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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

MONDAY—FEBRUARY 27

Eighth Monday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Eucharist [*Joseph King+*] - Movable

TUESDAY—FEBRUARY 28

Eighth Tuesday in Ordinary Time

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

WEDNESDAY—MARCH 1

Ash Wednesday

7:30 a.m. Eucharist [*Alvin "Rowdy" Henning+*]
- Movable
10:00 a.m. Eucharist [*People of WFCC*] - KNH
4:00 p.m. Eucharist [*Hilda Drago*] - Movable
4:00 p.m. Prayer Service - Kingsley
4:00 p.m. Faith Formation [*PS-4*] - Kingsley
4:00 p.m. Faith Formation [*PS-4*] - Movable
7:00 p.m. Eucharist [*Joseph & Virginia Otterpohl+*]
- Kingsley
7:00 p.m. Prayer Service - Movable
7:00 p.m. Faith Formation [*5-12*] - Kingsley
7:00 p.m. Faith Formation [*5-8*] - Movable

THURSDAY—MARCH 2

Thursday after Ash Wednesday

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

FRIDAY—MARCH 3

Friday after Ash Wednesday

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Movable
4:30-7:00 p.m. KC8232 Fish Fry - Movable
7:00 p.m. ICC Ladies Guild Auction Ends - Movable

SATURDAY—MARCH 4

Saturday after Ash Wednesday

12:00 p.m. Hall Rental (Pilar) - Movable
4:00 p.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley
5:00 p.m. Eucharist [*Doyle Pat Spooner+*]
- Kingsley

SUNDAY—MARCH 5

First Sunday of Lent

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. Bible Study (Messianic Fulfillment #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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26 February 2017

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

As we leave the “church season” of Ordinary Time this week, it is worth remembering that the period of time between the end of the Christmas Season and the beginning of Lent is a time when, as Christians, we are invited to reflect prayerfully on our being called by Jesus into a relationship with Him so intimate that we become completely identified with Him – living our lives “in and through Christ”.

This week’s readings challenge us to embrace the belief that even in the face of life’s most difficult circumstances, God will provide what we need to thrive and flourish in both our human lives and in our task of reflecting God’s love to the world. To support us in this, the very brief Isaiah passage in the 1st reading holds up the one human relationship that witnesses to the fullness of God’s protection and love: the love of a Mother for her infant child. Isaiah reminds us that even if a human mother fails in the face of her baby’s deepest need for love, God will never fail to show us complete and perfect love. Perfect in the sense that it is always tender, compassionate, understanding, and forgiving.

The Gospel picks up that theme and asks why any one of us who desire union with God (and have placed our hearts and lives in His loving care), would then be afraid that God would not provide for our deepest needs. If we focus on loving God by loving others, then God has promised us that He will provide all that we need to be effective and successful in bringing about His Kingdom, including His taking care of us.

If God offers us -- His followers -- such a promise, what about His Church? As we move forward with Ministry 2025 there are a lot of fears about what will happen in the coming years. The best response in addressing these fears is to ask what God will provide our parishes if we as its members dedicate ourselves to seeking first the Kingdom of God? We have all of Lent to prayerfully consider what God is calling us to in both our personal lives and in our public witness to what we believe in and how that faith reflects itself in our daily actions.

It is no accident that the Church gives us these texts this Sunday as we look toward the Lenten Season as a time for renewing our Baptismal Promises to be companions in God’s good work of salvation. With our cooperation, God has the space in our personal lives, in our family lives and in our parish to accomplish His promise of complete love and support for us and all those whom we interact with.

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 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.



MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

WEDNESDAY MARCH 1 7:00 P.M.

- Altar Servers:** Abbie Martinsen, Shayley Haggin, Trent Lammers
- Reader(s):** Katie Martinsen, Jamie Sitzmann
- Cantor:** Amanda Seuntjens
- Organist:** Jolene Spooner
- Gifts:** Scott Bohle Family
- Communion:** Jerry Seuntjens, Jan Meister, Lois Galles
- Greeters:** Ben Sitzmann, Brandon Sitzmann
- Ushers:** Tim Carlson, Ryan Langel

SATURDAY MARCH 4 5:00 P.M.

