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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

MONDAY—JULY 11

Saint Benedict, Abbot

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

TUESDAY—JULY 12

Fifteenth Tuesday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Movable
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Rev. Msgr. Nicholas Ruba+] - Kingsley
7:00 p.m. Eucharist [People of WFCC] - Movable
7:30 p.m. KC8232 Meeting - Movable

WEDNESDAY—JULY 13

Fifteenth Wednesday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Bud/Kay Miller+] - Movable
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley
11:00 a.m. Eucharist [People of WFCC] - CharMac

THURSDAY—JULY 14

Saint Kateri Tekawitha, Virgin

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Movable
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Lorraine McDermott+] - Kingsley
12:30 p.m. PieceMakers - Movable
7:31 p.m. ICC Faith Formation/Youth Ministry Team Meeting - Movable

FRIDAY—JULY 15

Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Movable
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley
9:00 a.m. SN2016 Departure - Kingsley

SATURDAY—JULY 16

Fifteenth Saturday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Reconciliation - Movable
5:00 p.m. Eucharist [] - Movable

SUNDAY—JULY 17

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley
9:00 a.m. Eucharist [Dale Leekley+] - 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.

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10 July 2016

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Arguably, two the greatest thinkers of the 17th and 18th centuries were Sir Isaac Newton and Johann Wolfgang von Goethe. Both men were geniuses. They revolutionized how people thought about the world. Although Newton is more recognized for his achievements in science and Goethe for his literature, both men were zealous students of the natural world.

But for all their shared intellectual brilliance, Newton and Goethe looked at the world in markedly different ways. For Newton, to understand something was to understand the parts that comprised it. Say you wanted to understand a particular plant. For Newton, the best way to do that was to uproot the plant, take it to a laboratory, cut it up, and examine the pieces to figure out what constituted them. According to Newton, once you've assembled enough facts about the parts of the plant, you would possess knowledge of the plant itself.

Not so with Goethe. His approach to nature was anything but "divide and conquer". Rather, it was holistic and relational. By Goethe's way of thinking, the best way to understand a particular plant was to leave it in the ground. Observe it over time. Notice how it changes. See how it interacts with sun, rain, soil, wind, etc. And once you have gained enough understanding of the behavior of the plant and how it interacted with the world around it, you would possess knowledge of the plant itself.

Two ways of seeing things. One saw solitary individuals, the other saw individuals in relationship. One saw identity in terms of parts, while the other saw behavior as the defining criterion. To be sure, in scientific examination both ways have their place. But what about the life of faith? How do we see the world around us? Even more important: How do we see the persons in that world?

In Luke's gospel, the priest, the Levite, and the Samaritan all see the same beaten traveler on the side of the road. Or do they? Priest and Levite see an interruption in their plans; the Samaritan sees a change in his. Priest and Levite see a stumbling block to their destination; the Samaritan sees a link to his. Priest and Levite see a stranger lying on the ground; the Samaritan sees a brother. They each saw the same person, but in entirely different ways.

As Catholics, we identify ourselves in a variety of ways. We baptize. We make the sign of the cross. We celebrate the Mass. We observe traditions and customs that have developed over the centuries. Some of us even wear crosses or other Christian jewelry. To be sure, all of these religious signs and practices have their place. Yet, they would be empty and of no value if not accompanied by a compassion for the stranger "on the side of the road." Who is that person? It could be

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NEW MASS TIMES after a lot of discussion by all councils and teams of WFCC starting Saturday, September 10, Mass times will be changing to Kingsley, Saturday, 5:00 p.m. and Movable, Sunday, 9:00 a.m.



MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

THURSDAY JULY 14 8:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Connor Beelner, Damon Schmid
Reader(s): Kylie Beelner

SUNDAY JULY 17 9:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Emma Sitzmann, Michael Nafe, Shelby Schweitzberger
Reader(s): Abby Sitzmann, Rita Conry
Cantor: Julie Leekley
Organist: Jolene Spooner
Gifts: Laura Korynta Family
Communion: Bill Sitzmann, Val Sitzmann, Jeanine Haggin
KNH: Alice Seuntjens
Greeters: Denise Schmid, Jena Schmid
Ushers: Tim Carlson, Corey Sitzmann
Collection
Counters: Shelly Krieg, Linda Schlotman

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes \$1,625.00 (37 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes* \$10.00 (4 Envelopes)
Loose \$355.00
Candles\$17.00
Ice Cream Social \$5.00 (1 Envelope)
Peter's Pence.....\$40.00 (1 Envelope)
Retired Priest/Sister\$50.00 (1 Envelope)
Total Income\$2,102.00
 Needed Each Week..... \$2,877.89
Total Expenses \$1,515.00
***Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: none**

BUDGET REPORT 2016-2017

Income needed by 30 June 2017: \$150,234.37
Income needed each week: \$2,889.12
Income received since 1 July 2016: \$5,246.41

7/8/2016

SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [JULY 10-16] burns for the *People of WFCC.*

Weeks available until December 25.

