



Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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St. Michael Catholic Church

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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

MONDAY—SEPTEMBER 28

Twenty-Sixth Monday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Eucharist [People of WFCC] - Menville
 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (II) - Kingsley

TUESDAY—SEPTEMBER 29

Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Menville
 8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Robert/Patricia Stratton+] - Kingsley

WEDNESDAY—SEPTEMBER 30

Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

7:30 a.m. Eucharist [Farrell W. Wright+] - Menville
 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley
 4:00 p.m. Faith Formation [PS-4] - Kingsley
 4:00 p.m. Faith Formation [PS-5] - Menville
 7:00 p.m. Faith Formation [5-12] - Kingsley
 7:00 p.m. Faith Formation [6-9] - Menville

THURSDAY—OCTOBER 1

Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Menville
 8:00 a.m. Eucharist [People of WFCC] - Kingsley
 12:30 p.m. PieceMakers - Menville
 7:00 p.m. PieceMakers - Menville

FRIDAY—OCTOBER 2

The Holy Guardian, Angels

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Menville
 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley

SATURDAY—OCTOBER 3

The Holy Guardians Angels

4:00 p.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley
 5:00 p.m. Eucharist [Bernice O'Tool+] - Menville

SUNDAY—OCTOBER 4

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley
 9:00 a.m. Eucharist [Florian Kummer+]/Baptism (Spoooner) - Kingsley

Please visit the WFCC website 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.

http://www.westforkcatholiccommunity.org

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27 September 2015

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Have you watched or listened to any of the Holy Father's speeches this past week? I sure did! It was exciting and very interesting. Interesting in that what he said and in what he didn't say, interesting in how the media and various groups reacted to what he had to say, and interesting in where he went, how he handled himself, who he met with, and how everyone reacted to him.

As always, I felt that the mainstream media for the most part "missed the mark" on what was the most important things said and done by the Holy Father. Nevertheless, I think that all the attention is good. I have heard from fallen-away Catholics who are inspired by Pope Francis and are taking another look at why they have stopped practicing their faith, and I have heard from non-Catholics and non-Christians who are taking a new look at the Catholic Church and its teachings. And that is great news!

This is where WE come in. What will the people see when they look at us as they consider if being Catholic is something they want as a part of their lives? Will they see that our faith gives us strength and courage to face problems, a foundation to experiencing real joy in our daily lives and the key to building a better tomorrow, or will they see people who are pretty much like everyone else, basically faithful but not fully committed to applying their faith in every aspect of their lives?

I have been amazed at the response I have received as your New Pastor and thank you for your kind words of support and encouragement, but now the real work begins. We have to apply the truths and tenets of our faith to ourselves, our families, our communities and our schools and workplaces. Please ask God for inspiration and guidance. Please ask him to bring one person to you this week who will help you be a better Catholic and a second person whom you can help be a better Catholic. We can make a difference in the world, but we cannot change it in one fell-swoop. Work at being better yourself and pray for the person you can help. If we do that, I believe we will be working on the most important part of the message that Pope Francis delivered this week: that our faith must enlighten our lives and the lives of the people around us. Thanks and have a blessed week!

Fr. Brad Pelzel

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.

WELCOME COFFEE AND ROLLS FOR FATHER BRAD after Sunday mass on September 27. Sponsored by the St. Michael Ladies Guild. We would like everyone to join us in welcoming Father and join in fellowship. This is also a great time for everyone to see the newly re-modeled church hall.

WFCC USHERS Fr. Brad has asked the Ushers at every Mass complete a Mass Count and write the number of people at Mass in the Ordo located in the Sacristy. Any question please contact Fr. Brad.

**WHAT'S HAPPENING
 IN OUR PARISH**



MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY OCTOBER 4 9:00 A.M.

- Altar Servers:** Kevin Seuntjens, Carson Seuntjens
- Reader(s):** Austin Grubb, Millie Hamman
- Cantor:** Amanda Seuntjens
- Organist:** Volunteer
- Gifts:** Volunteer
- Communion:** Corrine Leekley, Tim Carlson, Shari Seuntjens
- KNH:** Janice Meister
- Greeters:** Marie White, Janice Meister
- Ushers:** Cale Schweitzberger, Jon Neumann
- Collection Counters:** Barb Sitzmann, Barb Crabb

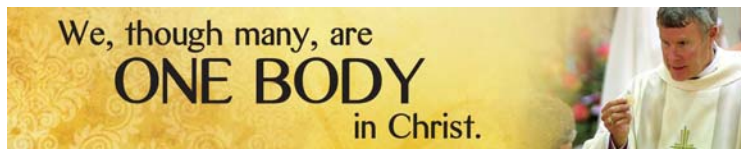
INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes	\$1,495.00 (37 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$22.34 (11 Envelopes)
Loose	\$369.00
Candles	\$10.25
Retired Priest/Sister	\$40.00 (1 Envelope)
Total Income	\$1,936.59
Needed Each Week.....	\$2,877.89
Total Expenses	\$5,246.56
*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: ""	

