



# WEST FORK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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## 17 May 2015

## Ascension of the Lord

**WFCC MISSION STATEMENT:** WE, the members of **Immaculate Conception Parish of Merville** and **St. Michael Parish of Kingsley**, being clustered in the Diocese of Sioux City, Iowa, ARE a Catholic Christian people, living the Paschal Mystery, united in creed, worship, and love for each other.

**Our Mission is:** ...to worship and praise our God. ...to educate and promote spiritual growth of our people of all ages. ...to serve each other within the Church, helping all members grow in their relationship with God and with one another. ...to live the Gospel through a ministry of hospitality with all our sisters and brothers in the global community.

VISIT <http://www.westforkcatholiccommunity.org> 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.

### FROM THE PASTOR:



-to everyone who contributed to our special collection last weekend for Catholic Relief Services for recovery in Nepal.

Today is the **Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord**. As the risen Lord is about to ascend to his Father, he gives his disciples the mission of preaching the Gospel to the whole world. He also promises them the gift of the Holy Spirit to help them carry out the mission. By virtue of our baptism, we are given a share in this mission to give witness to the Gospel by all we say and do in our daily lives.

**ASCENSION OF THE LORD** - The Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter has traditionally been celebrated as the Feast of the Ascension. Presently many dioceses have transferred this feast to the Seventh Sunday of Easter so that it can more easily be celebrated by all. When celebrated on that Thursday, it marks the beginning of a novena that concludes with the feast of Pentecost. During this time we emphasize preparation for the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The hymn "Veni, Creator Spiritus" can be used each day. In former times some parishes extinguished the Paschal Candle with great solemnity to symbolize the departure of the Lord to the right hand of the Father. Now, it remains near the altar and ambo until the conclusion of the feast of Pentecost, when it returns to its place near the Baptistry.

Pray for the consecration of Russia to Mary by the pope.

May God bless you during this Easter season.

*Fr Mark*

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**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**, as of 2001, has been transferred from the Fortieth Day after Easter, a Thursday, to the following Sunday, the Seventh Sunday of Easter. This was done by most bishops of the United States with permission of Pope John Paul II to highlight the meaning of the mystery of the Ascension, a meaning that might be eclipsed by the unfortunate tendency of a growing number of our people who fail to come and celebrate the Liturgy on Thursday, a weekday and a workday in our secular calendar.



**CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE STUDY** is held every Wednesday 9:15-11:00 a.m. in the library at Immaculate Conception and participants are studying the **SYMBOLON** lessons. This is free and everyone is invited to join us. Next class is May 20 as we study Episode 20: Catholic Social Teaching: Protecting the Dignity of the Human Person.

**SUNDAY SCRIPTURE STUDY** is held every Thursday 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the library at Immaculate Conception and studies and discusses the next Sunday's readings. Everyone is invited to join us. The next session is May 21.

**COMMUNITY GARDEN, sponsored by Community Basket**, offers eighteen [18] garden plots: one [1] 20'x10' plot for \$18, nine [9] 20'x15' plots for \$26, and eight [8] 20'x20' plots for \$30 based on demand. The garden is located at the intersection of Highway 140 and Haskell Avenue north of Merville in a farm field on the west side of Haskell Avenue. Users of the garden will be expected to sign a User Agreement that includes the agreement to be a good steward of their assigned plot, provide their own seeds, plants, and tools; and to maintain their plot for the growing season; and agree food raised would be used for personal use (family, friends, and giveaway); not for profit. Gardeners may offer donations of fresh produce for Community Basket's monthly food distributions. Half of the fee will be returned to the gardeners if the plot is cleaned up at the end of the season. Persons unable to pay are welcome to apply for a plot for which Community Basket will offer plots at no fee. Sign up for plots may be done by contacting Fr. Mark at Immaculate Conception Church, 873-3644.



**ADORATION/BENEDICTION** is a great resource we have as Catholics. Prayer is our way to communicate our praise, thanks, petition, and contrition to God; and God's way to communicate His will with us. Please join us, Friday June

**WFCC YOUTH MINISTRY BREAKFAST** will be served Sunday, May 31, 9:00-9:30 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Church in Merville. Menu will include: French toast, eggs, sausage, orange juice, coffee, and cappuccino. Free will offering. Come and support the youth going to Camp Totus Tuus, Youth Rally, and Steubenville North.



