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**ACTIVITIES CALENDAR**

**MONDAY—OCTOBER 17**

**Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr**

7:30 a.m. Eucharist [*Geraldine Niewohner+*]  
- Movable

**TUESDAY—OCTOBER 18**

**Saint Luke, Evangelist**

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Movable  
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Lorraine McDermott+*]  
- Kingsley

**WEDNESDAY—OCTOBER 19**

**Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues,  
Priests, and Companions, Martyrs**

7:30 a.m. Eucharist [*Mary Drevs+*] - Movable  
4:00 p.m. Faith Formation [*PS-4*] - Kingsley  
4:00 p.m. Faith Formation [*PS-4*] - Movable  
7:00 p.m. Faith Formation [*5-12*] - Kingsley  
7:00 p.m. Faith Formation [*5-8*] - Movable

**THURSDAY—OCTOBER 20**

**Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest**

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Movable  
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Jerry Kasner+*] - Kingsley  
8:30 a.m. Bible/Book Study - Kingsley  
12:30 p.m. PieceMakers - Movable

**FRIDAY—OCTOBER 21**

**Twenty-Ninth Friday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Movable

**SATURDAY—OCTOBER 22**

**Twenty-Ninth Saturday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 p.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley  
5:00 p.m. Eucharist [*Robert & Patricia Stratton+*]  
- Kingsley

**SUNDAY—OCTOBER 23**

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Reconciliation - Movable  
9:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Gert Friis+*] - Movable  
10:00 a.m. Full Breakfast (KC8232) - Movable  
4:00 p.m. WFCC Pumpkin Carving - Movable  
6:00 p.m. The Bible Timeline (Early World - Part 2)  
- 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>**  
**LIKE US ON FACEBOOK!** Search for West Fork Catholic Community.

**16 October 2016**

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

What are you praying for in your life right now? What are the intentions or petitions that you are bringing before God on a regular basis?

A few years ago there was an experiment conducted on the effectiveness of prayer. Thousands of seriously ill patients were divided into two groups. Information on the 1st group was given to various religious organizations to pray for, while the 2nd group was not prayed for at all.

None of the patients knew which group they were in. The results of the experiment showed that the patients being prayed for did not survive or recover any better than the ones who were not prayed for. Based upon those results we may be tempted to ask ourselves: "Why bother to pray at all?" All of us have offered prayers that seemed to have gone unanswered. So why keep praying?

Firstly, as people of faith we are called to "**pray always without becoming weary**" as we hear in this week's Gospel. By His own example and by the constant attention He gave to prayer, Jesus emphasized its importance. But even with that said, and from a purely practical point of view, there are clearly factors which that study did not take into account.

For instance, what about the spiritual effects on the patients? Were they drawn any closer to God? Were they better prepared for eternal life? Did any find themselves becoming more open to a relationship with God? No scientific analysis can answer those questions, and aren't they the most important questions of all?

Secondly, what about the effects on the people who were doing the praying? Jesus calls us "**to pray always without becoming weary,**" because when we pray, God changes our hearts, and makes us more like Christ. It might seem like a lot to ask—this making us more like Christ—and it can even be painful at times, but He is able to accomplish it --if we'll let Him-- and if we remain steadfast in prayer.

When we pray, our prayer does not change God. It is not as if He's in heaven, waiting to be coerced or manipulated into granting our desires. And we may not always see the changes that take place in us and the people around us. But when we "**pray always without becoming weary,**" we will find that slowly but surely God will change us to become more and more like Jesus Christ.

And so I ask once again: What are you praying for in your life right now? This month is Respect Life month in our Church. How often have we prayed for an end to abortion and the protection of the unborn? Yet year after year nothing seems to change. How many times have you prayed for your own families, your own personal intentions, or for an increase in priestly vocations, and felt discouraged or disappointed that things were not working out as you hoped? Jesus challenges us again this weekend "**to pray always without becoming weary,**" because prayer works, even when we do not see the results or understand how God is accomplishing His eternal plan for us. Prayer works because it changes us.

