

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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&

St. Clare Catholic Church

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**FIVE LOAVES AND
TWO FISH**
ARE ALL WE HAVE HERE

**NO TENEMOS AQUÍ MÁS
QUE CINCO PANES**
Y DOS PESCADOS

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

18^º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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Fr. Arul Lazar, MSFS - Pastor

office@icthreerivers.org

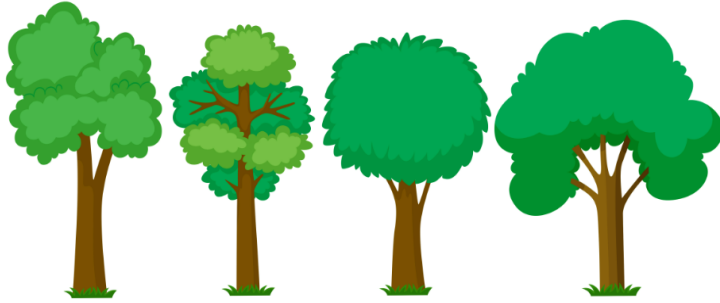
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Website address for IC & SC

[**www.icthreerivers.org**](http://www.icthreerivers.org)

Office 269- 273-8953

Father recently spoke about replacing some of the trees that were damaged during the tornado. Below are the 3 types of trees that were chosen for the property. If anyone is interested in donating towards a tree, please contact the church office. .



Maple tree
Cost: \$400



Flowering Crab:
Cost: \$390



**Crimson King
Maple**
Cost: \$525

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 1 - Vigil Mass

4:00 p.m. Kayleb Vidal-Rubi
By: Raul & Karina Vidal-Rubi

Sunday, August 2— EIGHTEEN SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:30 a.m. †Caroline Modrzynski
By: Felix & Jean Skalski

Monday, August 3— Weekday MASS at SC

Tuesday, August 4 - Weekday 6:30 p.m. Sp.
People of the Parish

Wednesday, August 5— Weekday

8:30 a.m. †Steven Van Tassel
By: Ken & Kathy Stohr

Thursday, August 6 - Weekday NO MASS

Friday, July August 7- Weekday

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

Saturday, August 8 - Vigil Mass

4:00 p.m. †Don W. Falborski (25th Anniversary)
By: Mom & Dad

Sunday, August 9— NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 3:00 pm– 3:45 p.m. or by appointment

It's My Parish:

Why Should I Register at my parish?

- * Let the Parish Office know who you are.
- * A sense of commitment to the parish community and belonging.
- * Young adults (18+) no longer registered under parents.
- * To receive Sacraments, you must be an active and participating member of the parish for several months to one year.
- * When you request a "Letter of Good Standing" to be a Godparent or Confirmation sponsor, you need to be a registered parishioner.
- * When you want to enroll your children in our parish school, you need to be a registered parishioner

To register: Please contact the office by phone or email.
Phone: 269-273-8953 Email: officeassistant@icthreerivers.org

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION LECTORS, SERVERS AND MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 8 at 4:00 p.m.

Sacristan: Bob Modaff
Lector: Jen Graber
Body of Christ: Bob Modaff
Blood of Christ: Pat Larkins, Mary Anne Carra

Sunday, August 9 at 10:30 a.m.

Sacristan: Anne Riopel
Lector: Wayne Schimnoski, Susel Castro
Body of Christ: Janice Schimnoski
Blood of Christ: Sherry Butler, Marie Koole
 Mark Voegel, Sharon Voegel

IC PARISH SUPPORT

Week of 7/26/26

YTD

Fiscal Year July 1, 2026– June 30, 2027

Sunday Collection (66)	\$ 2,604.80	\$26,309.80
Online Collection	\$0.00	\$0.00
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$ 10.00
Visitors/Loose	\$ 538.00	\$1,885.00
Mass Stipend	\$ 0.00	\$420.00
Utility Fund	\$ 40.00	\$40.00
Donations/Bequests	\$ 0.00	\$0.00
Total Offertory	\$ 3,182.80	\$ 28,664.80
Weekly Need	\$ 6,017.00	\$ 24,068.00
Over/Under	\$2,834.20	\$4,596.80

Income not included in weekly needs:

Capital Improvement \$10,020.00

Do you have a young adult headed to college, the military, or work in another community?

