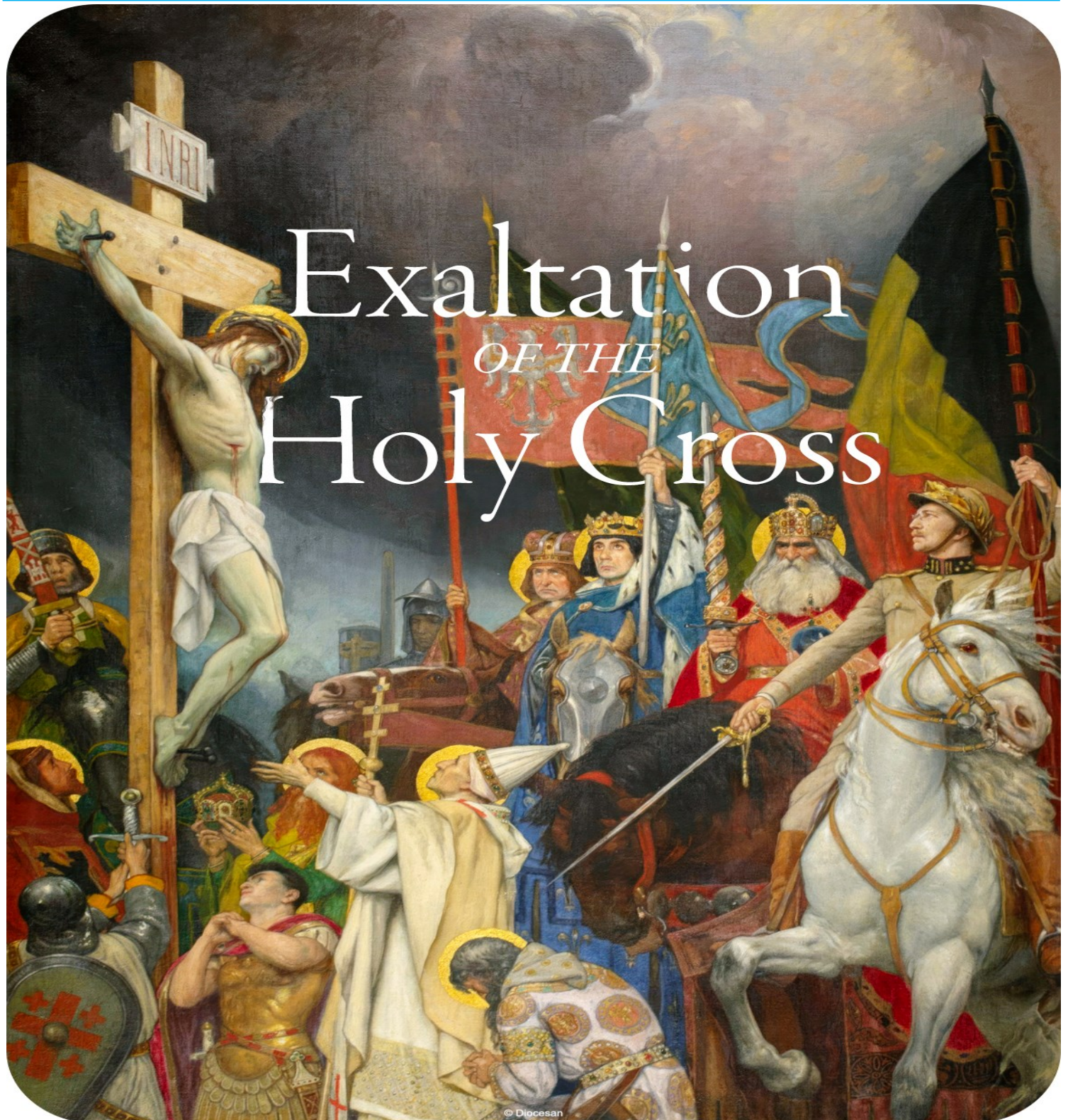


Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
St. Clare Catholic Church
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Fr. Arul Lazar, MSFS - Pastor
icclarechurch@gmail.com

