



**Immaculate Conception Catholic Church**

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**ACTIVITIES CALENDAR**

**MONDAY—NOVEMBER 23**

*Thirty-Fourth Monday in Ordinary Time*  
7:30 a.m. Eucharist [Thomas D. Cooper+] - Movable  
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (II) - Kingsley

**TUESDAY—NOVEMBER 24**

*Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs*  
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Movable  
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Robert/Patricia Stratton+] - Kingsley

**WEDNESDAY—NOVEMBER 25**

*Thirty-Fourth Wednesday in Ordinary Time*  
7:30 a.m. Eucharist [Bernice O'Tool+] - Movable  
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley  
4:00 p.m. NO Faith Formation [PS-4] - Kingsley  
4:00 p.m. NO Faith Formation [PS-5] - Movable  
7:00 p.m. NO Faith Formation [5-12] - Kingsley  
7:00 p.m. NO Faith Formation [6-9] - Movable

**THURSDAY—NOVEMBER 26**

*Thirty-Fourth Thursday in Ordinary Time*  
**THANKSGIVING DAY**  
**OFFICE CLOSED**  
9:00 a.m. Eucharist [Farrell W. Wright+] - Movable  
12:30 p.m. NO PieceMakers - Movable  
7:00 p.m. NO PieceMakers - Movable

**FRIDAY—NOVEMBER 27**

*Thirty-Fourth Friday in Ordinary time*  
**OFFICE CLOSED**  
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Movable  
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley

**SATURDAY—NOVEMBER 28**

*Thirty-Fourth Saturday in Ordinary Time*  
11:30 a.m. Baptism (Hagan) - Kingsley  
4:00 p.m. Reconciliation - Movable  
5:00 p.m. Eucharist [Leona Barcus+] - Movable  
6:00 p.m. Fellowship Dinner (KC8232) - Movable

**SUNDAY—NOVEMBER 29**

*First Sunday of Advent*  
8:00 a.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley  
9:00 a.m. Eucharist [Robert/Patricia Stratton+] - Kingsley

**WHAT'S HAPPENING  
IN OUR PARISH**

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.  
**<http://www.westforkcatholiccommunity.org>**  
**LIKE US ON FACEBOOK!** Search for West Fork Catholic Community.

**22 November 2015**

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

One of my priest friends was approached by a parent who said to him, "Father, I'm thinking about suing our parish school."

My friend gave a start, "Why?" He asked.  
She said, "They are ruining my daughter's self-esteem."  
"How are they doing that?" he asked.

She replied, "They are telling her she is a sinner!" A lot could be said about that threatened lawsuit, but I will confine myself to noting the woman has not been very observant about her daughter.

But there is a deeper problem here than a parent's wishful thinking. Self-esteem does not come from asserting, "I'm a good person. No one can tell me I've done something wrong." Self-esteem, in the true sense, means knowing that despite my failures, God still loves me and has forgiven me. Self-esteem without humility is a trap. It makes children (and adults) only want to be around those who continually congratulate or reinforce them. When they are contradicted, criticized, or not affirmed to the degree they expect, they can't handle it - sometimes they fall apart, other times they go ballistic. This false self-esteem is the great rip-off of pop psychology.

On the feast of Christ the King we need to acknowledge not just that we require Jesus' forgiveness, but that he is the King, the Lord and final authority in our lives. A king in Jesus' time had absolute power over his subjects; if he gave an order, they obeyed. That is why Pilate is so careful to interrogate Jesus about whether he claimed kingship. Ultimately there can be only one king. Who is the King and Lord of our lives?

Pope Francis has declared that beginning on Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> we will celebrate the Jubilee year of Mercy. I will be talking about that more in the future, but for now, with Advent Season and its preparations for Christmas beginning next week, can we commit to refocusing our lives on Jesus? Deepening our relationship and seeking his will for us?

I can think of no better way to prepare for Advent, Christmas and the Jubilee year of Mercy than that. I will keep you in my prayers to accomplish that and I ask that you keep me in your prayers to do the same.

*Fr. Brad Pelzel*

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**BAPTISM CLASS** for all parents wishing to baptize their children will be held **Thursday June 4, 6:00 p.m.** in the **parish library at Immaculate Conception Church-Movable**. Please call the office to register. If you miss this class, the class will be Thursday, March 3, 6:00 p.m.

