



WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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23 August 2015

Twenty-First 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.

Fr. Raymond Paul Wieling [90], former pastor of St. Michael-Kingsley [1959-1967] and St. Joseph-Neptune [1990-1995], died Sunday August 16. Fr. Wieling is well remembered at St. Michael for being the pastor when the St. Michael School was build and began operation. Today this building serves at the St. Michael Faith Formation Center for the Wednesday youth faith formation program and for the Christopher Robin Preschool. Fr. Wieling served in Le Mars, Sioux City, Oto, Kingsley, Alton, Salix, and Neptune. His funeral was Thursday August 20 at St. Mary-Danbury where he was born. May he rest in peace.

Fr. Wieling is the eighth [8th] retired priest to die in the past twelve [12] months. As of 14 July 2015 we have 57 priests administering 102 parishes and other ministries in the diocese. In a few years that number will be down to less than 50 priests.

This Thursday, August 27, the priests of the Diocese will be meeting to discuss the 2025 pastoral plan for the diocese—that is how we will administrate the parishes and ministries of the diocese with 40 priests. The bishop recently noted that everyone will need to make sacrifices. This includes fewer Mass times, less availability of priests, and the closing of parishes which are not viable. Fr. Brad noted last week the number of Catholics in our Diocese has dropped from 120,000 [1970] to 95,000 [today] with a quarter of these being Hispanic. It is also a fact that when organizations including parishes drop services [as we did in July 2008], that typically 1/3 of the people will quit supporting the organization, 1/3 will go elsewhere [to other denominations in the case of church], and 1/3 will remain supportive of the organization. Please keep supporting the bishop, priests, people, and vocations so that we may continue to build God's kingdom as Jesus has asked us to do.

Due to the meeting on Thursday, the morning Mass at St. Michael is cancelled so I have time to drive to the meeting.

Following God is not an occasional thing. It requires a commitment much like we see in today's readings. Joshua calls together the tribes to renew their covenant with God. Paul explains that the commitment between husband and wife is the model for Christ and his Church. Peter confesses the commitment of the Twelve to follow Christ, for he has words of everlasting life. Perhaps today is a good day to re-examine the level of our commitment to Jesus.

Pray for the consecration of Russia to Mary by the pope.

May God bless you.

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RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS national collection is August 29-30. A parishioner writes, "We thank God today and every day for every religious sister who taught us in school, not only our ABCs, but also to love God." Share your gratitude for the senior Catholic sisters,

brothers, and religious order priests who made a positive difference in so many lives. Please give generously to next week's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

MASS TIME CHANGE will take place **beginning September 12/13.**

At a joint meeting of the Immaculate Conception Pastoral Council and St. Michael Parish Council with Fr. Mark [outgoing Pastor] and Fr. Brad [incoming Administrator] on Tuesday August 18, discussion was held regarding the schedule of Masses after September 7. The members reached the following consensus: **Saturday, 5:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception and Sunday, 9:00 a.m. at St. Michael.**

This is to accommodate Fr. Brad's Spanish Mass in Rock Valley at 1:00 p.m. each Sunday. **Weekday Masses: Monday and Wednesday 7:30 a.m. at Immaculate Conception and Tuesday and Thursday 8:00 a.m. at St. Michael.** Fr. Brad's daily schedule will be: Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays at the Diocesan office; Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays in the parishes, and Fridays = day off. We thank you for continued support of the parishes and understanding of the need to make this schedule change to accommodate the declining number of priests in the Diocese [57 priests serving 102 parishes and other ministries].

WFCC YOUTH MINISTRY BREAKFAST will be served Sunday, August 30, 8:45-9:30 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Church in Merville. Menu will include: breakfast burritos, fruit, orange juice, coffee, and cappuccino. Free will offering. Come and support the youth going to Camp Totus Tuus, Youth Rally, and Steubenville Rochester.

ALL PRE-SCHOOL-12TH GRADE YOUTH are to be registered with the parish Faith Formation program **BEFORE** they will be permitted to attend class. Check the parish announcement page for more details regarding upcoming registration for the 2015-2016 youth Faith Formation programs.

FAREWALL POTLUCK OPEN HOUSE for Fr. Mark Stoll for his many years of service to the parishes will be Sunday, September 6, 4:00-8:00 p.m. in the parish hall at Immaculate Conception. Gathering will start at 4:00 p.m. we will begin eating at 5:00 p.m. Serving cake, punch and taverns. Please bring your favorite side dish or salad. Everyone is invited to come.

