



Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

MONDAY—OCTOBER 12

Twenty-Eighth Monday in Ordinary Time

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

TUESDAY—OCTOBER 13

Twenty-Eighth Tuesday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Menville
 8:00 a.m. Eucharist [People of WFCC] - Kingsley
 6:30 p.m. Eucharist [Vocations] - Menville
 7:00 p.m. KC8232 Steak Fry/Meeting - Menville

WEDNESDAY—OCTOBER 14

Twenty-Eighth Wednesday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Eucharist [People of WFCC] - Menville
 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley
 11:00 a.m. Eucharist [People of WFCC] - CharMac
 4:00 p.m. SMC Server Training - Kingsley
 4:00 p.m. Faith Formation [PS-4] - Kingsley
 4:00 p.m. Faith Formation [PS-5] - Menville
7:00 p.m. NO CICC - Menville
 7:00 p.m. Faith Formation [5-12] - Kingsley
 7:00 p.m. Faith Formation [6-9] - Menville

THURSDAY—OCTOBER 15

Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Menville
 8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Rev. Msgr. Nicholas Ruba+] - Kingsley
 12:30 p.m. PieceMakers - Menville
 7:00 p.m. PieceMakers - Menville

FRIDAY—OCTOBER 16

Twenty-Eighth Friday in Ordinary Time

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

SATURDAY—OCTOBER 17

Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

10:00 a.m. Community Basket Distribution - Pierson
 4:00 p.m. Reconciliation - Menville
 5:00 p.m. Eucharist [Theresa Myres+] - Menville

SUNDAY—OCTOBER 11

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley
 9:00 a.m. Eucharist [Lorraine McDermott+] - Kingsley
 10:00 a.m. Coffee/Juice/Rolls - Kingsley
 6:00 p.m. Virtus Class - 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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11 October 2015

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven.”

Ever since Jesus uttered this statement, people have been trying to find a loophole; an escape hatch; a back door; a way out. Ever since Jesus met the rich young man, people have been looking for a way to embrace this passage without actually having to believe it... or live it.

But what if it IS true? What if it’s meant to be taken literally? What if it’s hard for the rich to enter heaven—very hard? What if comfort and affluence really are barriers to eternal life? What if God is calling us to give up everything but Him? Where does that leave us?

I think it forces us to take a long, hard look at our values and choices. It reminds us that God’s priorities are not our own. In our parishes, even the poorest among us are wealthy in the eyes of the world. But we often don’t appreciate this, since we gauge how we are doing by comparing ourselves to those who have more. But still, is Jesus really asking us to give up everything? Money, home, children, security?

I don’t pretend to know, and like everyone else, I too struggle to reconcile my love of “things” with my love for God. But wrestling with this reminds me that the Bible talks more about the evil of greed than the sin of adultery. That God takes an inordinate interest in those who are fragile and live in the margins. And that in relation to eternal life, the riches of the world count for nothing

The story of the rich young man reminds us to enlarge our hearts. To create a space for God in the center of our lives. To let go and be transformed. If we have the courage to accept the challenge, then stories of camels and needles and rich young men won’t cause us to search for a loophole, an escape hatch or a way out, but rather, a way in.

Fr. Brad Pelzel

VIRTUS CLASS will be Sunday, October 18, 6:00-9:00 p.m. at St. Michael Church Hall. All volunteers and employees that haven’t attended this class are required to attend and anyone who wants to become a volunteer are welcome to attend this class. Please contact the office to register for this class.

BROASTED CHICKEN DINNER hosted by St. Joseph-Anthon. Sunday, October 11, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Serving broasted chicken, au gratin potatoes, vegetables, coleslaw, rolls and dessert. Adults: \$8.00; Children (10 & Under): \$4.00.

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.



MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY OCTOBER 18 9:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Shayley Haggin, Ashley Schroeder

Reader(s): Rachel Bohle, Karen Malm

Cantor: Julie Leekley

Organist: Volunteer

Gifts: Volunteer

Communion: Linda Schlotman, Monica Eldridge,

Janice Meister

KNH: Janice Meister

Greeters: Alice Seuntjens, Kyler Krieg

Ushers: Mark Schroeder, Glen Schlotman

Collection

Counters: Shelly Krieg, Linda Schlotman

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes \$1,420.00 (37 Envelopes)

Youth Envelopes*\$8.05 (8 Envelopes)

Loose \$702.00

Candles\$9.00

World Mission Sunday.....\$20.00 (1 Envelope)

Total Income\$2,159.05

Needed Each Week..... \$2,877.89

Total Expenses\$4,729.42

*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: none

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: \$31,403.06

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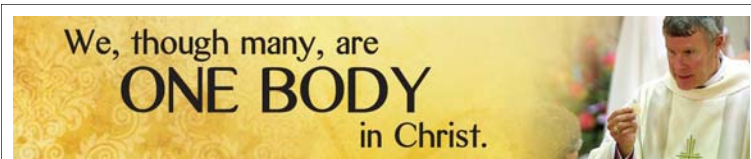
SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [OCTOBER 11-17] burns for the People of WFCC. Weeks available until December 31.