Dennis Cristofaro - Deacon
Rectory 273-8953

Dear Friends,

12 Day Marian Shrines Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes with Barcelona.



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Fatima and Lourdes with Barcelona

For more information flyers at the carport entrance
Fr. Arul



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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 13 - Vigil Mass

4:00 p.m. †John Basenge
By: Dennis and Celeste Nemeth

Sunday, September 14 - THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

10:30 a.m. †Connie Markel
By: Paul & MaryAnn Carra

Monday, September 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows

8:00 a.m. †Freed Weylnd
By: Daughter & family

Tuesday, September 16 - Saints Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian

6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Clare

Wednesday, September 17 - Weekday

8:00 a.m. †Betty Sarhatt
By: Beth Nelson & Sue Bregans

Thursday, September 18 - Weekday

NO MASS

Friday, September 19 - Weekday

8:00 a.m. †Lillian Reichenback
By: Dave & Sue Hinman

Saturday, September 20 - Vigil Mass

4:00 p.m. †Robert Modaff
By: Bob & Kim Modaff

Sunday, September 21 - TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:30 a.m. †Gloria Schuster
By: John & Diane Norton

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 21

First Reading: Amos 8:4-7

Responsorial Psalm: 113:1-2,4-6,7-8

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

Catholic Education for Students (CCD) is starting soon.

We are starting a **New two year cycle for
First Communion.**

We have an ongoing class for students in between First Communion and Confirmation. Students need to be at least in the 1st grade.

Please see or call **Mark Voegel** for more information **269-816-4466.**

OCIA, Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, will start Sunday, October 5. Inquiry sessions will take place Sunday mornings, 8-10 a.m., in the church hall downstairs. These sessions will be open to anyone interested in the Catholic Church, anyone considering becoming Catholic, and any Catholic who would like to be confirmed, return to the Church, or learn more about their Catholic Faith. Please invite someone you know who might be interested in OCIA. See or call Mark Brost for more information.



Wishing a Very Happy Birthday to
Deacon Dennis
on September 21st!

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION LECTORS, SERVERS AND MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 20 at 4:00 p.m.

Sacristan: Michael Heins
Lector: Bob Modaff
Body of Christ: Michael Heins
Blood of Christ: Jean Heins & John Gieber

Sunday, September 21 at 10:30 a.m.

Sacristan: Nancy Schopf
Lector: Marie Koole
Body of Christ: Nancy Schopf
Blood of Christ: Marilyn Cheney, Mary Ann Carra
 Janice Schimnoski, Pixie Ziehm

IC PARISH SUPPORT

Week of 9/7/25

YTD

Fiscal Year July 1, 2025– June 30, 2026

Sunday Collection (59).....	\$ 3,267.07	\$58,443.00
Online Collection (8)	\$0.00	\$4,005.00
Holy Days (8) Assumption	\$0.00	\$ 1,319.50
Visitors/Loose	\$ 707.00	\$ 7,546.42
Mass Stipend	\$ 10.00	\$900.00
Utility Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 492.00
Donations/Bequests	\$ 0.00	\$ 90.00
Total Offertory	\$ 3,984.07	\$ 72,795.99
Weekly Need	\$ 6,017.00	\$ 66,187.00
Over/Under.....	\$ (2,032.93)	\$ 6,608.99

Income not included in weekly needs:

IC Help	\$545.00
Votive Lights	\$24.00
GAZA Relief Fund	\$1,000.00



IC PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Monday, the 15th, 6:30 pm in the Church Hall.
 All are welcome to come join us!

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FACEBOOK	WEBSITE
IC, SC & SB Catholic Churches	www.iccollaborative.com
Immaculate Conception	www.iccatholicsschool.com School of Three Rivers

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE

AS OF AUGUST 31, 2025

GOAL	PLEDGED	BALANCE DUE
\$ 52,499	\$ 44,158.50	\$ 7,340.50

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.

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!

Dear Parishioners,

Our Walk-A-Thon is just around the corner!

Friday, September 19th

We will walk together and raise money for our school! Parishioners are invited to join us as we work to continue our mission! Participating is easy. We will gather in the front of the school at 11 a.m. and make our trek to Scidmore Park where we will enjoy a sack lunch, recess and then trek back. If you cannot physically join us you can make a donation by contacting the school office or talking to one of the school families. As always, thank you for your generous support!



