

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church St. Clare Catholic Church

BLESSED IS THE NATION
whose God is the Lord
Psalm 33:12

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Fr. Arul, 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,

Please give a warm welcome to your new pastor, Fr. Arul Lazar. I am sure he will bring with him his own unique set of pastoral gifts and abilities, and will enrich your communities in new and unanticipated ways. I wish him all the best and a blessed time here in our loving parishes.

LET'S CELEBRATE THIS SPECIAL MASS TOGETHER"

Come join us for a Cursillo Mass with Bishop Lohse! The Cursillo Movement of the Diocese of Kalamazoo English and Spanish invite everyone to come celebrate the Eucharist with Bishop Lohse on Sunday, August 24th at 2:00 pm at St. Augustine Cathedral. There will be a reception following Mass in the Crowley Center."

The Knights of Columbus are have their annual yard sale, on July 31st and August 1st. The multipurpose building, and the pavilion, will be open July 28th through July 30, 8 am-5 pm, for donations. No clothes items, please. Pick ups can be arranged by calling Larry Larsh, at 269-244-4547.



Knights of Columbus Meeting, Thursday, July 10th at 7:00 pm in the Church Hall at IC.

GOT EMPTIES??

The Knights of Columbus are still collecting returnable bottles, cans, and plastic containers. The empties can be dropped off at the pavilion behind the church. Please call or text one of the numbers listed below if you plan on dropping off empties. We want to make sure that they're moved into the pavilion. Thank You!!

Larry 257-0259 Jeff 535-3244 Mike 816-3524

Bishop Annual Appeal- Continuing Our Mission

A sincere thank you to all who have made their pledge! Your generous gift helps bring Christ to people and people to Christ in countless ways.

The Bishop's office has done a follow up mailing to those who not yet responded, providing a simple and convenient way to make a pledge.

We are moving closer to our parish goal, but we need your support to reach it! Your participation makes all the difference—please prayerfully consider joining this vital effort. No Pledge is too small or too large!

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE

AS OF JUNE 29, 2025

	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>PLEGDED</u>	<u>BALANCE DUE</u>
Immaculate Conception	\$ 52,499	\$ 38,103.50	\$ 14,395.50

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS**

Saturday, July 5 - Vigil Mass

4:00 p.m. †Kate Stevenson
By: Mary Broker
&

The People in our Parishes

Sunday, July 6 - FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:30 a.m. †Mary & †Garth Klett
By: Joe Granzotto

Monday, July 7 - Weekday

8:00 a.m. †Betty Sarhatt
By: Kelly & Pat Monahan

Tuesday, July 8 - Weekday

6:00 pm Mass at St. Clare

Wednesday, July 9 - Weekday

8:00 am †Ann Tatar
By: Mary Ann Belshaw

Thursday, July 10 - Weekday

NO MASS

Friday, July 11 - St. Benedict Abbot

8:00 a.m. †Betty Sarhatt
By: Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence O' Dell
&
†Robert Bartz (Anniversary of his death)
By: Wife Lindy

Saturday, July 12 - Vigil Mass

4:00 p.m. †Don W Falborski
&

†Lowell Krueger

By: Don & Carol Falborski

Sunday, July 13- FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:30 a.m. The People in our Parishes

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JULY 13

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14
Responsorial Psalm: 69:14,17,30-31,33-34
Second Reading: Colossians 1:15-20
Gospel: John 6:63c,68c

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISHIONERS! July 7 - July 13

Joe Hutson Larry Broker
Vicki Imgrund Dcn. Mike McCloskey
Kathy Kalinoski Diann Robinson



Happy Birthday to Vicki Imgrund who is celebrating her 94th birthday on July 10th.

TRAVELING THIS SUMMER?

Visit www.masstimes.org for the schedule of Masses at the Catholic Church closest to your destination. Enjoy your vacation but make Sunday Mass a priority in your planned activities.

IC Food Pantry needs:

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION LECTORS, SERVERS AND MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 12 at 4:00 p.m.

Sacristan: Carol Falborski
Lector: Anne Riopel
Ministers: *Carol Falborski, Pat Larkins, Mary Sorensen

Sunday, July 13 at 10:30 a.m.

Sacristan: Larry Larsh
Lector: Chad Thelen
Ministers: *Larry Larsh, Marilyn Cheney, Marie Koole
 Mary Ann Carra, Francis Granzotto

IC PARISH SUPPORT

Week of 6/29/25

YTD

Fiscal Year July 1, 2025– June 30, 2026

Sunday Collection (66)	\$ 4,749.65	\$223,827.15
Online Collection (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 17,530.00
Holy Days (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 12,756.75
Visitors/Loose	\$ 716.50	\$ 25,406.26
Mass Stipend	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,320.00
Utility Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,677.00
Donations/Bequests	\$ 50.00	\$ 4,651.35
Total Offertory	\$ 5,516.15	\$ 282,201.15
Weekly Need	\$ 6,086.00	\$ 310,386.00
Over/Under	\$ (569.85)	\$ (28,184.85)

Income not included in weekly needs:

Votive Lights	\$ 29.00
BAA	\$250.00
Hall Rental	\$425.00
Peter's Pence	\$429.00

Dear Parishioners,

While, I am on pilgrimage in Spain, I will be sharing some special memories from our school year at Immaculate Conception.

Mientras estoy de peregrinación en España, compartiré algunos recuerdos especiales de nuestro año escolar en la Inmaculada Concepción.



Don't forget to follow us at the website listed. We are praying for all of you!

