



OFFICE HOURS:

IC: Mon. 9:00 to 1:00 Tues. 9:00 to 1:00 ; Wed. 2:00 to 6:00; Thur. 2:00 to 6:00; Fri. Closed

SH: New schedule—will be posted soon



CRS Rice Bowl

En la pequeña nación africana de Burkina Faso, el 80% de la población son agricultores. Debido a las frecuentes sequías, los agricultores a menudo sólo puede crecer lo suficiente como para alimentar a sus familias durante siete meses. El resto del año se llama "período de hambre." Esta semana oramos por las familias en Burkina Faso y demos un CRS Plato de Arroz para ayudar a los pequeños agricultores. Lo que das para la Cuaresma cambia la vida! **No olviden llevarse su "Plato de Arroz" y de poner allí sus limosnas durante este tiempo de Cuaresma.**

CRS Rice Bowl Fact

In the small African nation of Burkina Faso, 80% of the population are farmers. Because of frequent droughts, often farmers can only grow enough to feed their families for seven months. The rest of the year is called "the hungry season." This week, we pray for families in Burkina Faso and give to CRS Rice Bowl to help small-scale farmers. *For Lent, For Life. What you give up for Lent changes lives!*

Don't forget to take home a box for the Operation Rice Bowl and put your offering during this season of Lent.



PENITENCIA COMUNITARIA

Ayuno: Comer dos comidas pequeñas y una normal el viernes Santo. (de 18-59 años)

Abstinencia: No comer carne o productos hechos de

carne todos los viernes hasta Pascua. (14+años)



COMMUNAL LENTEN SELF DENIAL:

Fasting: Eat two small meals and one normal meal on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday

(ages 18-59). **Abstinence:** Not eating meat or meat products on all Friday until Easter (14+years old)

Bishop's Diocesan Regional Meeting

on

"Moving from Maintenance to Mission"

Will be on Thursday, March 21st, at St. Mary in Paw Paw.

RSVP at:

<https://www.dioceseofkalamazoo.org/mission>



Bishop Bradley calls all young adults to convene and discuss the recent "Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment" synod on Monday, March 18, 2019 from 6 to 9 p.m. at St. Thomas More Student Parish, Kalamazoo.

Sacred Heart



We will be serving breakfast the **first Sunday of each month** before and after mass.

We would be pleased to have Immaculate Conception parishioners join us. Donations will be accepted.



Don't forget Stations of the Cross will be held at Sacred Heart on Friday nights at 6:00 throughout lent.

Don't Waste Another Lent!

We only have so many years on this earth and to waste another Lent (you know who you are—I'm guilty, too) is just plain subpar for a believing Catholic. Challenge yourself spiritually in 2019. Choose extra difficult mortifications. Give up your very, very most favorite things. Fast more often than ever before. Commit to prayer or daily Mass or Good Friday devotions like never before.

Lord Jesus, I hear Your cry of I Thirst. Help me to offer even the little sufferings I endure, as well as the big ones, for the salvation of souls. With Your help, I join them to Your Passion and offer them to the heavenly Father for sinners.

Diane Berry

Right to Life of VBC meet the first Monday of each month at Sacred Heart Parish from 7 pm to 8pm. All are welcome to attend.

Prayer Group Mondays 7 pm to 8:30 pm. Come join us. For prayer requests call Mary Chihan at 427-5030 or Lois Towne at 657-4583.

Men's Group meets Saturday at 7.30 am at Sacred Heart

Rel. Ed Sundays 8.45 to 10:05 at Sacred Heart

Boy Scouts Tuesdays 7PM

Christian Service 3rd Thursday of the month luncheon for Foster care area.

St Vincent DePaul Meetings: 3rd Sunday after mass

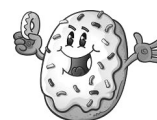
AAA Wednesdays 7:00 PM

Thrift Store downtown open 9:00AM to 4PM every Friday & Saturday 269-427-8350

Food Pantry Open every Thursday 1PM to 4PM.

50 plus Pot Luck 3rd Monday of each month at 12:00pm

Cenacle to Our Lady of Guadalupe 1st Saturday of every month at 9:00 a.m. in the church.



The third week of each month. We will also be making doughnuts to sell at both parishes.

"Yes the doughnuts are that good!"

Prayer of the Rosary



"Following Our lady's request to pray the rosary for world peace. We want to invite you to **join us to pray the rosary after the daily mass.**



Sacred Heart Religious Ed.

Religious Education Classes are Sundays from 8:45 to 10:05 am. DRE - **Jerry Vorva:** 269-214-8858. We are looking forward to an exciting adventure in our faith.