**DINNERS/BREAKFASTS:**

- **FREE THANKSGIVING MEAL** sponsored by Salem Lutheran Church. Thursday, November 26, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Serving turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes and gravy, and beverages. If you are able, please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Please phone RSVP my Monday, November 23 to Nancy Clausen 712-373-5273 or text message 712-251-6538

**PROJECT ANDREW EVENT** Sunday, January 17, TBD at St. Mary-Storm Lake. Hosted by Bishop Nickless and the Vocations Office. Promising young men interested in going please contact Fr. Brad before January 13.



**MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS**

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 29 9:00 A.M.**

- Altar Servers:** Jeana Hamman, Jon Grubb, Volunteer
- Reader(s):** Madison Wurth, Corrine Leekley
- Cantor:** Angie Haggin
- Organist:** Volunteer
- Gifts:** Volunteer
- Communion:** Monica Eldridge, Jerri Seuntjens, Shari Seuntjens
- KNH:** Janice Meister
- Greeters:** Dave & Donita Murray
- Ushers:** Jamie Sitzmann, Kyler Krieg
- Collection**
- Counters:** Linda Schlotman, Amber Schweitzberger

**INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK**

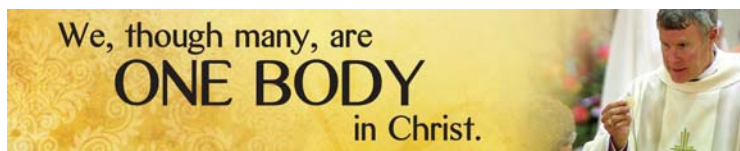
Adult Envelopes .....	\$1,154.00 ( Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes* .....	\$108.55 ( Envelopes)
Loose .....	\$801.00
Candles .....	\$9.00
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>\$2,072.55</b>
Needed Each Week.....	\$2,877.89
<b>Total Expenses .....</b>	<b>\$1,718.16</b>

\*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: none

**BUDGET REPORT 2015-2016**

<b>Income needed by 30 June 2016:</b>	\$143,090.78
<b>Income needed each week:</b>	\$2,751.75
<b>Income received since 1 July 2015:</b>	\$48,162.31

11/20/2015



	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>\$ Goal:</b>	\$11,000.00	\$12,000.00
<b>\$ Pledged:</b>	\$9,009.00	\$6,225.00
<b>\$ Given:</b>	\$9,009.00	\$5,513.75
<b>Pledges Goal:</b>	168	166
<b>Participants:</b>	103	70
<b>Participant Rate:</b>	63%	42%

**MINISTER SCHEDULES** have been emailed out. If the office does not have your email address you may pick up your copy in the back of church.

**SEVERE WEATHER REMINDER:** when KP has a late start or cancels classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays due to severe weather, morning Mass is automatically cancelled. Weekend Masses will be cancelled in the event of severe weather with notification be posted on Facebook and [www.westforkcatholiccommunity.org](http://www.westforkcatholiccommunity.org).

**LADIES GUILD:**

- 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:**

- NO FF CLASSES Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup> for Thanksgiving break.
- December 2nd at 7pm, the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> 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.
- Love Tree gifts are due back to the church by Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>.
- The Diocesan Youth Rally will be held Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>rd</sup>.
- Communal confessions will be held at St. Michael on Wed. Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm and 7 pm. 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Wed. Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 pm. Please RSVP to Barb Crabb or I before Friday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>.
- The Nativity Pageant presented by Alice Seuntjens will be held Saturday, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the church. There will be cake served in the church hall afterwards. All parishioners are invited to attend.
- 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](mailto:stmikedre@gmail.com), home [barbsitzmann@yahoo.com](mailto:barbsitzmann@yahoo.com), work [bsitzmann@k-pcsd.org](mailto:bsitzmann@k-pcsd.org).

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**SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [NOVEMBER 22-28]** burns for **Florian Kummer+** at the request of **Ricki, Susie and Nikki Ahlquist**.

**Weeks available until December 31.**



**MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS**

**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 26 9:00 A.M.**

**Altar Servers:** Michelle Putze, Ryan Putze, Volunteer

**Reader(s):** Jason O'Mara

**Cantor:** Gene Handke

**Organist:** Laura Krajceck

**Gifts:** Volunteer

**Communion:** Judy Gruis, Lee Lander, Dianne Lander

**Ushers:** Butch Grell, Volunteer

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 28 5:00 P.M.**

**Altar Servers:** Brynn Kuntz, Erika Kuntz, Volunteer

**Reader(s):** Aidan O'Mara, Cindy Hesse

**Cantor:** Volunteer

**Organist:** Laura Krajceck

**Gifts:** Karen Havlicek Family

**Communion:** Judy Gruis, Becky Moodie, Volunteer

**CharMac:** Elaine Ketelsen

**Ushers:** Alicia Jenness, Dianne Lander

**Collection**

**Counters:** Alicia Jenness, Connie Brockhaus

**INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK**

Adult Envelopes ..... \$1,520.00 (42 Envelopes)