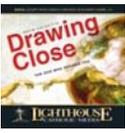
**TOTUS TUUS (WFCC)** will be held at St. Michael-Kingsley June 14-19. Grades 1-6 meet 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Monday-Friday June 15-19. Grades 7-12 meet Sunday-Thursday June 14-18, 7:30-9:40 p.m. Early registration deadline is April 29: \$15 for each child with a maximum fee

\$45 per family. Final registration deadline is June 13: \$20 for each child with a maximum fee \$60 per family. Non-registered families pay \$20/child. Registration forms can be obtained from Carol, Marie, the parish office, in church entrances, and on the parish website under Documents and on the Faith Formation-Youth Ministry page under Totus Tuus.



**CAMP TOTUS TUUS 2015:** Students entering grades 4 - 6 can attend Camp Totus Tuus from July 26 - 28; those entering grades 7 - 12 can attend from July 28 - 30. Camp Totus Tuus is held at Twin Lakes Bible Camp in Manson, Iowa. Register online at [www.scdiocese.org/campTT2015](http://www.scdiocese.org/campTT2015). Call Linsey Hoard at (712) 233-7561 for more information. \$175 per camper.

12, 7:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception. [Date changed from June 5 due to Movable Days.]



**LIGHTHOUSE CD OF THE WEEK [NEW!]:** "Drawing Close: The God Who Desires You" Since 2001 David Calavitta has worked in Catholic youth ministry serving as a youth minister in several parishes, as well as a missionary with NET Ministries. In this heart-felt talk given at a Steubenville Youth Conference, David reflects upon the all-important and fundamental truth that we were created out of love by a God who continually seeks to draw us into a personal relationship with Him. A recommended \$3 donation is suggested for each CD. Please check out the Lighthouse display in each church and pick up a copy, listen, and share with family and friends.



**SYMBOLON** is a twenty [20] episode video series covering all aspects of our Catholic faith and Church and, **NEW** as of May 13, **BELOVED: Finding Happiness in Marriage**, the latest release in the *Symbolon* series includes six [6] episodes on "The Mystery and Meaning of Marriage," explaining the theology and reality of the Sacrament of Marriage that married couples are called to live out in the world and six [6] episodes, called "The Living Marriage," covering practical skills needed for married couples to live out a holy and happy union, including spirituality, handling conflict, fostering good communication, protecting their bond, and more. These thirty-two [32] videos are available 24/7/365 with as a FREE online subscription to all the videos. If you would like a FREE subscription to Symbolon, please send Fr. Mark an e-mail request.

**WANTED**

- RCIA/RCIC catechists and aides. Contact Fr. Mark
- Accompanists. Contact Fr. Mark
- Cantors. Contact Fr. Mark.
- Candidates for the diaconate and priesthood. Contact Fr. Mark

**COMMUNITY BASKET:**

- **Item of the month** is toiletries [bathroom tissue, toothpaste, toothbrushes]. Thank you for helping to reach many families in the 10 communities we serve!
- **Food Distribution** is Saturday, May 16, 10:00 a.m. at the school in Pierson. Volunteers please be there by 9:00 a.m. to help set up.

**YOUCAT QUOTE:** The Youth Catechism, written in language suitable for young people, deals with the entire Catholic faith as it was presented in the Catechism of the Catholic Church. The numbers after each question/answer refer to more extensive and in-depth treatments in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, CCC for short.

**Question #132: Why is the Church holy?**

The Church is holy, not because all her members are supposedly holy, but rather because God is holy and is at work in her. All the members of the Church are sanctified by Baptism.

Whenever we allow ourselves to be touched by the Triune God, we grow in love and become *holy* and whole. The saints are lovers – not because they are able to love so well, but because God has touched them. They pass on the love they have received from God to other people in their own, often original way. Once God takes them home, they also sanctify the Church, because they "spend their heaven" supporting us on our path to Holiness.

**FROM THE GLOBE:** Read about Father Leo Patalinghug, this year's Bishop's Dinner speaker. Got news? Email [news@scdiocese.org](mailto:news@scdiocese.org) or call (800) 352-9035 or (712) 255-2550.



**WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2015** Want to see the Pope?!? The Diocese of Sioux City has partnered with Legacy Tour & Travel of LeMars and created three packages for people of all ages!

- **"Student Package"** is for teenagers 14 – 18 years old (chaperoned tour)
- **"Family Express Package"** is for those who wish to travel as a family
- **"Journey of Faith Pilgrimage"** spans 11 days and tours many significant sites such a stop at the University of Notre Dame!

