

**Immaculate Conception Catholic Church**

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**ACTIVITIES CALENDAR**

**MONDAY—MAY 29**

**Seventh Monday of Easter**

7:30 a.m. Eucharist [Alvin "Rowdy" Henning+] - Movable  
 8:00 a.m. Rosary - Movable  
 9:00 a.m. SMC Cemetery

**TUESDAY—MAY 30**

**Seventh Tuesday of Easter**

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Movable  
 8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Gerald Chapman+] - Kingsley

**WEDNESDAY—MAY 31**

**The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:30 a.m. Eucharist [Joseph L. King+] - Movable  
 8:00 a.m. Rosary - Movable

**THURSDAY—JUNE 1**

**Saint Justin, Martyr**

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Movable  
 8:00 a.m. Eucharist [Rita Plendl+] - Kingsley  
 7:00 p.m. WFCC Baptism Class - Movable

**FRIDAY—JUNE 2**

**Seventh Friday of Easter**

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Movable

**SATURDAY—JUNE 3**

**Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs**

4:00 p.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley  
 5:00 p.m. Eucharist [Arny Gunderson+] - Kingsley

**SUNDAY—JUNE 4**

**Pentecost Sunday**

8:00 a.m. Reconciliation - Movable  
 9:00 a.m. Eucharist [Living/Deceased Members] - Movable  
 10:00 a.m. Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) - Movable  
 1:00 p.m. ICC Spring Cleanup Day - Movable

**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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**28 May 2017**

**Ascension of the Lord**

We are approaching the end of our Easter Season as we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord this weekend, and then Pentecost Sunday the next. Both of these feasts help us to connect to the Life, Death, and Resurrection of Our Lord with our own lives, deaths, and future resurrections. Our share in this paschal mystery is both concrete and personal, though not individual.

How we understand Jesus' Ascension is often the linchpin to the way each of us experiences Christ in the world today. Many people believe that Jesus' Ascension was a sort of final farewell, a "bon voyage" in which the apostles (and us) were left trying to figure out how to bring Christ "back" to our world and into our lives. Because we are taught that Christ is present "everywhere while not being physically present anywhere," it usually means that we have difficulty seeing or making sense of how Christ is integrally connected to our daily lives.

The reality is that the Ascension did not result in a hit-and-miss presence of Jesus, leaving us to figure out how to make Our Lord miraculously present whenever we need or want him. The pervasive presence of Christ in our lives should leave us in awe of just how near God is to us.

It's all about the mystery of Jesus' death and resurrection, otherwise known as the Paschal Mystery. In his book *The Holy Longing*, Ronald Rolheiser notes how the Ascension relates to the Paschal Mystery, not only regarding the life of Jesus but also for our lives as well:

1. Good Friday—the loss of life—real death.
2. Easter Sunday—the reality of new life.
3. The Forty Days—a time for adjustment to the new and grieving for the old.
4. Ascension—letting go of the old and letting it bless you.
5. Pentecost—the reception of Holy Spirit for the new life that we have received (on Easter Sunday).

Those same stages applied to us can be restated this way:

1. Name your deaths.
2. Claim your future.
3. Grieve what you have lost and open yourself to what God is calling you to.
4. Do not cling to the old, let it ascend and give thanks for the ways you were blessed by it.
5. Accept the spirit of the life that you are now called to live.

The dyings and risings that we experience in our lives are a continual cycle of faith development. Our longing for what was, can often frustrate us, disappoint us, even leave us angry. But, as the apostles learned, what was once can never be again. Our dying to the desire to cling to past is transformed into the reality of what is today. We often long for the past, but the Ascension does not allow us to turn back. Christ is present today, here and now. The challenge is to open our hearts to him and his will for our lives.

May our celebration today keep us looking forward—joyfully.

*Fr. Brad Pelzel*  
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**MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS**

**SATURDAY JUNE 3 5:00 P.M.**

- Altar Servers:** Allison Haggin, Preston Benson,  
Gabby Boustead
- Reader(s):** Shayley Haggin, Amy Benson
- Cantor:** Angie Haggin
- Organist:** Jolene Spooner
- Gifts:** Laura Korynta Family
- Communion:** Janice Meister, Lois Galles, Bart Boustead
- KNH:** Alice Seuntjens
- Greeters:** Marie Benedix, Barb Sitzmann
- Ushers:** Dan Mockler, Verlyn Nafe
- Collection**  
**Counters:** Becky Sitzmann, Shelly Krieg

**INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK**

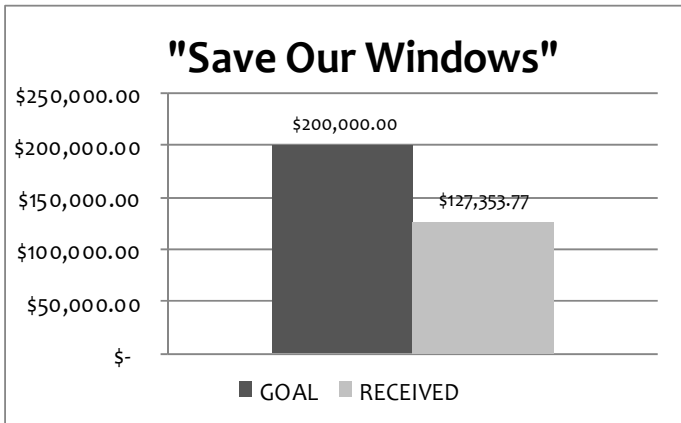
Adult Envelopes .....	\$2,318.00 (54 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes* .....	\$24.00 ( 5 Envelopes)
Loose .....	\$742.00
Retired & Infirm Priests.....	\$30.00 ( 2 Envelopes)
“Save Our Windows” .....	\$1,610.00
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>\$4,724.00</b>
Needed Each Week.....	\$2,877.89
<b>Total Expenses .....</b>	<b>\$1,363.14</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>	\$116,809.67
	5/26/2017

**SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [MAY 28-JUNE 3]** burns for Steve & Mark Young+ at the request of Paul & Jan Meister.

Weeks available until January 2018.



**ST. MICHAEL'S LITURGY SCHEDULE** covers June only due to the possibility of time/day changes coming. A 3 month schedule will be printed as soon as possible. (Volunteers still needed in all categories!)

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

- Our theme for VBS 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 11-13<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade Camp Cayoca, June 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Camp Cayoca. Parents of campers- Please let me know how your child will be getting to and coming home from camp so I know that all the kids are accounted for. We have 3 adults, 4 teen leaders and 24 campers attending this year!
- Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup>- 4<sup>th</sup> \$100 deposit due for those attending NCYC.
- Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>- server appreciation at King's Pointe. Those servers interested are to meet at 10:30 am at the St. Michael FF Center. Please bring your own sack lunch. Dinner after swimming will be provided at Pizza Ranch. Certified parent drivers are needed for this trip. Please let me know if you would be able to drive.
- Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> and final \$100 deposit due for those attending NCYC.
- June 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> 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.
- I am in need of teachers for Faith Formation this coming fall. I need a Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> grade, 6<sup>th</sup> grade and 8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher. Please consider doing this as a service to the youth of our parish.
- July 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> Steubenville MidAmerica Conference.
- November 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> 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](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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**THE GLOBE** Learn about the two seminarians who will be ordained priests for the Diocese of Sioux City in the May 18 edition of The Catholic Globe! Got news? Email [news@scdiocese.org](mailto:news@scdiocese.org) or call (712) 255-2550.

**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!
- Our Blessed Mother appeared to three humble shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal on the 13<sup>th</sup> of six consecutive months May through October in 1917. One of her messages is often called The Peace Plan from Heaven: **"... God wishes to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart. If what I say to you is done, many souls will be saved and there will be peace."** To commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her heavenly visit, Nativity Parish and Trinity Heights are sponsoring the **International Pilgrim Virgin Statue (IPVS) of Fatima**. You are invited to

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**MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS**

**SUNDAY JUNE 4 9:00 A.M.**

- Altar Servers:** Mary Putze, Sarah Putze, Ryan Putze
- Reader(s):** Liberty Carley, Cindy Hesse
- Cantor:** Gene Handke
- Organist:** James Gates
- Gifts:** Gary Hoppe Family
- Communion:** Kay Sands, Richard Sands, Chuck Hoelker
- CharMac:** Elaine Ketelsen
- Ushers:** Jim Gries, Volunteer
- Collection**
- Counters:** Pam Cooper, JoAnne Jenness

**INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK**

Adult Envelopes .....	\$2,645.00 (49 Envelopes)
Youth Envelopes* .....	\$20.78 ( 8 Envelopes)
Loose .....	\$278.00
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>\$2,943.78</b>
Needed Each Week.....	\$2,859.23
<b>Total Parish Expenses.....</b>	<b>\$129.11</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>	\$151,002.99
	5/26/2017

**ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [MAY 21-27]** burns for **Millie Wycoff+** at the request of **Rick, Susie & Nikki Ahlquist.**

**Weeks available until December 17, 2017.**

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spend time in prayer on Thursday, June 1 at Nativity Church from 9:00 a.m.-- 6:30 p.m. See your parish bulletin boards for the itinerary. Final session July 12 will present the Sor-rowful Mysteries in a prayer program with Relics of the Passion. All are welcome. There is no charge.

