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22 February 2015

First Sunday in Lent

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 everyone who contributed to the special collection for Aid to World-wide Churches (Latin America, Africa, and Central and Eastern Europe) on Ash Wednesday and to the Black and Indian

Missions and Catholic Home Missions today.

-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.

In the near future we will drop our SnowCap subscription due to the cost and some issues we have had with the service and utilize a software program we have been using for years to keep track of our parish members to notify persons of cancellations and other important announcements via e-mail and text. If you wish to be notified, please provide to the parish office your preferred means of notification. If you prefer text, please notify us of your cell phone provider/company [i.e. Verizon]. We will still use the parish website and Facebook page to issue these special announcements.

Today is the First [1st] Sunday of Lent. The first Sunday of Lent calls us to enter the desert with Jesus. The sacrifices we make can free us to come closer to Jesus and become better witnesses of the Good News. They can also help purify our hearts that we might be found worthy one day to enter into eternal life.

May God bless you.

Fr. Mark

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THE PENITENTIAL RITE (SCRUTINY) is celebrated on the Second Sunday of Lent with the Candidates for Full Initiation in the parish. This ritual serves as a ritual of Lenten purification for the Candidates. During this ritual, that takes place after the Homily, intercessions are offered for the Candidates to assist them to be ready to join the Church.



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 February 25 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 in-

vited to join us. The next session is February 26.

Thank you to all of the parishioners who supported our Dad's Belgian Waffle Breakfast fundraiser for the youth of our parish. Thanks for the donation of the afghan, lap quilt, gift certificates, and baked goods from our business community and ladies of our church. Your support will help send our youth to Catholic camps and retreats. **A special thanks to Barb and Jamie Sitzmann who have organized and run the Waffle Breakfast for the past 11 years!!!**



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: _____



"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: "Marriage and Family: Love Unveiled" Good relationships and marriages are of vital importance to individuals, the Church and society overall, but real effort and wisdom are indispensable to making them

YOCAT 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 #121: What does "Church" mean?

The Greek word for Church is "ekklesia" – those who are called forth. All of us who are baptized and believe in God are called forth by the Lord. Together we are the Church, Christ is, as Paul says, the Head of the Church. We are his body.

When we receive the sacraments and hear God's Word, Christ is in us and we are in him – that is the Church. The intimate communion of life with Jesus that is shared personally by all the baptized is described in Sacred Scripture by a wealth of images: Here is peaks about eh People of god and in another passage about the Bride of Christ; now the Church is called Mother and again she is God's family, or she is compared with a wedding feast. Never is the Church a mere institution.

strong and lasting. In this focused presentation Dr. Scott Hahn shares key principles that he has lived out in his own life. His advice is practical and challenging and sometimes requires sacrifice, but it is sure to bear good fruit and bring forth many

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...]

8. "The recent clergy sex scandals make it impossible for priests to talk about sex today. Priests have no credibility."

This is very much the intent of some forces in the secular society, which want to muzzle the pulpits on matters of sexual morality. They don't want us to teach about God's plan for human sexuality. But there is no such thing as a moral vacuum. If good morality is not being taught, then other varieties of sexual ideology will be taught. We see it today in the push for acceptance of single sex marriages, in safe sex for our young people, and in trivializing committed relationships.

The clergy sex scandals call for greater, not less, emphasis upon sexual morality. If there had been greater clarity on these matters from the pulpit in the past, then everyone would know the standards, which apply to everyone, and we would have been spared much grief. Our young people would not have been victimized. Dioceses would not be in danger of bankruptcy. Respect for the clergy would not be at an all time low. Bishops would not be faulted for their lack of oversight. Scandals erupt when there is no clarity of moral teaching coming from the pulpit. Our times call for more, not less, moral teaching from the pulpit.

Both the clergy and the laity have to clean up their act. The abuse of young people by 4% of the clergy is indeed a scandal. The abuse of sexuality by 80% of Catholic couples that are using birth control, or are sterilized, is also a great scandal. Before one group can throw stones at the other, they must first clean up their act. God is chastising his people because of violations against His sexual code. He chastises the clergy by not providing vocations to religious life and the priesthood. He chastises the laity by weak marriages, a 50% divorce rate, lots of unhappiness, and children who bear the brunt of their parent's selfishness. So both the clergy and the laity need to hold the other accountable. We are not beating up on each other; rather, we are confronting the truth together.

