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DIVINE MERCY

SUNDAY

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Dear Brothers and Sister,

On the Easter Vigil, we welcomed 6 people to join us in the Catholic faith. Two of them were newly baptized, and three of them were already baptized Christians who became Catholic and one of them was already a baptized catholic for Confirmation. We welcome every one of them! And Special thanks to Mark Brost, our Director of OCIA, Mary Brost, Dick & Viki Imgrum, Keith Kalinoski, Joe Granzotto, Paul & Mary Ann Carra, Sarah Mercer, Bobbie & Chilson Bowlby, Kathie Kalinoski, Tom Springer & Marie Koole for their hard work. I hope and pray that there are some reading/listening this who might be considering either baptism or becoming Catholic. I hope that Easter Day is an encouragement to them to “Come and See” as the scriptures teach us.

Today is a good day to thank so many people who help make our Lent and Triduum celebrations so great.

1. I thank our parish staff Raquel Arias and others who supported her giving their time at the front desk especially Marie Koole, Nancy Schoff, Lori Hall and our maintenance personnel Mark Coburn who have, in a very special way, helped us so much. A very special thanks to the Money Counters, Linda Baker, Faye Bond, Danny Covell, Cathy Doering, Lori Hall, Gary Metz, Phyllis Nusbaum, Diann Robinson, Janice Schimnoski and Jean Skalski.
2. I also thank Mary Borst & Dianne Foghino and the parish choir. Serving in the parish choir is a particularly special vocation, and they should be especially thanked for their dedication, devotion, and willingness to share their time
3. I am grateful to our ushers, lectors, sacristans: Janice Schimnoski, Marlyn Cheney, Bobbie Chilson Bowlby, Mary Sorenson, Carol Falborski, Desirae Graber, John, Jeff Springer, Dianne Springer, Dianne Springer, Sherry Butler and altar servers: Ben Gonzales, Arianna Gonzales, Desirae Graber, Raul Castro Rubi, Jered Castro Rubi, Michael Botts, Kevin Botts, Liliana Garcia and all of our Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist. All of you make our Lent, Triduum, and Easter celebrations much more special. It takes a lot of people to make our celebrations so special... and they deserve our thanks.
4. Many heartfelt thanks to those who made special contributions for our Easter flowers. In a very special way Mary Sorenson and Bobbie for their love and dedication to our Parish. Have a Blessed Easter Season and Praised be Jesus Christ!

We are seeking a **part-time Administrative Assistant** to support Immaculate Conception and St. Clare Mission Church. Hours are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. and will not exceed 19 hours per week. Qualified candidates need at least 1 year of administrative experience. A Catholic, local parishioner is preferred. Please see the Job Posting insert for more information. To apply, email a resume and cover letter to: humanresources@diokzoo.org. The last day to apply is May 1, 2026. Raquel Arias will continue as the Bookkeeper for the parishes and the school.

In Christ
Fr. Arul

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS**

Saturday, April 11 - Vigil Mass

4:00 p.m. †Tim Zebell
By: Mary Sorensen

Sunday, April 12– SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER DIVINE MERCY

10:30 a.m. †Dcn. Dennis Cristofaro
By: Marie Koole

Monday, April 13- Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. †Tim Zebell
By: Mark & Sharon Voegel

Tuesday, April 14 - Easter Weekday

7:30 p.m. Anastasia Gutierrez
By: Familia

Wednesday, April 15 - Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. †Marie Beckmann
By: Terri & Mike Graham

Thursday, April 16 - Easter Weekday

No Mass

Friday, April 17 - Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. †Balsar & King Families
By: Bill & Patti King

Saturday, April 18 - Vigil Mass

4:00 p.m. People in Our Parish

Sunday, April 19– THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

10:30 a.m. Benjamin & Raquel Castro (Wedding Aniv.)
By: Raquel Castro

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 3:00 pm – 3:45 pm or by appointment

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 12

First Reading: Acts 2:42-47

Responsorial Psalm: 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1: 3 –9

Gospel: John 20:29



IC PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Monday, April 13th
6:00 pm in the Church Hall.
All are welcome to come join us!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISHIONERS! April 13– April 19

Frank Gorkis	Mark Boyer
Holly Granzotto	Phillip Miller Jr.
Barry Lahmeyer	Jim Klett
Michael Warpenburg	Fr. Arul Lazar
David Barton	



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION LECTORS, SERVERS AND MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 18 at 4:00 p.m.

Sacristan: Carol Falborski
Lector: Lisa Gruber
Body of Christ: Carol Falborski
Blood of Christ: Pat Larkins & John Gieber

Sunday, April 19 at 10:30 a.m.

