



Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

MONDAY—MARCH 28

Monday within the Octave of Easter
OFFICES CLOSED

7:30 a.m. NO Eucharist - Movable
 8:00 a.m. NO Morning Prayer - Kingsley

TUESDAY—MARCH 29

Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Movable
 8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Robert/Patricia Stratton+] - Kingsley

WEDNESDAY—MARCH 30

Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
 7:30 a.m. Eucharist [Farrell W. Wright+] - Movable
 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley
 4:00 p.m. Faith Formation [PS-5] - Movable
 7:00 p.m. Faith Formation [6-9] - Movable

THURSDAY—MARCH 31

Thursday within the Octave of Easter
 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Movable
 8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Robert/Patricia Stratton+] - Kingsley

FRIDAY—APRIL 1

Friday within the Octave of Easter
 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Movable
 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley

SATURDAY—APRIL 2

Saturday within the Octave of Easter
 4:00 p.m. Reconciliation - Movable
 5:00 p.m. Eucharist [Beverly M. Hoelker+] - Movable

SUNDAY—APRIL 3

Second Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy Sunday
 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>
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27 March 2016

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

This week's Psalm announces, "Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his mercy endures forever." And adds, "Let the house of Israel say, 'His mercy endures forever.'"

You may know Pope Francis declared 2016 the Year of Mercy. More than anything else, our world needs mercy. The terrorist attacks this week evidence a diabolical lack of mercy. Earlier this month we saw it dramatically as terrorists attacked a nursing home in Yemen, killing sixteen, including four Missionaries of Charity Sisters - and kidnapping their chaplain, Fr. Tom, declaring that they will put him to death via crucifixion on Good Friday.

Our world needs mercy. Yet there is a problem. We desire mercy but we don't want to do the one thing necessary to receive mercy: to humbly admit that we need it ourselves. Jesus came to bring us that gift. He did it in the supreme way: with his suffering of love - his apparent defeat (the cross) became mankind's greatest victory.

How does this work? How does the resurrection bring us mercy and forgiveness? One of the best illustrations comes from a teacher named Dr. Phillip Cary who tells a story that begins with a tragedy: in anger a girl pushes her brother and he falls down the stairs. To her horror, the fall causes him to break his neck, leaving him paralyzed from the neck down. She did not intend to paralyze him, but that was the result of her malicious action. She is overwhelmed with sorrow.

The next day she must face her father. As she approaches her dad's room, she is terrified. What she fears most is not so much that her dad will punish her. In some ways she would welcome any punishment. No, what she fears most is that her dad will reject her for what she's done and banish her from the family. But when she enters the room, she sees a glorious sight. Her brother is sitting on his father's lap - completely restored. He says to her, "sister." And she hears her father say, "my daughter."

Now, she will still have to face some punishment for what she did. But she bears it gladly because of the great joy she has. In a similar way the Resurrection of Jesus restores us. We hear Jesus say, "It is I, and I live." Then, in spite of what we've done, Our Heavenly Father says, "You are my beloved child."

I can't cover everything that needs to be said about mercy in this column. And that's okay, because beginning next Sunday we have available to us a great way to learn about and explore God's mercy: by accessing the **Divine Mercy program** made available to us through our parish's subscription to **Formed.org**. We have been posting for months the access code to this website, and yet less than 5% of our parishioners have taken advantage of its resources. PLEASE DON'T LET THIS OPPORTUNITY PASS! Beginning on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 3rd, for 10 straight weeks a series of videos on Divine Mercy will be made available on FORMED - a new episode each week until the end of June. Each episode will be viewable for two weeks for you to watch whenever you want, as often as you want.

Wherever you are at in your faith journey - even if you feel no faith - this video series will be a great blessing for you and the perfect opportunity for you to open yourself to God's greatest gift - mercy. Have a Blessed Easter!

Fr. Brad Pelzel

WFCC PARISH LIFE TEAM is looking for new team members. If interested please contact Kathy Myres or the parish office.

WWW.FORMED.ORG is available. The best Catholic content all in one place. Your parish has gifted you with unlimited access to the eBooks, talks and videos in the Church today. Register at www.formed.org, parish code enter f8d652.



MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY APRIL 3 9:00 A.M.

