



WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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26 July 2015

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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:



- 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.
- everyone who shares your time, talent, and treasure with the church community.

Today is the Seventeenth (17th) Sunday in Ordinary Time. One of the primary reasons Jesus instituted the Eucharist is to provide our souls the sustenance needed to grow in holiness and come to share eternal life in heaven. Every time we receive the Eucharist, we really and truly receive Jesus. In doing so, we draw closer to him and receive the strength to live as his faithful followers so we may be judged worthy of eternal life.

Since late February 2015 Bishop Nickless and I have been in conversation about my next assignment after serving as pastor of the WFCC. With the number of priests declining, he [as am I] is concerned about how the parishes of the Diocese of Sioux City will be covered in the coming years. We know the truth of this as in June and July two parishes, Assumption in Merrill and St. Joseph in Struble, closed and more will need to close as the number of priests decline in our diocese.

Over these last several months the bishop and I have decided that it would be good for me to take a sabbatical which will include a retreat and rest in order to prepare for my next assignment in the Diocese of Sioux City. This conversation has also included consultation with Cardinal Archbishop Daniel DiNardo, former bishop of the Diocese of Sioux City, as he has a possible sabbatical program in his Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. At this time the details of my sabbatical, when I will be departing the WFCC, and my successor are still being worked out. However, the start of my sabbatical and departure will be this fall, about nine [9] months shy of my full twelve [12] year term at Immaculate Conception-Merville.

I have asked the bishop that my successor be, as the bishop and I are, aware of the current programs, status, and culture of the parishes so that the work we have done together for the last eleven [11] years at Immaculate Conception and seven [7] years at St. Michael will continue to progress according to the Diocesan Pastoral Plan. It is for this reason the bishop and I have been consulting the last several months regarding the hiring of a DFF for each parish or a Pastoral Minister for the WFCC.

I know that have been rumors being spread about my departure for several months. The bishop and I are not happy that unauthorized unknown persons are sharing bits of information that neither the bishop nor I have shared as all of this discussion was done with confidentiality. Thus, please do not speculate to any other details including who will be my successor until the bishop and I are ready to announce these details. Please stay tuned for more information in the near future in the bulletin, parish Facebook page, and parish website.

I will greatly miss the people of the WFCC. This has been the toughest assignment I have ever had and loved. I love everyone and I love the growth I have witnessed in the parishes since I arrived in July 2004. I will continue to be dedicated to serving you until the day

I depart for my sabbatical and new assignment. I will keep everyone of you in my prayers and ask for your prayers as we all begin to experience a transition in the leadership of the WFCC.

Thank you and may God continue to bless you.

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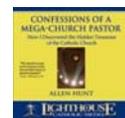


CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE STUDY is held every Wednesday 9:15-11:00 a.m. in the library at Immaculate Conception. This is free and everyone is invited to join us. Next class is June July 29 as we study the epic miniseries: The Bible, part VII.

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 July 30.



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 September 4, 7:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception. [No Adoration/Benediction on August 7 due to the Woodbury County Fair.]



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 recom-

FROM LAUDATO SI ["Praise be to you, my Lord"], ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME, Pope Francis: Saint John Paul II became increasingly concerned about this issue. In his first Encyclical he warned that human beings frequently seem "to see no other meaning in their natural environment than what serves for immediate use and consumption". Subsequently, he would call for a global ecological *conversion*. At the same time, he noted that little effort had been made to "safeguard the moral conditions for an authentic *human ecology*". The destruction of the human environment is extremely serious, not only because God has entrusted the world to us men and women, but because human life is itself a gift which must be defended from various forms of debasement. Every effort to protect and improve our world entails profound changes in "lifestyles, models of production and consumption, and the established structures of power which today govern societies". Authentic human development has a moral character. It resumes full respect for the human person, but it must also be concerned for the world around us and "take into account the nature of each being and of its mutual connection in an ordered system". Accordingly, our human ability to transform reality must proceed in line with God's original gift of all that is. [5]

mended \$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 twenty [20] episode video series covering all aspects of our Catholic faith and Church and **BELOVED: Finding**

Happiness in Marriage, the latest release in the *Symbolon* series includes six [6] episodes on "The Mystery and Meaning of Marriage," explaining the theology and reality of the Sacrament of Marriage that married couples are called to live out in the world and six [6] episodes, called "The Living Marriage," covering practical skills needed for married couples to live out a holy and happy union, including spirituality, handling conflict, fostering good communication, protecting their bond, and more. These thirty-two [32] videos are available 24/7/365 with as a FREE online subscription to all the videos. If you would like a FREE subscription to Symbolon, please send Fr. Mark an e-mail request.