The responsibility of the clergy and the religious is to hand on the deposit of the Faith as preached by the Apostles, which includes teaching moral truths. To explain why God's plan is so good for us, and so deserving of our efforts to comply with it. The responsibility of the laity is to integrate good moral principles into their lives and actions. Then they are to take these values out into the broader society, and help shape the culture with these Gospel values. This is part of the new evangelization. [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/>

blessings. 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 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, March 21, 10:00 a.m. at the Washta school. Volunteers please be there by 9:00 a.m. to help set up.

DINNERS

- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 8232 FISH FRY** will be held Friday 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.
- **ST. MICHAEL CHURCH** (2223 Indian Hills Drive) will be serving every Friday beginning February 20 - March 27. Adults: \$9.00; Children [5-10]: \$5.00; Children [4 & under]: Free; Extra fish with meal: \$2.50. Adult Carry-Outs are available.
- **NATIVITY MEN'S CLUB** Fridays February 20-April 3. Serving from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Nativity Parish Center (4243 Natalia Way). Adults: \$8.00; Children [4-12]: \$3.50; Children [3 and under]: Free. are available!

FROM THE GLOBE: Lent and fish dinners go hand-in-hand. Check out the Feb. 19 edition of The Catholic Globe for times, dates, places! Longest-married couple in Iowa hails from Milford St. Joseph. Got news? Email scdiocese.org or call (800) 352-9035 or (712) 255-2550.



MEMORIAL MASS FOR BABIES on Tuesday, March 10 at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Epiphany. This Mass, celebrated by Bishop Nickless, commemorates all children who died before baptism due to miscarriages, ectopic pregnancies, abortion and other before birth or infant fatalities. *Tiffany's* To have a child remembered during the Mass, please list their name online at www.scdiocese.org/memoriamass. A candle will be lit in his or her memory and his/her name read aloud during the Prayers of the Faithful.



MEN'S CONFERENCE is scheduled for Saturday, March 21 at All Saints Parish in LeMars! All men, ages 16 and older are invited to attend this event and hear keynote speaker Bob Rice as he shares his stories of "Being A Son Of God." Registration for the conference



HELP SAVE OUR PEWS from the latest jean fashions of rhinestones/bling stones on the pockets that act like rough sand paper and razors on the pews. We asked everyone beginning in October 2012 to please refrain from wearing these as our pews have already received damage from these stones. A few persons have continued to wear this fashion, thus causing additional damage to our pews, especially the wooden pews at St. Michael. Again, please refrain from wearing these fashions jeans to church. Thank you.



COME HOME If you were baptized Catholic but just haven't been to Mass in a while, or maybe you left the practice of your Catholic faith for a particular reason, please contact the parish office and/or visit

www.catholicscomehome.org and click on the I'm Not Currently Attending Mass door. Entering this door will help you with information to help you consider a journey home to the Church. This door also features information on Church teachings. You will discover why it is worth returning to the Catholic Faith, no matter how long you have been away or what is happened while you have been gone. God will never stop searching for you. Jesus wants to invite you back into His big and loving Catholic family, in the Church He founded 2,000 years ago. Christ is calling you home, but the choice is ultimately yours. We have missed you and we are glad you are here.

COLLECTION COUNTERS WANTED in both parishes. Both parishes are wanting to have eight counters. Currently St. Michael has six and Immaculate Conception has four. If interested, please contact the parish office.

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES may be placed in either St. Michael's or Immaculate Conception's collection baskets. The envelopes will be delivered and credited to the proper parish.

BATTERY COLLECTION--we accept all household batteries for recycling. Bring them to church, drop them in the designated collection box, and we will take them to a battery recycler to save the environment from this hazardous waste. Sponsored by the WFCC Parish Life Team.

COUPON COLLECTION--we accept all coupons to be sent to military service men and women for their use. Bring them to church, drop them in the designated collection box, and we will ship them to an organization that gives them to military service men and women. Sponsored by the WFCC Parish Life Team.

CELL PHONE COLLECTION—we accept all used cell phones for recycling. Bring them to church, drop them in the designated collection box, and we will ship them to a cell phone recycler to save the environment from this hazardous waste. Sponsored by the WFCC Parish Life Team.

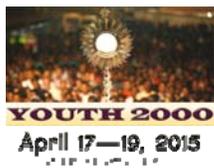
GRAIN DONATIONS are accepted as long as the proper Grain Transfer form is completed and sent to the parish office. Once the parish has ownership of the grain, the grain will be sold and you will receive an acknowledgement for the bushels donated. If you wish to receive a monetary donation credit, please sell the grain, deposit the money from the grain elevator in your bank account, and then write a check out to the parish. Thank you.

is \$25 per person or a Father / Son package for \$40. Registrations can be made online at www.scdioocese.org/mensconference. The Knights of Columbus in LeMars also invite attendees to join them for a Fish Fry the night before on March 20 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. \$8.00 per person with a cash bar available. Why not make a weekend of it? Baymont Inn & Suites in LeMars is offering a discount rate for all attendees—rooms just \$79! Call (712) 548-4910 and mention the *Diocesan Men's Conference* and reserve your room today!