Youth Envelopes\* ..... \$35.57 (12 Envelopes)

Loose ..... \$319.00

St. Joseph Educ Society ..... \$5.00 ( 1 Envelope)

World Mission Sunday..... \$25.00 ( 1 Envelope)

**Total Income ..... \$1,904.57**

Needed Each Week.....\$2,859.23

**Total Parish Expenses.....\$2,089.18**

**\*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes:** "Played with little brother", "I helped my mom and dad", "I folded laundry by myself", "I bought my sister a book"

**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:** \$59,098.83

11/20/2015

**WANTED:**

- Volunteer to wash, starch and iron the pacificators for the altar. Please contact office if interested in helping out.

**ATTENTION COMMUNITY MEMBERS!** Are you looking for help with errands, outdoor work, etc? ICC Confirmation candidates are looking to help out. If you are in need of help, please contact the Parish Office and make a request.

**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.
- Confirmation candidates, are you looking for **community service hours**? Sign up to assist community members with errands, outdoor work, etc. How will this work? Community members will call the parish asking for help. I will then contact Confirmation candidates and their parents, who are on the list to see if they can help out. How do you and your child get on the list? Call the parish office and request your name be added. Your service to those in need will be greatly appreciated.
- 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. for grades 3-5 & 7:00 p.m. for grades 6-12. Parishioners are invited to attend.
- December 2 at 7:00 p.m. Rite of Welcome and Commitment for Confirmation candidates and parents, attendance is required.
- 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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**Weeks available until December 13.**



**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, 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 Weinriech, Emmet Woltman, Chuck Wilcox, Millie Wycoff, and the men and women serving in the military and police.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

- December 2, 4:00 p.m.: Reconciliation [M]
- December 2, 6:00-8:00 p.m.: Family Potluck [M]
- December 2, 7:00 p.m.: Reconciliation [M]
- December 2, 7:00 p.m.: CICC [M]
- December 2, 7:00 p.m.: SMC 11th/12th Grade Caroling[K]
- December 3, 6:00 p.m.: WFCC Baptism Class [M]
- December 6: Diocesan Youth Rally [Salix]
- December 7, 6:30 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- December 8: IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
- December 8: OFFICES CLOSED
- December 8, 8:00 a.m.: Eucharist [K]
- 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 @ Sitzmann's [K]
- December 9, 7:00 p.m.: Reconciliation [K]
- December 9, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Guild Meeting [K]
- December 12, 6:00 p.m.: Baptism (Uhl) [M]
- December 12, 6:00 p.m.: Fellowship Dinner (Guild) [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 22, 7:00 p.m.: WFCC Parish Life Team Meeting [M]
- December 23: No Faith Formation Classes
- December 24: CHRISTMAS EVE
- December 24: OFFICES CLOSED
- December 24, 4:30 p.m.: Eucharist [K]
- December 24, 10:00 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- December 25: CHRISTMAS DAY
- December 25: OFFICES CLOSED
- December 25, 9:00 a.m.: Eucharist [K]
- December 30: No Faith Formation Classes
- December 31: OFFICES CLOSED
- December 31, 5:00 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- January 1: SOLEMNITY OF MARY
- January 1: OFFICES CLOSED
- January 1, 9:00 a.m.: Eucharist [K]
- January 5, 6:30-8:00 p.m.: ICC First Reconciliation Learning Center [M]
- January 5, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Guild Meeting [M]
- January 7, 4:00-7:00 p.m.: SMC First Reconciliation Stations [K]
- January 9, 6:00 p.m.: Fellowship Dinner (Guild) [M]
- January 11, TBA: Southwest Deanery Gathering [M]
- January 12, 7:00 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- January 12, 7:30 p.m.: KC8232 Meeting [M]
- January 13, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Guild Meeting [K]
- January 16, 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.: Call to the Wedding Fest [K]
- January 17, 4:00 p.m.: ICC First Reconciliation [M]
- January 19, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Pastoral Council Meeting [M]

**WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY INFORMATION**

**ADMINISTRATOR/PASTOR:** Fr. Brad Pelzel 712-873-3644

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**Director of Faith Formation:** Angie Duffy

**Custodian-Church:** Connie Brockhaus / **Custodian-Rectory:** Judy Gruis

**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., 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.