



WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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9 August 2015

Nineteenth 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 Nineteenth (19th) Sunday in Ordinary Time. We may be tempted to believe that God is not always with us. Yet the opposite is true. In the first reading, Elijah discovered that the Lord was with him, and God strengthened him. Jesus assures us of his presence when he feeds us with the bread of life. As we grow in faith, we are invited to taste and see God's goodness in our lives.

Please note the slight MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE for this Sunday, August 9. The 8:00 a.m. Mass moves to 7:00 a.m. and will be held at the church on the Woodbury County Fairgrounds.

Pray for the consecration of Russia to Mary by the pope. May God 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 August 12 as we study the epic miniseries:

The Bible, part VIII.

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 August 13.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY is August 15 and is a Holy Day, but not of Obligation this year as it falls on a Saturday. Masses will be offered Friday August 14, 7:00 p.m. at St. Michael and Saturday August 15, 8:00 a.m. at Immaculate Conception.



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: "Drawing Strength from Our Lady of Sorrows" Speaker and author Kimberly Hahn, wife of Dr. Scott Hahn and mother of six, is a convert to the Catholic faith. Although honoring Mary was difficult for Kimberly to initially understand, she began to encounter Mary's loving guidance in little ways on a

daily basis. In this presentation, she reflects on the joys and sorrows that Mary prayerfully experienced during her time on Earth, and shares how her example leads us closer to Christ. 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
ADULT FORMATION AND RCIA

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.

FROM LAUDATO SI ["Praise be to you, my Lord"], **ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME**, Pope Francis: These statements of the Popes echo the reflections of numerous scientists, philosophers, theologians and civic groups, all of which have enriched the Church's thinking on these questions. Outside the Catholic Church, other Churches and Christian communities – and other religions as well have expressed deep concern and offered valuable reflections on issues which all of us find disturbing. To give just one striking example, I would mention the statements made by the beloved Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew, with whom we share the hope of full ecclesial communion. [7]

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

GLOBE subscriptions are due at this time. You may renew and receive the paper copy, online copy, or both. Please mail you renewal to THE GLOBE. Unpaid subscriptions are paid by the parish. Thank you to all who have completed your renewal.

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

- **COMMUNITY BASKET THRIFT STORE** is open with limited hours 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.

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.

SEEING GOD IN ALL THINGS: We Catholics have a rich

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 #144: What is the task of the bishops? Bishops have responsibility for the local Church that is entrusted to them and a share in the responsibility for the whole CHURCH. They exercise their authority in communion with one another and for the benefit of the whole Church under the leadership of the POPE. [886-887,893-896,938-939]

Bishops must first of all be APOSTLES-faithful witnesses of Jesus, who personally called them to follow him and then sent them. So they bring Christ to mankind and mankind to Christ. This happens their preaching, the celebration of the sacraments, and their governance of the CHURCH. As a successor of the apostles, a bishop exercises his ministry by virtue of his own apostolic authority; he is not an agent or a sort of assistant to the Pope. Yet he acts with and under the Pope.

ECUMENICAL COUNCIL (Greek *oikumene* = the entire inhabited world): assembly of the Catholic bishops from all over the world; not to be confused with "ecumenism" in the sense of efforts to bring about unity among all Christians.

history of seeing the ordinary and perceiving the extraordinary. Our sacraments allow us to see ordinary things like water, bread, wine and oil as doors to the sacred, which reveals the real and true presence of God. This summer we can use our sacramental imagination to see God in new places as we travel, as we garden, as we spend time outside, and even as we watch Little League. An expression attributed to Saint Ignatius of Loyola explains our goal as believers: to see God in all things. Summer is a time when we can slow down, find time for reflection, and perhaps have peace and calm within to see God in the everyday. Many blessings on your summer!