TUITION ASSISTANCE of nearly \$3 million was distributed to families last year for Catholic Education in the Diocese of Sioux City. Funds came from the Monsignor Lafferty Tuition Foundation and the Bishop's Education Fund! (This does not include

funds that are available locally.) Applications are due April 1 with notification of awards sent in the spring. Think you don't qualify? You might be surprised. Fill out the application online or download the paper form at www.scdioocese.org/tuitionassistance



YOUTH 2000 is a unique retreat opportunity open to students in 7th-12th Grades. Hear presentations from Franciscan Friars and Sisters of the Renewal as they help teenagers develop a closer relationship with Christ through Eucharistic Adoration and Prayer. This retreat is open to students from all four dioceses in Iowa—sign up today as space is limited! Join us April 17-19 at St. Edmond Catholic School in Fort Dodge for YOUTH 2000! Registration cost is \$50/person and can be made online at www.scdioocese.org/YOUTH2000



WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2015 Want to see the Pope?!? The Diocese of Sioux City has partnered with Legacy Tour & Travel of LeMars and created three packages for people of all ages!

- “**Student Package**” is for teenagers 14 – 18 years old (chaperoned tour)
- “**Family Express Package**” is for those who wish to travel as a family
- “**Journey of Faith Pilgrimage**” spans 11 days and tours many significant sites such as a stop at the University of Notre Dame!

A webinar is scheduled for Monday, March 2nd at 7:00 PM to provide more information. You can also find more at www.scdioocese.org/2015wmf.

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kets the month of February for Unity Point Health's terminally ill patients. So far they have made 5 blankets.

- Thank you to everyone who attended the **NET retreat** at IC last Sunday.
 - Thank you to the IC guild for feeding us at the retreat and for Carol Glackin for all of her hard work in preparing for the retreat!
 - Thank you to Fr. Mark for having Mass in the afternoon for those attending the retreat.
 - Thanks goes out to John and Lois Galles for hosting the 6 retreat men and my husband John for helping me host the 6 women team members.
 - Thanks also to Pat & Leverage Montange, Barb & Jamie Sitzmann, Sonya Hamman, Shelly Bohlke, Marie Benedix, Nancy & Brian Gesink, John & Marie Washburn, Karen Malm, Alice Seuntjens, Roxanne Stauch, and John & Lois Galles for providing food for the 12 team members for five delicious meals!

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

Remember that you are dust...



Ash Wednesday is the day on which we Christians begin our Lenten journey to Easter. Although it is not a holy day of obligation, many people fill our churches to receive ashes on that mid-week day. From brand-new babies to great-great-

grandparents, everyone comes forward to receive the ashen cross and to hear the words, Remember that you are dust and unto dust you shall return. Or Repent and believe the Good News!

The earthy ashes help us to ground ourselves deeply into the reawakening roots of God's eternal springtime. We shake off the dead branches and stems of last year's growth, and begin to sprout new growth. Through prayer, fasting, and helping those in need we become more and more like Christ.

It's good to be mindful of our human failings and our need for a fresh start. Wearing the ashen cross is an opportunity to begin again, from the ground up.

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.

MINISTER SCHEDULES have been emailed out. If the office does not have your email address you may pick up your copy in the back of church.

FOR SALE "as is" are the following items no longer in use:

- A. 1 – four burner electric stove [yellow]
- B. 8 – 8' wooden tables
- C. 1 – 12' chair lift
- D. 1 – filing cabinet: 4 drawers
- E. 1 – filing cabinet: 27 letter drawers
- F. 2 – 12' church pews
- G. 1 – 6' church pew
- H. 2 – 6' church pew front kneeler

Please contact Tim Carlson to make an offer.

CHURCH HALL RENOVATION/REMODEL continued this past week with installation of insulation in the north, east, and south walls; dry wall; new wiring; and a system to ventilate moisture from under the floor. Work will continue this week with painting and installation of new counter tops. Check out the parish website and Facebook page for photos of progress.

BOOK STUDY GROUP will meet Thursday, February 26 at 8:30 a.m. Alice Seuntjens is the host.

