



# WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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## 19 April 2015

## Third Sunday of Easter

**WFCC MISSION STATEMENT:** WE, the members of **Immaculate Conception Parish of Merville** 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 the talks by Sr. Caritas and Sr. Marie from the Society Of Our Lady Of The Most Holy Trinity (SOLT) this past Wednesday at St. Michael.

Sr. Caritas and Sr. Marie from the Society Of Our Lady Of The Most Holy Trinity (SOLT) spoke this past Wednesday at St. Michael. They are working to establish and build a retreat center, Domus Trinitatis, Latin for "Home of the Trinity" near Willey, Iowa [near Carroll]. For more information and to assist their work you may visit [www.domustrinitatis.com](http://www.domustrinitatis.com).

Through the Paschal Mystery, Jesus saved the world from sin and death. As a redeemed people and followers of Jesus, we strive to live by his commandments – to love God and love our neighbor. However, Jesus understands our weaknesses, gives us the Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and assures us that we will be forgiven if we repent.

Pray for the consecration of Russia to Mary by the pope. May God bless you during this Easter season.

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**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 April 22 as we study Episode 17: A Love That Lasts: Discovering Authentic Love.

**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 23.

**SOLES 4 SOULS** SHOE DRIVE sponsored by the Parish Life Team to benefit Soles Wearing Out Poverty\* 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.

**MAY CROWNING** for WFCC is **Saturday May 2, 7:30 p.m.** at Immaculate Conception-Merville. First Communion students from both parishes are invited to participate. Everyone is invited to join us.

**BACCALAUREATE** is **Sunday May 3, 8:00 a.m.** Immaculate Conception and 10:00 a.m. St. Michael. Graduates will need to be there fifteen minutes prior to Mass to line up. If you have any further questions please contact the parish office.

**PARENTS OF GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS:** as you prepare to celebrate your child's graduation from high school, please consider making it alcohol free. We need to celebrate appropriately our children's accomplishments. This will also help us to celebrate their accomplishments and not lead to issues of drunk driving and even the funeral of a young person due to drunk driving by them or an adult who attended the celebration.



**TOTUS TUUS** will be held at St. Michael-Kingsley June 13-19. Grades 1-6 meet 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Monday-Friday June 15-19. Grades 7-12 meet Sunday-Thursday June 14-18, 7:30-9:40 p.m. Stay tuned for registration information.

**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



**CAMP TOTUS TUUS 2015 (formerly know as Camp CAYOCA):** Students entering grades 4th-6th can attend Camp Totus Tuus from July 26-28; those entering grades 7th-12th can attend from July 28-30. Mark your calendars! Go to [www.scdiocese.org](http://www.scdiocese.org) and click on Camp Totus Tuus Registration Now Open to register today!



**STUEBENVILLE 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.

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.



**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 May 1, 7:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception.



**LIGHTHOUSE CD OF THE WEEK: "Not Ready for Marriage: A Young Couple's Return to Chastity"**. Chris Padgett is a husband and the father of eight children and one of the most effective champions of family life in the Church today. Prior to his family's conversion to Catholicism in 1999, he co-founded the popular band, Scarecrow and Tinmen. Four bonus songs from his recent solo albums, Impact and Wonder, are included at the end of this presentation for your enjoyment. 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 toiletries [bathroom tissue, toothpaste, toothbrushes]. Thank you for helping to reach many families in the 10 communities we serve!
- **Food Distribution** is Saturday, May 16, 10:00 a.m. at the school in Pierson. Volunteers please be there by 9:00 a.m. to help set up.

**FROM THE GLOBE:** Read about what Pope Francis said for his Easter homily: Only in The Catholic Globe! Got news? Email [news@scdiocese.org](mailto:news@scdiocese.org) or call (800) 352-9035 or (712) 255-2550.

**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.

**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).

**MARRIAGE NULLITY WORKSHOPS** for anyone who would like to learn more about the marriage nullity process in the Catholic Church is invited to attend any of the following workshops: **Sheldon**, St. Patrick, 310 10th St. (Presentation Room, upstairs in new addition), Thursday, May 7, 2015, at 6:30 p.m.; **Boone** Sacred Heart, 915 12th St. (Parish Office, KC Hall), Monday, June 8, 2015, at 6:30 p.m.; or **Sioux City** St. Joseph, 1112 8th St. (Parish Hall), Thursday, June 11, 2015, at 6:30 p.m. Father Michael Erpelding of the Tribunal of the Diocese of Sioux City will lead these sessions. If planning to attend, please contact Terri at the Tribunal, 712.233.7533, or [terrin@scdiocese.org](mailto:terrin@scdiocese.org) so that adequate supplies are available the evening of the workshop. If you reach the Tribunal voicemail, please leave your name, phone number and the session you plan to attend.