- Altar Servers:** Teagan Eickholt, Alison Haggin, Alex Thompson
- Reader(s):** Gabby Boustead, Linda Schlotman
- Cantor:** Angie Haggin
- Organist:** Jolene Spooner
- Gifts:** Dustin Beelner Family
- Communion:** Monica Eldridge, Bart Boustead, Karen Malm
- KNH:** Janice Meister
- Greeters:** Denise Schmid, Shelly Bohlke
- Ushers:** Neal Rolling, Corey Sitzmann
- Collection Counters:** Becky Sitzmann, Colleen Bainbridge

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes	\$1,217.00 (35 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$12.00 (7 Envelopes)
Loose	\$154.00
Candles	\$24.00
Save Our Window.....	\$20,750.00
Total Income	\$22,157.00
Needed Each Week	\$2,877.89
Total Expenses	\$2,949.57

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:	\$126,809.26

SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [MARCH 5-11] burns for *Dorothy & Marvin Dugan* at the request of *Karen Malm*.

Weeks available until January 2018.

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, 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 and 7 pm 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, permission slip and medical form due.
- Saturday, May 13th at 5 pm Mass- Baccalaureate Mass for graduating seniors.
- June 11-13th 3rd-6th grade Camp Cayoca, June 14th-16th 7th-12th Camp Cayoca. Camper registration forms will be out soon!
- June 26th-30th 9-11:30 am Mighty Fortress VBS at St. Michael FF Center. I am looking for volunteers (adults, middle school and high school kids) to help teach, decorate, supervise etc.





MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

WEDNESDAY MARCH 1 4:00 P.M.

- Altar Servers:** Paige Glackin, Mary Putze, Sarah Putze
- Reader(s):** Brady March, Ben Havlicek, Josie Hagemann
- Cantor:** Gene Handke
- Organist:** Laura Krajicek
- Gifts:** Beau Nash, Michael O'Mara, McKinley Jenness
- Communion:** Kay Sands, Chuck Hoelker, Chris Hoelker
- Ushers:** Ella O'Mara, Shaelee Baker

WEDNESDAY MARCH 1 7:00 P.M.

- Reader(s):** Erika Kuntz, Jack Crew, Brynn Kuntz
- Ashes:** Shelly Byers, Mike Byers

SUNDAY MARCH 5 9:00 A.M.

- Altar Servers:** Carly Meister, Madelyn Schultz, Jack Crew
- Reader(s):** Jack Meister, Gina Meister
- Cantor:** Gene Handke
- Organist:** Laura Krajicek
- Gifts:** Jim Gries Family
- Communion:** Mary Schultz, Shelly Byers, Chuck Hoelker
- CharMac:** Elaine Ketelsen
- Ushers:** Doug Glackin, Tony Glackin
- Collection**
- Counters:** Matthew Putze, Marcia Sailer

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes	\$2,002.00 (39 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$17.25 (9 Envelopes)
Loose	\$150.00
Interest Income.....	\$.97
Total Income	\$2,170.22
Needed Each Week.....	\$2,859.23
Total Parish Expenses.....	\$7,501.73

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:	\$117,681.03

ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [MARCH 5-11] burns for Robert "Bob" Rogers+ at the request of Bud & Phyllis Beaver.

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:

- **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
- **May 3-**Pledge of Commitment Ceremony at 7:00 p.m. This is a mandatory event for Confirmation candidates, sponsors, and parents.
- **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 icmவில்dfff@wiatel.net

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DINNERS:

- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 8232 FISH FRY** will be held Friday March 3 and April 7 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 Nine Baptisms at one Mass! Read about it 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.

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

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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 Weinriech, Emmet Woltman, and the men and women serving in the military and police.

IMPORTANT DATES

- 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]
- March 21, 6:30 p.m.: ICC Pastoral Council Meeting [M]
- March 21, 8:00 p.m.: ICC Finance Council Meeting [M]
- March 22, 4:00 p.m.: Reconciliation [M]
- March 22, 7:00 p.m.: Reconciliation [M]
- March 26, 10:00 a.m.: Full Breakfast (KC8232) [M]
- March 26, 6:00 p.m.: The Bible Timeline (Session 22: The Church - Part 2) [M]
- April 2, 10:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- April 2, 6:00 p.m.: The Bible Timeline (Session 23: The Church - Part 3) [K]
- April 5, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]
- April 5, 4:00 p.m.: Adoration [K]

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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 at712-212-1270

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

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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

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.

DISCERNMENT RETREAT: Would you like some time to pray and reflect about the life choices that are yours? Are you a single Catholic woman of at least 20 years of age? Do you want to deepen your prayer life as a way of listening to God? Would you like some guidance in the ways of discernment? Do you feel drawn to consider religious life? The Benedictine Sisters of Sacred Heart Monastery in Yankton, South Dakota are offering a Discernment retreat March 10th through the 12th. This retreat is free of charge. If you are interested in coming, contact S. Clarice Korger. To register for this retreat please reserve by March 7th. Email: shmyankton.vocationdirector@gmail.com Telephone: 605-668-6092. More information can be found at <http://yanktonbenedictines.org/vocation-events/>.

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.