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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

MONDAY—AUGUST 1

Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

All Day Camp Totus Tuus
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Gert Friis+] - Movable
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley

TUESDAY—AUGUST 2

Eighteenth Tuesday in Ordinary Time

All Day Camp Totus Tuus
All Day ICC Fair Stand - WCFG
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Movable
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Dale Leekley+] - Kingsley
6:30 p.m. WFCC Liturgy Team Meeting - Kingsley

WEDNESDAY—AUGUST 3

Eighteenth Wednesday in Ordinary Time

All Day Camp Totus Tuus
All Day ICC Fair Stand - WCFG
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Shirlee Williams+] - Movable
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley
10:00 a.m. Eucharist [Rev. Msgr. Nicholas Ruba+] - KNH

THURSDAY—AUGUST 4

Saint John Vianney, Priest

All Day Camp Totus Tuus
All Day ICC Fair Stand - WCFG
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Movable
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Wayne Seuntjens] - Kingsley
12:30 p.m. PieceMakers - Movable

FRIDAY—AUGUST 5

Eighteenth Friday in Ordinary Time

All Day ICC Fair Stand - WCFG
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Movable
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley
5:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal (Hoelker/Lake) - Movable

SATURDAY—AUGUST 6

The Transfiguration of the Lord

All Day ICC Fair Stand - WCFG
2:00 p.m. Wedding (Hoelker/Lake) - Movable
4:00 p.m. Reconciliation - Movable
5:00 p.m. Eucharist [Gail d'Auguste+] - Movable

SUNDAY—AUGUST

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

All Day ICC Fair Stand - WCFG
7:00 a.m. Eucharist [People of WFCC] - WCFG
8:00 a.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley
9:00 a.m. Eucharist [Joe & Virginia Otterpohl+] - 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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31 July 2016

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A friend of mine recently attended his 40th High School class reunion. He noted that at his 10-year reunion everyone talked about their jobs, at his 20-year reunion everyone talked about their kids. At his 30-year reunion everyone talked about their grandkids and at 40 everyone was talking about their retirement!

The years do go by rapidly. This week's Psalm describes our lives as a flower that unfolds in the morning, but by evening wilts and fades. Even though our lives pass quickly, the psalmist does not encourage resignation. He tells us to "number our days aright," to live each day to the fullest, pursuing things that matter."

That is a challenge today. We live in a world of illusion. Our culture and our media exaggerate trivial things and trivialize important things - or simply ignore them. It's all over the news that the NBA decided to move its All-Star game because the state it was scheduled in, South Carolina, won't allow cross-dressers to use the wrong restroom, but there is little or no coverage about court rulings and recently proposed legislation that undermines our religious liberties and ability to practice Catholic moral teachings.

The "world of illusion" has a powerful impact on all of us, especially our young people. A recent study on body image found that only 2% of all American women consider themselves beautiful. What a shame! Our culture has set an impossible standard of beauty. No matter how lovely a young lady is, she is made to feel that she doesn't measure up. It used to be that the most sought-after acquisitions for young women were cars and smart phones. Today it is cosmetic surgery and tattoos. Why? Because they do not believe they are naturally beautiful.

Getting a tattoo or cosmetic surgery is not a sin. There is nothing intrinsically evil with altering one's appearance. But there is something radically wrong when a person cannot recognize their own God-given beauty and feels they need to change or add something to be attractive. I don't believe that only 1 in 50 women are beautiful. It is just the opposite. Today's first reading says, "Vanity of vanities!" Vanity is an illusion, where something appears worthy but is actually hollow and worthless.

The vanity of physical appearance affects us all. However, as we get older the "vanity of looks" becomes harder to maintain. Sooner or later the effects of aging and law of gravity set in and our bodies show it. Unfortunately, as the "vanity of looks" loses its hold, the "vanity of wealth" can take over. We can start to think that wealth will give us security: believing that our property, IRA's, social security, retirement plan, and investment portfolio will protect and provide for us. These things aren't bad in themselves, but they can make us think that we don't need to depend on anyone, including God. To such a man Jesus says, "You fool! This very night your life will be demanded of you."

