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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

MONDAY—FEBRUARY 20

Seventh Monday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Eucharist [*Alvin "Rowdy" Henning+*]
 - Movable

TUESDAY—FEBRUARY 21

Seventh Tuesday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Movable
 8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Doyle Pat Spooner+*]
 - Kingsley

WEDNESDAY—FEBRUARY 22

The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

7:30 a.m. Eucharist [*Joseph L. King+*] - Movable
 4:00 p.m. Faith Formation [PS-4] - Kingsley
 4:00 p.m. Faith Formation [PS-4] - Movable
 6:00 p.m. WFCC First Eucharist Parent Meeting
 Rescheduled - Movable
 7:00 p.m. Faith Formation [5-12] - Kingsley
 7:00 p.m. Faith Formation [5-8] - Movable
 7:00 p.m. CICC - Movable
 7:00 p.m. Guest Speaker (Joe Twidwell) - Movable

THURSDAY—FEBRUARY 23

Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

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

FRIDAY—FEBRUARY 24

Seventh Friday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Movable

SATURDAY—FEBRUARY 25

Seventh Saturday in Ordinary Time

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

SUNDAY—FEBRUARY 26

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Reconciliation - Movable
 9:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Willie Grell+*] - Movable
 10:00 a.m. Full Breakfast (KC8232) - Movable
 6:00 p.m. Bible Study (Messianic Fulfillment #1)
 - Movable

**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.

19 February 2017

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Because Lent arrives so late this year, we have the opportunity to reflect on major portions of the Sermon on the Mount prior to the start of Lent. In the last couple of weeks Jesus has been focusing on us seeing that the purpose of our existence is not so much to do deeds, but the love we put into them. For that reason we strive to live God's laws in their fullest sense, not their narrowest.

Today Jesus places those acts of love in an extraordinary context. "Be perfect," he says, "just as your heavenly Father is perfect." This sentence can make us feel like we're doomed. How can I be perfect like God? I am constantly plagued by anger, laziness, lust, envy, greed, pride, gluttony, etc. Over and over I fail and fall.

Let's take a closer look at the perfection Jesus is calling us to. Our goal is not so that people will look at us and exclaim, "Wow, how did he become so good?" No, perfection is not about how people look at us, but how we look at them. Jesus wants us to step out of ourselves and see things from God's perspective. "He makes his sun rise on the bad and the good, and causes rain to fall on the just and unjust." God cares for each person he created and Jesus suffered and died out of love for even the most miserable specimen of humanity.

He asks us to give a dramatic testimony of our care for others by offering no resistance to our enemies and those who wish harm upon us. This does not mean becoming a doormat. When the soldier slapped Jesus after he was arrested, Jesus didn't hit him back, but asked, "Why did you strike me?" Jesus challenged his attacker because he wanted that man's conversion.

Jesus tells us to do good not only to lovable people, but even to "human toothaches." You know who they are. And truth be told, haven't we been one at one time or another? God knows your every thought, motive and action - and he continues to love you and care about you. We see that care in Jesus who forgives those responsible for humiliating and torturing him. That group of people, by the way, includes you and me.

So Jesus tells us to "be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect." Try your best to see your "human toothaches" as God does. And even more so, try to love them. I know it sounds impossible, but the best starting place: yourself, my good brother, my adorable sister. Know thyself - from the one true perspective, from God's perspective. When I glimpse how God sees me and still loves me, I can begin to have some sense of how I am to see that person I find so difficult. Be perfect, says Jesus.

Today Jesus brings us a step closer to understanding what God wants from us. The love with which we do any good deed needs to flow from an awareness of God's love for us, expressed perfectly in his death on the cross for us. "He pardons all your iniquity and heals all your ills," as we hear in the Psalm, "As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who hear him." Amen.

Fr. Brad Pelzel

BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. BRAD is at St. Michael, Sunday, February 19 at 6:00 p.m. We will be covering Maccabean Revolt. If you are still interested in joining it isn't to late!

PALM COLLECTION will be February 12-26 in the back of both parishes.

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

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MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 25 5:00 P.M.