FROM THE DESK OF MARIE WASHBURN:

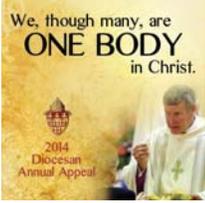
- **"Being Disciples of Jesus"** week #3 bible study will be held at 7 PM on Thursday, February 26th at Washburn's

home.

- **"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 blan-**

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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:	\$84,379.04

2/18/2015

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.

MINISTER SCHEDULES have been emailed out. If the office does not have your email address you may pick up your copy in the back of church.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS TEAM UPDATE: At the Team's meeting on Thursday February 19 it was decided to proceed with the removal of the remaining six [6] ash trees due to their deteriorating condition, to consult with a nursery for recommendations for new trees, to host a Spring Cleanup Day on Sunday May 31, and to investigate radon mitigation in the parish house due to high level of radon gas.

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!
- **Thank you to all of the WFCC youth who attended the recent NET Retreat at IC.** Please encourage others to engage in their faith more fully by attending these events.

- **Thank you Jane Ashley, Julie Kunkel, Jamie Beaver, Casey Beaver, and Kim Monahan** for providing the treats during the NET Retreat. They were greatly appreciate by all!
- **Thank you IC Women's Guild** for furnishing the lunch and workers during the retreat: **Pam Cooper, Pam Kuntz, Erika Kuntz, Brynn Kuntz and Paige Glackin.** You are amazing daughters of Christ!
- **Thank you Marie Washburn and the parishioners at St. Michael** who willingly provided warm beds, food, and hospitality to the Retreat Team during their stay in Kingsley. We make a good team.

"WINE AND ROSES" SILENT AUCTION, sponsored by the Guild, is planned for March 27th, 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 March 17th. If you have questions, contact JoAnne Jenness, 873-3785.

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:	\$98,415.53

2/19/2015

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

MONDAY—FEBRUARY 23

First Monday of Lent

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

TUESDAY—FEBRUARY 24

First Tuesday of Lent

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Movable
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Robert/Patricia Stratton+*]
- Kingsley
7:00 p.m. WFCC Parish Life Team Meeting - Movable
7:00 p.m. WFCC Finance Council Meeting - Movable

WEDNESDAY—FEBRUARY 25

First Wednesday of Lent

7:30 a.m. Eucharist [*People of WFCC*] - Movable
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley
9:15 a.m. Catholic Scripture Study - Movable
4:00 p.m. Faith Formation [PS-4] - Kingsley
4:00 p.m. Faith Formation [PS-5] - Movable
7:00 p.m. Faith Formation [5-12] - Kingsley
7:00 p.m. Faith Formation [6-12] - Movable
7:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross - Movable

THURSDAY—FEBRUARY 26

First Thursday of Lent

8:00 a.m. NO Eucharist - Kingsley
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - 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

FRIDAY—FEBRUARY 27

First Friday of Lent

7:30 a.m. Eucharist [*People of WFCC*] - Movable
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley
1:15 p.m. RCIA Class - Movable
4:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross - Kingsley
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross - Movable

SATURDAY—FEBRUARY 28

First Saturday of Lent

9:00 a.m. Community Basket Board Meeting - Movable
4:00-4:15 p.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley
4:30 p.m. Eucharist [*People of WFCC*] - Kingsley
6:00-6:15 p.m. Reconciliation - Movable
6:30 p.m. Eucharist [*Janet Wurscher+*] - Movable

SUNDAY—MARCH 1

Second Sunday of Lent

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

**WHAT'S HAPPENING
IN OUR PARISH**

MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

St. Michael, Kingsley

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 28 4:30 P.M.

Altar Servers: Gabrielle Boustead, Anna Schmid
Reader(s): Emy Benson, Amy Benson
Cantor: Volunteer
Organist: Morgan Cronin
Gifts: Volunteer
Communion: Doris Seuntjens, Karen Malm,
Bart Boustead
Greeters: Jerry Slota Family
Ushers: Jerome Gollhofer, Randy Plendl

SUNDAY MARCH 1 10:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Boe Harvey, Trent Lammers
Reader(s): Madison Wurth, Brian Vondrak
Cantor: Amanda Seuntjens
Organist: Morgan Cronin
Gifts: Volunteer
Communion: Bill Langel, Linda Schlotman,
Lisa Langel
KNH: Alice Seuntjens
Greeters: Janice Meister, Marie White
Ushers: Corey Sitzmann, Neal Rolling
Collection
Counters: Helen Hagan, Shelly Krieg



Immaculate Conception, Movable

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 28 6:30 P.M.

