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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

MONDAY—MARCH 14

Fifth Monday of Lent

7:30 a.m. Eucharist [Beverly M. Hoelker+] - Movable
 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (I) - Kingsley

TUESDAY—MARCH 15

Fifth Tuesday of Lent

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Movable
 8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Robert/Patricia Stratton+] - Kingsley
 7:00 p.m. ICC Pastoral Council Meeting - Movable
 8:00 p.m. ICC Finance Council Meeting - Movable

WEDNESDAY—MARCH 16

Fifth Wednesday of Lent

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

THURSDAY—MARCH 17

Fifth Thursday of Lent

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

FRIDAY—MARCH 18

Fifth Friday of Lent

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Movable
 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley
 4:00-7:00 p.m. KC8232 Fish Fry - Movable
 7:00 p.m. ICC Guild Silent Auction Ends - Movable

SATURDAY—MARCH 19

Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00 p.m. Reconciliation - Movable
 5:00 p.m. Eucharist [Thomas D. Cooper+] - Movable
 6:00 p.m. WFCC Trivia Night - Movable

SUNDAY—MARCH 20

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00 a.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley
 9:00 a.m. Eucharist [Robert/Patricia Stratton+] - Kingsley
 10:00 a.m. Coffee/Juice/Rolls - 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

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13 March 2016

Fifth Sunday of Lent

“He was left alone with the woman before him. Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, “Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?” She replied, “No one, sir.” Then Jesus said, “Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more.”

Jesus was alone with her. All her accusers had left her, faced with the fact that they too were sinners, not one of them could cast the first stone. Jesus, the only one who is perfect, and the only one who by rights could really accuse her - He remains with her. He doesn't condemn her. He comforts her. He forgives her. And then He gives her a mission: He sends her out to be a witness to mercy.

It changed her life. God has given us His mercy too. Isn't it time we give it to others? That's hard to do, isn't it? In particular, it's hardest to give to others when we haven't accepted Jesus' mercy for ourselves! Harshly judging others usually starts deep within—when our own self-perception is distorted by the negative events in our lives rather than the love of God.

Scripture calls Satan “the father of lies.” Lies about who we are tend to slip into our self-image in a million different ways:

- Bullying tells us “you're weak.”
- Criticism tells us “you're stupid.”
- Molestation tells us “you're worthless.”
- Verbal abuse tells us “you're unlovable.”
- Shame tells us “your value is no greater than your worst mistake.”

All lies, from the father of lies. Jesus said, “I am the truth.” He also said, “the truth will set you free.”

The woman caught in adultery was branded with a harsh and unforgiving label: whore. Until Jesus stood between her and those who would judge and execute her, “Let anyone without sin cast the first stone!” One by one they walked away. “Is there anyone left who condemns you? Neither do I. Go and sin no more.”

Peter bore a name: liar. He denied knowing Jesus three times the night Jesus needed him most. Jesus saw something more in Peter than he saw in himself. “Come follow me. I will make you a fisher of men.”

St. Paul was a persecutor of Christians. In one of the most heroic acts as the early Church was growing, Ananias, who had been hiding in fear from Paul, went to pray over him. He didn't say “Saul, you murderer.” He said, “Saul, my brother, our Lord has sent me.”

Forgiven. Fisher of Men. Brother.

Those same names apply to us. What names have you cruelly been called? What name do you accuse yourself with?

The truth is our God thinks you're worth dying for. When you hear false identities whispered in your ear or thrown in your face, replace them with your real identity: beloved. I don't mean that figuratively. I mean it literally. Look in the mirror and speak the truth: “I am beautiful.” “I am good.” “I am worthy.” “I am forgiven.” “I am a daughter/son of God.” “I am loveable and loved.”

Preach the truth to yourself. Then share it with others.

Fr. Brad Pelzel

WFCC TRIVIA NIGHT Don't miss out on a fun night of trivia and tacos on March 19 after Mass! Sign-up sheets are available in the ICC Hall and in St. Michael Church entry way. Round up a team, pick a team name and start studying “Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader. Remember it's good to have all ages on your team, especially 5th graders! Be hungry, there's a taco bar too for \$5.

WFCC PARISH LIFE TEAM is looking for new team members. If interested please contact Kathy Myres or the parish office.



MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY MARCH 20 9:00 A.M.

