



**Immaculate Conception Catholic Church**

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**ACTIVITIES CALENDAR**

**MONDAY—FEBRUARY 6**

**Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs**

7:30 a.m. Eucharist [Alvin "Rowdy" Henning+] - Movable

6:30 p.m. WFCC Liturgy Team Meeting - Movable

**TUESDAY—FEBRUARY 7**

**Fifth Tuesday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Movable

8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Joan McCain+] - Kingsley

**WEDNESDAY—FEBRUARY 8**

**Fifth Wednesday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. Eucharist [Joseph L. King+] - Movable

11:00 a.m. Eucharist [Jeff Bottjen+] - CharMac

4:00 p.m. Faith Formation [PS-4] - Kingsley

4:00 p.m. Faith Formation [PS-4] - Movable

7:00 p.m. Faith Formation [5-12] - Kingsley

7:00 p.m. Faith Formation [5-8] - Movable

7:00 p.m. CICC - Movable

7:00 p.m. SMC Guild Meeting - Kingsley

**THURSDAY—FEBRUARY 9**

**Fifth Thursday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Movable

8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Doyle Pat Spooner+] - Kingsley

**FRIDAY—FEBRUARY 10**

**Saint Scholastica, Virgin**

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Movable

**SATURDAY—FEBRUARY 11**

**Fifth Saturday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 p.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley

5:00 p.m. Eucharist [Jim Arens+] - Kingsley

6:00 p.m. Fellowship Dinner (Guild) - Kingsley

**SUNDAY—FEBRUARY 12**

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Reconciliation - Movable

9:00 a.m. Eucharist [Willie Grell+] - Movable

10:00 a.m. Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) - Movable

6:00 p.m. Bible Study (Return) - Movable

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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**5 February 2017**

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**"The Church proposes; she imposes nothing."** So stated St. John Paul II in his encyclical *Redemptoris Missio*. He then added, "She respects individuals and cultures, and she honors the sanctuary of conscience." (RM 64)

Freedom, and in particular freedom of conscience, is not an American invention. St. Augustine and other Church Fathers emphasized the value of balancing our free will with a well-formed conscience. St. Thomas Aquinas demonstrated how respect for conscience flows from a proper understanding of human dignity. I am addressing freedom of conscience because in this week's gospel Jesus tells his followers they must become like salt. Salt can preserve food, or when used in preparing food for a meal, it can enhance its flavor and bring out its full potential. I was at a reception recently that served crackers with smoked salmon as a light snack. By an ingenious process, salt had been used to preserve the salmon and gave it a delicious flavor. That is what Jesus wants us to do with our faith.

Twelve years ago I lived in Fort Dodge, serving in the 3 parishes there and the other 5 parishes in Webster County. Whenever I could, I would walk from the rectory to my favorite diner, which was about 5 blocks away. One day a patron at the diner told me, "I am not a Catholic, but I want you to know how much it means to me to see you 'out-and-about' dressed as a priest." I wish everyone were that easy to please. I was just wearing the same clerical clothing that I wore every day. But the comment illustrates how people are looking to you and me, as people of faith, for something. Our world has become weary, drab – like a soft-boiled egg without salt. Only we can supply the right seasoning.

Jesus warns us about salt "losing its taste." This happens when we set aside our faith and imitate the world. A great many of our "Catholic" politicians and other notable "Catholic" leaders have fallen into this. When faced with the pressures of our culture to conform to worldly values, it is easy for our salt to "lose its taste." To resist the downward pull of inertia requires great effort. The same applies to us as individual Catholics. We need to constantly examine our authenticity, what Jesus refers to as our "saltiness".

Once I was discussing a point of morality with a teacher who worked at a Catholic university. After trying my best to explain the sense of a particular Church teaching, I finally said, "You know, don't you, that this is spelled out very clearly in the Catechism." Without missing a beat he responded, "Well, I guess I just disagree with the Church on that point." I could say nothing. His salt had lost its "saltiness".

How many people do we know who have lost their saltiness? As St. John Paul II pointed out, it is not a matter of imposing, but of boldly witnessing and clearly and authentically proposing. How, otherwise, can we be salt for our world?

*Fr. Brad Pelzel*

**BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. BRAD** is at Immaculate Conception, Sunday, January 29 at 6:00 p.m. We will be covering Dividend Kingdom—Part 2. If you are still interested in joining it isn't to late!

