitable and safe archive the documents and deeds upon which are based the rights of the Church or the institution to its goods; deposit authentic copies of them in the archive of the curia when it can be done conveniently.

§3 It is strongly recommended that administrators prepare annual budgets of receipts and expenditures; however, it is left to particular law to issue regulations concerning such budgets and to determine more precisely how they are to be presented.

VOCATION VIEW: Every worthwhile gift comes from above. What gifts do you have? Are you being asked to use those gifts in full-time service for the church? (James 1:17-37)

STEWARDSHIP: "Every worthwhile gift, every genuine benefit, comes from above," says St. James in the second reading. But, he reminds us, true worship of God involves *using* those good gifts to benefit the less fortunate. Good stewardship is not optional; it is the hallmark of our faith! See James 1:17



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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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.-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!



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.