You may find more at [www.scdiocese.org/2015wfmf](http://www.scdiocese.org/2015wfmf).

**MARRIAGE NULLITY WORKSHOPS** for anyone who would like to learn more about the marriage nullity process in the Catholic Church is invited to attend any of the following workshops: **Boone Sacred Heart**, 915 12th St. (Parish Office, KC Hall), Monday, June 8, 2015, at 6:30 p.m.; or **Sioux City St. Joseph**, 1112 8th St. (Parish Hall), Thursday, June 11, 2015, at 6:30 p.m. Father Michael Erpelding of the Tribunal of the Diocese of Sioux City will lead these sessions. If planning to attend, please contact Terri at the Tribunal, 712.233.7533, or [terrin@scdiocese.org](mailto:terrin@scdiocese.org) so that adequate supplies are available the evening of the workshop. If you reach the Tribunal voicemail, please leave your name, phone number and the session you plan to attend.

**MEMORIAL DAY MASS AT SIOUX CITY CALVARY CEMETERY** (28<sup>th</sup> St and Casselman) Monday, May 25 at 9:00 a.m. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

**A PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE**

Loving God, source of all consolation, by the death and resurrection of Jesus, we hope of eternal life. We remember our loved ones who have already died, and we pray that they will live with you forever. We remember them with sorrow, for we miss them. We also remember them with the hope of being reunited with them, for we know that death is not the last word. For their lives and for all the women and men whose faith has strengthened the church throughout the ages, we give you thanks. May your Holy Spirit keep us faithful to our baptismal promises all the days of our lives. Amen.

**WHAT IS NFP?**

**FROM:** "The People Are Not Ready." by Fr. Matthew Habiger OSB & Fr. Dan McCaffrey. [continued from last week...]

Now is the time for our shepherds to trust in the Lord, and to begin to implement His plan for marriage, spousal love and family. The Mid-Western dioceses have many advantages in this regard. Now is the time for the clergy of the Mid-West to keep their gaze upon the Lord, as they proceed to propose and implement His plan for His people. [to be continued...]

Find out more by taking part in a class offered at Mercy Medical Center in Sioux City and many other locations around the Diocese of Sioux City or contacting the parish office or visiting <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/natural-family-planning/index.cfm> or <http://ccli.org/>



# ST. MICHAEL CHURCH—KINGSLEY

Est. 1888

**MISSION STATEMENT:** The mission of St Michael's Parish is to respond to our baptismal call, serve God, congregation and community with our talents and resources. With the leadership of our pastor, our values of prayer, liturgy, stewardship, family, education and evangelization shall be the focus of this parish.

**FROM THE DESK OF FR. MARK:** Thank you to Marie Washburn who has served as our Director of Faith Formation since 1999. Marie has announced she will 'retire' from this ministry on 31 July 2016 as John has taken a job in Nebraska and so they may be closer to family. In the near future the Religious Education Committee Team will meet to fill this important ministry position. Again, thank you to Marie for your time and talent these last sixteen [16] years.

### FROM THE DESK OF MARIE WASHBURN:

**Totus Tuus** will be hosted by St. Michael's Church this year. The **Registration fee is \$20/child or \$60/family**. Totus Tuus for those entering grades 1-6 is Mon., June 15- Fri., June 19 from 9:00-2:30 each day. Students entering grades 7-12 will have class time Sun., June 14- Thurs., June 18 from 7:30-9:40 each evening.

**PRAYER CHAIN** if you have a need for a prayer chain, please call Betty Murray - 378-3209 or Delores Collins - 712-490-5455.

**DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL [DAA]**...if you have not returned your pledge card, please do so in the WEEKLY COLLECTION BASKET or drop it off at the parish office. If you have lost your pledge card, you may call the office for a new card or make out a check to THE DIOCESE OF SIOUX CITY and send it to the office without a pledge card. Thank you for sending these pledges to the parish office for recording before being forwarded to the Diocese. We need everyone to return their pledge card and donation in the envelope whether you are giving \$0 or \$1,000 or more. Persons not returning

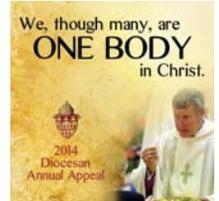
their pledge card will receive reminders from the parish and Bishop Nickless. Thank you for your assistance to achieve a 100% participation goal.

