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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

MONDAY—APRIL 10

Monday of Holy Week

7:30 a.m. Eucharist [Walt & Virginia Kabisch] - Mowille
 4:00-7:00 p.m. SMC First Eucharist Learning Stations - Kingsley
 6:30-8:00 p.m. ICC First Eucharist Learning Stations - Mowille

TUESDAY—APRIL 11

Tuesday of Holy Week

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Mowille
 8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Dick Matt+] - Kingsley
 7:00 p.m. Eucharist [Virginia Connelly] - Mowille
 7:30 p.m. KC8232 Meeting - Mowille

WEDNESDAY—APRIL 12

Wednesday of Holy Week

7:30 a.m. Eucharist [Loren Andrews] - Mowille
 11:00 a.m. Eucharist [Alvin "Rowdy" Henning+] - CharMac
 4:00 p.m. NO Faith Formation [PS-4] - Kingsley
 4:00 p.m. SOTC/Adoration - Mowille
 4:00 p.m. Faith Formation [PS-4] - Mowille
 6:00-7:00 p.m. ICC Family Potluck - Mowille
 7:00 p.m. NO Faith Formation [5-12] - Kingsley
 7:00 p.m. SOTC/Adoration - Mowille
 7:00 p.m. Faith Formation [5-8] - Mowille
 7:00 p.m. CICC - Mowille
 7:00 p.m. SMC Guild Meeting - Kingsley

THURSDAY—APRIL 13

Holy Thursday

7:00 p.m. Eucharist [Wayne Case+] - Kingsley

FRIDAY—APRIL 14

Friday of the Passion of the Lord

OFFICES CLOSED

7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service - Mowille

SATURDAY—APRIL 15

Holy Saturday

8:30 p.m. Eucharist [Joan McCain+] - Kingsley

SUNDAY—APRIL 16

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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

**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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9 April 2017

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Welcome to Holy Week! This week we will bring to a conclusion what I pray for all of you has been your Best Lent Ever. In the book, *Resisting Happiness*, Matthew Kelly writes, "There are four words that embody the challenge of Christian life; we find them in the fifth line of the Our Father: *Thy will be done*. These four words present the greatest challenge of Christianity."

Jesus challenges us but he never asks us to do something he has not done as well. In the Garden of Gethsemane Jesus prayed that he might be spared from the terrible suffering our redemption was going to cost him, but each time he also added, "not as I will, but your will be done!"

Jesus came precisely to do the will of the Father. If you attend our Good Friday Service, you will hear it proclaimed that, by his obedience, Jesus became the source of salvation. He is the true Son of God and he wants us to become sons and daughters of God through him. That is why he taught his disciples to pray, "Our Father... thy kingdom come, thy will be done."

What does it mean to do the will of the Father? For each of us, it will mean something different. To illustrate this point, I offer you the story of King Henry of Bavaria, a man of deep faith and piety. He became King under disputed circumstances and was forced to defend himself through a series of wars lasting over 16 years. The strain of those conflicts combined with the constant scheming of the members of his own royal court made the King weary of his responsibilities. Henry decided that the solution to his situation was to spend his final years in a monastery, so he approached Abbot Richard and ordered him to accept him as a monk. Abbot Richard explained the strict rules of work and prayer that being a monk entailed. King Henry listened eagerly and gladly accepted those disciplines. The Abbot told the king he would have to pledge unquestioning obedience to him as his superior. King Henry said, yes, he knew how authority worked and he would obey the Abbot's instructions without question. "Then," said Abbot Richard, "Go back to your throne and do your duty in the station and responsibilities God assigned you." The monk's words shocked the king, but he obeyed and became one of the fairest rulers in Europe. After his death, the people called for his canonization. The King who learned obedience to the Father's will is now known as St. Henry of Bavaria.

As we prepare to celebrate this Holy Week, it would be a good idea for each of us to ask St. Henry of Bavaria to intercede for us. We may not have such heavy responsibilities, but God has some special task for each of us to accomplish. For some it might mean simply to embrace their suffering: Not as I will, but thy will be done! Like King St. Henry we will not accomplish God's will for us by retreating to some isolated place far removed from our everyday lives- but right here, right now, today in the middle of our daily life. And to accomplish God's will might require great sacrifice. I strongly encourage you, this Holy Week make Jesus' prayer your own: Dear Father, not as I will, but thy will be done! Amen.

Fr. Brad Pelzel

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 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

THURSDAY APRIL 13 7:00 P.M.

- Altar Servers:** Jordyn Sitzmann, Conner Beelner, Tanner Korynta
- Reader(s):** Katie Martensen, Rita Conry
- Cantor:** Scott Bohle
- Organist:** Jolene Spooner
- Gifts:** Bart Boustead Family
- Communion:** Linda Schlotman, Doris Seuntjens, Corey Sitzmann
- Greeters:** Charlene Nafe, Barb Sitzmann
- Ushers:** Verlyn Nafe, Michael Nafe

SATURDAY APRIL 15 8:30 P.M.