**PALM COLLECTION** will be February 12-26 in the back of both parishes.

**LITURGICAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Greeters, Ushers, Families to Carry the Gifts, as well as Money Counters (must pass painless background check) All are needed! Your turn will only roll around once or twice per 3 month schedule, so its not a huge commitment, but an important

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**WHAT'S HAPPENING  
IN OUR PARISH**



**MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS**

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 11 5:00 P.M.**

- Altar Servers:** Liam Dunne, Boe Harvey, Abbi Bailey
- Reader(s):** Emy Benson, Amy Bailey
- Cantor:** Angie Haggin
- Organist:** Jolene Spooner
- Gifts:** Laura Korynta Family
- Communion:** Val Sitzmann, Bill Sitzmann, Millie Hamman
- KNH:** Janice Meister
- Greeters:** Janice Meister, Charlene Nafe
- Ushers:** Randy Plendl, Shelly Bohlke
- Collection**
- Counters:** Linda Schlotman, Becky Sitzmann

**INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK**

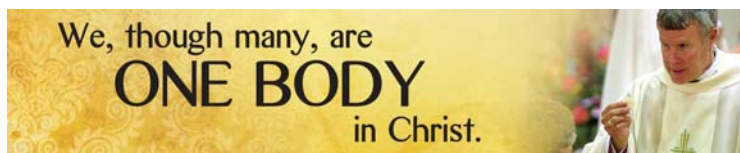
Adult Envelopes .....	\$2,626.00 (52 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes* .....	\$37.00 ( 6 Envelopes)
Loose .....	\$419.75
Briar Cliff University.....	\$51.00 ( 5 Envelopes)
Interest Income.....	\$1,492.26
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>\$4,626.01</b>
Needed Each Week.....	\$2,877.89
<b>Total Expenses .....</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

\*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: none

**BUDGET REPORT 2016-2017**

<b>Income needed by 30 June 2017:</b>	\$150,234.37
<b>Income needed each week:</b>	\$2,889.12
<b>Income received since 1 July 2016:</b>	\$99,360.49

2/3/2017



	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>\$ Goal:</b>	\$12,000.00	\$13,000.00
<b>\$ Pledged:</b>	\$9,542.50	\$7,685.00
<b>\$ Given:</b>	\$9,542.50	\$7,097.50
<b>Pledges Goal:</b>	168	171
<b>Participants:</b>	102	74
<b>Participant Rate:</b>	61%	43%

**SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [FEBRUARY 5-11] burns for the People of WFCC.**

**Weeks available until January 2018.**

**LADIES GUILD** will meet on Wednesday, February 8th at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall. All ladies of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend.

**FROM THE DESK OF BARB SITZMANN, DRE:**

- Father Brad is needing some of our youth to deliver the Christmas books that remain in the back of the church to parishioners. If you are interested in helping, please contact Lisa Langel or I.
- Camp Cayoca will be having teenagers help at camp this year as program assistants. Your job would be to be extra hands and feet for the adults helping. There is an application process for this position. If you are interested, please contact me for an application and referral form. Camp organizers are also looking for adult volunteers in different capacities. If you are interested I can get you an application and referral form.
- Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup> - Deadline to let me know if your child is interested in attending the Steubenville MidAmerica Conference in Springfield, MO July 21-23, 2017.
- Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup> - Dad's Belgian Waffle breakfast fundraiser at the Kingsley Community Center. Serving from 8:30-12:30 Also having a bake sale and auction items. Youth of the parish will be selling tickets after Christmas break. Please plan to attend to support youth going to church camp, retreats and conferences.
- Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> - 7 pm Ash Wed. Mass
- Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> - 4 pm PS-4<sup>th</sup> graders- Stations of the Cross at church. Parishioners are invited to attend.
- Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> - Penance Service at 4 pm and 7 pm. Parishioners are invited to attend.
- Faith Formation students have been given information regarding next summer faith events- Camp Cayoca will be available for students 3-12<sup>th</sup> grades. 8th-12<sup>th</sup> graders have received information regarding Steubenville conferences and NCYC. 10-12<sup>th</sup> graders have been given info on the One Bread One Cup conference and 6-11<sup>th</sup> graders have been given information about a summer 2018 mission trip. Please let me know ASAP if your child is interested in attending any of these events.
- JUST A REMINDER, ALL CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES WILL NEED TO ATTEND A RETREAT OR CONFERENCE EITHER THE SUMMER BEFORE OR ELSE DURING THEIR CONFIRMATION PREP YEAR 2017-2018. ALL CURRENT 8<sup>TH</sup> AND 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS WILL NEED TO DO THIS!
- 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).

**ACH GIVING NOW AVAILABLE!** For all of our Parishioners of St. Michael Parish is now offering an alternative to writing a weekly or monthly check. Join our Automated Giving Program and have your financial stewardship offering transferred directly to the parish account. Call the parish office for more information.

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one. Please consider giving your time and talent. For ICC call or email the parish office for SMC call or text Lisa Langel @ 378-2934 or 540-7238.