- Altar Servers:** Conner Beelner, Emerson Benson, Rachel Bohle
- Reader(s):** Kylie Beelner, Tom Spooner
- Cantor:** Amanda Seuntjens
- Organist:** Jolene Spooner
- Gifts:** LeMont Schmid Family
- Communion:** Sheryl Koch, Bill Langel, Lisa Langel
- KNH:** Janice Meister
- Greeters:** Shelly Bohlke, Robert Plendl
- Ushers:** Mitchell Bohle, Jerome Gollhofer
- Collection**
- Counters:** Barb Crabb, Shelly Krieg

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Adult Envelopes | \$2,785.00 (43 Envelopes) |
| Youth Envelopes* | \$40.00 (18 Envelopes) |
| Loose | \$388.00 |
| Catholic Relief Services | \$494.00 (17 Envelopes) |
| Cemetery Income | \$275.00 |
| Flower Fund | \$71.00 (4 Envelopes) |
| Grain Donation | \$3,221.80 |
| Interest Income | \$24.43 |
| Rent | \$729.00 |
| Sanctuary Light | \$40.00 |
| Total Income | \$8,068.23 |
| Needed Each Week | \$2,877.89 |
| Total Expenses | \$4,436.08 |

***Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes:** "cleaned my room", "helped babysit & cleaned room", "helped take care of our dog", "helped take care of our puppy"

BUDGET REPORT 2015-2016

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| Income needed by 30 June 2016: | \$143,090.78 |
| Income needed each week: | \$2,751.75 |
| Income received since 1 July 2015: | \$99,914.26 |

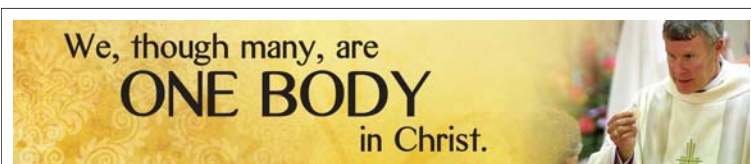
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SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [MARCH 13-19] burns for Joe & Virginia Otterpohl+ at the request of Rick, Susie & Nikki Ahlquist. Weeks available until December 25.

COFFEE/JUICE/ROLLS will be Sunday, March 20 after Mass in the Hall.

FROM THE DESK OF BARB SITZMANN, DRE:

- 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!
- Wednesday, March 30th- 4th 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
- Wednesday, March 30th 7pm- IC in Merville will be having Adoration.
- Wednesday, March 30th- CONFIRMATION STUDENTS- ALL MASS REPORTS AND SERVICE HOURS ARE DUE.
- Monday, April 4th- 4-7 pm- 1st Communion Learning Stations at the FF Center. Come and go event lasting approximately 1-1 ½ hours. All 2nd graders and their parents are to attend.
- Wednesday, April 6th- 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.
- Wednesday, April 13th 7 pm- Confirmation practice in the church. Candidates, parents and sponsors need to be present.
- Sunday, April 17th- 11 am- Confirmation Mass.
- Wednesday, April 20th 7 pm- First Holy Communion practice in the church. All 2nd grade students and their parents are to be present.
- Sunday, April 24th 11 am- First Holy Communion Mass.
- Wednesday, April 27th- LAST DAY OF 2015-2016 FAITH FORMATION CLASSES! Guild scholarships for graduating seniors are due! Barnyard Roundup vacation bible school registration forms are due for K-4 students!
- Sunday, May 15th 9 am Mass- Baccalaureate for graduating seniors.
- 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.



| | 2014 | 2015 |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| \$ Goal: | \$11,000.00 | \$12,000.00 |
| \$ Pledged: | \$9,009.00 | \$9,062.50 |
| \$ Given: | \$9,009.00 | \$8,148.75 |
| Pledges Goal: | 168 | 166 |
| Participants: | 103 | 97 |
| Participant Rate: | 63% | 58% |



MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

SATURDAY MARCH 19 5:00 P.M.

Altar Servers: Brand Beaver, Suzanne Putze, Mary Putze

Reader(s): Paige Glackin, Nikoel Hytrek

Cantor: Gene Handke

Organist: Laura Krajicek

Gifts: Wally Kuntz Family

Communion: Kay Sands, Judy Gruis, Volunteer

CharMac: Elaine Ketelsen

Ushers: Volunteer, Volunteer

Collection

Counters: JoAnne Jenness, Marcia Sailer

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes \$1,673.00 (37 Envelopes)

Youth Envelopes* \$11.50 (7 Envelopes)

Loose \$335.00

Catholic Relief Services \$187.00 (15 Envelopes)

Flower Fund..... \$10.00 (1 Envelope)

Holy Land..... \$5.00 (1 Envelope)

Interest Income \$441.07

Retired & Infirm Priests.....\$20.00 (1 Envelope)

Total Income\$2,682.57

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

Total Parish Expenses..... \$2,725.42

***Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes:** "I helped peel potatoes.", "Helped my brother and sister", "I helped my Dad pick up sticks"

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: \$92,396.37

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ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [MARCH 13-19] burns for the People of WFCC.

Weeks available until December 4.

