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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

MONDAY—NOVEMBER 9

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
7:30 a.m. Eucharist [Tim Weaver] - Mowille
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (IV) - Kingsley
6:30 p.m. WFCC Liturgy Team Meeting - Kingsley

TUESDAY—NOVEMBER 10

Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Mowille
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [People of WFCC] - Kingsley
7:00 p.m. Eucharist [Vocations] - Mowille
7:30 p.m. KC8232 Meeting - Mowille

WEDNESDAY—NOVEMBER 11

Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop
7:30 a.m. Eucharist [People of WFCC] - Mowille
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley
11:00 a.m. Eucharist [Thomas D. Cooper+] - CharMac
4:00 p.m. Faith Formation [PS-4] - Kingsley
4:00 p.m. Faith Formation [PS-5] - Mowille
7:00 p.m. Adoration/Benediction (SN Style) - Kingsley
7:00 p.m. Faith Formation [5-12] - Kingsley
7:00 p.m. Faith Formation [6-9] - Mowille
7:00 p.m. CICC - Kingsley
7:00 p.m. SMC Ladies Guild Meeting - Kingsley

THURSDAY—NOVEMBER 12

Saint Josaphat, Bishop
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Mowille
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Robert/Patricia Stratton+] - Kingsley
12:30 p.m. PieceMakers - Mowille
7:00 p.m. ICC Building/Grounds Team Meeting - Mowille
7:00 p.m. ICC Faith Formation/YM Core Meeting - Mowille
7:00 p.m. PieceMakers - Mowille

FRIDAY—NOVEMBER 13

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Mowille
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley

SATURDAY—NOVEMBER 14

Thirty-Second Saturday in Ordinary Time
4:00 p.m. Reconciliation - Mowille
5:00 p.m. Eucharist [Living/Deceased Members] - Mowille
6:00 p.m. Fellowship Dinner (Guild) - Mowille

SUNDAY—NOVEMBER 15

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley
9:00 a.m. Eucharist [Robert/Patricia Stratton+] /Youth Mass - Kingsley

Please visit the WFCC website 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.
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8 November 2015

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Take a look at the two women from this weekend's readings - both widows, both poor - and when I read of their generosity and trust in God, I was deeply humbled. They stir within me a desire to be more like them. Despite that desire, I still struggle with the temptation to try to be like the wise and clever scribes - men recognized for their righteousness and intelligence. But Jesus points out that they don't have compassion for those in need - and that isn't attractive at all.

Something simplified these women. Something in their poverty brought them to a place that enlarged their capacity to trust in God. Even as a priest, sometimes my heart gets so full of worldly worries and pursuits that it leaves little room for God. When I actually pause and do an "inventory" of what's going on in my heart, I discover all kinds of desires there, all sorts of attractions, a wide variety of hostilities and judgments and a whole list of worries, tensions and fears. Instead of thanking God for what I have, I turn to God and ask for what I want and to be relieved of what I don't want, and in doing so I stunt both my ability to grow closer to God and my ability to experience true joy and peace.

Genuine poverty, even though it is dehumanizing on so many levels, can allow a person to clearly see and recognize their need for God and God alone. Spiritual Poverty, which helps us to know what we really need as opposed to what we want, takes us to a place of trust. It is the difference between asking, "Help me to have more!" and asking, "God, help me to trust in you when I find myself with less than I want."

When we let go of the illusion of control in our lives and trust that God is leading us to where we need to be, the jar doesn't go empty and the jug never runs dry. Then, instead of asking God to take away our troubles, to punish our enemies, and satisfy our desires, we start asking God to help us become healers, because now we can see all those who are in greater need than us. That's the place where we will find our true vocational calling.

This week, who is God challenging you to see and how is he calling you to respond?

Fr. Brad Pelzel

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DINNERS:

- **Turkey Dinner** sponsored by Nativity Parish. Sunday, November 8, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Adults: \$9.00, Children (4-12): \$5.00. Serving turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, relishes, dessert and beverages. Also have a Homemade Bake Sale and Silent Auction.
- **Annual Turkey Supper** sponsored by St. Mary-Remsen. Sunday, November 8, 4:00-7:00 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Menu includes: Turkey, Homemade Dressing, Real Mashed Potatoes, Sweet Corn, Homemade Salads, & Homemade Desserts.



MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 15 9:00 A.M.

- Altar Servers:** Madison Wurth, Rachel Bohle, Volunteer
- Reader(s):** Shayley Haggin, Brian Vondrak
- Cantor:** Amanda Seuntjens
- Organist:** Volunteer
- Gifts:** Volunteer
- Communion:** Janice Meister, Bill Sitzmann, Val Sitzmann
- KNH:** Janice Meister
- Greeters:** Tim & Deb Dirksen
- Ushers:** Verlyn Nafe, Jeanine Haggin
- Collection**
- Counters:** Barb Crabb, Shelly Krieg

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes	\$2,024.00 (59 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$33.50 (12 Envelopes)
Loose	\$1,214.25
Campaign for Human Dev.....	\$15.00 (1 Envelope)
Candles	\$47.30
Farm Ground Income	\$386.00
St. Joseph's Educ Society.....	\$38.00 (6 Envelopes)
World Mission Sunday.....	\$568.20 (2 Envelopes)
Total Income	\$4,326.25
Needed Each Week.....	\$2,877.89
Total Expenses	\$1,335.23
*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: none	

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:	\$43,408.21

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SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [NOVEMBER 8-14] burns for Joe & Virginia Otterpohl+ at the request of Ricki, Susie & Nikki Ahlquist.

Weeks available until December 31.

LADIES GUILD:

- Thank You to all who ordered Kringle pastries and pickup for those are Wednesday, November 18 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at the church basement.
- November Coffee, Juice and Rolls will be on November 22 after Mass. This has been changed due to a breakfast benefit for the Kraft family at the Kingsley-Pierson School on November 15. We hope the members of St. Michaels can attend and support this benefit.

FROM THE DESK OF BARB SITZMANN, DRE:

- Steubenville style Adoration will be held Wednesday, November 11 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the church. All evening students must attend instead of classes. Any parishioners are invited to attend.
- Elementary youth Mass will be Sunday, November 15 at 9:00 a.m. Third graders will be doing readings and ushering. Fourth graders will be greeters. All elementary students and their parents are encouraged to attend.
- Reader training has been rescheduled to Wednesday, November 18 at 7:00 p.m. at the church. Any middle school students or adults interested in reading during the Mass are encouraged to attend.
- Deacon Kevin Poss will be speaking to the high school FF students on Wednesday, November 18 at the FF Center. All high school students must attend instead of classes. Any adults are encouraged to attend.
- NO FF CLASSES Wednesday, November 25 for Thanksgiving break.
- December 2 at 7:00 p.m., the 11th and 12th grade FF students will be going Christmas caroling on Tim Carlson's bus. If there are any parishioners that would like to join us, please call me ahead of time so we have enough seating on the bus.
- The Diocesan Youth Rally will be held Sunday, December 6 at St. Joseph Parish in Salix. If your high school child is interested in attending, contact me for registration forms. Deadline to register is Monday, November 23.
- Communal confessions will be held at St. Michael on Wednesday, December 9 at 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.. 3rd and 4th grade students will attend in the afternoon and all middle school and high school students will attend in the evening. Any parishioners are invited to attend either session.
- Catechist appreciation gathering will be held at my home on Wednesday, December 9 from 5:00-7:00 pm. Please RSVP to Barb Crabb or I before Friday, December 4.
- The Nativity Pageant presented by Alice Seuntjens will be held Saturday, December 19 at 7:00 p.m. at the church. There will be cake served in the church hall afterwards. All parishioners are invited to attend.
- I AM IN SEARCH OF one or two people to take over the planning and organizing of the Dad's Belgian Waffle Breakfast fundraiser. It is scheduled for Sunday, February 7, 2016. I would be willing to help the next chairperson(s) but with my position as the DRE, I will not be able to continue with this fundraising venture. I need to know ASAP if interested, as we need to sign our commitment contract with Dad's by December.
- Contact info: St. Michael FF Center 378-2021, Barb's cell 712-251-8567, home phone 378-2052, work phone 378-2861. Emails- FF stmikedre@gmail.com, home barbsitzmann@yahoo.com, work bsitzmann@k-pcsd.org.