Our Lower Elementary students were excited to earn their spin seats with their class Dojo points.

Nuestros estudiantes de primaria inferior estaban emocionados de ganar sus asientos de spinning con sus puntos Dojo de clase.

Immaculate Conception School Golf Outing

Sauganash Golf Course

Friday, September 26, 2025

Registration: 11:30a.m.-12:15p.m.

Cost: \$70/person

Pick up a registration form in the school office
 or in the back of church



Happy Birthday to Thomas Cuddy who
 is celebrating his 86th birthday on
 September 17th.

*Our deepest condolences to the family and
 friends of Al Jewett who passed away
 recently. May Al and all our departed,
 through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*



Join us for a Men's Club sponsored breakfast after mass next Sunday, September 21st. You'll enjoy pancakes, breakfast sausage, scrambled eggs, our awesome oatmeal bar, juice, and coffee. Hope to see you there – you won't be disappointed."



2nd Collection Next Week

Please be generous next week's special collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. In the United States, over 11% of the population lives in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects.

Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and those working on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd.



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISHIONERS! Sep. 15– Sep. 21

Paul Carra	Dennis Cristofaro
Stephanie Galovich	Thomas Cuddy
Carol Falborski	Lou Scohy
Joselyn Espinoza	Kathryn McTarsney



Happy Birthday to Lou Scohy who is celebrating his 84th birthday on September 17th.

Annual School Golf Outing

September 26th

Sauganash Golf Course

Registration: 11:30 to 12:15

Shotgun start at 12:30

Awards ceremony to follow

Get your team together and join in the fun while we help support our Catholic School! Registration forms are at the back of the church.



ST. CLARE CHURCH

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SUNDAY - September 14

8:30 a.m.

†Joanne Larimer

By: Ken & Sherry Roberts

TUESDAY - September 16

6:00 p.m.

†Trudy Ankney

By: Jackie Luttmann

SUNDAY - September 21

8:30 a.m.

†Steve Campbell

By: Ken & Sherry Roberts

and

The People in Our Parish

Lector:

Bob Dutka

Ministers:

Dennis & Celeste Nemeth

Dcn. Dennis

Altar Server:

Seth Doney

Ushers:

Teena Kuhl & Dennis Nemeth

Coffee Crew:

John & Barb Luxon

SC PARISH SUPPORT

Week of 9/7/25

YTD

Fiscal Year July 1, 2025– June 30, 2026

Sunday Collection (16).....	\$1,050.00.....	\$ 9,295.00
Online Collection	\$ 0.00.....	\$ 0.00
Holy Days	\$ 0.00.....	\$ 254.00
Visitors/Loose.....	\$ 1,279.00.....	\$ 4,687.00
Mass Stipend	\$ 0.00.....	\$ 120.00
Utility Fund	\$ 1.00.....	\$ 262.00
Donations/Bequests	\$ 0.00.....	\$ 0.00
Total Offortory	\$2,330.00.....	\$ 14,618.00
Weekly Need	\$ 1,324.00.....	\$ 14,564.00
Over/Under	\$ 1,006.00.....	\$ 54.00

Income not included in weekly needs:

Gaza Relief Fund	\$100.00
Capital Improvement.....	\$50.00



WOMEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND PLANNED FOR OCTOBER 16-19

This 3 day "short course" in Christianity, with Daily Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and presentations by Clergy and Laity is perfect to energize your spirituality. Join us and be a pilgrim of hope.

Women's Cursillo Weekend

October 16-19, 2025 – Women's #80 Cursillo weekend, Amigo Center Sturgis.

Informational flyers and forms are available:

<https://kalamazooocursillo.com/forms>

Questions? For more information contact **Amy Hackman**, Pre Cursillo Coordinator

,269-625-1512 , ahackman85@yahoo.com

Or Marie Koole 269-506-3636, mariekoole@yahoo.com

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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
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
Sharon Jacobs
Tim Zebell
Karen Szwaja
Mark Stevens
Roger & Theresa



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

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
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