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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

MONDAY—FEBRUARY 1

Fourth Monday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Eucharist [Farrell W. Wright+]
- Movable

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

6:30 p.m. WFCC Liturgy Team Meeting
- Kingsley

TUESDAY—FEBRUARY 2

The Presentation of the Lord

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Movable

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

WEDNESDAY—FEBRUARY 3

Fourth Wednesday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Eucharist [Beverly M. Hoelker+]
- Movable

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley

10:00 a.m. Eucharist [Robert/Patricia Stratton+]
- KNH

4:00 p.m. Faith Formation [PS-4] - Kingsley

4:00 p.m. Faith Formation [PS-5] - Movable

7:00 p.m. Faith Formation [5-12] - Kingsley

7:00 p.m. Faith Formation [6-9] - Movable

THURSDAY—FEBRUARY 4

Fourth Thursday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Movable

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

FRIDAY—FEBRUARY 5

Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Movable

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley

SATURDAY—FEBRUARY 6

Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

4:00 p.m. Reconciliation - Movable

5:00 p.m. Eucharist [Living/Deceased Members]
- Movable

SUNDAY—FEBRUARY 7

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley

9:00 a.m. Eucharist [Lorraine McDermott]
- 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.

31 January 2016

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The people of Nazareth were amazed. The local boy had just read from the Prophet Isaiah about the promised Messiah and then announced: *"Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."* The crowd began to realize that Jesus, who had grown up among them, was destined for greatness.

Jesus' actions in Capernaum preceded him and his words amazed them. Expectations ran high. Surely, this was Good News for them! Surely the Lord's favor would overflow and enrich everyone. Suddenly, their own forgotten corner of the world seemed to take on a special glow; a new importance. Surely, this son of Joseph would be a blessing for Nazareth. Surely he would, *"do here in their native place the things they heard were done in Capernaum"*.

It was their turn, now. It was their turn for miracles and riches and glory. The goose that laid the golden egg had landed in their midst! Jesus saw this desire in their eyes, read the plans in their hearts, and he immediately challenged them to reset their expectations.

They would get no special treatment and receive no special privileges simply because he was one of them. Yes, like all of God's people, the people of Nazareth would be blessed. But no, Jesus' blessing would not be one of prosperity or fame or favor. Rather, his gifts were love and mercy and they came with the obligation to share and serve. This message was so contrary to their expectations that the people rejected it. Filled with fury, they rose up and drove Jesus out of town.

When we hear this story, we tend to think that we would've acted differently. They had the Son of God in their midst and as soon as he began to teach, they tried to run him off a cliff. *How blind!*, we think... *How foolish! I would never do that...* But if we are honest, this account also holds up a mirror to our own lives. As much as we long for God's Will to be fulfilled, we want it manifested in our way, and according to our timetable.

Like the people of Nazareth, we want what we want and aren't particularly receptive to the message that the Good News is that the rich will be sent away, the hungry will be filled and the mighty will be cast down.

We refuse to accept that fame and fortune, inside connections, high ranking relatives and the right neighborhood don't matter to God. We don't appreciate it when we're reminded that the work of a prophet is not to dispense favors or arrange for miracles, but to call us to accountability; to conversion; to love and justice and hope.

In truth, we are Nazareth. We are the people who want our faith pay off for us here and now. We are the people who erroneously believe that what we want is what God wants for us. We are the recipients of God's covenant, but what we are promised is that each one of us is loved and cherished, and the miracle we will receive is that despite whatever we've done wrong, God is always ready to forgive us and help us experience His infinite and eternal love.

Fr. Brad Pelzel

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BRIAR CLIFF SUNDAY JANUARY 30/31 we are fortunate to have Briar Cliff University in our Sioux City Diocese to provide a high quality education that also promotes the **Catholic Franciscan values**: service to others, respect for the earth, creating a caring community, promoting peace. **Currently, 98% of BCU students receive financial assistance.** Without that support they would not be able to take advantage of the opportunity to continue their faith formation after high school and our communities will be short of the parochial and high school teachers, priests and deacons, sacristans and music directors who enrich our parishes every day. You can play a part in making sure that Briar Cliff is an option for the young people in our parish with your gift to the special collection on January 30/31. Be as generous as you can... your impact will last for generations.



MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 7 9:00 A.M.

