

**Immaculate Conception Catholic Church**

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**ACTIVITIES CALENDAR**

**MONDAY—MAY 22**

**Sixth Monday of Easter**

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

**TUESDAY—MAY 23**

**Sixth Tuesday of Easter**

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Movable  
 8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Norman Sheehan-Tentinger+] - Kingsley

**WEDNESDAY—MAY 24**

**Sixth Wednesday of Easter**

7:30 a.m. Eucharist [Mary Drevs+] - Movable  
 8:00 a.m. Rosary - Movable

**THURSDAY—MAY 25**

**Sixth Thursday of Easter**

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

**FRIDAY—MAY 26**

**Saint Philip Neri, Priest**

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Movable

**SATURDAY—MAY 27**

**Sixth Saturday of Easter**

4:00 p.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley  
 5:00 p.m. Eucharist [Mike Ketelsen+] - Kingsley

**SUNDAY—MAY 28**

**The Ascension of the Lord**

8:00 a.m. Reconciliation - Movable  
 9:00 a.m. Eucharist [Alvin "Rowdy" Henning+] - Movable  
 10:00 a.m. Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) - 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.

**21 May 2017**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

This week St. Peter tells us to "be ready to give an explanation - to anyone who asks you - for a reason for your hope." We live in a time when people are increasingly challenging people of faith and doubting the Christian faith. It is important for us to know how to respond and - as St. Peter says - "do it with gentleness and reverence."

I would like to give an example. In recent years the physicist, Stephen Hawking made news by stating - I quote: "I regard the brain as a computer which will stop working when its components fail. There is no heaven or afterlife for broken down computers; that is a fairy tale for people afraid of the dark."

How would a Christian respond? First, he would point out that we do not believe in heaven because we are afraid of death. If anything, the opposite is true. If death were simply an endless sleep, who would be afraid of that?

Shakespeare got it right. Surrounded by troubles, Prince Hamlet sees death as an easy way out. He says, "To sleep. To die. No more." Death appears attractive, but then he asks, "To sleep? To die, perchance to dream. There is the rub." In spite of what Stephen Hawking says, no one knows for sure if death is really the end. Hamlet adds, "For in that sleep of death what dreams may come?"

People do not so much fear death, but judgment. All of us - even Stephen Hawking - feel uneasy about things we have done. We fear judgment. If someone judges us, we react - at times violently. But for us as Catholics, death involves more than judgment. We know - as St. Peter says - that Christ suffered for our sins. Looking at the cross, we can approach Jesus with confidence. We know that he will judge every person, but for those who trust in him, he will extend his divine mercy.

We are not afraid of death because no matter what mistakes we have made or what sins we may have committed, Jesus' mercy is greater. He tells today, "Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father."

So what then is the reason for our hope? In spite of what Professor Hawking asserts, our hope does not depend on proving that man has a spiritual nature - although it is possible to do that. The earliest Greek philosophers were materialists: Like Democritus who believed that everything (including humans) was nothing more than a combination of atoms. But then along came Socrates, who asked deeper questions. He argued that we have a spiritual essence - a soul - that continues after death. And he lived over 400 years before Jesus!

It is not unreasonable to believe in a spiritual afterlife. Our faith, however, is not so much in the survival of the soul, but in the resurrection of the body. That is what we say in the Creed, "We look for the resurrection of the dead."

To sum up: We do not fear the dark. We experience life as a mysterious adventure. And we are convinced that - because of Jesus - the adventure will not end with death. That is the reason for our hope.

*Fr. Brad Pelzel*

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**MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS**

**SATURDAY MAY 27 5:00 P.M.**

- Altar Servers:** Bailey Beelner, Hannah Koch, Alex Thompson
- Reader(s):** Emy Benson, Tom Spooner
- Cantor:** Julie Leekley
- Organist:** Jolene Spooner
- Gifts:** Ryan Haggin Family
- Communion:** Sheryl Koch, Alice Seuntjens, Marie McClure
- KNH:** Janice Meister
- Greeters:** Marie Benedix, Janice Meister
- Ushers:** Perry Slota, Tim Carlson
- Collection**
- Counters:** Becky Sitzmann, Amber Schweitzberger

**INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK**

Adult Envelopes .....	\$1,628.00 (31 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes* .....	\$43.00 (10 Envelopes)
Loose .....	\$246.00
Aide to World-Wide Churches .....	\$45.00 ( 3 Envelopes)
Ash Wednesday.....	\$220.16 ( 9 Envelopes)
Candles .....	\$45.00
Grain Donation .....	\$1,495.40
Rent .....	\$252.00
Retired & Infirm Priests.....	\$404.00 ( 1 Envelope)
"Save Our Windows" .....	\$3,130.94
VBS Fees .....	\$290.00
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>\$7,799.50</b>
Needed Each Week.....	\$2,877.89
<b>Total Expenses .....</b>	<b>\$41,012.10</b>
*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: none	

**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>	\$113,725.67
	5/19/2017

**SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [MAY 21-27] burns for  
Norbert & Phyllis Tiggs at the request of  
Paul & Jan Meister.**

