



Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

MONDAY—NOVEMBER 30

Saint Andrew, Apostle

7:30 a.m. Eucharist [*Thomas D. Cooper+*] - Movable
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (I) - Kingsley

TUESDAY—DECEMBER 1

First Tuesday of Advent

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Movable
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Rev. Msgr. Nicholas Ruba+*]
- Kingsley

WEDNESDAY—DECEMBER 2

First Wednesday of Advent

7:30 a.m. Eucharist [*People of WFC*] - Movable
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley
10:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Robert/Patricia Stratton+*]
- KNH
4:00 p.m. Reconciliation - Movable
4:00 p.m. Faith Formation [PS-4] - Kingsley
4:00 p.m. Faith Formation [PS-5] - Movable
5:00-7:00 p.m. Family Potluck - Movable
7:00 p.m. Reconciliation - Movable
7:00 p.m. Faith Formation [5-12] - Kingsley
7:00 p.m. Faith Formation [6-9] - Movable
7:00 p.m. CICC - Movable
7:00 p.m. SMC 11th/12th Grade Caroling - Kingsley

THURSDAY—DECEMBER 3

Saint Francis Xavier, Priest

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Movable
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Lorraine McDermott+*]
- Kingsley
12:30 p.m. PieceMakers - Movable
6:00 p.m. WFCC Baptism Class - Movable
7:00 p.m. PieceMakers - Movable

FRIDAY—DECEMBER 4

First Friday of Advent

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Movable
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley

SATURDAY—DECEMBER 5

First Saturday of Advent

4:00 p.m. Reconciliation - Movable
5:00 p.m. Eucharist [*Bernice O'Tool+*] - Movable

SUNDAY—DECEMBER 6

First Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley
9:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Doris Wiederholt+*] - 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.

<http://www.westforkcatholiccommunity.org>

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29 November 2015

First Sunday of Advent

In today's first reading, the Lord says, "I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and Judah." Jesus comes as the fulfillment of God's promise: Yes, he tells us, cosmic and global disasters will occur - and they will frighten many. Nonetheless, says Jesus, "stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand." God will fulfill his promise.

We need that reassurance today. Many worry about what is happening in our world: terrorist attacks, natural disasters, civil unrest, violence perpetrated in the name of God, etc. Here at home, we see our own society unraveling at an alarming rate. In our Church many feel stress because their children have abandoned the faith - at least any apparent practice of the faith. With such stress in our lives, we need to hear Jesus: "Stand erect, raise your heads, your redemption is at hand." God will fulfill his promise.

This Advent Season, talk to Our Lord about the problems in your life. When you find yourself experiencing fear, frustration, hurt, anger or other strong emotions as a result of what is happening in your life, talk to Jesus about it - right on the spot! Ask him for guidance, wisdom, patience, prudence - for yourself and for those around you. Prepare for Christmas by opening a little extra space in your heart and your life for Jesus - every day, throughout each day.

God will fulfill his promise; all we need to do is to cooperate with his plan and open ourselves to His divine will.

Fr. Brad Pelzel

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BAPTISM CLASS for all parents wishing to baptize their children will be held **Thursday December 1, 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.

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.

CHRISTMAS ACRES 2015 the largest country Christmas display. Lights, displays, inflatables and music starting November 21-December 31, 5:00-10:00 p.m. All donations go to the Christian Needs Center. 18481 Impala Ave, LeMars. Weather permitting if raining/heavy snow display will not be on.



MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY DECEMBER 5 9:00 A.M.

- Altar Servers:** Conner Beelner, Boe Harvey, Hannah Koch
- Reader(s):** Kylie Beelner, Corrine Leekley
- Cantor:** Julie Leekley
- Organist:** Volunteer
- Gifts:** William Seuntjens Family
- Communion:** Tim Carlson, Sheryl Koch, Lisa Langel
- KNH:** Alice Seuntjens
- Greeters:** Sonya Hamman, Kyler Krieg
- Ushers:** Shelly Bohlke, Jeanine Haggin
- Collection**
Counters: Amber Schweitzberger, Barb Sitzmann

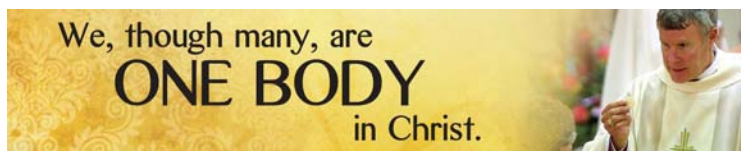
INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes	\$1,180.00 (29 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$27.00 (8 Envelopes)
Loose	\$406.05
Campaign for Human Dev.....	\$103.00 (8 Envelopes)
Candles	\$10.50
Flower Fund.....	\$20.00 (1 Envelopes)
Total Income	\$1,746.55
Needed Each Week.....	\$2,877.89
Total Expenses	\$1,370.87
*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: "I brought	

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:	\$49,805.86

11/25/2015



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

LADIES GUILD will hold their December meeting at Doosky's December 9 at 6:30 p.m. for evening meal and meeting. We would love to have everyone! Reminder that guild dues for 2015 is due.