Faith Forward can connect them with the Catholic Community at their new location providing them with Sunday and weekday Mass, Confession, and Adoration schedules, and informing them of local Catholic Young Adult groups, retreats, and mission/service opportunities. Connection with a local Catholic community offers young adults vital support in their new environment through friendships, mentorship, spiritual guidance, and faith formation. Sign up at: <https://signupnc.newmanministry.com/>

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISHIONERS! Aug. 3-Aug. 9

Bobbi Chilson	Maria Espinoza
Deb McCloskey	Bethlehem Collins
Faye Bond	Hope Collins
Emmanuel Millet	Ed Wolgemuth
Leslie Emery	Don Larkins



From the Principal...

Dear Parishioners,

We are excited to launch our redesigned website. Please visit us at ic Catholicschool.com. Your feedback can be shared by email secretary@ic Catholicschool.com. Thank you!

Nos complace anunciar el lanzamiento de nuestro sitio web rediseñado. Visítenos en ic Catholicschool.com. Puede enviarnos sus comentarios por correo electrónico a; secretary@ic Catholicschool.com. ¡Gracias!



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Together We Build Faith, Develop Knowledge, and Practice Service.

A great education will get your child through school. A great formation will get them through life. At Immaculate Conception Catholic School, we raise children who are confident in their faith, strong in their minds, and generous with their hearts. The way Catholic education was always meant to be.

[Schedule a Tour](#)

[Apply Now](#)



You are invited to join us at the Community Carnival as part of the Huss Project Farmer's Market on **Saturday August 8th from 9am to 1pm**. The Community Carnival is a Back to School Celebration with local organizations that provides free backpacks and school supplies for students. Immaculate Conception School will have an information booth at the event.

Les invitamos a participar en el Carnaval Comunitario, que forma parte del Mercado Agrícola del Proyecto Huss, el sábado 8 de agosto de 9:00 a 13:00. El Carnaval Comunitario es una celebración de regreso a clases en la que organizaciones locales ofrecen mochilas y útiles escolares gratuitos para los estudiantes. La Escuela Immaculada Concepción tendrá un puesto informativo en el evento.

In Christ's Peace,

Last week we had 101 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.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE

AS OF JULY 26TH, 2026

	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>PLEDGED</u>	<u>BALANCE DUE</u>
Immaculate Conception	\$ 52,307	\$ 37,105	\$ 15,202
St. Clare	\$ 12,203	\$ 12,103	\$ 100

Program serving Migrant Farmworkers

The **Sembrador Leadership Program**, (which in Spanish means “seed planter”), is a program started by Father Tom Florek, S.J., under the umbrella of the Catholic Migrant Farmworker Network (C.M.F.N.), a national nonprofit made up of 40 dioceses that minister to the thousands of migrant farmworkers. America magazine, a publication published by the Jesuits of the United States, recently featured elements of the program from the Diocese of Kalamazoo including insight from Veronica Rodriguez, diocesan Office of Mission and Ministry who helped create the pilot program in the diocese four years ago. Father Florek created the Sembrador program to facilitate the network’s mission, calling on parishes to fill the pastoral and practical gaps that clergy cannot, and began a national conference in Chicago to confront the difficulties faced by migrant farm workers from coast to coast (and from the Canadian to the Mexican borders) and to share resources among lay leaders in the field. The conference, which will hold its third meeting this August, is called *Vayan y Den Fruto*—“Go and Bear Fruit”—after the biblical call to God’s people that St. Ignatius often repeated.

Experience a Cursillo Weekend

The Kalamazoo Cursillo Movement will present 2 3-day week-ends in 2026 for Men and Women in Spanish!

