



# WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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## 29 March 2015

## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

**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 attended Adoration/Benediction and Stations of the Cross during Lent.

-to everyone who assists with funerals: ministers, food, etc.

-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.

**HOLY WEEK** is the holiest weeks of the year. During Holy Week we celebrate the holiest days of the year known as the TRIDUUM [Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday]. These are days that we should not plan any out of the normal activities. In fact, we should make plans to cease some of our normal activities in order that we can prepare and participate in the celebrations of the TRIDUUM. We need to take time out and respect these days as these are the HIGH FEAST DAYS OF THE LORD!

**CHRISM MASS** will be celebrated at the Cathedral at 2:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to join in this celebration as Bishop R. Walker Nickless blesses and consecrates the three holy oils.

**HOLY THURSDAY** includes the presentation of the Holy Oils, washing of feet, Eucharistic procession, stripping of the altar, and adoration/night prayer.

**GOOD FRIDAY** includes proclamation of the Passion of Christ according to St. John by Father, two readers, and a cantor with sung responses during the proclamation. This proclamation will not follow the missal exactly as it has it; thus parishioners are invited to listen and join in the sung responses at the appropriate times.

**THE EASTER VIGIL**, the most important sacramental celebration of the year **MUST** begin after nightfall. There should be no excuses [other than death, serious illness, or forced labor] to miss and/or skip this celebration. There is nothing more important on TV. There is no other event more important. Please make plans to attend this Great Celebration here that does fulfill a person's Sunday obligation just as any Saturday night Mass for Sunday does and consists of four parts:

1. The Service of Light reminds us that God created light to dispel the darkness of the abyss. Jesus came into the world as Light dissipating the darkness of sin. So, too, in our Vigil, we welcome the Pascal Candle, a sign of Christ, lit from new fire. In turn, it kindles the flames of our candles, spreading the Christ-light throughout the Church and throughout the world. This rich symbol expresses our privilege of bringing Christ's light to others.

2. The Liturgy of the Word consisting of nine readings—seven

from the Hebrew Scriptures and two from the Christian Scriptures that summarize the story of God's saving plan.

3. The Liturgy of Initiation in which, if there are any, unbaptized adults are baptized, confirmed, and welcomed to Holy Communion; those already baptized in another faith denomination are received, confirmed, and welcomed to Holy Communion; and all the baptized renew our baptismal promises.

4. The Liturgy of the Eucharist in which all the faithful share in Christ's body and blood in Holy Communion. This celebration, and our celebration of the Eucharist each time we gather, reminds us that we are not mere spectators of what has happened on the first Easter Sunday, but that we are participants in Christ's resurrection!

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**CONGRATULATIONS TO** Team L&M who won the WFCC Trivia Night with a score of 35 over Team SMC 2 [33] and Team SMC 1 [31].

**THE CHRISM MASS** will be celebrated on Monday, March 30th at 2:00pm at the Cathedral of the Epiphany in Sioux City. Bishop Nickless will gather with the priests and deacons of the diocese to bless the holy oils. The priests will also renew their priestly promises. You are most welcome to attend this special Mass.



**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

**WFCC YOUTH MINISTRY BREAKFAST** will be served Sunday, March 29, 9:00-9:30 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Church in Movable. Menu will include: French toast, eggs, bacon, orange juice, coffee, and cappuccino. Free will offering. Come and support the youth going to Camp CAYOCA, Youth Rally, and Steubenville North.



**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.

and everyone is invited to join us. Next class is April 1 as we study Episode 15: Martrimony and Holy Orders.

**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 April 9.

**COMMUNITY GARDEN, sponsored by Community Basket**, offers eighteen [18] garden plots: one [1] 20'x10' plot for \$18, nine [9] 20'x15' plots for \$26, and eight [8] 20'x20' plots for \$30 based on demand. The garden is located at the intersection of Highway 140 and Haskell Avenue north of Merville in a farm field on the west side of Haskell Avenue. Users of the garden will be expected to sign a User Agreement that includes the agreement to be a good steward of their assigned plot, provide their own seeds, plants, and tools; and to maintain their plot for the growing season; and agree food raised would be used for personal use (family, friends, and giveaway); not for profit. Gardeners may offer donations of fresh produce for Community Basket's monthly food distributions. Half of the fee will be returned to the gardeners if the plot is cleaned up at the end of the season. Persons unable to pay are welcome to apply for a plot for which Community Basket will offer plots at no fee. Sign up for plots may be done by contacting Fr. Mark at Immaculate Conception Church, 873-3644.

