



WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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25 January 2015

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

WFCC MISSION STATEMENT: WE, the members of **Immaculate Conception Parish of Moville** and **St. Michael Parish of Kingsley**, being clustered in the Diocese of Sioux City, Iowa, ARE a Catholic Christian people, living the Paschal Mystery, united in creed, worship, and love for each other.

Our Mission is: ...to worship and praise our God. ...to educate and promote spiritual growth of our people of all ages. ...to serve each other within the Church, helping all members grow in their relationship with God and with one another. ...to live the Gospel through a ministry of hospitality with all our sisters and brothers in the global community.

VISIT <http://icmoville.catholicweb.com> 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.

FROM THE PASTOR:



-to all of our ministers who are faithfully present or find a substitute when unable to serve and who are present in the sacristy 5 minutes before Mass to pray with the other ministers.
-to everyone who shares your time, talent, and treasure with the church community.

National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. It starts the last Sunday in January and runs all week, which in 2015 is January 25 - 31. The theme for the National Catholic Schools Week 2015 is "Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service." Schools typically observe the annual celebration week with Masses, open houses and other activities for students, families, parishioners and community members. Through these events, schools focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities and our nation.



"9 Days for Life," a period of prayer, penance and pilgrimage marking the anniversary of Roe v. Wade, takes place from **Saturday, January 17 – Sunday, January 25**. We are encouraged to host or participate in local events such as Masses, blessings for pro-life pilgrims, or a parish holy hour for reparation and healing for all affected by abortion. Please check out the parish website and Facebook page and/or visit www.9daysforlife.com for more information. Your Prayers Matters. Your Sacrifices Make A Difference.

Today is the Third (3rd) Sunday in Ordinary Time. God blesses us with opportunities that can move us forward on the road to salvation. Let us open our minds and hearts so we are able to recognize these moments of grace and take full advantage of them. Whenever we listen to the voice of the Holy Spirit within us, it will be a time of spiritual growth that will keep our feet planted on the path that leads to eternal life.

May God bless you.

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USED PALM BRANCHES may be brought to church and placed the basket marked "Palms." These will be burned for ashes to be used Ash Wednesday.

SNOW/ICE REMOVAL RECORD LOG With winter here, we have volunteers and hired persons to clear the snow and ice from sidewalks, steps, and parking. Sometimes, these persons do not get everything cleared, especially when the snow is falling and the wind is blowing during parish activities. Thus, if you or someone else volunteers and picks up a shovel or broom to clear areas around any parish facility, please notify the parish office so we can update our snow removal log as required by our insurance company. Thank you.

BRIAR CLIFF UNIVERSITY COLLECTION will be Sunday January 25-26. Your donations help provide scholarships for many Briar Cliff

students in our Diocese These students, like many Briar Cliff alumni, will someday work among us as priests, sisters, deacons, directors of religious education, school administrators and educators, caregivers, and volunteers. Please be as generous in your support of Briar Cliff University. A special envelope can be found in your collection packet.



CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE STUDY is held every Wednesday 9:15-11:00 a.m. in the library at Immaculate Conception and participants are studying the SYMBOLON lessons. This is free and everyone is invited to join us. Next class is January 28 as we study Episode 11: The Sacraments.

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE STUDY is held every Thursday 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the library at Immaculate Conception and studies and discusses the next Sunday's readings. Everyone is invited to join us. The next session is January 29.

ANNUAL DAD'S BELGIAN WAFFLE BREAKFAST will be held on Sunday, February 8 from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Kingsley Community Center. This is an all you can eat event. Children 5 and under eat free. The cost is \$7 in advance or \$8 at the door.



STEUBENVILLE NORTH ROCHESTER is July 11-12, 2015 at the Mayo Civic Center in Rochester, Minnesota for 2015-2016 high school students. Total cost is \$300 [-\$25 for early bird registration]. Basic cost is \$160/person which includes lunch & dinner each day and all conference fees. Additional cost will be charged for the two night hotel stay [July 10 and 11, \$50] and transportation [\$75], and food for stay at Christian Crossings [\$15]. We will visit Christian Crossings Center, a Catholic Youth Center, July 12-13 for a day of service. We will depart Friday July 12, 9:00 a.m. and return Monday July 13, 9:00 p.m. This event is sponsored by the WFCC Youth Ministry Core Team. If you are interested in attending please contact Fr. Mark, Carol Glackin, or Marie Washburn for more information and registration information.