So let's begin our own prayer experiment, and not be concerned about the immediate results. Let us focus, rather, on the way God is working in our lives as we pray, and trust that He knows what is best for us and for those we pray for. If we do that, one day we will see the results of all our prayers, and understand completely why Christ calls us "**to pray always, without becoming weary.**"

*Fr. Brad Pelzel*



**MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS**

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 22 5:00 P.M.**

- Altar Servers:** Hannah Koch, Teagan Eickholt, Jon Grubb
- Reader(s):** Emy Benson, Lois Galles
- Cantor:** Julie Leekley
- Organist:** Jolene Spooner
- Gifts:** Laura Korynta Family
- Communion:** Monica Eldridge, Marie McClure, Marie Benedix
- KNH:** Karen Malm
- Greeters:** Shelly Bohlke, Marilyn Puttmann
- Ushers:** Amy Benson, Jeanine Haggin
- Collection**
- Counters:** Linda Schlotman, Colleen Bainbridge

**INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK**

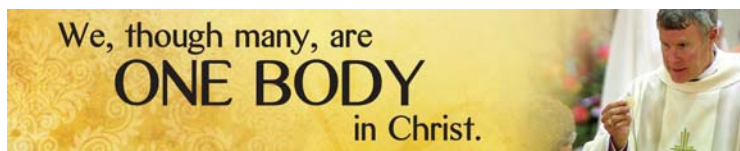
Adult Envelopes .....	\$1,258.00 (37 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes* .....	\$30.00 (14 Envelopes)
Loose .....	\$632.00
Interest Income.....	\$5.82
World Mission Sunday .....	\$20.00
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>\$1,945.82</b>
Needed Each Week.....	\$2,877.89
<b>Total Expenses.....</b>	<b>\$1,515.00</b>

\*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: "Mopped floor", "cleaned bedroom"

**BUDGET REPORT 2016-2017**

<b>Income needed by 30 June 2017:</b>	\$150,234.37
<b>Income needed each week:</b>	\$2,889.12
<b>Income received since 1 July 2016:</b>	\$42,242.85

10/13/2016



	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>\$ Goal:</b>	\$12,000.00	\$13,000.00
<b>\$ Pledged:</b>	\$9,542.50	\$5,620.00
<b>\$ Given:</b>	\$9,542.50	\$5,107.50
<b>Pledges Goal:</b>	168	171
<b>Participants:</b>	102	53
<b>Participant Rate:</b>	61%	31%

**LADIES GUILD:**

- is updating the Guild List and Prayer Chain list. If you have a cell phone number that you use, please contact Lois Galles, 378-2045, or [gallmlj@wiatel.net](mailto:gallmlj@wiatel.net) so that we can update our information.
- Please turn in sales of Kringles by October 29th to Jan (Paul) Meister or Millie Hamman. Delivery will be Nov. 16th.
- Next St. Michael's Guild meet will be on Wed., Nov. 2nd, 7 p.m., church hall.