- Altar Servers:** Emerson Ploeger, Rachel Bohle, Kylie Beelner
- Reader(s):** Trent Lammers, Katie Felts
- Cantor:** Angie Haggin
- Organist:** Jolene Spooner
- Gifts:** Amy Benson Family
- Communion:** Alice Seuntjens, Marie Benedix, Barb Sitzmann
- KNH:** Janice Meister
- Greeters:** Marilyn Puttmann, Janice Meister
- Ushers:** Marv McDermott, Jamie Sitzmann
- Collection Counters:** Shelly Krieg, Colleen Bainbridge

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes	\$1,583.00 (32 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$8.00 (4 Envelopes)
Loose	\$376.75
Catholic Relief Services	\$38.00 (4 Envelopes)
Flower Fund.....	\$175.00 (10 Envelopes)
Interest Income.....	\$17.52
Rent	\$325.00
“Save Our Windows”	\$1,660.00
Total Income	\$4,183.27
Needed Each Week.....	\$2,877.89
Total Expenses	\$2,356.27

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:	\$98,988.15

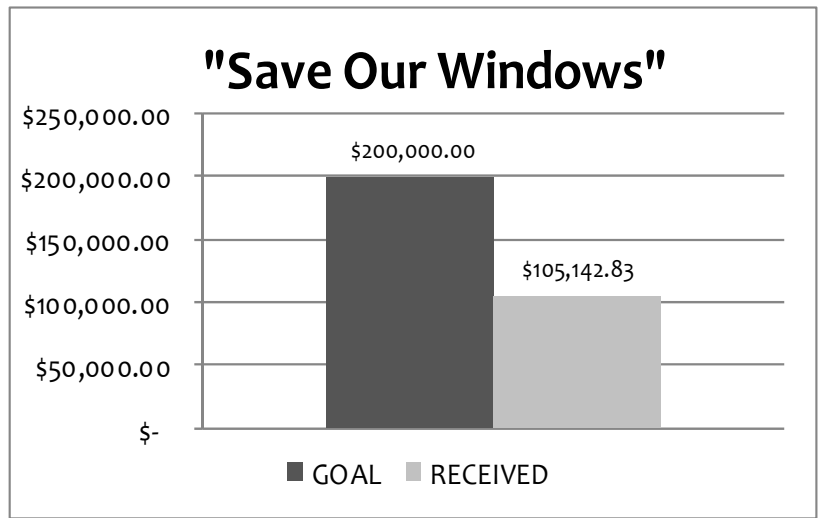
SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [APRIL 9-15] burns for People of WFCC.

Weeks available until January 2018.

LADIES GUILD will meet on Wednesday, April 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall. All ladies of the parish are Guild members and invited/encouraged to attend.

FROM THE DESK OF BARB SITZMANN, DRE:

- Monday, April 10th- 4-7 pm First Eucharist Learning Stations at the FF Center. This is a come and go but MANDATORY event for all 2nd graders and their parents.
- Wednesday, April 12th- No FF classes due to Easter Break. Final Steubenville Conference , registration form, medical release and payment due. Please make checks out to Knights of Columbus youth account.
- Wednesday, April 19th- First Eucharist practice in the church at 7 pm. This is MANDATORY for all 2nd graders and their parents.
- Wednesday, April 19th- 7pm Kara Bentz guest speaker for all high school students and their parents. Signup meal will be held prior to event at 6:30 pm.
- Wednesday, April 19th- 2nd \$100 deposit due for those attending NCYC.
- Sunday, April 23rd 1:30 pm- First Holy Communion Mass for 2nd graders and their parents.
- Wednesday, April 26th- Last FF classes. May basket delivery- drivers needed. Mighty Fortress VBS registration forms and fee due. Camp Cayoca camper registration forms and fees due to me.
- Wednesday, April 26th- Camp Cayoca adult volunteer application forms and referral forms due to me.
- Wednesday, April 26th- Senior’s Guild scholarship applications due.
- Wednesday, May 3rd- 6 pm End of year catechist appreciation. Dinner in church hall catered by Carol Kabisch.
- Saturday, May 13th at 5 pm Mass- Baccalaureate Mass for graduating seniors.
- Friday, May 19th- 3rd \$100 deposit due for those attending NCYC.
- June 11-13th 3rd-6th grade Camp Cayoca, June 14th-16th 7th-12th Camp Cayoca. Camper registration forms will be given to those students interested. Registration forms and fee are due by Wed. April 26th.
- Friday, June 18th- 4th \$100 deposit due for those attending NCYC.
- Wednesday, June 21- server appreciation at King’s Pointe. More info to come!
- Friday, July 14th- 5th and final \$100 deposit due for those attending NCYC.
- June 26th-30th 9-11:30 am Mighty Fortress VBS at St. Michael FF Center. I am looking for volunteers (adults, middle school and high school kids) to help teach, decorate, supervise etc.
- July 21st-23rd Steubenville MidAmerica Conference.
- November 16th-18th NCYC 2017
- 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.





MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

FRIDAY APRIL 14 7:00 P.M.

- Altar Servers:** Noah O'Mara, Aidan O'Mara, Ryan Putze
- Reader(s):** Jason O'Mara
- Cantor:** Gene Handke
- Organist:** James Gates
- Communion:** Mary Schultz

SUNDAY APRIL 16 9:00 A.M.

- Altar Servers:** Brand Beaver, Brayden Sanford, Carly Meister
- Reader(s):** Dan Bormann
- Cantor:** Angie Williams
- Organist:** James Gates
- Gifts:** Corey Meister Family
- Communion:** Carol Nelson, Cindy Hesse, Eric Nelson
- CharMac:** Elaine Ketelsen
- Ushers:** Doug Glackin, Tony Glackin
- Collection**
- Counters:** Matthew Putze, Julie Brockhaus

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes	\$2,706.00 (41 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes*	\$56.50 (9 Envelopes)
Loose	\$216.00
Candles	\$21.69
Catholic Relief Services	\$36.16 (1 Envelope)
Flower Fund.....	\$320.00 (16 Envelopes)
Holy Land.....	\$5.00 (1 Envelope)
Retired & Infirm Priests.....	\$20.00 (1 Envelope)
Total Income	\$3,381.35

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

Total Parish Expenses..... \$2,042.97

*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: "cleaned my room", "helped my Mom"

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:	\$127,487.50

ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [APRIL 9-15] burns for Special Intentions at the request of Bud & Phyllis Beaver. Weeks available until December 17, 2017.

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DINNERS:

- **NATIVITY MEN'S CLUB LENTEN FISH FRY** All you can eat, fresh Alaskan Pollock, potatoes, salad bar, macaroni and cheese, dessert and beverage. Every Friday, March 3-April 14, 5:00-7:00 p.m. Adults: \$9.00; Children 12 & under: \$4.00; Children 3 & Under: Free.

LADIES GUILD Thank you to parish members who helped the Guild with the Lenten Breakfast; also, thank you to members of the March-April circle for supplying goodies for our Sunday breakfasts. - Charlene and Jan.

FROM THE DESK OF ANGIE DUFFY, DFF:

- **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** 3rd-6th grades June 11-13 and 7th-12th grades June 14-16. Registration is open. Parents can visit <https://scdiocese.org/camp/> to register online. This link will also provide other forms, hard copy registration if needed. All registrations will close on May 22nd.
- **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- CICC class**
- **April 12-** Stations of the Cross and Adoration for the 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Parishioners are welcome.
- **April 12- Family Potluck** for 5th-12th grade Faith Formation Students and families beginning at 6:00 p.m.
- **April 20- First Eucharist Practice.** This is mandatory for all 2nd graders and parents. First Communion Banners due.
- **April 23- First Eucharist Mass** at 11:00 a.m. for 2nd grade Faith Formation students.
- **April 26-** Last night of Faith Formation. **Mighty Fortress VBS** registration forms and fees due.
- **April 30-** May Crowning following 9:00 a.m. Mass.
- **April 30- ICC Catechist Appreciation Dinner** with Social time beginning at 5:30 and dinner following at 6:00 p.m. at ICC.
- **May 3-**Pledge of Commitment Ceremony at 7:00 p.m. This is a mandatory event for Confirmation candidates, sponsors, and parents. Any questions please contact Angie Duffy at the Parish Office.
- **Sunday, May 7** Baccalaureate Mass at 9:00 a.m. for graduating seniors.
- **Altar Servers mark your calendars!** On June 21 Fr. Brad would like to show his appreciation to the altar servers of both IC and St. Michael Churches for their dedication to their parish. He is planning a day trip to King's Point in Storm Lake followed by dinner at Pizza Ranch. More details will be given in the future. We will also be in need of certified parent drivers for the event. Please RSVP with Alicia at the parish office for attendance and/or driver.
- **June 26-30-** Mighty Fortress VBS at St. Michael FF Center from 9:00-11:30 a.m.
- **July 21-23** Steubenville MidAmerica Conference.
- **Contact info:** Immaculate Conception Office 712-873-3644; Angie's cell 712-560-2593; email icmவில்ddff@wiatel.net.