HAVE YOU UPDATED YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS in the last twelve [12] months and not informed the parish office? If you would like to receive e-mail and/or text notifications from the parish office [i.e. schedule updates, important announcements, weather related announcements, etc.] please complete this form and return it to the parish office:

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____ cell phone/text: _____
Name of provider: _____

Please check the box in front of your preferred means of notification.

NAME: _____

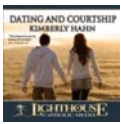
ADORATION/BENEDICTION is a great resource we have as Catholics. Prayer is our way to communicate our praise, thanks, petition, and contrition to God; and God's way to communicate His will with us. Please join us, Friday February 6, 7:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception.



that Pope Francis will be attending the 2015 World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania this September. The Diocese of Sioux City is sponsoring trips to this event! There will be two packages available, both family and student packages. Our travel agency, Legacy Travel of Fort Dodge is also sponsoring an extended trip that will attend the whole World Meeting of Families and last about 11 days. Stay tuned for more information if you would like to take part in this trip and see Pope Francis.

MINISTRIES ---
information.

Retreat for 7-12th grade coming to WFCC Sunday February 15. Stay tuned for more information.



LIGHTHOUSE CD OF THE WEEK: "Dating And Courtship" What elements are essential during dating and courtship to discern whether you are following God's will? In this inspiring presentation, Kimberly Hahn, wife of Dr. Scott Hahn, shares rich insight gained from many years

of bible study and her personal experiences as a Christian woman, wife, and mother. She provides practical advice and encourages setting high standards according to God's ways. A recommended \$3 donation is suggested for each CD. Please check out the Lighthouse display in each church and pick up a copy, listen, and share with family and friends.



SYMBOLON
ADULT FORMATION AND RCLIA

SYMBOLON is a 20 episode video series covering all aspects of our Catholic faith and Church. The WFCC has purchased the DVD set, learning guides, and a 24/7/365 online subscription to all the videos. If you would like a FREE subscription to Symbolon, please send Fr. Mark an e-mail request.

WANTED

- RCIA/RCIC catechists and aides. Contact Fr. Mark
- Accompanists. Contact Fr. Mark
- Cantors. Contact Fr. Mark.
- Candidates for the diaconate and priesthood. Contact Fr. Mark

COMMUNITY BASKET:

- **Item of the month** of January is instant cereals and hot chocolate. Thank you for helping to reach many families in the 10 communities we serve!
- **Annual Meeting/Volunteer Appreciation Spaghetti Dinner** hosted by Darrell Waldman is Sunday, January 25, 6:00 p.m. held at the Merville United Methodist Church. All volunteers, town reps and board members are invited.

FROM THE GLOBE: The Catholic Globe celebrates Catholic Schools Week with a special 20-page edition. Got news? Email news@scdiocese.org or call (800) 352-9035 or (712) 255-2550.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2015 It was recently announced

YOUCAT QUOTE: The Youth Catechism, written in language suitable for young people, deals with the entire Catholic faith as it was presented in the Catechism of the Catholic Church. The numbers after each question/answer refer to more extensive and in-depth treatments in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, CCC for short.

QUESTION #117: How could the Holy Spirit work in, with, and through Mary?