FROM LAUDATO SI ["Praise be to you, my Lord"], ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME, Pope Francis:

At the same time, Bartholomew has drawn attention to the ethical and spiritual roots of environmental problems, which require that we look for solutions not only in technology but in a change of humanity; otherwise we would be dealing merely with symptoms. He asks us to replace consumption with sacrifice, greed with generosity, wastefulness with a spirit of sharing, an asceticism which "entails learning to give, and not simply to give up. It is a way of loving, of moving gradually away from what I want to what God's world needs. It is liberation from fear, greed and compulsion". As Christians, we are also called "to accept the world as a sacrament of communion, as a way of sharing with God and our neighbors on a global scale. It is our humble conviction that the divine and the human meet in the slightest detail in the seamless garment of God's creation, in the last speck of dust of our planet". [9]



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 26 as we study the epic mini-series: The Bible, part X.

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 27.



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.



LIGHTHOUSE CD OF THE WEEK: "Fan or Follower? Your Relationship with Jesus." In this talk, Jeff Cavins shares how he has come to see that Jesus wants us to surrender every bit of our own comfort to follow Him. There are many fans of Jesus in this world, but we are called to be His disciples. As a young adult, Jeff left the Catholic Church and became a Protestant Pastor for 12 years. After returning to the Catholic Church, he became a nationally known speaker who has helped thousands come to a clearer understanding of Scripture and our Faith. 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 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

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 #146: What does the "communion of saints" mean?
The "communion of saints" is made up of all men who have placed their hope in Christ and belong to him through Baptism, whether they have already died or are still alive. Because in Christ we are one Body; we live in a communion that encompasses heaven and earth. [946-962]

The Church is larger and more alive than we think. Among her members are the living and the deceased (whether they are still undergoing a process of purification or are already in the glory of God), individuals known and unknown, great saints and inconspicuous persons. We can help one another even beyond the grave. We can call on our patrons and favorite saints, but also our departed relatives and friends whom we believe are already with God. Conversely, by our intercessory prayer, we can come to the aid of our dear departed who are still undergoing purification. Whatever the individual does or suffers in and for Christ benefits all. Conversely, this unfortunately means also that every sin harms the communion.

EX CATHEDRA (Latin = from the chair, symbol of teaching authority): This technical expression designates the special case of an infallible magisterial decision of the Pope.

EVANGELICAL COUNSELS Poverty, unmarried chastity, and obedience are the counsels given in the Gospel for imitating Jesus.

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. *Avon*

WANTED

- Ministers:

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LITURGICAL MATTERS

The Role of the Baptized In the Liturgy of the Eucharist the baptized faithful join their prayer to that of the priest celebrant, offering Christ the Victim, "not only by means of the hands of the Priest but also together with him," and offer themselves as well (GIRM, no. 95). Their participation culminates in the reception of the Body and Blood of the Lord, the sacrament that unites them more fully with Christ their Head and with one another. We need to be aware, therefore, that "participation" does not refer primarily to external activity or function during the celebration of Mass; rather, it refers to a deeply spiritual, interior participation of mind and heart, filled with devotion and penetrating the very depths of the mysteries we celebrate. In their sincere efforts to participate, those present minister to the priest celebrant, to others who serve in liturgical roles, and to one another. Their attention and active engagement in the celebration can draw from the priest celebrant and the other ministers the best they have to offer. Their enthusiastic song and verbal responses made with conviction can encourage others to sing and respond; their very presence at the celebration of Mass when so many other enticing options might have been chosen instead supports and reinforces others who have made the same choice. The Liturgy, then, is about the action of God's own people, each with different offices and roles. When we play our roles in the Liturgy with our bodies, minds, and hearts fully engaged, we make to God a perfect sacrifice of praise.

WHAT IS NFP?

FROM: "By any measure, natural family planning is a winner" by Archbishop Joseph Naumann. [...continued from last week] These oral contraceptives do not always necessarily prevent pregnancy, but may actually cause a very early abortion of a newly conceived human life. It is impossible to know how often this secondary mechanism actually happens for any particular woman. Yet, if a woman is contracepting over a long period of time, the chances of this happening at some point in a woman's life obviously increases. [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 5:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m.

Cantor 5:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m.