**RETIRED & INFIRM PRIESTS COLLECTION** is scheduled for Easter Weekend—April 5—in which 100% of the funds collected directly benefit these men who have given so much of themselves for our spiritual well-being. We ask you to please contribute generously to this collection. More information can be found at [www.scdiocese.org/retiredpriests](http://www.scdiocese.org/retiredpriests)



**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 April 10, 7:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** is April 12. The Divine Mercy Novena will begin on April 3, Good Friday. You may begin the Novena on Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday on your own and then Monday through Saturday (April 6-11) at 7:00 p.m. at the Marian Center at Trinity Heights the Divine

**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 #126: What does it mean to say that the Church is the "Body of Christ"?**

Jesus Christ loves the Church as a bridegroom loves his bride. He binds himself to her forever and gives his life for her.

Anyone who has ever been in love has some idea of what love is. Jesus knows it and calls himself a bridegroom who lovingly and longingly courts his bride and desires to celebrate the feast of love with her. We are his Bride, the Church. In the Old Testament, God's love for his people is compared to the love between husband and wife. If Jesus seeks the love of each one of us, how often is he then *unhappily in love* – that is to say, with all those who want nothing to do with his love and do not reciprocate?!

Mercy Chaplet will be prayed, the Sacrament of Reconciliation available along with benediction. Divine Mercy prayers are easily located online, at Trinity Heights Marian Center, in your parishes and embedded in many Divine Mercy publications. If you need resources or more information please contact the parish office or visit the Lighthouse CD display at Immaculate Conception-Merville or visit [www.divinemercury.org](http://www.divinemercury.org) and [www.thedivinemercury.org](http://www.thedivinemercury.org). On Divine Mercy Sunday, beginning at 1:30 p.m., Blessed Sacrament Parish will host the Divine Mercy Celebration. The keynote address will be given by Father Dan Rupp. Eucharistic Adoration, veneration of the image and St. Faustina relic, Sacrament of Reconciliation, and benediction are the focus. Devotional music by area musicians offer a peaceful, meditative setting for adoration.

**The Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity (S.O.L.T.)** is a community of disciples of Jesus and Mary composed of all vocations: priests, deacons, brothers, sisters and single and married laity. The Society was founded in 1958 by Fr. James Flanagan. Sr. Marie Hesed, SOLT, and Sr. M. Amata Aumell, SOLT, residents of Domus Trinitatis, Latin for "Home of the Trinity", a Center for Spirituality, Retreats, and New Evangelization located on 31 acres outside of Carroll, Iowa [who were scheduled to visit us on January 7] will be visiting the St. Mi-

**WHAT IS NFP?**

**Archbishop Charles Chaput** published in his diocesan newspaper after he issued his pastoral letter *Of Human Life* in 1998 to following which is excellent material for reflection. [continued from last week] In addressing the issue that some **husbands and wives are unable to have children, what does this mean for them?** Many couples bear a great cross because, despite their openness to life, they're unable to have children. But marital love is *always* life-giving when spouses give themselves honestly to each other, even if a child isn't conceived. Only when husband and wife intentionally withhold their fertility, or abuse their sexuality in some other way, can we speak of a "life-less" act of intercourse.

Spouses' self-giving in one flesh remains the most intimate, powerful and life-giving expression of their love for one another, even when nature, or some problem of nature, prevents new life from being conceived. Medical technology can sometimes correct a physical problem, allowing a child to be conceived by the loving embrace of parents. This is a proper and wonderful use of technology. However, couples should remember that, as creatures themselves, they're not the arbiters of human life. Ultimately, no one is free to manipulate the conception of a human person. No matter how sincere a couple's intentions, many of today's new procreative techniques treat human life as a product that can be manufactured — and in doing so, they violate human dignity. Again, the end never justifies the means.

