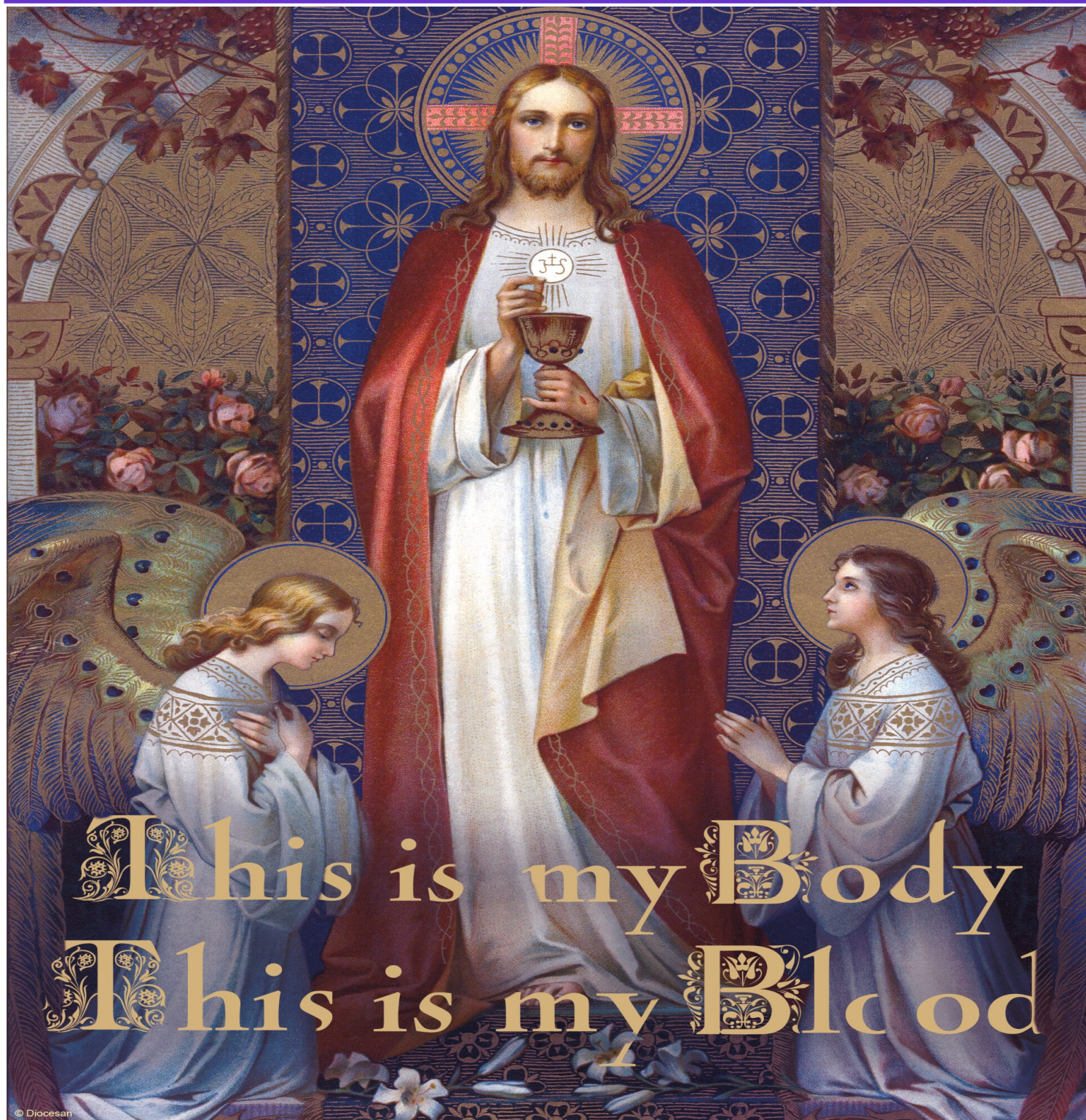


Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
St. Clare Catholic Church
THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



