

HE IS RISEN

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My loving parishioners,

The Lenten mission that was held last weekend at IC was an awe inspiring and amazing one. I am sure several of you did profit from it and were able to meditate on your relationship with God and neighbor as we are in the Holiest season of the year. I avail this opportunity to thank all the people who did the work behind the scene to arrange for this program, especially the Evangelization committee who did strenuous works to provide meals for everyone free of any cost. Thank you all very much!

Happy Easter to you all! Alleluia the Lord is truly risen! Our many weeks of spiritual preparation have paid off. I do strongly hope that the prayers, the fasting and the sacrifices we did during Lent helped us to grow in faith and come closer to the Lord. Now we can truly sing with the joy of Easter hymns and proclaim that our Lord is risen from the dead. Alleluia!

May you all have a blessed Easter!

Fr. Antony Rajesh MSFS

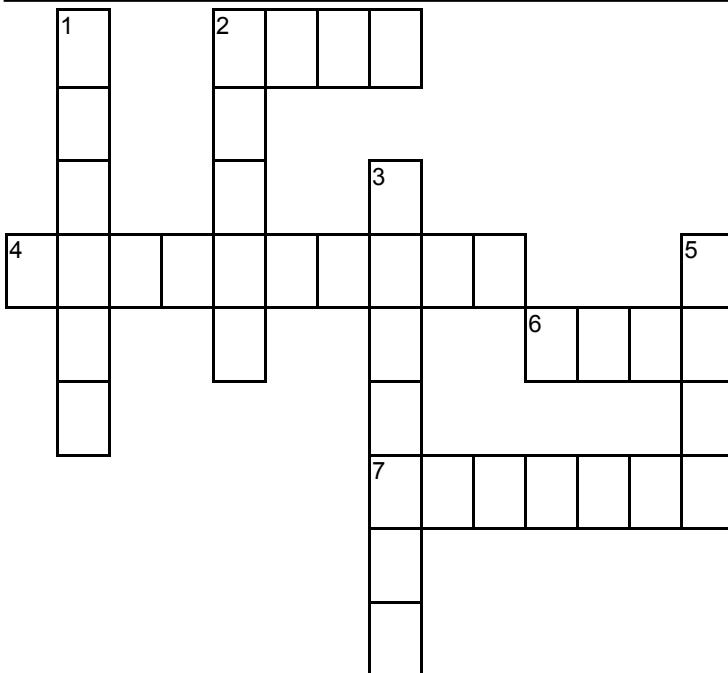
**OUR HOLY FATHER, POPE FRANCIS
APRIL PRAYER INTENTIONS**

Doctors and their Collaborators in War Zones

For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.



Mark 1-2, FROM THE NEW AMERICAN BIBLE



**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS**

Saturday, April 20 - EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT

9:00 p.m. †Robert and †Rose Dimmick
By: John & Carol Dimmick

Sunday, April 21 - THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

11:00 a.m. †Pat Lehman
By: Ruth Milnamow

Monday, April 22 - St. Adalbert of Prague

8:00 a.m. †Patricia Plattl
By: Bob & Kellie DeGowske

Tuesday, April 23 - St. George

†Dennis Ziehm
By: wife, Pixie

Wednesday, April 24 - St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

8:00 a.m. †Donald Vogalsang
By: Dick & Vicki Imgrund

Thursday, April 25 - St. Mark

Friday, April 26 - St. Pedro de San Jose' Betancur

6:30 p.m. †Mary Hanchon (Anniversary)
By: Carol & David Mason

Saturday, April 27 - St. Louis Mary Grignon de Montfort

4:00 p.m. †Maria Refugo Orosco Carmona (8th Anniv.)
By: the Castro family

Sunday, April 28 - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

11:00 a.m. for the people of the parishes

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, April 28

First Reading: Acts 5:12-16 Psalm: 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
Second Reading: Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19
Gospel: John 20:19-31

Pregnancy Helpline's Spring Benefit will be held on TUESDAY, April 30th at 7:00 pm at Riverside Church. The keynote speaker, Tam Hodge, has an inspiring testimony that exemplifies the theme "Grace Unleashed." Please sign up at www.pregnancyhelpline.org, click on the Benefit banner to fill out the form for FREE seats.

Across:

- 2. The voice of one crying in wilderness
- 4. "As long as they have the _____ with them they cannot fast"
- 6. Son of Alphaeus
- 7. "The son of Man is Lord even of the _____"

Down:

- 1. The brother of Simon
- 2. He was one of the sons of Zebedee
- 3. John ate this and wild honey
- 5. "If you _____, you can make me clean"

ANSWERS TO LAST WEEKS PUZZLE

- | Across | Down |
|-------------|-------------|
| 4. Golgotha | 1. Two |
| 6. Judas | 2. Soldiers |
| 8. Eternal | 3. Caiaphas |
| 9. Hour | 5. Bethany |
| 10. Galilee | 7. Peter |

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION LECTORS, SERVERS AND MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 27 at 4:00 p.m.