Spanish Men-September 10-13, 2026

Spanish Women-September 17-20, 2026

Both at Black River Manor Camp, South Haven, MI

For more information

Spanish-Adriana Alvez, 269-420-7962, aalvex23@gmail.com

Flyers and forms available on our website.

<https://kalamazoocursillo.com/forms>

Viva la experiencia de un fin de semana de Cursillo

¡El Movimiento de Cursillos de Kalamazoo ofrecerá dos fines de semana de tres días para hombres y mujeres, en español!

Hombres (en español): del 10 al 13 de Septiembre del 2026

Mujeres (en español): del 17 al 20 de Septiembre del 2026

Los Cursillos se llevarán a cabo en Black River Manor Camp, South Haven, MI.

Para más información:Español: Adriana Alvez, 269-420-7962, aalvex23@gmail.com

Folletos y formularios disponibles en nuestro sitio web:

<https://kalamazoocursillo.com/forms>

JOIN US!

St. Clare Ladies Guild is having a meeting Thursday, Aug. 7th, 6:30 PM, in the church hall. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

ST. CLARE CHURCH**MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS**

Sunday, August 2– 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 a.m. People of the Parishes

MONDAY - August 3rd

8:30 a.m. †Larry Broker

By: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence O'Dell

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Lector: Phyllis Nusbaum

Ministers: Phyllis, Dennis and Celeste Nemeth

Altar Server: Gary Metz

Ushers: John & Barb Luxon

Coffee Crew: Ron Holben, John Luxon

Sunday, August 9– 19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 a.m. †Steve Campbell

By: Gage family

CONFESSIONS

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

SC PARISH SUPPORT

Week of 7/26/26

YTD

Fiscal Year July 1, 2026– June 30, 2027

Sunday Collection (16).....	\$1,005.00.....	\$ 4,245.00
Online Collection	\$ 0.00.....	\$ 0.00
Holy Days	\$ 0.00.....	\$ 0.00
Visitors/Loose.....	\$ 311.00.....	\$1,652.00
Mass Stipend.....	\$ 0.00.....	\$ 10.00
Utility Fund (Chalice).....	\$ 650.00.....	\$ 761.00
Donations/Bequests.....	\$ 0.00.....	\$ 00.00
Total Offertory	\$1,966.00.....	\$ 6,668.00
Weekly Need	\$ 1,515.00.....	\$ 4,377.00
Over/Under	\$451.00.....	\$2,291.00

Income not included in weekly need

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First FRIDAY adoration will be

August 7th at I C Church

9:00 am– 8:00 pm

Sign up sheet in the carport entrance

Volunteer Opportunity

We are in need of Home Bound Eucharistic Ministers to take the Holy Sacrament to those Home bound or in Nursing Facilities. Please call the office to meet with our Priest, for more information.

Office # 269-273-8953

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

Mark Brost
Mary Ann Carra
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

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.

Michael Tison
Craig Vaughn
Todd Ziehm
Vincent Zoski
Frank
Felipe
Mary Larson
Roger & Theresa K.
Connie Shoemaker
Shirlene Koth
Joseph Tobon
Sheyla Perez Miranda
Lisa Zoski
Rebecca Ripple
Henry Ruf
Scott Grace

Pat Larkins
Leah LaBanture
Colleen Kline
Peg Yoakam
Paula Loomis
John Newton
Ruth Milnamow
Pixie Ziehm



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: Brussee/Brady Inc

www.brusseebrady.com

110 West St, Three Rivers MI

269-278-7102

Parishes & School Information

Rectory Office

Administrative Assistant & Bulletin Editor – Nancy Schopf
M,T,W,9:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m., F 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Office closed on Thursdays

Telephone: 273-8953 E-mail: officeassistant@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 St. Clare
Tuesday 6:30 pm Spanish at Immaculate Conception
Wednesday & Friday, 8:30 am at Immaculate Conception

Eucharistic Adoration: 9:00 am - 8:00 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. -

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: Nancy Schopf 718-9218

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.