

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

MONDAY—JUNE 5

Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Menville
 8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Mary Drevs+*] - Menville

TUESDAY—JUNE 6

Ninth Tuesday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Menville
 8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Rita Plendl+*] - Kingsley
 6:30 p.m. SMC Parish Council Meeting - Kingsley
 8:00 p.m. SMC Finance Council Meeting
 - Kingsley

WEDNESDAY—JUNE 7

Ninth Wednesday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Menville
 8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Alvin "Rowdy" Henning+*]
 - Menville
 10:00 a.m. Eucharist [*People of WFCC*] - KNH

THURSDAY—JUNE 8

Ninth Thursday in Ordinary Time

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

FRIDAY—JUNE 9

Ninth Friday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Rosary - Menville

SATURDAY—JUNE 10

Ninth Saturday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley
 5:00 p.m. Eucharist [*Norma Sheehan-Tentinger+*]
 - Kingsley

SUNDAY—JUNE 11

The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 a.m. Reconciliation - Menville
 9:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Joseph L. King+*] - Menville
 10:00 a.m. Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) - Menville
 2:00 p.m. Camp CAYOCA (Grades 3-6) Starts

**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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4 June 2017

Pentecost Sunday

This Sunday we see the beginning of our Church. It happened after Jesus ascended to the Father, and sent the first Christians that greatest of all gifts: the Holy Spirit. St. Paul tells us that only by the Holy Spirit can one say, "Jesus is Lord." Jesus himself says that the Spirit, who proceeds from the Father, will "testify" to him. What does that mean?

St. Thomas of Villanova gives a comparison to help us understand the role of the Holy Spirit. He asks us to imagine the son of a king showing up unannounced among his people. He comes to them in ordinary dress and, after some conversation, reveals that he is the king's son. The people respond: "Although you look something like the king, your dress denies it." The son answers: "Just wait, for my brother will come in royal power and he will tell you who I am." So it is. The Holy Spirit enables us to recognize Jesus for who he is. In the Creed, we say that the Holy Spirit "proceeds from the Father and the Son," and with them is "worshiped and glorified." He possesses the same divine substance as the Father and the Son. Therefore, he can testify to the truth about Jesus; he gives us the power to say, "Jesus is Lord."

In our culture it is not easy to say, "Jesus is Lord." We live in a world where people don't quite know what to make of Jesus. Polls report that people do feel there is something special about him, but they're not sure what it is. And, unfortunately, many seem ready to believe almost anything about Jesus - except what he said. A few years ago Dan Brown wrote a novel based on the premise that Jesus was an ordinary guy who had a girl friend and that together they had a daughter from whom descended a line of French royalty. The idea held together about as well as an alien-abduction story. Nevertheless, a high percentage of people in our world believed it. It appeals to them because we live in a culture obsessed with the intimate, often sordid details of famous people.

When you read the New Testament, however, you get a different picture of Jesus. He does have a bride, but not the one people imagine. Do you remember when the Pharisees asked Jesus why his disciples didn't fast? He replied that wedding guests do not fast when the bridegroom is with them. Jesus has a bride, but she is not a person but the Church.

Now, I admit it's difficult for me - even after almost 15 years as a priest - to always keep in mind that Jesus is Lord of all and that I was created to be his subject. The problem is that other forces keep striving for supremacy in my life. I don't need to mention them. You know them as well as I: financial concerns, physical comfort, respectability, etc. - or as the Catechism enumerates them: lust, anger, greed, gluttony, envy, laziness and pride. When those forces are influencing me, I wind up feeling discouraged. Jesus' rule, on the other hand, brings tranquility, a sense of well-being and power. You and I need to claim Jesus as our Lord - not just with our lips, but with our lives. Today's feast of Pentecost reminds us that only through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit can you or I say, "Jesus is Lord." Like the early Christians, we can do nothing better than open our hearts to that greatest of all gifts.

Fr. Brad Pelzel

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MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

TUESDAY/THURSDAY JUNE 6/8 8:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Brooklyn Beelner, Jordyn Sitzmann,

SATURDAY JUNE 10 5:00 P.M.