#### DINNERS/BREAKFASTS:

- **Annual Omelet Feed & Bake Sale** sponsored by American Legion Wink Sparks Post 303 & Legion Auxiliary. Sunday, April 19, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at the Moville Community Center. Free will donation. All proceeds go to help send students to Boys State, Girls State and other American Legion and Legion Auxiliary projects. Serving omelets, home fried potatoes, biscuits, jelly, coffee, orange juice and milk.
- **Spring Chicken Supper** sponsored by St. Catherine Church – Oyens. Sunday, April 19, 4:00-7:00 p.m. Adults: \$9.00; Children: \$5.00; Carry-outs available 712-786-2764. Catered by Home Plate, Granville.

#### WHAT IS NFP?

**FROM: "The People Are Not Ready."** by Fr. Matthew Habiger OSB & Fr. Dan McCaffrey.

We wonder why so few dioceses promote a full course in NFP for all couples preparing for marriage. There are 195 dioceses in the USA, but less than a dozen have made NFP a requirement for a good marriage.

What is holding this back? Why the hesitancy? What are they waiting for?

Here are some of the excuses we hear, and here are our replies to these excuses.

"The people are not ready for this." We ask, "Who has catechized the people better, the secular mass media, or the Church?" By far, the media has made a greater impact upon Catholics. The media pounds a relentless drumbeat in promoting contraception and sterilization. It ridicules anyone who challenges them. Catholics have not heard a similar advocacy of NFP and chastity from their moral guides. Many teachers of NFP complain about the dearth of support they receive from the clergy. The people are ready for a strong and confident initiative. They wonder when it will come. Of course, those Catholics who want the Church to "modernize" itself are very pleased with the *status quo*. [to be continued...]

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



# ST. MICHAEL CHURCH—KINGSLEY

Est. 1888

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

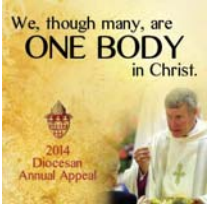
## FROM THE DESK OF MARIE WASHBURN:

- Thank you to all of the students and parishioners who came and listened to **Sr. Marie Hesed and Sr. Caritas speak during Faith Formation classes this past Wednesday.** Thanks also to the ladies who provided food for the supper meal for our visitors: Lisa Langel, Sonya Hamman, Barb Crabb, and Alice Seuntjens.
- The 8:30 AM **book study group** will meet on Thursday, April 23rd at Alice's home.
- **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.
- **First Holy Communion** will take place on Sunday, April 26 at the 10 AM Mass at St. Michael Church. Students and parents need to be present by 9:45 AM in the church hall.
- The **last day of faith formation classes** for the school year will be on Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>.
- 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade students will be **delivering May baskets** on Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> after 7 PM. High school students please remember to bring your food items at 7 PM.
- There will be a **short meeting for 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> grade students** at 7 PM on Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> about Confirmation service hours. Parents are encouraged to attend.
- **Baccalaureate for our seniors** will take place on Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> during the 10 AM Mass. Coffee, juice, and rolls will be served in the parish hall after Mass to honor the seniors. Please take time to stop and congratulate them.
- **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. **Wow, our box is now overflowing! Thanks to all who have participated so far in this collection!**
- **Totus Tuus** will be hosted by St. Michael's Church this year. Forms went out to your children this week. **Early**

**registration fee of \$15/child or \$45/family is due by April 29<sup>th</sup>** (\$20/child and \$60/family after April 29<sup>th</sup>). Totus Tuus for those entering grades 1-6 is Mon., June 15- Fri., June 19 from 9:00-2:30 each day. Students entering grades 7-12 will have class time Sun., June 14- Thurs., June 18 from 7:30-9:40 each evening.

**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>	\$100,039.54

4/16/2015

# 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.

**NEW TREES** are being planted to replace the Elm trees that have been or will be removed. Two [2] Spring Snow Fruitless Flowering Crabapple trees will be planted along 3<sup>rd</sup> Street at the west end of the parish property and four [4] Autumn Blaze Maples will be planted along Jones Street. Thank you to the Buildings/Grounds Team for doing this.

## 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!

**TABLE AND CHAIR RENTAL** is available for the upcoming graduation season. Please contact the parish office for more

information and availability.

**FATHER O'REILLY SCHOLARSHIP** was established many years ago to assist parishioners of Immaculate Conception Parish who are attending a Catholic college, university, and/or high school. *Ray-Bans* Each year students are given the opportunity to apply to receive a portion or the entire annual \$600.00 grant. When more than one student applies for the Scholarship, this money is often split. Applications are due MAY 26 after which recipient[s] will be notified and the grant paid to the colleges, universities, or high schools of the recipient[s] in October. Application forms are available from the parish office.