God Bless

Para recordar

- **Misa y Adoración Nocturna**
En español el 1er y el 3er viernes del mes, hombres y mujeres respectivamente, de 8 pm a 5 a.m.
- **Misa en español los martes**
a las 6:00PM
- **Adoración miércoles**
de 9:00 am a 7:00 pm
- **Misa Carismática en español**
2do viernes del mes 7.00 PM
- **Rezo del Santo Rosario**
En Ingles todos los sabados antes de la misa de las 4:00

Dates To remember

- **Mass & Nocturnal Adoration:**
In Spanish 1st and 3rd Friday of the month -men and women respectively from 8 pm to 5 am
- **Tuesdays Spanish Mass**
at 6:00 PM
- **Wednesdays Adoration**
From 9AM to 7:00PM
- **Spanish Charismatic Mass**
2nd Friday of the month at 7:00pm
- **Rosary**
Every Saturday before 4:00

Encuentro Comunitario todos los domingos Fellowship every Sunday



Coffee & doughnuts after de 8:30 am
Mass—Café y donas al terminar la misa de 8:30 am
Lunch sale after the noon mass—Venta de Comida terminando la misa de 12:00



Para mantenerse informado:

Para las fechas de Bautismos de este año 2019 y cualquier otra información por favor ver los cartel que están puestos en la pared del pasillo que va a los baños y Cocina. Gracias!!!



Sanctuary Lamp If you would like it to burn for a week for a particular intention please contact the office at : **269) 621-4106 or (269) 427-7514**

Quilt prayer blanket group

There is a quilt prayer blanket group being started by some volunteer lady's at Immaculate Conception. If you sew and want to help please call the office and we will put you in contact with them. They are making lap prayer blankets for the shut-ins and sick of the parishes.



Reminder: So that we all may be fully present at Mass, please silence your cell phones.

Recordatorio: Para que todos podamos estar totalmente presentes en la misa, por favor silencien sus teléfonos celulares.

"Cada uno ponga al servicio de los demás el don que haya recibido, administrando fielmente la gracia de Dios en sus diversas

Eucharistic



Adoration

Every Wednesday Todos los miercoles

Jesus is waiting for you!
Jesus te espera



PRAY for Life from March 6 - April 14. Join the Kalamazoo 40 Days for Life campaign – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. Sign up to stand and peacefully PRAY during a 40-day vigil on the public sidewalk outside Planned Parenthood – Kalamazoo. **Select a prayer hour** via email/text/call to: Brenda Sinkovitz - 269.491.0377 - 40daysKALAMZOO@gmail.com



If you know someone who is homebound who would like to receive Holy Communion, especially during the bad weather months, please call the office or talk to Reta Churchill to arrange for a Minister of Holy Communion to visit on a regular basis.

Platicas pre-matrimoniales 2019

Las fechas son:

Sábado 13 de Abril de 8:30 a 2:30PM
Sábado 18 de Mayo de 8:30 a 2:30PM
Lugar: Salon Parroquial. Traer algo para compartir. Estos retiros son sin niños. (Por cualquier problema llamar a la oficina).

Pre-marriage talks 2019

The dates are:

Saturday April 13 8:30 - 2:30PM
Saturday May 18 8:30 - 2:30PM
Place: Parish Hall. Bring a plate to pass. This retreats are without children. (If you have any problem please call the office)



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Necesitamos voluntarios con disponibilidad para cubrir diversas tareas que lleva a cabo la parroquia. Existe especial necesidad en las siguientes áreas:

- **Ed. Rel.** Catequistas y ayudantes de catequistas, serán acompañados y entrenados.
- **Coro** - cantantes
- **Adoración** al Santísimo
Miercoles de 9:30 am a 7:00 pm
- **Liturgia** – lectores, ministros, ujieres, sacristía, venta de veladoras
- **Eventos especiales** como: bodas, misas especiales, retiros, decorar la Iglesia, arreglar decorar y preparar el salón parroquial, mantener las flores de la Iglesia, 1ras comuniones, Confirmaciones
- **Acompañamiento:** poder llevar a personas que están confinadas en sus casas alguna vez al médico o hacer alguna compra, al banco o a donde necesiten ir.
- **Fotografos**– Alguien que le guste sacar fotos.

Para anotarse o hablar sobre ser voluntario por favor de llamar a la Oficina Parroquial al 269-621-3046



Thank you!! To all our volunteers in both Parishes, that so generously give their time, money and efforts to keep alive Gods word, His teachings and loving service to our brothers & sisters

¡¡Gracias!! A todos nuestros voluntarios en ambas parroquias, que generosamente dan su tiempo, dinero y esfuerzos para mantener viva la Palabra de Dios, sus enseñanzas y el servicio amoroso a nuestros hermanos.

Liturgical **MUSIC**

St Joseph Parish in St Joseph is

hosting Ian Callanan, one of Ireland's leading composers of liturgical music, this Sunday at 3:00.

Ian will present a musical journey of song and prayer.

No admission cost and open to all.

If anyone has reason to suspect physical, sexual or emotional abuse of any person of any age, please contact Protective Services (855-444-3911) or the police, as appropriate. • If abuse by anyone connected to the Church is suspected, please also contact the Diocesan Sexual Abuse Report line at (877)802-0115. • Every effort will be made to return the call within an hour. • For any other questions pertaining to protecting our children, please contact the Diocesan Safe Environment Coordinator at (269)903-0171, mhentz@diokzoo.org Updated October 4, 2018 • If the suspected abuse is by a bishop, please contact Protective Services or the police, & Apostolic Nuncio Archbishop Christophe Pierre at (202) 333-7121 and Archbishop Allen Vigneron at (313) 237-5800.