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:	\$25,293.25

9/25/2015



	2014	2015
\$ Goal:	\$11,000.00	\$12,000.00
\$ Pledged:	\$9,009.00	\$0.00
\$ Given:	\$9,009.00	\$0.00
Pledges Goal:	168	166
Participants:	103	0
Participant Rate:	63%	0%

FROM THE DESK OF BARB SITZMANN, DRE:

- Guild will be serving rolls after Mass today in the church hall. This would be a great opportunity for your parishioners and their children to meet Father Brad.
- Confirmation sponsor forms are due in the Faith Formation office by Friday, October 2nd. These were given out at the meeting on Sept. 23rd.
- Server training will be Wednesday, October 14th at 4 pm at the church. All 4th graders will be attending. If your 5th-8th grade child is interested in serving or would like a refresher class, please let me know and plan on them attending the training.
- All high school students will be going to Planned Parenthood to pray during the 40 Days for Life on Wednesday, October 14th, leaving at approximately 6:15 pm from the Faith Formation Center. We will also be going to Mary's Choice located next to Planned Parenthood and returning around 8:30 pm. Signed permission slips will be required for each student attending. Permission slips were handed out during classes or the confirmation meeting on Sept. 23rd.
- PS-4 grade students are collecting baby items and clothing to be taken to Mary's Choice by the high school students on October 14th. Please place these items in the boxes in the hallway at the FF Center.
- Alice Seuntjens will be starting a book/bible study on Thursday, October 1st at 8:30 am. The book being used will be Confessions of a Mega Church Pastor by Allen Hunt. Call Alice at 378-2242 if you are interested in attending.
- All students attending Faith Formation must be registered for classes. If you have not registered your child, please contact me for forms.
- Contact info: St. Michael FF Center 378-2021, Barb's cell 712-251-8567, home phone 378-2052, work phone 378-2861. Emails- FF stmikedre@gmail.com, home barbsitzmann@yahoo.com, work bsitzmann@k-pcsd.org.

MEMBERS OF LADIES GUILD please call Marilyn Puttman at 378-2191 or Jan Meister at 378-2368 with updated cell phone numbers. Many ladies have new numbers and/or have discontinued land lines and the Guild is unable to reach them. Thank you.

AMAZONSMILE - Support St. Michael 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.

SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [SEPTEMBER 20-26] burns for **Joe/Virginia Otterpohl+** at the request of **Ricki, Susie & Nikki Ahlquist**. **Weeks available until December 31.**



MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

SATURDAY OCTOBER 3 5:00 P.M.

Altar Servers: Erika Kuntz, Ryan Putze

Reader(s): Judy Gruis

Cantor: Sally Schultz

Organist: Laura Krajceck

Gifts: Eilene Foster

Communion: Becky Moodie, Chris Hoelker,
Chuck Hoelker

CharMac: Kay Sands

Ushers: Helen Coulter, Volunteer

Collection

Counters: Connie Brockhaus, Marcia Sailer

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes\$1,762.40 (47 Envelopes)

Youth Envelopes* \$11.50 (7 Envelopes)

Loose\$340.25

Faith Formation \$1,750.00

Rent.....\$50.00

Sanctuary Light.....\$20.00

Total Income\$3,934.15

Needed Each Week.....\$2,859.23

Total Parish Expenses..... \$559.59

*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: none

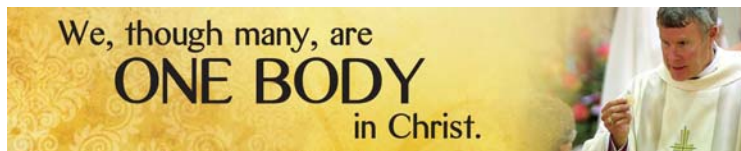
BUDGET REPORT 2015-2016

Income needed by 30 June 2016: \$148,679.57

Income needed each week: \$2,859.23

Income received since 1 July 2015: \$44,611.82

9/25/2015



	2014	2015
\$ Goal:	\$10,000.00	\$11,000.00
\$ Pledged:	\$10,770.50	\$0.00
\$ Given:	\$10,465.50	\$0.00
Pledges Goal:	154	151
Participants:	119	0
Participant Rate:	79%	0%

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. Brad at 873-3644.
- During Faith Formation classes on Wednesday afternoons and evenings, the **north entrance doors** are kept locked for safety and Safe Environment Program reasons.

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 or PASTORAL MINISTER [FULLTIME] - Immaculate Conception Church of Menville, IA is seeking a faith-filled Catholic in good standing for the position of Director of Faith Formation (DFF) or Pastoral Minister [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. Brad Pelzel, PO Box 802, Menville, IA 51039-0802.