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SATURDAY NOVEMBER 14 5:00 P.M.

- Altar Servers:** Aidan O'Mara, Casie Petersen, Volunteer
- Reader(s):** Erika Kuntz, Dan Bormann
- Cantor:** Gene Handke
- Organist:** Laura Krajicek
- Gifts:** Barb Smith
- Communion:** Chris Hoelker, Mary Schultz, Volunteer
- CharMac:** Elaine Ketelsen
- Ushers:** Volunteer, Volunteer
- Collection**
 - Counters:** Alicia Jenness, Marcia Sailer

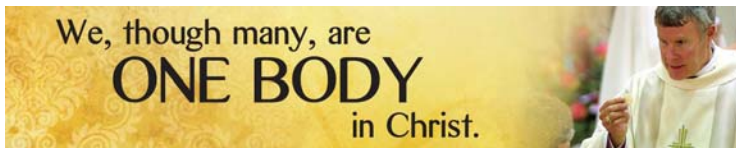
INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

- Adult Envelopes \$1,605.00 (55 Envelopes)
- Youth Envelopes*\$21.33 (11 Envelopes)
- Loose\$298.00
- Campaign for Human Dev..... \$5.00 (1 Envelope)
- St. Joseph's Educ Society..... \$10.00 (2 Envelopes)
- World Mission Sunday..... \$279.10 (4 Envelopes)
- Total Income\$2,218.43**
- Needed Each Week.....\$2,859.23
- Total Parish Expenses.....\$761.74**
- *Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: none**

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:	\$54,438.24

11/6/2015



	2014	2015
\$ Goal:	\$10,000.00	\$11,000.00
\$ Pledged:	\$10,770.50	\$6,302.00
\$ Given:	\$10,465.50	\$6,012.00
Pledges Goal:	154	151
Participants:	119	57
Participant Rate:	79%	38%

WANTED:

- Collection Counters – with the Mass schedule changes we are in need of Collection Counters please contact the parish office if you are interested in helping out.

LADIES GUILD CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS SWAP as a fundraiser the ladies of the guild have decided to have a Christmas Decoration Swap to be held on Saturday, November 14. Please bring any new or gently used Christmas decorations that you no longer want to the church by Wednesday, November 11 so that they can be priced and ready to be sold on Saturday night. All items will be stored in the Reconciliation room off the Day Chapel.

With your help we are hoping that this will be a success and we hope to have a second Swap on December 12. This event will help you get rid of any unwanted items and can help replace the Sunday coffee, juice & rolls income needed to operate the Ladies Guild.

FROM THE DESK OF ANGIE DUFFY, DFF:

- Thank you Catechist for your time and dedication to the Faith Formation students.
- **Classrooms are off limits** to children outside of Wednesday Faith Formation classes.
- November 11 **MANDATORY** for all CICC students to attend Steubenville style Adoration from 7:00-8:00 p.m. at St. Michael Church in Kingsley. All Immaculate Conception CICC students must attend in place of class. Adults are invited and encouraged to attend.
- November 12 **Faith Formation/Youth Ministry Meeting** at 7:00 p.m.
- November 18 Immaculate Conception CICC students are encouraged to come and listen to Deacon Kevin Poss speak on “Fishing for More” in our faith. Deacon Kevin will be speaking at the FF Center in Kingsley at 7:00 p.m. Please take advantage of this great opportunity. Adults are encouraged to attend.
- November 25 No Faith Formation class, Thanksgiving break.
- December 2 Parents and students of grades 6-12 are invited and encouraged to partake in our second Family potluck. A sign of a thriving Catholic Church includes families engaging in Church related activities. Hope to see you there. The potluck is December 2 at 6:00 p.m.
- December 2 Communal Reconciliation at 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.
- The Diocesan Youth Rally will be held Sunday, December 6 at St. Joseph Parish in Salix. If your high school child is interested in attending, contact me for registration forms. Deadline to register is Monday, November 23.
- December 9 Saint reports due for **Confirmation** candidates.
- December 16 Advent Program for PS-5 grades beginning at 4:30 p.m. followed by cookie decorating sponsored by Youth Ministry team. All families are invited to both the Advent program and cookie decorating.

