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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

MONDAY—MAY 1

Third Monday of Easter

7:30 a.m. Eucharist [Joseph L. King+] - Movable
 8:00 a.m. Rosary - Movable

TUESDAY—MAY 2

Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Movable
 8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Wayne Case+] - Kingsley
 7:00 p.m. ICC Guild Meeting - Movable
 7:30 p.m. ICC Building/Grounds Team Meeting - Movable

WEDNESDAY—MAY 3

Saint Philip and James, Apostles

7:30 a.m. Eucharist [Alvin "Rowdy" Henning+] - Movable
 8:00 a.m. Rosary - Movable
 10:00 p.m. Eucharist [Mike Ketelsen+] - KNH
 6:00 p.m. SMC Catechist Appreciation Dinner - Kingsley
 7:00 p.m. ICC Pledge of Commitment - Movable

THURSDAY—MAY 4

Third Thursday of Easter

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Movable
 8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Lorraine McDermott+] - Kingsley
 6:00 p.m. ICC Fair Stand Meeting - Movable

FRIDAY—MAY 5

Third Friday of Easter

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Movable

SATURDAY—MAY 6

Third Saturday of Easter

4:00 p.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley
 5:00 p.m. Eucharist [Dorothy & Marvin Dugan] - Kingsley

SUNDAY—MAY 7

Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m. Eucharist [Robert & Patricia Bennett+] Baccalaureate - Movable
 10:00 a.m. Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) - 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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30 April 2017

Third Sunday of Easter

The Church celebrates Easter for 50 days, with the 50th day being Pentecost. During these first weeks of Easter we hear the various accounts of the Resurrection and the appearances of our Risen Lord to the Apostles and Disciples. Easter Sunday began, not as a day of joy, but as a continuation of the story of what happened right after the death of Jesus. We heard on Easter Sunday and again last Sunday how the Apostles experienced the presence of Jesus risen from the dead, and for those like St. Thomas it took a while for the reality of His Resurrection to sink in.

Their joy began when they realized that it was true, that Jesus was no longer dead, but was Risen and truly alive. We still have thirty-six days to go in our Easter Season, and hopefully when we celebrate Pentecost the joy of Easter and our trust in God will continue to deepen for the rest of our lives. The Gospel for this weekend continues the accounts of what the apostles and disciples experienced on that first Easter Sunday. The two disciples on the road to Emmaus had left Jerusalem despite the fact that they had heard of the empty tomb. They encounter a stranger on the way and in response to his question about what they were doing, they told him of the faith they had in Jesus, their hope that he was the Messiah, and their disappointment in his death. They even mention that there was a report that Jesus had appeared to some of the followers. Apparently they didn't believe the report and had chosen instead to go home with sad and heavy hearts. Jesus responds by reviewing the Scriptures and explaining to them all that pertained to the Messiah.

Their eyes were still closed to who this man was who was teaching them. In an act of kindness and appreciation they invite him to eat with them, and their eyes were finally opened when Jesus broke the bread and then vanished from their sight. For these two disciples it was Sunday Evening when their Easter began. They were so filled with joy that they returned to Jerusalem and despite having spent the day walking to Emmaus, they ran all the way back to tell the Apostles what they had seen.

Have you encountered the Lord? Has his presence filled you with such joy that you became renewed and energized in a way that you never expected could happen to you? This week's Gospel and the Easter Season is a great reminder to us that the Risen Lord is always with us, accompanying us during times of great joy, as well as in our darkest moments. At times we become so caught up and distracted with what's happening in our lives that we fail to recognize his presence. Jesus doesn't give up and leave us, he continues to walk with us. Sometimes we don't realize his presence and how his grace is strengthening us, but it is. During the remainder of this Easter Season, as we sing the joyful songs and Alleluias, please pray that our eyes might be opened to recognize the presence of Jesus - especially with a renewed appreciation for the gift of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

If you are at a point in your life where you don't go to work every morning, why not join us at daily Mass? Come and encounter our Risen Lord. Experience how meeting Him each morning can help you see him as he walks with you throughout your day.

Fr. Brad Pelzel

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MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

SATURDAY MAY 6 5:00 P.M.

