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**ACTIVITIES CALENDAR**

**MONDAY—DECEMBER 28**

*The Holy Innocents, Martyrs*  
 7:30 a.m. Eucharist [*Hilda Dragoo*] - Movable  
 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (I) - Kingsley

**TUESDAY—DECEMBER 29**

*Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord*  
 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Movable  
 8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Robert/Patricia Stratton+*] - Kingsley

**WEDNESDAY—DECEMBER 30**

*Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord*  
 7:30 a.m. Eucharist [*Marcella Thomas*] - Movable  
 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley  
 4:00 p.m. NO Faith Formation [PS-4] - Kingsley  
 4:00 p.m. NO Faith Formation [PS-5] - Movable  
 7:00 p.m. NO Faith Formation [5-12] - Kingsley  
 7:00 p.m. NO Faith Formation [6-9] - Movable

**THURSDAY—DECEMBER 31**

*Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord*  
**OFFICE CLOSED**  
 5:00 p.m. Eucharist [*Robert/Patricia Rogers*] - Kingsley  
 6:00-10:00 p.m. WFCC New Year's Eve Celebration - Movable

**FRIDAY—JANUARY 1**

*Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God*  
**OFFICE CLOSED**  
 9:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Rev. Msgr. Nicholas Ruba+*] - Kingsley

**SATURDAY—JANUARY 2**

*Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church*  
 4:00 p.m. Reconciliation - Movable  
 5:00 p.m. Eucharist [*Paul/Darlene Niles*] - Movable

**SUNDAY—JANUARY 3**

*The Epiphany of the Lord*  
 8:00 a.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley  
 9:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Robert/Patricia Stratton+*] - Kingsley

**WHAT'S HAPPENING  
 IN OUR PARISH**

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>  
**LIKE US ON FACEBOOK!** Search for West Fork Catholic Community.

**27 December 2015**

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

This weekend, as we celebrate the feast of the “Holy Family”, at some point our eyes naturally wander over to the manger, that Nativity scene that stirs so many sentiments. The “Holy Family” yes, but the “perfect family?” No. The truth is that this weekend’s Gospel won’t allow us to distance ourselves from the reality of God becoming one of us as part of a human family. As hard as it is for us to relate to a mother who is a virgin, a step-father who can accept the most unlikely of explanations, and a son who is unlike any son, ever... Jesus’ human story began with an unexpected pregnancy and great hardship. Nothing about Joseph and Mary’s marriage, and what’s known about their lives, fits our vision of what a “perfect family” would look like.

The good news for us is that the Holy Family is kin to us all. And even though the “traditional family” has been under attack for a long time, and is exhibiting signs of its fragile nature, it is still the basic human community and the first and primary place where we learn how to live and love. The Feast of the Holy Family is a celebration of God’s creating us to be a holy family.

No matter how wounded a family may be, lasting love is still possible. So, throughout this Christmas season, spend some time considering how we are doing as a family—how we are doing as husbands and wives; as fathers and mothers; as children called to honor their parents; as children of God. In this time can we pray harder for our families? For those who are struggling in their marriages? Can we commit to bringing Christ deeper into our own marriages? Our culture’s pattern of broken homes and failed marriages doesn’t have to continue; our children are not doomed to divorce and young couples preparing for marriage can have marriages that will endure. But it will only happen if we make becoming a “Holy Family”, a top priority in our lives.

*Fr. Brad Pelzel*

**WFCC NEW YEAR’S EVE CELEBRATION** will be December 31, following 5:00 p.m. Mass until 10:00 p.m. We will have the bingo room, Candyland Bingo, and the New Year’s babies will be back. Pizza will be served at 6:30 p.m. Bring any desserts and snacks to share. It’s great time to get rid of all the Christmas sweets.

**WWW.FORMED.ORG** is available. The best Catholic content all in one place. Your parish has gifted you with unlimited access to the eBooks, talks and videos in the Church today. Register at [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org), parish code enter f8d652.

**PROJECT ANDREW EVENT** Sunday, January 17, TBD at St. Mary-Storm Lake. Hosted by Bishop Nickless and the Vocations Office. Promising young men interested in going please contact Fr. Brad before January 13.

**CHRISTMAS ACRES 2015** the largest country Christmas display. Lights, displays, inflatables and music starting November 21-December 31, 5:00-10:00 p.m. All donations go to the Christian Needs Center. 18481 Impala Ave, LeMars. Weather permitting if raining/heavy snow display will not be on.