Sacristan: Nancy Schopf
Lector: Jazmin Castro / Ariana Gonzalez
Body of Christ: Nancy Schopf
Blood of Christ: Sarah Mercer, Sherry Butler, Jeff Springer, Sharon Voege

IC PARISH SUPPORT

Week of 3/29/26 YTD

Fiscal Year July 1, 2025– June 30, 2026

Sunday Collection (68)	\$ 3,046.65	\$188,370.20
Online Collection	\$0.00	\$10,630.00
Holy Days (Good Friday & Easter)	\$60.00	\$ 8,558.37
Visitors/Loose.....	\$ 447.91.	\$24,312.67
Mass Stipend	\$ 0.00	\$2,200.00
Utility Fund.....	\$ 0.00	\$1,899.00
Donations/Bequests.....	\$ 0.00	\$2,590.00
Total Offertory.....	\$ 3,554.56.....	\$ 238,560.24
Weekly Need	\$ 6,017.00	\$ 246,697.00
Over/Under.....	(\$2,462.44)	(\$8,136.76)

Income not included in weekly needs:

IC Help	\$420.00
Flower Fund Easter.....	\$125.00
Votive Lights.....	\$18.00

IC PARISH SUPPORT

Week of 4/5/26 YTD

Fiscal Year July 1, 2025– June 30, 2026

Sunday Collection (68)	\$ 6,444.94	\$194,815.14
Online Collection	\$0.00	\$10,630.00
Holy Days (Easter)	\$1.00	\$ 8,559.37
Visitors/Loose.....	\$ 1,028.00.	\$25,340.67
Mass Stipend	\$ 10.00	\$2,210.00
Utility Fund.....	\$ 0.00	\$1,899.00
Donations/Bequests.....	\$ 0.00	\$2,590.00
Total Offertory.....	\$ 7,483.94.....	\$ 246,044.18
Weekly Need	\$ 6,017.00	\$ 252,714.00
Over/Under.....	(\$1,466.94)	(\$6,709.62)

Income not included in weekly needs

Flower Fund Easter.....	\$90.00
Votive Lights.....	\$14.00
Tornado Relief.....	\$1,350.00
School Tuition Assistance	\$357.00
Churches in Europe.....	\$10.00
Capital Improvement.....	\$125.00
Rice Bowl.....	\$263.34
Good Friday Holy Land	\$1,279.00

From the Principal...

Dear Parishioners,

Even though our in-person GALA had to be postponed you can still participate and support Immaculate Conception School through the online silent auction and drawdown raffle.

SILENT AUCTION
OPEN BIDDING 6:30 PM APRILL 10TH
THRU APRIL 18TH 6:30 PM



SCAN QR CODE for MORE INFO, to PREVIEW AUCTION ITEMS, or to DONATE



LAST CHANCE TO GET YOUR TICKETS!
Win \$1,000!
Drawdown Tickets available at school or parish offices

DRAWDOWN RAFFLE
SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026

LIVE STREAM VIA FACEBOOK 6:30PM

WIN \$1,000! TICKETS \$25 EACH! ONLY 300 TICKETS SOLD!
 1ST PRIZE \$1,000; 2ND PRIZE \$500; 3RD PRIZE \$250; 4TH PRIZES\$100; 5TH PRIZES\$100



Welcome to MacKenzie Priest, Rosalie Wolfe, Kimberly Salayer, Ryan Salayer, Braxtan Flowers, Chelsea Peavey who entered the Church at the Easter Vigil last week. Thank you to mark Brost and the Entire OCIA team for their instruction over the last year.




He is Risen!
ALLELUIA!

Easter greeting from
Bishop Edward M. Lohse

"The Holy Spirit is working in our midst, giving us great hope for the future. On this Easter Sunday, each of us has the opportunity to see and believe anew. No matter what discouragement or questions or struggles we have, just run toward Christ. Look into the empty tomb. Let the Risen One touch your heart. See, and believe."

El Espíritu Santo está obrando en medio de nosotros, brindándonos una gran esperanza para el futuro. En este Domingo de Pascua, cada uno de nosotros tiene la oportunidad de ver y creer de nuevo. Sin importar qué desánimo, interrogantes o luchas tengamos, simplemente corramos hacia Cristo. Miremos la tumba vacía. Permitan que el Resucitado toque sus corazones. Vean, y crean.

~The Most Reverend Edward M. Lohse




ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE

Mr. Hector Albeiro Saldarriaga Cadavid
Diocesan Seminarian

Saturday, May 16, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.
St. Augustine Cathedral

All are welcome to attend. Reserved seating for family and clergy.



