



Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

MONDAY—MAY 8

Fourth Monday of Easter
7:30 a.m. Eucharist [*Mary Drevs+*] - Movable
8:00 a.m. Rosary - Movable

TUESDAY—MAY 9

Fourth Tuesday of Easter
7:30 a.m. Rosary - Movable
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Norma Sheehan-Tentinger+*]
- Kingsley
6:30 p.m. Eucharist [*Joseph L. King+*] - Movable
7:00 p.m. KC8232 Steak Fry/Meeting - Movable

WEDNESDAY—MAY 10

Fourth Wednesday of Easter
7:30 a.m. Eucharist [*Paul & Darlene+ Niles*]
- Movable
8:00 a.m. Rosary - Movable
11:00 p.m. Eucharist [*Tony Koch+*] - CharMac
7:00 p.m. SMC Guild Meeting - Kingsley
7:00 p.m. WFCC Liturgy Team Meeting - Movable

THURSDAY—MAY 11

Fourth Thursday of Easter
7:30 a.m. Rosary - Movable

FRIDAY—MAY 12

Fourth Friday of Easter
7:30 a.m. Rosary - Movable

SATURDAY—MAY 13

Fourth Saturday of Easter
4:00 p.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley
5:00 p.m. Eucharist [*Mike Ketelsen+*]
Baccalaureate - Kingsley

SUNDAY—MAY 14

Fifth Sunday of Easter
8:00 a.m. Reconciliation - Movable
9:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Alvin "Rowdy" Henning+*]
- Movable
10:00 a.m. Full Breakfast (KC8232) - 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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7 May 2017

Fourth Sunday of Easter

The cowboy sits astride his horse, lantern in hand, snow gathering on his heavy coat. Wedged against the saddle, a newborn calf lies straddled across the horse. In the distance: the light of a line shack and with it the promise of warmth, sanctuary, and the satisfaction of a job well done.

For some, this image of the American west —printed on post cards and t-shirts— is little more than a sentimental souvenir for tourists. Yet, I knew an inmate at the State Prison in Fort Dodge who had that scene on the leather cover of his Bible. Beneath the image wasn't written, "The Lord is my Shepherd." Instead it said, "The Lord is my Cowboy." Clearly, this scene connected the life of that inmate—who grew up in Wyoming—to the story of the Good Shepherd who rescues a lost lamb. Today's Gospel passage emphasizes a different aspect of the Good Shepherd: "I am the gate," says the Lord, "whoever enters through me will be saved" – in other words will be *safe*.

At the prison Bible Study, another inmate reflected on this week's passage, comparing its message to walking through the "D Space." ["D Space" refers to the "dead space," which are hallways with locked doors at each end that separate a cell block from other parts of the prison.] Wednesday was the day for Prison Ministry in Fort Dodge and on one particular Wednesday, a fight broke out in his cell block. In order to get to Mass, the inmate was escorted through a D-space where the combatants were lined up against the wall, their shirts torn, faces swollen. Blood spotted the floor. Later, after Mass, the inmate connected his walk through the D-space with Jesus' journey to the cross: "It occurred to me," he said, "when we follow Christ through the 'dead space' we'll reach the 'life space,' where anger and violence and hatred lose their power and new life begins." For that inmate, the Good Shepherd did more than rescue lost lambs; he protected his flock from the wolves.

How does the image of the Good Shepherd enter into your life? What shape does the Good Shepherd assume for you? Perhaps you see a reflection of the Shepherd's tenderness in the silhouette of your spouse rocking your newborn in the soft light of the bedroom at 2:00 AM? Maybe you see the Shepherd's determination and courage in the EMT bending over the body of a person lying in a ditch at the scene of an accident? I would hope that you witness the Shepherd's concern for his sheep in the priest who smears oil, in the Sign of the Cross, on the forehead of someone who is sick.

Better yet, search your life for specific times when you yourself heard the call of the Shepherd and "walked through the gate." Like that summer when you used vacation days from work to help your brother-in-law roof his house; or the time you organized a committee to collect money for a family who lost everything in a house fire; or that afternoon when, after years of bitterness, you swallowed your pride and walked into a room to speak words of forgiveness too long withheld. My friends, the image of the Good Shepherd assumes many shapes. For those who believe, his voice becomes clear and distinct.