- Altar Servers:** Hannah Schroeder, Carson Seuntjens, Alex Thompson
- Reader(s):** Carter Bohle, Tom Spooner
- Cantor:** Angie Haggin
- Organist:** Volunteer
- Gifts:** Max McConnell Family
- Communion:** Jerry Seuntjens, John Galles, Lois Galles
- KNH:** Janice Meister
- Greeters:** Mitchell Bohle, Cristy Rolling
- Ushers:** Dennis Beelner, Cale Schweitzberger
- Collection**
- Counters:** Shelly Krieg, Linda Schlotman

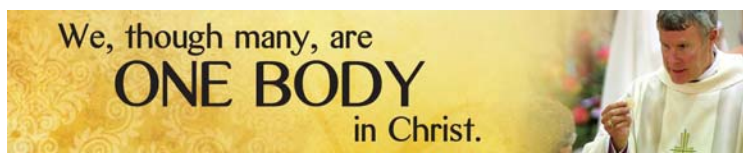
INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes	\$1,540.00 (39 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$10.00 (10 Envelopes)
Loose	\$325.00
Briar Cliff University.....	\$39.00 (5 Envelopes)
Total Income	\$1,914.00
Needed Each Week.....	\$2,877.89
Total Expenses	\$2,184.64
*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:	\$82,879.17
	1/29/2016

SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [JANUARY 31-FEBRUARY 6] burns for the People of WFCC. Weeks available until December 25.



	2014	2015
\$ Goal:	\$11,000.00	\$12,000.00
\$ Pledged:	\$9,009.00	\$7,937.50
\$ Given:	\$9,009.00	\$7,023.75
Pledges Goal:	168	166
Participants:	103	83
Participant Rate:	63%	50%

FROM THE DESK OF BARB SITZMANN, DRE:

- If any youth in grades 3rd-12th grade, from either parish, are interested in selling waffle tickets to earn money to use toward church camp, retreats, conferences etc... please contact myself or Jacque Beelner at 378-2157 or 712-870-1357.
- Sunday, January 31st the Kingsley KC's will be hosting a middle school (5-8th grade) movie night from 6-8 pm in the church hall. The movie will be When the Game Stands Tall. Parents are also encouraged to attend. More info to come.
- Sunday, February 7th will be our annual Dad's Belgian Waffle breakfast, serving from 8:30-12:30 at the Kingsley Community Center. PLEASE SUPPORT THE YOUTH OF OUR PARISH BY ATTENDING! We are planning some new and exciting things for this year's fundraiser! Church camp dates are NOW SET- there will be 2 sessions- July 31st- August 2nd for 4th-6th graders and August 2nd-4th for 7-12th graders.
- Wednesday, February 10th, 4:45 pm Ash Wednesday Prayer Services and 7 pm Ash Wednesday Mass .
- Wednesday, February 17th- 2nd 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. Alight meal will be provided.
- Wednesday, March 9th- 3rd BCC class from 5:30-6:30 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, March 13th the Kingsley KC's will be hosting a high school (9-12th grade) movie night from 6-8 pm in the church. The movie is TBA. More info to come. Mark your calendars for an evening of fun!
- Wednesday, March 16th- Communal confessions in the church at 4 pm and 7 pm.
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23RD- NO FF CLASSES AT ST MICHAEL- EASTER BREAK!
- 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.

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP will be Friday, March 11. If you are planning to send your child to Kingsley-Pierson CSD for Kindergarten in the fall 2016, please contact Barb Sitzmann at the Kingsley School, 378-2861. We are scheduling for a morning and an afternoon roundup session.

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.



MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 6 5:00 P.M.

Altar Servers: Anthony Baird, Max McGill, Volunteer

Reader(s): Erika Kuntz, Jason O'Mara

Cantor: Sally Schultz

Organist: Laura Krajicek

Gifts: Jan Wohlert Family

Communion: Judy Gruis, Marie McClure, Volunteer

CharMac: Elaine Ketelsen

Ushers: Butch Grell, Jim Gries

Collection

Counters: JoAnne Jenness, Marcia Sailer

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes\$1,185.00 (24 Envelopes)

Youth Envelopes*\$20.50 (8 Envelopes)

Loose \$226.00

Grain Donation\$626.60

Total Income\$2,058.10

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

Total Parish Expenses..... \$4,192.36

***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: \$80,504.38

1/29/2016



	2014	2015
\$ Goal:	\$10,000.00	\$11,000.00
\$ Pledged:	\$10,770.50	\$7,842.50
\$ Given:	\$10,465.50	\$7,237.00
Pledges Goal:	154	151
Participants:	119	78
Participant Rate:	79%	52%

ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [JANUARY 31-FEBRUARY 6] burns for the People of WFCC.
Weeks available until December 4.

LENTEN BOOK STUDY Want to REDISCOVER JESUS during Lent? You are welcomed to join Connie Brockhaus on Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m. or Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in the IC Church Library. The group will be reading and discussing the book Rediscovering Jesus, the gift all parishioners received at Christmas. We will also be viewing videos that accompany the readings. Please feel free to check out the website dynamiccatholic.com, if you would like to receive a daily Lenten video. Looking forward to some dynamic discussions, see you there.

MUSICANS WANTED Would love to form a choir at IC; in order to do so, I am in search of individuals who would be willing to accompany the choir with music. If you are able to and willing to share your talent please contact Angie Duffy at the Parish Office.