- Altar Servers:** Kylie Beelner, Carson Seuntjens, Sydney Seuntjens
- Reader(s):** Abigail Sitzmann, Corrine Leekley
- Cantor:** Volunteer
- Organist:** Jolene Spooner
- Gifts:** Marie Benedix
- Communion:** Lois Galles, John Galles, Jan Meister
- KNH:** Janice Meister
- Greeters:** Tim & Debbie Dirksen
- Ushers:** Tim Carlson, Mark Schroeder
- Collection**
- Counters:** Linda Schlotman, Amber Schweitzberger

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes	\$1,177.00 (37 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$20.13 (10 Envelopes)
Loose	\$299.00
Candles	\$15.00
Flower Fund.....	\$55.00 (4 Envelopes)
Total Income	\$1,566.13

Needed Each Week..... \$2,877.89

Total Expenses \$160.00

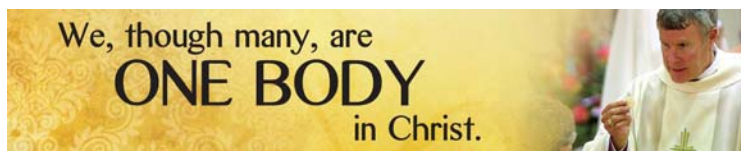
*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: none

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:	\$102,937.64

3/24/2016

SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [MARCH 27-APRIL 2] burns for **Bill & Ann Dunne Family** at the request of **Ann Dunne**.
Weeks available until December 25.



	2014	2015
\$ Goal:	\$11,000.00	\$12,000.00
\$ Pledged:	\$9,009.00	\$9,212.50
\$ Given:	\$9,009.00	\$8,696.25
Pledges Goal:	168	166
Participants:	103	98
Participant Rate:	63%	59%

FROM THE DESK OF BARB SITZMANN, DRE:

- Wednesday, March 30th- 4th BCC class from 5:30-6:30 at the FF Center. If you are a catechist and need this class yet, please plan to attend. A light meal will be provided
- Wednesday, March 30th- CONFIRMATION STUDENTS- ALL MASS REPORTS AND SERVICE HOURS ARE DUE.
- Monday, April 4th- 4-7 pm- 1st Communion Learning Stations at the FF Center. Come and go event lasting approximately 1-1 1/2 hours. All 2nd graders and their parents are to attend.
- Wednesday, April 6th- 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.
- Wednesday, April 13th 7 pm - Confirmation practice in the church. Candidates, parents and sponsors need to be present.
- Sunday, April 17th- 11 am- Confirmation Mass.
- Wednesday, April 20th 7 pm- First Holy Communion practice in the church. All 2nd grade students and their parents are to be present.
- Sunday, April 24th 11 am- First Holy Communion Mass.
- Wednesday, April 27th- LAST DAY OF 2015-2016 FAITH FORMATION CLASSES! Guild scholarships for graduating seniors are due! Barnyard Roundup vacation bible school registration forms are due for K-4 students!
- Sunday, May 15th 9 am Mass- Baccalaureate for graduating seniors.
- 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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DIVINE MERCY NOVENA is one way to prepare for the great Feast of Divine Mercy (Sunday after Easter). It is nine days of praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy as dictated to St. Faustina by Our Lord. The novena begins on Good Friday. Our Lord told Faustina. "By this novena (of chaplets), I will grant every possible grace to souls" (Diary 796). A pamphlet with the prayer intentions for the novena is available in your churches or at Trinity Heights gift shop. You are invited to pray the novena on your own Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday and then join others for public prayer at **Trinity Heights Queen of Peace** Monday through Saturday (March 28-April 2) in the Marian Center at 7:00 p.m. The public prayer will include the chaplet, a homily, benediction, and opportunity for private confessions (Mon-Fri. only). For a schedule of speakers, see your parish bulletin board. ALL are welcome and encouraged to attend.



MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

SATURDAY APRIL 2 8:00 P.M.