As we enter into Ministry 2025 planning, it is not just an exercise for the people who are active or always volunteer at our parishes. This is an activity for everybody and an opportunity for all of us to respond to the voice of the Good Shepherd. Too many of our brothers and sisters have wandered away or been lost to the wolves, and too many of us have become too independent, too inconsistent in the way we follow Jesus. Our Shepherd is calling us... will we listen?

Fr. Brad Pelzel

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**WHAT'S HAPPENING
IN OUR PARISH**



MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

SATURDAY MAY 13 5:00 P.M.

Altar Servers: Zach Korynta, Carson Seuntjens, Shayley Haggin
Reader(s): Seniors
Cantor: Angie Haggin
Organist: Jolene Spooner
Gifts: Seniors
Communion: Tim Carlson, Barb Sitzmann, Lisa Langel
KNH: Alice Seuntjens
Greeters: Tanner Korynta, Abby Bailey, Brayden Wilson, Cheridan Wenzel
Ushers: Loren Koch, Dan Mockler
Collection
Counters: Shelly Krieg, Lisa Langel

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes\$890.00 (22 Envelopes)
 Youth Envelopes*\$6.00 (4 Envelopes)
 Loose\$400.00
 Ice Cream Social\$15.00 (1 Envelope)
 Interest Income.....\$130.32
 Rent\$173.00
 Retired & Infirm Priests..... \$20.00 (1 Envelope)
 Sanctuary Light\$10.00
 "Save Our Windows" \$3,825.00
Total Income\$5,469.32
 Needed Each Week..... \$2,877.89
Total Expenses..... \$1,772.28
 *Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: none

BUDGET REPORT 2016-2017

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| Income needed by 30 June 2017: | \$150,234.37 |
| Income needed each week: | \$2,889.12 |
| Income received since 1 July 2016: | \$109,506.11 |
| | 5/4/2017 |

**SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [MAY 7-13] burns for
 Joseph & Virginia Otterpohl+ at the request of
 Rick, Susie & Nikki Ahlquist.**

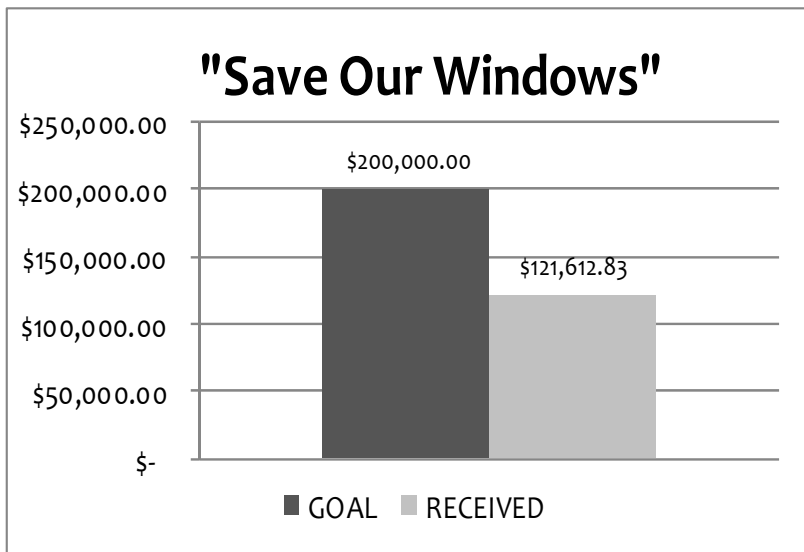
Weeks available until January 2018.

LADIES GUILD will meet Wednesday, May 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall. All ladies of St. Michael's parish are members of the Guild and are invited to attend. There will be a discussion regarding Fr. Brad's farewell...

FROM THE DESK OF BARB SITZMANN, DRE:

- Saturday, May 13th at 5 pm Mass- Baccalaureate Mass for graduating seniors.
- Friday, May 19th- 3rd \$100 deposit due for those attending NCYC.
- I am in need of rinsed out gallon size milk jugs and larger tin cans for VBS. Our theme this year is Mighty Fortress and the story each day is about a king from the bible. Decorations will be stone buildings and I am in need of any medieval or renaissance type decorations, clothing, accessories or props. If you have anything that I could borrow, please contact me ASAP!
- 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. Please let me know if you would be able to help in any way. Registration is still available- please contact me for registration forms.
- 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.

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.





MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY MAY 14 9:00 A.M.