Fr. Mathias, MSFS - Pastor
Rectory 273-8953

Dennis Cristofaro - Deacon
Emergency 273-8953 x112

“Be What You are and Be at its Best.” S.F.S**Dear Friends,**

Dear Friends, this will be my last Column in the Bulletin. Next **Sunday June 29th** will be my last Sunday in our Parish. After six wonderful years of serving as your pastor at the Collaborative of Three Rivers, I'm writing to express my deepest gratitude for the privilege of being a part of your lives. I also had the privilege of taking care of Immaculate Conception Church, Three Rivers, St Clare Church, Centreville & St Barbara Church, Colon for five years. These years have been a blessing, and I am incredibly thankful for the opportunity to have walked this path with each and every one of you.

Your support has been instrumental in my journey as your pastor, and **I am forever grateful for your kindness, generosity, and friendship.** I've learned so much from you, and I am confident that our community will continue to thrive. **A Heartfelt Thank You to My Beloved Parish Family.** My special thanks to Parish Council, Finance Council, DOM, K of C, IC office Secretaries, all the various groups of the three Churches and all the volunteers for your time and love for the church.

As I prepare to close this chapter of my ministry after six blessed years as your pastor, my heart is filled with deep gratitude and love for each one of you. Serving this Collaborative has been one of the greatest joys and privileges of my life. Together we have shared in moments of profound grace—baptisms, weddings, confirmations, and yes, even times of sorrow and loss. In each of these moments, your faith, generosity, and steadfast love have been a true witness to the presence of Christ in our midst.

Thank you for the countless ways you have supported me—not only through your prayers and words of encouragement, but through your commitment to the mission of this parish. Whether through ministry, outreach, worship, or simply extending a helping hand to a neighbor, you have shown what it means to live as the Body of Christ. I am especially grateful for the friendships we have built, the lessons we have learned together, and the growth we have experienced as a community. You have blessed my life beyond measure, and I will carry you in my heart and prayers always.

As I move on to the next chapter of my ministry in India, **(Correspondent & Superior of the Provincialate, SFS CBSE School/Provincialate, Trichy, Tamil Nadu, India)** please know that this parish will forever remain part of my journey. I trust that God, who has begun this good work in you, will continue to bless and guide you in the years ahead. I encourage you to continue to grow in your faith, to support one another, and to embrace the many blessings that God has in store for our parish. **Thank you so much from the bottom of my heart for the privilege of serving as your pastor.** I wish you all peace, joy, and God's abundant blessings in the years ahead. With love, gratitude, and every blessing. **Going to MISS YOU ALL...**

“Be Blessed and Be a Blessing”

**Yours lovingly in Christ & Mary,
Fr. R. Mathias MSFS**

Mass Intentions:

Dear Parishioners, I am collecting Mass Intentions for a year. These masses will be celebrated in India by me after I reach back to my appointment place. If anyone is interested in offering mass intentions you are welcome to give me or to the IC Church office with details of for whom the mass has to be celebrated. Once I get these mass intentions, I will give to the office the dates on which these mass intentions will be celebrated. Thank you and God bless. Fr. R. Mathias MSFS.!

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS**
Saturday, June 21 - Vigil Mass