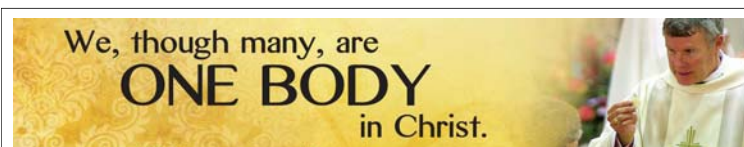
LENTEN BOOK STUDY Want to REDISCOVER JESUS during Lent? Please join Connie Brockhaus on Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m. or Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in the IC Church Library. Please read a chapter daily from the book Rediscovering Jesus and come ready to share your thoughts.

FROM THE DESK OF ANGIE DUFFY, DFF:

- Wednesday, **March 23** Adoration for the 4:00 p.m. Faith Formation Students
- Wednesday, **March 23** Stations of the Cross and Adoration for 7:00 p.m. Faith Formation students. CICC students are to be in attendance. Public is welcome to attend also.
- **Wednesday, April 6** 5:30-6:30 pm at the Kingsley FF Center. If you are a catechist and need this class yet, please plan to attend. A light meal will be provided.
- **Monday, April 11** 6:30-8:00 p.m. First Communion Learning Stations at IC Church. All 2nd graders and their parents are to attend.
- **Wednesday, April 13** Confirmation Practice at 5:45-6:45 followed by Potluck meal for grades 6-12 Faith Formation students, families, and Confirmation Sponsors. This a scheduled class so students must attend.
- **Sunday, April 17** Confirmation at IC at 1:30 p.m. with a reception following Mass.
- **Saturday, April 21** First Holy Eucharist rehearsal at 6:00 p.m. 2nd grade Faith Formation students and parents are **required** to attend.
- **Sunday, April 24** First Holy Eucharist Mass at 1:30 p.m. at IC Church with a reception following Mass.
- **Wednesday, April 27** Last night for Faith Formation classes. CICC students are required to attend.
- **Saturday, April 30** Baccalaureate Mass at 5:00 p.m. at IC Church.
- Looking for individuals who would love to share their Faith with our youth. We are in need of Catechists for the school year 2016-2017. Please take time to pray about being a Catechist and possibly accepting Jesus' invitation to be a Catechist.

LADIES GUILD SILENT AUCTION, is March 18, in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus fish fry.

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| | 2014 | 2015 |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| \$ Goal: | \$10,000.00 | \$11,000.00 |
| \$ Pledged: | \$10,770.50 | \$8,462.50 |
| \$ Given: | \$10,465.50 | \$7,822.00 |
| Pledges Goal: | 154 | 151 |
| Participants: | 119 | 88 |
| Participant Rate: | 79% | 58% |



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Ella Bahmer, Leonard Beaver, Juanita Beaubien, Jim Berens, Rose Brown, Tom/Donna Clark, Virginia Connelly, Hilda 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.

PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR:

Delores C. Collins, wife to Bill Collins, mother to Gene (Ami) Collins, Denise (Tim) White and Shelly (Dave) Krieg, grandmother to Kyler Krieg, who passed away March 9.

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

- March 23, 4:00 p.m.: Adoration [M]
- March 23, 7:00 p.m.: Adoration/Stations of the Cross [M]
- March 24, 7:00 p.m.: Eucharist [K]
- March 24, 8:00-9:30 p.m.: Adoration/Night Prayer [K]
- March 25: OFFICES CLOSED
- March 25, 1:00 p.m.: Good Friday Service [M]
- March 26, 9:00 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- March 27: EASTER SUNDAY
- March 27, 7:00 a.m.: Eucharist [M]
- March 27, 9:00 a.m.: Eucharist [K]
- March 28: OFFICES CLOSED
- March 30, 7:00 p.m.: CICC [M]
- April 2: Men's Conference [LeMars]
- 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]
- April 13, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- April 13, 5:45 p.m.: ICC Confirmation Rehearsal [M]
- April 13, 7:00 p.m.: CICC [M]
- April 13, 7:00-8:00 p.m.: ICC Family Potluck [M]
- April 13, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Guild Meeting [K]
- April 13, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Confirmation Rehearsal [K]
- April 14, 7:30 p.m.: ICC Faith Formation/Youth Ministry Team Meeting [M]
- April 16, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.: Hall Rental [M]
- April 17, 11:00 a.m.: SMC Confirmation [K]
- April 17, 12:00-3:00 p.m.: Hall Rental [K]
- April 17, 1:30 p.m.: ICC Confirmation [M]
- April 20, 7:00 p.m.: SMC First Eucharist Rehearsal [K]
- April 21, 6:00 p.m.: ICC First Eucharist Rehearsal [M]
- April 23, 6:00 p.m.: Fellowship Dinner (KC8232) [M]
- April 24, 11:00 a.m.: SMC First Eucharist [K]

WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY INFORMATION

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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.-Menville

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.-Kingsley

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

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

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 4:00-4:45 p.m.-Menville

Sunday: 8:00-8:45 a.m.-Kingsley

Other times by appointment

MORNING PRAYER:

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

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.