Altar Servers: Kaylinn Seuntjens, Carson Seuntjens,

Allie Schweitzberger

Reader(s): Austin Korynta, Katie Felts

Cantor: Amanda Seuntjens

Organist: Jolene Spooner

Gifts: Amy Benson Family

Communion: Bill Sitzmann, Val Sitzmann, Jeanine Haggin

KNH: Karen Malm

Greeters: Marie White, Cristy Rolling

Ushers: Randy Plendl, Neal Rolling

Collection

Counters: Shelly Krieg, Amber Schweitzberger

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes \$1,018.00 (32 Envelopes)

Youth Envelopes* \$8.25 (3 Envelopes)

Loose \$799.00

Cemetery Income \$425.00

Interest Income \$26.89

"Save Our Windows" \$1,900.00

Total Income \$4,177.14

Needed Each Week \$2,877.89

Total Expenses \$26,129.67

*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: none

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: \$119,086.81

6/2/2017

SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [JUNE 4-10] burns for the People of WFCC.

Weeks available until January 2018.

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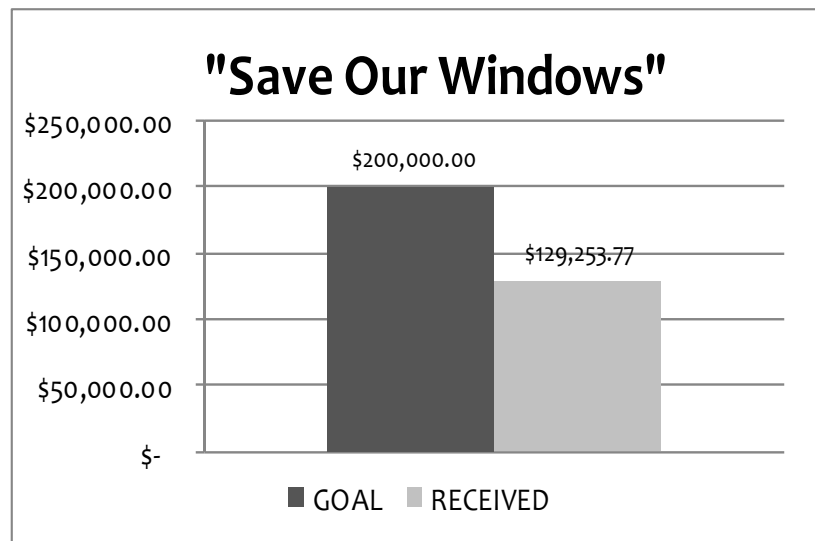
FAREWELL HOG ROAST/POT-LUCK FOR FR. BRAD will be Sunday, June 25, 4:00-7:00 p.m. at the Kingsley Community Center. Everyone is invited to come, if your last name starts with A-K please bring a dessert, L-Z please bring a side dish or salad. Please bring your own serving utensil. Everything else will be provided. We are in need of volunteers to

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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 11-13th 3rd-6th grade Camp Cayoca, June 14th-16th 7th-12th 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 18th 4th \$100 deposit due for those attending NCYC.
- Thursday, June 22nd 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 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.
- I am in need of teachers for Faith Formation this coming fall. I need a Kindergarten, 1st grade, 6th grade and 8th grade teacher. Please consider doing this as a service to the youth of our parish.
- 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

MONDAY/WEDNESDAY JUNE 5/7 8:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Sarah Nelson, Charlee Petersen

SUNDAY JUNE 11 9:00 A.M.

Altar Servers: Suzanne Putze, Paige Glackin, Carly Meister

Reader(s): Gina Meister

Cantor: Kristen Hoelker

Organist: James Gates

Gifts: Corey Meister Family

Communion: Shelly Byers, Mary Schultz, Chuck Hoelker

CharMac: Elaine Ketelsen

Ushers: Butch Grell, Volunteer

Collection

Counters: JoAnne Jenness, Marcia Sailer

INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK

Adult Envelopes \$1,156.00 (28 Envelopes)

Youth Envelopes* \$36.50 (9 Envelopes)

Loose \$309.00

Candles \$34.97

Catholic Communications \$5.00

Total Income \$1,541.47

Needed Each Week \$2,859.23

Total Parish Expenses..... \$6,497.43

*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes: "organized my room."

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: \$152,539.46

6/2/2017

**ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [JUNE 4-10] burns for
the People of WFCC.**

Weeks available until December 17, 2017.

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help with running the event. Please contact the parish office if you are able to help.

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!

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.
- **So excited to announce we have 18 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 icmovilledff@wiatel.net

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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 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 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.: Farewell Hog Roast/Pot-Luck for Fr. Brad [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 Planning Meeting [M]
- July 2, 9:00 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, 9:00 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, 9:00 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]
- August 19, TBA: Wedding (Brown/Roepke) [M]
- August 27, 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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Director of Faith Formation: Barbara Sitzmann
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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.—Fri. 8:30 a.m.-noon, 12:30-4:30 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.