**FROM THE DESK OF BARB SITZMANN, DRE:**

- Starting October 5<sup>th</sup>, through the month of October, we will be having a baby needs drive. Any baby supplies, toiletries, diapers, wipes or gently used baby clothes or bedding would be greatly appreciated. Items can be dropped off at the FF Center on Wednesdays from 3:30-8:15 pm. On Wed, Oct 26<sup>th</sup>, the 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders will be going to Planned Parenthood and praying the rosary during the 40 Days for Life. After we are done praying, we will visit Mary's Choice next door and delivering the baby goods collected. Mary's Choice is a resource center serving women and men with free help during pregnancy and early childhood.
- The weekend of October 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> is Priesthood Sunday. To honor Fr. Brad, we will be having a potluck dinner in the church basement after Mass Saturday evening. Tableware and drinks will be provided. Please plan to attend.
- November 9th from 4-5 pm we will Adoration in the church. Afternoon students can be picked up there.
- The Search retreat is available for any high school 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders. It is the weekend of November 11-13<sup>th</sup> in Early Iowa. Please let me know if your child is interested in attending for registration forms.
- Saturday, November 12 during the 5 pm Mass, we will have a youth Mass for all PS-4<sup>th</sup> grade students. Fellowship in the church hall to follow. Please plan to attend.
- November 16<sup>th</sup> from 7-8 pm we will have Steubenville-style Adoration in the church. All evening students are to report to the church instead of the FF Center.
- November 23<sup>rd</sup>. NO FF CLASSES- Thanksgiving break.
- 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](mailto:stmikedre@gmail.com), home [barbsitzmann@yahoo.com](mailto:barbsitzmann@yahoo.com), work [bsitzmann@k-pcsd.org](mailto:bsitzmann@k-pcsd.org).

**ACH GIVING NOW AVAILABLE!** For all of our Parishioners of St. Michael Parish is now offering an alternative to writing a weekly or monthly check. Join our Automated Giving Program and have your financial stewardship offering transferred directly to the parish account. Call the parish office for more information.

**AMAZONSMILE** - Support St. Michael Roman Catholic Church when you shop at <http://smile.amazon.com>. Amazon donates to the church. Go to <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/42-0703258>. Visit the parish website under About\Support our Mission page for an easy link.

**SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [OCTOBER 9-15]** burns for **Larry & Jerry McDermott+** at the request of **Arlene McDermott**.

**Weeks available until December 25.**



**MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS**

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 23 9:00 A.M.**

- Altar Servers:** Aidan O'Mara, Noah O'Mara, Sarah Nelson
- Reader(s):** Cindy Hesse
- Cantor:** Angie Williams
- Organist:** Laura Krajicek
- Gifts:** Karen Havlicek Family
- Communion:** Chuck Hoelker, Chris Hoelker, Richard Sands
- CharMac:** Elaine Ketelsen
- Ushers:** Jim Gries, Volunteer
- Collection**
- Counters:** Pam Cooper, JoAnne Jenness

**INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK**

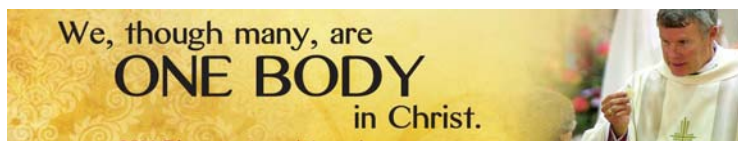
Adult Envelopes .....	\$1,892.00 (41 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes* .....	\$10.25 (11 Envelopes)
Loose .....	\$138.92
Interest Income.....	\$2.66
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>\$2,043.83</b>
Needed Each Week.....	\$2,859.23
<b>Total Parish Expenses.....</b>	<b>\$3,262.99</b>
*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: none	

**BUDGET REPORT 2016-2017**

<b>Income needed by 30 June 2017:</b>	\$150,548.91
<b>Income needed each week:</b>	\$2,895.17
<b>Income received since 1 July 2016:</b>	\$63,425.07
10/13/2016	

**ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [OCTOBER 16-22] burns for Geraldine Nie-wohner.**

**Weeks available after January 22.**



	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>\$ Goal:</b>	\$11,000.00	\$12,000.00
<b>\$ Pledged:</b>	\$8,847.50	\$5,615.00
<b>\$ Given:</b>	\$8,542.00	\$5,215.00
<b>Pledges Goal:</b>	151	171
<b>Participants:</b>	92	47
<b>Participant Rate:</b>	61%	27%

**LADIES GUILD** is preparing to rework the Guild handbook. We are asking anyone who wants to join/or remain on the Prayer Chain to sign up in the Hall.

