



WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

419 Jones Street PO Box 802 Movable, IA 51039-0802 Office/Kitchen (712) 873-3644

St. Michael Catholic Church

208 Brandon Street PO Box 99 Kingsley, IA 51028-0099 Church Hall (712) 378-2722 Education Center (712) 378-2021

Phone: 712-873-3644 icmoville@wiatel.net

<http://www.westforkcatholiccommunity.org>

Fax: (712) 873-3931



15 February 2015

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WFCC MISSION STATEMENT: WE, the members of **Immaculate Conception Parish of Movable** 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://www.westforkcatholiccommunity.org> 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 our youth who attended our Net Ministries Retreat and to Marie, Carol, Parish Guilds, and others who assisted with food and housing.

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.

RESPONSE TO PROMOTION OF "50 SHADES OF GREY": As you may know, the book, and now movie, entitled "50 Shades of Grey" has been extremely popular and heavily promoted. Unfortunately, this book is a vile and vicious piece of pornography of the worst sort, promoting not merely promiscuity and marital infidelity, but also violent and degrading views of and sexual behavior against women. I'm sure you would all agree with me that part of the immorality of all forms of pornography is its objectification of both men and women. When that objectification is combined with masochism and other forms of violence in the sexual act, as in this case, the harm it does to women, and thus also to families and children, is immensely greater.

Bishop Richard Malone of Buffalo, who is the chairman of the USCCB's Committee on Laity, Marriage, Family Life, and Youth, has asked bishops to speak out more strongly against these evils, and against the ever-growing plague of pornography in general. And Bishop Nickless is asking all priests and laity to help him do this.

Bishop Nickless says, "I encourage all of you to help me to share, again and again, the truths of God's plan for marriage and family, and the grave harm that pornography does to women and children, and likewise to those who use it. We must not be silent in the face of such debilitating cultural mores, but bring the saving light and grace and truth of our Lord to those who need it most."

Here are some links to more resources you may find helpful in addressing these issues:

<http://www.foryourmarriage.org/every marriage/overcoming-obstacles/pornography/help-for-men-and-women-struggling-with-pornography-use-or-addiction/>.

<http://endsexualexploitation.org/fiftyshadesgrey/>.

And you might want to check out another movie that looks excellent: www.oldfashionedmovie.com.

I am pleased to announce the launch of the parish website for the parishes of the West Fork Catholic Community to replace our current website: <http://icmoville.catholicweb.com/> as our current website provider CatholicWeb will cease hosting websites as of February 28. After that date, our current website will be deleted. After months of research and work I am pleased to announce the launch of our new website: www.westforkcatholiccommunity.org. This new website when live on February 11, Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes. Please check out our new website. Your comments are welcomed.

Lent begins Wednesday. Please check out the insert for the Lent/Easter schedule, Mass times and locations for Ash Wednesday, and information regarding special collections, Reconciliation, Stations of the Cross, etc. for Lent and Easter.

Today is the Sixth (6th) Sunday in Ordinary Time. *If you wish, you can make me clean*, is what the leper told Jesus. Jesus did wish it, and he wishes the same for all of us.

May God bless you.

WELCOME TO THE NET MINISTRIES TEAM who will be directing our youth retreat this Sunday.

MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION will be February 17, 5:30-7:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception-Movable serving pancakes and sausage with activities and with the burning of palms and the burial of the Alleluia at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. Free.



CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE STUDY is held every Wednesday 9:15-11:00 a.m. in the library at Immaculate Conception and participants are studying the SYM-BOLON lessons. This is free and everyone is invited to join us. Next class is February 18 as we study Episode 11: The Sacraments.



THE WAY OF THE CROSS IN LIGHTS, a NEW AND REVISED dramatic modern and prayerful presentation, will be lead by the CICC Class and Maranatha Angels Wednesday February 25, 7:15-8:00 p.m. in the church at Immaculate Conception Church-Movable. Everyone is invited to join us as we reflect on the last hours of Christ's life. Free and open to the public.



STEUBENVILLE NORTH ROCHESTER is July 10-12, 2015 at the Mayo Civic Center in Rochester, Minnesota for 2015-2016 high school students. Total cost is \$215. Basic cost is \$160/person which includes all conference fees and lunch & dinner each day at the conference.