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**MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS**

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 12 9:00 A.M.**

- Altar Servers:** Zach Steffen, Paige Glackin, Brayden Sanford
- Reader(s):** Nick Hytrek
- Cantor:** Sally Schultz
- Organist:** Laura Krajicek
- Gifts:** Eilene Foster
- Communion:** Richard Sands, Kay Sands, Mary Schultz
- CharMac:** Elaine Ketelsen
- Ushers:** Butch Grell, Volunteer
- Collection**
- Counters:** JoAnne Jenness, Marcia Sailer

**INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK**

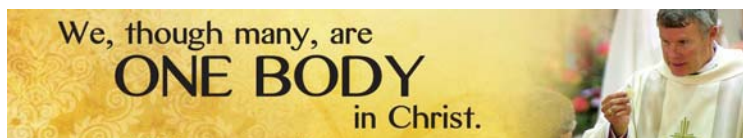
Adult Envelopes .....	\$2,456.00 (34 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes* .....	\$57.65 (13 Envelopes)
Loose .....	\$331.07
Briar Cliff University.....	\$55.00 ( 2 Envelopes)
Interest Income.....	\$462.73
Youth Ministry.....	\$927.50
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>\$4,289.95</b>
Needed Each Week.....	\$2,859.23
<b>Total Parish Expenses.....</b>	<b>\$446.57</b>

\*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: "helped mom make dinner", "wake the dog"

**BUDGET REPORT 2016-2017**

<b>Income needed by 30 June 2017:</b>	\$150,548.91
<b>Income needed each week:</b>	\$2,895.17
<b>Income received since 1 July 2016:</b>	\$109,258.98

2/3/2017



	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>\$ Goal:</b>	\$11,000.00	\$12,000.00
<b>\$ Pledged:</b>	\$8,847.50	\$8,170.00
<b>\$ Given:</b>	\$8,542.00	\$7,245.00
<b>Pledges Goal:</b>	151	171
<b>Participants:</b>	92	74
<b>Participant Rate:</b>	61%	43%

**ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [FEBRUARY 5-11]** burns for **Irwin & Geraldine Niewohner+** at the request of **Diane Niewohner**.

**Weeks available after March 5, 2017.**

**LADIES GUILD SILENT AUCTION** will be March 3 in conjunction with the KC Fish Fry. Please be generous with your donation of new, gently used items, or cash to buy auction items. Have items to the church by February 22. This is the Guild's only fundraiser of the year, please help to make it a success.

**FROM THE DESK OF ANGIE DUFFY, DFF:**

- A huge **THANK YOU** to all who helped make our Youth Ministry Breakfast a huge success. Your generosity and kindness was greatly appreciated.
- **Camp Cayoca will be having teenagers help at the 3-6 grade camp this year as program assistants.** Your job would be to extra hands and feet for the adult helpers. You must be a high school student in order to help. There is an application process for this position. If you are interested please contact me for an application.
- **February 8 & 22** CICC classes
- **February 22-** Deacon Joe Twidwell will be speaking to the 7:00 p.m. Faith Formation Classes about the service he performs at the Warming Shelter and his faith. Parish members are welcome to come and listen to Deacon Joe.
- **March 1- Ash Wednesday Mass** 4:00 p.m. including Faith Formation classes PK-4<sup>th</sup>. 7:00p.m. Ash Wednesday Prayer Service including Faith Formation grades 5<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup>.
- **March 22- Penance Service** at 4:00 p.m. for grades 2-4 and at 7:00 p.m. for grades 5-12. Parents and parishioners are invited to join us for the wonderful Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- **April 10-** from 6:30-8:00 p.m. **First Eucharist Learning Stations** for all second graders and their parents. Attendance is mandatory.
- **April 12-** Stations of the Cross and Adoration for the 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
- **April 12- Family Potluck** for 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade Faith Formation Students and families beginning at 6:00 p.m.
- **April 20- First Eucharist Practice.** This is mandatory for all 2<sup>nd</sup> graders and parents.
- **April 23- First Eucharist Mass** at 11:00 a.m. for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Faith Formation students.
- **April 26-** Last night of Faith Formation
- **CONFIRMATION** Students are highly encouraged to attend Camp Cayoca. By attending Camp Cayoca this summer (2017) the Confirmation candidate would be able to earn **half the hours** towards the service hours needed for Confirmation.
- **Camp Cayoca** at Twin Lakes, IA returns with a wonderful renewed experience, 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades June 11-13 and 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades June 14-16.
- **Contact info:** Immaculate Conception Office 712-873-3644; Angie's cell 712-560-2593; email [icmenvilledff@wiatel.net](mailto:icmenvilledff@wiatel.net)

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**THE GLOBE** Go online to learn more about the new president of Briar Cliff University, Dr. Hamid Shirvani: [story/photo gallery/video at catholicglobe.org](http://story/photo_gallery/video_at_catholicglobe.org)! Got news for The Catholic Globe? Email [news@scdiocese.org](mailto:news@scdiocese.org) or call (712) 255-2550 or (800) 352-9035.