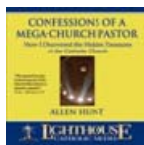
Children aren't the only way a marriage can be fruitful. If God, in His design, closes one option for a couple, He will open another. Their love can find expression in adoption, foster-parenting, or dozens of forms of apostolic work. This kind of counsel, of course, is much easier to give than to willingly accept. I would never want to understate the real pain and loss felt by infertile couples. But I know, both from faith and from my friendships with married couples over the years, that if a husband and wife choose to trust God, their love will always be rewarded with fertility and new life — if not in the form of a child, then in the way they impact the world around them

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/>



chael Parish on Wednesday April 15 to speak about their work. Sr. Amata, originally from Seattle and served as a house mother for 70 orphan children in Mexico for two years, will be talking with the kindergarten-4th grade students 4:00-5:00 p.m. Sr. Marie, who worked with the Blessed Mother Teresa for 27 years, will be speaking at 7:00 p.m. All parishioners are welcome to attend the presentation which will be given in St. Michael Church.

**SOLES 4 SOULS** **SHOE DRIVE** sponsored by the Parish Life Team to benefit Soles for Souls. *Faith Formation grades K-8 will compete in an Earth Day shoe drive to support Soles4Souls. Faith Formation kids can bring shoes to their FF classrooms until Earth Day, April 22. The classroom with the greatest number of shoes will receive prizes.* Your donation of shoes is important to children and adults around the world. Many children are unable to attend schools if they do not have shoes. Shoes can also help prevent the spread of disease through the foot. When you take time to recycle your shoes; you are in fact changing lives. We can take all shoes. If they are too worn out to be worn they can be recycled. Please place your donations in the provided container in the IC Parish Hall. Thanks in advance.



**LIGHTHOUSE CD OF THE WEEK: "Confessions Of A Mega-Church Pastor."** Based on his powerful new book, Allen Hunt shares the insights and details of his 15-year journey into the Catholic Church. In 2007, Allen stepped aside as pastor of a Methodist congregation that served more than 15,000 persons each week. He entered the Catholic Church in 2008. His daily talk radio show is heard by over half a million listeners and is syndicated on 140 stations nationwide. 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. *They're both square*

#### 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 toiletries [bathroom tissue, toothpaste, toothbrushes]. Thank you for helping to reach many families in the 10 communities we serve!
- **Food Distribution** is Saturday, April 21, 10:00 a.m. at the Menville Community Center. Volunteers please be there by 9:00 a.m. to help set up.

**"BLUE CLEAR SKY"** Friends of Remsen St. Mary's Ball will be held April 11 at the Avalon Ballroom with an elegant meal of Timmy's Catering entrees and champagne. Special guest speaker will be Mindy Klein. Music entertainment will be provided by the band Locked N Loaded. Please contact the chairpersons Rick & Judy Delperdang (712-786-3224) or ticket chair-

persons Bob & Doris Gengler (712-786-2798) for ticket information.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN OF THE NW DEANERY** will hold their "Spring Open Meeting" on Wednesday, April 22, at St. James Catholic Church, LeMars beginning at registration at 5:00 p.m. and Mass at 5:30 p.m.

**FROM THE GLOBE:** Check out catholicglobe.org for the nifty photos of the Men's Conference, held March 21 in Le Mars. Got news? Email [news@scdiocese.org](mailto:news@scdiocese.org) or call (800) 352-9035 or (712) 255-2550.



**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.scdiocese.org/tuitionassistance](http://www.scdiocese.org/tuitionassistance)



**YOUTH 2000** is a unique retreat opportunity is open to students in 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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 diocese 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.scdiocese.org/YOUTH2000](http://www.scdiocese.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 a stop at the University of Notre Dame!

You may find more at [www.scdiocese.org/2015wmf](http://www.scdiocese.org/2015wmf).