Gift Bearer 5:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m.

Musician 5:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m.

Instrument _____

Reader 5:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m.

Usher 5:00 p.m. 9:00 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.

FROM THE DESK OF BARB SITZMANN, DRE:

- Preschool-12th grade catechist meeting will be held Wednesday, August 26 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Michael Faith Formation Center.
- First day of Faith Formation classes will be Wednesday, September 2 at 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
- Registration for Faith Formation classes will be Wednesday, September 2 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. in the church hall. The annual fee is \$25 per child. All children attending classes must be registered.
- First Reconciliation (2nd grade) parent meeting will be held Wednesday, September 16 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Michael Church.
- Catechetical Sunday will be the weekend of September 19/20. Catechists should plan to attend one of the Masses to get their special blessing.
- WFCC Confirmation meeting (9th and 10th grade for St. Michael) parent meeting will be held Wednesday, September 23 at 7:00 p.m. at IC in Merville.

- If anyone has Faith Formation questions, please contact me at stmikedre@gmail.com, cell 712-251-8567 or home phone 712-378-2052. Barb Sitzmann

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be hosting a benefit brunch for Brad Collins, Sunday, August 23, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at the KC Hall on Main St. There will be a free will offering. Everyone is invited.

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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 2015:	\$15,584.05

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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.

FROM THE FAITH FORMATION OFFICE:

- We are in need of a second grade catechist for the 2015–2016 Faith Formation year. If interested, please contact Fr. Mark at 873-3644.
- **OPEN HOUSE/REGISTRATION** for 2015-2016 pre-school-12th grade Faith Formation will be Wednesday September 2, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

FAIR STAND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- 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.

CHURCH CUSTODIAN WANTED: for Immaculate Conception Parish – Merville starting 7 September 2015. Applicant must be familiar with general cleaning skills including cleaning of floors, carpets, bathrooms, kitchens, windows, etc. along with the use of general cleaning equipment including vacuum cleaners, etc. Work needs to be completed before weekend and special [weddings, funerals, etc.] liturgies. Applicants must be able to pass a background check [criminal and credit] and be in compliance with the Safe Environment Program within six-months of hire. Applications are available from the WFCC office. Position is open until filled.

PARISH DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION or PASTORAL MINISTER [FULLTIME] - Immaculate Conception Church of Merville, IA is seeking a faith-filled Catholic in good standing for the position of Director of Faith Formation (DFF) or Pastoral Minister [depending on qualifications]. 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. Additional responsibilities will be with RCIA for the parishes of the West Fork Catholic Community [Immaculate Conception-Merville and St. Michael-Kingsley]. 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 2015:	\$33,873.19

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- 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

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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, September 19, 10:00 a.m. at the Community Center in Anthon. Volunteers please be there by 9:00 a.m. to help set up.

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

MONDAY—AUGUST 24

Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

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

TUESDAY—AUGUST 25

Twenty-First Tuesday in Ordinary Time

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

WEDNESDAY—AUGUST 26

Twenty-First 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
7:00 p.m. ICC Catechist Meeting - Menville
7:00 p.m. SMC Catechist Meeting - Kingsley

THURSDAY—AUGUST 27

Saint Monica

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Menville
8:00 a.m. NO Eucharist - Kingsley
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley
9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Presbyterate Meeting - Carroll
12:30 p.m. PieceMakers - Menville
6:30 p.m. Sunday Scripture Study - Menville
7:00 p.m. PieceMakers - Menville

FRIDAY—AUGUST 28

Saint Augusting, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:30 a.m. Eucharist [*Jerry Grace+*] - Menville
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley

SATURDAY—AUGUST 29

The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

9:00 a.m. Hall Rental - Menville
4:00-4:15 p.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley
4:30 p.m. Eucharist [*Rev. Raymond Wieling+*] - Kingsley
6:00-6:15 p.m. Reconciliation - Menville
6:30 p.m. Eucharist [*McKenzie Cummins+*] - Menville

SUNDAY—AUGUST 30

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30-7:45 a.m. Reconciliation - Menville
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Michael J. Mullen+*] - Menville
8:45 a.m. Full Breakfast (YM Core) - 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

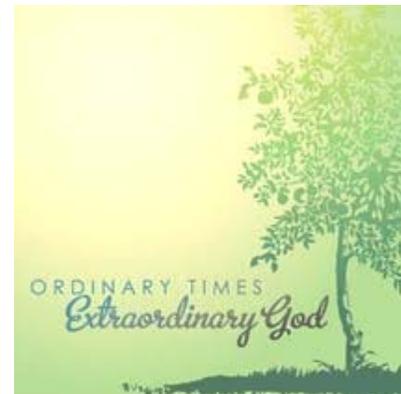
St. Michael, Kingsley

SATURDAY AUGUST 29 4:30 P.M.