- **BLESSED SACRAMENT PALM SUNDAY DINNER** Sunday, April 9, 10:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Serving roast pork, chicken breast, chicken nuggets, etc. Take out available, Adults: \$9.00; Kids (5-12): \$4.00; Kids (4 & under): FREE.
- **ST. CATHERINE-OYENS SPRING CHICKEN DINNER** serving Sunday, April 23, 4:00-7:00 p.m. Adults: \$9.00; Carry-outs available.

THE GLOBE More on Ministry 2025, pastoral planning for the Diocese of Sioux City, in The Catholic Globe! Got news? Email news@scdiocese.org or call (712) 255-2550 or (800) 352-9035.

TRINITY HEIGHTS/QUEEN OF PEACE:

- Unique opportunities to serve the Lord as a volunteer at Trinity Heights/ Queen of Peace at the St. Josephs Center are available now. We are open 7 days a week and are in need of your time and talent. Please call Margie Lancaster at 712-239-9158. Thank you! God will reward you!
- The 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

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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, Marcella Thomas, Jeune Vondrak, Gerry Weinriech, Emmet Woltman, and the men and women serving in the military and police.

IMPORTANT DATES

- April 17: OFFICES CLOSED
- April 19, 7:00 p.m.: Guest Speaker (Kara Bentz) [K]
- April 19, 7:00 p.m.: SMC First Eucharist Rehearsal [K]
- April 20, 7:00 p.m.: ICC First Eucharist Rehearsal [M]
- April 23, 10:00 a.m.: Full Breakfast (KC8232) [M]
- April 23, 11:00 a.m.: ICC First Eucharist [M]
- April 23, 1:30 p.m.: SMC First Eucharist [K]
- April 24: OFFICES CLOSED
- April 25, 4:00 p.m.: ICC Faith Formation Spring Picnic [M]
- April 25, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Faith Formation Spring Picnic [M]
- April 28, TBA: Wedding Rehearsal [M]
- April 29, TBA: Wedding [M]
- April 30, 9:00 a.m.: Eucharist/May Crowning [M]
- April 30, 6:00 p.m.: ICC Catechist Appreciation Dinner [M]
- May 3, 7:00 a.m.: ICC Guild Meeting [M]
- May 3, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]
- May 3, 6:00 p.m.: SMC Catechist Appreciation Dinner [K]
- May 3, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Pledge of Commitment [M]
- May 4, 6:00-7:30 p.m.: ICC Fair Stand Meeting [M]
- May 5: OFFICES CLOSED
- May 7, 9:00 a.m.: Baccalaureate [M]
- May 7, 10:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- May 8, 7:00 p.m.: WFCC Liturgy Team Meeting [M]
- May 9, 6:30 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- May 9, 7:00 p.m.: KC8232 Steak Fry/Meeting [M]
- May 10, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- May 10, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Guild Meeting [K]
- May 13, 5:00 p.m.: Baccalaureate [K]
- May 14, 10:00 a.m.: Full Breakfast (KC8232) [M]
- May 21, 10:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- May 21, 12:00-6:00 p.m.: Hall Rental [M]
- May 28, 10:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) [M]
- June 4, 10:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- June 11, 10:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) [M]
- June 11-13: Camp CAYOCA (Grade 3-6)
- June 13, 7:00 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- June 13, 7:30 p.m.: KC8232 Meeting [M]
- June 14-16: Camp CAYOCA (Grade 7-12)
- June 14, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- June 18, 10:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]

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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

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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.-Menville
Monday, Wednesday: 7:30 a.m.-Menville
Tuesday, Thursday: 8:00 a.m.-Kingsley

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

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

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 (April 17-22) 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.

SAVE THE DATE: John Michael Talbot, the Contemporary Christian Music Pioneer, will return to St. Michael Church in Sioux City on June 4th for a 7:00 p.m. concert. He will be performing music from 55 CD releases created over his lifetime career. Tickets are now on sale after Sunday Mass at St. Michael Parish Center, in the parish office during the week call (712) 239-2411 Ext. 101, and online at www.stmichaelsc.org or Johnmichaeltalbot.com. Proceeds will go to the educational needs of Holy Cross Catholic School. Please come and support Catholic education while enjoying an evening of extraordinary music.

PASCHAL TRIDUUM RETREAT Come, enter the silence and experience the rich liturgies of Holy Week with the monastic community of the Benedictine Sisters of Sacred Heart Monastery in Yankton. This retreat begins Holy Thursday, April 13 at 4:30 p.m. and ends 1 p.m. on Easter Sunday, April 16. Conferences on the meaning and symbolism of each day and liturgical event are optional. For more information go to our webpage, www.yanktonbenedictines.org/triduum-retreat/. To register by April 8, e-mail BenedictinePeaceCtr@mtmc.edu or call 605-668-6292.