**SAVE THE DATE:** John Michael Talbot, the Contemporary Christian Music Pioneer, will return to St. Michael Church in Sioux City on June 4 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](http://www.stmichaelsc.org) or [Johnmichaeltalbot.com](http://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.

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

- In search of catechists. If you know anyone who would like to model their faith by working with our youth, encourage them to become a catechist. Have them contact Angie at the Parish Office at 873-3644.
- **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** 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. 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.
- **So excited to announce we currently have 14 youth** attending Camp Cayoca along with 2 teen leaders.
- **DATE CHANGE**
- **Altar Servers mark your calendars!** On **THURSDAY June 22** 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. We will meet in front of the Faith Formation Center in Kingsley at 10:30 a.m. Servers will need to bring their own sack lunch which will be eaten at St. Mary's Parish hall in Storm Lake. In order to make to this a successful trip we are looking for volunteer, certified parent drivers. 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 [icmவில்dfff@wiatel.net](mailto:icmவில்dfff@wiatel.net)

**AMAZONSMILE** - Support Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church when you shop at <http://smile.amazon.com>. Amazon donates to the church. Go to <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/42-0796761>. Visit the parish website under About\Support our Mission page for an easy link.

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT** Still hurting after an abortion? God has forgiven you but you can't forgive yourself? Confidential, caring Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for post-abortion healing; women, men, and couples July 28-30, near Carroll, IA, \$200 per person. Email [rachelshelpersofio-wa@gmail.com](mailto:rachelshelpersofio-wa@gmail.com) or call 712-943-5550 for more information.

**SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM** The Senior Companion Program has immediate openings for adults that need assistance to remain independent in their own homes. Volunteers provide regular weekly scheduled visits to help others remain living independently. The Senior Companion Program offers socialization, visits, transportation and support care to adults in the community that would benefit from our services, all at **NO COST** to the person served.

We also have a need for volunteers who would like to be Senior Companions. In return for volunteering 15+ hours a week, Senior Companions receive a tax-free monthly stipend, help with meal and transportation costs, annual physicals, flexible schedules, training, and friendships that can last a lifetime. This is a win-win opportunity for the volunteers and those they serve! For more information about receiving Senior Companion service or being a Senior Companion, please contact the Senior Companion office in Sioux City at 712-224-2610 and Rock valley at 712-476-2628.



**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, Max McConnell, Patricia McConnell, Stanley Nilles, Beverly Petekavich, Rita Plendl, Bob/Patricia Rogers, Jim Roger, Judy Schroeder, Sylvesta Slota, Harlan/Fairy Steffe, Marcella Thomas, Jeanne Vondrak, Gerry Weinriech, Emmet Woltman, and the men and women serving in the military and police.

## IMPORTANT DATES

- 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, 7:30 p.m.: KC8232 Meeting [M]
- June 14-16: Camp CAYOCA (Grade 7-12)
- June 14, 6:30-9:30 p.m.: WFCC Pastoral Planning Meeting [M]
- 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, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- June 21, 6:30-9:30 p.m.: WFCC Pastoral Planning Meeting [M]
- June 22: 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]
- June 28, 6:30-9:30 p.m.: WFCC Pastoral Council Meeting [M]
- July 2, 10:00 a.m.: Coffee/Juice/Rolls (Guild) [M]
- July 4: OFFICES CLOSED
- 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]
- August 18, TBA: Wedding Rehearsal (Brown/Roepke) [M]

## WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY INFORMATION

**ADMINISTRATOR/PASTOR:** Fr. Brad Pelzel 712-873-3644  
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**Administrative Assistant/Bookkeeper:** Alicia Jenness  
**Email:** icmoville@wiatel.net or stmichael@wiatel.net

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH:** 712-873-3644  
**Director of Faith Formation:** Angie Duffy  
**Custodian-Church & Rectory:** Consetia Carley  
**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.—Fri.** 8:30 a.m.-noon, 12:30-5:30 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.