

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

MONDAY—MAY 15

Fifth Monday of Easter

7:30 a.m. NO Eucharist - Movable
 8:00 a.m. Rosary - Movable

TUESDAY—MAY 16

Fifth Tuesday of Easter

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Movable
 8:00 a.m. NO Eucharist - Kingsley

WEDNESDAY—MAY 17

Fifth Wednesday of Easter

7:30 a.m. Eucharist [Alvin "Rowdy" Henning+] - Movable
 8:00 a.m. Rosary - Movable
 6:30 p.m. WFCC Pastoral Planning Meeting - Movable

THURSDAY—MAY 18

Fifth Thursday of Easter

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Movable
 8:00 a.m. NO Eucharist - Kingsley

FRIDAY—MAY 19

Fifth Friday of Easter

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Movable

SATURDAY—MAY 20

Fifth Saturday of Easter

4:00 p.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley
 5:00 p.m. Eucharist [Wayne Case+] - Kingsley

SUNDAY—MAY 21

Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Reconciliation - Movable
 9:00 a.m. Eucharist [Living/Deceased Members] - Movable
 10:00 a.m. Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) - Movable
 12:00 p.m. Hall Rental (Glackin) - 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.

14 May 2017

Fifth Sunday of Easter

It can be said that when Jesus walked among us, his disciples had to learn to take hints. They had to learn to take hints about who Jesus was and what his mission really was. After all, he often spoke to them in parables, which they usually misunderstood.

Indeed, even as Jesus prepared his disciples for his return to his Father in heaven, he continued with his style of dropping hints without any clear explanation. And today's gospel is a good example, which recalls the first part of a farewell speech given by Jesus to his followers. Jesus began his speech by saying: "Let not your hearts be troubled, believe in God, believe also in me."

Yet despite the fact that this was a positive and reassuring opening, it was still ambiguous and needed further explanation, since Jesus had again decided to closely link himself with the Most High God. It was a link that had caused consternation amongst the Jewish people to the point that they would eventually kill him for it.

So, despite the building tension, Jesus proceeded to give an explanation why people should not have troubled hearts, why they should trust in God, and more importantly, why they should trust in him: "In my Father's house there are many dwelling places, if there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?"

Yet the explanation given by Jesus causes more tension because it has all the marks of an invalid argument. Invalid because it seems that Jesus is supporting his claims with arguments that are dependent on the very thing that is being questioned, that is, on himself. In other words, the Jews were already on edge regarding Jesus' claim of Sonship with God, whom he called his Father, and were further agitated by his assertions that they should trust in him. Yet annoyingly, Jesus still uses himself to validate his assertions.

In his defense, we must appreciate that Jesus always worked under a single premise. It was a premise he stuck by, no matter the circumstances, no matter who understood or didn't understand him. And he spells out that premise this week: "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

This is the same premise we must grasp if we are to truly experience Jesus as our Risen Lord and Savior. After all, like his disciples, we have to learn to take hints in our lives as we receive them on a daily basis through the working of the Holy Spirit. Indeed, God sends us hints everyday in our lives. God sends us hints through the various people, various situations, various problems, and through our various struggles. We can always expect a hint. The trick is, however, to take the hint before it's too late.

But even if we miss more than a few of Jesus' hints, we will be fine as long as we stay focused and look to the future with hope. For when Jesus talks of his Father's house having many rooms, or else he would not have said so, it may seem to be an invalid argument. However, it's just another way of Jesus dropping us a hint. It's a powerful hint which assures us that we will always have a secure future if we do our best to follow Our Lord and take care of one another.

Fr. Brad Pelzel

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MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

SATURDAY MAY 20 5:00 P.M.

- Altar Servers:** Charlie Ploegen, Sean Croning, Shayley Haggin
- Reader(s):** Rachel Bohle, Jan Meister
- Cantor:** Scott Bohle
- Organist:** Jolene Spooner
- Gifts:** Lee Schmid Family
- Communion:** Jerry Seuntjens, Shari Seuntjens, Karen Malm
- KNH:** Karen Malm
- Greeters:** Cristy Rolling, Marie White
- Ushers:** Neal Rolling, Jeanine Haggin
- Collection Counters:** Colleen Bainbridge, Barb Sitzmann

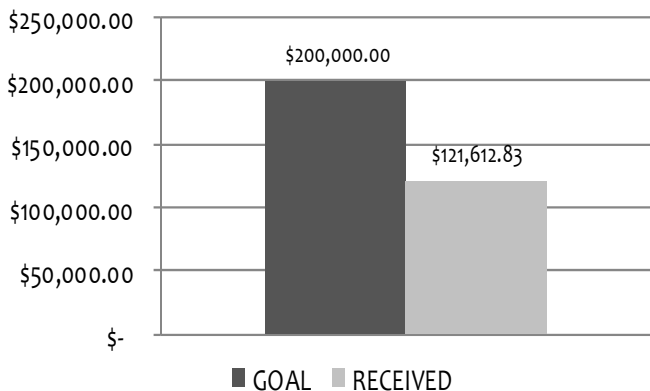
BUDGET REPORT 2016-2017

Income needed by 30 June 2017:	\$150,234.37
Income needed each week:	\$2,889.12
Income received since 1 July 2016:	\$109,506.11
	5/12/2017

SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [MAY 14-20] burns for **Norbert & Phyllis Tiggs** at the request of **Paul & Jan Meister**.