**FROM THE DESK OF ANGIE DUFFY, DFF:**

- **October 23-** Help needed to unload pumpkins after 9:00 a.m. Mass for pumpkin carving. Help is also needed to set up tables and prep for pumpkin carving. Please contact Angie, if you are able to help set up. **YOUR HELP WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED!**
- **October 23- A Family Fun Night** of pumpkin carving, eating, and fellowship from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at IC. Hot dogs, chips and drinks will be served. Please bring cookies or a dessert to share. Consider bringing pumpkins to carve, some will be provided.
- **Exorcism Talk !!!**  
**October 26, at 7 pm there will be a guest speaker, Laura Anderson, on the topic of exorcism in the parish hall. Ever wonder if ghosts are real? Is the stuff in exorcism movies correct? Do we have exorcisms in our diocese? Come find out! This is open to the parish and friends.**
- **Sunday, October 30-** Youth Mass. I will be visiting with the Faith Formation students about participating in the Mass. Please encourage your child/ren to think about partaking in the Mass.
- **November 9-** Steubenville Style Adoration for the evening classes, 5<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup>. Parish members are welcome to join in the service.
- **November 16-** Adoration at 4:00 p.m. for grades K-4<sup>th</sup>. Parish members are welcome to join in the service.
- **November 23- No class-Thanksgiving Break**
- **December 14-** Penance Service at 4:00 & 7:00 p.m. Faith Formation classes. Parish members are welcome to join the services.
- **December 14-** Faith Formation Family Pot at 6:00 p.m. followed by Penance service.
- **December 21-** Maranatha program for the 4:00 p.m. session. The program will begin at 4:30 p.m.
- **Contact info:** Immaculate Conception Office 712-873-3644; Angie's cell 712-560-2593; email [icmovilledff@wiatel.net](mailto:icmovilledff@wiatel.net)

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**BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. BRAD** - Learn how the key people, places, and events in the Bible fit together to reveal God's plan for you as you study the Bible from a Catholic perspective and see how our faith is rooted in Sacred Scripture. Each session is approx. 2 hours long with a discussion of the readings, Q & A by Fr. Brad and a video on the readings. For more information contact Fr. Brad.

**THE GLOBE** Be sure to visit [catholicglobe.org](http://catholicglobe.org) for videos/photo galleries on the Youth Conference, Al Roker and Alan Page. All of those stories and some pictures were in the Oct. 6 edition of The Catholic Globe! Got news? Email [news@scdiocese.org](mailto:news@scdiocese.org) or call (712) 255-2550 or (800) 352-9035

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**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Clarice Bainbridge, Leonard Beaver, Juanita Beaubien, Jim Berens, Rose Brown, Tom/Donna Clark, Virginia Connelly, Hilda Dragoo, Pauline Dugan, Kara Funk, Charlotte Honkomp, Virginia & Walt Kabisch, Mike Ketelsen, Millie Kisting, Harold Kloewer, Veronica Koebel, Joan McCain, Patricia McConnell, Stanley Nilles, Beverly Petekavich, Rita Plendl, Bob/Patricia Rogers, Jim Roger, Kay Sands, Judy Schroeder, Sylvesta Slota, Harlan/Fairy Steffe, Bernice Timmins, Marcella Thomas, Jeune Vondrak, Gerry Weinriech, Emmet Woltman, and the men and women serving in the military and police.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

