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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

MONDAY—AUGUST 8

Saint Dominic, Priest

8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Shirlee Williams+] - Movable
 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley

TUESDAY—AUGUST 9

Nineteenth Tuesday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Movable
 8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Dale Leekley+] - Kingsley
 6:30 p.m. Eucharist [People of WFCC] - Movable
 7:00 p.m. KC8232 Steak Fry/Meeting - Movable

WEDNESDAY—AUGUST 10

Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

8:00 a.m. Eucharist [People of WFCC] - Movable
 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley
 11:00 a.m. Eucharist [People of WFCC] - CharMac

THURSDAY—AUGUST 11

Saint Clare, Virgin

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Movable
 8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Marvin/Dorothy Dugan+] - Kingsley
 12:30 p.m. PieceMakers - Movable

FRIDAY—AUGUST 12

Nineteenth Friday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Movable
 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley
 10:30 a.m. Funeral (Wayne Case+) - Kingsley
 5:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal (Hansen/Jacobson) - Kingsley

SATURDAY—AUGUST 13

Nineteenth Saturday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. ICC Fair Stand Final Cleaning/Winterize - WCFG
 2:00 p.m. Wedding (Hansen/Jacobson) - Kingsley
 4:00 p.m. Reconciliation - Movable
 5:00 p.m. Eucharist [Geraldine Ann Niewohner+] - Movable

SUNDAY—AUGUST 14

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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7 August 2016

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus taught by telling parables. He would take a familiar subject or story and weave into it a new lesson. He accomplished this by giving the story a quirky ending or including something that turned the story upside down in order to help us realize that God's ways and values are different from ours.

In the parable of the vigilant servants, the twist Jesus threw in was that when the master returned, those servants who were prepared were in for a big surprise. Instead of ordering them to feed him and do whatever else he might want, the master has them sit at table and he waited on them. This is a twist that would have surprised his listeners as no master would ever wait on his servants.

Beyond being a new twist, it was a whole new concept to grasp. With it Jesus introduces a new system of values and priorities. He is showing us that he has come to serve others and that we as his followers must do the same. Just as he washed the feet of the Apostles and made his life a life of service to all – preaching to them, curing them of sicknesses and helping them in every possible way, even to the point of giving his life for them. This new and startling concept turned their cultural value system upside down. By telling this story, Jesus is giving a vision of both what we are supposed to do in this life and the rewards that await those who respond to his teachings.

Normally when we think of being ready, we usually think of being prepared for a worst-case scenario: locks on the doors, life jackets in the boat, fire extinguisher in the kitchen, etc. But, in the parable, it is a call for us to get ready for the best. Isn't it interesting that most of us believe in preparing for uncertainties, but we do little if anything to prepare for the most important event of our lives? We carry a spare tire in our car as preparation for a flat. We have insurance in preparation for a theft, tow trucks in case of an accident. Airline stewards and stewardesses provide pre-flight instruction in preparation for turbulent weather, etc. But what have we done in preparation for meeting Jesus on judgment day?

In our society, being prepared is a sign of wisdom. But think about this. Of all the preparations that we make for the things I just mentioned, not a single one is a certainty – yet we feel compelled to prepare ourselves for them. Our death and our meeting of Jesus at the end of time IS a certainty. We can never know precisely when the Second Coming will take place or when we will die, but they are certain. So the question is not whether or not Christ is coming again, or when he is coming, or even how he is coming. The point is about being prepared FOR his coming.

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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 9 8:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Jorja Howe, Jackson Howe

THURSDAY AUGUST 11 8:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Damon Schmid, Allison Haggin

Reader(s): Shayley Haggin

SUNDAY AUGUST 14 9:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Hannah Koch, Teagan Eickholt, Madison Wurth

Reader(s): Austin Korynta, Val Sitzmann

Cantor: Angie Haggin

Organist: Jolene Spooner

Gifts: Neal Rolling Family

Communion: Tim Carlson, Karen Malm, Linda Schlotman

KNH: Alice Seuntjens

Greeters: Dave & Donita Murray

Ushers: Jerome Gollhofer, Marv McDermott

Collection

Counters: Becky Sitzmann, Coleen Bainbridge

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes \$817.00 (25 Envelopes)

Youth Envelopes* \$7.00 (5 Envelopes)

Loose \$261.00

Building Fund..... \$195.00 (9 Envelopes)

Special Collection for Ross.....\$317.73

Total Income\$1,597.73

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

Total Expenses\$0.00

***Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes:** "Clean my room, make my bed"

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: \$13,124.60

8/5/2016

SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [AUGUST 7-13] burns for the People of WFCC.

