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**ACTIVITIES CALENDAR**

**MONDAY—JANUARY 23**

**Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**

7:30 a.m. Eucharist [Rev. Msgr. Roger Augustine+] - Movable

**TUESDAY—JANUARY 24**

**Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Movable  
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Bob & Pat Stratton+] - Kingsley

**WEDNESDAY—JANUARY 25**

**The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle**

7:30 a.m. Eucharist [Willie Grell+] - 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  
7:00 p.m. WFCC First Eucharist Parent Meeting - Movable

**THURSDAY—JANUARY 26**

**Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops**

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

**FRIDAY—JANUARY 27**

**Third Friday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Movable

**SATURDAY—JANUARY 28**

**Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

4:00 p.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley  
5:00 p.m. Eucharist [Doyle Pat Spooner+] - Kingsley

**SUNDAY—JANUARY 29**

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Reconciliation - Movable  
9:00 a.m. Eucharist [Jeff Bottjen+]/Youth Mass - Movable  
10:00 a.m. Full Breakfast (Youth Ministry) - Movable  
6:00 p.m. Bible Study (Divided Kingdom - Part 2) - 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>**  
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**22 January 2017**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In many ways, the story of Jesus calling James and John is like every other call story. It begins with an unexpected invitation, and ends with a risky decision, a leap of faith, and the leaving of things behind. Every call story begins with God's initiative, and ends with men and women who respond. It's tempting focus all of our attention on James and John—after all, they dropped everything— their fishing nets, their livelihood, and even their father to walk out of their boats and into the mission field.

If we think of their father Zebedee at all, it's with pity or sympathy—*Poor Zebedee—left behind while his sons took off on the adventure of a lifetime.* If we even consider what became of Zebedee after his sons left to follow Jesus, it's to picture him as an old man sitting alone in a boat holding on to an empty net and wondering what he's going to do now.

But maybe there's more to Zebedee, than meets the eye. Maybe his life has something important to teach us. But to find it, we have to look closely. Zebedee's lesson is the kind we pass over on our way to someplace else. Zebedee reminds us that for every person called to follow Jesus in a special way, there are others who stay behind, supporting the cause. For each disciple who drops everything to answer God's call, there is usually someone else standing by, picking up the pieces, and carrying on.

The image of Zebedee, left behind in his boat, invites us to reflect upon the life of someone who may have answered a call no less compelling and no less complete than the one that inspired his sons. Maybe, when Jesus called upon James and John to drop their nets and follow him, Zebedee's call was simply to pick them up so he could support them with fervent prayers and financial support.

Sometimes staying where we are and serving where we're needed can be the biggest challenge of all. It's neither romantic nor daring. It's usually thankless, exhausting, and most of the time, renders us almost completely invisible. In fact, if you are called to stay put and work in the background rendering support and assistance, most of the time, no one even knows your name.

It is significant that in a Bible full of stories of unidentified mothers, and nameless fathers; legions of unknown soldiers and throngs of anonymous villagers, Pharisees, beggars, prostitutes and sinners, Matthew identifies Zebedee by name.

By noting his name, Matthew also notes his importance. Maybe that's because he was the father of James and John. Maybe it's because he was a friend. But maybe, just maybe, it's because Matthew thinks his contribution is important for us to consider. Maybe Matthew is reminding us that Jesus' call to follow him has all sorts of implications. Some callings are dramatic drop-your-fish-and-go stories, while others --at least on the outside-- look remarkably ordinary.

However we interpret this story, the call of James and John and the image of Zebedee left behind in the boat, reminds us that there is always a price attached to responding to God's call. There will almost always be dropped nets and pieces for someone else to pick up.

And there will always be risk—a risk of failure, a fear of the unknown, and a letting go of our other plans. But God's call, like all great adventures, are not of our own choosing. Rather, like the call of James and John, and perhaps even like Zebedee, they may arrive at the most unexpected times in the most unexpected places from a God who never grows tired of inviting us to be the best version of ourselves, no matter what we are engaged in.

*Fr. Brad Pelzel*



**MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS**

**SATURDAY JANUARY 28 5:00 P.M.**

- Altar Servers:** Bailey Beelner, Emma Sitzmann, Shayley Haggin
- Reader(s):** Alli Bailey, Katie Felts
- Cantor:** Angie Haggin
- Organist:** Jolene Spooner
- Gifts:** Jon Neuman Family
- Communion:** Corey Sitzmann, Jan Meister, Sheryl Koch
- KNH:** Alice Seuntjens
- Greeters:** Dave & Danita Murray
- Ushers:** Dennis Beelner, Ben Sitzmann
- Collection**
- Counters:** Linda Schlotman, Becky Sitzmann

**INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK**

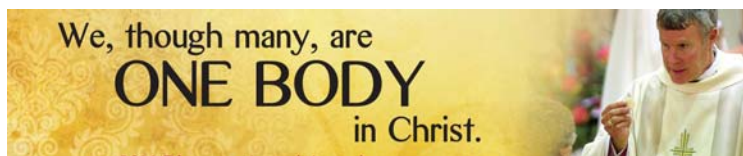
Rent .....	\$306.00
Window Repair Donation .....	\$5,000.00
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>\$5,306.00</b>
Needed Each Week.....	\$2,877.89
<b>Total Expenses .....</b>	<b>\$19,892.27</b>

\*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: none

**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>	\$93,168.23

1/20/2017



	<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%

**SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [JANUARY 22-28] burns for the People of WFCC.**

Weeks available until January 2018.