**CAMP Totus Tuus (originally named Camp Cayoca)** for those students who are **currently in grades 3<sup>rd</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup>** will take place July 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>. Those students who are **currently in grades 6<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>** will attend camp from July 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$175/camper. There is an extra \$12 fee (may use Waffle \$ for this) if your child would like a camp T-shirt. Please turn in your registrations to Marie by May 15<sup>th</sup>.

2014

### Diocesan Annual Appeal

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| <b>KINGSLEY</b>          |             |
| <b>\$ Goal:</b>          | \$11,000.00 |
| <b>\$ Pledged:</b>       | \$8,684.00  |
| <b>\$ Given:</b>         | \$7,906.50  |
| <b>Pledges Goal:</b>     | 168         |
| <b>Participants:</b>     | 103         |
| <b>Participant Rate:</b> | 61%         |



Thank you to Everyone who has returned a Pledge Card!

### BUDGET REPORT 2014-2015

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|---|--------------|
| <b>Income needed by 30 June 2015:</b>     | \$149,650.10 |
| <b>Income needed each week:</b>           | \$2,877.89   |
| <b>Income received since 1 July 2014:</b> | \$111,715.99 |

5/14/2015

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH—MOVILLE

Est. 1892

**MISSION STATEMENT:** Immaculate Conception Parish strives to make the Catholic Christian life available to the people of God within the parish by opening up the rich heritage of the teachings of Jesus Christ, thus enabling them to experience more fully the presence of God in their lives and the peace, love and the joy of following him.

**FROM THE DESK OF FR. MARK:** Thank you to Carol Glackin who has served as our Director of Faith Formation since 4 February 2014. Carol has announced she will 'retire' from this ministry on 17 June 2015 as she continues to pursue her advance studies in education and her education career. In the near future the Faith Formation Team will meet to fill this important ministry position. Again, thank you to Carol for your time and talent these last sixteen [16] months.

### FROM THE DESK OF Carol Glackin, DFF:

- Camp Totus Tuus 2015:** Students entering grades 4 – 6 can attend Camp Totus Tuus from July 26 – 28; those entering grades 7 – 12 can attend from July 28 – 30. Mark your calendars!
- PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** West Fork Catholic Community will be hosting **Totus Tuus** this year in Kingsley. The first JH/HS classes will be Sunday evening June 14th - Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup> and the 1st-6th grade classes will be Monday, June 15 - Friday - June 19<sup>th</sup>. Call 873-3644 or check out the information in the parish hall.
- Interested in helping out?** Please consider helping the Totus Tuus team by providing a meal while they are facilitating camp with our youth. We are in need of **lunch time meals** for a group of 5 on each day of the week Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup> through Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at noon. There is a signup sheet in the parish hall. Please drop the meal off no later than **11:30** on the day you sign up at **St. Michael Faith Formation Center**. Thank you! Your kindness is greatly appreciated!

**TABLE AND CHAIR RENTAL** is available for the upcoming graduation season. Please contact the parish office for more information and availability.

**FATHER O'REILLY SCHOLARSHIP** was established many years ago to assist parishioners of Immaculate Conception Parish who are attending a Catholic college, university, and/or high school. Each year stu-

dents are given the opportunity to apply to receive a portion or the entire annual \$600.00 grant. When more than one student applies for the Scholarship, this money is often split. Applications are due MAY 26 after which recipient[s] will be notified and the grant paid to the colleges, universities, or high schools of the recipient[s] in October. Application forms are available from the parish office.

### FAIR STAND:

- COMMITTEE** will meet Wednesday May 27, 7:00 p.m. in the parish library to begin planning for the parish's biggest fundraiser. Anyone who would like to join the committee is invited to attend the meeting. *Mikey*
- WANTED: 400 POUNDS HOME GROWN BEEF** for the Fair Stand 2014. If you have a bovine you would like to donate or sell to the parish to be used for the taverns, please contact the parish office to make arrangements.
- FAIR STAND SCHEDULING** has begun. If you would like a shift change, please let the office know by June 15. Volunteers are needed for Day Chairs and Shift Chairs. Please consider using vacation time to help us July 29-August 4.

**PARISH GROUNDS CLEAN UP** will be done Sunday May 31, 1:00-4:00 p.m. around the church building. Everyone [age 1-97] are invited to help and bring yard rakes, lawn/leaf rakes, shovels, hedge trimmers, etc. as we trim bushes, rake up leaves from under the bushes, apply new mulch, etc. Refreshments and treats will be provided. In case of rain, bring rain coats.

