



Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

MONDAY—JUNE 26

Twelfth Monday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Movable
8:00 a.m. Eucharist - Movable
9:00-11:30 a.m. VBS Mighty Fortress - Kingsley

TUESDAY—JUNE 27

Twelfth Tuesday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Movable
8:00 a.m. NO Eucharist - Kingsley
9:00-11:30 a.m. VBS Mighty Fortress - Kingsley
7:30 p.m. ICC Building/Grounds Meeting - WCFG

WEDNESDAY—JUNE 28

Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Movable
8:00 a.m. NO Eucharist - Movable
9:00-11:30 a.m. VBS Mighty Fortress - Kingsley
6:30-9:30 p.m. WFCC Pastoral Planning Meeting - Movable

THURSDAY—JUNE 29

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Movable
8:00 a.m. NO Eucharist - Kingsley
9:00-11:30 a.m. VBS Mighty Fortress - Kingsley

FRIDAY—JUNE 30

Twelfth Friday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Movable
9:00-11:30 a.m. VBS Mighty Fortress - Kingsley

SATURDAY—JULY 1

Twelfth Saturday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. Eucharist [People of WFCC] - Anthon

SUNDAY—JULY 2

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Tracy & Matthew Moodie] - Movable
9:00 a.m. Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) - Movable
10:00 a.m. Eucharist [Rita Plendl+] - Kingsley

MASS TIMES effective July 1, 2017

- Saturday:** 5:00 p.m.-Anthon
- Sunday:** 8:00 a.m.-Movable
- Sunday:** 10:00 a.m.-Kingsley
- Tuesday:** 8:00 a.m.-Movable
- Wednesday:** 8:00 a.m.-Anthon
- Thursday:** 8:00 a.m.-Kingsley

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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25 June 2017

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus had a sense of humor - he wouldn't have been truly human otherwise - but the Gospel writers did not leave many hints as to what kind of a sense of humor he had. Today's Gospel, however, offers a hint that it might have tended toward the ironic:

“Do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.”

At face value, it isn't clear what sort of comfort we can derive from that. We might be worth more than many sparrows, but if two sparrows can be bought for a few cents, as Jesus says they can, a whole bunch of sparrows still aren't worth very much at all.

Therein we find both irony and an incredible truth, that our value to God isn't reflected by worldly values. Jesus encourages us to have confidence that God keeps us in his care - numbering even the hairs of our heads - while not excluding the fact that, like the sparrows, we will, nevertheless, struggle and die. The reality is that at times it can be far from easy to have confidence that God has us in his loving care. When we experience great distress, how are we to reconcile our heartache, and even despair, with the belief that an all-powerful, all-knowing, all-loving God has a plan for our lives?

It is a fact that we will not experience much comfort nor be able to bring any comfort to others if we only cheerfully remind them that they are worth more than a bunch of sparrows. That is why it is necessary to recall the words from the Book of Ecclesiastes (3:4-14) that there is *“a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance...”*

Jesus' words in today's Gospel are addressed to his disciples immediately after he commissioned them to be his apostles and before they know what they're in for. So Jesus gives them a hint: that being his disciple will be hard and require great sacrifice, even to the point of death. But within that dire prediction is Jesus' optimistic reassurance that it will be okay, that they need not to fear those who kill the body, but cannot kill the soul. Jesus' ironic humor shows itself in the understanding that no matter what the future has in store for them (and us), it will be bearable because he includes himself in the joke. Though he knows his own fate, Jesus' confidence in the providence of God the Father is unshaken. Jesus does not make light of suffering - his own or anyone else's - but invites us to face it with the confidence that the love of God conquers all, even suffering and death.

Today's message is best absorbed before our own times of trial, when we can still smile at the irony of comparing our value with that of many sparrows. For our time to weep will come, but God will be with us, and if we acknowledge and depend on him, no matter how bad things seem to be, all will end well.

It is with a heavy heart that I leave all of you and move to Sioux City. But I know with all my heart that God is with you and all will be well. Msgr. Mark Duchaine is a great priest and will serve you well. Change is inevitable and with it comes loss and sorrow, but the most important things in life, God's love and providence never changes. I love you and you will always remain in my prayers.

Fr. Brad Pelzel

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MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY JULY 2 10:00 A.M.