**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Clarice Bainbridge, Leonard Beaver, Juanita Beaubien, Jim Berens, Rose Brown, Tom/Donna Clark, Hilda Dragoo, Pauline Dugan, Kara Funk, Charlotte Honkomp, Virginia & Walt Kabisch, Millie Kisting, Harold Kloewer, Veronica Koebel, Patricia McConnell, Stanley Nilles, Beverly Petekavich, Rita Plendl, Bob/Patricia Rogers, Jim Roger, Judy Schroeder, Sylvesta Slota, Harlan/Fairy Steffe, Bernice Timmins, Marcella Thomas, Jeune Vondrak, Gerry Weinriech, Emmet Woltman, and the men and women serving in the military and police.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

- February 14, 7:00 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- February 14, 7:30 p.m.: KC8232 Meeting [M]
- February 19, 10:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- February 19, 6:00 p.m.: The Bible Timeline (Session 17: Macca-bean Revolt) [K]
- February 22, 7:00 p.m.: Guest Speaker (Joe Twidwell) [M]
- February 26, 10:00 a.m.: Full Breakfast(KC8232) [M]
- February 26, 6:00 p.m.: The Bible Timeline (Session 18: Messi-anic Fulfillment - Part 1) [M]
- March 1: ASH WEDNESDAY
- March 1, 7:30 a.m.: Eucharist [M]
- March 1, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]
- March 1, 4:00 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- March 1, 4:00 p.m.: Prayer Service [K]
- March 1, 7:00 p.m.: Eucharist [K]
- March 1, 7:00 p.m.: Prayer Service [M]
- March 3, 4:30-7:00 p.m.: KC8232 Fish Fry [M]
- March 4, 12:00-6:00 p.m.: Hall Rental [M]
- March 5, 10:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- March 5, 6:00 p.m.: The Bible Timeline (Session 19: Messianic Fulfillment - Part 2) [K]
- March 7, 6:30 p.m.: SMC Parish Council Meeting [K]
- March 7, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Guild Meeting [M]
- March 7, 8:00 a.m.: SMC Finance Council Meeting [K]
- March 8, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- March 8, 4:00 p.m.: Stations of the Cross [K]
- March 8, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Guild Meeting [K]
- March 11, 6:00 p.m.: Fellowship Dinner (Guild) [K]
- March 12, 10:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) [M]
- March 12, 6:00 p.m.: The Bible Timeline (Session 20: Messianic Fulfillment - Part 3) [M]
- March 14, 7:00 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- March 14, 7:30 p.m.: KC8232 Meeting [M]
- March 15, 4:00 p.m.: Reconciliation [K]
- March 15, 7:00 p.m.: Reconciliation [K]
- March 19, 9:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- March 19, 6:00 p.m.: The Bible Timeline (Session 21: The Church - Part 1) [K]
- March 21, 6:30 p.m.: ICC Pastoral Council Meeting [M]
- March 21, 8:00 p.m.: ICC Finance Council Meeting [M]
- March 22, 4:00 p.m.: Reconciliation [M]
- March 22, 7:00 p.m.: Reconciliation [M]
- March 26, 10:00 a.m.: Full Breakfast (KC8232) [M]
- March 26, 6:00 p.m.: The Bible Timeline (Session 22: The Church - Part 2) [M]
- March 29, 7:00 p.m.: ICC First Communion Banner Making

**WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY INFORMATION**

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**Email:** icmoville@wiatel.net or stmichael@wiatel.net

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH:** 712-873-3644  
**Director of Faith Formation:** Angie Duffy  
**Custodian-Church:** Consetia Carley / **Custodian-Rectory:** Judy Gruis  
**Maintenance:** Bob Weatherly

**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.** 8:30 a.m.-noon, 1:00-5:30 p.m.  
**Wed.** 8:30 a.m.-noon, 1:00-5:30 p.m., 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Other times by appointment

**EUCCHARIST:**  
**Saturday:** 5:00 p.m.-Kingsley  
**Sunday:** 9:00 a.m.-Moville  
**Monday, Wednesday:** 8:00 a.m.-Moville  
**Tuesday, Thursday:** 8:00 a.m.-Kingsley

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

**ROSARY:**  
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 7:30 a.m.—Moville

**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.

**THOSE DISCERNING GOD’S CALL to be a priest, deacon, sister, or brother**, may speak with the pastor or call the Diocesan Vocation office at 712-255-7933.

**WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY RENTAL POLICY:** Persons wishing to rent out either parish hall for non-parish functions (i.e. meetings, showers, dinners, etc.), need to call the parish office to check on availability and make arrangements. Signing a Hall Rental Agreement and fees are due before using the hall.

**NEW PARISHIONERS** should contact the parish office to register in the parish.