**WAFFLE BREAKFAST:**

- If any parishioners want to donate any silent auction items for the Youth Camp/Retreat waffle breakfast fundraiser on Feb. 5, please contact Jacque Beelner. By phone (712)870-1357 or email [jbeelner@hotmail.com](mailto:jbeelner@hotmail.com) Your generosity is greatly appreciated!
- If any youth want to fundraise for summer church camp or retreat, please contact Jacque Beelner for more info.

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

- Wednesday, January 25 at 7:00 p.m.- First Eucharist meeting in Merville for parents of all 2<sup>nd</sup> graders
- Wednesday, February 1 at 7:00 p.m. in the church- Blessing of Throats (All evening FF students are to report to the church for class)
- Thursday, February 2 will be starting a new book study. She will be facilitating with the Matthew Kelly book Resisting Happiness, that was given to parishioners for Christmas. If you are interested in attending her study, contact her at 378-2242.
- Father Brad is needing some of our youth to deliver the Christmas books that remain in the back of the church to parishioners. If you are interested in helping, please contact Lisa Langel or I.
- Camp Cayoca will be having teenagers help at camp this year as program assistants. Your job would be to be extra hands and feet for the adults helping. There is an application process for this position. If you are interested, please contact me for an application.
- Monday, February 6. Deadline to let me know if your child is interested in attending the Steubenville MidAmerica Conference in Springfield, MO July 21-23, 2017.
- Sunday, February 5- 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.
- Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>- 7 pm Ash Wed. Mass
- Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>- 4 pm PS-4<sup>th</sup> graders- Stations of the Cross at church. Parishioners are invited to attend.
- Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>- Penance Service at 4 pm and 7 pm. Parishioners are invited to attend.
- 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, NCYC and 6-11<sup>th</sup> graders have been given information about a summer 2018 mission trip. Please let me know ASAP if your child is interested in attending any 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 2017-2018 . 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.



**MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS**

**SUNDAY JANUARY 29 9:00 A.M.**

- Altar Servers:** Mary Putze, Ryan Putze, Suzanne Putze
- Reader(s):** Madisyn Lloyd, Paige Glackin, Liberty Carley
- Cantor:** Gene Handke
- Organist:** Laura Krajicek
- Gifts:** Jayden Lloyd, Kadynce Lloyd, Katelyn Jenness
- Communion:** Chris Hoelker, Becky Moodie, Chuck Hoelker
- CharMac:** Elaine Ketelsen
- Ushers:** Max McGill, Brand Beaver, Dayton Weaver, Eric McGill, Emma Jenness
- Collection Counters:** Julie Brockhaus, Pam Cooper

**INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK**

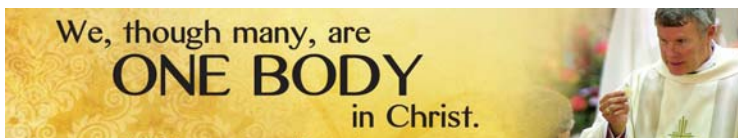
Adult Envelopes .....	\$1,743.50 (46 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes* .....	\$23.75 ( 8 Envelopes)
Loose .....	\$344.00
Youth Ministry Donation.....	\$100.00
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>\$2,211.25</b>
Needed Each Week.....	\$2,859.23
<b>Total Parish Expenses.....</b>	<b>\$473.85</b>
*Time/Talent quotes from 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>	\$104,346.63	
		1/20/2017

**ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [JANUARY 22-28] burns for Geraldine Niewohner+.**

Weeks available after March 5, 2017.