**COMMUNITY BASKET:**

- during the month of December we are asking for canned fruit and vegetables. Thank you for helping many families in the communities we serve.



# St. Michael Church - Kingsley (Est. 1888)

27 December 2015

NEED TO KNOW

## MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

### FRIDAY JANUARY 1 9:00 A.M.

- Altar Servers:** Shayley Haggin, Jeana Hamman, Boe Harvey
- Reader(s):** Corrine Leekley
- Cantor:** Volunteer
- Organist:** Volunteer
- Gifts:** Volunteer
- Communion:** Lisa Langel, Bill Langel, Karen Malm
- Greeters:** Volunteer
- Ushers:** Jerome Gollhofer, Marv McDermott

### SUNDAY JANUARY 3 9:00 A.M.

- Altar Servers:** Kylie Beelner, Emerson Benson, Shayley Haggin
- Reader(s):** Carter Bohle, Brian Vondrak
- Cantor:** Angie Haggin
- Organist:** Volunteer
- Gifts:** Casey Koch Family
- Communion:** Jeanine Haggin, Lois Galles, Alice Seuntjens
- KNH:** Janice Meister
- Greeters:** LeMont & Denise Schmid
- Ushers:** Verlyn Nafe, Mark Schroeder
- Collection Counters:** Shelly Krieg, Linda Schlotman

## INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes ..... \$1,515.00 (40 Envelopes)

Youth Envelopes\* ..... \$32.00 (14 Envelopes)

Loose ..... \$1,067.00

Flower Fund..... \$55.00 ( 3 Envelopes)

**Total Income .....\$2,669.00**

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

**Total Expenses ..... \$1,541.57**

**\*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes:** "I cleaned my room.", "I helped Grampa feed the cows and chickens"

## 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:** \$63,536.88

12/23/2015

**SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [DECEMBER 27-JANUARY 2]** burns for **Tobias 'Toby' Meister+** at the request of **Paul & Jan Meister.**  
**Weeks available after January 9.**

## FROM THE DESK OF BARB SITZMANN, DRE:

- Tuesday, December 29<sup>th</sup> at 10 am, the Kingsley Knights of Columbus will be hosting the KC free throw contest at the Kingsley gym. Any boys and girls ages 9-14 can participate. Contact Jamie Sitzmann at 712-251-2126 for more info.
- January 6<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:30 pm with a family potluck in the church hall, Phil Hamman, a Siouland author will be speaking to the middle school, high school students and interested parents. There will be more information to follow.
- Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2nd grade students and their parents will have Reconciliation Stations at the FF Center from 4-7 pm. Please plan to attend.
- Steubenville style Adoration has been rescheduled to Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the church.
- January 20<sup>th</sup> will be the 1st Basic Catechist Certification class from 5:30-6:30 pm at the FF Center. If you are a catechist and need this class yet, please plan to attend. A light meal will be provided.
- Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup> will be First Reconciliation for 2<sup>nd</sup> graders and their parents at 4 pm at the church. Please plan to attend.
- Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup> will be the First Communion meeting for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade parents at 7 pm at IC in Menville. Please plan to attend.
- 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](mailto:stmikedre@gmail.com), home [barbsitzmann@yahoo.com](mailto:barbsitzmann@yahoo.com), work [bsitzmann@k-pcsd.org](mailto:bsitzmann@k-pcsd.org).

**90<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR JEUNE VONDRAK** her family is having an open house Saturday, January 16, 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the Kingsley United Methodist Church basement. She requests no gifts.



