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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

MONDAY—NOVEMBER 7

Thirty-Second Monday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Eucharist [*Living/Deceased Members*]
- Menville
6:30 p.m. WFCC Liturgy Team Meeting - Kingsley

TUESDAY—NOVEMBER 8

Thirty-Second Tuesday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Menville
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Randy Gollhofer+*] - Kingsley
7:00 p.m. Eucharist [*Millie Wycoff+*] - Menville
7:30 p.m. KC8232 Meeting - Menville
7:30 p.m. ICC Guild Meeting - Menville

WEDNESDAY—NOVEMBER 9

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

7:30 a.m. Eucharist [*Geraldine Niewohner+*]
- Menville
11:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Mary Drevs+*] - CharMac
4:00 p.m. Adoration - Kingsley
4:00 p.m. Faith Formation [PS-4] - Kingsley
4:00 p.m. Faith Formation [PS-4] - Menville
7:00 p.m. Adoration (SN Style) - Menville
7:00 p.m. Faith Formation [5-12] - Kingsley
7:00 p.m. Faith Formation [5-8] - Menville
7:00 p.m. CICC - Menville

THURSDAY—NOVEMBER 10

Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Menville
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Mark Rolling+*] - Kingsley
8:30 a.m. Bible/Book Study - Kingsley
12:30 p.m. PieceMakers - Menville

FRIDAY—NOVEMBER 11

Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Menville

SATURDAY—NOVEMBER 12

Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

4:00 p.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley
5:00 p.m. Eucharist [*Jerry Kasner+*]/Youth Mass
- Kingsley
6:00 p.m. Youth Dinner - Kingsley

SUNDAY—NOVEMBER 13

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Reconciliation - Menville
9:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Laura Anderson & Her Intentions*] - Menville
10:00 a.m. Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) - Menville
6:00 p.m. The Bible Timeline (Egypt and Exodus - Part 1) - Menville

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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6 November 2016

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

What is heaven like? Is it an absence of pain and suffering? Is it an eternity of transcendent joy? A fulfillment of our deepest human longings? The grace of seeing God face to face? A continuation of the life we knew on earth?

The Sadducees, who did not believe in eternal life, looked to trap Jesus in an argument about the afterlife. So they raised the possibility of the most pitiable woman one could imagine. A childless woman married seven times to seven brothers, one after the other, with each of them dying and leaving no children to support or comfort her. Because there were no sons to support her, each brother, faithful to Jewish law, marries his brother's widow so that she might have some measure of security. In all of this, was she loved? Was she treasured? Or was she a burden grudgingly received and duly borne? The Sadducees conjure the image of this woman and say, "Riddle us this, Jesus... with everyone dead, whose wife, cook, caregiver, housekeeper, servant, and sexual partner will this woman be in heaven?"

But Jesus, as he so often does, turns their question inside out. "*The resurrection is not what you think*" he says, informing them that they are missing the truth altogether. The Sadducees crafted the question from their belief that if there was an afterlife, it would be an endless state of "more of the same", this life played out on an eternal stage. But Jesus insists that not only will there be a resurrection, but that eternal life and heaven will be radically and profoundly different.

In this world, people marry and remarry and love and hate and grow old. We live out our earthly lives encountering a range of experiences: birth and death, disappointment and triumph, barrenness and the joy of new beginnings, and the pain of loss and separation. But despite the significance of these moments, Jesus challenges us to see that our eternal lives will be something else, that our existence will be wholly changed, completely unique, and filled with more grace than we can imagine. Jesus is putting us on notice that the afterlife is not merely an extension of this life. All will be transformed in ways we cannot yet contemplate. And the barren woman? Perhaps most shocking for the Sadducees, in eternity the woman who "belonged" to all the brothers by marriage will belong to no one. She will take her rightful place as a beloved child of God and sister in Christ.

The Sadducees wanted to trip Jesus up—to lay a messy legal knot in his path and then watch him stumble. What they received in turn, was an invitation to step beyond the limits of what they thought they knew and see eternity through the eyes of possibilities—to place their whole trust in God the Father, master of life and death. Questions like: "What will the resurrection be like? What is heaven? Will I see my loved ones? Will we still be family?" are real and profound. They emerge from our love for this life and the relationships and deep connections we form during our lives. Yet, even as we ask them, Jesus reminds us that our questions are too small. For we too, like the Sadducees, must place our whole trust in God the Father, master of life and death, who out of love for his creation, has created for us an eternity far greater than what we can imagine.

Fr. Brad Pelzel

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.

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MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 12 5:00 P.M.