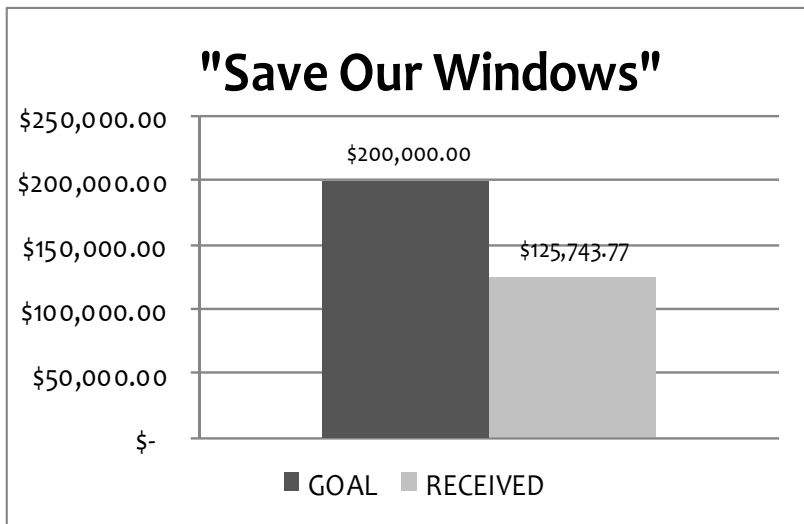
**Weeks available until January 2018.**

**ST. MICHAEL'S LITURGY SCHEDULE** covers June only due to the possibility of time/day changes coming. A 3 month schedule will be printed as soon as possible. ( Volunteers still needed in all categories!)

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

- Our theme for VBS 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 11-13<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. 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 18<sup>th</sup>- 4<sup>th</sup> \$100 deposit due for those attending NCYC.
- 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 NCYC.
- 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. Please let me know if you would be able to help in any way. Registration is still available- please contact me for registration forms.
- I am in need of teachers for Faith Formation this coming fall. I need a Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> grade, 6<sup>th</sup> grade and 8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher. Please consider doing this as a service to the youth of our parish.
- July 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> Steubenville MidAmerica Conference.
- November 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> 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](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.





**MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS**

**SUNDAY MAY 28 9:00 A.M.**

- Altar Servers:** Anthony Baird, Brand Beaver, Madelyn Schultz
- Reader(s):** Dan Bormann
- Cantor:** Angie Williams
- Organist:** James Gates
- Gifts:** Jan Wohlert Family
- Communion:** Chuck Hoelker, Chris Hoelker, Mary Schultz
- CharMac:** Elaine Ketelsen
- Ushers:** Doug Glackin, Tony Glackin
- Collection**
- Counters:** Julie Brockhaus, Pam Cooper

**INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK**

Adult Envelopes .....	\$1,766.00 (44 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes* .....	\$6.45 ( Envelopes)
Loose .....	\$164.00
Rent .....	\$100.00
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>\$2,036.45</b>
Needed Each Week .....	\$2,859.23
<b>Total Parish Expenses.....</b>	<b>\$3,604.78</b>
*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: none	

**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>	\$148,059.21
	5/19/2017

**ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [MAY 21-27]** burns for **Millie Wycoff+** at the request of **Rick, Susie & Nikki Ahlquist.**

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

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**THE GLOBE** Learn about the two seminarians who will be ordained priests for the Diocese of Sioux City in the May 18 edition of The Catholic Globe! Got news? Email [news@scdiocese.org](mailto:news@scdiocese.org) or call (712) 255-2550.

**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 shep-

**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** 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.
- **So excited to announce we currently have 14 youth** attending Camp Cayoca along with 2 teen leaders.
- **DATE CHANGE**
- **Altar Servers mark your calendars!** On **THURSDAY June 22** 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. We will meet in front of the Faith Formation Center in Kingsley at 10:30 a.m. Servers will need to bring their own sack lunch which will be eaten at St. Mary's Parish hall in Storm Lake. In order to make to this a successful trip we are looking for volunteer, certified parent drivers. 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)

herd children in Fatima, Portugal on the 13<sup>th</sup> 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 100<sup>th</sup> 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 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](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.



**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**

- June 1, 7:00 p.m.: WFCC Baptism Class [M]
- June 4, 10:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- June 4, 1:00 p.m.: ICC Spring Cleanup Day [M]
- June 8, 6:30 p.m.: SMC Parish Council Meeting [K]
- June 8, 8:00 p.m.: SMC Finance Council Meeting [K]
- 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 14, 6:30-9:30 p.m.: WFCC Pastoral Planning Meeting [M]
- 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, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]
- June 21, 6:30-9:30 p.m.: WFCC Pastoral Planning Meeting [M]
- June 22: 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]
- June 28, 6:30-9:30 p.m.: WFCC Pastoral Council Meeting [M]
- 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]
- August 12, 8:00 a.m.: ICC Fair Stand Preclean/Winterize

**WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY INFORMATION**

**ADMINISTRATOR/PASTOR:** Fr. Brad Pelzel 712-873-3644  
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**Administrative Assistant/Bookkeeper:** Alicia Jenness  
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**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.