

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
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&
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*250th
Anniversary*

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY
Feliz Cuatro de Julio

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REMINDER!

Beginning in July we will have a new daily Mass schedule as follows:

Monday 8:30 am will be at SC instead of IC
Tuesday 6:30 pm Spanish Mass at IC

There will be no Mass at SC on Tuesdays
There are no changes to the Wednesday and Friday Masses at IC

The 2027 book for Mass Intentions is open. Please stop by the office if you would like to offer a mass in remembrance of a loved one!

Knights of Columbus Golf Outing

The annual Knights of Columbus Golf Outing is scheduled for Sunday, July, 19th. There will be a shotgun start at 2:00. This is a two-person scramble. The cost is \$80 per person, which includes 18 holes of golf, cart, hot dogs and drinks during the round, and a post round meal. Not only will you get to enjoy a round of golf with friends, family, and fellow parishioners, but the proceeds help the Knights support our church and community. Registration forms are in the carport entrance.

Contact Chad Thelen (dd407@mikofc.org | 269.506.1537) if you have questions, would like to participate, or would like to sponsor a hole or donate a door prize.



Happy Birthday to Christopher Caenepeel who is celebrating his 84th birthday on July 1st.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISHIONERS! June 29– July 5

Christopher Caenepeel	Desirae Stormer
Janice Bragagnini	Stephanie Gonzalez
Richard Grams	Susan Hinman
Pedro Leon	Wesley Dobrowolski
Elia Castro	



Happy Birthday to Richard Grams who is celebrating his 82th birthday on July 4th.

Happy Birthday to Janice Bragagnini who is celebrating her 75th birthday on July 4th.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

First FRIDAY adoration will be
July 3rd
9:00 am– 7:00 pm
Sign up sheet in the cart port entrance

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS**

Saturday, June 27 - Weekday

4:00 p.m. †David Hinman
By: Gary & Lori Hall

Sunday, June 28– THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:30 a.m. †Lidia Granzotto
By: Granzotto Family

Monday, June 29– Saints Peter and Paul Apostles

8:30 a.m. †William Larsh
By: Mark & Sharon Voegel

Tuesday, June 30 - Weekday

7:30 p.m. Sp †Anita Mireles Garcia
By: Santos & Liliana Garcia

Wednesday, July 1– Weekday

8:30 a.m. Fr. Arul's Ordination
By: Familia Vidal - Rubi

Thursday, July 2 - Weekday

NO MASS

Friday, July 3 - Saint Thomas, Apostle

8:30 a.m. †Harry Gruber
By: Family

Saturday, July 4 - Weekday

4:00 p.m. †Harry Gruber
By: Nancy Tobon

Sunday, July 5– FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:30 a.m. People in Our Parish

CONFESSIONS

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

Pope Leo XIV Honors 50 years of Steubenville Youth Conferences

The 50th anniversary season of the Steubenville Youth Conferences opened with a special message from Pope Leo XIV (see video above) during which he encouraged young Catholics to seek authentic peace, perfect joy, and God's call for their lives.

Reflecting on the life of St. Francis of Assisi during this Jubilee Year marking the 800th anniversary of his death, Pope Leo challenged young people to look beyond the distractions of modern culture and discover lasting joy in Christ.

The Holy Father also encouraged attendees to be open to God's call in their lives.

"Today, the Lord needs missionaries to spread the word to those who do not know him, holy men and women to begin loving Catholic families, priests to be spiritual fathers and ministers of the sacraments as well as religious men and women to be witnesses of the true joy of his kingdom," he said. "If you have a sense that the Lord may be calling you to one of these vocations, do not close yourself off or turn away in fear, but take a step forward and say to the Lord, 'Here I am, send me!'"

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION LECTORS, SERVERS AND MINISTERS SCHEDULE

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

Sacristan: Bob Modaff
Lector: Lisa Gruber
Body of Christ: Bob Modaff
Blood of Christ: Pat Larkins, Carol Falboski

Sunday, July 5 at 10:30 a.m.

