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**ACTIVITIES CALENDAR**

**MONDAY—DECEMBER 12**

**Our Lady of Guadalupe**

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

**TUESDAY—DECEMBER 13**

**Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr**

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Movable  
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Lorraine McDermott+*]  
- Kingsley  
7:00 p.m. Eucharist [*Millie Wycoff+*] - Movable  
7:30 p.m. KC8232 Meeting - Movable

**WEDNESDAY—DECEMBER 14**

**Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

7:30 a.m. Eucharist [*Rev. Msgr. Roger Augustine+*]  
- Movable  
11:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Mary Drevs+*] - CharMac  
4:00 p.m. Reconciliation - Movable  
4:00 p.m. Faith Formation [PS-4] - Kingsley  
4:00 p.m. Faith Formation [PS-4] - Movable  
5:30-7:00 p.m. ICC Family Potluck - Movable  
7:00 p.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley  
7:00 p.m. Faith Formation [5-12] - Kingsley  
7:00 p.m. Faith Formation [5-8] - Movable  
7:00 p.m. CICC - Movable

**THURSDAY—DECEMBER 15**

**Third Thursday of Advent**

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Movable  
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Owen Spooner+*] - Kingsley  
7:00 p.m. ICC Choir Practice - Movable

**FRIDAY—DECEMBER 16**

**Third Friday of Advent**

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Movable

**SATURDAY—DECEMBER 17**

**Third Saturday of Advent**

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

**SUNDAY—DECEMBER 18**

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

8:00 a.m. Reconciliation - Movable  
9:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Living/Deceased Members+*]  
- Movable  
10:00 a.m. Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) - Movable  
6:00 p.m. The Bible Timeline (Royal Kingdom  
- Part 1) - 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.  
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**11 December 2016**

**Third Sunday of Advent**

Isolated, silenced, held captive... his mission brought to a close; his life in jeopardy, John the Baptist sat alone in Herod's prison and wondered, *Is Jesus the one? Or should we look for another?* Maybe Jesus wasn't exactly the Messiah John had expected. Maybe prison played tricks upon his mind and he began to question and doubt. Or maybe John just wanted some concrete answers before he died. *Is Jesus the one?*

But when the answer came, the response was more of a challenge than a conclusion; more invitation than answer. *What do you see?* Jesus asked. *What do you see?? The blind regain their sight; the lame walk; lepers are cleansed; the deaf hear; the dead are raised and the poor have the Good News preached to them.* John may have wanted a simple "yes" or "no" answer, but what he received was a call to see the Kingdom with new eyes.

When we watch for the in-breaking of God into the world, we are sometimes tempted to look for signs of doom and despair; signs that warn us of judgment, retribution, even death. Despite reassurances that we are God's beloved, we still wait for the anvil to drop or the "jig to be up"; a sure sign, we think, that God is close at hand.

But maybe Jesus is telling us to expect different signs upside down, challenging us to see the world through new eyes. He invited his followers on a journey of discovery, showing them that the Kingdom would be not just different, but greater than they ever imagined. *Sinners are entering heaven. The weak are truly strong. The broken will be made whole. Death can bring new life.*

*What do you see?* Jesus asked. Maybe with this reply, Jesus is reminding John, and all of us, that the signs of the Kingdom are signs of life; signs of hope; signs of healing and hospitality and joy. *Is Jesus the One?* John's question is not answered with a simple "yes" or "no". Instead, Jesus told John to open his eyes and look around.

Jesus presents us with that same challenge. What do we see when we look around? Do we embrace the sick? Do we protect the most fragile among us? Do we temper justice with mercy? Do we work for peace? Do we help free those bound by poverty, addiction, or fear? Do we share our faith with others?

We don't know when or how the Lord will return, but Jesus has shown us how to live in the meantime. *Is Jesus the One?* For John, and for all of us, that question can only be answered through the new eyes of faith.

*Fr. Brad Pelzel*

**BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. BRAD** is at Immaculate Conception, Sunday, December 11 at 6:00 p.m. We will be covering Conquest and Judges—Part 2. If you are still interested in joining it isn't to late!



**MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS**

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 17 5:00 P.M.**

- Altar Servers:** Jackson Boustead, Preston Benson, Sydney Seuntjens
- Reader(s):** Gabby Boustead, Laura Korynta
- Cantor:** Julie Leekley
- Organist:** Jolene Spooner
- Gifts:** Lee Schmid Family
- Communion:** Bart Boustead, Alice Seuntjens, Lisa Langel
- KNH:** Alice Seuntjens
- Greeters:** Tim & Lisa Carlson
- Ushers:** Corey Sitzmann, Ryan Langel
- Collection**
- Counters:** Barb Sitzmann, Linda Schlotman

**INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK**

Adult Envelopes .....	\$2,148.00 (42 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes* .....	\$15.00 ( 6 Envelopes)
Loose .....	\$271.00
Candles .....	\$18.25
Flower Fund.....	\$341.00 (15 Envelopes)
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>\$2,793.25</b>
Needed Each Week.....	\$2,877.89
<b>Total Expenses.....</b>	<b>\$947.74</b>

\*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: "Unloaded dishwasher", "cleaned my room"

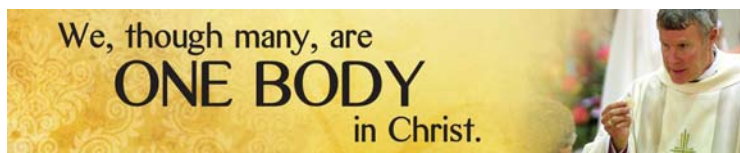
**BUDGET REPORT 2016-2017**

<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>	\$66,848.39

12/9/2016

**SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [DECEMBER 11-17] burns for the People of WFCC.**

**Weeks available until December 25.**



	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>\$ Goal:</b>	\$12,000.00	\$13,000.00
<b>\$ Pledged:</b>	\$9,542.50	\$7,685.00
<b>\$ Given:</b>	\$9,542.50	\$7,097.50
<b>Pledges Goal:</b>	168	171
<b>Participants:</b>	102	74
<b>Participant Rate:</b>	61%	43%

**LADIES GUILD** 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:**

- LOVE TREE GIFTS ARE DUE BACK UNDER THE CHRISTMAS TREE THIS WEEKEND!
- Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>- 8-12<sup>th</sup> 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.
- Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>- 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students will be delivering Love Tree gifts to the nursing home.
- Wednesday, December 28<sup>th</sup>- NO CLASSES- CHRISTMAS BREAK.
- Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>- FF classes resume.
- Thursday, January 12<sup>th</sup>- 4-7 pm- come and go- Reconciliation Learning Stations @ FF Center for all 2<sup>nd</sup> graders and their parents.
- Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup>- 4 pm- First Reconciliation for 2<sup>nd</sup> graders.
- Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>- 7 pm- First Eucharist meeting in Moville for parents of all 2<sup>nd</sup> graders
- Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>- 7 pm in the church- Blessing of Throats
- Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>- Dad's Belgian Waffle breakfast fundraiser at the Kingsley Community Center. Serving from 8:30-12:30 Also having a bake sale and auction items. Youth of the parish will be selling tickets after Christmas break. Please plan to attend to support youth going to church camp, retreats and conferences.
- Faith Formation students have been given information regarding next summer faith events- Camp Cayoca will be available for students 3-12<sup>th</sup> grades. 8th-12<sup>th</sup> graders have received information regarding Steubenville conferences. Please let me know ASAP if your child is interested in attending either of these events. JUST A REMINDER, THAT ALL CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES WILL NEED TO ATTEND A RETREAT OR CONFERENCE EITHER THE SUMMER BEFORE OR ELSE DURING THEIR CONFIRMATION PREP YEAR. ALL CURRENT 8<sup>TH</sup> AND 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS WILL NEED TO DO THIS!
- 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.

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**MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS**

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 18 9:00 A.M.**

- Altar Servers:** Max McGill, Mary Putze, Ryan Putze
- Reader(s):** Liberty Carley, Anthony Baird
- Cantor:** Sally Schultz
- Organist:** Laura Krajicek
- Gifts:** Eilene Foster Family
- Communion:** Cindy Hesse, Becky Moodie, Allyson Bennett
- CharMac:** Elaine Ketelsen
- Ushers:** Butch Grell, Volunteer
- Collection**
- Counters:** Matthew Putze, Julie Brockhaus

**INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK**

Adult Envelopes .....	\$2,796.00 (47 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes* .....	\$17.94 ( 9 Envelopes)
Loose .....	\$395.00
Catholic Charities.....	\$20.00 ( 1 Envelope)
Flower Fund.....	\$391.00 (19 Envelopes)
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>\$3,619.94</b>
Needed Each Week.....	\$2,859.23
<b>Total Parish Expenses.....</b>	<b>\$2,027.89</b>
<b>*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes:</b> "I helped my sister", "prayed for my family"	

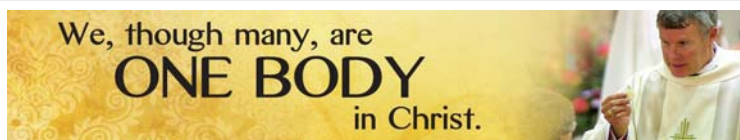
**BUDGET REPORT 2016-2017**

<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>	\$86,812.68

12/9/2016

**ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [DECEMBER 11-17] burns for Penny Thomas+ at the request of Art & Sally Seidel.**

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	\$8,170.00
<b>\$ Given:</b>	\$8,542.00	\$7,245.00
<b>Pledges Goal:</b>	151	171
<b>Participants:</b>	92	74
<b>Participant Rate:</b>	61%	43%

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

- **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 Potluck (5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>) at 6:00 p.m. followed by Penance service.
- **December 21-** Maranatha program (PK-4<sup>th</sup>) for the 4:00 p.m. session. The program will begin at 4:30 p.m. with family 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. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.
- St. Andrew Sibley is hosting a **mission trip** and inviting all diocesan youth. Please contact Christy Funk (712-577-9635 or 712-754-2739) at St. Andrew Sibley with questions and if you are interested in participating.
- **Camp Cayoca** at Twin Lakes, IA returns with a wonderful renewed experience, 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades June 11-13 and 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades June 14-16.
- **Contact info:** Immaculate Conception Office 712-873-3644; Angie's cell 712-560-2593; email icmவில்dff@wiatel.net

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**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Diane Ashley, 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, 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.

**PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR:**

**Joseph Laverne King**, parishioner, husband to Judy King, passed away December 6.

*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**

- 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
- December 24, 5:00 p.m.: Eucharist [K]
- December 24, 10:00 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- December 25: The Nativity of the Lord
- December 25, 9:00 a.m.: Eucharist [M]
- December 26: OFFICES CLOSED
- December 28: No Faith Formation
- December 30: OFFICES CLOSED
- December 31, 5:00 p.m.: Eucharist [K]
- January 1: Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
- January 1, 9:00 a.m.: Eucharist [M]
- January 2: OFFICES CLOSED
- January 3, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Guild Meeting [M]
- January 4, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]
- January 8, 10:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) [M]
- January 8, 6:00 p.m.: The Bible Timeline (Session 12: Royal Kingdom - Part 2) [M]
- January 9, 6:30-8:00 p.m.: ICC Reconciliation Learning Stations [M]
- January 10, 7:00 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- January 10, 7:30 p.m.: KC8232 Meeting [M]
- January 11, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- January 11, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Guild Meeting [K]
- January 12, 7:30 p.m.: ICC Faith Formation/Youth Ministry Team Meeting [M]
- January 12, 4:00-7:00 p.m.: SMC Reconciliation Learning Stations [K]
- January 14, 6:00 p.m.: Fellowship Dinner (Guild) [K]
- January 15, 4:00 p.m.: SMC First Reconciliation [K]
- January 15, 6:0 p.m.: The Bible Timeline (Session 13: Divided Kingdom - Part 1) [K]
- January 22, 10:00 a.m.: Full Breakfast (KC8232) [M]
- January 22, 4:00 p.m.: ICC First Reconciliation [M]
- January 22, 6:00 p.m.: The Bible Timeline (Session 14: Divided

**WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY INFORMATION**

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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.-Moville

**Monday, Wednesday:** 8:00 a.m.-Moville

**Tuesday, Thursday:** 8:00 a.m.-Kingsley

**RECONCILIATION:**

**Saturday:** 4:00-4:45 p.m.-Kingsley

**Sunday:** 8:00-8:45 a.m.-Moville

Other times by appointment

**ROSARY:**

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 7:30 a.m.—Moville

**Fr. Brad's  
Christmas Gift Wish List**

**St. Michael**

Cincture for Priest Set of 4 - \$80.00

**Immaculate Conception**

Digital Bulletin Board - \$2,065.00

3" Advent Candles

5 Server Vestment Cords - \$50.00