# Christmas



| name                 | In Memory/In Honor of...  |
|----------------------|---|
| M/M Dennis Beelner   | Mindy Beelner   |
| M/M Matt Beelner     | Mindy Beelner   |
| M/M Randall Plendl   | Mary & Bryce Weinreich; Bryan Weinreich   |
| John Emge            | Betty Emge  |
| M/M Jerome Gollhofer | Todd Gollhofer  |
| M/M Dennis Conry     | Ray & Rosaline Kenealy; Don & Shirley Conry   |
| M/M Loren Koch       | Ray/Dorothy Schieuer; Leonard/Esther Koch   |
| Janice Meister       |   |
| Nikki Ahlquist       | M/M Rickie Ahlquist; Betty Ahlquist; Larry Rohloff  |
| M/M Rickie Ahlquist  | Joe/Virginia Otterpohl; Betty Ahlquist; Helen Cross; Lawrence Zellmer; Father Brad & Father Mark                      |
| Brian Vondrak        | Dennis, Jerome, Donald Vondrak; Harold, Theresa Vondrak; Francis Marguiete Vondrak; Donna Vondrak; Rich Shirley Clarg |
| M/M James Sitzmann   | Floyd Sitzmann; Alva Gross; Jerry Cason; Dennis Gross   |
| M/M William Dunne    | Bob & Pat Stratton  |
| Judith Schroeder     | Herman & Bernadine Schroeder; Helen   |
| Amy Benson           | Doris Delaney, Mary Dye, Leon & Delores Sohm  |
| Sandra Fixsel        | W.R. Chicoine; Bertha Chicoine; Jack  |
| M/M Gregory Royer    | Leo & Lorraine McDermott  |
| M/M Owen Spooner     | Lucille & Burle Spooner; Ray Hebert   |



**MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS**

**THURSDAY DECEMBER 31 5:00 P.M.**

- Altar Servers:** Brynn Kuntz, Erika Kuntz, Jake Kuntz
- Reader(s):** Judy Gruis
- Cantor:** Volunteer
- Organist:** Laura Krajceck
- Gifts:** Volunteer
- Communion:** Becky Moodie, Mike Byers, Shelly Byers
- Ushers:** Volunteer, Volunteer

**SATURDAY JANUARY 2 5:00 P.M.**

- Altar Servers:** Jake Kuntz, Charlee Petersen, Volunteer
- Reader(s):** Allison Bailey, Carol Glackin
- Cantor:** Gene Handke
- Organist:** Laura Krajceck
- Gifts:** Barb Smith Family
- Communion:** Kay Sands, Chris Hoelker, Volunteer
- CharMac:** Elaine Ketelsen
- Ushers:** Helen Coulter, Alicia Jenness
- Collection**
- Counters:** Marcia Sailer, Bob Weatherly

**ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [DECEMBER 27-JANUARY 2]** burns for **Anthony & Inez Hammrich+** the request of **Arthur/Sally Seidel**.  
**Weeks available after January 24.**

**INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK**

- Adult Envelopes ..... \$1,947.00 (35 Envelopes)
- Youth Envelopes\* ..... \$10.00 (11 Envelopes)
- Loose ..... \$278.00
- Catholic Charities.....\$15.00 ( 1 Envelope)
- Total Income ..... \$2,250.00**
- Needed Each Week.....\$2,859.23

**Total Parish Expenses..... \$755.61**

**\*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes:** "I helped my brother", "Helped my sister", "picked up my toys for my Mom and Dad"

**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:** \$65,890.57

**ATTENTION COMMUNITY MEMBERS!** Are you looking for help with errands, outdoor work, etc? ICC Confirmation candidates are looking to help out. If you are in need of help, please contact the Parish Office and make a request.

**FROM THE DESK OF ANGIE DUFFY, DFF:**

- Tuesday, **January 5<sup>th</sup>**, 2nd grade students and their parents will have **Reconciliation Stations** at IC Parish Hall from 6:30-8:00pm. Please plan to attend.
- The next **CICC class** is **January 6**. This class will be at 7:00 p.m. in the Kingsley Church Hall. Students will be listening to Phil Hamman, who will be sharing an inspirational message related to his two powerful memoirs, *Under the Influence* and *disORDER*. Attendance is required for CICC students and parents are encouraged to attend.
- **January 13** Kingsley Faith Formation evening classes will be attending Steubenville style Adoration at 7:00 p.m. at St. Michael Church. IC evening Faith Formation students have the option to attend Adoration in Kingsley or attend regular class in Menville. Students who attend Adoration are responsible for their own transportation and must sign the attendance sheet at Kingsley.
- Sunday, **January 17** is **First Reconciliation** for 2<sup>nd</sup> graders and their parents at 4:00 pm at IC Church. Please plan to attend.
- **January 20<sup>th</sup>** will be the 1st Basic Catechist Certification class from 5:30-6:30 pm at the FF Center in Kingsley. If you are a catechist and need this class yet, please plan to attend. A light meal will be provided.
- Wednesday, **January 27<sup>th</sup>** is the **First Communion Parent meeting** for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade parents at 7:00 p.m. at IC Church. Please plan to attend.