None of us knows when we'll die. At my class reunion, we prayed for 6 classmates who've died. When that moment comes, the illusions will fall away and we will see ourselves as we are. Now is the right time to ask what are we living for? Do I understand what true beauty is? Where do my standards come from? Jesus wants to free us from our vanities so we can live for great things. If we let him, he can teach us to recognize true beauty, heroism and success. As today's

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NEW MASS TIMES after a lot of discussion by all councils and teams of WFCC starting Saturday, September 10, Mass times will be changing to Kingsley, Saturday, 5:00 p.m. and Movable, Sunday, 9:00 a.m.



MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

TUESDAY AUGUST 2 8:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Brady Hirschman, Tanner Korynta

THURSDAY AUGUST 4 8:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Kaylinn Seuntjens, Carson Seuntjens

Reader(s): Rachel Bohle

SUNDAY AUGUST 7 9:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Boe Harvey, Jessen Lammers, Trent Lammers

Reader(s): Ben Sitzmann, Millie Hamman

Cantor: Julie Leekley

Organist: Jolene Spooner

Gifts: Amy Benson Family

Communion: Sheryl Koch, Marie McClure, John Galles

KNH: Janice Meister

Greeters: Cheridan Wenzel, Shelly Bohlke

Ushers: Glen Schlotman, Verlyn Nafe

Collection

Counters: Barb Sitzmann, Becky Sitzmann

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes\$5,153.00 (106 Envelopes)

Youth Envelopes*\$33.00 (24 Envelopes)

Loose\$959.51

Interest Income\$12.68

Peter's Pence.....\$20.00 (2 Envelopes)

Total Income \$6,178.19

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

Total Expenses \$3,757.42

***Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: none**

BUDGET REPORT 2016-2017

Income needed by 30 June 2017: \$150,234.37

Income needed each week: \$2,889.12

Income received since 1 July 2016: \$11,844.60

7/29/2016

SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [JULY 31-AUGUST 6] burns for the People of WFCC.

Weeks available until December 25.

FROM THE DESK OF BARB SITZMANN, DRE:

- Thanks to all the adults that attended the Steubenville Conference with me the weekend of July 15-17th. Thanks to Mike Baird and Sonya Hamman for chaperoning. Thanks to Amanda Seuntjens and Jackie Lammers for sharing the driving and chaperoning. Thanks to Father Brad for being my "co-pilot." I also want to thank the high school youth that attended- Anthony Baird, Joe Hayden, Trent Lammers, Austin Korynta, Alex Thompson, Sydney Seuntjens, Jeana Hamman, Madison Wurth and Lexie Millikan. All of you were a blessing to have with our group.
- Camp Totus Tuus will be held this coming week at Twin Lakes Christian Center in Manson IA. Please pray for Zak Korynta, Delaney Ross, Bailey Beelner, Kaylinn Seuntjens, Allison Haggin, Teagon Eickholt and myself. We will be attending the 4th-6th grade camp Sunday-Tuesday. Also pray for Tanner and Joshua Korynta as they attend the 7th-12th grade camp Tuesday-Thursday. Please pray for safe travels and for everyone to have a great time with their camp experience!
- I am still in need of a couple teachers for faith formation classes this coming fall. If you would be interested in sharing your time and your talents with the youth of our parish, please notify me ASAP!
- 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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Psalm says, "Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart."

Fr. Brad Pelzel

WFCC ANNUAL PARISH ANNIVERSARY PICNIC will be held Saturday August 20, 6:00 p.m. at the Merville Main Street Pavilion. Hotdogs, hamburgers, and drinks; and games will be provided. Participants are asked to bring a salad and dessert.

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MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

MONDAY AUGUST 1 8:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Paige Glackin

Reader(s): Carol Glackin

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 3 8:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Aidan O'Mara, Noah O'Mara

SATURDAY AUGUST 6 5:00 P.M.

Altar Servers: Carly Meister, Casie Petersen, Charlee Petersen

Reader(s): Jack Meister, Gina Meister

Cantor: Sally Schultz

Organist: Laura Krajicek

Gifts: Corey Meister Family

Communion: Becky Moodie, Judy Gruis, Volunteer

CharMac: Elaine Ketelsen

Ushers: Jim Gries, Helen Coulter

Collection

Counters: Julia Brockhaus, Pam Cooper

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes\$2,713.00 (64 Envelopes)

Youth Envelopes*\$101.50 (10 Envelopes)

Loose \$514.00

Candles \$33.00

Sanctuary Light..... \$10.00

Total Income\$3,371.50

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

Total Parish Expenses..... \$4,986.89

***Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes:** "help mom do dishwasher", "helped my brother", "helped my sister", "helped my mom with seth."