- Altar Servers:** Zach Steffen, Paige Glackin, Brayden Sanford
- Reader(s):** Nick Hytrek
- Cantor:** Sally Schultz
- Organist:** James Gates
- Gifts:** Eilene Foster Family
- Communion:** Mary Schultz, Kay Sands, Richard Sands
- CharMac:** Elaine Ketelsen
- Ushers:** Jim Gries, Volunteer
- Collection**
- Counters:** Marcia Sailer, Matthew Putze

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

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| Adult Envelopes | \$2,326.00 (38 Envelopes) |
| Youth Envelopes* | \$16.39 (16 Envelopes) |
| Loose | \$640.00 |
| Building/Fixture Donation..... | \$2,000.00 |
| Candles | \$29.04 |
| Catholic Relief Services | \$15.23 (2 Envelopes) |
| Rent | \$50.00 |
| Retired & Infirm Priests..... | \$15.00 (1 Envelope) |
| Total Income | \$5,091.66 |
| Needed Each Week..... | \$2,859.23 |
| Total Parish Expenses..... | \$703.47 |
| *Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: none | |

BUDGET REPORT 2016-2017

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| Income needed by 30 June 2017: | \$150,548.91 |
| Income needed each week: | \$2,895.17 |
| Income received since 1 July 2016: | \$143,048.28 |

5/4/2017

ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [MAY 7-13] burns for *Marriages & Families* at the request of *Jim & Cindy Hesse*.

Weeks available until December 17, 2017.

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FYI on Saturday, May 13 the Sioux City Explorers will be playing a pre-season game at the Kingsley High School Baseball Field next to the church. Parking will be a challenge, please come early enough to find a parking spot.

THE GLOBE Learn about the connection between Our Lady of Fatima and the Diocese of Sioux City in the May 4 edition of The Catholic Globe! Got news? Email news@scdiocese.org or call (712) 255-2550 or (800) 352-9035.

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.
- **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 icmvilleddff@wiatel.net

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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!

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.

BLESSED SACRAMENT- SIOUX CITY TWINS BASEBALL TRIP With the arrival of spring comes Major League Baseball. The parish is planning a trip on Sunday, May 7 see the Twins play the Red Sox at 1:10 pm. The cost of the tickets is about \$35. We are working on the cost of transportation (bus). If you have any interest in going, please call the parish we will add you to the list of interested parties. Parish office (712) 277-2949



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

- 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 6, 6:30 p.m.: SMC Parish Council Meeting [K]
- June 6, 8:00 p.m.: SMC Finance Council Meeting [K]
- June 7, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]
- 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]
- June 20, 6:30 p.m.: ICC Pastoral Council Meeting [M]
- June 20, 8:00 p.m.: ICC Finance Council Meeting [M]
- June 21: WFCC Altar Server Appreciation Trip
- June 24, 6:00 p.m.: Set up for Fr. Brad Farewell [K]
- June 25, 10:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) [M]
- June 25, 4:00-7:00 p.m.: Fr. Brad Farewell Party [K]
- June 26-30, 9:00-11:30 a.m.: VBS Mighty Fortress [K]
- June 27, 7:30 a.m.: ICC Building/Grounds Team Meeting [WCFG]
- July 2, 10:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- July 5, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]
- July 8, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.: Hall Rental [M]
- July 9, 10:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) [M]
- July 11, 6:30 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- July 11, 7:00 p.m.: KC8232 Steak Fry/Meeting [M]
- July 12, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- July 13, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Faith Formation/Youth Ministry Meeting [M]
- July 16, 10:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- July 21-23: Steubenville MidAmerica Conference
- July 22, 8:00 a.m.: ICC Fair Stand Cleanup [WCFG]
- July 23, 10:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) [M]
- July 29, 8:00 a.m.: ICC Fair Stand Setup [WCFG]
- July 31-August 6: Woodbury County Fair
- August 2, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]
- August 8, 7:00 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- August 8, 7:30 p.m.: KC8232 Meeting [M]
- August 9, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- August 12, 8:00 a.m.: ICC Fair Stand Preclean/Winterize [WCFG]
- August 13, 10:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) [M]

WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY INFORMATION

ADMINISTRATOR/PASTOR: Fr. Brad Pelzel 712-873-3644

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Custodian-Church & Rectory: Consetia Carley

Maintenance: Bob Weatherly

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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.-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:

Monday, Wednesday: 8:00 a.m.—Menville

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

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.