LITURGICAL MATTERS

OTHER LITURGICAL MINISTRIES: Not all members of the parish community will have the time, energy, strength, or ability to serve in these roles. However, individuals must be careful not to excuse themselves too easily. What is important is that all understand that the celebration of Liturgy is not just the responsibility of the pastor, although he is delegated by the bishop to oversee the liturgical life of the parish. Pastors need the help of people who are serious about living out their baptismal right and responsibility to worship.

WHAT IS NFP?

FROM: "By any measure, natural family planning is a winner" by Archbishop Joseph

Naumann. [...continued from last week] Of course, not every woman is always able to order her life around her birth control medication schedule. Even at 99 percent effectiveness, if a woman is on birth control through much of her fertile years, then there is obviously a possibility of an unintended conception of a new life. [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.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS have left over orange juice from RAGBRAI. There were 64 gallons available in the church hall kitchen refrigerator. Donations are accepted.

FROM THE DESK OF BARB SITZMANN, DRE:

- My DRE email address is stmikedre@gmail.com

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.

SUMMERTIME PRAYER

For birds, bugs, and butterflies,
We thank you, God.
For hot dogs, hamburgers, hiking and home runs,
We thank you, God.
For lollipops, lemonade, lilacs, licorice, ladybugs, and love,
We thank you, God.
For sand, sunshine, and sprinklers,
We thank you, God.
For popsicles, parks, and picnics,
We thank you, God.
For family, friends, and fun,
We thank you, God.



--Janet Schaeffler, OP

TRAVELING THIS SUMMER? Don't forget to make Mass a priority while you're on vacation. You can make Mass something the whole family can look forward to by planning a family activity afterward. Or check to see if there are outdoor Masses at a parish near you. It is also fun to explore different churches and experience the unique flavor of parishes across the country (or around the world). Visit www.MassTimes.org for churches and Mass times.



Quote: Why try to explain miracles to your kids when you can just have them plant a garden. ~ Robert Brault

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:	\$11,766.87

8/7/2015

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH—MOVILLE

MISSION STATEMENT: Immaculate Conception Parish strives to make the Catholic Christian life available to the people of God within the parish by opening up the rich heritage of the teachings of Jesus Christ, thus enabling them to experience more fully the presence of God in their lives and the peace, love and the joy of following him.

FROM THE DESK OF FR. MARK:

- **Lorrie Reinsch-Boothby** will be moving away this summer with her husband to a new home they are building. Thus, Lorrie has turned in her letter of resignation as Church Custodian. Her last day will be September 7. Thank you for Lorrie for efforts to keep our facility in great shape since March 2013. Search for a new Church Custodian will begin shortly.
- **Kathy Myres and Diane Pilar** have submitted their resignations as of Sunday August 9 from the Fair Stand Committee. In addition, Lorrie Reinsch-Boothby will be leaving the committee [see above]. We are in need of several new members for this important committee which is a subcommittee of the Parish Life Team. We are interested in seeking one person who will be able to oversee the planning and operation of the Fair Stand. This person would in essence be the Fair Stand Manager and would plan and coordinate all aspects of the Fair Stand before, during, and after the Woodbury County Fair 2016. If you are interested in serving on the Committee or as the Fair Stand Manager, please contact Fr. Mark.

FAIR STAND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO ASSISTED WITH OUR FAIR STAND. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!!!!**

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.

- **OPEN HOUSE/REGISTRATION** will be Wednesday September 2, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

PARISH DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION - Immaculate Conception Church of Merville, 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, Merville, 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:	\$14,765.81

8/7/2015

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

MONDAY—AUGUST 10

Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

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

TUESDAY—AUGUST 11

Saint Clare, Virgin

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Menville
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Rev Msgr Nicholas Ruba+*]
- Kingsley
7:00 p.m. Eucharist [*Vocations*] - Menville
7:30 p.m. KC8232 Meeting - Menville

WEDNESDAY—AUGUST 12

Nineteenth Wednesday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Eucharist [*Thomas Cooper+*] - Menville
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley
9:00 a.m. Catholic Scripture Study - Menville
6:30 p.m. WFCC Liturgy Meeting - Menville