### BUDGET REPORT 2014-2015

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|---|--------------|
| <b>Income needed by 30 June 2015:</b>     | \$141,678.70 |
| <b>Income needed each week:</b>           | \$2,724.59   |
| <b>Income received since 1 July 2014:</b> | \$125,989.57 |

5/14/2015

## ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

### MONDAY—MAY 18

#### *Seventh Monday of Easter*

8:00 a.m. **NO Morning Prayer (III) - Menville**  
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley  
10:30 a.m. Funeral (*Thomas D. Cooper+*) - Menville

### TUESDAY—MAY 19

#### *Seventh Tuesday of Easter*

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Menville  
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Robert Honkomp+*] - Kingsley  
7:00 p.m. ICC Pastoral Council Meeting - Menville

### WEDNESDAY—MAY 20

#### *Seventh Wednesday of Easter*

7:30 a.m. Eucharist [*Ray Pierick++*] - Menville  
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley  
9:15 a.m. Catholic Scripture Study - Menville  
7:00 p.m. BCC Recertification - Menville  
7:30 p.m. Community Basket Board Meeting - Menville

### THURSDAY—MAY 21

#### *Seventh Thursday of Easter*

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Menville  
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Lorraine McDermott+*] - Kingsley  
12:30 p.m. PieceMakers - Menville  
6:30 p.m. Sunday Scripture Study - Menville  
7:00 p.m. PieceMakers - Menville

### FRIDAY—MAY 22

#### *Seventh Friday of Easter*

7:30 a.m. Eucharist [*Marv/Millie Wycoff*] - Menville  
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer - Kingsley

### SATURDAY—MAY 23

#### *Seventh Saturday of Easter*

4:00-4:15 p.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley  
4:30 p.m. Eucharist [*Mary Weinreich+*] - Kingsley  
6:00-6:15 p.m. Reconciliation - Menville  
6:30 p.m. Eucharist [*People of WFCC+*] - Menville  
7:30 p.m. Baptism (Fitch) - Menville

### SUNDAY—MAY 24

#### *Pentecost Sunday*

7:30-7:45 a.m. Reconciliation - Menville  
8:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Camilla Bormann+*] - Menville  
9:00 a.m. Coffee/Juice/Rolls (KC8232) - Menville  
9:30-9:45 a.m. Reconciliation - Kingsley  
10:00 a.m. Eucharist [*Jerry Herbold+*] - Kingsley

# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR PARISH

## MINISTERS' ASSIGNMENTS

### THURSDAY MAY 23 4:30 P.M.

**Altar Servers:** Alex Thompson, Michael Nafe  
**Reader(s):** Austin Grubb, Tom Spooner  
**Cantor:** Volunteer  
**Organist:** Morgan Cronin  
**Gifts:** Volunteer  
**Communion:** Monica Eldridge, Jan Meister, Alice Seuntjens  
**Greeters:** Susan Ahlquist, Nicole Ahlquist  
**Ushers:** Randy & Diane Day

### SUNDAY MAY 24 10:00 A.M.

**Altar Servers:** Emy Benson, Jeana Hamman  
**Reader(s):** Shayley Haggin, Corrine Leekley  
**Cantor:** Amanda Seuntjens  
**Organist:** Morgan Cronin  
**Gifts:** Volunteer  
**Communion:** Val Sitzmann, John Washburn, Bill Sitzmann  
**KNH:** Alice Seuntjens  
**Greeters:** Verlyn & Charlene Nafe  
**Ushers:** Amy Benson, Neal Rolling  
**Collection**  
**Counters:** Helen Hagan, Shelly Krieg



## Immaculate Conception, Menville

### SATURDAY MAY 23 6:30 P.M.

**Altar Servers:** Casie Petersen, Charlee Petersen  
**Reader(s):** Dan Bormann  
**Cantor:** Sally Schultz  
**Organist:** Laura Krajicek  
**Gifts:** Volunteer  
**Communion:** Mike Byers, Shelly Byers  
**Ushers:** Volunteer, Volunteer

### SUNDAY MAY 24 8:00 A.M.

**Altar Servers:** Brayden Sanford, Volunteer  
**Reader(s):** Alicia Jenness  
**Cantor:** Angie Williams  
**Organist:** April Schroeder  
**Gifts:** Eilene Foster  
**Communion:** Allyson Bennett, Judy Gruis, Volunteer  
**CharMac:** Kay Sands  
**Ushers:** Arnold Grell, Jim Gries  
**Collection**  
**Counters:** Marcia Sailer, Connie Brockhaus