BUDGET REPORT 2016-2017

Income needed by 30 June 2017: \$150,548.91

Income needed each week: \$2,895.17

Income received since 1 July 2016: \$7,581.12

7/29/2016

ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [JULY 31-AUGUST 6] burns for the People of WFCC.

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FAIR STAND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- After a lot of discussion, it has been decided to pay the minimum wage (\$7.25/hour per person) to the people who are working the food stand for others. If you are not able to work the day and time you are assigned, please make arrangements to switch with someone else.
- If that is not possible, hire a substitute, and let your shift chair know of the arrangement. When everybody scheduled to work actually does show up and work, the Fair Stand becomes an opportunity to build up our parish community by getting to know each other better, and dare I say, it can not only be enjoyable, but actually fun???
- A list of volunteers is located at the sign up table in the parish hall. **Thank you for not contacting the parish office to make shift changes.**
- If you are willing to help/volunteer for no pay with an extra shift, please sign up on the sheet in the parish hall, and what shift you are volunteering for.
- If you want to work for pay, please sign up on the sheet in the parish hall.
- If you are interested in making pies for a charge or for free, please sign up on the sheet in the parish hall.
- **OUR FAIR STAND HAS A GREAT REPUTATION AND IT IS ALL BECAUSE OF YOUR EFFORTS. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!!!!**
- Fair Stand is our parish's biggest fundraiser and is essential to the financial viability of our parish, so **EVERYONE PARISH MEMBER IS EXPECTED TO HELP OR HIRE SOMEONE TO COVER FOR THEM.**

FROM THE DESK OF ANGIE DUFFY, DFF:

- Looking ahead. Faith Formation Open House will be held on **September 7**. Registration is at 6:30 p.m. with a parent meeting following at 7:00 p.m. It is important that parents attend the meeting. Looking forward to seeing you!

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Leonard Beaver, Juanita Beaubien, Jim Berens, Rose Brown, Tom/Donna Clark, Virginia Connelly, Hilda Dragoo, 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, Bernice Timmins, Marcella Thomas, Jeune Vondrak, Gerry Weinrich, Emmet Woltman, Millie Wycoff, and the men and women serving in the military and police.

PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR:

Rick Schorg, husband to Mary Beth Schorg, father to Amanda and Aaron Schorg, who passed away July 25.

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

- 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 12, 5:00 p.m.: Wedding Rehearsal (Hansen/Jacobson) [K]
- August 13, 8:00 a.m.: ICC Fair Stand Preclean/Winterize [WCFG]
- August 13, 2:00 p.m.: Wedding (Hansen/Jacobson) [K]
- August 19, TBA: Wedding Rehearsal (Brockhaus/Wellman) [K]
- August 20, TBA: Wedding (Brockhaus/Wellman) [K]
- August 23, 7:00 p.m.: WFCC Parish Life Team Meeting [M]
- August 27, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.: Hall Rental (Harmes) [M]
- August 27, 6:00 p.m.: Fellowship Dinner (KC8232) [M]
- August 31, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Catechist Inservice [M]
- August 31, 7:30 p.m.: SMC Catechist Inservice [K]
- September 2, TBA: Wedding Rehearsal (Meinen/Sitzmann) [K]
- September 3, TBA: Wedding (Meinen/Sitzmann) [K]
- September 5: OFFICES CLOSED
- September 6, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Guild Meeting [M]
- September 6, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Parish Council Meeting [K]
- September 6, 8:00 p.m.: SMC Finance Council Meeting [K]
- September 7, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]
- September 7, 4:00-7:00 p.m.: SMC Faith Formation Registration [K]
- September 7, 6:30-7:30 p.m.: ICC Faith Formation Registration [M]
- September 10, 6:00 p.m.: Fellowship Dinner (Guild) [M]
- September 13, 7:00 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- September 13, 7:30 p.m.: KC8232 Meeting [M]
- September 14, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- September 14, 4:00 p.m.: SMC Server Training [K]
- September 14, 7:00 p.m.: CICC [M]
- September 14, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Guild Meeting [K]
- September 20, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Pastoral Council Meeting [M]
- September 20, 8:00 p.m.: ICC Finance Council Meeting [M]
- September 21, 4:00 p.m.: ICC Server Training [M]

WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY INFORMATION

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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

EUCHARIST:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.-Moville

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.-Kingsley

Monday, Wednesday: 8:00 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.