Altar Servers: Casie Petersen, Charlee Petersen
Reader(s): Cindy Hesse
Cantor: Volunteer
Organist: Laura Krajicek
Gifts: Alicia Jenness Family
Communion: Becky Moodie, Tom Cooper
Ushers: Volunteer, Volunteer

SUNDAY MARCH 1 8:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Brynn Kuntz, Carly Meister
Reader(s): Brady Meister, Gina Meister
Cantor: Angie Williams
Organist: Millie Wycoff
Gifts: Wally Kuntz Family
Communion: Elaine Ketelsen, Allyson Bennett,
Mike Ketelsen
CharMac: Elaine Ketelsen
Ushers: Arnold Grell, Jim Gries
Collection
Counters: Marcia Sailer, Connie Brockhaus

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 22-28] burns for **Emmet Zorr Woltman** at the request of **Joe & Judy King**.

Weeks available after March 28.

SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [FEBRUARY 22-28] burns for the **People of WFCC**.

Weeks available after February 28.



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:

Janet Diane Marie Wurscher, wife to Joseph Wurscher, daughter-in-law to Joyce Wurscher, who passed away February 15.

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

IMPORTANT DATES

- 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]
- March 11, 4:00 p.m.: Communal Reconciliation [M]
- March 11, 7:00 p.m.: Communal Reconciliation [M]
- March 12, 7:31 p.m.: WFCC YM Core Team Meeting [M]
- March 13, 4:30 p.m.: Stations of the Cross [K]
- March 13, 7:00 p.m.: Stations of the Cross [M]
- March 17, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Pastoral Council Meeting [M]
- March 18, 6:30 a.m.: Lenten Breakfast [TLC]

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

Adult Envelopes \$1,759.00 (45 Envelopes)
 Youth Envelopes* \$6.25 (8 Envelopes)
 Loose \$368.50
 Lighthouse CD's..... \$38.00
 Youth Ministry-Net Ministries \$50.00
 Youth Ministry-Steubenville \$50.00
Total Income..... \$2,271.75
 Needed Each Week \$2,724.59
Total Parish Expenses..... \$2,040.83

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH

Adult Envelopes \$1,115.00 (30 Envelopes)
 Youth Envelopes* \$8.00 (8 Envelopes)
 Loose \$282.00
 Candles \$21.00
 Youth Ministry-Net Ministries ... \$200.00
 Youth Ministry-Steubenville \$200.00
Total Income..... \$1,826.00
 Needed Each Week \$2,877.89
Total Expenses..... \$1,776.92

*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]
- Annie [A-II; PG]
- Big Hero 6 [A-II; PG]
- Black or White [A-III; PG-13]
- The Boy Next Door [O; R]
- The Duff [TBA; PG-13]**
- Fifty Shades of Grey [O; R]
- The Gambler [L; R]
- The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies [A-II; PG-13]
- Hot Tub Time Machine 2 [O; R]**
- The Imitation Game [A-III; PG-13]
- Jupiter Ascending [A-III; PG-13]
- Kingsman: The Secret Service [A-III; R]
- McFarland, USA [TBA; PG]**
- Mortdecai [A-III; R]
- A Most Violent Year [TBA; R]**
- Night at the Museum: Secret of the Tomb [A-II; PG]
- Paddington [A-II; PG]
- Penguins of Madagascar [A-I; PG]
- Project Almanac [A-III; PG-13]
- Seventh Son [A-II; PG-13]
- The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge Out of Water [A-I; PG]
- 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.): Audrey Hepburn's movie character famously ate breakfast in front of what store on New York's Fifth Ave.?

DID YOU KNOW THAT...A storm officially becomes a hurricane when cyclone winds reach 119 km/h (74 mph)?

A THOUGHT: "When one person suffers from a delusion it is called insanity; when many people suffer from a delusion it is called religion." - Robert Pirsig (1948-)

RESPECT FOR LIFE: "Adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God's power and of his love for us. We realize that he always has a perfect plan for our lives." — "An Adoption Love Story," 2014 Respect Life Program USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

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

can. 1258 In the following canons the term Church signifies not only the universal Church or the Apostolic See, but also any public juridic person within the Church unless it is otherwise apparent from the context of what is written or from the nature of the matter.

VOCATION VIEW: This is the time of fulfillment. The reign of God is at hand. Let us reform our lives and believe in the Good News. (Mark 1:12-15)

STEWARDSHIP: The waters of Baptism make us part of the new covenant in Christ. But the bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us that "there is a fundamental obligation arising from the Sacrament of Baptism. . . that people place their gifts, their resources — their selves — at God's service in and through the Church."



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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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!