



Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

MONDAY—MAY 16

Seventh Monday in Ordinary Time
 7:30 a.m. Eucharist [Shirley Neustrom+] - Movable
 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley

TUESDAY—MAY 17

Seventh Tuesday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Movable
 8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Rev. Msgr. Nicholas Ruba+] - Kingsley

WEDNESDAY—MAY 18

Seventh Wednesday in Ordinary Time
 7:30 a.m. Eucharist [Shirley Neustrom+] - Movable
 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley

THURSDAY—MAY 19

Seventh Thursday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Movable
 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley
 1:00 p.m. PieceMakers - Movable

FRIDAY—MAY 20

Seventh Friday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Movable
 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley

SATURDAY—MAY 21

Seventh Saturday in Ordinary Time
 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Hall Rental - Kingsley
 4:00 p.m. Reconciliation - Movable
 5:00 p.m. Eucharist [Shirley Neustrom+] - Movable

SUNDAY—MAY 22

The Most Holy Trinity
 8:00 a.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley
 9:00 a.m. Eucharist [Rev. Msgr. Nicholas Ruba+] - 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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15 May 2016

Pentecost Sunday

I saw an article on the internet this last week which proclaimed that abstinence education does not work. According to the article, programs that promoted abstinence did little to help young people actually delay sexual activity until marriage. If the study the article is based on is accurate, it is of course a disappointment. However, there is something very important to keep in mind when reports denouncing programs that promote abstinence are made public, and that is that the same studies also show that "sex education" does not work.

Although sex education teaches children about their bodies and various methods of contraception, it does not in fact reduce the rates of teen pregnancy or sexually transmitted diseases and there is evidence that it may in fact increase them. All you have to do is look to Africa where countries which promote sex education and the use of contraception consistently have a much higher HIV rate than countries that promote abstinence. The real question is: If neither abstinence programs nor sex-education protect young people from making bad decision when it comes to expressing their sexuality, what does work? Is there anything we can do to help our young people and to protect them from harmful activities?

Well, there is some good news. Over and over again, studies show that two factors can protect our young people against destructive behaviors. These protective factors are (*pause*) - parental involvement and religious practice. I know that a lot of critics do not believe this, but it is true that children do strive to live up to parental expectations - especially if their parents are involved in their lives: That is, if parents know where their children are, who they are with and what they are doing. Children want their parents to be proud of them. I have had college students break down and cry in front of me. Why? Because they realized their actions brought shame upon themselves and their parents. All of us want to honor our parents - even while knowing that our parents are not perfect. The greatest thing that parents - and other adults - can do is to be involved in the lives of young people. Kids lose their innocence so fast these days, but it is never too late to take an interest in what they are dealing with and get involved in their lives - and that works not only for parents, but for grandparents, aunts and uncles, and family friends too. The best thing we can do is invest our time into our young people.

This brings me to our feast this weekend - the Feast of Pentecost. In our gospel Jesus tells us he will ask the Father to send the "Advocate" who will be with us always. The Greek word for Advocate is Paraclete, which means someone who is called to be with another to help them, like an attorney. We need someone next to us. Before the Church had the New Testament, she had the Holy Spirit, the Advocate. The Holy Spirit guides us too by way of the Church - which Jesus founded. He is always with us. And he invites us in turn to accompany our young people in word and action.

Fr. Brad Pelzel

STEUBENVILLE NORTH 2016 if any youth are interested in going to Steubenville North on July 15-17, there are still a couple of spots available. Contact Barb Sitzmann if interested in attending.

SCRIPTURE STUDY Thank you to all the people that shared and enjoyed the rediscover Jesus Book. They are Wednesday night at 6:00 p.m. Divine Mercy videos will be shown in

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MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY MAY 22 9:00 A.M.

- Altar Servers:** Trent Lammers, Carson Seuntjens, Sydney Seuntjens
- Reader(s):** Abby Sitzmann, Karen Malm
- Cantor:** Julie Leekley
- Organist:** Jolene Spooner
- Gifts:** Denise Schmid Family
- Communion:** Corrine Leekley, Shari Seuntjens, Doris Seuntjens
- KNH:** Alice Seuntjens
- Greeters:** Shelly Bohlke, Lisa Carlson
- Ushers:** Jerome Gollhofer, Marv McDermott
- Collection**
- Counters:** Linda Schlotman, Barb Sitzmann

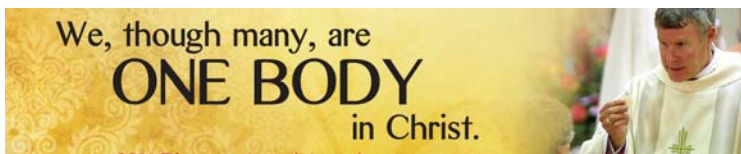
INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes	\$1,492.00 (35 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$22.00 (5 Envelopes)
Loose	\$328.00
Candles\$21.00
Total Income	\$1,863.00
Needed Each Week.....	\$2,877.89
Total Expenses	\$
*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:	\$117,505.95
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SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [MAY 15-21] burns for the People of WFCC.
Weeks available until December 25.



