



OFFICE HOURS:

IC: Mon. 9:30 to 5:30; Tues. 2:00 to 5:30; Wed. 9:30 to 5:30; Thur. 2:00 to 5:30; Fri. 9:30 to 1:30

SH: Tuesday & Thursday 9:30 to 1:00



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 vienes 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)

We have the little black books for Lent in the vestibule. They contain a short reading for each day of Lent.

Tenemos los libritos negros de Cuaresma en la entrada del Templo. Contienen una pequeña lectura para cada día de la cuaresma.

Diocesan Priests' Retirement Collection

This weekend all parishes and missions in the Diocese of Kalamazoo are holding a special collection to support our diocesan priests' retirement fund. This collection directly benefits priests of the Diocese of Kalamazoo and is separate from the annual December collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious, which supports retired clergy and sisters of religious orders across America.

Recaudación para la Jubilación de Sacerdotes Diocesanos

Este fin de semana todas las parroquias y misiones en la diócesis de Kalamazoo tienen una colecta especial para apoyar el fondo de retiro de nuestros sacerdotes diocesanos. Esta colecta directamente beneficia a los sacerdotes de la diócesis de Kalamazoo y es distinta de la colecta anual de diciembre para el fondo de jubilación para los religiosos, que apoya el clero jubilado y hermanas de las órdenes religiosas de todo Estados Unidos de Norte América.

Sacred Heart

Is fasting easy? Of course not. Do we always fast perfectly? No. But anything worthwhile, especially anything spiritually worthwhile, is going to be difficult and challenging. Scripture tells us that Satan tempted Jesus in the desert. You can also be sure that he will be tempting us not to fast and pray. Ask for assistance from your guardian angel, the Blessed Mother, the saints and Jesus. They want to help us; they want us to succeed and get to heaven.

This Lent, when we pray and fast, let us remember all the community intentions and especially those struggling with illness and addictions.

Holy Mary, pray for us! Holy Spirit, teach us to pray!

Diane Berry



Sacred Heart 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.

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

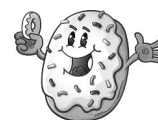
Food Pantry Open every Thursday 1PM to 4PM.

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

March-Marzo 2-3 2019

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 Mass

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



**Eucharistic Every Wednesday-
Todos los miercoles**
Jesus is waiting
for you!
Jesus te espera



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.

Diocesan Annual Lenten Retreat 2019

March 16-17, 2019 at Indian Lake Nazarene Camp (8258 Victory St., Vicksburg, MI 49097). The retreat begins at 9:00 am on Sat., March 16th and concludes at 11:30 am on Sun., March 17th. There are two options available when you register – one is with an overnight stay and the second is for those who would like to commute. The cost : (all rooms have two queen beds)

Single Occupancy: \$120
Double Occupancy: \$80
Triple Occupancy: \$65
Quadruple Occupancy: \$60
Commuter Rate: \$40

Deadline for these prices is March 1st. After that there is an additional \$20 added on and rooms will be given on a first come, first serve basis. **All registrations are due by March 8th.**

To register please go to the Dioceses web page <https://diokzoo.org/> and type in the search button: **Diocesan Annual Retreat.** For more information, please contact: Tim McNamara at tmcnamara@diokzoo.org.



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.

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!!!

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)



The Cursillo in English for men

will take place the week-end of March 14 -17. If there are some parishioners or members of your families interested in participating, it will be a blessing. You may register by calling :
Sharon Matkin at : 269-689-9087

NECESITAMOS
QUE NOS DES UNA
MANO
SUMATE COMO VOLUNTARIO

**NECESITAMOS
VOLUNTARIOS**

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 o ic.hartfordchurch@gmail.com



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 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.