Additional cost will be charged for the two night hotel stay July 10 and 11 [\$50] and transportation [\$5]. We will depart Friday July 10, 9:00 a.m. and return Sunday July 12, 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:

e-mail address: _____

cell phone/text: _____

Name of provider: _____

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

NAME: _____

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 February 19.

DINNERS

- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 8232 FISH FRY** will be held Friday February 20 and March 27 at Immaculate Conception - Merville from 4:30-7:00 p.m. Adults/Carry-Outs: \$8.00; Children [5-12]: \$5.00; [0-4]: FREE.



"THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU!" Tuesday, March 3, 2015 has been set aside as a day of reconciliation throughout the Diocese of Sioux City. All parishes are to be open from 5:00 – 7:00 PM to accommodate those who are seeking an opportunity for Confession or simply quiet prayer during the Bishop's "The Light Is On For You!". "The Light Is On for You" is an initiative of the Diocese of Sioux City to allow all Catholics to avail themselves of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confession is a wonderful opportunity to set aside our sinful ways and to draw closer to our Lord. Confessions will be held Tuesday, March 3 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. in most Catholic churches in the Diocese of Sioux City. We will host this time of prayer and offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation at Immaculate Conception in Merville. Learn more at www.scdiocese.org/thelightison

MOVILLE COMMUNITY LENTEN BREAKFASTS, sponsored by the Merville Ministerial Association will be held to observe the Lenten season with Lenten breakfast/devotions on Wednesdays, 6:30-7:00 a.m.:

- March 4 Merville United Methodist Church
- March 11 Immaculate Conception Church
- March 18 Trinity Lutheran Church
- March 25 New Hope Church

Participants are invited to bring a can of soup for Community Basket.



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 March 6, 7:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception.



LIGHTHOUSE CD OF THE WEEK: "God of My Past/God of my Future" presented by Lighthouse Catholic Youth, recorded live at two of Life Teen's XLT events as Mark Hart and Matt Smith reveal the depth of God's infinite love for each of us and challenge us to find out what happens when we abandon everything to Him. 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.

YOUNG CAT 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 #120: What does the Holy Spirit do in my life?

The Holy Spirit makes me receptive to God; he teaches me to pray and helps me to be there for others. [738 – 741]

Augustine calls the Holy Spirit "The quiet guest of our soul". Anyone who wants to sense his presence must be quiet. Often this Guest speaks very softly within us and with us, for instance, in the voice of our conscience or through other interior and exterior promptings. Being a "temple of the Holy Spirit" means being there, body and soul, for this Guest, for *God in us*. Our body is therefore God's living room, so to speak. The more receptive we are to the Holy Spirit in us, the more he becomes the master of our life, the sooner he will bestow on us even today his Charisms for the upbuilding of the Church. And so, instead of the works of the flesh, the fruits of the Spirit grow in us.



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** is instant cereals and hot chocolate. Thank you for helping to reach many families in the 10 communities we serve!
- **Food Distribution** is Saturday, February 21, 10:00 a.m. at the Anthon Community Center. Volunteers please be there by 9:00 a.m. to help set up.

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...]

7. **"I'm not prepared to speak about these issues because I wasn't trained in the seminary for this."** We find that many clergy are woefully unprepared to address these issues. They have not kept up with their reading and personal ongoing formation in the areas of human sexuality, chastity and marriage. But this is not an acceptable excuse. What other profession would be excused from professional ongoing formation, keeping abreast with contemporary developments in their profession? If medical doctors did not keep themselves updated, they would lose their license to practice medicine. Can it be any different for the clergy?

There are excellent materials available today to help us understand the beauty of God's plan for human love, and especially marital love. There is Pope John Paul II's *Theology of the Body*; there is Christian Personalism. There are the writings of reliable moral theologians. There are the writings, CDs and videotapes of Dr. Janet Smith. There are the testimonies of thousands of married couples that have discovered the blessings that these values have brought into their marriages and families. Two readily available sources for materials on Natural Family Planning and the harms of contraception and sterilization are One More Soul (www.OMSoul.com) and the Couple to Couple League International (www.ccli.org). CCL provides three-day clergy conferences twice a year at Covington, Kentucky. NFP Outreach (www.nfpoutreach.org) helps design and conduct clergy conferences for entire dioceses on the topic of "How to Present the Values of NFP From the Pulpit." There are many good Catholic doctors who are willing to bring their expertise to these conferences. And there are hundreds of married couples that are willing to give their testimonies about the values of NFP in their marriages.