	2014	2015
\$ Goal:	\$11,000.00	\$12,000.00
\$ Pledged:	\$9,009.00	\$9,337.50
\$ Given:	\$9,009.00	\$8,771.25
Pledges Goal:	168	166
Participants:	103	100
Participant Rate:	63%	60%

FROM THE DESK OF BARB SITZMANN, DRE:

- Barnyard Roundup VBS will be held June 20-24th. This is open for students in PS-4th grade. Please turn in registration forms and fees to me ASAP so I can order materials and crafts. I am also planning other evening events during the week for the middle school and high school students. I AM IN NEED OF MANY VOLUNTEERS TO MAKE THIS WEEK OF EVENTS SUCCESSFUL! PLEASE NOTIFY ME IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP IN ANY CAPACITY!!!
- During VBS week, on Sunday, June 19th, there will be a middle school hayrack ride, bonfire, food and games. Permission slips will be sent out soon by email. All middle school students are encouraged to attend. Parent help would be appreciated. Please let me know if you can be of assistance in any way.
- During VBS week, on Wednesday, June 22nd, there will be a high school hayrack ride, bonfire, food and games. Permission slips will be sent out soon by email. All high school students are encouraged to attend. Parent help would be appreciated. Please let me know if you can be of assistance in any way.
- I am in need of farm items/props to borrow for the vacation bible school Barnyard Roundup the week of June 20-24th. If anyone has baskets, wooden crates, milk cans, a wheelbarrow, a small windmill, wagon wheels, chicken wire, wood pallets, large ropes, old fencing, checkered table cloths, bandanas, bib overalls, straw hats, cow pattern material, etc... please consider letting me borrow them for this week. I will start decorating in late May. Any help with decorating would be greatly appreciated.
- 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.

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the IC church library. Every one is welcome to come. Please turn in your rice bowls this Wednesday at faith formation.

WFCC LITURGY TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Fr. Brad will start using the younger altar servers at daily Mass during the summer months. Watch the bulletin for scheduling beginning in June.
- If there are any servers/ministers that for any reason are not currently serving at Mass and would like to be added – please let the office know.
- There will be a Eucharist Minister “re-training” for ALL Ministers (at St. Michael or Immaculate Conception). This will be held immediately after Mass on June 4/5 and June 11/12. We ask that every Minister attend on one of these dates. If for some reason you're not interested in continuing as a Eucharistic Minister please contact parish office.
- If anyone would be interested in leading the rosary before Saturday or Sunday Mass, please contact Karen Malm at St. Michael

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MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

SATURDAY MAY 21 5:00 P.M.

- Altar Servers:** Paige Glackin, Derek Hytrek, Erika Kuntz
- Reader(s):** Aidan O'Mara, Cindy Hesse
- Cantor:** Gene Handke
- Organist:** Laura Krajicek
- Gifts:** Jan Wohlert
- Communion:** Richard Sands, Becky Moodie, Mary Schultz
- CharMac:** Elaine Ketelsen
- Ushers:** Volunteer, Volunteer
- Collection**
- Counters:** Connie Brockhaus, Julia Brockhaus

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

- Adult Envelopes \$1,496.00 (48 Envelopes)
- Youth Envelopes* \$14.42 (8 Envelopes)
- Loose \$154.00
- Catholic Communications \$5.00 (1 Envelope)
- Interest Income \$2.71
- Total Income \$1,672.13**
- Needed Each Week.....\$2,859.23
- Total Parish Expenses.....\$**

***Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes:** "made my bed", "Helped my sister", "helped my mom and dad plant the garden.", "I pray with my mom at nitgh"

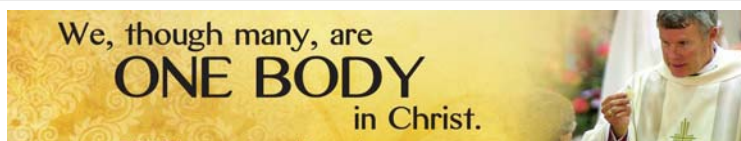
BUDGET REPORT 2015-2016

- Income needed by 30 June 2016:** \$148,679.57
- Income needed each week:** \$2,859.23
- Income received since 1 July 2015:** \$109,230.56

5/13/2016

ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [MAY 15-21] burns for the People of WFCC.

Weeks available until December 4.