- Altar Servers:** Brady Hirschmann, Teagan Eickholt, Jon Grubb
- Reader(s):** Shayley Haggin, Lois Galles
- Cantor:** Angie Haggin
- Organist:** Jolene Spooner
- Gifts:** Dustin Beelner Family
- Communion:** Linda Schlotman, Monica Eldridge,
Corey Sitzmann
- KNH:** Janice Meister
- Greeters:** Denise Schmid, Lisa Langel
- Ushers:** Shelly Bohlke, Jim Schroeder
- Collection**
- Counters:** Barb Crabb, Shelly Krieg

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes	\$1,645.00 (35 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$26.00 (17 Envelopes)
Loose	\$557.91
Holy Land.....	\$123.00 (8 Envelopes)
Interest Income.....	\$1,332.93
Rent-Ballfield	\$350.00
Retired & Infirm Priests.....	\$257.00 (6 Envelopes)
"Save Our Windows"	\$425.00
Total Income	\$4,716.84
Needed Each Week.....	\$2,877.89
Total Expenses	\$29,995.77
*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: "I did the dishes"	

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:	\$107,881.79
	4/28/2017

SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [APRIL 30-MAY 6] burns for *People of WFCC.*

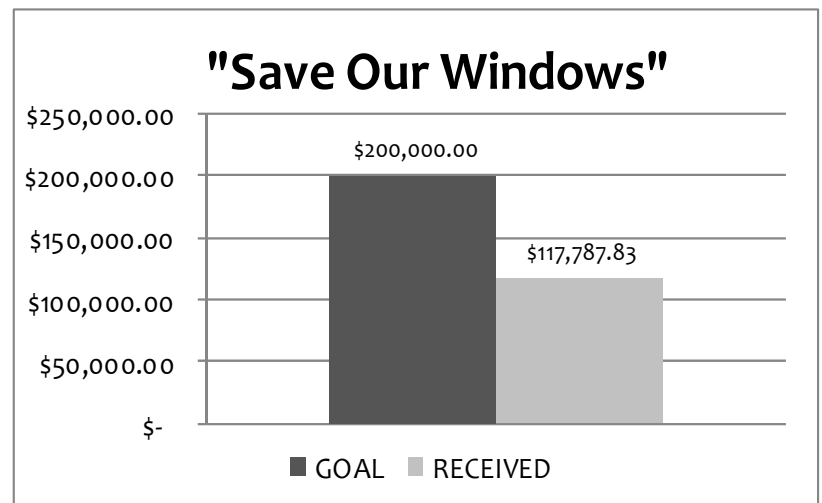
Weeks available until January 2018.

FROM THE DESK OF BARB SITZMANN, DRE:

- Congratulations to our 2nd grade FF class on receiving their First Holy Communion this past Sunday.
- 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.

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 MAY 7 9:00 A.M.

- Altar Servers:** Sarah Nelson, Charlee Petersen, Volunteer
- Reader(s):** Aidan O'Mara, Jason O'Mara
- Cantor:** Angie Williams
- Organist:** James Gates
- Gifts:** Barb Smith Family
- Communion:** Becky Moodie, Eric Nelson, Carol Nelson
- CharMac:** Elaine Ketelsen
- Ushers:** Doug Glackin, Tony Glackin
- Collection**
- Counters:** JoAnne Jenness, Marcia Sailer

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes	\$4,163.00 (31 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$13.50 (6 Envelopes)
Loose	\$216.00
Interest Income.....	\$116.23
Rental	\$50.00
Retired & Infirm Priest	\$120.00 (2 Envelopes)
Steubenville.....	\$300.00
Total Income	\$4,978.73
Needed Each Week.....	\$2,859.23
Total Parish Expenses.....	\$-722.73

*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:	\$137,986.85
	4/28/2017

ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [APRIL 30-MAY 6] burns for *Marriages & Families* at the request of *Jim & Cindy Hesse*.

Weeks available until December 17, 2017.

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RETIRED & INFIRM PRIEST COLLECTION will be done on May 6/7 at both parishes. This collection goes to the local Priests Retirement Fund.

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

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

CONGRATULATIONS to the 2nd graders on receiving their First Holy Communion on April 23. May Christ's life and love fill you every time you receive Him in Holy Communion.

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. 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 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. This will include an informational meeting for the 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 icmvilledff@wiatel.net

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 4th for a 7:00 p.m. concert. He will be 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 or 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.

PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR:

Darlene Louise Niles, mother to Steve (TJ) Funk, grandmother to Kelly (Theresa) Funk, who passed away April 24.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

IMPORTANT DATES

- 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 25, 4:00-7:00 p.m.: Fr. Brad Farewell Party [K]
- 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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Custodian-Church & Rectory: Consetia Carley
Maintenance: Bob Weatherly

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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: 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

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.