4:00 p.m. †Mary Joe Stiglitz
By: Pixie Ziehm & Rick Grams

Sunday, June 22 - THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

10:30 a.m. †Renee Granzotto
By: Husband, Francis

Monday, June 23 - Weekday

8:00 a.m. †Michael Markel
By: Paul & Mary Ann Carra

Tuesday, June 24 - Weekday

6:00 pm Mass at St. Clare

Wednesday, June 25 - Weekday

8:00 am †Sabina Gelb
By: Helen Kedzior

Thursday, June 26 - Weekday

NO MASS

Friday, June 27 - Weekday mass

8:00 a.m. †Deceased Members of Daughters of Mary
By: DOM

Saturday, June 28 - Vigil Mass

4:00 p.m. †Lidia Granzotto
By: Francis Granzotto

Sunday, June 29 - SAINT PETER AND PAUL APOSTLE

10:30 a.m. †Deceased Members of K of C
By: The Knights of Columbus

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 28

First Reading: Acts 3:1-10

Responsorial Psalm: 19: 2-,3,4-5

Second Reading: Galatians 1:11-20

Gospel: John 21:17

**The Catholic Biblical School of Michigan Classes at
St. Monica Parish, Kalamazoo**

The Catholic Biblical School of Michigan is currently accepting new and returning students for the 2025-2026 class "Encountering Jesus." on Thursday nights at St. Monica parish in Kalamazoo.

Join Deacon Kurt Lucas (facilitator/instructor), parishioners, and friends seeking to experience the transformative event of the Good News of Jesus Christ through the Gospels of Mark, Matthew, and Luke, the Acts of the Apostles, St. Paul's Letters, and the Letter to the Hebrews.

For more information, [contact Deacon Kurt](#) or visit [here](#).

The Catholic Biblical School of Michigan is a tax-exempt 501c3 nonprofit lay apostolate funded through donations and suggested tuition. Their generous "open arms" approach to granting financial aid allows them to welcome everyone who desires to know God through His Word, regardless of financial means.

Classes will begin on September 18, 2025.

Next week we will take up the **Peter's Pence Collection** to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION LECTORS, SERVERS AND MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 28 at 4:00 p.m.

Sacristan: John Gieber
Lector: Dick Imgrund
Ministers: *John Gieber, Pat Larkins & Carol Falborski

Sunday, June 29 at 10:30 a.m.

Sacristan: Francis Granzotto
Lector: Marie Koole
Ministers: *Terry Lewis, Francis Granzotto, Mary Ann Carra

From the Principal...