	2014	2015
\$ Goal:	\$10,000.00	\$11,000.00
\$ Pledged:	\$10,770.50	\$8,847.50
\$ Given:	\$10,465.50	\$8,542.00
Pledges Goal:	154	151
Participants:	119	92
Participant Rate:	79%	61%

FROM THE DESK OF ANGIE DUFFY, DFF:

- **Looking for** farm items or props to borrow for the Vacation Bible School Barnyard Roundup the week of June 20-24. If anyone has baskets, wooden crates, milk cans, wheelbarrow, small windmill, wagon wheels, chicken wire, wood pallets, large ropes, old fencing, checkered table cloths, bandanas, bib overalls, straw hats, etc. please consider letting me borrow them for the week. Decorating will begin late May.
- **Barnyard Vacation Bible Camp** June 20-24 in Kingsley from 9:00-11:30 a.m. Please register your child by contacting Angie at 873-3644 or Barb Sitzmann at 712-251-8567.
- **Registration** for Camp Totus Tuus at Twin Lakes is now available. Students entering grades 4, 5, 6 can attend camp July 31-Aug. 2 and students entering grades 7-12 can attend camp Aug. 2-4. For more information please feel free to contact Angie, 873-3644.
- **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. When you hear that calling please contact Angie Duffy at 873-3644.

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or Mary Ellen Jahn at Immaculate Conception.

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CATHOLIC GLOBE The Catholic Globe had it first! On Sept. 24, Al Roker keynotes the Bishop's Dinner for Catholic Schools. Got news? Email news@scdiocese.org or call (712) 255-2550 or (800) 352-9035

TRINITY HEIGHTS:

- Come, absorb the peace, allow God to speak to you thru His beauty! Trinity Heights' grounds are open sun up to sun down. The St. Joseph Center, home of the famous Life-sized wood carving of the Last Supper, is open now Monday-Saturday 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.; Sunday 12:00-8:00 p.m. Marian Center Gift Shop hours: 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. daily except Sunday 12:00-4:00 p.m.

THE CATHOLIC'S DIVORCE SURVIVAL GUIDE- SUMMER SESSION begins Monday, June 6 at **USD Newman Center**, 320 E. Cherry St. Vermillion, SD. Sessions are held on Monday evenings, 6:30-8:30p.m. Cost of \$45 per person includes a "Personal Survival Guide", refreshments and all materials for 6 weeks. For information or to register contact Margi at Catholic Family Services, 605-988-3775 mculhane@sfcatholic.org. Scholarships are available.



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, Beverly Petekavich, Bob/Patricia Rogers, Jim Roger, 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

- May 28, 6:00 p.m.: Fellowship Dinner (KC8232) [M]
- May 30: OFFICES CLOSED
- June 1, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]
- June 2, 7:00 p.m.: WFCC Baptism Class [M]
- June 5, 1:00 p.m.: ICC Yard Clean Up Day [M]
- June 7, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Parish Council Meeting [K]
- June 7, 8:00 p.m.: SMC Finance Council Meeting [K]
- June 8, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- June 14, 6:30 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- June 14, 7:00 p.m.: KC8232 Meeting/Steak Fry [M]
- June 18, 6:00 p.m.: Father’s Day Potluck (Guild) [M]
- June 19, 6:00-9:00 p.m.: Middle School Hayrack Ride [K]
- June 20-24: Vacation Bible School [K]
- June 21, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Pastoral Council Meeting [M]
- June 21, 8:00 p.m.: ICC Finance Council Meeting [M]
- June 22, 6:00-9:00 p.m.: High School Hayrack Ride [K]
- June 25, 6:00 p.m.: WFCC Parish Picnic [M]
- June 28, 7:00 p.m.: WFCC Parish Life Team Meeting [M]
- July 4: OFFICES CLOSED
- July 6, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]
- July 9, 6:00 p.m.: Fellowship Dinner (Guild) [M]
- July 12, 7:00 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- July 12, 7:30 p.m.: KC8232 Meeting [M]
- July 13, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- July 14, 7:31 p.m.: ICC Faith Formation/Youth Ministry Meeting [M]
- July 23, 8:00 a.m.: ICC Fair Stand Clean-Up [M]
- July 23, 6:00 p.m.: Fellowship Dinner (KC8232) [M]
- July 30, 8:00 a.m.: ICC Fair Stand Setup [M]
- July 31-August 2: Camp Totus Tuus
- August 1-7: ICC Fair Stand [WCFG]
- August 1, 6:30 p.m.: WFCC Liturgy Team Meeting [K]
- August 2-4: Camp Totus Tuus
- August 5, TBA: Wedding Rehearsal [M]
- August 6, TBA: Wedding [M]
- August 9, 6:30 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- August 9, 7:00 p.m.: KC8232 Steak Fry/Meeting [M]
- August 10, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- August 13, 6:00 p.m.: Fellowship Dinner (Guild) [M]
- August 19, TBA: Wedding Rehearsal [K]
- August 20, TBA: Wedding [K]
- August 23, 7:00 p.m.: WFCC Parish Life Team Meeting [M]
- August 27, 6:00 p.m.: Fellowship Dinner (KC8232) [M]
- September 2, TBA: Wedding Rehearsal [K]
- September 3, TBA: Wedding [K]
- September 5: OFFICES CLOSED

WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY INFORMATION

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

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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.-Fri. 8:15 a.m.-noon, 1:00-4:45 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.

THOSE DISCERNING GOD’S CALL to be a priest, deacon, sister, or