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*Christmas Flowers*



| <b>Name</b>          | <b>In Memory/In Honor of...</b>                                  |
|----------------------|--|
| M/M Bob Weatherly    | Mr. & Mrs. E.G. Allard; Mr & Mrs Bob Weatherly Sr.               |
| M/M Dakin Schultz    | Cletus Schiltz; Burdell & Orpha Jensen                           |
| Julia Brockhaus      | Family Members   |
| M/M William Havlicek | Brad Dugan   |
| M/M Bud Foster       | Ed Plendl; Secret Plendl; Donna Swift                            |
| M/M Don Wohlert      | Gail d'Auguste; Carl & Gladys Wohlert; Ivan & Bernice O'Tool     |
| M/M Joseph Parks     | Paul & Kathryn Parks; Allen & Agnes Tennis; Christopher McCallum |
| M/M Jason O'Mara     | Ray & Angie Rounds   |
| M/M Charles Kronaizl | Harold Rempp; Edward Kronaizl                                    |
| M/M Steve Brockhaus  | Tom Dietrich   |



**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Ella Bahmer, Leonard Beaver, Juanita Beaubien, Jim Berens, Rose Brown, Tom/Donna Clark, Virginia Connelly, Hulda Dragoo, Mary Drevs, Pauline Dugan, Kara Funk, Charlotte Honkomp, Virginia & Walt Kabisch, Millie Kisting, Harold Kloewer, Joan McCain, Max/Jo McConnell, Patricia McConnell, Kay Miller, Beverly Petekavich, 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**

- January 5, 6:30-8:00 p.m.: ICC First Reconciliation Learning Center [M]
- January 5, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Guild Meeting [M]
- January 7, 4:00-7:00 p.m.: SMC First Reconciliation Stations [K]
- January 9, 6:00 p.m.: Fellowship Dinner (Guild) [M]
- January 11, TBA: Southwest Deanery Gathering [M]
- January 12, 7:00 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- January 12, 7:30 p.m.: KC8232 Meeting [M]
- January 13, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Guild Meeting [K]
- January 13, 7:00 p.m.: CICC [M]
- January 14, 7:31 p.m.: ICC Faith Formation/Youth Ministry Team Meeting [M]
- January 16, 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.: Call to the Wedding Fest [K]
- January 17, 4:00 p.m.: ICC First Reconciliation [M]
- January 19, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Pastoral Council Meeting [M]
- January 23, 6:00 p.m.: Fellowship Dinner (KC8232) [M]
- January 24, 4:00 p.m.: SMC First Reconciliation [K]
- January 26, 7:00 p.m.: WFCC Finance Council Meeting [M]
- January 27, 7:00 p.m.: CICC [M]
- January 27, 7:00 p.m.: WFCC First Eucharist Parent Meeting [M]
- February 7, TBA: Waffle Breakfast [K]
- February 9, 7:00 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- February 9, 7:30 p.m.: KC8232 Meeting [M]
- February 10: ASH WEDNESDAY
- February 10, 4:00 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- February 10, 4:00 p.m.: Prayer Service [K]
- February 10, 7:00 p.m.: Prayer Service [M]
- February 10, 7:00 p.m.: Eucharist [K]
- February 10, 7:00 p.m.: CICC [M]
- February 10, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Guild Meeting [K]
- February 12, TBA: KC8232 Fish Fry [M]
- February 13, 6:00 p.m.: Fellowship Dinner (Guild) [M]
- February 23, 7:00 p.m.: WFCC Parish Life Team Meeting [M]
- February 24, 4:00 p.m.: Adoration [K]
- February 24, 7:00 p.m.: Adoration [K]
- February 27, 6:00 p.m.: Fellowship Dinner (KC8232) [M]
- March 1, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Parish Council Meeting [K]
- March 1, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Guild Meeting [M]
- March 1, 8:00 p.m.: SMC Finance Council Meeting [K]
- March 8, 7:00 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- March 8, 7:30 p.m.: KC8232 Meeting [M]
- March 9, 4:00 p.m.: Reconciliation [M]
- March 9, 7:00 p.m.: Reconciliation [M]
- March 9, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Guild Meeting [K]

**WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY INFORMATION**

**ADMINISTRATOR/PASTOR:** Fr. Brad Pelzel 712-873-3644

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**Director of Faith Formation:** Angie Duffy

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

**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:** 4:00-4:45 p.m.-Moville

**Sunday:** 8:00-8:45 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.