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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

MONDAY—AUGUST 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. Eucharist [People of WFCC] - Menville
7:00 p.m. Eucharist [Jerry Kasner+] - Kingsley

TUESDAY—AUGUST 16

Twentieth Tuesday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Rosary - Menville
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Marvin & Dorothy Dugan+] - Kingsley

WEDNESDAY—AUGUST 17

Twentieth Wednesday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Shirlee Williams+] - Menville

THURSDAY—AUGUST 18

Twentieth Thursday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Rosary - Menville
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Dale Leekley+] - Kingsley
12:30 p.m. PieceMakers - Menville

FRIDAY—AUGUST 19

Twentieth Friday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Rosary - Menville
5:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal (Brockhaus/Wellman) - Kingsley
5:30 p.m. Hall Rental - Kingsley

SATURDAY—AUGUST 20

Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

2:00 p.m. Wedding (Brockhaus/Wellman) - Kingsley
4:00 p.m. Reconciliation - Menville
5:00 p.m. Eucharist [Living & Deceased Members] - Menville
6:00 p.m. WFCC Annual Parish Picnic - Menville

SUNDAY—AUGUST 21

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley
9:00 a.m. Eucharist [Rev. Msgr. Nicholas Ruba+] Baptism (Kempers) - 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> LIKE US ON **FACEBOOK**! Search for West Fork Catholic Community.

14 August 2016

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

It seems people have an irrepressible tendency towards convenience, consistently seeking what is easiest. At times, that is also how we approach the living out of our faith. Similar to when we visit a supermarket and select those foods we like the most; we often approach our faith and church attendance with a spirit of picking what we prefer as opposed to seeking what Jesus is calling us to do.

Take Mass attendance for example. Many times, this is the reason why people leave the Catholic Church to join another denomination. The Sunday celebration at their “new” church is more appealing because the new church has a better choir, the music is more contemporary, the church is nicely appointed (with comfy seats, a great sound system and a climate control system that keeps them comfortable), or they like the pastor. Of course, they like the pastor even more if he continually “tickles their ears” with pleasing sermons that speak of a “Gospel of Success” where we are automatically rewarded in this life (and the next) because they are believers. There are plenty of churches that fall into this category, and their congregations end up with a vision of God and God’s will for them that mirrors their opinion as to what is right and true and good.

This week’s Gospel isn’t like that. In the gospel we find Jesus speaking to us with frankness and severity. If we want to attain salvation and true happiness, he invites us to follow him and live in a particular manner. He does not promise that following him will be easy, in fact, just the opposite. If the Lord was nailed to the cross, he warns us that we (as his followers) can’t expect to have it much better. Our gospel tells us: “I have come to set the earth on fire.” It does not say that Jesus has come to give us personal and financial success so we can congratulate ourselves on how good we are. No. Jesus seeks to change this world – and us – to revolutionize it and set our priorities where they need to be. This is no easy task; it often causes pain and division. Peace will come later. The Kingdom will arrive, but first we must conquer our selfish tendencies and struggle to love our neighbor.

A critical component of our struggle to follow God (and accomplish his will for us) is participating in the Sunday Mass. Mass is the place where we come together as a community. It is where we, as part of a larger family, learn about how to be a better Christian in our daily lives, in our relationships at home, with our co-workers and with our friends. Mass is where we let Jesus fill our hearts with his Word applied to our lives, and where we receive his body and blood as food for our soul to strengthen us in our struggles..

Being Christian is not responding to everything we hear with a smile; it is putting forth, with affection but also with determination, the truth of the Gospel. Jesus never promises us that it will always be easy, just that it will be more than worth the effort. Keep in mind that many people in our world today (as well as in the past) have suffered for and even given up their lives in defense of our faith. I pray that their witness will encourage each of us to live our Catholic faith in an even more courageous manner.

Fr. Brad Pelzel

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**WHAT'S HAPPENING
IN OUR PARISH**

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 Menville, Sunday, 9:00 a.m.



MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

MONDAY AUGUST 15 7:00 P.M.

- Altar Servers:** Jackson Boustead, Conner Beelner
- Reader(s):** Kylie Beelner, Bill Langel
- Cantor:** Volunteer
- Organist:** Jolene Spooner
- Gifts:** Volunteer
- Communion:** Cindy Beelner, Bart Boustead, Lisa Langel
- Greeters:** Tim & Debbie Dirksen
- Ushers:** Denny Beelner, Loren Koch

TUESDAY AUGUST 16 8:00 A.M.