#### DINNERS/BREAKFASTS:

- **NATIVITY MEN'S CLUB FISH FRY** every Friday until 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!
- **CHICKEN DINNER** sponsored by the Salem Lutheran Church, 1391 Lee Ave, Correctionville. Sunday, March 22, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Adults: \$8.00; Children (4-10): \$6.00; Pre-School (3 & Under): FREE; All Carryouts: \$8.00. Serving chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, coleslaw, corn, bread, dessert and beverage.
- **SPRING DINNER** sponsored by St. Joseph Church – Struble. Sunday, April 12, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Adults: \$9.00; Children (under 10): \$4.50; Carry-outs available call 712-562-6272. Serving broasted chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, salads, bread, pies, desserts,

## 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** continued this past week with completion of the installation of the new counter tops, installation of new sink, and the cleaning/waxing of the floor. Work will continue this week with repainting the ten pillars, finish work, and electrical. Check out the parish website and Facebook page for photos of progress.

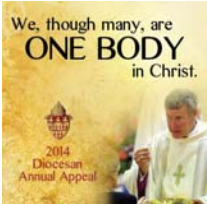
### FROM THE DESK OF MARIE WASHBURN:

- **Thank you to Glen Schlotman** for designing and creating a holy water font for St. Michael's faith formation program to use. It is beautiful! J
- The 8:30 AM **book study group** will meet on Thursday, April 2nd at Judy Schroeder's.
- **"Walking with Purpose" book study** by Lisa Brennk-meyer will begin March 29th at 7 PM at Barb Sitzmann's home.
- **Thank you to all of the youth who brought in food for our pro-life speakers** from Remsen St. Mary's. Thanks also to the adults who helped make the pro-life event possible; Barb Sitzmann, Barb Crabb, Sonya Hamman, Lisa Langel, Taylor Carlson, Shari Seuntjens, and Mary Arens.
- The **1<sup>st</sup> grade class** will be presenting the **"Living Stations of the Cross"** on Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 4:40 PM in St. Michael Church. **All are encouraged to attend.**
- **Sr. Amata and Sr. Hesel** will be coming to St. Michael's Church on Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> to talk from 4-5 PM to the elementary youth and 7-8 PM for the 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade youth. All parishioners are encouraged to join us.
- **First Holy Communion practice** for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students and parents will take place on Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 PM in St. Michael Church.
- **SOLES 4 SOULS** St. Michael's Faith Formation program will be collecting shoes for the Soles 4 Souls program **until April 22nd**. We will put all collected shoes in the huge box that is in St. Michael's School. They can be new or old pairs or not pairs, broken shoe strings, ripped, worn out soles and very, very used.

- **Camp Totus Tuus** (originally named Camp Cayoca) for those students who are **currently in grades 3<sup>rd</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup>** will take place July 26<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup>. Those students **currently in grades 6<sup>th</sup>- 11<sup>th</sup>** will attend camp from July 28<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$175/camper. There is an extra \$12 fee if your child would like a camp T-shirt.

**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.

2014 Diocesan Annual Appeal	
<b>KINGSLEY</b>	
<b>\$ Goal:</b>	\$11,000.00
<b>\$ Pledged:</b>	\$8,684.00
<b>\$ Given:</b>	\$7,906.50
<b>Pledges Goal:</b>	168
<b>Participants:</b>	103
<b>Participant Rate:</b>	61%



**Thank you to Everyone who has returned a Pledge Card!**

BUDGET REPORT 2014-2015	
<b>Income needed by 30 June 2015:</b>	\$149,650.10
<b>Income needed each week:</b>	\$2,877.89
<b>Income received since 1 July 2014:</b>	\$92,437.52

3/26/2015

## 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.

**FAREWALL OPEN HOUSE** for Marv and Millie Wycoff for their many years of service to the parish. Open house will be March 29, 10:00-11:30 a.m. in the parish hall. A presentation from the Pastoral Council will be at 10:30 a.m. Serving cake and punch. Everyone is invited to come.

### FROM THE DESK OF Carol Glackin, DFF:

- **Faith Formation students in grades K-8** are involved in an *Earth Day Shoe Drive* competition to support *Soles4Souls*. Children can bring used or new shoes to their Faith Formation classrooms until Earth Day, April 22. Classes that collect the most shoes will receive a prize. Sponsored by the WFCC Parish Life Team. Help fight poverty!
- **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!

