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**ACTIVITIES CALENDAR**

**MONDAY—FEBRUARY 13**

**Sixth Monday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. Eucharist [*Willie Grell+*] - Movable

**TUESDAY—FEBRUARY 14**

**Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop**

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Movable

8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Lorraine McDermott+*]  
 - Kingsley

7:00 p.m. Eucharist [*Jeff Bottjen+*] - Movable

7:30 p.m. KC8232 Meeting - Movable

**WEDNESDAY—FEBRUARY 15**

**Sixth Wednesday in Ordinary Time**

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

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

**THURSDAY—FEBRUARY 16**

**Sixth Thursday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Movable

8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Wayne Case+*] - Kingsley

**FRIDAY—FEBRUARY 17**

**Sixth Friday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Movable

**SATURDAY—FEBRUARY 18**

**Sixth Saturday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 p.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley

5:00 p.m. Eucharist [*Doyle Pat Spooner+*]  
 - Kingsley

**SUNDAY—FEBRUARY 19**

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Reconciliation - Movable

9:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Joseph L. King+*] - Movable

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

6:00 p.m. Bible Study (Maccabean Revolt)  
 - 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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**12 February 2017**

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In our 2<sup>nd</sup> reading this week St. Paul says, "We speak God's wisdom, mysterious, hidden..." We see that hidden wisdom in our Gospel. Jesus takes three evil acts - adultery, murder and perjury - and restates them in a radical way. In fact so radical that most of us would admit we are guilty of them. Certainly we know that adultery is wrong, but in a world that is so obsessed with sex and sexuality, who has not looked at another person with lust? Few, if any, of us have committed murder, but who has not been so angry with another person that we have not called them a fool or worse? While not having committed perjury in the legal sense, who among us has never misled another person?

We might wonder what Jesus is doing in this week's gospel. For sure he is warning us that evil acts begin in the heart, but there's more. He's revealing to us what causes evil to grow in our hearts: by treating other persons as an object or means to an end, or by looking down on or despising others. If we let these thoughts and attitudes go unchecked in our hearts, they bring great harm to our relationships with others and our relationship with God.

Jesus is telling us that, contrary to what many think, lust, anger and deception, even in seemingly innocuous forms, have serious consequences. These failings are difficult to avoid, but there is a remedy. It comes by way of hidden wisdom. As St. Paul indicates, the cure for these things is the wisdom hidden in the cross. When we take our struggles to the cross, we open ourselves to experience mercy and healing.

This weekend I would like to make a special invitation to our married parishioners to seek the "Wisdom of the Cross" - and to experience its mercy and healing. Marriage for most people involves their greatest source of joy and satisfaction - but also the cross. In my years as a priest, I am convinced that marital success does not come from couples being perfect but from their availing themselves to the fount of mercy and healing, by going to the cross. If you are struggling in your marriage, please make an appointment to speak with me. I am not a counselor and I do not have the training or time to effectively work with couples, but I can direct you to counseling, retreats and other resources that are greatly beneficial to people whose marriages are not the source of joy and satisfaction that it could be - if you truly want things to be better. I invite everybody in our parishes - married, engaged, single, widowed, child or senior - approach the hidden wisdom of the cross. As St. Paul promises us:

What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard,  
 and what has not entered the human heart,  
 what God has prepared for those who love him,  
 this God has revealed to us through the Spirit. Amen

*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 18 5:00 P.M.**

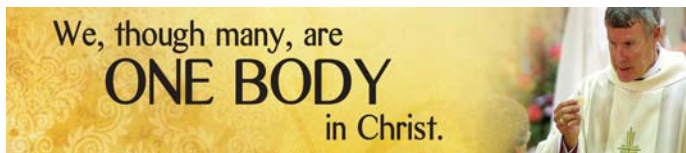
- Altar Servers:** Jordan Sitzmann, Hannah Koch, Tanner Korynta
- Reader(s):** Kylie Beelner, Jan Meister
- Cantor:** Julie Leekley
- Organist:** Jolene Spooner
- Gifts:** Bill Seuntjens Family
- Communion:** Lois Galles, Becky Sitzmann, Alice Seuntjens
- KNH:** Alice Seuntjens
- Greeters:** Cristy Rolling, Shelly Bohlke
- Ushers:** Marv McDermott, Verlyn Nafe
- Collection Counters:** Shelly Krieg, Colleen Bainbridge

**INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK**

Adult Envelopes .....	\$1,911.00 (39 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes* .....	\$29.75 ( 3 Envelopes)
Loose .....	\$305.00
Briar Cliff University.....	\$20.00 ( 1 Envelope)
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>\$2,265.75</b>
Needed Each Week.....	\$2,877.89
<b>Total Expenses .....</b>	<b>\$26,310.73</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>	\$101,606.24
	2/10/2017



	<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 12-18] burns for the People of WFCC.**