- Altar Servers:** Emma Sitzmann, Abby Thompson

THURSDAY AUGUST 18 8:00 A.M.

- Altar Servers:** Jessen Lammers, Zach Korynta
- Reader(s):** Trent Lammers

SUNDAY AUGUST 21 9:00 A.M.

- Altar Servers:** Emy Benson, Abbie Martensen, Shelby Schweitzberger
- Reader(s):** Katie Martensen, Julie Leekley
- Cantor:** Amanda Seuntjens
- Organist:** Jolene Spooner
- Gifts:** Perry Slota Family
- Communion:** Lois Galles, Marie Benedix, Jerry Seuntjens
- KNH:** Janice Meister
- Greeters:** Janice Meister, Anne Dunn
- Ushers:** Mitchell Bohle, Brandon Sitzmann
- Collection Counters:** Coleen Bainbridge, Barb Crabb

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:	\$17,279.45

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SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [AUGUST 14-20] 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 in-service 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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INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes	\$2,904.00 (69 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$19.25 (7 Envelopes)
Loose	\$927.00
Building Fund.....	\$270.00 (12 Envelopes)
Candles	\$34.60
Mission-Visiting Priest	\$371.00
Special Collection for Ross.....	\$317.73
Total Income	\$4,843.58
Needed Each Week.....	\$2,877.89
Total Expenses	\$6,773.36

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



MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

MONDAY AUGUST 15 8:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Max McGill, Noah O'Mara

Reader(s): Jack Meister

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 17 8:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Ryan Bormann, Brayden Sanford

SATURDAY AUGUST 20 5:00 P.M.

Altar Servers: Mary Putze, Max McGill, Michelle Putze

Reader(s): Judy Gruis

Cantor: Angie Williams

Organist: Laura Krajicek

Gifts: Barb Smith Family

Communion: Richard Sands, Cindy Hesse, Becky Moodie

CharMac: Elaine Ketelsen

Ushers: Jim Gries, Helen Coulter

Collection

Counters: JoAnne Jenness, Marcia Sailer

FAIR STAND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped clean-up, set-up, prepared pies and other baked goods, all who showed up and worked their shifts, those who volunteered to work extra shifts, and those who got coverage for their shifts.

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!
- **SEARCH RETREATS** for high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors have been set for November 11-13 at Sacred Heart School in Early, IA and March 3-5 at Spalding Catholic School in Granville, IA. Please think about attending a Search Retreat. It is a wonderful and moving experience. More details to come in the future.

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes\$1,160.00 (28 Envelopes)

Loose\$95.00

Fair Stand-Pies\$30.00

Fair Stand-Friday..... \$6,319.25

Fair Stand-Saturday \$5,392.75

Fair Stand-Sunday.....\$5,383.61

Interest \$1,440.48

Missions-Visiting Missionary . \$404.00

Retired Priest/Sister \$20.00 (1 Envelope)

Total Income \$20,245.09

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

Total Parish Expenses..... \$11,531.94

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

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: \$40,904.49

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WFCC ANNUAL PARISH ANNIVERSARY PICNIC will be held Saturday August 20, 6:00 p.m. at the Menville 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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ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [AUGUST 14-20] burns for the **People of WFCC.**

Weeks available until December 4.



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 Weinriech, Emmet Wolman, and the men and women serving in the military and police.

IMPORTANT DATES

- 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 4, 9:00 a.m.: Baptism (Thompson) [K]
- September 5: OFFICES CLOSED
- September 6, 6:30 p.m.: SMC Parish Council Meeting [K]
- September 6, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Guild Meeting [M]
- 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) [K]
- September 11, 10:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) [M]
- September 11, 1:00 p.m.: BCC Session 1 [K]
- September 11, 2:00 p.m.: BCC Session 2 [K]
- 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 18, 10:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- September 18, 1:00 p.m.: BCC Session 3 [K]
- September 18, 2:00 p.m.: BCC Session 4 [K]
- September 18, 3:00 p.m.: BCC Session 5 [K]
- September 18, 6:00-8:00 p.m.: Virtus Training [M]
- September 20, 6:30 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 25, 10:00 a.m.: Full Breakfast (KC8232) [M]
- 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 5, 6:30-8:30 p.m.: ICC Field Trip [Trinity Heights]
- October 7, TBA: Wedding Rehearsal (Felts/Walsh) [K]
- October 8, TBA: Wedding (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.