

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



“All
LIFE has
inestimable
value, even the
weakest and most
vulnerable, the **sick**,
the **old**, the **unborn** and
the **poor** are masterpieces
of God’s creation.”

Pope Francis

Respect Life

© Diocesan

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

Dennis Cristofaro - Deacon
Rectory 273-8953

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 13TH WE WILL HAVE NEW DAILY MASS TIMES

Immaculate Conception will be at 8:30 a.m.

Fr. Arul is adding a weekly 8:30 a.m. Tuesday Mass in Spanish.

El padre Arul celebrará una Misa en español los Martes a las 8:30 a.m. Empezando la semana del 13 de Abril.

St. Clare Tuesday evening Mass at 6:00 p.m. will remain at St. Clare year-round.

ALL SOULS CANDLES

At the All Souls Mass on November 1st we will have special candles lit for everyone that has been buried from our parishes in the last year. They will be lit at every Mass in remembrance through November.

We have purchased extra candles if you would like to add one for your loved one, regardless of when or where they passed, please contact the rectory office. There is a nominal charge of \$6 for the candles.

If you have a candle holder, left over from last year, and would like to participate in this year's devotion, you can bring it to the rectory (clean of last year's candle) and we can insert a new candle for \$4. There is no need to purchase a new glass holder.



All requests are due into the rectory office by Wednesday, October 22rd.

No Weekday Masses
Monday September 29th through
Wednesday October 8th.
While Father is on Pilgrimage

No Habra Misas Diarias
Apartir del día Lunes 29 de Septiembre
Hasta el día 8 de Octubre.
Hasta que el Padre Arul regrese de la
Pregrinación.

DID YOU KNOW?

Homebound Communion is provided to all parishioners on a weekly basis. We go to homes and nursing homes. If you or someone you know would like to receive this sacrament, please contact the office.

Knights of Columbus Meeting, Thursday,
 October 9th at 7:00 pm in the Church
 Hall.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH**
MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS**Saturday, October 4 - Vigil Mass**

4:00 p.m. Julissa Barreda (B-day presentation)
 By: Mom & Dad

Sunday, October 5 - TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:30 a.m. †Beverly Rockrohr
 By: Sharon Budenichs

Monday, October 6 - Weekday

8:00 a.m. NO MASS

Tuesday, October 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary

6:00 p.m. NO MASS

Wednesday, October 8 - Weekday

8:00 a.m. NO MASS

Thursday, October 9 - Weekday

NO MASS

Friday, October 10 - Weekday

8:00 a.m. NO MASS

Saturday, October 11 - Vigil Mass

4:00 p.m. Margaret Highfield
 By: Jim & Laurie Highfield

Sunday, October 12 - TWENTY - EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:30 a.m. †Jerome Bernard
 By: Marie Koole

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, OCT. 12

First Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17
Responsorial Psalm: 98:1-2,3-4
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13
Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

A Faithful friend is a sturdy shelter.
He who finds one, finds a treasure (Sirach 6:14)

Men, please consider joining us the second Saturday of each month for an opportunity to grow in our faith and a time of fellowship. These gatherings begin at 7:30 and typically last no more than an hour. Coffee and cookies are provided. Our next meeting will be Saturday, October 11th in the Immaculate Conception Social Hall.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISHIONERS! October 5 - 13

Terri Graham	Sanchez
Tina Nepip	Edith Ward
Esmeralda	Rosa Rico



Happy Birthday to Edith Ward
 who is celebrating her 88th
 birthday on October 9th.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION LECTORS, SERVERS AND MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 11 at 4:00 p.m.

Sacristan: Carol Falborski
Lector: Jen Graber
Body of Christ: Carol Falborski
Blood of Christ: Mary Sorensen & Susan Studabaker

Sunday, October 12 at 10:30 a.m.

Sacristan: Francis Granzotto
Lector: Lindy Luster-Bartz
Body of Christ: Francis Granzotto
Blood of Christ: Sherry Butler, Sarah Mercer
Jeff Springer, Marie Koole

IC PARISH SUPPORT

Week of 9/28/25

YTD

Fiscal Year July 1, 2025– June 30, 2026

Sunday Collection (69)	\$ 5,129.00	\$72,133.94
Online Collection (0)	\$0.00	\$4,005.00
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$ 1,319.50
Visitors/Loose	\$ 812.46	\$ 9,390.39
Mass Stipend.....	\$ 0.00	\$900.00
Utility Fund.....	\$ 0.00	\$ 492.00
Donations/Bequests.....	\$ 0.00	\$ 90.00
Total Offertory.....	\$ 5,941.46	\$ 88,330.83
Weekly Need.....	\$ 6,017.00	\$ 84,238.00
Over/Under	\$ (75.54)	\$ 4,092.83

Income not included in weekly needs:

Candles Souls	\$12.00
Votive Lights.....	\$25.00
Bible Study Fees	\$30.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$185.00

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE

AS OF SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

<u>GOAL</u>	<u>PLEGGED</u>	<u>BALANCE DUE</u>
\$ 52,499	\$ 45,558.50	\$ 6,940.50

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!