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.

FROM THE DESK OF BARB SITZMANN, DRE:

- December 2nd at 7pm, 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.
- Love Tree gifts are due back to the church by Sunday, December 6th.
- The Diocesan Youth Rally will be held Sunday, December 6th at St. Joseph Parish in Salix. If your high school child is interested in attending, contact me for registration forms.
- Communal confessions will be held at St. Michael on Wed. Dec. 9th at 4 pm and 7 pm. 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 Wed. Dec. 9th from 5-7 pm. Please RSVP to Barb Crabb or I before Friday, Dec. 4th.
- The Nativity Pageant presented by Alice Seuntjens will be held Saturday, Dec. 19th at 7pm at the church. There will be cake served in the church hall afterwards. All parishioners are invited to attend.
- January 6th starting at 6:30 pm with a family potluck in the church hall, Phil Hamman, a Siouland author will be speaking to the middle school, high school students and interested parents. There will be more information to follow.
- Thursday, January 7th, 2nd grade students and their parents will have Reconciliation Stations at the FF Center from 4-7 pm. Please plan to attend.
- Steubenville style Adoration has been rescheduled to Wednesday, January 13th at 7 pm in the church.
- January 20th will be the 1st Basic Catechist Certification class from 5:30-6:30 pm at the FF Center. If you are a catechist and need this class yet, please plan to attend. A light meal will be provided.
- Sunday, January 24th will be First Reconciliation for 2nd graders and their parents at 4 pm at the church. Please plan to attend.
- Wednesday, January 27th will be the First Communion meeting for 2nd grade parents at 7 pm at IC in Merville. Please plan 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, home barbsitzmann@yahoo.com, work bsitzmann@k-pcsd.org.

SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [NOVEMBER 29-DECEMBER 5] burns for People of WFCC.

Weeks available until December 31.



MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

SATURDAY DECEMBER 5 5:00 P.M.

Altar Servers: Abigail Bailey, Anthony Baird, Max McGill

Reader(s): Allison Bailey, Amy Bailey

Cantor: Sally Schultz

Organist: Laura Krajicek

Gifts: Michael Baird Family

Communion: Mike Byers, Shelly Byers, Marie McClure

CharMac: Elaine Ketelsen

Ushers: Alicia Jenness, Butch Grell

Collection

Counters: Connie Brockhaus, Julia Brockhaus

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes\$1,980.00 (30 Envelopes)

Youth Envelopes* \$2.00 (2 Envelopes)

Loose\$97.00

Campaign for Human Dev..... \$77.00 (10 Envelopes)

Total Income\$2,156.00

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

Total Parish Expenses.....\$0.00

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

BUDGET REPORT 2015-2016

Income needed by 30 June 2016: \$148,679.57

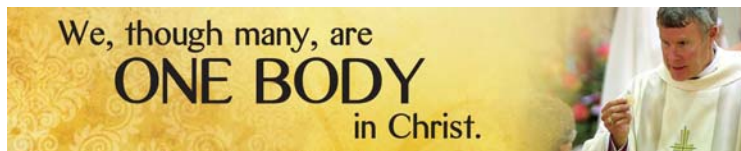
Income needed each week: \$2,859.23

Income received since 1 July 2015: \$61,177.83

11/25/2015

ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [NOVEMBER 29-DECEMBER 5] burns for Leona Barcus+ the request of Kay Sands.

Weeks available until December 13.



	2014	2015
\$ Goal:	\$10,000.00	\$11,000.00
\$ Pledged:	\$10,770.50	\$7,037.00
\$ Given:	\$10,465.50	\$6,557.00
Pledges Goal:	154	151
Participants:	119	66
Participant Rate:	79%	44%

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, December 12. 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Tuesday, January 5, 2nd grade students and their parents will have **Reconciliation Stations** at IC Parish Hall from 6:30-8:00pm. Please plan to attend.
- The next **CICC classes** are scheduled for January 6 and January 20.
- Sunday, January 17 is **First Reconciliation** for 2nd graders and their parents at 4:00 pm at IC church. Please plan to attend.
- Wednesday, January 27th is the **First Communion Parent meeting** for 2nd grade parents at 7:00 pm at IC Church. Please plan to attend.

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Ella Bahmer, Leonard Beaver, Juanita Beaubien, Jim Berens, Rose Brown, Tom/Donna Clark, Virginia Connelly, Hulda Dragoo, 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, Beverly Petekavich, 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.

PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR:

Margie Marie Schroeder, mother-in-law to Jeff (Annette) Freking, who passed away November 9.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

IMPORTANT DATES

- 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]

WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY INFORMATION

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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: 4:00-4:45 p.m.-Moville

Sunday: 8:00-8:45 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.