WANTED: SNOW/ICE REMOVAL Due to the difficulty in finding qualified persons, the Immaculate Conception Buildings and Grounds Team is asking for your assistance with finding a qualified volunteer[s] or hired person[s] to complete snow/ice removal from the sidewalks, steps, and parking areas around the parish property during this winter season at Immaculate Conception Church in Menville. The persons are needed to complete these tasks one hour before daily activities and throughout the day including weekends as necessary. Volunteers are covered by the parish insurance coverage and those 18 and under may not operate power equipment. Hired persons must present a Certificate of Insurance that names the parish and Dioceses of Sioux City as an Additional Insured. If you know of any qualified persons, please contact a member of the Buildings and Grounds Team or the parish office so the parish office may pursue making arrangements with the person[s].

ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [SEPTEMBER 20-26] burns for the People of WFCC. Weeks available until December 13.



29 June 2014

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, Harold Kloewer, 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.

IMPORTANT DATES

- October 7, 4:00 p.m.: ICC Altar Server Training [M]
- October 10: Hall Rental [M]
- October 10, 6:00 p.m.: ICC Ladies Guild Dinner [M]
- October 11: Bishop's Dinner [SC]
- October 13, 6:30 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- October 13, 7:00 p.m.: KC Steak Fry/Meeting [M]
- October 14, 4:00 p.m.: SMC Altar Server Training [K]
- October 17, 10:00 a.m.: Community Basket Distribution [Pierson]
- October 18, 6:00-9:00 p.m.: Virtus Class [K]
- October 19-22: Presbyterate Retreat [Schayler]
- October 20, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Parish Council Meeting [K]
- October 24, 6:00 p.m.: KC8232 Dinner [M]
- October 27, 7:00 p.m.: WFCC Finance Council Meeting [K]
- October 27, 7:00 p.m.: WFCC Parish Life Team Meeting [M]
- October 28, 4:00 p.m.: ICC Reader Training [M]
- October 28, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Reader Training [K]
- November 3, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Guild Meeting [M]
- November 6, TBA: Wedding Rehearsal [M]
- November 7, 2:00 p.m.: Wedding (Hancock/Livermore) [M]
- November 11, 7:00-8:00 p.m.: Adoration (Steubenville Style) [K]
- November 14-15, All Masses: Holy Land Olive Art
- November 15, 9:00 a.m.: Eucharist (Youth Mass) [K]
- November 17, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Pastoral Council Meeting [M]
- November 21, 10:00 a.m.: Community Basket Distribution [Kingsley]
- November 25: No Faith Formation Classes [M/K]
- December 2, 4:00 p.m.: Reconciliation [M]
- December 2, 6:00-8:00 p.m.: Family Potluck [M]
- December 2, 7:00 p.m.: Reconciliation [M]
- December 13, 7:00 p.m.: Maranatha [M]
- December 16, 4:30 p.m.: ICC Advent Program [M]
- December 19, 10:00 a.m.: Community Basket Distribution [Moville]
- December 19, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Nativity Pageant [K]
- December 22, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Parish Council Meeting [K]
- December 23: No Faith Formation Classes
- December 30: No Faith Formation Classes
- 2016
- January 5, 6:30-8:00 p.m.: ICC First Reconciliation Learning Center [M]
- January 17, 11:30 a.m.: ICC First Reconciliation [M]
- January 27, 7:00 p.m.: WFCC First Eucharist Parent Meeting [M]

WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY INFORMATION

ADMINISTRATOR: Fr. Brad Pelzel 712-873-3644

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Administrative Assistant/Bookkeeper: Alicia Jenness

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH: 712-873-3644

Director of Faith Formation: Vacant

Custodian: Vacant

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH HALL: 712-378-2722

FAITH FORMATION CENTER: 712-378-2021

Director of Faith Formation: Barbara Sitzmann

Email: stmikedre@gmail.com

Custodian-Church: Jan Meister / **Assistant Custodian-Church:** Jolene

Spooner / Custodian-FF Center: Sonya Hamman

Groundskeeper: Jerome Gollhofer

WFCC [MOVILLE] OFFICE HOURS:

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 8:15 a.m.-noon, 1:00-4:15 p.m.

Wed. 8:15 a.m.-noon, 1:00-5:30 p.m., 6:30-8:45 p.m.

Other times by appointment

EUCCHARIST:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.-Moville

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.-Kingsley

Monday, Wednesday: 7:30 a.m.-Moville

Tuesday, Thursday: 8:00 a.m.-Kingsley

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 4:30-4:45 p.m.-Moville

Sunday: 8:30-8:45 a.m.-Kingsley

Other times by appointment

MORNING PRAYER:

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:00 a.m.—Moville

Monday, 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.