Mary was totally responsive and open to God (Lk 1:38). Thus she was able to become the "Mother of God" through the working of the Holy Spirit – and as Christ's Mother to become also the Mother of Christians, indeed, the Mother of all mankind. [721 – 726]

Mary made it possible for the Holy Spirit to work the miracle of all miracles: the Incarnation of God. She gave God her Yes: "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be me according to your word" (Lk 1:38). Strengthened by the Holy Spirit, she went with Jesus through thick and thin, even to the foot of the Cross. There Jesus gave her to us all as our Mother. (Jn 19: 25 – 27)



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER RETREAT will be held February 13-15, 2015 in Marvin, SD. I wish we could just. . . "I wish we could just sit down and talk!" Married couples--are your dreams for your marriage buried in a laundry basket full of busy jobs, kids' activities, tiredness, bills, and no time? Give your spouse the best gift possible for Valentine's Day--a Marriage Encounter Weekend. Take your "talk" to a deeper level of understanding and listening. A Valentine's Day weekend is planned at Abbey of the Hills in Marvin, SD, February 13-15, 2015. Go to sdwwme.org to register.

WHAT IS NFP?

GETTING BEYOND "I CAN'T" by Fr. Daniel McCaffrey, STD and Fr. Matthew Habiger, OSB, PhD
God's plan for spousal love calls for a total gift of self to one's spouse and the acceptance of her total gift of self in kind. Contraception makes such an unconditional gift impossible. Natural Family Planning fosters these values, and cooperates with them.



Everywhere we go we find married couples asking, "Why won't our priests address the issue of contraception and sterilization from the pulpit?" Having heard these frustrated questions many times, we think it is time to list the top eight excuses and address them:

[continued from last week...]

5. **"People will go to another church because they don't want to hear this."** Sad to say, not every parish is on the same page when dealing with matters of sexuality, marriage and the family. Some parishes simply ignore whatever is politically incorrect. They allow dissenting elements within the parish to determine what parts of the Gospel can be proclaimed there. This, in turn, means that forces within the secular society exert an influence over some parishioners, who bring that to bear upon the entire parish. Instead of being counter-cultural, such a parish becomes a mere reflection of the secular culture.

But this is the land of the free and the home of the brave. What is there to prevent a clergyman from proclaiming God's beautiful plan for human love, life, marriage and family? We are not to worry about those who may reject the truth and leave. Our Lord did not change his teaching about the Eucharist when many in His audience found this a hard saying and walked away. He respected their freedom, and let them walk. But they had to respect His freedom also and His responsibility to proclaim the message the Father gave Him, which is for the life of the world. If all the clergy were clearly teaching good moral principles, then our people would not go shopping for the preacher who suits their ears. [continued next week...]

Find out more by taking part in a class offered at Mercy Medical Center in Sioux City and many other locations around the Diocese of Sioux City or contacting the parish office or visiting <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/natural-family-planning/index.cfm> or <http://ccli.org/>

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH—KINGSLEY

Est. 1888

MISSION STATEMENT: The mission of St Michael's Parish is to respond to our baptismal call, serve God, congregation and community with our talents and resources. With the leadership of our pastor, our values of prayer, liturgy, stewardship, family, education and evangelization shall be the focus of this parish.

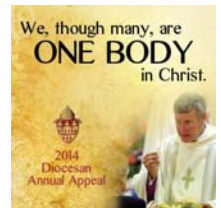
FROM THE DESK OF MARIE WASHBURN:

- **"Being Disciples of Jesus"** 6-week bible study by Stephen J. Binz will be held at 7 PM on Mondays starting February 2nd and ending March 9th. Please call Marie Washburn @ 712-540-9028 by Sunday, January 25th if you are interested in partaking.
- **"Walking with Purpose"** book study by Lisa Brenninkmeyer will start up the middle of March. This book study is aimed at mothers of school age children. Please contact Barb Sitzmann (378-2052) if you are interested in joining this book study.
- **First Reconciliation** for 2nd grade students will be on Sunday, January 25th after the 10 AM Mass. Parents, grandparents, and siblings are also encouraged to take part in this sacrament.
- The **First Holy Communion meeting for 2nd grade parents** will take place on Wednesday, January 28th at 7 PM in St. Michael Church.
- The annual **Dwelling breakfast benefit** assisted by the KCACs will be held on Sunday, January 25th from 8:00-12:30 at K-P Commons. Free Will Offering.
- **Students are currently selling waffle tickets for the Dad's Belgian Waffle Breakfast. Please call Marie at 712-540-9028 if you need a child to stop by your house to sell you tickets!**

TION BASKET or drop it off at the parish office. If you have lost your pledge card, you may call the office for a new card or make out a check to THE DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY and send it to the office without a pledge card. Thank you for sending these pledges to the parish office for recording before being forwarded to the Diocese. We need everyone to return their pledge card and donation in the envelope whether you are giving \$0 or \$1,000 or more. Persons not returning their pledge card will receive reminders from the parish and Bishop Nickless. Thank you for your assistance to achieve a 100% participation goal.