WANTED

- Ministers:
 - Ushers and Hospitality Ministers. Contact Fr. Mark
 - Cantors. Contact Fr. Mark.
 - Readers of God's Word. Contact Fr. Mark
 - Accompanists. Contact Fr. Mark
- Candidates for the diaconate and priesthood. Contact Fr. Mark
- RCIA/RCIC catechists and aides. Contact Fr. Mark

THE COMMUNITY BASKET, PO Box 72, 326 Main Street, Menville, Iowa 51039-0072; 712-873-3062



- **COMMUNITY BASKET THRIFT STORE** is open Thursdays 5:00-8:00 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., and features a variety of clothes, books, DVDs, gift items, small appliances, etc. Please check the Community Basket Facebook page for hours the store will be open. Volunteers are needed to staff the store.
- **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, August 15, 10:00 a.m. at the Bronson School in Bronson. Volunteers please be there by 9:00 a.m. to help set up.

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 #142: Can bishops act and teach against the Pope, or the Pope against the bishops?

Bishops cannot act and teach against the POPE, but only with him. In contrast, the Pope can make decisions in clearly defined cases even without the approval of the bishops. [883-885, 880-890]

Of course the POPE in all his decisions is bound by the Church's faith. There is something like a general sense of the faith in the Church, a fundamental conviction in matters of faith that is brought about by the Holy Spirit and present throughout the Church, the Church's "common sense", so to speak, which recognizes "what has always and everywhere been believed by all" (Vincent of Lerins).

PLEASE REMEMBER THE PARISH IN YOUR WILL. Memorial gifts are accepted after approval by the pastor and the relevant parish Councils, Teams, and Committees. Please contact the parish office for more information.

FROM THE GLOBE: Got a special event coming up? Know of someone who would make a great newspaper feature? Contact The Catholic Globe at news@scdiocese.org or (800) 352-9035 or (712) 255-2550. An added plus? Meditations in a Minute by Bishop Walker Nickless at catholicglobe.org.

TRINITY HEIGHTS/QUEEN OF PEACE

- St. Benedict is the topic for the Wednesday evening Summer Series on "**The Mystics: Prayer and Practice**" at **Trinity Heights Queen of Peace** Marian Center, July 29. The program starts with some fellowship on the patio after the 7:00 p.m. Family Rosary at the Mound of Mary. This evening's presentation by Deacon David Lopez will be delayed for about 20 minutes so that those who wish to attend both the Cardinal's visit and the summer series will be able to do so.

LITURGICAL MATTERS

OTHER LITURGICAL MINISTRIES: Those engaged in liturgical roles need to be well prepared for those roles and to know how to carry them out with reverence, dignity, and understanding. Receiving the proper preparation requires a further gift of time on the part of the person being prepared as well as on the part of those in the parish responsible for the training of liturgical ministers. Finally, the practical task of assigning individuals to particular Masses and organizing the distribution of roles is another indispensable element in the fabric of well-ordered liturgical ministry in a parish.

WHAT IS NFP?

FROM: "By any measure, natural family planning is a winner" by Archbishop Joseph Naumann. [...continued from last week]

The possible side effects of oral contraceptives include bleeding, depression, migraine headaches, nausea, vomiting, water retention, weight gain, yeast infection, elevation in blood pressure, and strokes. [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/>



IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BECOME A LITURGICAL MINISTER?

Name: _____ Phone: _____

I would like to serve as:

Altar Server 4:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.

Cantor 4:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.

Gift Bearer 4:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.

Musician 4:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.

Instrument _____

Reader 4:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.

Usher 4:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.

(Please circle the time(s) you would be available to serve)

Drop this form in the collection basket or at the office.

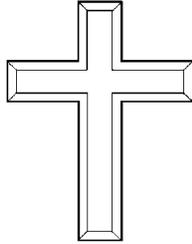
ST. MICHAEL CHURCH—KINGSLEY

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.

FAREWALL OPEN HOUSE for Marie Washburn for her many years of service to the parish. Open house will be July 26, 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus hall. Everyone is invited to come.

FROM THE DESK OF FR. MARK: Thank you to Marie Washburn who has served as our Director of Faith Formation for the last sixteen [16] years. Marie announced in May her resignation from this ministry as of 31 July 2015 as she and John move closer to their families. Again, thank you to Marie for your time, talent, and dedication these last sixteen [16] years.