Dear Parishioners

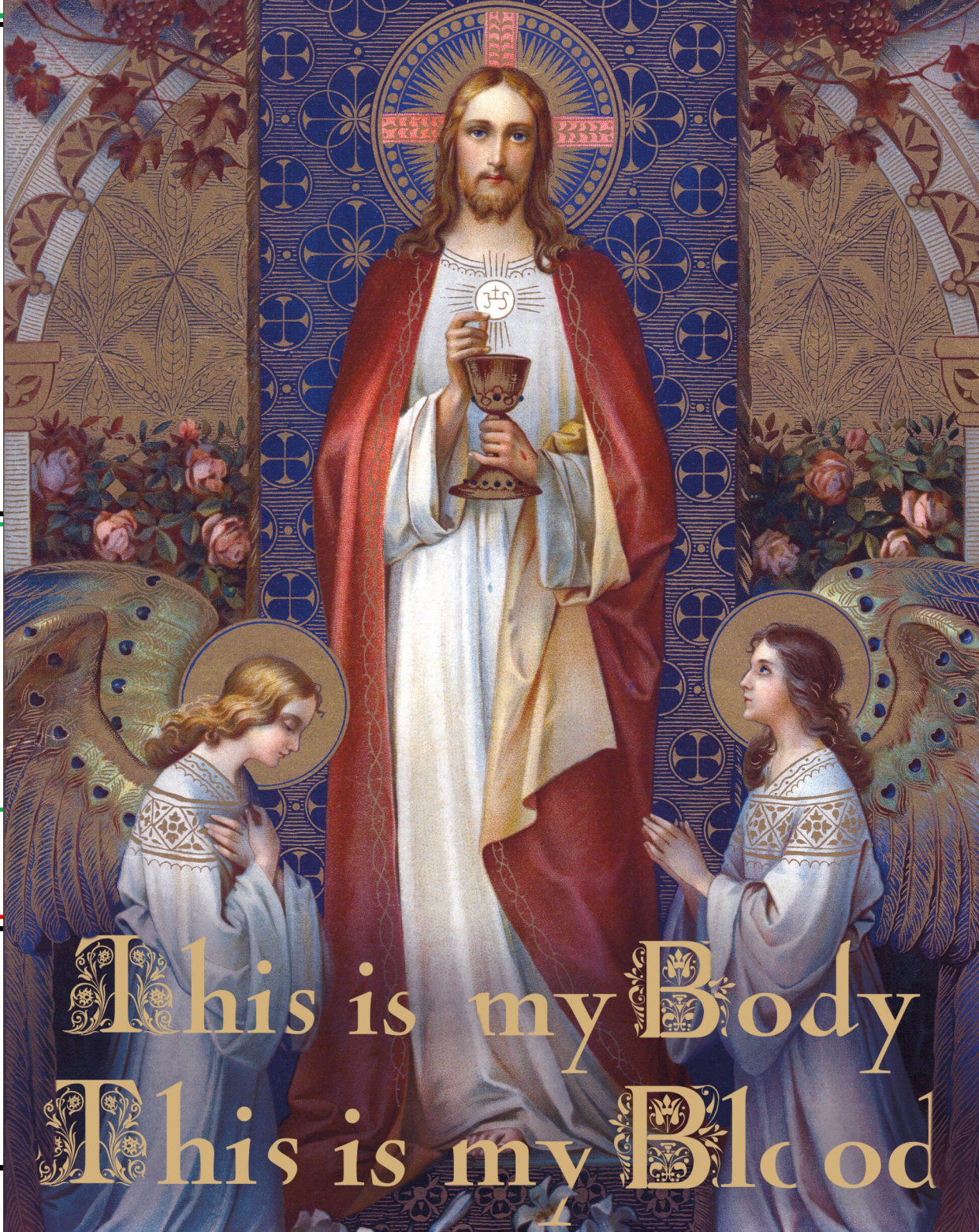


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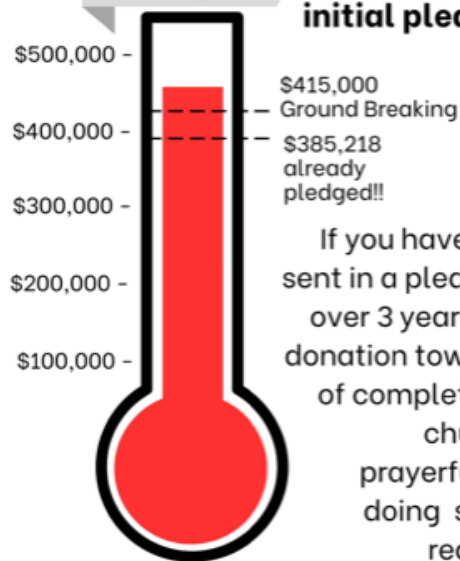
St. Clare New Church Construction Phase 2 Update

We need less than \$3,000
per month in pledges to reach
our building drive goal!

THANK YOU!!!

**In just a short time,
we've reached over
\$450,000 with our
initial pledge replies!**

Our Phase 2 Goal:
\$550,000



If you have not already
sent in a pledge (payable
over 3 years) or made a
donation toward this part
of completing our new
church, please
prayerfully consider
doing so to help us
reach our goal

Together we can help the Catholic Church grow!

A Grateful Goodbye

Farewell to Fr. R. Mathias MSFS

You're invited to celebrate and bid a heartfelt farewell to Rev. Fr. R. Mathias MSFS as he embarks on a new journey. Join us in expressing our gratitude for his dedicated service of 6 years and spiritual guidance at Immaculate Conception Church.

Event Details:

Date: Sunday, June 29th

Time: Immediately following the 10:30 AM Mass

Location: The Church Hall (Immaculate Conception Church)
The St. Clare Church following the 8:30 AM Mass

What to Expect:

We'll share a special potluck meal, with the Church providing the main meat dishes. It's a wonderful opportunity to share memories, offer well wishes, and enjoy fellowship.