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>	\$117,792.50

4/16/2015

## ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

### **MONDAY—APRIL 20**

#### ***Third Monday of Easter***

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

### **TUESDAY—APRIL 21**

#### ***Third Tuesday of Easter***

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

### **WEDNESDAY—APRIL 22**

#### ***Third Wednesday of Easter***

7:30 a.m. Eucharist [*Marv/Mille Wycoff*] - 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. SMC First Eucharist Rehearsal - Kingsley**  
7:00 p.m. Faith Formation [5-12] - Kingsley  
7:00 p.m. Faith Formation [6-12] - Movable

### **THURSDAY—APRIL 23**

#### ***Third Thursday of Easter***

#### **OFFICE CLOSED**

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Movable  
**8:00 a.m. NO Eucharist - Kingsley**  
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley  
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Diocesan Business Meeting  
- Sioux City  
12:30 p.m. PieceMakers - Movable  
6:30 p.m. Sunday Scripture Study - Movable  
7:00 p.m. PieceMakers - Movable

### **FRIDAY—APRIL 24**

#### ***Third Friday of Easter***

7:30 a.m. Eucharist [*Vincent Klein+*] - Movable  
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley

### **SATURDAY—APRIL 25**

#### ***Saint Mark, Evangelist***

9:00 a.m. Community Basket Board Meeting - Movable  
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 [*People of WFCC*] - Movable

### **SUNDAY—APRIL 26**

#### ***Fourth Sunday of Easter***

7:30-7:45 a.m. Reconciliation - Movable  
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Michael J. Mullen+*] - Movable  
9:00 a.m. Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) - Movable  
9:30-9:45 a.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley  
10:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Adan & Shawn Perez-Antonio+*]/  
SMC First Eucharist - Kingsley

**WHAT'S HAPPENING  
IN OUR PARISH**

## **MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS**

### **THURSDAY APRIL 25 4:30 P.M.**

**Altar Servers:** Emerson Pratt, Kevin Seuntjens  
**Reader(s):** Allison Bailey, Rita Conry  
**Cantor:** Volunteer  
**Organist:** Morgan Cronin  
**Gifts:** Volunteer  
**Communion:** Marie Benedix, Doris Seuntjens,  
Amy Bailey  
**Greeters:** Jerry Slota Family  
**Ushers:** Pat Flynn, Jerome Gollhofer

### **SUNDAY APRIL 26 10:00 A.M.**

**Altar Servers:** Ella Ploeger, Kylie Beelner  
**Reader(s):** First Eucharist Class  
**Cantor:** Angie Haggin  
**Organist:** Morgan Cronin  
**Gifts:** First Eucharist Class  
**Communion:** Barb Sitzmann, Cindy Beelner,  
Alice Seuntjens  
**KNH:** Janice Meister  
**Greeters:** Dale & Betty Murray  
**Ushers:** Jeanine Haggin, Tim Carlson  
**Collection**  
**Counters:** Linda Schlotman, Amber Schweitzberger



### **Immaculate Conception, Movable**

### **SATURDAY APRIL 25 6:30 P.M.**

**Altar Servers:** Ryan Bormann, Volunteer  
**Reader(s):** Cindy Hesse  
**Cantor:** Volunteer  
**Organist:** Laura Krajicek  
**Gifts:** James Hesse Family  
**Communion:** Shelly Byers, Mike Byers  
**Ushers:** Volunteer, Volunteer

### **SUNDAY APRIL 26 8:00 A.M.**

**Altar Servers:** Erika Kuntz, Suzanne Putze  
**Reader(s):** Jenny Crew  
**Cantor:** Angie Williams  
**Organist:** Volunteer  
**Gifts:** Gary Hoppe Family  
**Communion:** Chris Hoelker, Chuck Hoelker,  
Richard Sands  
**CharMac:** Kay Sands  
**Ushers:** Kay Sands, Volunteer  
**Collection**  
**Counters:** Marcia Sailer, Connie Brockhaus

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Ella Bahmer, Leonard Beaver, Juanita Beaubien, Jim Behrens, Donna Clark, Virginia Connelly, Mary Dreves, 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 [APRIL 19-25]** burns for the *People of WFCC*.

Weeks available until December 13.

**SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [APRIL 19-25]** burns for the *People of WFCC*.

Weeks available after April 25.