- Altar Servers:** Brady Hirschman, Trent Lammers, Jon Grubb
- Reader(s):** Madison Wurth, Millie Hamman
- Cantor:** Scott Bohle
- Organist:** Jolene Spooner
- Gifts:** Bill Sitzmann Family
- Communion:** Bill Langel, Marie Benedix, Lisa Langel
- KNH:** Karen Malm
- Greeters:** Ann Dunne, Denise Schmid
- Ushers:** Glen Schlotman, Perry Slota
- Collection**
- Counters:** Shelly Krieg, Barb Sitzmann

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

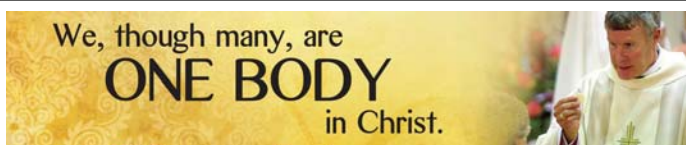
Adult Envelopes	\$1,792.00 (52 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$19.00 (18 Envelopes)
Loose	\$401.10
Briar Cliff University.....	\$30.00 (1 Envelope)
Candles	\$1.75
Interest Income.....	\$12.17
Rent	\$775.00
Sanctuary Light	\$45.00
“Save Our Window”.....	\$7,200.00
Total Income	\$10,276.02
Needed Each Week.....	\$2,877.89
Total Expenses.....	\$902.95

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:	\$104,652.26

SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [FEBRUARY 19-25] burns for the People of WFCC.

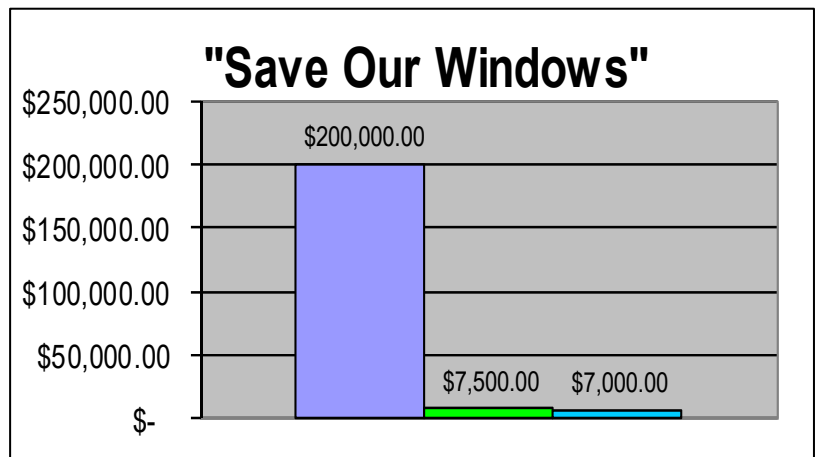
Weeks available until January 2018.



	2015	2016
\$ Goal:	\$12,000.00	\$13,000.00
\$ Pledged:	\$9,542.50	\$8,550.00
\$ Given:	\$9,542.50	\$7,962.50
Pledges Goal:	168	171
Participants:	102	86
Participant Rate:	61%	50%

FROM THE DESK OF BARB SITZMANN, DRE:

- 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 me.
- 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 and referral form. Camp organizers are also looking for adult volunteers in different capacities. If you are interested I can get you an application and referral form.
- Wednesday, February 22nd- Rosary order forms and checks due for 2nd graders First Communion.
- Wednesday, March 1st- 7 pm Ash Wed. Mass
- March 3-5th Search retreat in Granville. Any current 10th, 11th or 12th graders interested, contact me for registration forms.
- Wednesday, March 8th- 4 pm PS-4th graders- Stations of the Cross at church. Parishioners are invited to attend.
- Wednesday, March 13th- Steubenville scholarship applications are due.
- Wednesday, March 15th- Penance Service at 4 pm and 7 pm. Parishioners are invited to attend.
- Wednesday, March 29th- Camp Cayoca teen leader applications and referral forms due.
- Wednesday, March 29th 8 pm- brief Confirmation prep meeting for all 8th and 9th graders and their parents.
- Wednesday, April 5th- 4pm Adoration in the church. 7pm Steubenville style Adoration in the church. Parishioners are invited to attend.
- Monday, April 10th- 4-7 pm First Eucharist Learning Stations at the FF Center. This is a come and go but MANDATORY event for all 2nd graders and their parents.
- Wednesday, April 12th- No FF classes due to Easter Break.
- Wednesday, April 19th- First Eucharist practice in the church at 7 pm. This is MANDATORY for all 2nd graders and their parents.
- Wednesday, April 19th- 7pm Kara Bentz guest speaker for all high school students.
- Sunday, April 23rd 1:30 pm- First Holy Communion Mass for 2nd graders and their parents.
- Wednesday, April 26th- Last FF classes. Mighty Fortress VBS registration forms and fee due.
- Wednesday, April 26th- Camp Cayoca adult volunteer application forms and referral forms due to me.
- Wednesday, April 26th- Steubenville Final payment due.
- Saturday, May 13th at 5 pm Mass- Baccalaureate Mass for graduating seniors.
- 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.





MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 26 9:00 A.M.

- Altar Servers:** Anthony Baird, Brand Beaver, Brayden Sanford
- Reader(s):** Cindy Hesse
- Cantor:** Sally Schultz
- Organist:** Laura Krajicek
- Gifts:** Barb Smith Family
- Communion:** Kay Sands, Richard Sands, Mike Byers
- CharMac:** Elaine Ketelsen
- Ushers:** Butch Grell, Volunteer
- Collection**
- Counters:** Matthew Putze, Julie Brockhause

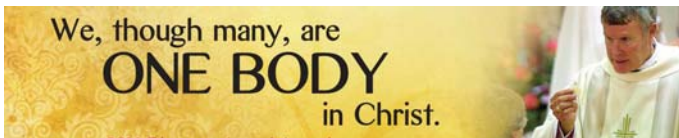
INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes	\$2,379.00 (Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$8.50 (-1 Envelopes)
Loose	\$363.00
Briar Cliff University.....	\$15.00
Total Income	\$2,765.50
Needed Each Week.....	\$2,859.23
Total Parish Expenses.....	\$1,864.24

*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:	\$115,510.81



	2015	2016
\$ Goal:	\$11,000.00	\$12,000.00
\$ Pledged:	\$8,847.50	\$9,790.00
\$ Given:	\$8,542.00	\$8,715.00
Pledges Goal:	151	171
Participants:	92	81
Participant Rate:	61%	47%

ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [FEBRUARY 12-18] burns for Robert & Patricia Bennett at the request of Rick, Susie & Nikki Ahlquist.

Weeks available after March 5, 2017.

LADIES GUILD SILENT AUCTION will be March 3 in conjunction with the KC Fish Fry. Please be generous with your donation of new, gently used items, or cash to buy auction items. Have items to the church by February 22. This is the Guild's only fundraiser of the year, please help to make it a success.

FROM THE DESK OF ANGIE DUFFY, DFF:

- **February 22** CICC class
- **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.
- **March 1- Ash Wednesday Mass** 4:00 p.m. including Faith Formation classes PK-4th. 7:00p.m. Ash Wednesday Prayer Service including Faith Formation grades 5th- 8th.
- **March 22- Penance Service** at 4:00 p.m. for grades 2-4 and at 7:00 p.m. for grades 5-12. Parents and parishioners are invited to join us for the wonderful Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- **April 10-** from 6:30-8:00 p.m. **First Eucharist Learning Stations** for all second graders and their parents. Attendance is mandatory.
- **April 12-** Stations of the Cross and Adoration for the 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Parishioners are welcome.
- **April 12- Family Potluck** for 5th-12th grade Faith Formation Students and families beginning at 6:00 p.m.
- **April 20- First Eucharist Practice.** This is mandatory for all 2nd graders and parents.
- **April 23- First Eucharist Mass** at 11:00 a.m. for 2nd grade Faith Formation students.
- **April 26-** Last night of Faith Formation
- **CONFIRMATION** Students are highly encouraged to attend Camp Cayoca. By attending Camp Cayoca this summer (2017) the Confirmation candidate would be able to earn **6 of the 12 service hours** needed for Confirmation.
- **Camp Cayoca** at Twin Lakes, IA returns with a wonderful renewed experience, 3rd-6th grades June 11-13 and 7th-12th grades June 14-16.
- **Camp Cayoca will be having teenagers help at the 3-6 grade camp this year as program assistants.** Your job would be extra hands and feet for the adult helpers. You must be a high school student in order to help. There is an application process for this position. If you are interested please contact me for an application.
- **Contact info:** Immaculate Conception Office 712-873-3644; Angie's cell 712-560-2593; email icmவில்dff@wiatel.net

