



Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

MONDAY—MARCH 20

Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

TUESDAY—MARCH 21

Third Tuesday of Lent

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Movable
 8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Joan McCain+] - Kingsley
 6:30 p.m. ICC Pastoral Council Meeting - Movable
 8:00 p.m. ICC Finance Council Meeting - Movable

WEDNESDAY—MARCH 22

Third Wednesday of Lent

6:30 a.m. Lenten Breakfast - UMC
 7:30 a.m. Eucharist [Millie Kisting] - Movable
 4:00 p.m. Reconciliation - Movable
 4:00 p.m. Faith Formation [PS-4] - Kingsley
 4:00 p.m. Faith Formation [PS-4] - Movable
 7:00 p.m. Reconciliation - 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

THURSDAY—MARCH 23

Third Thursday of Lent

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

FRIDAY—MARCH 24

Third Friday of Lent

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Movable

SATURDAY—MARCH 25

The Annunciation of the Lord

4:00 p.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley
 5:00 p.m. Eucharist [Bernice Timmins+] - Kingsley
 6:00 p.m. Baptism (Plendl) - Kingsley

SUNDAY—MARCH 26

Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. Reconciliation - Movable
 9:00 a.m. Eucharist [Alivin "Rowdy" Henning+] - Movable
 10:00 a.m. Full Breakfast (KC8232) - Movable
 6:00 p.m. Bible Study (The Church #2) - 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>

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19 March 2017

Third Sunday of Lent

Water is necessary for the life for every plant and animal on our planet and is a natural symbol of God's grace. In this week's readings, water takes on the particular significance of the salvation that God offers to everyone, regardless of race or origin. In the desert the Israelites ask for water and Moses strikes the rock with his staff and God, as a loving father, provides life-giving water to his children.

When Jesus sat down and spoke to the Samaritan woman, he did something extraordinary because at the time, it was not only part of the culture for men not to speak with women in public, but in particular they wouldn't speak with foreigners like the Samaritans who they considered enemies. This act in itself is important for us to take note of, but Jesus is doing much more than leading by example. Making use of his knowledge of the woman and her history, Jesus shares with her the Good News of salvation. The water that Jesus speaks to her about and then offers her is the "water" of everlasting life.

Jesus' knowledge of the Samaritan woman shocked her; he knew everything about her; and he revealed that knowledge in a way that instead of berating or embarrassing her for her faults and failures, left her feeling liberated, recognized, forgiven, and embraced by God's love. This is the same way in which Jesus knows each of us too; he knows our most private thoughts, what is beautiful and best about us, and what is most broken and painful.

He also knows our deep thirst to be recognized, loved, accepted, and embraced by love. So, like the Samaritan woman, he offers us the "water" of salvation that liberates us from everything that shames us or shackles us to our sins. Like the woman, we would rather not have to face our faults and failures, so we hide from them, avoiding going to confession and people who know what we've done. Jesus frees us from all that because, although he forces us to look at our own life honestly, he lovingly gives us the water of salvation that cleanses and frees us. This water of salvation, which is the grace that we received at our Baptism, is available to us throughout our lives, especially through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

This sacrament is available every weekend at St. Michael's beginning at 4:00 PM on Saturday and continuing to 4:45 PM and again on Sunday at Immaculate Conception from 8:00 AM to 8:45 AM. We have an obligation to go to Confession at least once a year, and specifically prior to Easter, so during Lent additional opportunities are offered for you to encounter God's mercy. This coming Wednesday, March 22nd there will be reconciliation services at Immaculate Conception at 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM. Finally, on Friday, March 31st, from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM I will be in the former Eucharistic Chapel at Immaculate Conception, available for anyone who has not been able to go to Confession or needs to go again. Like the woman at the well, let God's mercy touch your heart and change your life!

Fr. Brad Pelzel

BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. BRAD If you are still interested in joining it isn't too late! All classes are at 6:00 p.m. The schedule is:

- March 19 - St. Michael covering "The Church #1"
- March 26 - Immaculate Conception covering "The Church #2"
- April 2 - St. Michael covering "The Church #3"

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



MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

SATURDAY MARCH 25 5:00 P.M.

