



Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

MONDAY—NOVEMBER 2

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

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

TUESDAY—NOVEMBER 3

Thirty-First Tuesday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Menville
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [People of WFCC] - Kingsley

WEDNESDAY—NOVEMBER 4

Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

7:30 a.m. Eucharist [People of WFCC] - Menville
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley
10:00 a.m. Eucharist [Rev. Msgr. Nicholas Ruba+] - KNH
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—NOVEMBER 5

Thirty-First Thursday in Ordinary Time

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—NOVEMBER 6

Thirty-First Friday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Menville
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley
5:30 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal - Menville

SATURDAY—NOVEMBER 7

Thirty-First Saturday in Ordinary Time

2:00 p.m. Wedding (Hancock/Livermore) - Menville
4:00 p.m. Reconciliation - Menville
5:00 p.m. Eucharist [Thomas D. Cooper+] - Menville

SUNDAY—NOVEMBER 8

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley
9:00 a.m. Eucharist [Lorraine McDermott+] /Baptism (Schroeder) - 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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1 November 2015

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

The feast of “All Saints” is a holy day whose importance seems to have been lost. Lost, because it’s overshadowed by Halloween, and lost because it’s tempting to put saints, literally, on a pedestal. We see saints in stained glass, in wood, and in stone. They are plaster figures we put on a shelf, holy cards we collect, and icons we venerate. But to view the saints only that way reduces them to something merely decorative—and that’s why this feast is so important.

We need to hear what it says to us. It’s a summons, a call, a challenge to every one of us. Looked at another way: the feast of All Saints is nothing less than a dare. It says to us: dare to be more. **Dare to be a saint!**

Some of us may hear that and laugh. Sainthood is a noble ambition, an ideal, but is it something we can realistically hope to attain?

The short answer is: yes. Because the great truth about saints, something we so easily forget, is that they were just like us. Flesh and blood, strength and weakness. They were people of appetites and longings, ambitions and disappointments, vanities and eccentricities. They were simple sinners just like us. That was how they began, but that’s not how they ended. The simple fact is that nobody is born a saint. It’s something you have to become.

Consider Dorothy Day. An anarchist and communist from Brooklyn, she had an abortion, and a brief marriage, before finally being drawn to Christ and converting to Catholicism. Her conversion led her to embark on a radical ministry to the poor, one that is still changing the world. Late in her life, people called her a living saint. “Don’t call me a saint,” she responded, “I don’t want to be dismissed that easily.”

Don’t dismiss any of the saints. They are closer to us than we realize. They have struggled with sin and temptation, they’ve walked the journey toward holiness, sometimes stumbling, sometimes falling, but always getting back up and moving on, resolving to do better, to be better, to aim higher. It’s a tall order. And it is nothing less than a call to greatness. The feast of All Saints reminds us, whether we realize it or not: sainthood can be ours. That kind of greatness is within our grasp.

The feast of All Saints beckons us to something beautiful. It reminds us of our potential—the great promise that lies within each of us. **The promise of holiness.** It is the promise that was fulfilled in the countless people we venerate this day—our models, our companions, our inspirations, our guides. All the saints. They give us hope because they assure us again and again: no one is born a saint. But every one of us, by the grace of God, can become one.

Fr. Brad Pelzel

DINNERS:

- **HARVEST DINNER** sponsored by Community Presbyterian Church in Lawton on Wednesday, November 4, 5:00-7:00 p.m. Serving a roast beef dinner. Adults: \$7.00; Children (4-10): \$4.00.
- **Turkey Dinner** sponsored by Nativity Parish. Sunday, November 8, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Adults: \$9.00, Children (4-12): \$5.00. Serving turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, relishes, dessert and beverages. Also have a Homemade Bake Sale and Silent Auction.



MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 8 9:00 A.M.