Weeks available until December 25.

FROM THE DESK OF BARB SITZMANN, DRE:

- Attention all middle school and high school faith formation students-We will be having an end of the summer pool party on Sunday, August 14th at the Kingsley pool from 6-7:30 pm. There is no cost and snacks will be provided. Please let me know if you plan on attending ASAP.
- Catechists and aides- we will be having a joint catechist inservice at the Kingsley Faith Formation building on Wednesday, August 31st at 7:30 pm. Please make plans to attend. Please let me know if you will not be able to make it!
- Faith Formation registration will be held on Wednesday, September 7th from 4-7 pm in the church hall.
- First day of Faith Formation classes will be on Wednesday, September 7th. PS-4th grade will attend from 4-5 pm with transportation being provided by the KP school for K-4th graders, with the exception of the early out Wednesdays held once a month, starting in October. Evening classes will be held from 7-8 pm for 5th-12th graders.
- 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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In the road of life there are many uncertainties and distractions. We don't know where the road will take us; we don't know when it will end. But one thing is certain. At the end of the journey; our Lord will be there to meet us, to welcome us into the heavenly kingdom ... IF... we have prepared ourselves. Preparation cannot be a "sometime" thing - but living each moment of our lives for Jesus. If we can do that, we will be prepared to greet our Master whenever he comes.

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 8 8:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Noah O'Mara, Paige Glackin

Reader(s): Aidan O'Mara

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 10 8:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Jack Crew, Brand Beaver

SATURDAY AUGUST 13 5:00 P.M.

Altar Servers: Derek Hytrek, Jack Crew, Madeline Schultz

Reader(s): Jenny Crew

Cantor: Gene Handke

Organist: Laura Krajicek

Gifts: Mike Baird Family

Communion: Chuck Hoelker, Chris Hoelker, Mary Schultz

CharMac: Elaine Ketelsen

Ushers: Butch Grell, Volunteer

Collection

Counters: Pam Cooper, JoAnne Jenness

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes	\$1,600.00 (30 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$13.50 (5 Envelopes)
Loose	\$253.00
Building Fund.....	\$540.00 (11 Envelopes)
Fair Stand-Tuesday	\$810.76
Fair Stand-Wednesday	\$3,885.27
Fair Stand-Thursday	\$5,674.50
Fair Stand-Pies	\$220.00
Fair Stand-Workers.....	\$500.25
Sanctuary Light.....	\$5.00
Special Collection for Ross.....	\$458.00
Total Income	\$13,960.28
Needed Each Week.....	\$2,859.23
Total Parish Expenses.....	-\$1,393.00

*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: "helped my brother", "Helped my little brother", "clend my bedroom"

ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [AUGUST 7-13] burns for Gert Friis+ at the request of James & Cindy Hesse.

Weeks available until December 4.

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:

- August 14, Middle and High School Faith Formation **pool party** at Kingsley pool from 6:00 -7:30 p.m. There is no cost and snacks will be provided. Please RSVP, if you plan to attend.
- **Catechist and aides**, August 31 at 7:30 p.m. we will be having a Faith Formation in-service at the Kingsley Faith Formation building. Please plan to attend. Let me know if you will not be able to make it.
- 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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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:	\$21,083.40



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:

Mary Drevs, parishioner, passed away July 28; **Mildred Wycoff**, parishioner, wife to Marvin Wycoff, who passed away August 5.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

IMPORTANT DATES

- 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]
- September 21, 7:00 p.m.: WFCC First Reconciliation Parent Meeting [K]
- September 25: Diocesan Youth Conference [TBA]
- September 28, 7:00 p.m.: CICC [M]
- September 30, TBA; Wedding Rehearsal (Uhl/Lehmann) [M]
- October 1, TBA: Wedding (Uhl/Lehmann) [M]
- October 5, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]
- October 7, TBA: Wedding Rehearsal (Felts/Walsh) [K]

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.-Menville

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.-Kingsley

Monday, Wednesday: 8:00 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.