PARISH DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION - St. Michael Church of Kingsley, IA is seeking a faith-filled Catholic in good standing for the position of Director of Faith Formation (DFF). This position will be primarily responsible for the administration, assessment and implementation of the Faith Formation Programs and Sacramental Preparations. The DFF will also provide leadership, vision and have an active role in the Youth

Ministry Programs and Adult Evangelization. Previous experience with a Faith Formation program or as a Catechist is a plus. Salary is dependent upon level of education and experience. This position is available August 1 and will remain open until filled. Application available at *Radio Corporation of America* www.westforkcatholiccommunity.org. Please send application to Fr. Mark Stoll, PO Box 99, Kingsley, IA 51028-0099.

AMAZONSMILE - Support St. Michael Roman Catholic Church when you shop at <http://smile.amazon.com>. Amazon donates to the church. Go to <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/42-0703258>. Visit the parish website under About\Support our Mission page for an easy link.

BUDGET REPORT 2015-2016

Income needed by 30 June 2016:	\$143,090.78
Income needed each week:	\$2,751.75
Income received since 1 July 2014:	\$5,745.96

7/24/2015

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.

FAIR STAND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Fair Stand Final Cleaning and Setup will be done August 1, 8:00 a.m.-? at the fair stand. Everyone is welcome to assist with this final cleaning and major setup. Please meet at the north doors of the church at 8:00 a.m.**
- Fair Stand Schedule has been mailed out to all registered members. If you didn't receive one and would like to help, additional books are available at the sign up table in the parish hall or in the parish office.
- If you are not able to work the day and time assigned, please make arrangements to switch with someone else, hire a substitute, and/or contact your shift chair. A list of volunteers is located at the sign up table in the parish hall. Report all changes to your Shift Chairman. If no Shift Chairman is available, please contact the Day Chairman. Thank you for not contacting the parish office to make shift changes.
- If you are willing to volunteer your help at an extra time, please sign up on the sheet in the parish hall.
- If you want to work for pay, please sign up on the sheet in the parish hall.
- If you are interested in making pies for a charge or for free, please sign up on the sheet in the parish hall.
- **OUR FAIR STAND IS A WAY TO BRING PEOPLE TOGETHER TO BECOME BETTER ACQUAINTED AND HAVE A GOOD TIME.**
- **OUR FAIR STAND HAS A GOOD REPUTATION AND IT IS ALL BECAUSE OF YOUR EFFORTS. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!!!!**
- Fair Stand is our parish's biggest fundraiser, so **EVERYONE'S HELP IS NEEDED.**

FROM THE FAITH FORMATION OFFICE:

- We are in need of a first grade catechist for the 2015-2016 Faith Formation year. If interested, please contact Fr. Mark at 873-3644.

PARISH DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION - Immaculate Conception Church of Menville, IA is seeking a faith-filled Catholic in good standing for the position of Director of Faith Formation (DFF). This position will be primarily responsible for the administration, assessment and implementation of the Faith Formation Programs and Sacramental Preparations. The DFF will also provide leadership, vision and have an active role in the Youth Ministry Programs and Adult Evangelization. Previous experience with a Faith Formation program or as a Catechist is a plus. Salary is dependent upon level of education and experience. This position is available immediately and will remain open until filled. Application available at www.westforkcatholiccommunity.org. Please send application to Fr. Mark Stoll, PO Box 802, Menville, IA 51039-0802.

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BUDGET REPORT 2015-2016

Income needed by 30 June 2016:	\$148,679.57
Income needed each week:	\$2,859.23
Income received since 1 July 2014:	\$6,299.91

7/24/2015

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

MONDAY—JULY 27

Seventeenth Monday in Ordinary Time

All Day Camp Totus Tuus (Grade 4-6) - TLCC
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (I) - Menville
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley

TUESDAY—JULY 28

Seventeenth Tuesday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Menville
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Rev. Msgr. Nicholas Ruba+] - Kingsley
11:00 a.m. Camp Totus Tuus Ends (Grade 4-6) - TLCC
6:00 p.m. Camp Totus Tuus (Grade 7-12) - TLCC
7:00 p.m. WFCC Finance Council Meeting - Menville

WEDNESDAY—JULY 29

Saint Martha

All Day Camp Totus Tuus (Grade 7-12) - TLCC
7:30 a.m. Eucharist [Leo/Donna Stoll+] - Menville
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley
9:15 a.m. Catholic Scripture Study - Menville