No olviden seguirnos en la página web indicada. Oramos por todos ustedes. <https://www.on-our-way-with-a-purpose.com/>

I.C. COMMUNITY SOUP POT
 is Tuesday the 16th. Workers are needed.
 Please sign up in the carport entrance.



Young Adult Night at St. Ann Parish

Join us for a night with the Dominican Sisters of Mary Mother of the Eucharist! We'll enjoy a bonfire, smores, snacks and a fun evening to connect with each other and our Catholic Community!

All Adults 18-35 are welcome and childcare will be provided if needed!
 Sign up below!

Friday, July 11 | 6:30pm



Scan to Sign Up or Visit
<https://stannaugusta.org/upcomingevents>



St. Ann Parish | 12648 E D Ave Augusta 49012 | baileys@stannaugusta.org

Smores and Sisters - Young Adult Night at St. Ann Parish

St. Ann Parish, Augusta, and the Dominican Sisters of Mary Mother of Eucharist invite all adults 18-35 to join them for an outdoor evening of fellowship and connection on **Friday July 11, 2025 at 6:30pm**.

Childcare will be provided if needed. Please use the button below to sign up!

Happy Birthday to Deacon Mike McCloskey who is celebrating his 84th birthday on July 13th.



ENGAGED COUPLES RETREAT

PREPARE FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

This retreat offers time away for couples to grow deeper in their faith and love for each other & satisfies aspects of the Diocese of Lansing marriage catechumenate.

THE RETREAT INCLUDES:

- Theological and practical presentations
- Blessing of the Couples & Vigil Mass
- A special dinner on Saturday
- A ballroom dance lesson from Louis Soma of Our Dance Studio

Hosted by
 Mike & Lisa
 Kutas

SPEAKERS INCLUDE:
 Fr. Bob Irish Fr. Gary Koenigsnecht

New opportunity: Couples are invited to join a kerygma retreat entitled "The Urgency of the Message" at no additional cost, beginning at noon on July 18th.

REGISTRATION FEE \$250/COUPLE

JULY 18-19, 2025

AT ST. FRANCIS RETREAT CENTER - 703 E. MAIN STREET DEWITT, MI 48820

517-669-8321 www.stfrancis.ws/engaged



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**Dear Friends,
A Big Thank You from Fr. R. Mathias MSFS**

Dear Beloved Parish Family,

With a heart full of gratitude, I want to thank you (A BIG THANK YOU) all for the beautiful farewell and the overwhelming generosity shown to me. Your kind words, warm wishes, and thoughtful gifts have deeply touched me. As I step into a new chapter, I carry with me the cherished memories of our time together and the love we've shared in Christ. Thank you for walking with me in faith, for your prayers, and for the joy of serving among you. **May God bless you abundantly** as you continue this journey together.

"Be Blessed and Be a Blessing"

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



St. Clare had a farewell cake reception for Fr. Mathias last Sunday. May the Lord guide you and heal you and keep you safe back in India.

Life Line Screening will be at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church on Friday, July 25, 2025 offering safe, painless, non-invasive preventive health screenings to provide peace of mind or early detection for risk of stroke and cardiovascular disease. The combination of these test helps detect problems-before you have symptoms and while you and your doctor can still take action. To sign-up, call toll-free **844-591-7160**, text the word **circle** to 216-279-1607, or visit <https://www.ilsa.social/hzca> for more information.

There is no time like the present to take action!

It's never too late to receive the sacraments! Are you a baptized adult who would like to make your First Reconciliation, First Communion, be confirmed, or see about have your marriage blessed in the Church? Contact the parish office.

ST. CLARE CHURCH

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SUNDAY -July 6 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 a.m. The People in our Parishes

TUESDAY - July 8 Weekday

6:00 p.m. NO MASS

SUNDAY -July 13 FIFTEEN SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 a.m. The People of our Parishes

Lector: Bob Dutka

Minister: Alice Dobrowolski, Sam Shirley, Lou Scohy

Altar Server: Seth Doney

Ushers: Teena Kuhl & Mike Collins

Coffee Crew: Eydie Ward & Betsy Rambadt

SC PARISH SUPPORT

Week of 6/22/25

YTD

Fiscal Year July 1, 2025– June 30, 2026

Sunday Collection Easter (20)	\$1,509.00	\$ 48,917.81
Online Collection	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Holy Days	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,378.86
Visitors/Loose	\$ 297.00	\$ 12,743.61
Mass Stipend	\$ 0.00	\$ 100.00
Utility Fund	\$ 100.00	\$ 959.00
Donations/Bequests	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,060.00
Total Offertory	\$ 1,906.00	\$ 66,159.28
Weekly Need	\$ 1,318.00	\$ 65,900.00
Over/Under	\$ 588.00	\$ 259.28

Income not included in weekly needs:

Capital Improvement/Building Fund Phase II	\$1,850.00
Votive Lights	\$0.00
Pete's Pence	\$207.00



Damascus Catholic Youth Summer Camp - St. Monica Parish

St. Monica Parish, Kalamazoo, is thrilled to report that they have 74 high school students attending Camp Damascus this week!

The mission of Camp Damascus is "to engage youth and enable generations to encounter Christ through adventurous, faith-based, and nurturing programs utilizing the beautiful environment of God's great outdoors."

CYSC offers eight weeklong summer camps, split between Middle School and High School sessions, with a newly renovated campus in Brighton, MI. To learn more about Camp Damascus and CYSC, please visit the link below.

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

Komrska

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