Sacristan: Francis Granzotto
Lector: Wayne Schimnoski/ Raquel Castro
Body of Christ: Francis Granzotto
Blood of Christ: Janice Schimnoski, Diane Springer
 Terry Lewis, Marie Koole

IC PARISH SUPPORT

Week of 6/21/26

YTD

Fiscal Year July 1, 2025– June 30, 2026

Sunday Collection (64)	\$ 2,768.00	\$233,013.13
Online Collection	\$0.00	\$14,085.00
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$ 9,335.37
Visitors/Loose	\$526.25	\$32,145.22
Mass Stipend	\$ 90.00	\$2,595.00
Utility Fund	\$ 0.00	\$3,571.00
Donations/Bequests	\$ 0.00	\$2,630.00
Total Offertory	\$ 3,384.50	\$ 297,374.72
Weekly Need	\$ 6,017.00	\$ 318,901.00
Over/Under	\$2,632.50	(\$21,526.28)

Income not included in weekly needs

IC Help	\$20.00
Votive Lights	\$63.00

The **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** experience is primarily a space for couples to pause, reflect, and reconnect *privately*. The experience allows you to create a dialogue with each other and with God, to create a higher and broader understanding of what it means to be married. Upcoming Catholic Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences in Michigan will take place:

- **July 24-26, 2026**, at Augustine Center - Petoskey
- **August 7-9, 2026**, at St. Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat Center - Detroit
- **October 2-4, 2026**, at Augustine Center - Petoskey
- **October 16-18, 2026**, at Christ the King - Ann Arbor (in-Parish)



BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE

AS OF JUNE 21, 2026

	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>PLEDGED</u>	<u>BALANCE DUE</u>
Immaculate Conception	\$ 52,307	\$ 32,280	\$ 20,027
St. Clare	\$ 12,203	\$ 9,625	\$ 2,578

From the Principal...

Dear Parishioners,

Immaculate Care for Kids

Early Learning Academy & Faith-based Child Care



We are having fun in our summer care program learning about how God's creation grows. Do you know anyone who needs summer care? We have openings for both students and childcare workers.

Nos divertimos mucho en nuestro programa de cuidado infantil de verano aprendiendo sobre cómo crece la creación de Dios. ¿Conoces a alguien que necesite cuidado infantil este verano? Tenemos vacantes tanto para estudiantes como para cuidadores.



Contact the school at 269-273-2085 or secretary@iccatholicsschool if you are interested in a position or if you need child care.

Si está interesado en un puesto o necesita servicio de guardería, póngase en contacto con la escuela llamando al 269-273-2085 o escribiendo a secretary@iccatholicsschool.



Last week we had 81 families throughout our 2 parishes, submit their Bishop's Annual Appeal pledge. A heartfelt thank you to each and everyone of them. If you have not yet contributed, we encourage you to make a commitment decision this week. Your gift together with those of others across our diocese, will support essential ministries and programs of our Church.

Donations for homeless Vets are currently being collected in a drop-box located at the cart port entrance.

This collection drive will remain open for contributions until the end of July.

- Soap
- Body Wash
- Conditioner
- Toothbrush
- Mouth Wash
- Deodorant (Men's & Women's)
- Cotton Swabs
- Disposable Razors
- Shaving Cream
- Comb & Brushes
- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels
- Dish Soap
- Laundry Soap
- New Undergarments (Men's & Women's)
- T-Shirts
- Sweatshirts
- Socks
- Store Gift Cards

All clothing must be new & in original packages

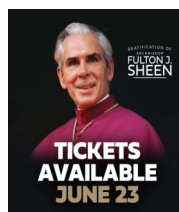
ST. CLARE LADIES GUILD

St. Clare Ladies Guild Meeting

July 9, 2026 at 6:15 pm.

Thank you so much.