THURSDAY—AUGUST 13

Nineteenth Thursday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Menville
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Robert/Patricia Stratton+*]
- Kingsley
12:30 p.m. PieceMakers - Menville
6:30 p.m. Sunday Scripture Study - Menville
7:00 p.m. PieceMakers - Menville

FRIDAY—AUGUST 14

Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

7:30 a.m. Eucharist [*Farrell Wright+*] - Menville
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley
7:00 p.m. Eucharist [*People of WFCC*] - Kingsley

SATURDAY—AUGUST 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Bernice O'Tool+*] - Menville
10:00 a.m. Community Basket Distribution - Bronson
4:00-4:15 p.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley
4:30 p.m. Eucharist [*Robert Honkomp+*] - Kingsley
6:00-6:15 p.m. Reconciliation - Menville
6:30 p.m. Eucharist [*People of WFCC*] - Menville

SUNDAY—AUGUST 16

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30-7:45 a.m. Reconciliation - Menville
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Michael J. Mullen+*] - 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

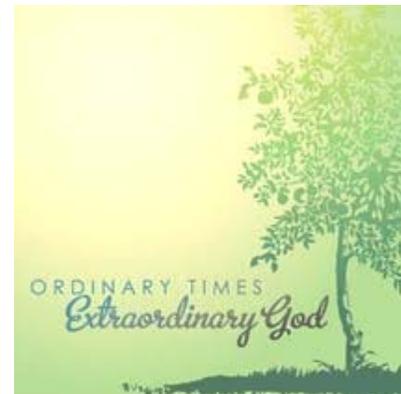
St. Michael, Kingsley

SATURDAY AUGUST 15 4:30 P.M.

Altar Servers: Kevin Seuntjens, Ella Ploeger
Reader(s): Allison Bailey, Amy Bailey
Cantor: Volunteer
Organist: Morgan Cronin
Gifts: Volunteer
Communion: Millie Hamman, Alice Seuntjens,
Marie McClure
Greeters: Dave & Donita Murray
Ushers: Dan Mockler, Jon Neumann

SUNDAY AUGUST 16 10:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Trent Lammers, Boe Harvey
Reader(s): Madison Wurth, Brian Vondrak
Cantor: Julie Leekley
Organist: Morgan Cronin
Gifts: Volunteer
Communion: Jan Meister, Linda Schlotman,
Jeanine Haggin
KNH: Alice Seuntjens
Greeters: Tim & Lisa Carlson
Ushers: James Schroeder, Corey Sitzmann
Collection
Counters: Linda Schlotman, Amber Schweitzberger



Immaculate Conception, Menville

SATURDAY AUGUST 15 6:30 P.M.

Altar Servers: Derek Hytrek, Volunteer
Reader(s): Anthony Baird
Cantor: Volunteer
Organist: Laura Krajicek
Gifts: Karen Havlicek Family
Communion: Becky Moodie, Volunteer
Ushers: Helen Coulter, Volunteer

SUNDAY AUGUST 16 8:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Michelle Putze, Sarah Putze
Reader(s): Erika Kuntz, Pam Kuntz
Cantor: Angie Williams
Organist: Morgan Cronin
Gifts: Judy Gruis
Communion: Allyson Bennett, Judy Gruis,
Volunteer
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, 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 [AUGUST 9-15] burns for *Gail d'Auguste* the request of *Don/Jan Wohlert*.

Weeks available until December 13.

SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [AUGUST 9-15] 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

- 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 Parish Life Team Meeting [M]
- August 26, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Catechist Meeting [M]
- August 26, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Catechist Meeting [K]
- August 29, 9:00 a.m.: Hall Rental [M]
- August 30, 9:00 a.m.: WFCC YM Core Breakfast [M]
- September 1, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Guild 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]
- September 15, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Pastoral Council Meeting [M]
- September 16, 7:00 p.m.: WFCC First Reconciliation Parent Meeting [K]
- September 19, 10:00 a.m.: Community Basket Distribution [Anthon]
- September 19, TBA: Wedding [Richardson/Tate] [M]
- September 22, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Buildings/Grounds Team Meeting [M]
- September 23, 7:00 p.m.: WFCC Confirmation Parent Meeting [M]
- September 28: Diocesan Ministries Conferences [Gehlen]
- October 1, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- October 2, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

Adult Envelopes	\$2,207.00 (47 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$2.13 (5 Envelopes)
Loose	\$112.00
Candles	\$4.00
Fair Stand-Monday	\$583.35
Fair Stand-Tuesday	\$348.70
Fair Stand-Wednesday	\$2,507.90
Fair Stand-Pie	\$15.00
Fair Stand-Worker.....	\$85.00
Retired Priest/Sister	\$20.00 (1 Envelope)
Total Income	\$6,085.08
Needed Each Week	\$2,859.23
Total Parish Expenses.....	\$2,092.46

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH

Adult Envelopes	\$1,015.00 (30 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$6.00 (4 Envelopes)
Loose	\$402.00
Interest Income	\$2,884.61
Total Income	\$4,307.61
Needed Each Week	\$2,877.89
Total Expenses.....	\$780.24

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

Movie: none

Kingsley: "I helped Papa with calves & chores", "I helped Grama in the garden"

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS!

RATINGS FOR MOVIES IN LOCAL THEATERS

Ant-Man [A-II; PG-13]
Fantastic Four [A-III; PG-13]
 Furious 7 [A-III; PG-13]
The Gift [TBA; R]
 Home [A-I; PG]
 Inside Out [A-II; PG]
 Jurassic World [A-III; PG-13]
 Mad Max: Fury Road [L; R]
 Minions [A-I; PG]
 Mission: Impossible Rogue Nation [A-III; PG-13]
 Paper Towns [A-III; PG-13]
 Paul Blart: Mall Cop 2 [A-I; PG]
 Pitch Perfect 2 [A-III; PG-13]
 Pixels [A-III; PG-13]
Ricki and the Flash [TBA; PG-13]
 San Andreas [A-III; PG-13]
Shaun the Sheep Movie [A-II; PG]
 Southpaw [L; R]
Ted 2 [O; R]
 Tomorrowland [A-II; PG]
 Trainwreck [O; R]
 Vacation [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 brand of insurance coverage uses a duck in their commercials as a memory-jogger for its name?

DID YOU KNOW THAT: 44% of all U.S. dioceses are considered mission dioceses due to lack of financial resources and/or geographic isolation?

A THOUGHT: "The difference between 'involvement' and 'commitment' is like an eggs-and-ham breakfast: the chicken was 'involved' - the pig was 'committed'." - unknown

RESPECT FOR LIFE: "Then Esau looked up and saw the women and children and asked, 'Who are these with you?' Jacob answered, 'They are the children with whom God has graciously favored your servant.'" — Genesis 33:5 (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. 1282 All clerics or lay persons who through a legitimate title take part in the administration of ecclesiastical goods are bound to fulfill their duties in the name of the Church and in accord with the norm of law.

VOCATION VIEW: Jesus is the bread of life. Our world still hungers. Who will feed the multitude? Consider a life of ministry, or encourage others to do so. (John 6:41-51)

STEWARDSHIP: The gifts of God that the angel brought to Elijah — food, water, rest, and encouragement — were given, not for his own good alone, but to strengthen him for service. How am I using my gifts to serve 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. *AFLAC*

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WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY INFORMATION

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Director of Faith Formation: Vacant

Custodian: Lorrie Reinsch-Boothby

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH HALL: 712-378-2722

FAITH FORMATION CENTER: 712-378-2021

Director of Faith Formation: Barbara Sitzmann

Email: stmikedre@gmail.com

Custodian-Church: Jan Meister

Assistant Custodian-Church: Jolene Spooner

Custodian-FF Center: Sonya Hamman

Groundskeeper: Jerome Gollhofer

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!