Ignorance was never a good excuse for justifying neglect. And it will not wash today in areas that are so vital to good marriages and happy families. [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.

CHURCH HALL RENOVATION/REMODEL work began Monday February 9 with removing of the steam table, dishwasher, and the wall between the kitchen and the hall. New stud walls were built on the north and south walls and south kitchen counter. *Black & Decker* Framing for the new chair/table storage closet was done. Wiring in the walls was run. Work will continue this week. Check out the parish website and Facebook page for photos of progress.

FROM THE DESK OF MARIE WASHBURN:

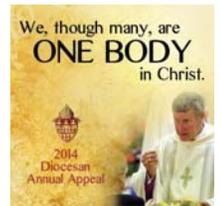
- **"Walking with Purpose" book study** by Lisa Brenninkmeyer will start up the middle of March. This book study is aimed at mothers of school age children. Please contact Barb Sitzmann (378-2052) if you are interested in joining this book study.
- The 10th-12th grade students are packing food for the **local back pack program** during the month of February.
- The 10th-12th grade students will also be making **tie blankets** the month of February for Unity Point Health's terminally ill patients. So far they have made 2 blankets.
- A **NET retreat** for 7th-12th grade students will be held at IC in Menville on Sunday, February 15th from 9:30-3:30. Lunch and Mass will be provided during the retreat. Contact Marie for more information. This is a great opportunity for your child to deepen his/her faith! The cost is \$25/person.

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

LECTION 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!

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:	\$82,953.04

2/13/2015

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 Recertification:** A group study of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* will be coming up soon in partial fulfillment of the Diocesan recertification process. Be watching for dates and times! If you do not have a copy of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, consider purchasing one prior to the study.
- **Camp Totus Tuus 2015:** Students entering grades 4 – 6 can attend Camp Totus Tuus from July 26 – 28; those entering grades 7 – 12 can attend from July 28 – 30. Mark your calendars!



"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. 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

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:	\$96,243.78

2/13/2015

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

MONDAY—FEBRUARY 16

Sixth Monday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (II) - Movable
8:00 p.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley

TUESDAY—FEBRUARY 17

Sixth Tuesday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Movable
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Robert Honkomp+*] - Kingsley
5:30-7:00 p.m. WFCC Mardi Gras - Movable
7:30 p.m. SMC Parish Council - Kingsley

WEDNESDAY—FEBRUARY 18

Ash Wednesday

7:30 a.m. NO Eucharist - Movable
8:00 a.m. NO Morning Prayer - Kingsley
9:15 a.m. Catholic Scripture Study - Movable
**4:00 p.m. Eucharist [*Rev. Robert Schimmer+*]
- Movable**
4:00 p.m. Faith Formation [PS-4] - Kingsley
4:00 p.m. NO Faith Formation [PS-5] - Movable
4:45 p.m. Prayer Service - Kingsley
7:00 p.m. Eucharist [*Jerry Herbold+*] - Kingsley
7:00 p.m. Faith Formation [5-12] - Kingsley
7:00 p.m. NO Faith Formation [6-8] - Movable

THURSDAY—FEBRUARY 19

Thursday after Ash Wednesday

8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Robert/Patricia Stratton+*]
- Kingsley
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Movable
12:30 p.m. PieceMakers - Movable
6:30 p.m. Sunday Scripture Study - Movable
7:00 p.m. PieceMakers - Movable
7:31 p.m. ICC Building/Grounds Team Meeting - Movable

FRIDAY—FEBRUARY 20

Friday after Ash Wednesday

7:30 a.m. Eucharist [*Michael J. Mullen*] - Movable
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley
1:15 p.m. RCIA Class - Movable
4:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross - Kingsley
4:30-7:00 p.m. KC8232 Fish Fry - Movable
4:30-7:00 p.m. ICC Guild Silent Auction - Movable
7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross - Movable