- Altar Servers:** Kaylinn Seuntjens, Carson Seuntjens, Hannah Schroeder
- Reader(s):** Shayley Haggin, Polly Meisner
- Cantor:** Amanda Seuntjens
- Organist:** Jolene Spooner
- Gifts:** Casey Koch Family
- Communion:** Sheryl Koch, John Galles, Lisa Langel
- KNH:** Janice Meister
- Greeters:** Marie White, Janice Meister
- Ushers:** Jim Schroeder, Loren Koch
- Collection Counters:** Becky Sitzmann, Barb Sitzmann

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Rent	\$425.00
"Save Our Windows"	\$14,550.23
Total Income	\$14,975.23
Needed Each Week	\$2,877.89
Total Expenses	\$1,319.67
*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:	\$91,206.88

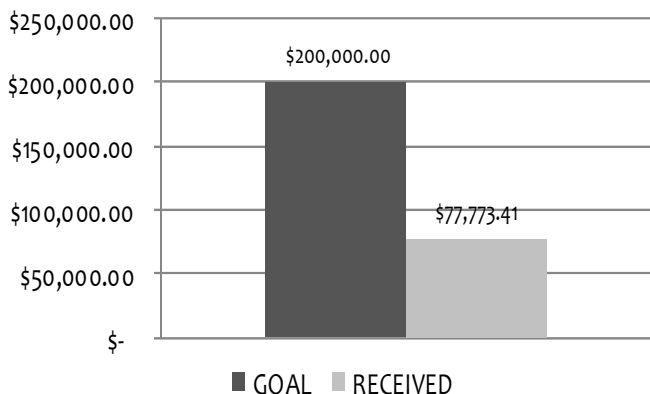
SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [MARCH 19-25] burns for *Frances & Bob Pesavento* at the request of *Karen Malm*.

Weeks available until January 2018.

FROM THE DESK OF BARB SITZMANN, DRE:

- 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. .
- Monday, March 20th- For those attending NCYC, initial \$100 deposit due to me. Please make checks out to Knights of Columbus youth account.
- 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, March 29th 4 pm- Alice Seuntjens and her 1st grade FF class will be presenting the Living Stations of the Cross. Parishioners are welcome.
- 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. Final Steubenville Conference , registration form, medical release and payment due. Please make checks out to Knights of Columbus youth account.
- 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 and their parents. Signup meal will be held prior to event at 6:30 pm.
- Wednesday, April 19th- 2nd \$100 deposit due for those attending NCYC.
- Sunday, April 23rd 1:30 pm- First Holy Communion Mass for 2nd graders and their parents.
- Wednesday, April 26th- Last FF classes. May basket delivery- drivers needed. Mighty Fortress VBS registration forms and fee due. Camp Cayoca camper registration forms and fees due to me.
- Wednesday, April 26th- Camp Cayoca adult volunteer application forms and referral forms due to me.
- Wednesday, April 26th- Senior's Guild scholarship applications due.
- Wednesday, May 3rd- 6 pm End of year catechist appreciation. Dinner in church hall catered by Carol Kabisch.
- Saturday, May 13th at 5 pm Mass- Baccalaureate Mass for graduating seniors.
- Friday, May 19th- 3rd \$100 deposit due for those attending NCYC.
- June 11-13th 3rd-6th grade Camp Cayoca, June 14th-16th 7th-12th Camp Cayoca. Camper registration forms will be given to those students interested. Registration forms and fee are due by Wed. April 26th.
- Friday, June 18th- 4th \$100 deposit due for those attending NCYC.
- Wednesday, June 21- server appreciation at King's Pointe. More info to come!
- Friday, July 14th- 5th and final \$100 deposit due for those attending NCYC.
- 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.
- July 21st-23rd Steubenville MidAmerica Conference.
- November 16th-18th NCYC 2017
- 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.

"Save Our Windows"





MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY MARCH 26 9:00 A.M.

- Altar Servers:** Suzanne Putze, Sarah Putze, Paige Glackin
- Reader(s):** Jack Crew, Carol Glackin
- Cantor:** Gene Handke
- Organist:** Laura Krajicek
- Gifts:** Jan Wohlert Family
- Communion:** Richard Sands, Kay Sands, Mary Schultz
- CharMac:** Elaine Ketelsen
- Ushers:** Doug Glackin, Tony Glackin
- Collection Counters:** Pam Cooper, JoAnne Jenness

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

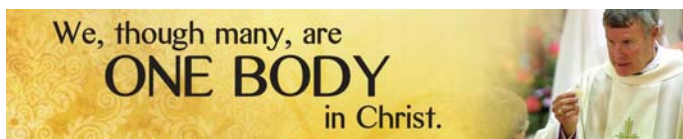
Adult Envelopes	\$1,462.00 (37 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$13.00 (7 Envelopes)
Loose	\$291.00
Candles	\$19.71
Interest Income	\$2.12
Sanctuary Light	\$5.00
Total Income	\$1,792.83
Needed Each Week	\$2,859.23
Total Parish Expenses.....	\$-3,502.64
*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: "cleaned up the living room"	

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:	\$118,966.39
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ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [MARCH 19-25] burns for **Ed & Secret Plendl+** at the request of **Eilene Foster**.

Weeks available until December 17, 2017.