FROM THE DESK OF BARB SITZMANN, DRE:

- Please include in your prayers good travels for those attending the Conference in Rochester MN next weekend. There are 6 adults (including Fr. Brad and myself) and 9 youth from both parishes that will be attending. We will be leaving Friday, July 15th and return on Sunday, July 17th.
- I am still in need of a couple teachers for faith formation classes this coming fall. If you would be interested in sharing your time and your talents with the youth of our parish, please notify me ASAP!
- 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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unborn person, the homeless, the foreigner, the outcast, the elderly, the handicapped, etc. How do we see them?

The way we see the things and persons around us is critical because it shapes our response. And our response to the person in need can range from neglect and avoidance to mercy and assistance. Simply put, our response (or lack thereof) to those who need our help will reveal the substance of our Christian identity.

Conventional wisdom says that seeing is believing. But in the life of faith, I think that the opposite is true. We believe so that we may see. Not problems but opportunities. Not inconveniences but invitations. Not nameless strangers, but fellow travelers on the road to heaven.

Fr. Brad Pelzel

STEUBENVILLE NORTH 2016 car pool will be leaving at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, July 15 from the Faith Formation Center.

WFCC ALTAR SERVER APPRECIATION will be Wednesday, July 20, time is TBA at King's Pointe Water Park in Storm Lake. We are in need of authorized drivers. Please contact office if able to work. A permission slip must be filled out for every attendee. If interested in attending please contact office for a permission slip.

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MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

WEDNESDAY JULY 13 8:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Ryan Putze, Aidan O'Mara

SATURDAY JULY 16 5:00 P.M.

Altar Servers: Sarah Putze, Suzanne Putze, Aidan O'Mara

Reader(s): Jason O'Mara

Cantor: Sally Schultz

Organist: Laura Krajicek

Gifts: Gabe Weaver Family

Communion: Mary Schultz, Mike Byers, Volunteer

CharMac: Elaine Ketelsen

Ushers: Butch Grell, Jim Gries

Collection

Counters: JoAnne Jenness, Marcia Sailer

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes \$2,101.00 (49 Envelopes)

Youth Envelopes* \$16.32 (7 Envelopes)

Loose \$400.00

Interest Income \$2.30

Rent..... \$25.00

Sanctuary Light..... \$10.00

Total Income \$2,554.62

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

Total Parish Expenses..... \$1,180.55

***Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: "Walk the dog"**

BUDGET REPORT 2016-2017

Income needed by 30 June 2017: \$150,548.91

Income needed each week: \$2,895.17

Income received since 1 July 2016: \$2,554.62

7/8/2016

ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [JULY 10-16] burns for the *People of WFCC.*

Weeks available until December 4.

ANNUAL PARISH ANNIVERSARY PICNIC will be held Saturday August 20, 6:00 p.m. at the Menville Main Street Pavilion for the 23rd anniversary of the dedication of our current church facility and 124th year of being a parish. Hotdogs, hamburgers, and drinks; and games will be provided. Participants are asked to bring a salad and dessert.