SATURDAY—FEBRUARY 21

Saturday after Ash Wednesday

9:15 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Symbolon Training Session - SC
10:00 a.m. Community Basket Distribution - Anthon
4:00-4:15 p.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley
4:30 p.m. Eucharist [*William/Marilyn Hamman+*]
- Kingsley
6:00-6:15 p.m. Reconciliation - Movable
6:30 p.m. Eucharist [*Kayla Mueller+*] - Movable

SUNDAY—FEBRUARY 22

First Sunday of Lent

7:30-7:45 a.m. Reconciliation - Movable
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*People of WFCC*] - Movable
9:00 a.m. Full Breakfast (KC8232) - Movable
9:30-9:45 a.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley
10:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Lorraine McDermott+*]/50th Wedding
Anniversary (Schlotman) - Kingsley
11:10 a.m. RCIA Class - Kingsley

**WHAT'S HAPPENING
IN OUR PARISH**

MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

St. Michael, Kingsley

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 18 7:00 P.M.

Altar Servers: Jackson Boustead, Kevin Seuntjens
Reader(s): Abby Sitzmann, Val Sitzmann
Cantor: Julie Leekley
Organist: Morgan Cronin
Gifts: Volunteer
Communion: Barb Sitzmann, Bart Boustead,
Sheryl Koch
Greeters: Youth
Ushers: Ben Sitzmann, Michael Nafe

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 21 4:30 P.M.

Altar Servers: Emerson Pratt, Kylie Beelner
Reader(s): Shayley Haggin, Rita Conry
Cantor: Volunteer
Organist: Morgan Cronin
Gifts: Volunteer
Communion: Val Sitzmann, Bill Sitzmann,
Marie McClure
Greeters: Verlyn & Charlene Nafe
Ushers: Tim Dirksen, Amy Benson

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 22 10:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Jon Grubb, Shelby Schweitzberger
Reader(s): Rachel Bohle, Jamie Sitzmann
Cantor: Angie Haggin
Organist: Morgan Cronin
Gifts: Volunteer
Communion: Lois Galles, John Galles,
Janice Meister
KNH: Janice Meister
Greeters: Jamie & Barb Sitzmann
Ushers: Tim Carlson, Mark Schroeder
Collection
Counters: Barb Sitzmann, Helen Hagan

Immaculate Conception, Movable

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 18 4:00 P.M.

Altar Servers: Paige Glackin, Aidan O'Mara
Reader(s): Carol Glackin
Cantor: Angie Williams
Organist: Laura Krajicek
Gifts: Volunteer
Communion: Tom Cooper, Chuck Hoelker,
Chris Hoelker
Ushers: Volunteer, Volunteer

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 21 6:30 P.M.

Altar Servers: Derek Hytrek, Madeline Schultz
Reader(s): Nikoel Hytrek
Cantor: Sally Schultz
Organist: Laura Krajicek
Gifts: James Hesse Family
Communion: Judy Gruis, Volunteer
Ushers: Volunteer, Volunteer

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 22 8:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Jacob Kuntz, Mary Putze
Reader(s): Carol Glackin
Cantor: Volunteer
Organist: Millie Wycoff
Gifts: Gabe Weaver Family
Communion: Richard Sands, Tom Cooper,
Kim Treiber
CharMac: Kay Sands
Ushers: Kay Sands, Marv Wycoff
Collection
Counters: Lorrie Reinsch-Boothby, Marcia Sailer

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Ella Bahmer, 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 [FEBRUARY 15-21] burns for **Special Intentions of Bud & Phyllis Beaver Family** at the request of **Bud & Phyllis Beaver.**

Weeks available after March 28.

SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [FEBRUARY 15-21] burns for the **People of WFCC.**

Weeks available after February 21.



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).

PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR:

Bernard Junck, brother to Mary Lou Mockler, who passed away February 5.