Altar Servers: Emy Benson, Sean Cronin
Reader(s): Austin Grubb, Tom Spooner
Cantor: Volunteer
Organist: April Schroeder
Gifts: Volunteer
Communion: Shari Seuntjens, Amy Bailey,
Marie Benedix
Greeters: Nicole Ahlquist, Susan Ahlquist
Ushers: Amy Benson, Jerome Gollhofer

SUNDAY AUGUST 30 10:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Jeana Hamman, Hannah Koch
Reader(s): Millie Hamman
Cantor: Amanda Seuntjens
Organist: April Schroeder
Gifts: Volunteer
Communion: Tim Carlson, Monica Eldridge,
Sheryl Koch
KNH: Janice Meister
Greeters: Trey Dugan, Janice Meister
Ushers: Jeanine Haggin, Loren Koch
Collection
Counters: Barb Sitzmann, Barb Crabb



Immaculate Conception, Menville

SATURDAY AUGUST 29 6:30 P.M.

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

SUNDAY AUGUST 30 8:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Brayden Sanford, Madeline Schultz
Reader(s): Jenny Crew
Cantor: Gene Handke
Organist: April Schroeder
Gifts: Wally Kuntz Family
Communion: Chris Hoelker, Chuck Hoelker,
Volunteer
CharMac: Kay Sands
Ushers: Jim Greis, Volunteer
Collection
Counters: Matthew Putze, Marcia Sailer

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Ella Bahmer, Leonard Beaver, Juanita Beaubien, Jim Behrens, Tom/Donna Clark, Virginia Connelly, Mary Dreves, 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 23-29] burns for the *People of WFCC*.

Weeks available until December 13.

SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [AUGUST 23-29] 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).

RATINGS FOR MOVIES IN LOCAL THEATERS

- American Ultra [A-II; R]**
- Ant-Man [A-II; PG-13]
- Fantastic Four [A-III; PG-13]
- The Gallows [A-III; R]
- The Gift [A-III; R]
- Hitman: Agent 47 [O; R]**
- Home [A-I; PG]
- Inside Out [A-II; PG]
- Jurassic World [A-III; PG-13]
- Magic Mike XXI [O; R]
- The Man From U.N.C.L.E. [TBA; PG-13]**
- Max [A-II; PG]
- Minions [A-I; PG]
- Mission: Impossible Rogue Nation [A-III; PG-13]
- Paper Towns [A-III; PG-13]
- Pitch Perfect 2 [A-III; PG-13]
- Pixels [A-III; PG-13]
- Ricki and the Flash [A-III; PG-13]
- San Andreas [A-III; PG-13]
- Shaun the Sheep Movie [A-II; PG]
- Sinister 2 [TBA; R]**
- Southpaw [L; R]
- Spy [O; R]
- Straight Outta Compton [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

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

Adult Envelopes \$1,964.00 (43 Envelopes)
 Youth Envelopes* \$4.54 (6 Envelopes)
 Loose \$229.00
 Candles \$3.50
Total Income \$2,201.04
 Needed Each Week \$2,859.23
Total Parish Expenses \$6,821.97

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH

Adult Envelopes \$885.00 (38 Envelopes)
 Youth Envelopes* \$3.60 (3 Envelopes)
 Loose \$438.75
 Candles \$14.00
Total Income \$1,341.35
 Needed Each Week \$2,877.89
Total Expenses \$3,305.45

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS!

