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**ACTIVITIES CALENDAR**

**MONDAY—APRIL 24**

**Second Monday of Easter**  
**OFFICES CLOSED**

7:30 a.m. Eucharist [*Alvin "Rowdy" Henning+*]  
- Movable  
8:00 a.m. Rosary - Movable

**TUESDAY—APRIL 25**

**Saint Mark, Evangelist**

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

**WEDNESDAY—APRIL 26**

**Second Wednesday of Easter**

7:30 a.m. Eucharist [*Joseph L. King+*] - Movable  
8:00 a.m. Rosary - Movable  
4:00 p.m. Faith Formation Spring Picnic - 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 Spring Picnic - 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—APRIL 27**

**Second Thursday of Easter**

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Movable  
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Frances & Bob Pesavento*]  
- Kingsley  
7:00 p.m. WFCC Fr. Brad Farewell Planning  
Meeting - Movable  
7:30 p.m. ICC Building/Grounds Meeting - Movable

**FRIDAY—APRIL 28**

**Second Friday of Easter**

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Movable  
6:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal (Holst/Farnik)  
- Movable

**SATURDAY—APRIL 29**

**Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**

2:00 p.m. Wedding (Holst/Farnik) - Movable  
4:00 p.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley  
5:00 p.m. Eucharist [*Wayne Case+*] - Kingsley

**SUNDAY—APRIL 30**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

9:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Bob & Gert Friis+*]  
First Eucharist (Carson Foley)  
Baptism (Krajicek)  
May Crowning - Movable  
6:00 p.m. ICC Catechist Appreciation Dinner  
- Movable

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.

**23 April 2017**

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

This weekend we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. If you listen carefully to this weekend's prayers and readings, you will realize why that title fits the Second Sunday of Easter. The opening prayer addresses the Father as "God of Mercy." In the Psalm the words, "His mercy endures forever" are repeated several times. Besides mentioning the word "Mercy", our readings illustrate mercy in action. But what does "mercy" mean exactly?

To understanding the meaning of mercy, it is helpful to examine its etymology. Our English word, mercy, comes to us from the Latin: misericordia, which is composed of two words. "Cordia" is familiar to us from words such as "cardiologist" and "cardiac." It means "heart". The first part of the word, "miseri" refers to suffering. Mercy, then, means to have a heart for those who suffer or, more precisely, to have a heart willing to suffer for others.

This week's readings reveal that kind of heart in Christ and in his followers. When Jesus appeared to his disciples that first Easter, the first words he says are, "Peace be with you." As you can imagine, that greeting meant more than "hello" or "good morning." Jesus, in fact, desired to communicate to them something of enormous value. The peace which Jesus won for them (and us) had cost him his very life. How to experience that peace Jesus tells us clearly: "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them..." To his apostles Jesus communicated, via the power of the Holy Spirit, the ability to free men from their sins. That freedom, or absolution, is available to us today through the Sacrament of Reconciliation and is a critical aspect of Divine Mercy Sunday.

The reading from the Acts of the Apostles gives us a glimpse mercy in action. The early Christians were so filled with the Holy Spirit that "All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their property and possessions and divide them among all according to each one's need." It was not Karl Marx who invented the principle: "From each according to his ability, to each according to his need." Marx lifted it from the New Testament, but he made the mistake of believing that he could bring this union of mind and hearts about through political coercion. His followers created a human inferno, but their failure should not cause us to reject the ideal. Part of mercy involves the effort to make sure everyone has access to this world's blessings.

Ultimately mercy results not from our efforts but as a free gift from God. As Shakespeare said, "It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven." This weekend, as we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, we ask God to open our hearts so that we might receive his Mercy into our hearts and live it out in our lives.

*Fr. Brad Pelzel*

**WFCC Fr. BRAD FAREWELL PARTY PLANNING MEETING** will be on Thursday, April 27, 7:00 p.m. at ICC. Please come if you are interested in helping with the planning and implementing of Fr. Brad's farewell party.



**MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS**

**SATURDAY APRIL 29 5:00 P.M.**

- Altar Servers:** Jessen Lammers, Alison Haggin, Hannah Koch
- Reader(s):** Madison Wurth, Laura Korynta
- Cantor:** Scott Bohle
- Organist:** Jolene Spooner
- Gifts:** Bill Seuntjens Family
- Communion:** John Galles, Lois Galles, Becky Sitzmann
- KNH:** Karen Malm
- Greeters:** Tim & Lisa Carlson
- Ushers:** Neal Rolling, Amy Benson
- Collection Counters:** Barb Sitzmann, Barb Crabb

**INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK**

Adult Envelopes .....	\$1,000.00 (30 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes* .....	\$37.00 (13 Envelopes)
Loose .....	\$710.00
Holy Land.....	\$85.00 ( 6 Envelopes)
Retired & Infirm Priests.....	\$126.00 ( 9 Envelopes)
“Save Our Windows” .....	\$350.00
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>\$2,308.00</b>
Needed Each Week.....	\$2,877.89
<b>Total Expenses.....</b>	<b>\$1,106.79</b>

\*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: “helped dad mow”, “I helped my mom babysit”

**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>	\$103,969.95
	4/21/2017

**SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [APRIL 23-29] burns for People of WFCC.**

**Weeks available until January 2018.**

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**DINNERS:**

- **ST. CATHERINE-OYENS SPRING CHICKEN DINNER** serving Sunday, April 23, 4:00-7:00 p.m. Adults: \$9.00; Carry-outs available.