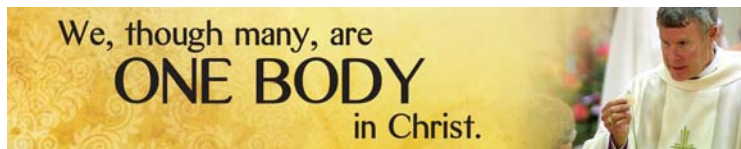
- Altar Servers:** Gabby Boustead, Jackson Boustead, Volunteer
- Reader(s):** Trent Lammers, Jan Meister
- Cantor:** Julie Leekley
- Organist:** Volunteer
- Gifts:** Volunteer
- Communion:** Barb Sitzmann, Bart Boustead, Karen Malm
- KNH:** Alice Seuntjens
- Greeters:** Cale Schweitzberger, Shelly Bohlke
- Ushers:** Jerome Gollhofer, Dan Murray
- Collection**
- Counters:** Barb Sitzmann, Barb Crabb

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes	\$1,355.00 (24 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$40.00 (11 Envelopes)
Loose	\$978.75
Faith Formation	\$25.00
Grain Donation	\$1,000.00
Interest Income	\$11.72
Total Income	\$3,410.47
Needed Each Week	\$2,877.89
Total Expenses	\$6,660.70
*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:	\$39,703.16



	2014	2015
\$ Goal:	\$11,000.00	\$12,000.00
\$ Pledged:	\$9,009.00	\$6,000.00
\$ Given:	\$9,009.00	\$5,288.75
Pledges Goal:	168	166
Participants:	103	66
Participant Rate:	63%	40%

FROM THE DESK OF BARB SITZMANN, DRE:

- Reader training that was to be held October 28 at 7:00 p.m. has been postponed due to KP football playoffs. Reschedule date has not been set.
- Saint papers for Confirmation candidates are due Wednesday, November 4.
- Steubenville style Adoration will be held Wednesday, November 11 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the church. All evening students must attend instead of classes. Any adults are invited to attend.
- Search retreat for Juniors, Seniors and mature Sophomores will be held November 13-15 at St. Edmonds in Fort Dodge. If your child is interested in attending, contact me for registration forms. Deadline to register is Monday, November 2.
- Elementary youth Mass will be Sunday, November 15 at 9:00 a.m. Third graders will be doing readings and ushering. Fourth graders will be greeters. All elementary students and their parents are encouraged to attend. We will be having rolls in the church hall after Mass.
- Deacon Kevin Poss will be speaking to the high school Faith Formation students on Wednesday, November 18 at the FF Center. All high school students must attend instead of classes. Any adults are encouraged to attend.
- NO FF CLASSES Wednesday, November 25 for Thanksgiving break.
- The Diocesan Youth Rally will be held Sunday, December 6 at St. Joseph Parish in Salix. If your high school child is interested in attending, contact me for registration forms. Deadline to register is Monday, November 23.
- I AM IN SEARCH OF one or two people to take over the planning and organizing of the Dad's Belgian Waffle Breakfast fundraiser. It is scheduled for Sunday, February 7, 2016. I would be willing to help the next chairperson(s) but with my position as the DRE, I will not be able to continue with this fundraising venture. I need to know ASAP if interested, as we need to sign our commitment contract with Dad's by December.
- 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 all orders must be turned into Jan Meister 378-3202 or Shelly Krieg 540-3843 no later than November 1. All orders must be pre-paid.

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SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [NOVEMBER 1-7] burns for the **People of WFCC. Weeks available until December 31.**



MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 7 5:00 P.M.

Altar Servers: Anthony Baird, Carly Meister, Volunteer

Reader(s): Brady Meister, Pam Kuntz

Cantor: Volunteer

Organist: Laura Krajicek

Gifts: Volunteer

Communion: Kay Sands, Richard Sands,
Volunteer

CharMac: Elaine Ketelsen

Ushers: Jim Gries, Volunteer

Collection

Counters: Connie Brockhaus, Alicia Jenness

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes \$1,026.00 (26 Envelopes)

Youth Envelopes* \$3.75 (6 Envelopes)

Loose\$251.00

World Mission Sunday..... \$1.00 (1 Envelope)

Total Income \$1,281.75

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

Total Parish Expenses.....\$2,304.46

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

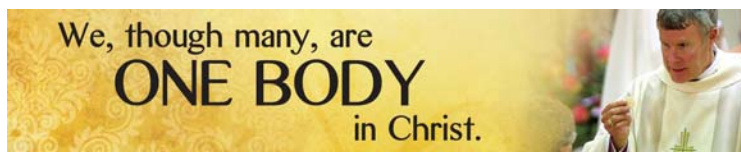
BUDGET REPORT 2015-2016

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

Income needed each week: \$2,859.23

Income received since 1 July 2015: \$52,513.91

ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [NOVEMBER 1-7] burns for *Gail dAuguste+* the request of *Jan Wohlert*. Weeks available until December 13.