	<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:**

- We will be attending the **Steubenville MidAmerica Conference** in Springfield, MO July 21-23. We (Kingsley and Merville) will be traveling by charter bus with a group from Sioux City and staying in the dorms at Missouri State. The conference and lodging cost is \$185 and travel cost will be approximately \$145 for a total cost of \$330 per person. **A \$50 deposit is needed by February 1st.** Scholarship forms are available for this event- please let me know if your child will need one. Here is the link for more info: <https://steubystl.com/#about>.
- **January 22- First Reconciliation at 4:00 p.m.** with refreshments to follow for the 2<sup>nd</sup> graders and their families.
- **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 25** CICC class
- **As an additional youth fundraiser, we will be selling homemade cookie dough at the Youth Breakfast. You can purchase a 64 oz tub, which will make about 4 dozen cookies for \$15.00. You will need to prepay. Once the cookie dough arrives you will be contacted.**
- **January 29-** Youth Mass and breakfast. Any youth willing to help with the Youth breakfast, please contact Angie at IC office.
- **February 1-**Blessing of the throats during the 4:00 p.m. Faith Formation Classes.
- **February 8 & 22** CICC classes
- **February 22-** Deacon Joe Twidwell will be speaking to the 7:00 p.m. Faith Formation Classes about the service he performs at the Warming Shelter and his faith. Parish members are welcome to come and listen to Deacon Joe.

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**BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. Brad** is at Immaculate Conception, Sunday, January 22 at 6:00 p.m. We will be covering Dividend Kingdom—Part 1. If you are still interested in joining it isn't to late!

**LITURGICAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Greeters, Ushers, Families to Carry the Gifts, as well as Money Counters (must pass painless background check) All are needed! Your turn will only roll around once or twice per 3 month schedule, so its not a huge commitment, but an important one. Please consider giving your time and talent. For ICC call or email the parish office for SMC call or text Lisa Langel @ 378-2934 or 540-7238.

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**BRIAR CLIFF SUNDAY** is January 28/29. All donations go directly to student scholarships, 100% of first times, full-time BCU students receive financial assistance and Briar Cliff alumni work and volunteer in our Diocese as priests, sisters, teachers, choir members, administrators, lay ministers and more. Call Briar Cliff at 712-279-5396 to donate gifts of grain, appreciated securities or discuss bequests.

**PEACEFUL PRAYER** for the upcoming Planned Parenthood Abortion Date Friday, January 27, 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!"



**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Clarice Bainbridge, Leonard Beaver, Juanita Beaubien, Jim Berens, Rose Brown, Tom/Donna Clark, Hilda Dragoo, Pauline Dugan, Kara Funk, Charlotte Honkomp, Virginia & Walt Kabisch, Millie Kisting, Harold Kloewer, Veronica Koebel, Patricia McConnell, Stanley Nilles, Beverly Petekavich, Rita Plendl, Bob/Patricia Rogers, Jim Roger, 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:**

**William "Bill" Schnee**, father of Nancy (Brian) Gesink, who passed away January 14; **Almeda Stratton**, wife to Dan Stratton, who passed away January 15; **Donna Robinson**, wife to Bedford Robinson, who passed away January 15.

*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**

- February 1, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]
- February 1, 4:00 p.m.: Blessing of the Throats [M]
- February 1, 7:00 p.m.: Blessing of the Throats [K]
- February 5, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: Dad's Belgian Waffle Breakfast [K]
- February 5, 6:00 p.m.: The Bible Timeline (Session 15: Exile) [K]
- February 6, 6:30 p.m.: WFCC Liturgy Team Meeting [M]
- February 8, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- February 8, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Guild Meeting [K]
- February 11, 6:00 p.m.: Fellowship Dinner (Guild) [K]
- February 12, 10:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) [M]
- February 12, 6:00 p.m.: The Bible Timeline (Session 16: Macca-bean Revolt) [K]
- February 14, 7:00 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- February 14, 7:30 p.m.: KC8232 Meeting [M]
- February 19, 10:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- February 19, 6:00 p.m.: The Bible Timeline (Session 17: Macca-bean Revolt) [K]
- February 26, 10:00 a.m.: Full Breakfast(KC8232) [M]
- February 26, 6:00 p.m.: The Bible Timeline (Session 18: Messianic Fulfillment - Part 1) [M]
- March 1: ASH WEDNESDAY
- March 1, 7:30 a.m.: Eucharist [M]
- March 1, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]
- March 1, 4:00 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- March 1, 4:00 p.m.: Prayer Service [K]
- March 1, 7:00 p.m.: Eucharist [K]
- March 1, 7:00 p.m.: Prayer Service [M]
- March 3, 4:30-7:00 p.m.: KC8232 Fish Fry [M]
- March 5, 10:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- March 5, 6:00 p.m.: The Bible Timeline (Session 19: Messianic Fulfillment - Part 2) [K]
- March 7, 6:30 p.m.: SMC Parish Council Meeting [K]
- March 7, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Guild Meeting [M]
- March 7, 8:00 a.m.: SMC Finance Council Meeting [K]

**WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY INFORMATION**

**ADMINISTRATOR/PASTOR:** Fr. Brad Pelzel 712-873-3644  
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**Administrative Assistant/Bookkeeper:** Alicia Jenness  
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**Director of Faith Formation:** Angie Duffy  
**Custodian-Church:** Consetia Carley / **Custodian-Rectory:** Judy Gruis  
**Maintenance:** Bob Weatherly

**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

**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

**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 in the parish.