- **First Eucharist Stations** will be held at IC Church for the second grade students preparing for First Holy Communion. Parents, please mark your calendars for March 24 from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
- **SAVE THE DATE April 8 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.** for our second Faith Formation Family Potluck! Information will be arriving in the mail soon.
- **Volunteers are needed to help pack food for the Back-Pack program.** This program assists children from surrounding school districts in need of healthy snacks. A group will be meeting after the Saturday evening Mass on March 28<sup>th</sup>. Please come!

BUDGET REPORT 2014-2015	
<b>Income needed by 30 June 2015:</b>	\$141,678.70
<b>Income needed each week:</b>	\$2,724.59
<b>Income received since 1 July 2014:</b>	\$110,459.36

3/26/2015

## ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

### **MONDAY—MARCH 30**

#### ***Monday of Holy Week***

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (II) - Moville  
8:00 p.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley  
12:00 p.m. **OFFICE CLOSED**  
2:00 p.m. **Chrism Mass - Sioux City**

### **TUESDAY—MARCH 31**

#### ***Tuesday of Holy Week***

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Moville  
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Lorraine McDermott+*] - Kingsley

### **WEDNESDAY—APRIL 1**

#### ***Wednesday of Holy Week***

7:30 a.m. Eucharist [*Helen Teel+*] - Moville  
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley  
9:15 a.m. Catholic Scripture Study - Moville  
4:00 p.m. Faith Formation [PS-4] - Kingsley  
4:00 p.m. Faith Formation [PS-5] - Moville  
7:00 p.m. Faith Formation [5-12] - Kingsley  
7:00 p.m. Faith Formation [6-8] - Moville

### **THURSDAY—APRIL 2**

#### ***Thursday of Holy Week***

8:00 a.m. NO Morning Prayer - Moville  
8:00 a.m. NO Eucharist - Kingsley  
12:30 p.m. PieceMakers - Moville  
6:30 p.m. NO Sunday Scripture Study - Moville  
7:00 p.m. NO PieceMakers - Moville  
7:00 p.m. **Eucharist [*Robert/Patricia Stratton+*]  
- Kingsley**  
8:00-9:30 p.m. **Adoration - Kingsley**  
9:30 p.m. **Night Prayer - Kingsley**

### **FRIDAY—APRIL 3**

#### ***Friday of the Passion of the Lord***

#### **OFFICES CLOSED**

7:30 a.m. NO Eucharist - Moville  
8:00 a.m. NO Morning Prayer - Kingsley  
9:00 a.m. Decorate for Good Friday - Moville  
1:00 p.m. **Good Friday Service - Moville**

### **SATURDAY—APRIL 4**

#### ***Holy Saturday***

9:00 p.m. **Eucharist [*Yvonne & Emily Selke+*]/Rite  
of Reception - Moville**

### **SUNDAY—APRIL 5**

#### ***Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord***

7:30-7:45 a.m. **NO Reconciliation - Moville**  
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*People of WFCC*] - Moville  
9:00 a.m. **NO Coffee/Juice/Rolls - Moville**  
9:30-9:45 a.m. **NO Reconciliation - Kingsley**  
10:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Robert Honkomp+*] - Kingsley

**WHAT'S HAPPENING  
IN OUR PARISH**

## MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS FOR HOLY WEEK

### **THURSDAY      APRIL 2      7:00 P.M.      KINGSLEY**

**Altar Servers:** Michael Nafe, Michelle Putze,  
Suzanne Putze, Shelby Schweitzberger  
**Readers:** Cindy Hesse, John Washburn  
**Cantor:** Amanda Seuntjens  
**Organist:** Morgan Cronin  
**Foot Washees:** **TBA (12 Men)**  
**Oil Presenters:** **TBA (3)**  
**Gifts:** Volunteer  
**Communion:** Jerry Seuntjens, Shari Seuntjens,  
Marie Washurn  
**Greeters:** Volunteer  
**Ushers:** Jeanine Haggin, Verlyn Nafe