FROM THE DESK OF BARB SITZMANN, DRE:

- Server training will be Wednesday, October 14 at 4:00 p.m. 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 14, **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 p.m. Signed permission slips will be required for each student attending. Permission slips were handed out during classes or at the confirmation meeting on September 23.
- PS-4 grade students are collecting baby items and clothing to be taken to Mary's Choice by the high school students on October 14. Please place these items in the boxes in the hallway at the FF Center by 5:00 p.m. October 14.
- Fr. Brad will be teaching a Virtus class on Sunday, October 18 from 6-9 pm in the church hall. If you are interested in volunteering with the youth of our church in any capacity, please considering taking this class.
- Reader training will be Wednesday, October 28 at 7:00 p.m. at the church. Any current readers that would like a refresher course are encouraged to attend. Middle school or high school students or any adults that are interested in reading at Mass are required to attend.
- Saint papers for Confirmation candidates are due Wednesday, November 4.
- 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.

LADIES GUILD FUNDRAISER will be selling ready-to-bake Danishes and Cookie Cookbooks. Orders need to be in by October 31, delivery will be before the holidays. Orders can be placed after Mass in back of church on October 25, or call Jan Meister 378-3202 or Shelly Krieg 540-3843.

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	2014	2015
\$ Goal:	\$11,000.00	\$12,000.00
\$ Pledged:	\$9,009.00	\$2,785.00
\$ Given:	\$9,009.00	\$2,450.00
Pledges Goal:	168	166
Participants:	103	32
Participant Rate:	63%	19%



MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

SATURDAY OCTOBER 17 5:00 P.M.

Altar Servers: Anthony Baird, Ryan Bormann

Reader(s): Aidan O'Mara, Cindy Hesse

Cantor: Volunteer

Organist: Laura Krajicek

Gifts: Gabe Weaver Family

Communion: Mike Byers, Judy Gruis,
Volunteer

CharMac: Elaine Ketelsen

Ushers: Volunteer, Volunteer

Collection

Counters: Marcia Sailer, Alicia Jenness

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes \$1,306.00 (32 Envelopes)

Youth Envelopes*\$6.87 (6 Envelopes)

Loose \$187.25

Interest Income\$4.51

Total Income \$1,504.63

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

Total Parish Expenses.....\$3,888.64

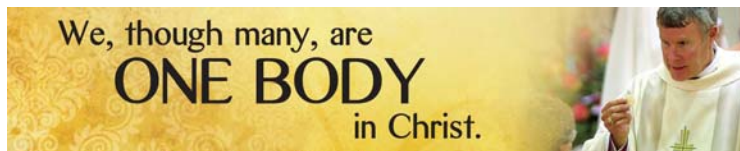
*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: none

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: \$47,181.70



	2014	2015
\$ Goal:	\$10,000.00	\$11,000.00
\$ Pledged:	\$10,770.50	\$2,906.00
\$ Given:	\$10,465.50	\$2,756.00
Pledges Goal:	154	151
Participants:	119	28
Participant Rate:	79%	19%

ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [OCTOBER 11-17] burns for Tracy & Matthew Moodie the request of Becky Moodie. Weeks available until December 13.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- **Angie Duffy**, who has been offered and accepted the position as Director of Faith Formation [part-time]. She will continue to be a Kindergarten Catechist
- **Connie Brockhaus**, who has been offered and accepted the position as Custodian for the Church.
- **Judy Gruis**, who has been offered and accepted the position as Custodian for the Rectory.

WANTED:

- Collection Counters – with the Mass schedule changes we are in need of Collection Counters please contact the parish office if you are interested in helping out.

FROM THE DESK OF ANGIE DUFFY, DFF:

- We are in need of a 2nd Grade Catechist for the 2015–2016 Faith Formation year. If interested, please contact Angie Duffy.
- **Classrooms are off limits** to children outside of Wednesday Faith Formation classes. Parents, please ask your children to remain in the parish hall during Saturday Dinners.
- Do you like to read? Come join us on October 28 for Reader Training during 4:00 p.m. Faith Formation class for all students in 5th grade or higher. Any current readers who would like a refresher course are welcome. We would love for you to share your talent at Mass.
- Virtus Training October 18, 6:00-9:00 p.m. at Kingsley Church Hall. All current volunteers and employees who haven't taken this class are asked to attend. Please consider taking this course if you are interested in volunteering with the youth in our parish, in any capacity.
- No CICC on October 14 due to a conflict with Fr. Brad's schedule. The next scheduled CICC gathering is October 28.
- FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM Meeting October 26 at 7:00 pm.

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].

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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.

PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR:

Margaret L. Day, mother to Randy (Diane) Day, who passed away September 30.

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

- 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]
- February 10: ASH WEDNESDAY

WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY INFORMATION

ADMINISTRATOR: Fr. Brad Pelzel 712-873-3644

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Director of Faith Formation: Angie Duffy

Custodian-Church: Connie Brockhaus / **Custodian-Rectory:** Judy Gruis

Groundskeeper: TBA

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH HALL: 712-378-2722

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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

EUCHARIST:

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.