**THE GLOBE** Happy Easter from all of us at your diocesan newspaper, The Catholic Globe! Got news? Email [news@scdiocese.org](mailto:news@scdiocese.org) or call (712) 255-2550 or (800) 352-9035.

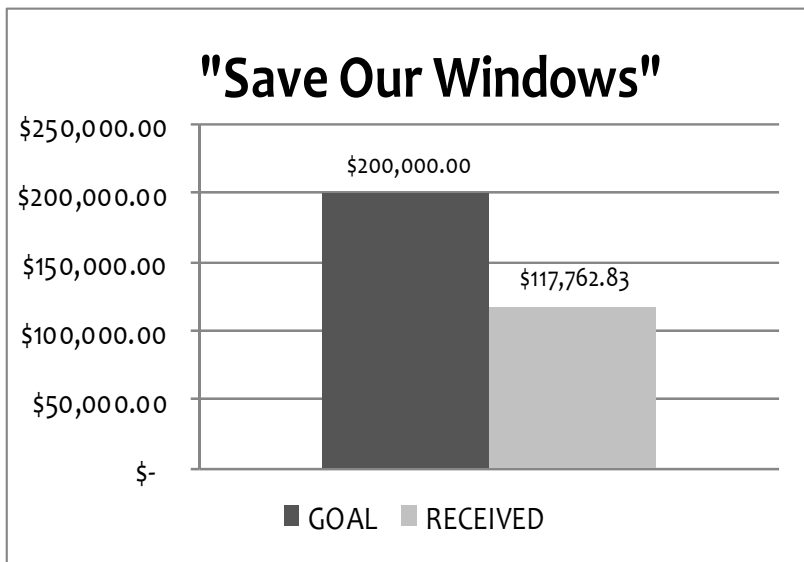
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**FROM THE DESK OF BARB SITZMANN, DRE:**

- Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>- 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 26<sup>th</sup>- Camp Cayoca adult volunteer application forms and referral forms due to me.
- Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>- Senior's Guild scholarship applications due.
- Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>- 6 pm End of year catechist appreciation. Dinner in church hall catered by Carol Kabisch.
- Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm Mass- Baccalaureate Mass for graduating seniors.
- Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>- 3<sup>rd</sup> \$100 deposit due for those attending NCCY.
- June 11-13<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade Camp Cayoca, June 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Camp Cayoca. Camper registration forms will be given to those students interested. Registration forms and fee are due by Wed. April 26<sup>th</sup>.
- Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup>- 4<sup>th</sup> \$100 deposit due for those attending NCCY.
- Wednesday, June 21- server appreciation at King's Pointe. More info to come!
- Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> and final \$100 deposit due for those attending NCCY.
- June 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> Steubenville MidAmerica Conference.
- November 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> NCCY 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](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.

**AMAZONSMILE** - Support St. Michael Roman Catholic Church when you shop at <http://smile.amazon.com>. Amazon donates to the church. Go to <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/42-0703258>. Visit the parish website under About\Support our Mission page for an easy link.





**MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS**

**SUNDAY APRIL 30 9:00 A.M.**

- Altar Servers:** Mary Putze, Ryan Putze, Suzanne Putze
- Reader(s):** Jenny Crew
- Cantor:** Gene Handke
- Organist:** James Gates
- Gifts:** Mike Baird Family
- Communion:** Chris Hoelker, Becky Moodie, Chuck Hoelker
- CharMac:** Elaine Ketelsen
- Ushers:** Butch Grell, Volunteer
- Collection**
- Counters:** Pam Cooper, JoAnne Jenness

**INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK**

Adult Envelopes .....	\$2,853.50 (69 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes* .....	\$30.50 (17 Envelopes)
Loose .....	\$554.00
Catholic Relief Services .....	\$18.59 ( 2 Envelopes)
Holy Land.....	\$526.00 (19 Envelopes)
Retired & Infirm Priests.....	\$935.00 (26 Envelopes)
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>\$4,917.59</b>
Needed Each Week.....	\$2,859.23
<b>Total Parish Expenses.....</b>	<b>\$2,994.73</b>

**\*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes:** "I did my lent",  
"Praved for 10 minutes by myself"

**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>	\$133,428.12
	4/21/2017

**ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [APRIL 23-29]** burns for **Joseph & Virginia Otterpohl+** at the request of **Rick, Susie & Nikki Ahlquist**.