	2014	2015
\$ Goal:	\$10,000.00	\$11,000.00
\$ Pledged:	\$10,770.50	\$6,302.00
\$ Given:	\$10,465.50	\$6,012.00
Pledges Goal:	154	151
Participants:	119	57
Participant Rate:	79%	38%

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:

- Thank you Heidi O'Mara for volunteering as our new 2nd grade Catechist.
- **Classrooms are off limits** to children outside of Wednesday Faith Formation classes.
- November 4 Sponsor reports due for **Confirmation** candidates.
- November 11 **MANDATORY** for all CICC students to attend Steubenville style Adoration from 7:00-8:00 p.m. at St. Michael Church in Kingsley. All CICC students must attend in place of class. Adults are invited and encouraged to attend.
- Search retreat for Juniors and Seniors will be held November 13-15 at St. Edmonds in Fort Dodge. If your child is interested in attending, contact me for registration forms.
- November 18 Immaculate Conception CICC students are encouraged to come and listen to Deacon Kevin Poss speak on "Fishing for More" in our faith. Deacon Kevin will be speaking at the FF Center in Kingsley at 7:00 p.m. Please take advantage of this great opportunity. Adults are encouraged to attend.
- November 25 No Faith Formation class, Thanksgiving break.
- December 2 Parents and students of grades 6-12 are invited and encouraged to partake in our second Family potluck. A sign of a thriving Catholic Church includes families engaging in Church related activities. Hope to see you there. The potluck is December 2 at 6:00 p.m.
- December 2 Communal Reconciliation at 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.
- The Diocesan Youth Rally will be held Sunday, December 6 at St. Joseph Parish in Salix. If your high school child is interested in attending, contact me for registration forms. Deadline to register is Monday, November 23.
- December 9 Saint reports due for **Confirmation** candidates.
- December 16 Advent Program for PS-5 grades beginning at 4:30 p.m. followed by cookie decorating sponsored by Youth Ministry team. All families are invited to both the Advent program and cookie decorating.

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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:

William 'Bill' Kisting, father to Shelly (Mike) Byers, who passed away October 26.

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

IMPORTANT DATES

- November 9, 6:30 p.m.: WFCC Liturgy Team Meeting [K]
- November 10, 7:00 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- November 10, 7:30 p.m.: KC8232 Meeting [M]
- November 11, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- November 11, 7:00 p.m.: Adoration/Benediction (Steubenville Style) [K]
- November 11, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Ladies Guild Meeting [K]
- November 14, 6:00 p.m.: Fellowship Dinner (Guild) [M]
- 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 22, 10:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [K]
- November 25: No Faith Formation Classes [M/K]
- November 26: OFFICES CLOSED
- November 26, 9:00 a.m.: Eucharist [M]
- November 27: OFFICES CLOSED
- November 28, 11:30 a.m.: Baptism (Hagan) [K]
- November 28, 6:00 p.m.: Fellowship Dinner (KC8232) [M]
- December 2, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]
- December 2, 4:00 p.m.: Reconciliation [M]
- December 2, 5:00-7:00 p.m.: Family Potluck [M]
- December 2, 7:00 p.m.: Reconciliation [M]
- December 8: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- December 8: OFFICES CLOSED
- December 8, 7:00 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- December 8, 7:30 p.m.: KC8232 Meeting [M]
- December 9, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Ladies Guild Meeting [K]
- December 12, 6:00 p.m.: Fellowship Dinner (Guild) [M]
- December 13, 7:00 p.m.: Maranatha [M]
- December 15, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Parish Council Meeting [K]
- December 16, 4:30 p.m.: ICC Advent Program [M]
- December 19, 10:00 a.m.: Community Basket Distribution [Moville]

WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY INFORMATION

ADMINISTRATOR: Fr. Brad Pelzel 712-873-3644

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

Groundskeeper: TBA

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Director of Faith Formation: Barbara Sitzmann

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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., 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.