- October 24, 6:30 p.m.: WFCC Liturgy Team Meeting [K]
- October 25, 7:00 p.m.: WFCC Parish Life Team Meeting [M]
- October 26, 7:00 p.m.: CICC [M]
- October 26, 7:00 p.m.: SMC 8th-12th grades to Planned Parenthood and Mary's Choice [K]
- October 26, 7:00 p.m.: Guest Speaker (Laura Anderson) [M]
- October 27, 8:30 a.m.: Bible/Book Study [K]
- October 30, 9:00 a.m.: Youth Mass [M]
- October 30, 10:00 a.m.: ICC Youth Breakfast [M]
- October 30, 6:00 p.m.: The Bible Timeline (Session 4: Patriarchs - Part 1) [M]
- November 1: OFFICES CLOSED
- November 1, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Guild Meeting [M]
- November 2, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]
- November 2, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Guild Meeting [K]
- November 3, 8:30 a.m.: Bible/Book Study [K]
- November 6, 6:00 p.m.: The Bible Timeline (Session 5: Patriarchs - Part 2) [K]
- November 8, 7:00 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- November 8, 7:30 p.m.: KC8232 Meeting [M]
- November 9, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- November 9, 4:00 p.m.: Adoration [K]
- November 9, 7:00 p.m.: CICC [M]
- November 9, 7:00 p.m.: Adoration (SN Style) [M]
- November 10, 8:30 a.m.: Bible/Book Study [K]
- November 13, 9:00 a.m.: Youth Mass [K]
- November 13, 10:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls [K]
- November 13, 6:00 p.m.: The Bible Timeline (Session 6: Egypt and Exodus - Part 1) [M]
- November 16, 4:00 p.m.: Adoration [M]
- November 16, 7:00 p.m.: Adoration (SN Style) [K]
- November 17, 8:30 a.m.: Bible/Book Study [K]
- November 20, 6:00 p.m.: The Bible Timeline (Session 7: Egypt and Exodus - Part 2) [K]
- November 23: No Faith Formation
- November 24: OFFICES CLOSED
- November 24, 9:00 a.m.: Eucharist [K]
- November 25: OFFICES CLOSED
- November 27, 10:00 a.m.: Full Breakfast (KC8232) [M]
- November 27, 6:00 p.m.: The Bible Timeline (Session 8: Desert Wanderings - Part 1) [M]
- December 4, 6:00 p.m.: The Bible Timeline (Session 9: Conquest and Judges - Part 1) [K]
- December 11, 10:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) [M]
- December 11, 6:00 p.m.: The Bible Timeline (Session 10: Conquest and Judges - Part 2) [M]
- December 13, 7:00 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- December 13, 7:30 p.m.: KC8232 Meeting [M]
- December 18, 6:00 p.m.: The Bible Timeline (Session 11: Royal

**WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY INFORMATION**

**ADMINISTRATOR/PASTOR:** Fr. Brad Pelzel 712-873-3644  
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**Administrative Assistant/Bookkeeper:** Alicia Jenness  
**Email:** icmoville@wiatel.net or stmichael@wiatel.net

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH:** 712-873-3644  
**Director of Faith Formation:** Angie Duffy  
**Custodian-Church:** Consetia Carley / **Custodian-Rectory:** Judy Guis

**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., Tues., Thurs., Fri.** 8:30 a.m.-noon, 1:00-5:30 p.m.  
**Wed.** 8:30 a.m.-noon, 1:00-5:30 p.m., 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Other times by appointment

**EUCHARIST:**  
**Saturday:** 5:00 p.m.-Kingsley  
**Sunday:** 9:00 a.m.-Menville  
**Monday, Wednesday:** 8:00 a.m.-Menville  
**Tuesday, Thursday:** 8:00 a.m.-Kingsley

**RECONCILIATION:**  
**Saturday:** 4:00-4:45 p.m.-Kingsley  
**Sunday:** 8:00-8:45 a.m.-Menville  
Other times by appointment

**ROSARY:**  
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 7:30 a.m.—Menville

**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 brother**, may speak with the pastor or call the Diocesan Vocation office at 712-255-7933.

**WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY RENTAL POLICY:** Persons wishing to rent out either parish hall for non-parish functions (i.e. meetings, showers, dinners, etc.), need to call the parish office to check on availability and make arrangements. Signing a Hall Rental Agreement and fees are due before using the hall.

**NEW PARISHIONERS** should contact the parish office to register