**Weeks available until January 2018.**

**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 me.
- 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.
- Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>- Rosary order forms and checks due for 2<sup>nd</sup> graders First Communion.
- Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>- 7 pm Ash Wed. Mass
- March 3-5<sup>th</sup> Search retreat in Granville. Any current 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> graders interested, contact me for registration forms.
- 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 13<sup>th</sup>- Steubenville scholarship applications are due.
- Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>- Penance Service at 4 pm and 7 pm. Parishioners are invited to attend.
- Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>- Camp Cayoca teen leader applications and referral forms due.
- Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup> 8 pm- brief Confirmation prep meeting for all 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders and their parents.
- Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>- 4pm Adoration in the church. 7pm Steubenville style Adoration in the church. Parishioners are invited to attend.
- Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup>- 4-7 pm First Eucharist Learning Stations at the FF Center. This is a come and go but MANDATORY event for all 2<sup>nd</sup> graders and their parents.
- Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>- No FF classes due to Easter Break.
- Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>- First Eucharist practice in the church at 7 pm. This is MANDATORY for all 2<sup>nd</sup> graders and their parents.
- Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>- 7pm Kara Bentz guest speaker for all high school students.
- Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1:30 pm- First Holy Communion Mass for 2<sup>nd</sup> graders and their parents.
- Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>- Last FF classes. Mighty Fortress VBS registration forms and fee due.
- Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>- Camp Cayoca adult volunteer application forms and referral forms due to me.
- Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>- Steubenville Final payment due.
- Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm Mass- Baccalaureate Mass 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](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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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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**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.

**ARLINGTON TOWNSHIP CEMETERY** trustees have recently designated

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**MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS**

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 19 9:00 A.M.**

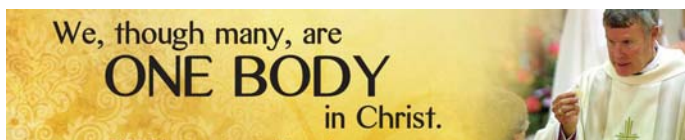
- Altar Servers:** Paige Glackin, Aidan O'Mara, Noah O'Mara
- Reader(s):** Emma Jenness, Alicia Jenness
- Cantor:** Gene Handke
- Organist:** Laura Krajicek
- Gifts:** Jim Gries Family
- Communion:** Shelly Byers, Mike Byers, Chuck Hoelker
- CharMac:** Elaine Ketelsen
- Ushers:** Butch Grell, Volunteer
- Collection**
- Counters:** Marcia Sailer, Matthew Putze

**INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK**

Adult Envelopes .....	\$2,605.00 (53 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes* .....	\$12.99 ( 9 Envelopes)
Loose .....	\$319.00
Briar Cliff University.....	\$10.00 ( 1 Envelope)
Candle .....	\$52.00
Interest Income .....	\$2.34
Kneeler Fund .....	\$500.00
Sanctuary Light .....	\$10.00
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>\$3,511.33</b>
Needed Each Week .....	\$2,859.23
<b>Total Parish Expenses.....</b>	<b>\$3,040.70</b>
*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: none	

**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>	\$112,760.31
	2/10/2017



	<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 12-18]** burns for **Robert & Patricia Bennett** at the request of **Rick, Susie & Nikki Ahlquist**.

**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 22** CICC class
- **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 **6 of the 12 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 [icmவில்dff@wiatel.net](mailto:icmவில்dff@wiatel.net)

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an additional Catholic area in Arlington Cemetery in Menville. These spaces are in the new southwest section of the cemetery. They are in Section G, beginning with Row 8 to the existing west fence. There are approximately 135-140 spaces available, at the cost of \$200.00 per space. For more information contact Clint Thomsen 712-540-1902 or Jeff Locke 712-870-9974.

**COFFEE AND CONVERSATION: BOOK STUDY AT TRINITY**

**HEIGHTS** Don't simply give up chocolate this Lenten Season. Work to improve your relationship with God and, in the process, increase the joy in your family's life. Busy moms and dads who want to better understand God's purpose, or who feel like something is missing, are invited to join a book study and conversation this Lenten season. *Resisting Happiness* is written in very relatable terms to help us find ways to experience more joy on a daily basis by building a stronger relationship with God. It is written by Matthew Kelly, who is a Catholic author and founder of the Dynamic Catholic organization. The book study will be held on Wednesday, beginning March 8, 7:00-8:00 p.m. at Trinity Heights. A free will donation to Trinity Heights for the study would be accepted. If you can come once, twice or six times, feel free to join when you can. Please e-mail Liz Determan at [determan6560@gmail.com](mailto:determan6560@gmail.com) to sign up or call her at ... 712-212-1270



**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 Weinrich, Emmet Woltman, and the men and women serving in the military and police.

## IMPORTANT DATES

- February 22, 6:00 p.m. WFCC First Eucharist Rescheduled Parent Meeting [M]
- 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: Messianic 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, 10:00 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]
- April 2, 10:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- April 2, 6:00 p.m.: The Bible Timeline (Session 23: The Church - Part 3) [K]
- April 5, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]

## WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY INFORMATION

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**Custodian-Church:** Consetia Carley / **Custodian-Rectory:** Judy Gruis

**Maintenance:** Bob Weatherly

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**Director of Faith Formation:** Barbara Sitzmann

**Email:** stmikedre@gmail.com

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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.