- Altar Servers:** Charlie Ploeger, Emerson Ploeger,
Tanner Korynta
- Reader(s):** Katie Martensen, Laura Korynta
- Cantor:** Julie Leekley
- Organist:** Jolene Spooner
- Gifts:** Ryan Haggin Family
- Communion:** Jerry Seuntjens, Shari Seuntjens,
Becky Sitzmann
- KNH:** Karen Malm
- Greeters:** Marie White, Ann Dunne
- Ushers:** Amy Benson, Shelly Bohlke
- Collection**
- Counters:** Colleen Bainbridge, Barb Sitzmann

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes	\$1,153.00 (25 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$23.00 (8 Envelopes)
Loose	\$206.00
Catholic Communications	\$5.00 (1 Envelope)
Ice Cream Social	\$15.00 (1 Envelope)
Total Income	\$1,402.00
Needed Each Week.....	\$2,877.89

Total Expenses \$

*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: "helped my dad mow"

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:	\$124,544.18
	6/23/2017

SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [JUNE 25-JULY1] burns for the People of WFCC.

Weeks available until January 2018.

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FAREWELL HOG ROAST/POT-LUCK FOR FR. BRAD will be Sunday, June 25, 4:00-7:00 p.m. at the Kingsley Community Center. Everyone is invited to come, if your last name starts with A-K please bring a dessert, L-Z please bring a side dish or salad. Please bring your own serving utensils. Everything else will be provided. We are in need of volunteers to help with running the event. Please contact the parish office if you are able to help.

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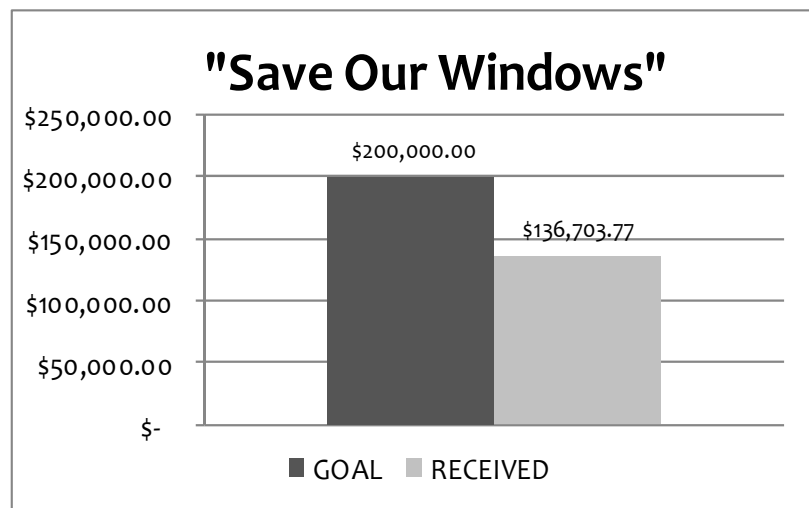
WANTED: GROUNDSKEEPER to mow, trim, fertilize, weed, seed, etc. the parish and cemetery lawns and grounds. Job Description and Application are available from the parish office. Position is open until filled.

FROM THE DESK OF BARB SITZMANN, DRE:

- 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.
- Friday, July 14th- 5th and final \$100 deposit due for those attending NCYC.
- I am in need of teachers for Faith Formation this coming fall. I need a Kindergarten, 1st grade, 6th grade and 8th grade teacher. Please consider doing this as a service to the youth of our parish.
- 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.

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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

MONDAY/WEDNESDAY JUNE 26 8:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Noah O'Mara, Erika Kuntz

SUNDAY JULY 2 8:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Brayden Sanford, Carly Meister, Brynn Kuntz

Reader(s): Erika Kuntz, Pam Kuntz

Cantor: Angie Williams

Organist: Volunteer

Gifts: Eilene Foster Family

Communion: Richard Sands, Mike Byers, Shelly Byers

CharMac: Kay Sands

Ushers: Butch Grell, Volunteer

Collection

Counters: Julie Brockhaus, Pam Cooper

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes \$1,523.00 (33 Envelopes)

Youth Envelopes* \$15.87 (5 Envelopes)

Loose \$235.00

Catholic Communications \$25.00 (1 Envelope)

Peter's Pence.....\$10.00 (1 Envelope)

Sanctuary Light\$10.00

Total Income \$1,818.87

 Needed Each Week..... \$2,859.23

Total Parish Expenses..... \$638.37

*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: "cleaned my 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: \$159,836.83

6/23/2017

ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [JUNE 25-JUL 1] burns for **Nick Rogers** at the request of **Bud & Phyllis Beaver**.

Weeks available until December 17, 2017.