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Ella Bahmer, Leonard Beaver, Juanita Beaubien, Jim Behrens, Donna Clark, Virginia Connelly, Mary Dreves, Pauline Dugan, Kara Funk, Charlotte Honkomp, Virginia & Walt Kabisch, Wes Keller, Millie Kisting, Dale Leekley, Joan McCain, Patricia McConnell, Kay Miller, Shirley Neustrom, Amy Niewohner, Bob/Patricia Rogers, Judy Schroeder, Sylvesta Slota, Dan Strachan, Bernice Timmins, Marcella Thomas, Jeune Vondrak, Gerry Weinriech, Emmet Woltman, Chuck Wilcox, Millie Wycoff, and the men and women serving in the military and police.

**ICC SANCTUARY LIGHT [MAY 17-23]** burns for the *People of WFCC*.

Weeks available until December 13.

**SMC SANCTUARY LIGHT [MAY 17-23]** burns for the *People of WFCC*.

Weeks available until December 31.



**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) and RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN (RCIC)** is the process by which the Catholic Church prepares and welcomes new members who are over the age of [7] seven and who

have either not been baptized or have been baptized in other faith communities and who were baptized in the Catholic Church but not raised Catholic and wish to join the Catholic Church. This process includes learning sessions and prayer with the catechumens (those who have not been baptized) and with the candidates (those who have been baptized).

**PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR:**

**Thomas D. Cooper**, husband to Pam Cooper, who passed away May 13; **Carrie Weiler**, mother to Michelle (Steven) Bleil, who passed away May 14.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*

**IMPORTANT DATES**

- May 26, 7:00 p.m.: WFCC Finance Council meeting [K]
- May 27, 7:00 p.m.: ICC Fair Stand Committee meeting [M]
- May 31, 9:00 a.m.: WFCC Youth Ministry Core Breakfast [M]
- May 31, 1:00 p.m.: ICC Spring Cleanup [M]
- June 4, 11:00 a.m.: Eucharist [CharMac]
- June 5, 10:00 a.m.: Eucharist [KNH]
- June 6, 10:00 a.m.: Priest Ordination [Cathedral]
- June 9, 7:00 p.m.: Eucharist [M]
- June 9, 7:30 p.m.: KC8232 Meeting/Election of Officers [M]
- June 12, 7:00 p.m.: Adoration/Benediction [M]
- June 14-19: TOTUS TUUS [K]
- June 16, 7:00 p.m.: SMC Parish Council Meeting [K]
- June 17, 5:30 p.m.: Totus Tuus Potluck [K]
- June 19, TBA: Wedding Rehearsal [K]
- June 20, 10:00 a.m.: Community Basket Distribution [Cushing]
- June 20, TBA: Wedding (Plendl/Dose) [K]
- June 23, 7:01 p.m.: ICC Buildings/Grounds Team meeting [M]
- June 26, TBA: Wedding Rehearsal [M]

**INCOME/EXPENSES LAST WEEK**  
**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH**

Adult Envelopes ..... \$2,339.25 (48 Envelopes)  
 Youth Envelopes\* ..... \$3.82 ( 6 Envelopes)  
 Loose ..... \$144.00  
 Interest Income ..... \$4.88  
 Sanctuary Light ..... \$5.00  
 Special Collection for Napal..... \$513.50  
 Youth Ministry-Steubenville ..... \$23.00  
**Total Income..... \$3,033.45**  
 Needed Each Week..... \$2,724.59  
**Total Parish Expenses..... \$3,454.89**

**ST. MICHAEL CHURCH**

Adult Envelopes ..... \$1,033.00 (27 Envelopes)  
 Youth Envelopes\* ..... \$14.00 ( 5 Envelopes)  
 Loose ..... \$446.00  
 Grain Donation ..... \$2,131.25  
 Interest Income ..... \$1,277.24  
 Lighthouse CD ..... \$17.00  
 Rent..... \$220.00  
 Special Collection for Napal..... \$375.00 ( 3 Envelopes)  
 Youth Ministry-Steubenville ..... \$240.00  
 Youth Ministry-Totus Tuus ..... \$15.00  
**Total Income..... \$5,768.50**  
 Needed Each Week ..... \$2,877.89  
**Total Expenses..... \$3,702.58**