Gifts & Well Wishes:

Father Mathias prefers cash or check (to buy a Car in India) instead of physical gifts. Your thoughtful contributions will be deeply appreciated.

RSVP & Sign-Up:

To help us plan accordingly, please sign up at the carport entrance of the church. We look forward to seeing you there as we extend a grateful goodbye to a beloved pastor!

ST. CLARE CHURCH MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SUNDAY - June 22 THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

8:30 a.m.

†John Miskowski

By: Ken & Sherry Roberts

TUESDAY - June 24 Weekday

6:00 p.m.

†Pat Wragg

By: Charlie & Katie Davidson

SUNDAY - June 29 SAINT PETER AND PAUL APOSTLES

8:30 a.m.

†Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus

By: Knights of Columbus

Lector: Phyllis Nusbaum

Minister: Phyllis Nusbaum, Sam Shirley, Volunteer

Altar Server: Seth Doney

Ushers: Gary Metz & Dennis Nemeth

Coffee Crew: Ron & Sharie Holben

SC PARISH SUPPORT

Week of 6/15/25

YTD

Sunday Collection Easter (21)	\$966.00.....	\$ 45,863.81
Online Collection (1).....	\$ 10.00.....	\$ 10.00
Holy Days	\$ 0.00.....	\$ 2,378.86
Visitors/Loose.....	\$ 332.00.....	\$ 11,779.61
Mass Stipend.....	\$ 0.00.....	\$ 720.00
Utility Fund.....	\$ 20.00.....	\$ 859.00
Donations/Bequests.....	\$ 0.00.....	\$ 1,060.00
Total Offertory	\$ 1,328.00.....	\$ 62,801.28
Weekly Need	<u>\$ 1,318.00.....</u>	<u>\$ 64,582.00</u>
Over/Under	\$ 10.00.....	\$ (1,780.72)

Income not included in weekly needs:

Capital Improvement/Building Fund Phase II..... \$183.00

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISHIONERS! June 23 - June 29

Lauren Mytch Pedro Leon

Richard Imgrund

Margaret Yoakam

Linda Baker



Happy Birthday to Richard Imgrund
who is celebrating his 94th birthday
on June 25th.

Welcome to Linares Gonzalez family recently
joined our Immaculate Conception family!



Welcome to Karen Miller who recently joined
our Immaculate Conception family!

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH 645 S. DOUGLAS AVE., THREE RIVERS, MI

St. Clare Mission Parish
23126 M-86
Centreville, MI 49032

PLEASE REMEMBER THOSE IN SPECIAL NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

Dear Heavenly Father, in Jesus' name, we ask for healing and health for those on our prayer list. Please bless them and meet all of their needs. Amen.

Mark Brost
Terry Collins
Ben Doering
Roger Doering
John Gavin
Harry Gruber
Anastasia Gutierrez
Laurie Highfield
Al Jewett
Shonna Kazor
Greg King
Emma Klett
Cassandra Lems
Greg Mecham
Nora Middleton
Frank
Felipe
Mary Reck

Blanca Rubi
Charity Schaefer
Jared Vidal Rubi
Raul Vidal Rubi
Marlene Schultz
Mike Stumpf
Michael Tison
Craig Vaughn
Todd Ziehm
Vincent Zoski
Andreanne
Jim Larson
Nicki Holten
Michael Didelot
Sharon Jacobs
Tim Zebell

Karen Szwaja
Mark Stevens
Jill Sebo
Roger & Theresa
Komska
Connie Shoemaker
Shirlene Koth
Joseph Tobon



Welcome To Our Parishes

If you would like to enroll, change your address, or simply have questions about our parish, please fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the Church office:
645 S. Douglas, Three Rivers, MI 49093

Name _____
Address _____
City/Zip _____
Phone _____

Please circle one: IC Church St. Clare

- ☐ I would like to enroll as an active member.
☐ Please change my address to the one shown above.
☐ I would like to learn more about school/parish activities.
☐ I would like to learn more about the Catholic faith.
☐ I would like to offer the name of a homebound or ill Catholic who is not currently being visited: _____
☐ I would like to speak with a priest about a vocation to the priesthood or religious life.