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.
- **June 26-30**- Mighty Fortress VBS at St. Michael FF Center from 9:00-11:30 a.m.
- **July 21-23** Steubenville MidAmerica Conference.
- **September 6** Faith Formation Registration and Open House at 6:30 p.m.
- **September 20** Mandatory Reconciliation Parent Meeting for all 2nd grade parents at 7:00 pm at Immaculate Conception.
- **September 24** Diocesan Youth Conference at Sacred Heart in Spencer, IA.
- **March 17, 2018** Diocesan Women's Conference Location: TBA
- **April 7, 2018** Diocesan Men's Conference at St. Joseph Church & Gehlen Catholic School in LeMars, IA
- **Contact info:** Immaculate Conception Office 712-873-3644; Angie's cell 712-560-2593; email icmenvilledff@wiatel.net

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TRINITY HEIGHTS/QUEEN OF PEACE:

- **Trinity Heights and the Diocese of Sioux City** are presenting a special ticketed event to mark the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima. **The Pathway to Peace Conference** will be held at the Sioux City Convention Center on August 5 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Advance registrations are now being offered for \$25, lunch included. For more information, call the Queen of Peace Office at 712-239-8670.
- 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!

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT Still hurting after an abortion? God has forgiven you but you can't forgive yourself? Confidential, caring Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for post-abortion healing; women, men, and couples July 28-30, near Carroll, IA, \$200 per person. Email rachelshelpersofiowa@gmail.com or call 712-943-5550 for more information.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Clarice Bainbridge, Leonard Beaver, Juanita Beaubien, Jim Berens, Tom/Donna Clark, Hilda Dragoo, Pauline Dugan, Kara Funk, Charlotte Honkomp, Virginia & Walt Kabisch, Millie Kisting, Harold Kloewer, Veronica Koebel, Max McConnell, Patricia McConnell, Stanley Nilles, Beverly Petekavich, Rita Plendl, Bob/Patricia Rogers, Jim Roger, Glen Schlotman, 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

- July 4: OFFICES CLOSED
- July 7, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]
- July 8, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.: Hall Rental [M]
- July 9, 9:00 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 13, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Faith Formation/Youth Ministry Meeting [M]
- July 14, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- July 16, 9:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- July 21-23: Steubenville MidAmerica Conference
- July 21, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [Correctionville Specialty Care]
- July 22, 8:00 a.m.: ICC Fair Stand Cleanup [WCFG]
- July 23, 9:00 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 4, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]
- August 8, 7:00 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- August 8, 7:30 p.m.: KC8232 Meeting [M]
- August 11, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- August 12, 8:00 a.m.: ICC Fair Stand Preclean/Winterize [WCFG]
- August 13, 9:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) [M]
- August 18, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [Correctionville Specialty Care]
- August 18, TBA: Wedding Rehearsal (Brown/Roepke) [M]
- August 19, TBA: Wedding (Brown/Roepke) [M]
- August 20, 9:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- August 25, TBA: Wedding Rehearsal (Cotter/Seuntjens) [K]
- August 26, TBA: Wedding (Cotter/Seuntjens) [K]
- August 27, 9:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) [M]
- September 1, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]
- September 3, 9:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- September 5, 6:30 p.m.: SMC Parish Council Meeting [K]
- September 5, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Guild Meeting [M]
- September 5, 8:00 p.m.: SMC Finance Council Meeting [K]
- September 6, 4:00-7:00 p.m.: SMC Faith Formation Registration [K]
- September 6, 4:00/7:00 p.m.: SMC Faith Formation Classes Start [K]
- September 6, 6:30-8:00 p.m.: ICC Faith Formation Open House [M]
- September 7, 7:00 p.m.: WFCC Baptism Class [M]
- September 8, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- September 13, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Guild Meeting [K]
- September 15, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [Correctionville Specialty Care]
- September 17: Catechetical Sunday
- September 17, 9:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- September 19, 6:30 p.m.: ICC Pastoral Council Meeting [M]
- September 19, 8:00 p.m.: ICC Finance Council Meeting [M]
- September 20, 4:00 p.m.: ICC Altar Server Training [M]
- September 20, 7:00 p.m.: WFCC First Reconciliation Parent Meeting [M]
- September 27, 4:00 p.m.: SMC Altar Server Training [K]
- September 27, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Altar Server Training [M]
- October 4, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Confirmation Parent Meeting [K]
- October 6, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]

WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY INFORMATION

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

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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.—Fri. 8:30 a.m.-noon, 12:30-4:30 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:

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.