Weeks available until January 2018.

"Save Our Windows"



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CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH Please welcome Father Patrick Collins who will speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. Please be generous in your response to Father's appeal. Brochures will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry.

FROM THE DESK OF BARB SITZMANN, DRE:

- Congratulations to our 2017 graduating Seniors- Allison Bailey, Coby Fischer, Austin Korynta, Hanna Schroeder, Kevin Seuntjens, Sydney Seuntjens, Keenan VanDerSchaaf, Logan Wenzel and Austin Wilson.
- Friday, May 19th- 3rd \$100 deposit due for those attending NCYC.
- I am in need of rinsed out gallon size milk jugs and larger tin cans for VBS. Our theme this year is Mighty Fortress and the story each day is about a king from the bible. Decorations will be stone buildings and I am in need of any medieval or renaissance type decorations, clothing, accessories or props. If you have anything that I could borrow, please contact me ASAP!
- June 11-13th 3rd-6th grade Camp Cayoca, June 14th-16th 7th-12th Camp Cayoca. Parents of campers- I will be sending an email as the date gets closer, so carpooling to camp can be arranged. We have 3 adults, 4 teen leaders and 25 campers attending this year!
- 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. Please let me know if you would be able to help in any way. Registration is still available- please contact me for registration forms.
- 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.

THE GLOBE How canon law and civil law impact Ministry 2025, pastoral planning for the Diocese of Sioux City, is featured in the May 4 edition of 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 are in need of your time and talent. Please call Margie Lancaster at 712-239-9158. Thank you! God will reward you!
- Our Blessed Mother appeared to three humble shepherd children

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MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY MAY 21 9:00 A.M.

- Altar Servers:** Paige Glacking, Aidan O'Mara, Noah O'Mara
- Reader(s):** Alicia Jenness
- Cantor:** Gene Handke
- Organist:** James Gates
- Gifts:** Jim Gries Family
- Communion:** Becky Moodie, Shelly Byers, Mike Byers
- CharMac:** Elaine Ketelsen
- Ushers:** Butch Grell, Volunteer
- Collection**
- Counters:** Matthew Putze, Julie Brockhaus

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes	\$2,400.00 (48 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$13.00 (6 Envelopes)
Loose	\$215.00
Interest Income.....	\$346.48
Retired & Infirm Priests.....	\$673.11
Total Income	\$3,647.59
Needed Each Week.....	\$2,859.23
Total Parish Expenses.....	\$-4,130.20

*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: "Helped my grandpa move"

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:	\$146,022.76

5/12/2017

ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [MAY 14-20] burns for the People of WFCC.

Weeks available until December 17, 2017.

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in Fatima, Portugal on the 13th of six consecutive months May through October in 1917. One of her messages is often called The Peace Plan from Heaven: "... **God wishes to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart. If what I say to you is done, many souls will be saved and there will be peace.**" To commemorate the 100th anniversary of her heavenly visit, Nativity Parish and Trinity Heights are sponsoring the **International Pilgrim Virgin Statue (IPVS) of Fatima**. You are invited to spend time in prayer on Thursday, June 1 at Nativity Church from 9:00 a.m.-- 6:30 p.m. See your parish bulletin boards for the itinerary. Final session July 12 will present the Sorrowful Mysteries in a prayer program with Relics of the Passion. All are welcome. There is no

FROM THE DESK OF ANGIE DUFFY, DFF:

- In search of catechists. If you know anyone who would like to model their faith by working with our youth, encourage them to become a catechist. Have them contact Angie at the Parish Office at 873-3644.
- **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.
- **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. Servers will need to bring their own sack lunch which will be eaten at St. Mary's Parish hall in Storm Lake. 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 icmவில்dff@wiatel.net

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charge.

SAVE THE DATE: John Michael Talbot, the Contemporary Christian Music Pioneer, will return to St. Michael Church in Sioux City on June 4 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.



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 21, 10:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- May 21, 12:00-6:00 p.m.: Hall Rental [M]
- May 24, 6:30 p.m.: WFCC Pastoral Planning Meeting [M]
- May 28, 10:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) [M]
- May 31, 6:30 p.m.: WFCC Pastoral Planning Meeting [M]
- June 4, 10:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- June 4, 1:00 p.m.: ICC Spring Cleanup Day [M]
- June 6, 6:30 p.m.: SMC Parish Council Meeting [K]
- June 6, 8:00 p.m.: SMC Finance Council Meeting [K]
- June 7, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]
- 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 24, 6:00 p.m.: Set up for Fr. Brad Farewell [K]
- 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, 9:00-11:30 a.m.: VBS Mighty Fortress [K]
- June 27, 7:30 a.m.: ICC Building/Grounds Team Meeting [WCFG]
- 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 13, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Faith Formation/Youth Ministry Meeting [M]
- July 16, 10:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- July 21-23: Steubenville MidAmerica Conference
- July 22, 8:00 a.m.: ICC Fair Stand Cleanup [WCFG]
- July 23, 10:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) [M]
- July 29, 8:00 a.m.: ICC Fair Stand Setup [WCFG]
- July 31-August 6: Woodbury County Fair
- August 2, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]
- August 8, 7:00 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- August 8, 7:30 p.m.: KC8232 Meeting [M]
- August 9, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]

WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY INFORMATION

ADMINISTRATOR/PASTOR: Fr. Brad Pelzel 712-873-3644
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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.