Tickets for the **Mass of Beatification of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen**, as well as many of the events surrounding this historic celebration, became available today, **Tuesday, June 23, 2026, at 10 a.m. CDT/11 a.m. EST** through the Archbishop Fulton Sheen Foundation website. The Mass of Beatification will take place on September 24, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. at The Dome at America's Center in St. Louis, Missouri. The Dome will open early for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Eucharistic Adoration, providing pilgrims an opportunity to prepare spiritually for this sacred celebration. Beginning later that morning, a special pre-Beatification program will feature a variety of Catholic speakers and musicians. From September 15–26, 2026, pilgrims will have the opportunity to participate in a rich series of prayerful, educational, and celebratory events, including Holy Hours, Masses of Thanksgiving, visits to Archbishop Sheen's tomb, and the inaugural Sheen Awards in Peoria, Illinois



ST. CLARE CHURCH

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 28— THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 a.m. †People in Our Parish
By: Gage Family

TUESDAY - June 30

6:00 p.m. †Trudy Ankney
By: Bill & Jackie Luttmann

Sunday, July 5— FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 a.m. †Joseph & † Stella Dutka
By: Robert & Charlenne Dutka

14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Lector: Phyllis Nusbaum
Ministers: Dennis and Celeste Nemeth
Altar Server: Katy Mc Tarsney
Ushers: Dennis & Evan Nemeth
Coffee Crew: Ron & Sharie Holben

CONFESSIONS

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

SC PARISH SUPPORT

Week of 6/21/26

YTD

Fiscal Year July 1, 2025– June 30, 2026

Sunday Collection (13).....	\$979.00.....	\$ 50,453.00
Online Collection	\$ 0.00.....	\$ 0.00
Holy Days	\$0.00.....	\$ 1,433.00
Visitors/Loose.....	\$ 500.00.....	\$17,729.79
Mass Stipend	\$ 40.00.....	\$ 550.00
Utility Fund	\$ 0.00.....	\$ 874.00
Donations/Bequests.....	\$ 0.00.....	\$ 30.00
Total Offertory	\$1,519.00.....	\$ 68,028.79
Weekly Need	<u>\$ 1,324.00.....</u>	<u>\$ 61,090.19</u>
Over/Under	\$195.00.....	\$6,938.60

Income not included in weekly need

<i>Building Project Phase II</i>	<i>\$10.00</i>
<i>Votive Lights</i>	<i>\$43.00</i>

In marking the anniversary of the Supreme Court of the United States' ruling in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, Bishop Daniel Thomas, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on **Pro-Life Activities** asks for the intercession of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in building a culture of life. Bishop Thomas has invited the faithful to unite in prayer and action: "What can we do to help protect women and babies from the evil of abortion pills? First, pray for women who are deceived by the abortion industry. Second, share the facts about abortion pills with your friends (see [one-pager](#)). Third, take action to help protect women and babies from these dangerous drugs by sending a message to your pharmacy or to pharmaceutical companies that produce these drugs. From mid-August through the end of October, Respect Life Month, the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities will be inviting Catholics to unite in prayer and action.

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St. Clare Mission Parish
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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

Roger Doering

John Gavin

Anastasia Gutierrez

Laurie Highfield

Sharon Jacobs

Shonna Kazor

Greg King

Emma Klett

Cassandra Lems

Greg Mecham

Nora Middleton

Evan Nemeth

Mary Reck

Charity Schaefer

Jared Vidal Rubi

Raul Vidal Rubi

Marlene Schultz

Mike Stumpf

Michael Tison

Craig Vaughn

Todd Ziehm

Vincent Zoski

Andreanne

Frank

Felipe

Mary Larson

Roger & Theresa K.

Connie Shoemaker

Shirlene Koth

Joseph Tobon

Sheyla Perez Miranda

Lisa Zoski

Rebecca Ripple

Carole

Henry Ruf

Scott Grace

Pat Larkins

Leah LaBanture

Colleen Kline

Peg Yoakam



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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FUNERAL HOME

LOCALLY OWNED

1004 ARNOLD ST., THREE RIVERS
269-279-5282

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.

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: Theresa Gage, President - 269-858-8549

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

Immaculate Conception School (PK-8th)

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

Music Director -

Director of Religious Ed. - Mark Voegel 269-816-4466

High School Youth Ministry -

OCIA - Mark & Mary Brost 269-251-6392

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 - MIKE COLLINS 503-6009

IC FINANCE COUNCIL - SARAH MERCER 816-0073

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.