2014 Diocesan Annual Appeal

KINGSLEY	
\$ Goal:	\$11,000.00
\$ Pledged:	\$8,384.00
\$ Given:	\$7,522.75
Pledges Goal:	168
Participants:	102
Participant Rate:	61%



Thank you to Everyone who has returned a Pledge Card!

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL [DAA]...if you have not returned your pledge card, please do so in the WEEKLY COLLEC-

BUDGET REPORT 2014-2015

Income needed by 30 June 2015:	\$149,650.10
Income needed each week:	\$2,877.89
Income received since 1 July 2014:	\$76,519.14

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH—MOVILLE

Est. 1892

MISSION STATEMENT: Immaculate Conception Parish strives to make the Catholic Christian life available to the people of God within the parish by opening up the rich heritage of the teachings of Jesus Christ, thus enabling them to experience more fully the presence of God in their lives and the peace, love and the joy of following him.

FROM THE DESK OF Carol Glackin, DFF:

- **Basic Catechist Certification Session Three** will be held on January 28 from 5:30 – 6:45 p.m.
- January 28 – **First Eucharist Parent Meeting** will be held at St. Michael Catholic Church in Kingsley at 7:00 p.m.



"WINE AND ROSES" SILENT AUCTION, sponsored by the Guild, is planned for February 20th, in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus fish fry. All the women of the parish are members of the Guild, and everyone is expected to participate in this fund raiser by donating items to auction, or cash, or helping in some other way, such as setup, etc. You should be contacted by your circle leaders. *The Goonies* Please be generous with your time and treasures. Items/cash need to be

dropped off at the church office before February 10th. If you have questions, contact JoAnne Jenness, 873-3785

TREE REMOVAL was done this week on three trees by the handicap parking due to pending arrival of the Emerald Ash Borer and interior rot. Buildings/Ground Team plans to plant new trees this spring.

WANTED: SNOW/ICE REMOVAL Due to the difficulty in finding qualified persons, the Immaculate Conception Buildings and Grounds Team is asking for your assistance with finding a qualified volunteer[s] or hired person[s] to complete snow/ice removal from the sidewalks, steps, and parking areas around the parish property during this winter season at Immaculate Conception Church in Menville. The persons are needed to complete these tasks one hour before daily activities and throughout the day including weekends as necessary. Volunteers are covered by the parish insurance coverage and those 18 and under may not operate power equipment. Hired persons must present a Certificate of Insurance that names the parish and Dioceses of Sioux City as an Additional Insured. If you know of any qualified persons, please contact a member of the Buildings and Grounds Team or the parish office so the parish office may pursue making arrangements with the person[s].

BUDGET REPORT 2014-2015

Income needed by 30 June 2015:	\$141,678.70
Income needed each week:	\$2,724.59
Income received since 1 July 2014:	\$90,677.20

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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

MONDAY—JANUARY 26

Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (III) - Menville
8:00 p.m. **NO Morning Prayer - Kingsley**
10:30 a.m. **Funeral (*Janice Barthole+*) - Kingsley**

TUESDAY—JANUARY 27

Third Tuesday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Menville
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Jerry Herbold+*] - Kingsley
6:30 p.m. WFCC Liturgy Team Meeting - Menville