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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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DINNERS:

- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 8232 FISH FRY** will be held Friday ?? and ?? at Immaculate Conception - Menville from 4:30-7:00 p.m. Adults/Carry-Outs: \$9.00; Children [5-10]: \$5.00; [0-4]: FREE.
- **NATIVITY MEN'S CLUB LENTEN FISH FRY** All you can eat, fresh Alaskan Pollock, potatoes, salad bar, macaroni and cheese, dessert and beverage. Every Friday, March 3-April 14, 5:00-7:00 p.m. Adults: \$9.00; Children 12 & under: \$4.00; Children 3 & Under: Free.

THE GLOBE Get ready for Lent with a handy calendar, coming in the Feb. 23 edition of The Catholic Globe! Got stories, photos? Email 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, 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 Weinrich, Emmet Woltman, and the men and women serving in the military and police.

IMPORTANT DATES

- 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 4, 12:00-6:00 p.m.: Hall Rental [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]
- March 8, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- March 8, 4:00 p.m.: Stations of the Cross [K]
- March 8, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Guild Meeting [K]
- March 11, 6:00 p.m.: Fellowship Dinner (Guild) [K]
- March 12, 10:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) [M]
- March 12, 6:00 p.m.: The Bible Timeline (Session 20: Messianic Fulfillment - Part 3) [M]
- March 14, 7:00 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- March 14, 7:30 p.m.: KC8232 Meeting [M]
- March 15, 4:00 p.m.: Reconciliation [K]
- March 15, 7:00 p.m.: Reconciliation [K]
- March 19, 10:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- March 19, 6:00 p.m.: The Bible Timeline (Session 21: The Church - Part 1) [K]

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COFFEE AND CONVERSATION: BOOK STUDY AT TRINITY HEIGHTS

Don't simply give up chocolate this Lenten Season. Work to improve your relationship with God and, in the process, increase the joy in your family's life. Busy moms and dads who want to better understand God's purpose, or who feel like something is missing, are invited to join a book study and conversation this Lenten season. *Resisting Happiness* is written in very relatable terms to help us find ways to experience more joy on a daily basis by building a stronger relationship with God. It is written by Matthew Kelly, who is a Catholic author and founder of the Dynamic Catholic organization. The book study will be held on Wednesday, beginning March 8, 7:00-8:00 p.m. at Trinity Heights. A free will donation to Trinity Heights for the study would be accepted. If you can come once, twice or six times, feel free to join when you can. Please e-mail Liz Determan at determan6560@gmail.com to sign up or call her at ... 712-212-1270

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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

THE LENTEN RETREAT, "A Season for Transformation" will be offered March 4, 9:30 a.m. to noon at the Benedictine Peace Center, Sacred Heart Monastery, in Yankton. This retreat will consider the journey of purification and transformation as reflected in biblical figures including St. Mary Magdalene, apostle to the apostles, and draw upon the wisdom of spiritual giants of Christianity such as Evagrius and Cassian for practical ways to confront the roots of sinfulness and choose inner freedom. S. Jeanne Ranek is the presenter for this event, which will include quiet time for reflection and table sharing. Suggested donation is \$15. Register by March 1 by calling 605-668-6292 or e-mailing BenedictinePeaceCtr@mtmc.edu.

MOVILLE BLOODDRIVE I was wondering if you would help pass along that there will be a blood drive on February 21st from 2:30pm-5:30pm at the Life Serve bloodmobile in front of the Moville Fire Station. I can also drop some flyers by if that would work best. Please let me know your preference.

ARLINGTON TOWNSHIP CEMETERY trustees have recently designated an additional Catholic area in Arlington Cemetery in Moville. These spaces are in the new southwest section of the cemetery. They are in Section G, beginning with Row 8 to the existing west fence. There are approximately 135-140 spaces available, at the cost of \$200.00 per space. For more information contact Clint Thomsen 712-540-1902 or Jeff Locke 712-870-9974.