- Altar Servers:** Zach Korynta, Tanner Korynta, Madison Wurth
- Reader(s):** Shayley Haggin, Jan Meister
- Cantor:** Angie Haggin
- Organist:** Jolene Spooner
- Gifts:** Bart Boustead Family
- Communion:** Jeanine Haggin, Janice Meister, Monica Eldridge
- KNH:** Karen Malm
- Greeters:** Dave & Donita Murray
- Ushers:** Randy Plendl, Neal Rolling
- Collection**
- Counters:** Barb Crabb, Barb Sitzmann

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes	\$1,332.00 (36 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$11.00 (9 Envelopes)
Loose	\$295.00
Interest Income.....	\$12.88
Rent	\$650.00
World Mission Sunday	\$30.00 (2 Envelopes)
Total Income	\$2,330.88
Needed Each Week.....	\$2,877.89
Total Expenses	\$4,841.97

*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: none

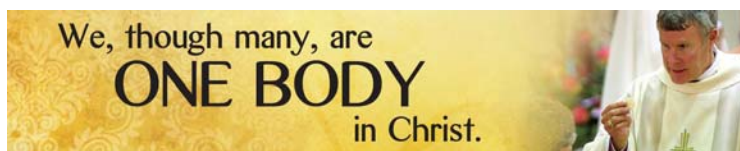
BUDGET REPORT 2016-2017

Income needed by 30 June 2017:	\$150,234.37
Income needed each week:	\$2,889.12
Income received since 1 July 2016:	\$49,498.50

11/4/2016

SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [NOVEMBER 6-12] burns for *People of WFCC.*

Weeks available until December 25.



	2015	2016
\$ Goal:	\$12,000.00	\$13,000.00
\$ Pledged:	\$9,542.50	\$6,105.00
\$ Given:	\$9,542.50	\$5,517.50
Pledges Goal:	168	171
Participants:	102	59
Participant Rate:	61%	35%

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 so that we can update our information.
- If you need the prayer chain, please call Mary Lou Mockler 378-2283 or Lois Galles, 378-2045.

FROM THE DESK OF BARB SITZMANN, DRE:

- 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 10th, 11th and 12th graders. It is the weekend of November 11-13th 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-4th grade students. Fellowship in the church hall to follow. Please plan to attend.
- November 16th 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 23rd- NO FF CLASSES- Thanksgiving break.
- November 30th- Regular classes in the afternoon and evening.
- December 7th- Sacrament of Reconciliation at 4pm and 7pm. Afternoon students can be picked up at the church at 5 pm. Evening students are to report to the church at 7pm rather than the FF Center.
- December 7th- 5-7 pm Catechist appreciation at Dooskies. They will be serving the chicken and pizza buffet with full salad bar. Catechists, please RSVP to Barb ASAP.
- Saturday December 10th after 5 pm Mass we will have the annual Nativity Pageant. All PS-4th grade students will be participating. Please plan to attend.
- December 14th- 8-12th grade students will be caroling to parish elderly and shut-ins around Kingsley. Any adults are encouraged to join us. Please let me know if you are interested.
- December 21st- 10th, 11th and 12th grade students will be delivering Love Tree gifts to the nursing home.
- December 28th- NO CLASSES- CHRISTMAS BREAK.
- January 4th- FF classes resume.
- Contact info: St. Michael FF Center 378-2021, Barb's cell 712-251-8567, home phone 378-2052, work phone 378-2861. Emails- FFstmikedre@gmail.com, home barbsitzmann@yahoo.com, work 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.

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MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 13 9:00 A.M.

- Altar Servers:** Casie Petersen, Charlee Petersen, Paige Glackin
- Reader(s):** Aidan O'Mara, Carol Glackin
- Cantor:** Sally Schultz
- Organist:** Laura Krajicek
- Gifts:** Helen Coulter
- Communion:** Richard Sands, Becky Moodie, Cindy Hesse
- CharMac:** Elaine Ketelsen
- Ushers:** Doug Glackin, Tony Glackin
- Collection**
- Counters:** Connie Brockhaus, Julie Brockhaus

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes	\$1,829.00 (47 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$20.01 (9 Envelopes)
Loose	\$306.00
Candles	\$46.16
Youth Ministry Breakfast	\$407.00
Total Income	\$2,608.17
Needed Each Week.....	\$2,859.23
Total Parish Expenses.....	\$843.37

*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: "Read some of my book"

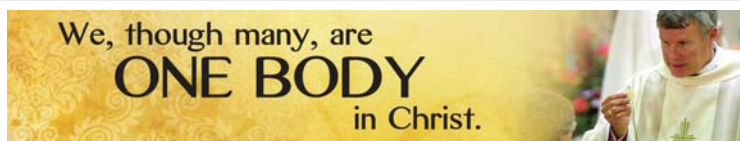
BUDGET REPORT 2016-2017

Income needed by 30 June 2017:	\$150,548.91
Income needed each week:	\$2,895.17
Income received since 1 July 2016:	\$70,466.03

11/4/2016

ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [NOVEMBER 6-12] burns for Geraldine Nie-wohner+.

Weeks available after January 22.