### **FRIDAY      APRIL 3      1:00 P.M.      MOVILLE**

**Altar Servers:** Anthony Baird, Shayley Haggin,  
Casie Petersen  
**Readers:** Nikoel Hytrek, Karen Malm  
**Cantor:** Angie Williams  
**Organist:** Laura Krajcek  
**Communion:** Jan Meister  
**Ushers:** Kay Sands, Volunteer

### **SATURDAY      APRIL 4      9:00 P.M.      MOVILLE**

**Altar Servers:** Anthony Baird, Michael Nafe,  
Michelle Putze, Anna Schmid  
**Readers:** Abigail Sitzmann, Dan Bormann,  
Jenny Crew, Carol Glackin,  
Adam Sitzmann, Nikoel Hytrek,  
Nick Hytrek, Pam Kuntz,  
Gina Meister, Val Sitzmann,  
Cindy Hesse  
**Cantors:** Gene Handke, Angie Haggin,  
Amanda Seuntjens, Sally Schultz,  
Julie Leekley, Kim Treiber,  
Angie Williams  
**Organist:** Laura Krajcek  
**Gifts:** Michael Baird Family  
**Communion:** Becky Moodie, Marie McClure,  
Bill Sitzmann  
**Ushers:** Arnold Grell, Kay Sands

### **SUNDAY      APRIL 5      8:00 A.M.      MOVILLE**

**Altar Servers:** Jacob Kuntz, Mary Putze  
**Readers:** Erika Kuntz, Pam Kuntz  
**Cantor:** Angie Williams  
**Organist:** Volunteer  
**Gifts:** Volunteer  
**Communion:** Elaine Ketelsen, Mike Ketelsen,  
Richard Sands  
**CharMac:** Kay Sands  
**Ushers:** Jim Gries, Kay Sands  
**Collection**  
**Counters:** Connie Brockhaus, Matthew Putze

### **SUNDAY      APRIL 5      10:00 A.M.      KINGSLEY**

**Altar Servers:** Emy Benson, Hanna Schroeder  
**Reader:** Linda Schlotman  
**Cantor:** Amanda Seuntjens  
**Organist:** Morgan Cronin  
**Gifts:** Volunteer  
**Communion:** Bart Boustead, Bill Langel,  
Jeanine Haggin  
**KNH:** Janice Meister  
**Greeters:** Dave & Donita Murray  
**Ushers:** Jamie Sitzmann, Glen Schlotman  
**Collection**  
**Counters:** Barb Crabb, Helen Hagan

**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 [MARCH 29-APRIL 4]** burns for the *People of WFCC*.

Weeks available until December 13.

**SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [MARCH 29-APRIL 4]** burns for *Young Family* at the request of *Paul & Jan Meister*.

Weeks available after April 4.



**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:**

**William Hardie, Jr.**, father to Chuck (Jerri) Hardie, who passed away March 17; **Leonard John Wersinger**, uncle to JoAnne (Al) Jenness who passed away March 18; **Maxine March**, parishioner, mother to Dixie Walker, who passed away March 22.

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

**IMPORTANT DATES**

- April 8, 6:00 p.m.: Family Potluck [M]
- April 11, 10:00 a.m.: First Eucharist Rehearsal [M]
- April 12, 1:30 p.m.: First Eucharist [M]
- April 14, 6:30 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- April 14, 7:00 p.m.: KC8232 Steak Fry/Meeting [M]
- April 15, 4:00 p.m.: Sr. M. Amata Aumell, SOLT [K]
- April 15, 7:00 p.m.: Sr. Marie Hesed, SOLT [K]
- April 18, 10:00 a.m.: Community Basket Distribution [Moville]
- April 21, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Parish Council Meeting [K]
- April 22, 7:00 p.m.: SMC First Eucharist Rehearsal [K]
- April 26, 10:00 a.m.: SMC First Eucharist [K]
- April 29, 4:00 p.m.: ICC Spring Picnic [M]
- April 29, 5:00 p.m.: ICC Catechist Meeting [M]
- April 29, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Spring Picnic [M]
- April 29, 8:00 p.m.: ICC Catechist Meeting [M]
- May 2, 7:30 p.m.: May Crowning [M]
- May 3, 8:00 a.m.: Baccalaureate [M]
- May 3, 10:00 a.m.: Baccalaureate [K]
- May 5, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Guild Meeting [M]

**INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK**  
**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH**

Adult Envelopes ..... \$1,507.00 (45 Envelopes)  
 Youth Envelopes\* ..... \$12.00 (14 Envelopes)  
 Loose ..... \$407.10  
 Candles ..... \$6.60  
 Catholic Relief Services ..... \$31.00 ( 3 Envelopes)  
 Flower Fund ..... \$84.00 ( 8 Envelopes)  
 Parish Life Team ..... \$87.00  
 Retired & Infirm Priests ..... \$25.00 ( 1 Envelope)  
**Total Income ..... \$2,159.70**  
 Needed Each Week ..... \$2,724.59  
**Total Parish Expenses ..... \$**

**ST. MICHAEL CHURCH**

Adult Envelopes ..... \$932.00 (35 Envelopes)  
 Youth Envelopes\* ..... \$4.00 ( 4 Envelopes)  
 Loose ..... \$443.75  
 Candles ..... \$7.00  
 Catholic Relief Services ..... \$50.00 ( 3 Envelopes)  
 Flower Fund ..... \$250.00 (13 Envelopes)  
**Total Income ..... \$1,686.75**  
 Needed Each Week ..... \$2,877.89  
**Total Expenses ..... \$2,969.65**

**\*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]  
 Blackhat [A-III; R]  
 Chappie [L; R]  
 Cinderella [A-I; PG]  
 The Divergent Series: Insurgent [A-III; PG-13]  
 Do You Believe? [A-II; PG-13]  
 The Duff [A-III; PG-13]  
 Fifty Shades of Grey [O; R]  
 Focus [L; R]  
**Get Hard [TBA; R]**  
 The Gunman [L; R]  
**Home [TBA; PG]**  
 Hot Tub Time Machine 2 [O; R]  
 Into the Woods [A-III; PG]  
 Jupiter Ascending [A-III; PG-13]  
 Kingsman: The Secret Service [A-III; R]  
 The Lazarus Effect [A-III; PG-13]  
 McFarland, USA [A-II; PG]  
 Night at the Museum: Secret of the Tomb [A-II; PG]  
 Run All Night [L; R]  
 The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel [A-III; PG]  
 The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge Out of Water [A-I; PG]  
 Strange Magic [A-I; PG]  
 Taken 3 [A-III; PG-13]  
 Unbroken [A-III; 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

**FIND THE ANSWER GAME (Answer is hidden this week's bulletin and on the parish website.):** What do burgers at White Castle and Wendy's have in common?

**DID YOU KNOW THAT...** Planets, meaning wanderers, are named after Roman deities: Mercury, messenger of the gods; Venus, the god of love and beauty; Mars, the god of war; Jupiter, king of the gods; and Saturn, father of Jupiter and god of agriculture; Neptune, god of the sea?

**A THOUGHT:** "Not everything that can be counted counts, and not everything that counts can be counted." - Albert Einstein (1879-1955)

**RESPECT FOR LIFE:** "[M]iscarriage includes emotional, relational and spiritual suffering that requires assistance from family, friends and church leaders." — "Solace and Strength in the Sorrow of Miscarriage" 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. 1263 The diocesan bishop has the right to impose a moderate tax on public juridic persons subject to his authority; this tax, which should be proportionate to their income, is for diocesan needs and may be imposed only after hearing the diocesan finance council and the presbyteral council; he can impose an extraordinary and moderate tax on other physical and juridic persons only in cases of grave necessity and under the same conditions with due regard for particular laws and customs attributing even more significant rights to him.

**VOCATION VIEW:** Blest are they who come in the name of the Lord. Am I Being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, brother, or sister? (Mark 11:1-10)

**STEWARDSHIP:** Good stewards strive to conform their lives to that of Christ — emptying themselves of all pride and putting themselves at the service of others.



**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

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**Custodian:** Lorrie Reinsch-Boothby

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**Assistant Custodian-Church:** Jolene Spooner

**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

**EUCHARIST:**

**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