FAIR STAND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The **FAIR STAND SCHEDULE** is available in the back of church until July 11. WE would be very grateful if you would pick them up and help us save on postage costs.
- After a lot of discussion, it has been decided to pay the minimum wage (\$7.25/hour per person) to the people who are working the food stand for others. If you are not able to work the day and time you are assigned, please make arrangements to switch with someone else.
- If that is not possible, hire a substitute, and let your shift chair know of the arrangement. When everybody scheduled to work actually does show up and work, the Fair Stand becomes an opportunity to build up our parish community by getting to know each other better, and dare I say, it can not only be enjoyable, but actually fun???
- A list of volunteers is located at the sign up table in the parish hall. Thank you for not contacting the parish office to make shift changes.
- Fair Stand Cleaning will be done July 23, 8:00 a.m.-? at the fair stand. Everyone is welcome to assist with this initial major cleaning.
- **Fair Stand Final Cleaning and Setup will be done July 30, 8:00 a.m.-? at the church to haul equipment. Many hands makes light the work and everyone is welcome to assist with this final cleaning and major setup. Please meet at the north doors of the church at 8:00 a.m.**
- If you are willing to help/volunteer for no pay with an extra shift, please sign up on the sheet in the parish hall, and what shift you are volunteering for.
- If you want to work for pay, please sign up on the sheet in the parish hall.
- If you are interested in making pies for a charge or for free, please sign up on the sheet in the parish hall.
- **OUR FAIR STAND HAS A GREAT REPUTATION AND IT IS ALL BECAUSE OF YOUR EFFORTS. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!!!!**
- Fair Stand is our parish's biggest fundraiser and is essential to the financial viability of our parish, so **EVERYONE PARISH MEMBER IS EXPECTED TO HELP OR HIRE SOMEONE TO COVER FOR THEM.**

FROM THE DESK OF ANGIE DUFFY, DFF:

- Camp Totus Tuus will be held July 31-Aug 2 for the current 3-5 graders and Aug 2-4 for current 6-12 graders. If you child is interested in attending please talk to me to get registration forms.
- Looking to plan ahead **the Youth Conference (Youth Rally)** is scheduled for September 25, 2016 at Sacred Heart, Spencer. More information to come later.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: 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, Jim Roger, Kay Sands, Judy Schroeder, Sylvesta Slota, Bernice Timmins, Marcella Thomas, Jeune Vondrak, Gerry Weinriech, Emmet Woltman, Millie Wycoff, and the men and women serving in the military and police.

IMPORTANT DATES

- July 20, TBA: WFCC Altar Server Appreciation Water Park Trip [King’s Pointe]
- July 23, 8:00 a.m.: ICC Fair Stand Clean-Up [M]
- July 23, 6:00 p.m.: Baptism (Conolly) [M]
- July 23, 6:00 p.m.: Fellowship Dinner (KC8232) [M]
- July 30, 8:00 a.m.: ICC Fair Stand Setup [M]
- July 31-August 2: Camp Totus Tuus
- August 1, 6:30 p.m.: WFCC Liturgy Team Meeting [K]
- August 2-4: Camp Totus Tuus
- August 3-7: ICC Fair Stand [WCFG]
- August 5, TBA: Wedding Rehearsal (Hoelker/Lake) [M]
- August 6, TBA: Wedding (Hoelker/Lake) [M]
- August 9, 6:30 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- August 9, 7:00 p.m.: KC8232 Steak Fry/Meeting [M]
- August 10, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- August 12, 5:00 p.m.: Wedding Rehearsal (Hansen/Jacobson) [K]
- August 13, 8:00 a.m.: ICC Fair Stand Preclean/Winterize [WCFG]
- August 13, 2:00 p.m.: Wedding (Hansen/Jacobson) [K]
- August 19, TBA: Wedding Rehearsal (Brockhaus/Wellman) [K]
- August 20, TBA: Wedding (Brockhaus/Wellman) [K]
- August 23, 7:00 p.m.: WFCC Parish Life Team Meeting [M]
- August 27, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.: Hall Rental (Harmes) [M]
- August 27, 6:00 p.m.: Fellowship Dinner (KC8232) [M]
- August 31, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Catechist Inservice [M]
- August 31, 7:30 p.m.: SMC Catechist Inservice [K]
- September 2, TBA: Wedding Rehearsal (Meinen/Sitzmann) [K]
- September 3, TBA: Wedding (Meinen/Sitzmann) [K]
- September 5: OFFICES CLOSED
- September 6, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Guild Meeting [M]
- September 6, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Parish Council Meeting [K]
- September 6, 8:00 p.m.: SMC Finance Council Meeting [K]
- September 7, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]
- September 7, 4:00-7:00 p.m.: SMC Faith Formation Registration [K]
- September 7, 6:30-7:30 p.m.: ICC Faith Formation Registration [M]
- September 10, 6:00 p.m.: Fellowship Dinner (Guild) [M]
- September 13, 7:00 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- September 13, 7:30 p.m.: KC8232 Meeting [M]
- September 14, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- September 14, 4:00 p.m.: SMC Server Training [K]
- September 14, 7:00 p.m.: CICC [M]
- September 14, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Guild Meeting [K]

WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY INFORMATION

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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

EUCHARIST:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.-Moville

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.-Kingsley

Monday, Wednesday: 8:00 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.