WEDNESDAY—JANUARY 28

Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

7:30 a.m. Eucharist [*Doug Hill+*] - Menville
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley
9:15 a.m. Catholic Scripture Study - Menville
4:00 p.m. Faith Formation [PS-4] - Kingsley
4:00 p.m. Faith Formation [PS-5] - Menville
5:30-6:45 p.m. BCC Session 3 - Menville
7:00 p.m. Faith Formation [5-12] - Kingsley
7:00 p.m. Faith Formation [6-8] - Menville
7:00 p.m. WFCC First Eucharist Parent Meeting - Kingsley

THURSDAY—JANUARY 29

Third Thursday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Robert Honkomp+*] - Kingsley
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Menville
12:30 p.m. PieceMakers - Menville
6:30 p.m. Sunday Scripture Study - Menville
7:00 p.m. PieceMakers - Menville

FRIDAY—JANUARY 30

Third Friday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Eucharist [*Marv/Mille Wycoff*] - Menville
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley
1:15 p.m. RCIA Class - Menville

SATURDAY—JANUARY 31

Saint John Bosco, Priest

3:00 p.m. Baptism (*Schmid*) - Kingsley
4:00-4:15 p.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley
4:30 p.m. Eucharist [*Lorraine McDermott+*] - Kingsley
6:00-6:15 p.m. Reconciliation - Menville
6:30 p.m. Eucharist [*Rev John McCain+*] - Menville

SUNDAY—FEBRUARY 1

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30-7:45 a.m. Reconciliation - Menville
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Michael J. Mullen+*] - Menville
9:00 a.m. Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) - Menville
9:30-9:45 a.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley
10:00 a.m. Eucharist [*People of WFCC*] - Kingsley
11:10 a.m. RCIA Class - Kingsley

MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

St. Michael, Kingsley

SATURDAY JANUARY 31 4:30 P.M.

Altar Servers: Conner Beelner, Michael Nafe
Reader(s): Trent Lammers, Millie Hamman
Cantor: Volunteer
Organist: Morgan Cronin
Gifts: Volunteer
Communion: Dennis Beelner, Cindy Beelner, Amy Bailey
Greeters: Dave & Donita Murray
Ushers: Randy & Diane Day

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 1 10:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Hanna Koch, Sydney Seuntjens
Reader(s): Carter Bohle, Bill Langel
Cantor: Amanda Seuntjens
Organist: Morgan Cronin
Gifts: Volunteer
Communion: Linda Schlotman, Lisa Langel, Tim Carlson
KNH: Alice Seuntjens
Greeters: Jamie & Barb Sitzmann
Ushers: Jon Neumann, Jeanine Haggin
Collection
Counters: Shelly Krieg, Linda Schlotman



Immaculate Conception, Menville

SATURDAY JANUARY 31 6:30 P.M.

Altar Servers: Derek Hytrek, Madeline Schultz
Reader(s): Judy Gruis
Cantor: Volunteer
Organist: Laura Krajicek
Gifts: Volunteer
Communion: Mary Schultz, Becky Moodie
Ushers: Volunteer, Volunteer

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 1 8:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Paige Glackin, Michelle Putze
Reader(s): Erika Kuntz, Pam Kuntz
Cantor: Gene Handke
Organist: Millie Wycoff
Gifts: Jim Gries
Communion: Kim Treiber, Mike Ketelsen, Elaine Ketelsen
CharMac: Elaine Ketelsen
Ushers: Arnold Grell, Jim Gries
Collection
Counters: Connie Brockhaus, Alicia Jenness

**WHAT'S HAPPENING
IN OUR PARISH**

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Ella Bahmer, Johnny Beazley, Leonard Beaver, Juanita Beaubien, Jim Behrens, Bud Busch, Donna Clark, Virginia Connelly, Mary Drevs, Pauline Dugan, Kara Funk, Charlotte Honkomp, Virginia & Walt Kabisch, Wes Keller, Millie Kisting, Dale Leekley, Joan McCain, Patricia McConnell, Kay Miller, Shirley Neustrom, Amy Niewohner, Bob/Patricia Rogers, Judy Schroeder, Sylvesta Slota, Dan Strachan, Bernice Timmins, Marcella Thomas, Jeune Vondrak, Gerry Weinriech, Emmet Woltman, Chuck Wilcox, Millie Wycoff, and the men and women serving in the military and police.

ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [JANUARY 25-31] burns for **Leona Barcus+** at the request of **James & Cindy Hesse**.

Weeks available after March 7.

SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [JANUARY 25-31] burns for the **People of WFCC**.

Weeks available after January 31.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) and RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN (RCIC) is the process by which the Catholic Church prepares and welcomes new members who are over the age of [7] seven and who have either not been baptized or have been baptized in other faith communities and who were baptized in the Catholic Church but not raised Catholic and wish to join the Catholic Church. This process includes learning sessions and prayer with the catechumens (those who have not been baptized) and with the candidates (those who have been baptized).

RATINGS FOR MOVIES IN LOCAL THEATERS

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day [A-II; PG]
 American Sniper [A-III; R]
 The Babadook [TBA; TBA]
 Blackhat [A-III; R]
 The Book of Life [A-II; PG]
 The Boxtrolls [A-II; PG]
The Boy Next Door [TBA; R]
 Boyhood [L; R]
 Dumb and Dumber To [O; PG-13]
 Foxcatcher [TBA; R]
 The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies [A-II; PG-13]
 Horrible Bosses 2 [O; R]
 The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 1 [A-II; PG-13]
The Imitation Game [A-III; PG-13]
 The Interview [TBA; R]
 Into the Woods [A-III; PG]
Mortdecai [TBA; R]
 Night at the Museum: Secret of the Tomb [A-II; PG]
 Paddington [A-II; PG]
 The Pyramid [A-III; R]
 Selma [A-III; PG-13]
Strange Magic [TBA; PG]
 Taken 3 [A-III; PG-13]
 Unbroken [A-III; PG-13]
 The Wedding Ringer [O; R]
 The Woman in Black 2: Angel of Death [A-II; PG-13]

A-I -- general patronage **A-II** -- adults and adolescents
A-III -- adults **O** -- morally offensive
L -- limited adult audience; films whose problematic content many adults would find troubling.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT USCCB.ORG
Bolded Movies/Ratings are new this week

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

Adult Envelopes \$1,207.00 (37 Envelopes)
 Youth Envelopes* \$5.76 (6 Envelopes)
 Loose \$1,233.00
 Candles \$5.30
Total Income \$2,451.06
 Needed Each Week \$2,724.59
Total Parish Expenses \$784.66

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH

Adult Envelopes \$953.00 (29 Envelopes)
 Youth Envelopes* \$2.00 (2 Envelopes)
 Loose \$202.25
 Candles \$15.00
Total Income \$1,172.25
 Needed Each Week \$2,877.89
Total Expenses \$1,084.54

*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes:
Moville: "I love mome"
Kingsley: none

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS!

IMPORTANT DATES

- February 2, 7:00 p.m.: Presentation of the Lord Eucharist [M]
- February 4, 5:30-6:45 p.m.: BCC Session 4 [M]
- February 4, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Guild Meeting [K]
- February 6, 7:00 p.m.: Adoration/Benediction [M]
- February 8, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: WFCC Dad's Belgian Waffle Breakfast [K]
- February 10, 7:00 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- February 10, 7:30 p.m.: KC8232 Meeting [M]
- February 11, 5:30-6:45 p.m.: BCC Session 5 [M]
- February 17, 5:30-7:00 p.m.: WFCC Mardi Gras [M]
- February 17, 7:30 p.m.: SMC Parish Council Meeting [K]
- February 18: ASH WEDNESDAY
- February 18, 4:00 p.m. Eucharist [M]
- February 18, 4:45 p.m.: Prayer Service [K]
- February 18, 7:00 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- February 18, 7:00 p.m.: Prayer Service [M]
- February 19, 7:31 p.m.: ICC Building/Grounds Team Meeting [M]
- February 20, 4:00-7:00 p.m.: KC8232 Fish Fry [M]
- February 20, 4:00-7:00 p.m.: ICC Guild Silent Auction [M]
- February 20, 4:30 p.m.: Stations of the Cross [K]
- February 20, 7:30 p.m.: Stations of the Cross [M]
- February 21: Symbolon Training Session
- February 24, 7:00 p.m.: WFCC Parish Life Team Meeting [M]
- February 24, 7:00 p.m.: WFCC Finance Council meeting [M]
- February 25, 7:00 p.m.: Stations of the Cross [M]
- February 27, 4:30 p.m.: Stations of the Cross [K]
- February 27, 7:00 p.m.: Stations of the Cross [M]
- March 3, 5:00-7:00 p.m.: The Light is On [M]
- March 3, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Guild Meeting [M]
- March 4, 6:30 a.m.: Lenten Breakfast [TBA]
- March 4, 4:00 p.m.: Communal Reconciliation [K]
- March 4, 5:00 p.m.: ICC Catechist Meeting [M]
- March 4, 7:00 p.m.: Communal Reconciliation [K]
- March 4, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Guild Meeting [K]
- March 4, 8:00 p.m.: ICC Catechist Meeting [M]