**Weeks available until December 17, 2017.**

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**TRINITY HEIGHTS/QUEEN OF PEACE:**

- Unique opportunities to serve the Lord as a volunteer at Trinity Heights/Queen of Peace at the St. Josephs Center are available now. We are open 7 days a week and are in need of your time and talent. Please call Margie Lancaster at 712-239-9158. Thank you! God will reward you!

**SAVE THE DATE:** John Michael Talbot, the Contemporary Christian Music Pioneer, will return to St. Michael Church in Sioux City on June 4<sup>th</sup> for a 7:00 p.m. concert. He will be

**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** 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. Registration is open. 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.
- **April 20- First Eucharist Practice at 7:00 p.m.** This is mandatory for all 2<sup>nd</sup> graders and parents. First Communion Banners due.
- **April 23- First Eucharist Mass** at 11:00 a.m. for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Faith Formation students.
- **April 26-** Last night of Faith Formation. **Mighty Fortress VBS** registration forms and fees due.
- **April 30-** May Crowning following 9:00 a.m. Mass.
- **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 (if possible), and parents. Any questions please contact Angie Duffy at the Parish Office.
- **Sunday, May 7** 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 [icmovilledff@wiatel.net](mailto:icmovilledff@wiatel.net)

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performing music from 55 CD releases created over his lifetime career. Tickets are now on sale after Sunday Mass at St. Michael Parish Center, in the parish office during the week call (712) 239-2411 Ext. 101, and online at [www.stmichaelsc.org](http://www.stmichaelsc.org) or [Johnmichaeltalbot.com](http://Johnmichaeltalbot.com). Proceeds will go to the educational needs of Holy Cross Catholic School. Please come and support Catholic education while enjoying an evening of extraordinary music.

**BLESSED SACRAMENT- SIOUX CITY TWINS BASEBALL TRIP** With the arrival of spring comes Major League Baseball. The parish is planning a trip on Sunday, May 7 see the Twins play the Red Sox at 1:10 pm. The cost of the tickets is about \$35. We are working on the cost of transportation (bus). If you have any interest in going, please call the parish we will add you to the list of interested parties. Parish office (712)277-2949



**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**

- May 2, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Guild Meeting [M]
- May 3, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]
- May 3, 6:00 p.m.: SMC Catechist Appreciation Dinner [K]
- May 3, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Pledge of Commitment [M]
- May 4, 6:00-7:30 p.m.: ICC Fair Stand Meeting [M]
- May 5: OFFICES CLOSED
- May 7, 9:00 a.m.: Baccalaureate [M]
- May 7, 10:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- May 8, 7:00 p.m.: WFCC Liturgy Team Meeting [M]
- May 9, 6:30 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- May 9, 7:00 p.m.: KC8232 Steak Fry/Meeting [M]
- May 10, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- May 10, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Guild Meeting [K]
- May 13, 5:00 p.m.: Baccalaureate [K]
- May 14, 10:00 a.m.: Full Breakfast (KC8232) [M]
- May 21, 10:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- May 21, 12:00-6:00 p.m.: Hall Rental [M]
- May 28, 10:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) [M]
- June 4, 10:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- June 11, 10:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) [M]
- June 11-13: Camp CAYOCA (Grade 3-6)
- June 13, 7:00 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- June 13, 7:30 p.m.: KC8232 Meeting [M]
- June 14-16: Camp CAYOCA (Grade 7-12)
- June 14, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- June 18, 10:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- June 20, 6:30 p.m.: ICC Pastoral Council Meeting [M]
- June 20, 8:00 p.m.: ICC Finance Council Meeting [M]
- June 21: WFCC Altar Server Appreciation Trip
- June 25, 10:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) [M]
- June 26-30: VBS Mighty Fortress [K]
- July 2, 10:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- July 5, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]
- July 8, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.: Hall Rental [M]
- July 9, 10:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) [M]
- July 11, 6:30 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- July 11, 7:00 p.m.: KC8232 Steak Fry/Meeting [M]
- July 12, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- July 23, 10:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) [M]
- August 8, 7:00 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- August 8, 7:30 p.m.: KC8232 Meeting [M]
- August 13, 10:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) [M]
- August 27, 10:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) [M]

**WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY INFORMATION**

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**Email:** icmoville@wiatel.net or stmichael@wiatel.net

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH:** 712-873-3644  
**Director of Faith Formation:** Angie Duffy  
**Custodian-Church & Rectory:** Consetia Carley  
**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.-Menville  
**Monday, Wednesday:** 7:30 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:**  
Monday, Wednesday: 8:00 a.m.—Menville  
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 7:30 a.m.—Menville

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**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.