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

IMPORTANT DATES

- 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 For You [M]
- March 3, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Guild Meeting [M]
- March 4, 6:30 a.m.: Lenten Breakfast [MUMC]
- 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]
- March 5, 7:31 p.m.: Baptism Class [M]
- March 6, 4:30 p.m.: Stations of the Cross [K]
- March 6, 7:00 p.m.: Adoration/Benediction [M]
- March 7: Diocesan Women's Conference [Carroll]
- March 10, 7:00 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- March 10, 7:30 p.m.: KC8232 Meeting [M]
- March 11, 6:30 a.m.: Lenten Breakfast [ICC]

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

Adult Envelopes	\$1,538.00 (52 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$5.75 (6 Envelopes)
Loose	\$90.50
Candles	\$1.55
Briar Cliff University	\$5.00 (1 Envelope)
Faith Formation.....	\$12.50
Youth Ministry-Net Ministries	\$75.00
Youth Ministry-Steubenville	\$50.00
Total Income.....	\$1,778.30
Needed Each Week.....	\$2,724.59
Total Parish Expenses.....	\$6,457.30

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH

Adult Envelopes	\$1,466.00 (43 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$4.00 (4 Envelopes)
Loose	\$351.00
Candles	\$23.00
Briar Cliff University	\$20.00 (2 Envelopes)
Cemetery.....	\$700.00
Youth Ministry-Net Ministries	\$25.00
Youth Ministry-Steubenville ..	\$1,365.00
Total Income.....	\$3,954.00
Needed Each Week.....	\$2,877.89
Total Expenses.....	\$2,749.58

***Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes:**

Moville: none
Kingsley: none

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS!

RATINGS FOR MOVIES IN LOCAL THEATERS

- American Sniper [A-III; R]
- Big Hero 6 [A-II; PG]
- Black or White [A-III; PG-13]
- The Boy Next Door [O; R]
- Fifty Shades of Grey [O; R]**
- The Imitation Game [A-III; PG-13]
- Jupiter Ascending [A-III; PG-13]
- Kingsman: The Secret Service [A-III; R]**
- Mortdecai [A-III; R]
- Paddington [A-II; PG]
- Project Almanac [A-III; PG-13]
- Seventh Son [A-II; PG-13]
- The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge Out of Water [A-I; PG]
- Taken 3 [A-III; PG-13]
- The Wedding Ringer [O; R]
- Whiplash [L; R]

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



FIND THE ANSWER GAME (Answer is hidden this week's bulletin and on the parish website.): If you're cleaning with a Dust-Buster, what company made the project you're using?

DID YOU KNOW THAT...George Washington and Thomas Jefferson both grew hemp. Ben Franklin owned a mill that made hemp paper. The US Declaration of Independence was written on hemp paper?

A THOUGHT: "You can avoid reality, but you cannot avoid the consequences of avoiding reality." - Ayn Rand (1905-1982)

RESPECT FOR LIFE: "Even if the forces of darkness appear to prevail, those who believe in God know that evil and death do not have the final say." — Pope Saint John Paul II, General Audience, September 12, 2001

From the Code of Canon Law (the law of the Roman Catholic Church) ON THE TEMPORAL GOODS OF THE CHURCH can. 1257

§1 All temporal goods which belong to the universal Church, the Apostolic See, or other public juridic persons within the Church are ecclesiastical goods and are regulated by the following canons as well as by their own statutes.

§2 The temporal goods of a private juridic person are regulated by their own statutes, but not by the following canons unless express provision is made to the contrary.

VOCATION VIEW: Make the story public! Tell the world what Jesus has done for you. Consider a life of preaching, teaching, and service as a priest or deacon, sister, or brother. (Mark 1:40-45)

STEWARDSHIP: In today's second reading, St. Paul urges the Corinthians to "do all for the glory of God." If we follow that advice in everything we do, we cannot help but be good stewards! See 1 Corinthians 10:31

Channel
88.1
KFHC

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.

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK! Search for West Fork Catholic Community.



WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY INFORMATION

PASTOR: Fr. Mark J. Stoll 712-873-3644

Email: icmerville@wiatel.net

Administrative Assistant/Bookkeeper: Alicia Jenness

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH: 712-873-3644

Director of Faith Formation: Carol Glackin (Mon, Wed)

Custodian: Lorrie Reinsch-Boothby

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH HALL: 712-378-2722

FAITH FORMATION CENTER: 712-378-2021

Director of Faith Formation: Marie Washburn 712-540-9028

Email: mlwash@frontiernet.net

Custodian-Church: Jan Meister

Custodian-FF Center: Sonya Hamman

Groundskeeper: Jerome Gollhofer

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.-Menville

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

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

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

RECONCILIATION:

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

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

Other times by appointment

MORNING PRAYER:

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

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!