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ST. CLARE CHURCH
MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

8:30 a.m. **SUNDAY- April 12**
People in Our Parish

6:00 p.m. **TUESDAY - April 14**
†Dcn. Dennis & Barbara Cristofaro
By: Dcn. Gene & Margie Hass

8:30 a.m. **SUNDAY- April 19**
†Joanne Larimer
By: Dennis & Celeste Nemeth

3rd Sunday of Easter
Lector: Bob Dutka
Ministers: Alice Dobrowolski, Lou Scohy, Teena Kuhl
Altar Server: Hope Collins
Ushers: Teena Kuhl & Lou Scohy
Coffee Crew: Eydie Ward & Alice Dobrowolski

CONFESSIONS
Sundays 8:00 am –8:20 am or by appointment

SC PARISH SUPPORT	
<u>Week of 3/29/26</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Fiscal Year July 1, 2025– June 30, 2026	
Sunday Collection (11).....	\$395.00..... \$ 35,820.00
Online Collection	\$ 0.00..... \$ 0.00
Holy Days	\$ 100.00..... \$ 1,182.00
Visitors/Loose.....	\$ 526.00..... \$ 12,804.89
Mass Stipend	\$ 0.00..... \$ 450.00
Utility Fund	\$ 0.00..... \$ 643.00
Donations/Bequests.....	\$ 0.00..... \$ 30.00
Total Offertory	\$1,021.00..... \$ 50,929.89
Weekly Need	<u>\$ 1,324.00..... \$ 50,498.19</u>
Over/Under	(\$303.00)..... \$431.70
Income not included in weekly need	
Building Project Phase II.....	\$3,000.00

SC PARISH SUPPORT	
<u>Week of 4/5/26</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Fiscal Year July 1, 2025– June 30, 2026	
Sunday Collection (11).....	\$1,193.00..... \$ 36,618.00
Online Collection	\$ 0.00..... \$ 0.00
Holy Days (Good Friday)	\$ 20.00..... \$ 1,102.00
Visitors/Loose.....	\$ 1,023.00..... \$ 13,301.89
Mass Stipend	\$ 0.00..... \$ 450.00
Utility Fund	\$ 0.00..... \$ 643.00
Donations/Bequests.....	\$ 0.00..... \$ 30.00
Total Offertory	\$2,236.00..... \$ 52,144.89
Weekly Need	<u>\$ 1,324.00..... \$ 50,498.19</u>
Over/Under	\$912.00..... \$1,646.70
Income not included in weekly need	
Building Project Phase II.....	\$245.00
Good Friday Holy Land	\$110.00
Rice Bowl	\$33.51

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

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



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.

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	Mike Stumpf	Carole
Roger Doering	Michael Tison	Henry Ruf
John Gavin	Craig Vaughn	Scott Grace
Anastasia Gutierrez	Todd Ziehm	Pat Larkins
Laurie Highfield	Vincent Zoski	Leah LaBanture
Sharon Jacobs	Andreeanne	
Shonna Kazor	Frank	
Greg King	Felipe	
Emma Klett	Jim & Mary Larson	
Cassandra Lems	Roger & Theresa K.	
Greg Mecham	Connie Shoemaker	
Nora Middleton	Shirlene Koth	
Evan Nemeth	Joseph Tobon	
Mary Reck	Sheyla Perez Miranda	
Charity Schaefer	Lisa Zoski	
Jared Vidal Rubi	Rebecca Ripple	
Raul Vidal Rubi		
Marlene Schultz		

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:

HOLY FAMILY RADIO

YOUR LOCAL CATHOLIC RADIO NETWORK

1140 AM, 98.3 FM GRAND RAPIDS
 91.5 FM KALAMAZOO
 89.7 FM BATTLE CREEK

Parishes & School Information

Rectory Office

Administrative Assistant & 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: office@icthreerivers.org
Bulletin Deadline Monday at noon.

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

Mass times: Saturday 4:00 pm at Immaculate Conception
 Sunday 8:30 am at St. Clare
 Sunday 10:30 am at Immaculate Conception
 Monday, 8:30 am at Immaculate Conception
 Tuesday 6:00 pm at St. Clare
 Tuesday 7:30 pm Spanish at Immaculate Conception
 Wednesday & Friday, 8:30 am at Immaculate Conception

Eucharistic Adoration: 9:00 am - 6:00 pm first Friday of every month.
 Sacrament of Penance: 3:00 - 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 Monday of the month at 7:00 pm, church hall

KOC/4th degree Assembly 500 meets the 1st Tuesday of the month

Daughters of Mary: Nancy Schopf - 718-9218
 Meets the 4th Tuesday of the month at 6:00 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

MINISTRIES OF THE PARISHES

Sacristans, Lectors, Ministers Holy Communion: Jean Heins 412-480-9129
Altar Servers: John Gieber
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	816-0073
SC FINANCE COUNCIL - JOHN LARIMER	625-6498
IC SCHOOL COMMISSION - BOB MODAFF	506-4041

Immaculate Conception School (PK-8th)

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

<p>OUR MISSION <i>Together with our community, We provide a Christ-centered Education to:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Build Faith based on the truths of the Catholic Church - Develop Knowledge for becoming productive citizens - Practice Christian Service as Jesus taught <p style="font-size: x-small;"><i>Thereby allowing each student to flourish and become the Child of God they were created to be.</i></p>	<p>NUESTRA MISIÓN <i>Juntos con nuestra comunidad, Proveemos una educación centrada en Cristo para:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 <p style="font-size: x-small;"><i>Permitiendo así que cada estudiante florezca y se convierta en el Hijo de Dios creado para serlo.</i></p>
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