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Parishes & School Information

Rectory Office

Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper & Bulletin Editor – Raquel Arias
M,T,W,F 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. • Office closed on Thursdays
Telephone: 273-8953 E-mail: icchurchtr@outlook.com
Bulletin Deadline Monday at noon.

Mass times: Saturday 4:00 pm at Immaculate Conception

Sunday 8:30 am at St. Clare
Sunday 10:30 am at Immaculate Conception
Monday, 8:00 am at Immaculate Conception
Tuesday 6:00 pm at Immaculate Conception
Wednesday & Friday, 8:00 am at Immaculate Conception

Eucharistic Adoration: 8:30 am - 6:00 pm first Friday of every month.
Sacrament of Penance: 3:15 - 3:45 p.m. Saturday and by request.
Sacrament of Baptism: contact the Parish Office at 273-8953.
Sacrament of Marriage: Arrangements must be made a minimum of 6 months in advance.

Anointing of the sick: Please contact the office.

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS OF THE PARISHES

Knights of Columbus #4141: Brian Johnson - 269-718-3883
Meets the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm, church hall

Daughters of Mary: Nancy Schopf - 718-9218
Meets the 4th Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m., church hall

St. Clare Ladies' Guild: Phyllis Nusbaum, President - 269-358-8299
Meets the 1st Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm

St. Clare Men's Club: Ron Holben, President - 517-290-0547

Collaborative Evangelization Committee: Marie Koole - 506-3636
Meeting times are flexible

Permanent Deacon - Dennis Cristofaro 708-446-8244
d.cristofaro@att.net

Music Director -
Director of Religious Ed. - Mark Voegel 269-816-4466
High School Youth Ministry -
RCIA - Mark & Mary Brost 269-251-6392

MINISTRIES OF THE PARISHES

Sacristans, Lectors, Ministers Holy Communion: Jean Heins 412-480-9129

Altar Servers: Dcn. Dennis Cristofaro, 708-446-8244

Ushers: Mike Sebo, 269-492-5754

Homebound/Nursing Home Visitors: Rectory Office, 273-8953

Jail Ministry: Tom Springer, 273-4702 or 269-816-4965

Art & Environment of the Church: Mary Sorensen, 278-5275

SC Prayer Shawl Ministry: Celeste Nemeth, 467-1869

IC Prayer Shawl Ministry: Nancy Schopf, 718-9218

IC Prayer Chain: Call the Rectory to add someone to the prayer chain.

IC Help: Call the Rectory to donate or for help. 273-8953

BOARD CHAIRPERSONS

IC PARISH COUNCIL - LARRY LARSH 244-4547

SC PARISH COUNCIL - PETER RAMBADT 503-0825

IC FINANCE COUNCIL - SARAH MERCER 273-2228

SC FINANCE COUNCIL - JOHN LARIMER 625-6498

IC SCHOOL COMMISSION - BOB MODAFF 506-4041

OUR MISSION

Together with our community,
We provide a Christ-centered Education to:

- Build Faith based on the truths of the Catholic Church
- Develop Knowledge for becoming productive citizens
- Practice Christian Service as Jesus taught

Thereby allowing each student to flourish and become the Child of God they were created to be.

NUESTRA MISIÓN

Juntos con nuestra comunidad,
Proveemos una educación centrada en Cristo para:

- Fomentar la Fe basada en las verdades de la Iglesia Católica
- Desarrollar el Conocimiento para ser ciudadanos productivos
- Practicar el Servicio Cristiano como nos enseñó Jesús

Permitiendo así que cada estudiante florezca y se convierta en el Hijo de Dios creado para serlo.

Immaculate Conception School (PK-8th)

Principal - Sharon Voegel
Website: www.iccatholicschool.com 269-273-2085