- Altar Servers:** Max McGill, Ryan Putze, Sarah Putze
- Reader(s):** Brady Meister, Jason O'Mara
- Cantor:** Sally Schultz
- Organist:** Laura Krajicek
- Gifts:** Wally Kuntz Family
- Communion:** Marie McClure, Judy Gruis, Cindy Hesse
- CharMac:** Elaine Ketelsen
- Ushers:** Jim Gries, Mike Ketelsen
- Collection**
- Counters:** Connie Brockhaus, Bob Weatherly

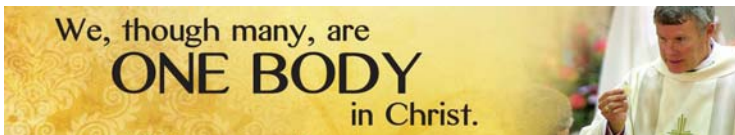
INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

- Adult Envelopes\$1,322.00 (31 Envelopes)
- Youth Envelopes*\$49.35 (13 Envelopes)
- Loose\$313.00
- Flower Fund.....\$55.00 (4 Envelopes)
- Catholic Relief Services\$5.00 (1 Envelopes)
- Total Income \$1,744.35**
- Needed Each Week.....\$2,859.23
- Total Parish Expenses..... \$2,822.54**

***Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes:** "Helped my little sister and brother.", "I helped my mom and Dad", "I pray the rosary", "I pray the rosary", "Helped a friend at school", "Helped my classmates"

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:** \$96,463.20



	2014	2015
\$ Goal:	\$10,000.00	\$11,000.00
\$ Pledged:	\$10,770.50	\$8,722.50
\$ Given:	\$10,465.50	\$8,417.00
Pledges Goal:	154	151
Participants:	119	90
Participant Rate:	79%	60%

ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [MARCH 27-APRIL 2] burns for the People of WFCC.
Weeks available until December 4.

FROM THE DESK OF ANGIE DUFFY, DFF:

- **Wednesday, April 6** 5:30-6:30 pm at the Kingsley FF Center. If you are a catechist and need this class yet, please plan to attend. A light meal will be provided.
- **Monday, April 11** 6:30-8:00 p.m. First Communion Learning Stations at IC Church. All 2nd graders and their parents are to attend.
- **Wednesday, April 13** Confirmation Practice for Confirmation student, parents, & sponsors at 5:45-6:45 followed by Potluck meal for grades 6-12 Faith Formation students, families, and Confirmation Sponsors. This is a scheduled class so students must be present from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- **Sunday, April 17** Confirmation at IC at 1:30 p.m. with a reception following Mass.
- **Saturday, April 21** First Holy Eucharist rehearsal at 6:00 p.m. 2nd grade Faith Formation students and parents are **required** to attend.
- **Sunday, April 24** First Holy Eucharist Mass at 1:30 p.m. at IC Church with a reception following Mass.
- **Wednesday, April 27** Last night for Faith Formation classes. CICC students are required to attend.
- **Saturday, April 30** Baccalaureate Mass at 5:00 p.m. at IC Church.
- Looking for individuals who would love to share their Faith with our youth. We are in need of Catechists for the school year 2016-2017. Please take time to pray about being a Catechist and possibly accepting Jesus' invitation to be a Catechist.



Easter Flowers



Immaculate Conception Church	
Name	In Memory/In Honor of...
M/M LeRoy Soule	Merlin & Rosalia Soule; Douglas Soule; Lawrence & Rosina McQuirk; Martin, Margaret Camp
M/M Charles Hayes	Bobby Hayes; Nora Hayes; Bill Hayes; Bob Thomas; John Hayes
Pamela Cooper	Tom Cooper; don Mustard; August Wetovick, Jr.
M/M Jason O'Mara	Ray and Angie Rounds
M/M Bob Weatherly	Mr. & Mrs. E.G. Allard; Mr. & Mrs. Bob Weatherly
M/M Don Wohlert	Gail d'Auguste; Ivan & Bernice O'Tool; Carl & Gladys Wohlert
M/M Julia Brockhaus	My Dad
M/M Dakin Schultz	Cletus Schiltz; Burdell & Orpha Jensen
M/M Bud Foster	Donna Swift; Secret Plendl; Ed Plendl
St. Michael Church	
Name	In Memory/In Honor of...
M/M Dennis Beelner	Mindy Beelner
M/M William Dunne	Bob & Pat Stratton
M/M Levern Montange	Matthew Montange; Alma Montange; Fred McGuire; Antionette McGuire
M/M Randall Plendl	Bryce & Mary Weinreich; Brian Weinreich; Mr & Mrs Alvin Plendl
Brian Vondrak	Dan Vondrak; Denny Vondrak; Jerome Vondrak; Opal & Rufus Rhodes; Gertrude Vondrak; Steve McKibbin; Roger Irwin
M/M Loren Koch	Roy/Doroth Schieuer; Leonard/Esther Koch
Alrene McDermott	Larry McDermott; Jerry McDermott
M/M James Sitzmann	Floyd Sitzmann; Alva Gross; Jerry Cason; Dennis Gross
Nikki Ahlquist	Betty Ahlquist; Mr & Mrs Rickie Ahlquist
M/M William Langel	William Langel Sr.
M/M Charles Hardie	Jerry & Janice Barthole
M/M Rickie Ahlquist	Joseph & Virginia Otterpohl; Betty Ahlquist; Larry Rohloff; Father Brad; Family; Friends