	2015	2016
\$ Goal:	\$11,000.00	\$12,000.00
\$ Pledged:	\$8,847.50	\$10,580.00
\$ Given:	\$8,542.00	\$9,505.00
Pledges Goal:	151	171
Participants:	92	89
Participant Rate:	61%	52%

FROM THE DESK OF ANGIE DUFFY, DFF:

- **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** 3rd-6th grades June 11-13 and 7th-12th grades June 14-16. Registrations will open March 6th, 2017. Parents can visit <https://scdiocese.org/camp/> to register online. This link will also provide other forms, hard copy registration if needed. All registrations will close on May 22nd. We are also looking for Teen Leaders to help with the first session as well as Adult Volunteers for both sessions. Applications for these roles can be found at <https://scdiocese.org/camp/> or contact Angie Duffy for an application.
- **March 22-CICC class**
- **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- CICC class**
- **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. **Mighty Fortress VBS** registration forms and fees due. **Steubenville** final payment, permission slip and medical form due.
- **April 30- ICC Catechist Appreciation Dinner** with Social time beginning at 5:30 and dinner following at 6:00 p.m. at ICC.
- **May 3-**Pledge of Commitment Ceremony at 7:00 p.m. This is a mandatory event for Confirmation candidates, sponsors, and parents.
- **Sunday, May 3** Baccalaureate Mass at 9:00 a.m. for graduating seniors.
- **Altar Servers mark your calendars!** On June 21 Fr. Brad would like to show his appreciation to the altar servers of both IC and St. Michael Churches for their dedication to their parish. He is planning a day trip to King's Point in Storm Lake followed by dinner at Pizza Ranch. More details will be given in the future. We will also be in need of certified parent drivers for the event. Please RSVP with Alicia at the parish office for attendance and/or driver.
- **June 26-30-** Mighty Fortress VBS at St. Michael FF Center from 9:00-11:30 a.m.
- **July 21-23** Steubenville MidAmerica Conference.
- **Contact info:** Immaculate Conception Office 712-873-3644; Angie's cell 712-560-2593; email icmenvilledff@wiatel.net

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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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DINNERS:

- **ST. JOSEPH'S OMELET BRUNCH** will be held Sunday March 19 at St. Joseph - Anthon from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Adults/Carry-Outs: \$6.00; Children [5-10]: \$3.00; [0-4]: FREE.
- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 8232 FISH FRY** will be held Friday April 7 at Immaculate Conception - Menville from 4:30-7:00 p.m. Adults/Carry-Outs: \$9.00;

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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, Marcella Thomas, Jeune Vondrak, Gerry Weinriech, Emmet Woltman, and the men and women serving in the military and police.

IMPORTANT DATES

- March 29, 6:30 a.m.: Lenten Breakfast [ICC]
- March 29, 4:00 p.m.: Youth Stations of the Cross [K]
- 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, 6:30 a.m.: Lenten Breakfast [TLC]
- April 5, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]
- April 5, 4:00 p.m.: Adoration [K]
- April 5, 7:00 p.m.: Adoration (SN Style) [K]
- April 6, 2:00 p.m.: Chrism Mass [Cathedral]
- April 6, 7:30 p.m.: ICC YM/FF Meeting [M]
- April 7, 7:00 p.m.: Ladies Guild Silent Auction Ends [M]
- April 7, 4:30-7:00 p.m.: KC8232 Fish Fry [M]
- April 8, 10:00 a.m.: Hall Rental (Rogers) [M]
- April 8, 6:00 p.m.: Fellowship Dinner (Guild) [K]
- April 9, 10:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) [M]
- April 10, 4:00-7:00 p.m.: SMC First Eucharist Learning Stations [K]
- April 10, 6:30-8:00 p.m.: ICC First Eucharist Learning Stations [M]
- April 11, 7:00 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- April 11, 7:30 p.m.: KC8232 Meeting [M]
- April 12, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- April 12, 4:00 p.m.: Stations of the Cross/Adoration [M]

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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 Be sure to check out The Catholic Globe's website, catholicglobe.org, for photo galleries and nifty videos! Got stories, photos? Email news@scdiocese.org or call (712) 255-2550 or (800) 352-9035.

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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

51101 or email: fhcradio@fhcradio.com

PRAYING AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD the Upcoming Planned Parenthood Abortion Dates are Friday, March 17, 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and Friday, March 31, 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!"

ARLINGTON TOWNSHIP CEMETERY trustees have recently designated an additional Catholic area in Arlington Cemetery in Menville. 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.

PASCHAL TRIDUUM RETREAT Come, enter the silence and experience the rich liturgies of Holy Week with the monastic community of the Benedictine Sisters of Sacred Heart Monastery in Yankton. This retreat begins Holy Thursday, April 13 at 4:30 p.m. and ends 1 p.m. on Easter Sunday, April 16. Conferences on the meaning and symbolism of each day and liturgical event are optional. For more information go to our webpage, www.yanktonbenedictines.org/triduum-retreat/. To register by April 8, e-mail BenedictinePeaceCtr@mtmc.edu or call 605-668-6292.