IMPORTANT DATES

- September 1, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Guild Meeting [M]
- September 2, 4:00 p.m.: SMC Faith Formation Classes Start [K]
- September 2, 6:30-8:00 p.m.: ICC Open House/PS-12 Registration [M]
- September 2, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Faith Formation Classes Start [K]
- September 3, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- September 4, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]
- September 4, 6:30 p.m.: Wedding Rehearsal [K]
- September 4, 7:00 p.m.: Adoration/Benediction [M]
- September 5, 2:30 p.m.: Wedding [Ludwig/Seuntjens] [K]
- September 6, 4:00-8:00 p.m.: Farewell Potluck for Fr. Mark [M]
- September 7: OFFICES CLOSED
- September 8, 7:00 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- September 8, 7:30 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 18, 6:00 p.m.: Wedding Rehearsal [K]
- September 19, 10:00 a.m.: Community Basket Distribution [Anthon]
- September 19, 2:00 p.m.: Wedding [Richardson/Tate] [K]
- September 20: Catechetical Sunday
- 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]
- October 7, 4:00 p.m.: ICC Altar Server Training [M]
- October 10: Hall Rental [M]
- October 11: Bishop's Dinner [SC]
- October 14, 4:00 p.m.: SMC Altar Server Training [K]

FIND THE ANSWER GAME (Answer is hidden this week's bulletin and on the parish website.): What cosmetics company was iconic for its use of a "ringing doorbell" in commercials and ads?

DID YOU KNOW THAT: About 50 Bibles are sold every minute. It is the world's best-selling book. Some 1 billion copies of Bibles have been sold?

A THOUGHT: "I think 'Hail to the Chief' has a nice ring to it." - John F. Kennedy (1917-1963) when asked what is his favorite song

RESPECT FOR LIFE: "In a special way, believers in Christ must defend and promote this right, aware as they are of the wonderful truth recalled by the Second Vatican Council: 'By his incarnation the Son of God has united himself in some fashion with every human being' (*Gaudium et Spes*, no. 22)." — Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium Vitae*, no. 2 © 1995 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission.

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

can. 1284 §1 All administrators are bound to fulfill their office with the diligence of a good householder.

§2 For this reason they must:

1° take care that none of the goods entrusted to their care is in any way lost or damaged and take out insurance policies for this purpose, insofar as such is necessary;

2° take care that the ownership of ecclesiastical goods is safeguarded through civilly valid methods;

3° observe the prescriptions of both canon and civil law or those imposed by the founder, donor or legitimate authority; they must especially be on guard lest the Church be harmed through the non-observance of civil laws;

4° accurately collect the revenues and income of goods when they are legally due, safeguard them once collected and apply them according to the intention of the founder or according to legitimate norms;

VOCATION VIEW: Lord, to whom should we go? You have the words of eternal life. There is no where else to go. Follow Jesus, come what may. (John 6:60-69)

STEWARDSHIP: Even though we are told that if we seek the Lord, we shall not want, in the second reading St. Paul reminds us that, thus blessed by the Lord, the good steward should "give thanks to God the Father always and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." See Ephesians 5:20



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.- 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!

ICC Fair Stand Report - 2015 Preliminary

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2014-2015 % Difference
Income					
Monday	\$921.50	\$526.00	\$613.75	\$583.35	-4.95%
Tuesday	\$1,131.20	\$1,080.02	\$1,114.04	\$348.70	-68.70%
Wednesday	\$2,547.50	\$2,544.20	\$2,946.08	\$2,507.90	-14.87%
Thursday	\$4,476.71	\$4,089.80	\$4,393.06	\$3,993.30	-9.10%
Friday	\$4,294.53	\$4,177.75	\$4,388.00	\$4,832.75	10.14%
Saturday	\$5,368.45	\$5,495.78	\$5,644.10	\$4,129.05	-26.84%
Sunday	\$3,637.50	\$3,230.00	\$2,337.52	\$2,884.51	23.40%
Miscellaneous Income	\$36.00	\$0.00	\$68.38	\$0.00	-100.00%
Pie Income	\$120.00	\$260.00	\$185.00	\$125.00	-32.43%
Worker Income	\$455.00	\$895.00	\$575.00	\$685.00	19.13%
Total Income	\$22,988.39	\$22,298.55	\$22,264.93	\$20,089.56	-9.77%
Expenses					
Worker Expense	\$643.75	\$1,115.00	\$550.00	\$0.00	-100.00%
Pie Expense	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Other Expenses	\$10,219.30	\$12,319.37	\$12,436.96	\$10,251.16	-17.58%
Total Expenses	\$10,863.05	\$13,434.37	\$12,986.96	\$10,251.16	-21.07%
Total Net Income	\$12,125.34	\$8,864.18	\$9,277.97	\$9,838.40	6.04%
				as of 8/21/2015	