	2015	2016
\$ Goal:	\$11,000.00	\$12,000.00
\$ Pledged:	\$8,847.50	\$6,390.00
\$ Given:	\$8,542.00	\$5,590.00
Pledges Goal:	151	171
Participants:	92	55
Participant Rate:	61%	32%

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:

- **November 9-** Steubenville Style Adoration for the evening classes, 5th- 12th. Parish members are welcome to join in the service.
- **November 16-** Adoration at 4:00 p.m. for grades K-4th. 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. with cookie decorating to follow.
- **January 4-** Faith Formation classes resume.
- **January 9-** Reconciliation Stations at IC Parish Hall from 6:30-8:00 p.m. 2nd grade parents and child are required to attend.
- **January 11 & 25** CICC classes
- **January 12--** Faith Formation and Youth Ministry meeting at 7:30 p.m. IC Library.
- **January 22-** First Reconciliation at 4:00 p.m. with refreshments to follow.
- **January 25-** First Eucharist parent meeting at 7:00 p.m. at IC Parish Hall. The meeting is mandatory for all 2nd grade Faith Formation parents.
- **January 29-** Youth Mass and breakfast. Any youth willing to help with the Youth Mass or breakfast, please contact Angie at IC office.
- **Contact info:** Immaculate Conception Office 712-873-3644; Angie's cell 712-560-2593; email icmenvilledff@wiatel.net

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TRINITY HEIGHTS QUEEN OF PEACE will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for personal Eucharistic Adoration on Election Day (Tuesday November 8th) from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. All are invited and welcome to spend some time with a grateful heart to praise God for a free country and the right to vote, for wisdom and right judgement in our country's leadership, for forgiveness and healing in our country sorely divided.

DAY OF PRAY Upcoming Planned Parenthood Abortion Date is Friday, November 18, 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Please join Mary's Choice for a peaceful prayer time outside of Planned Parenthood (4409 Stone Ave., Sioux City, IA 51106) to pray for the safety and protection of unborn babies, their mothers, and all involved. Stay for a few minutes or the entire time - every prayer helps to create a culture of life in Siouxland!"

THE GLOBE Read about the vocalists who will represent the Diocese of Sioux City at two papal Masses in the Nov. 3 edition of The Catholic Globe! Got news? Email news@scdiocese.org or call (712) 255-2550 or (800) 352-9035.

REMSEN ST. MARY'S TURKEY SUPPER Come join us at the annual St. Mary's Activity Club Turkey Supper on Sunday, November 6, 2016, at St. Mary's High School Cafeteria in Remsen. The menu includes those wonderful homemade salads and desserts, as well as turkey, homemade dressing, sweet corn, and real potatoes. Serving will be from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Carry outs are available.



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

- 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, 10:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls [M]
- December 4, 6:00 p.m.: The Bible Timeline (Session 9: Conquest and Judges - Part 1) [K]
- December 6, 6:30 p.m.: SMC Parish Council Meeting [K]
- December 6, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Guild Meeting [M]
- December 6, 8:00 p.m.: SMC Finance Council Meeting [K]
- December 7, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]
- December 7, 4:00 p.m.: Reconciliation [K]
- December 7, 5:00-7:00 p.m.: SMC Catechist Appreciation Dinner [K]
- December 7, 7:00 p.m.: Reconciliation [K]
- December 8: Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- December 8: Offices Closed
- December 8, 8:00 a.m.: Eucharist [K]
- December 8, 5:30 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- 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 14, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- December 14, 4:00 p.m.: Reconciliation [M]
- December 14, 5:30-7:00 p.m.: ICC Family Potluck [M]
- December 14, 7:00 p.m.: Reconciliation [M]
- December 14, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Guild Meeting [K]
- December 18, 10:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- December 18, 6:00 p.m.: The Bible Timeline (Session 11: Royal Kingdom - Part 1) [K]
- December 20, 6:30 p.m.: ICC Pastoral Council Meeting [M]
- December 20, 8:00 p.m.: ICC Finance Council Meeting [M]
- December 21, 4:00 p.m.: ICC Maranatha/Cookie Decoration [M]
- December 23: Offices Closed

WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY INFORMATION

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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

EUCCHARIST:
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

An Election Prayer to Mary

O Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, at this most critical time, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care. Most Holy Mother, we beg you to intercede on our behalf and reclaim this land for the glory of your Son. Overwhelmed with the burden of the sins of our nation, we cry to you from the depths of our hearts and seek refuge in your motherly protection. Look down with mercy upon us and touch our hearts. Open our minds to the great worth of human life and to the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Free us from the falsehoods that lead to the evil of abortion and threaten the sanctity of family life.

Grant our country the willingness to recognize that God's law is the foundation on which this nation was founded, and that He alone is the True Source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. O Merciful Mother, give us the courage to reject the culture of death, the strength to build a new Culture of Life and the wisdom to make good and faithful choices when we vote. Trusting in your most powerful intercession we pray...

Remember O most gracious Virgin Mary...