FROM THE DESK OF ANGIE DUFFY, DFF:

- If any youth in grades 3rd-12th are interested in selling waffle ticks or helping with the breakfast to earn money to use toward Church camp, retreats, conferences etc. please contact Barb Sitzmann 712-251-8567 or Jacque Beelner at 712-870-1357.
- **Wednesday, February 10 is Ash Wednesday.** The 4:00 p.m. Faith Formation students will be attending Mass. The 7:00 p.m. Faith Formation and CICC students will be attending a prayer service. Attendance is required by all. Families are encouraged to attend.
- **Wednesday, February 17** the 2nd **Basic Catechist Certification class** is scheduled from 5:30-6:30 p.m. 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, February 24** CICC class.
- **Saturday, February 27** Youth Ministry Fund Raiser Spaghetti Dinner following 5:00 p.m. Mass. Free will donation with all proceeds going to the youth attending Religious events. Students wanting to earn money to put towards Church camps are encouraged to help with the dinner. Please speak to Angie Duffy about helping.
- **Wednesday, March 9** Communal Reconciliation at 4:00 p.m. for grades 2-5 and 7:00p.m. for grades 6-12. Attendance required by all Faith Formation students including CICC.
- **Wednesday, March 9** the 3rd BCC class is scheduled from 5:30-6:30 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, March 30** Adoration for both 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Faith Formation students. CICC students are to be in attendance.
- Available Catholic Church Camps: 1) Camp Totus Tuus at Twin Lakes Bible Camp in Manson, IA. Camp dates are July 31-Aug. 2 for grades 4-6 and Aug. 2-Aug. 4 for grades 7-12. 2) D-Camp at Broom Tree Youth Camp in Sioux Falls, SD with camp dates being June 13-16 for grades 9-10, July 10-13 for grades 11-12, and July 14-17 for grades 7-8. You can check out their website at www.sfcatholic.org/youth 3) St. Thomas More Center in Panora, IA. They have 11 different camps for various ages, check out their camps and dates at www.stmcenter.com/catholic-youth-camp

"WINE AND ROSES" SILENT AUCTION, sponsored by the Guild, is planned for February 12, in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus fish fry. All the women of the parish are members of the Guild, and everyone is expected to participate in this fund raiser by donating items to auction, or cash, or helping in some other way, such as setup, etc. You should be contacted by your circle leaders. Please be generous with your time and treasures. Items/cash need to be dropped off at the church office before February 7. If you have questions, contact JoAnne Jenness, 873-3785.



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, Veronica Koebel, Joan McCain, Patricia McConnell, Kay Miller, Beverly Petekavich, Bob/Patricia Rogers, Kay Sands, Judy Schroeder, Sylvesta Slota, Dan Strachan, Bernice Timmins, Marcella Thomas, Jeune Vondrak, Gerry Weinriech, Emmet Woltman, Millie Wycoff, and the men and women serving in the military and police.

IMPORTANT DATES

- February 9, 7:00 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- February 9, 7:30 p.m.: KC8232 Meeting [M]
- February 10: ASH WEDNESDAY
- February 10, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- February 10, 4:00 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- February 10, 4:40 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 12, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Guild Silent Auction Ends [M]
- February 23, 7:00 p.m.: WFCC Parish Life Team Meeting [M]
- February 24, 7:00 p.m.: CICC [M]
- February 27, 6:00 p.m.: Fundraiser Dinner (YM Core) [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, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- March 9, 4:00 p.m.: Reconciliation [M]
- March 9, 7:00 p.m.: Reconciliation [M]
- March 9, 7:00 p.m.: CICC [M]
- March 9, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Guild Meeting [K]
- March 12, 6:00 p.m.: Fellowship Dinner (Guild) [M]
- March 15, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Pastoral Council Meeting [M]
- March 15, 8:00 p.m.: ICC Finance Council Meeting [M]
- March 16, 4:00 p.m.: Reconciliation [K]
- March 16, 7:00 p.m.: Reconciliation [K]
- March 18, TBA: KC8232 Fish Fry [M]
- March 18, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Guild Silent Auction [M]
- March 25: OFFICES CLOSED
- March 27: EASTER SUNDAY
- March 28: OFFICES CLOSED
- March 30, 4:00 p.m.: Adoration [M]
- March 30, 7:00 p.m.: Adoration [M]
- March 30, 7:00 p.m.: CICC [M]
- April 4, 4:00-7:00 p.m.: SMC First Eucharist Learning Stations [K]
- April 6, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]
- April 9, 6:00 p.m.: Fellowship Dinner (Guild) [M]
- April 11, 6:30-8:00 p.m.: ICC First Eucharist Learning Stations {M}
- April 12, 7:00 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- April 12, 7:30 p.m.: KC8232 Meeting [M]

WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY INFORMATION

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

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FAITH FORMATION CENTER: 712-378-2021

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

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.