THURSDAY—JULY 30

Seventeenth Thursday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Menville
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Robert/Patricia Stratton+] - Kingsley
11:00 a.m. Camp Totus Tuus Ends (Grade 7-12) - TLCC
12:30 p.m. PieceMakers - Menville
6:30 p.m. Sunday Scripture Study - Menville
7:00 p.m. PieceMakers - Menville

FRIDAY—JULY 31

Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

7:30 a.m. Eucharist [Carroll Dean Koch+] - Menville
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley

SATURDAY—AUGUST 1

Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. ICC Fair Stand Final Setup - Menville
4:00-4:15 p.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley
4:30 p.m. Eucharist [Mark Rolling+] - Kingsley
6:00-6:15 p.m. Reconciliation - Menville
6:30 p.m. Eucharist [Rev. Gerald F. Zensen+] - Menville

SUNDAY—AUGUST 2

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30-7:45 a.m. Reconciliation - Menville
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Living/Deceased Guild Members] - Menville
9:00 a.m. Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) - Menville
9:30-9:45 a.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley
10:00 a.m. Eucharist [People of WFCC] - Kingsley

**WHAT'S HAPPENING
IN OUR PARISH**

MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

St. Michael, Kingsley

SATURDAY AUGUST 1 4:30 P.M.

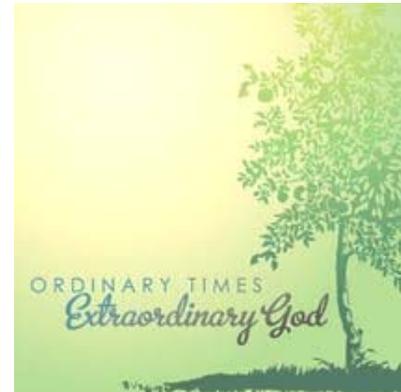
Altar Servers: Michael Nafe, Alex Thompson
Reader(s): Shayley Haggin, Karen Malm
Cantor: Volunteer
Organist: Morgan Cronin
Gifts: Volunteer
Communion: Jerri Seuntjens, Marie Benedix, Shari Seuntjens
Greeters: Jerry Slota Family
Ushers: Shelly Bohlke, Randy Plendl

SUNDAY AUGUST 2 10:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Rachel Bohle, Jon Grubb
Reader(s): Carter Bohle, Linda Schlotman
Cantor: Angie Haggin
Organist: Morgan Cronin
Gifts: Volunteer
Communion: Val Sitzmann, Jeanine Haggin, Jan Meister
KNH: Karen Malm
Greeters: Jamie & Barb Sitzmann
Ushers: Glen Schlotman, Mitchell Bohle

Collection

Counters: Barb Crabb, Shelly Krieg



Immaculate Conception, Menville

SATURDAY AUGUST 1 6:30 P.M.

Altar Servers: Anthony Baird, Volunteer
Reader(s): Nikoel Hytrek
Cantor: Volunteer
Organist: Laura Krajicek
Gifts: Karen Havlicek Family
Communion: Allyson Bennett, Cindy Hesse
Ushers: Volunteer, Volunteer

SUNDAY AUGUST 2 8:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Brynn Kuntz, Carly Meister
Reader(s): Brady Meister, Gina Meister
Cantor: Gene Handke
Organist: Morgan Cronin
Gifts: Corey Meister Family
Communion: Chris Hoelker, Chuck Hoelker, Volunteer

CharMac:

Ushers:

Collection

Counters: Connie Brockhaus, Matthew Putze

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Ella Bahmer, Leonard Beaver, Juanita Beaubien, Jim Behrens, Tom/Donna Clark, Virginia Connelly, Mary Drevs, Pauline Dugan, Kara Funk, Charlotte Honkomp, Virginia & Walt Kabisch, Wes Keller, Millie Kisting, Dale Leekley, Joan McCain, Max/Jo McConnell, Patricia McConnell, Kay Miller, Shirley Neustrom, Amy Niewohner, Denny Robeson, 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 [JULY 26-AUGUST 1] burns for the *People of WFCC*.

Weeks available until December 13.

SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [JULY 26-AUGUST 1] burns for the *People of WFCC*.

Weeks available until December 31.