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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, Harold Kloewer, Joan McCain, Max/Jo McConnell, Patricia McConnell, Kay Miller, Shirley Neustrom, Bob/Patricia Rogers, Judy Schroeder, Sylvesta Slota, Dan Strachan, Bernice Timmins, Marcella Thomas, Jeune Vondrak, Gerry Weinrich, Emmet Woltman, Chuck Wilcox, Millie Wycoff, and the men and women serving in the military and police.

IMPORTANT DATES

- November 17, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Pastoral Council Meeting [M]
- November 18, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Reader Training [M]
- November 21, 10:00 a.m.: Community Basket Distribution [Kingsley]
- November 22, 10:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [K]
- November 25: No Faith Formation Classes [M/K]
- November 26: OFFICES CLOSED
- November 26, 9:00 a.m.: Eucharist [M]
- November 27: OFFICES CLOSED
- November 28, 11:30 a.m.: Baptism (Hagan) [K]
- November 28, 6:00 p.m.: Fellowship Dinner (KC8232) [M]
- December 2, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]
- December 2, 4:00 p.m.: Reconciliation [M]
- December 2, 5:00-7:00 p.m.: Family Potluck [M]
- December 2, 7:00 p.m.: Reconciliation [M]
- December 2, 7:00 p.m.: CICC [M]
- December 7:00 p.m.: SMC 11th/12th Grade Caroling [K]
- December 6: Diocesan Youth Rally [Salix]
- December 8: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- December 8: OFFICES CLOSED
- December 8, 7:00 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- December 8, 7:30 p.m.: KC8232 Meeting [M]
- December 9, 4:00 p.m.: Reconciliation [K]
- December 9, 5:00-7:00 p.m.: SMC Catechist Appreciation [K]
- December 9, 7:00 p.m.: Reconciliation [K]
- December 9, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Ladies Guild Meeting [K]
- December 12, 6:00 p.m.: Fellowship Dinner (Guild) [M]
- December 13, 7:00 p.m.: Maranatha [M]
- December 15, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Parish Council Meeting [K]
- December 16, 4:30 p.m.: ICC Advent Program [M]
- December 19, 10:00 a.m.: Community Basket Distribution [Moville]
- December 19, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Nativity Pageant [K]
- December 22, 7:00 p.m.: WFCC Parish Life Team Meeting [M]
- December 23: No Faith Formation Classes
- December 24: OFFICES CLOSED
- December 25: The Nativity of the Lord
- December 25: OFFICES CLOSED
- December 30: No Faith Formation Classes
- December 31: OFFICES CLOSED
- January 1: Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
- January 1: OFFICES CLOSED
- January 5, 6:30-8:00 p.m.: ICC First Reconciliation Learning Center [M]

WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY INFORMATION

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Jolene Spooner / **Custodian-FF Center:** Sonya Hamman

Groundskeeper: Jerome Gollhofer

WFCC [MOVILLE] OFFICE HOURS:

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 8:15 a.m.-noon, 1:00-4:15 p.m.

Wed. 8:15 a.m.-noon, 1:00-5:30 p.m., 6:30-8:45 p.m.

Other times by appointment

EUCCHARIST:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.-Moville

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.-Kingsley

Monday, Wednesday: 7:30 a.m.-Moville

Tuesday, Thursday: 8:00 a.m.-Kingsley

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 4:30-4:45 p.m.-Moville

Sunday: 8:30-8:45 a.m.-Kingsley

Other times by appointment

MORNING PRAYER:

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:00 a.m.—Moville

Monday, 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.