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Ella Bahmer, Leonard Beaver, Juanita Beaubien, Jim Berens, Rose Brown, Tom/Donna Clark, Virginia Connelly, Hilda Dragoo, Mary Drevs, Pauline Dugan, Kara Funk, Charlotte Honkomp, Virginia & Walt Kabisch, Millie Kisting, Harold Kloewer, Veronica Koebel, Joan McCain, Patricia McConnell, Beverly Petekavich, Bob/Patricia Rogers, Kay Sands, Judy Schroeder, Sylvesta Slota, Dan Strachan, Bernice Timmins, Marcella Thomas, Jeune Vondrak, Gerry Weinriech, Emmet Woltman, Millie Wycoff, and the men and women serving in the military and police.

PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR:

Geraldine Ann Niewohner, mother to Diane Niewohner, who passed away March 12; **Kay Frances Miller**, parishioner and mother to Deb (David) Leckband, who passed away March 18.

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

IMPORTANT DATES

- April 4, 4:00-7:00 p.m.: SMC First Eucharist Learning Stations [K]
- April 6, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]
- April 9, 6:00 p.m.: Fellowship Dinner (Guild) [M]
- April 11, 6:30-8:00 p.m.: ICC First Eucharist Learning Stations [M]
- April 12, 7:00 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- April 12, 7:30 p.m.: KC8232 Meeting [M]
- April 13, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- April 13, 5:45 p.m.: ICC Confirmation Rehearsal [M]
- April 13, 7:00 p.m.: CICC [M]
- April 13, 7:00-8:00 p.m.: ICC Family Potluck [M]
- April 13, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Guild Meeting [K]
- April 13, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Confirmation Rehearsal [K]
- April 14, 7:30 p.m.: ICC Faith Formation/Youth Ministry Team Meeting [M]
- April 16, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.: Hall Rental [M]
- April 17, 11:00 a.m.: SMC Confirmation [K]
- April 17, 12:00-3:00 p.m.: Hall Rental [K]
- April 17, 1:30 p.m.: ICC Confirmation [M]
- April 20, 7:00 p.m.: SMC First Eucharist Rehearsal [K]
- April 21, 6:00 p.m.: ICC First Eucharist Rehearsal [M]
- April 23, 6:00 p.m.: Fellowship Dinner (KC8232) [M]
- April 24, 11:00 a.m.: SMC First Eucharist [K]
- April 24, 1:30 p.m.: ICC First Eucharist [M]
- April 26, 7:00 p.m.: WFCC Parish Life Team Meeting [M]
- April 27, 4:00 p.m.: ICC FF Spring Picnic [M]
- April 27, 7:00 p.m.: ICC FF Spring Picnic [M]
- April 30: Marriage Date Night [SC]
- April 30, 5:00 p.m.: Baccalaureate [M]
- May 1, 9:00 a.m.: Baccalaureate [K]
- May 3, 7:00 p.m. ICC Guild Meeting [M]
- May 4, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]
- May 5: ASCENSION OF THE LORD
- May 5: OFFICES CLOSED
- May 6: Marriage Date Night [Carroll]
- May 7, 6:00 p.m.: May Crowning [M]

WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY INFORMATION

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

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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

EUCHARIST:
Saturday: 5:00 p.m.-Menville
Sunday: 9:00 a.m.-Kingsley
Monday, Wednesday: 7:30 a.m.-Menville
Tuesday, Thursday: 8:00 a.m.-Kingsley

RECONCILIATION:
Saturday: 4:00-4:45 p.m.-Menville
Sunday: 8:00-8:45 a.m.-Kingsley
Other times by appointment

MORNING PRAYER:
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:00 a.m.—Menville
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.