FIND THE ANSWER GAME (Answer is hidden this week's bulletin and on the parish website.): What popular 1980s kid's movie featured a Baby Ruth-loving character named "Sloth" Fratelli?

DID YOU KNOW THAT...24 hours of video viewing is uploaded every minute on YouTube?

A THOUGHT: "Don't be so humble - you are not that great." - Golda Meir (1898-1978) to a visiting diplomat

RESPECT FOR LIFE: "[W]e are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the 'culture of death' and the 'culture of life'. We find ourselves not only 'faced with' but necessarily 'in the midst of' this conflict: we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life." — Pope John Paul II, *Evangelium Vitae*, 28

From the Code of Canon Law (the law of the Roman Catholic Church) ON THE TEMPORAL GOODS OF THE CHURCH

can. 1254 §1 In pursuit of its proper ends, the Catholic Church, by innate right, can acquire, retain, administer, and alienate temporal goods independently of civil power.

§2 The following ends are especially proper to the Church: to order divine worship; to provide decent support for the clergy and other ministers; to perform the works of the sacred apostolate and of charity, especially towards the needy.

VOCATION VIEW: Come after Me. Jesus called Andrew and Peter and James and John. He calls still in our day. Are you willing to drop your nets and follow? (Mark 1:14-20)

STEWARDSHIP: There is a certain urgency in today's Gospel as Jesus calls His first disciples — Andrew and Simon, James and John. Each one follows Jesus *immediately*, unhesitatingly abandoning nets and boats and father and fellow-workers. To what is Jesus calling me — at *this* moment, in *these* circumstances? What will I need to abandon in order to follow Him?



IF YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED: Because of privacy laws, when you or a family member is hospitalized, hospitals are not permitted to contact your pastor unless you inform the admitting personnel you wish to have your pastor notified. Otherwise, you or a member of your family should contact the parish office if you wish a visit. Please keep the parish office informed of your pastoral needs so your needs can be addressed in a timely fashion and you can be remembered in prayer.

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WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY INFORMATION

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WFCC [MOVILLE] OFFICE HOURS:

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 8:15 a.m.-noon, 1:00-4:15 p.m.

Wed. 8:15 a.m.-noon, 1:00-5:30 p.m., 6:30-8:45 p.m.

Other times by appointment

EUCCHARIST:

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.-Kingsley; 6:30 p.m.-Moville

Sunday: 8:00 a.m.-Moville; 10:00 a.m.-Kingsley

Tuesday, Thursday: 8:00 a.m.-Kingsley

Wednesday, Friday: 7:30 a.m.-Moville

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 4:00-4:15 p.m.-Kingsley, 6:00-6:15 p.m.-Moville

Sunday: 7:30-7:45 a.m.-Moville, 9:30-9:45 a.m.-Kingsley

Other times by appointment

MORNING PRAYER:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 8:00 a.m.—Moville

Wednesday, Friday: 8:00 a.m.—Kingsley

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.

NEW PARISHIONERS should contact the parish office to register in the parish.

ALL PARISHIONERS are asked to contact the parish office if you have a change in address, school, parish, marital status, etc. Thank you!