**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).

### IMPORTANT DATES

- April 28, 6:30 p.m.: WFCC Liturgy Team Meeting [K]
- April 29, 5:00 p.m.: ICC Catechist Meeting [M]
- April 29, 8:00 p.m.: ICC Catechist Meeting [M]
- May 1, 7:00 p.m.: Adoration/Benediction [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 3, 4:00 p.m.: SMC Catechist Appreciation [K]
- May 5, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Guild Meeting [M]
- May 12, 7:00 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- May 12, 7:30 p.m.: KC8232 Meeting/Nomination of Officers [M]
- May 13, 5:30 p.m.: ICC Catechist Appreciation [M]
- May 14, 7:31 p.m.: WFCC YM Core Team meeting [M]
- May 16, 10:00 a.m.: Community Basket Distribution [Pierson]
- May 17: ASCENSION OF THE LORD
- May 19, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Pastoral Council Meeting [M]
- May 23, 7:30 p.m.: Baptism (Fitch) [M]
- May 24: PENTECOST
- May 26, 7:00 p.m.: WFCC Finance Council meeting [K]
- May 31, 9:00 a.m.: WFCC Youth Ministry Core Breakfast [M]
- May 31, 1:00 p.m.: ICC Spring Cleanup [M]
- June 6, 10:00 a.m.: Priest Ordination [Cathedral]
- June 9, 7:00 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- June 9, 7:30 p.m.: KC8232 Meeting/Election of Officers [M]
- June 14-19: TOTUS TUUS [K]
- June 16, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Parish Council Meeting [K]
- June 19, TBA: Wedding Rehearsal [K]
- June 20, 10:00 a.m.: Community Basket Distribution

### INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

Adult Envelopes .....	\$1,421.00 (44 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes* .....	\$3.00 ( 3 Envelopes)
Loose .....	\$196.25
Candles .....	\$6.31
Retired & Infirm Priests .....	\$60.00 ( 2 Envelopes)
Sanctuary Light .....	\$10.00
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>\$1,696.56</b>
Needed Each Week .....	\$2,724.59
<b>Total Parish Expenses.....</b>	<b>\$1,024.85</b>

### ST. MICHAEL CHURCH

Adult Envelopes .....	\$1,598.00 (28 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes* .....	\$5.00 ( 5 Envelopes)
Loose .....	\$287.00
Candles .....	\$27.00
Cemetery.....	\$525.00
Rent.....	\$350.00
Retired & Infirm Priests .....	\$75.00 ( 2 Envelopes)
Sale of Property .....	\$100.00
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>\$2,967.00</b>
Needed Each Week .....	\$2,877.89
<b>Total Expenses.....</b>	<b>\$8,943.80*</b>
*Includes remodeling & repair costs	

**\*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]  
 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]  
 Furious 7 [A-III; PG-13]  
 Get Hard [O; R]  
 Home [A-I; PG]  
 It Follows [O; R]  
 Into the Woods [A-III; PG]  
 The Lazarus Effect [A-III; PG-13]  
 The Longest Ride [A-III; PG-13]  
**Monkey Kingdom [TBA; G]**  
 Night at the Museum: Secret of the Tomb [A-II; PG]  
**Paul Blart: Mall Cop 2 [TBA; PG]**  
 Penguins of Madagascar [A-I; PG]  
 The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge Out of Water [A-I; PG]  
 Strange Magic [A-I; PG]  
**Unfriended [TBA; R]**  
 Women in Gold [TBA; 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.):** Dan Akroyd and John Belushi wore what famous brand of sunglasses in the film *The Blues Brothers*?

**DID YOU KNOW THAT...**The muscle that lets your eye blink is the fastest muscle in your body. It allows you to blink 5 times a second?

**A THOUGHT:** "You may not be interested in war, but war is interested in you." - Leon Trotsky (1879-1940)

**RESPECT FOR LIFE:** "Every child, at every age of development, brings us God's smile and invites us to recognize that life is his gift, a gift to be welcomed with love and preserved with care always and at every moment." — 2009-10 Respect Life Program Flyer, 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. 1266 The local ordinary may prescribe the taking up of a special collection for specific parochial, diocesan, national or universal projects in all the churches and oratories which are, in fact, habitually open to the Christian faithful, including those belonging to religious institutes; this collection is to be diligently transmitted afterwards to the diocesan curia.

**VOCATION VIEW:** Peace be with you. The Lord gives us his Easter peace. Share that peace with someone who needs it. (Luke 24:35-48)

**STEWARDSHIP:** The disciples in today's Gospel came to know Jesus in the breaking of the bread. When we share what we have with those who are in need, we, too, will discover Jesus in our midst.

**Channel  
88.1  
KFHC**

Did you know that the annual Spring Pledge Drive will be broadcasted on this region's best kept secret, Channel 88.1 FM! It's true! Join Channel 88.1 FM April 22, 23, 24 from 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. You will hear from a variety of local speakers, most noted: Bishop R. Walker Nickless, Dr. Sam Clovis, Fr. Brad Pelzel Sioux City Diocese Vocations Director, Fr. David Heman from Sioux City St. Michael's Globe editor Joanne Fox and so much more! You won't want to miss it! Take part in your Catholic radio station KFHC|KOIA by letting us know what you think! Comments, questions, prayer requests, volunteer or donate: fhradio@fhcradio.com or toll-free 855-875-5342. Visit fhcradio.com to listen online!

**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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**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 you!