\*Time/Talent quotes from youth envelopes:  
**Moville:** none  
**Kingsley:** none

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS!**

**RATINGS FOR MOVIES IN LOCAL THEATERS**

The Age of Adaline [A-III; PG-13]  
 American Sniper [A-III; R]  
 Avengers: Age of Ultron [A-III; PG-13]  
 Cinderella [A-I; PG]  
**The D Train [O; R]**  
 The Divergent Series: Insurgent [A-III; PG-13]  
 Do You Believe?  
 Ex Machina [O; R]  
 Fifty Shades of Grey [O; R]  
 Furious 7 [A-III; PG-13]  
 Get Hard [O; R]  
 Home [A-I; PG]  
**Hot Pursuit [A-III; PG-13]**  
 Kingsman: The Secret Service [A-III; R]  
 Little Boy [A-II; PG-13]  
 The Longest Ride [A-III; PG-13]  
**Mad Max: Fury Road [TBA; R]**  
 Monkey Kingdom [A-I; G]  
 Paul Blart: Mall Cop 2 [A-I; PG]  
**Pitch Perfect 2 [TBA; PG-13]**  
 Run All Night [L; R]  
 The SpongeBob Movie: Spong Out of Water [A-I; PG]  
 Unfriended [O; R]

**A-I** -- general patronage      **A-II** -- adults and adolescents  
**A-III** -- adults                      **O** -- morally offensive  
**L** -- limited adult audience; films whose problematic content many adults would find troubling.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT USCCB.ORG**  
**Bolded Movies/Ratings** are new this week

**FIND THE ANSWER GAME (Answer is hidden this week's bulletin and on the parish website.):** What was the name of the kid in TV ads who hated everything but liked Life cereal?

**DID YOU KNOW THAT...** If the amount of water in your body is reduced by just 1%, you'll feel thirsty?

**A THOUGHT:** "Whether you think that you can, or that you can't, you are usually right." - Henry Ford (1863-1947)

**RESPECT FOR LIFE:** "What joy fills My Heart when you return to Me. Because you are weak, I take you in My arms and carry you to the home of My Father." (Diary, 1486) — © Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception of the B.V.M. Used with permission.

**From the Code of Canon Law (the law of the Roman Catholic Church) ON THE TEMPORAL GOODS OF THE CHURCH**

can. 1270 Immovable properties, precious movable objects, and the personal or real rights and claims which belong to the Apostolic See are subject to a prescription period of one hundred years; those which belong to another public ecclesiastical juridic person are subject to a prescription period of thirty years.

**VOCATION VIEW:** Here is where we are called to be servants of God's word in the world. Know that God calls you, and gives you what you need to serve. (Acts 1:15-17,20-26)

**STEWARDSHIP:** Jesus is the perfect steward — watching carefully over all who have been entrusted to Him by the Father and then sending them all out into the world in service. May I similarly protect and wisely use the gifts entrusted to me!



**IF YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED:** Because of privacy laws, when you or a family member is hospitalized, hospitals are not permitted to contact your pastor unless you inform the admitting personnel you wish to have your pastor notified. Otherwise, you or a member of your family should contact the parish office if you wish a visit. Please keep the parish office informed of your pastoral needs so your needs can be addressed in a timely fashion and you can be remembered in prayer.

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**WFCC [MOVILLE] OFFICE HOURS:**  
**Mon.- Fri.** 8:15 a.m.-noon, 1:00-4:45 p.m.  
Other times by appointment

**EUCCHARIST:**  
**Saturday:** 4:30 p.m.-Kingsley; 6:30 p.m.-Menville  
**Sunday:** 8:00 a.m.-Menville; 10:00 a.m.-Kingsley  
**Tuesday, Thursday:** 8:00 a.m.-Kingsley  
**Wednesday, Friday:** 7:30 a.m.-Menville

**RECONCILIATION:**  
**Saturday:** 4:00-4:15 p.m.-Kingsley, 6:00-6:15 p.m.-Menville  
**Sunday:** 7:30-7:45 a.m.-Menville, 9:30-9:45 a.m.-Kingsley  
Other times by appointment

**MORNING PRAYER:**  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 8:00 a.m.—Menville  
Wednesday, Friday: 8:00 a.m.—Kingsley

**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.

**ALL PARISHIONERS** are asked to contact the parish office if you have a change in address, school, parish, marital status, etc. Thank you!