Baptismal Prep

If you are preparing to have your child Baptized you are required to take our Baptismal prep class. The next class will be offered on December 19th. Please call or email the office to register!

Dear Parishioners,

Congratulations to our IC Knights! They won there first home meet against Pansophia Academy. Every runner placed and received a ribbon! Your child could be a part of this winning team. Contact the school to learn about enrollment.

¡Felicitaciones a nuestros Caballeros de IC! Ganarán su primer encuentro en casa contra la Academia Pansophia. ¡Todos los corredores obtuvieron un puesto y recibieron un listón! Su hijo podría formar parte de este equipo ganador. Contacte con la escuela para obtener información sobre la inscripción.



Thank you for supporting our recent walk-a-thon. Together we raised \$400!

See all the photos on our Facebook page facebook.com/iccschooltr.

Gracias por apoyar nuestra reciente caminata. ¡Juntos recaudamos \$400!

Vea todas las fotos en nuestra página de facebook.com/iccschooltr.



In Christ's Peace,

Comunidad Hispana

Se les hace una cordial invitación a una junta que se llevará acabo el día **Domingo 12 Octubre** después de la misa de 10:30 a.m. para coordinar Misas en Español.

Los esperamos su presencia es muy importante. Si Ud. tiene alguna pregunta porfavor llame a la oficina al teléfono es 269-273-8953

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Donations Accepted!

All Proceeds for the Fence Restoration Project at the Old Cemetery in Centreville

During the Fall Color Tour!

October 12, 2025

10:00 AM—2:00 PM.

Location: Centreville Fire Station

212W Main St., Centreville,
MI 49032



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://kalamazooкурсillo.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

Save the Date: 2025 Celebration and Prayer For Life Rally - October 12, 2025

Pastor Paul Naumann, St. Michael Lutheran Church and School, welcomes all Christians who follow the teachings of Jesus, as contained in the bible, to this ecumenical Celebration of the Sanctity of Life on October 12, 2025. Doors will open at 4:00pm, with the program beginning at 5:00pm. Joining Pastor Naumann will be distinguished guests including keynote speaker Pastor Michael L. Brown and speaker Bishop Emeritus Paul J. Bradley.

Attendees are invited to consider bringing any of the following items to donate at the event:

- wipes
- baby wash/lotion
- diapers (size 3-6)
- 6 month - 2T clothes
- 12-24 month onesies
- adult shampoo & conditioner

This non-political event will take place at Saint Michael Lutheran Church 7211 Oakland Dr. Portage, MI 49024.

ST. CLARE CHURCH MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SUNDAY - October 5

8:30 a.m.

†Steve Campbell

By: Liz Campbell

and

The People in Our Parish

TUESDAY - October 7

6:00 p.m.

NO MASS

SUNDAY - October 12

8:30 a.m.

†Steve Campbell

By: Teresa Chartrand

Lector:

Meg Hopp

Ministers:

Lou Scohy, volunteer, Sam Shirley

Altar Server:

Volunteer

Ushers:

Ron Holben & Gary Metz

Coffee Crew:

Jon & Barb Luxon

SC PARISH SUPPORT

Week of 9/28/25

YTD

Fiscal Year July 1, 2025– June 30, 2026

Sunday Collection (17)..... \$684.00..... \$ 11,127.00

Online Collection \$ 0.00..... \$ 0.00

Holy Days \$ 0.00..... \$ 254.00

Visitors/Loose..... \$ 283.25..... \$ 5,905.59

Mass Stipend \$ 0.00..... \$ 120.00

Utility Fund \$ 0.00..... \$ 272.00

Donations/Bequests \$ 0.00..... \$ 0.00

Total Offertory \$967.00 \$ 17,678.59

Weekly Need \$ 1,324.00..... \$ 18,536.00

Over/Under \$ (357.00).....\$ (857.41)

Income not included in weekly needs:

Catholic Campaign Human Development\$20.00

Capital Improvement Building Phase II\$200.00

October 7th there is No Mass or rosary prayer at St. Clare.

THE BROKEN MARY MOVIE

Plays in Kalamazoo October 7th at 6:50 pm at the GQT 10 movie theater. (The movie is about 2 hrs)

You can preorder tickets here:

<https://www.gqtmovies.com/gqt-kalamazoo-10/movie/18452>

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
 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 & Mary 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.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:

HOHNER

269-279-5282

WWW.HOHNERFH.COM

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,
 Proveyemos 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