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

IMPORTANT DATES

- July 26 – 28 Camp Totus Tuus (Entering grades 4-6)
- July 28 – 30 Camp Totus Tuus (Entering grades 7-12)
- July 28, 7:00 p.m.: WFCC Finance Council Meeting [M]
- August 1, 8:00 a.m.: ICC Fair Stand Final Setup [M]
- August 3-9: Woodbury County Fair [M]
- August 6, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- August 7, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]
- August 11, 7:00 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- August 11, 7:30 p.m.: KC8232 Meeting [M]
- August 12, 6:30 p.m.: WFCC Liturgy Team meeting [K]
- August 14, 7:00 p.m.: Assumption of Mary Eucharist [K]
- August 15: ASSUMPTION OF MARY [HOLY DAY—non-obligatory]
- August 15, 8:00 a.m.: Assumption of Mary Eucharist [M]
- August 15, 10:00 a.m.: Community Basket Distributing [Bronson]
- August 18, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Parish Council Meeting [K]
- August 19, 7:00 p.m.: WFCC Catechist Meeting [M]
- August 22. 9:00 a.m.: Community Basket Board Meeting [M]
- August 25, 7:00 p.m.: WFCC Finance Council Meeting [M]
- August 26, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Catechist Meeting [M]
- August 26, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Catechist Meeting [K]
- August 30, 9:00 a.m.: WFCC YM Core Breakfast [M]
- September 1, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Guild Meeting [M]
- September 2, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Fair Stand Meeting [M]
- September 3, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- September 4, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]
- September 4, TBA: Wedding Rehearsal [K]
- September 4, 7:00 p.m.: Adoration/Benediction [M]
- September 5, 2:30 p.m.: Wedding [Ludwig/Seuntjens] [K]
- September 8, 7:00 p.m.: KC8232 Meeting [M]
- September 12, 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.: Call to the Wedding Feast [K]

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

Adult Envelopes	\$1,235.00 (44 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$3.25 (5 Envelopes)
Loose	\$86.00
Candles	\$6.00
Total Income	\$1,330.25
Needed Each Week	\$2,859.23
Total Parish Expenses.....	\$1,625.85

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH

Adult Envelopes	\$750.00 (21 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$7.10 (3 Envelope)
Loose	\$181.05
Building Fund	\$50.00 (1 Envelope)
Candles	\$8.61
Cemetery Lot.....	\$800.00
Total Income	\$1,796.76
Needed Each Week	\$2,877.89
Total Expenses.....	\$813.52

*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes:
Moville: none
Kingsley: none

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS!

RATINGS FOR MOVIES IN LOCAL THEATERS

- Ant-Man [A-II; PG-13]
- Avengers: Age of Ultron [A-III; PG-13]
- The Gallows [A-III; R]
- Hot Pursuit [A-III; PG-13]
- Inside Out [A-II; PG]
- Jurassic World [A-III; PG-13]
- Magic Mike XXL [O; R]
- Max [A-II; PG]
- Me and Earl and the Dying Girl [A-III; PG-13]
- Minions [A-I; PG]
- Paper Towns [A-III; PG-13]**
- Pitch Perfect 2 [A-III; PG-13]
- Pixels [TBA; PG-13]**
- Poltergeist [A-III; PG-13]
- San Andreas [A-III; PG-13]
- Self/less [A-III; PG-13]
- Southpaw [L; R]**
- Spy [O; R]
- Ted 2 [O; R]
- Terminator Genisys [A-III; PG-13]
- Tomorrowland [A-II; PG]
- Trainwreck [O; 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.): What does the abbreviation RCA stand for?

DID YOU KNOW THAT: The first written account of the Loch Ness Monster, or Nessie, was made in 565AD?

A THOUGHT: "Some cause happiness wherever they go; others, whenever they go." - Oscar Wilde (1854-1900)

RESPECT FOR LIFE: "Jesus said, 'Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.'" — Matthew 19:14 (NABRE © 2010 CCD. Used with permission.)

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

can. 1280 Every juridic person is to have its own finance council or at least two advisors, who according to the norm of its statutes assist the administrator in carrying out his or her function.

VOCATION VIEW: The lad gave what he had- five loaves and a couple of dried fish—and all were fed. Just imagine if we give what we have... Consider being a priest, deacon, brother, or sister. (John 6:1-15)

STEWARDSHIP: "The hand of the Lord feeds us," says the psalmist; "he answers all our needs." Both Elisha's servant in the first reading and the disciples in the Gospel story who witnessed the feeding of the five thousand saw this happen and knew it to be true. See Psalm 145



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

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WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY INFORMATION

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WFCC [MOVILLE] OFFICE HOURS:

Mon.- Fri. 8:15 a.m.-noon, 1:00-4:45 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!