Sacristan: Peg Yoakam
Lector: Peg Yoakam
Body of Christ: Dolores Stumpf
Blood of Christ: Mary Sorensen & Roxana Howe
Altar Servers: Ginger Lorenz & Tina Darling

Sunday, April 28 at 11:00 a.m.

Sacristan: Larry Larsh
Lectors: Sharon Voege
Body of Christ: Deacon Bart
Blood of Christ: Carl & Meg Holcomb
 Terryl Lewis, Sarah Mercer
Altar Servers: Tina Darling & child volunteer

IC PARISH SUPPORT - APRIL 14, 2019

Sunday Collection (83)	\$ 2,799.24
Visitors/Loose	\$ 384.14
Online Giving (4)	\$ 130.00
Ash Wednesday (1)	\$ 10.00
Mass Stipend	\$ 60.00
Votive Lights	\$ 54.00
Easter flowers	\$ <u>110.00</u>
Total Offertory	\$ 3,547.38
Weekly Need	\$ 6,175.00
Weekly Need Over/Under	- \$ 2,627.62
Other Income not included in weekly needs:	
Capital Improvement	\$ 40.00
IC Help	\$ 50.00
Second Collection/Diocesan Priests Retirement	\$ 25.00
Second Collection/Holy Land	\$ 30.00
Second Collection/CRS Rice Bowl	\$ 100.00
School Tuition Assistance	\$ 20.00

Game Night is May 4th after 4 pm mass. Food will be provided but if you want, bring a snack to pass. Come play Euchre, dominos or bring your favorite board game. Open to all ages. Please join us for some fellowship and fun!



Join us as we celebrate Fr. Antony's Ordination anniversary, next Sunday after the 11 am Mass.

DAUGHTERS OF MARY



The monthly meeting of the Daughters of Mary will be Tuesday, April 23rd at 7:00 pm. All women of the parish are welcome!



We are busy working on crafts for our DOM bazaar. Please join us Thursday mornings, April 25 - May 30 in the Church basement at 9:30 a.m. Crafty experience not necessary!

From the Principal...

Dear Parishioners,

Next Saturday 4/27 is Party-Gras 2019! Come out in your best dressed Mardi-Gras clothes and be crowned king or queen of fools! Please help us by purchasing one of the last few drawdown tickets. Contact the school or parish office.



Open enrollment for 2019-2020



Where Christ is the Heart of Education

Don't miss out on the opportunity to give your child the gift of a Catholic Education. Immediate openings for year-round child care. Contact the school office for more information or

visit us on line at www.iccatholicschool.com

Our school commission, parents and parish community have worked very hard to revitalize the mission of Catholic Education here at Immaculate Conception. To guide this mission we strive to have a diverse leadership team with representation from parents, parishioners, and community members.



There is an open position on the commission we are looking to fill. Experience in finance, marketing, and strategic planning would be a plus, but a love of our school and a willing heart are most important. All interested persons should submit their name and contact information to the school office by May 24, 2019. Prayerfully consider lending your talents to this all important mission!

In Christ's Peace,

Mrs. Sharon Voege

Jesus of Nazareth Film Series

Please join us as we welcome the adults who entered the Church this past Easter Vigil. They are now in the mystagogia period of RCIA. Mystagogia is a Greek word which means "to lead through the mysteries." It runs from Easter Sunday through Pentecost Sunday. This year for mystagogia, we will be viewing and discussing the entire 6 1/2 hour film series, Jesus of Nazareth. Many consider this film to be the greatest movie ever made about the life of Christ.

We will meet in the church hall 8:30 - 10:30 am for seven consecutive Sunday's. This will start Sunday, April 28 and end Sunday, June 9. During the first half of each meeting, we will watch about an hour of the movie. Then we will discuss what we watched, especially as it relates to our personal experiences with the sacraments.

We are inviting all those who have just received the Easter sacraments, everyone who has gone through the RCIA process in the past, anyone who would like to go through it next year, people interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and all parishioners. Feel free to bring friends.

Questions?? Mark Brost 269-251-6392

ST. BARBARA CHURCH
MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

8:00 a.m. Sunday, April 21 RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
For the People of the Parishes

8:00 a.m. Sunday, April 28 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
†Walter Philo
By: St. Barbara Altar Society

Lector: Mary Jo Sharp
Ministers: Sharon Mitchell, Marge Jones, Tom Tenney

ST. BARBARA SUPPORT – APRIL 14, 2019

Sunday Collection (22) \$ 730.00
Mass Stipend \$ 10.00
Visitors/Loose \$ 136.00
Total Offertory..... \$ 876.00
Weekly Need \$ 769.00
Weekly Need Over/Under + \$ 107.00
Other Income not included in weekly needs:



A successful Lenten retreat was capped off with a Seder Meal (left & below). Thank you to the Evangelization committee and Fr. Binu for the 3 day event. The talks, the food and the fellowship made for a wonderful retreat!



Unplanned The important movie that many are talking about is playing at Kalamazoo 10 and Celebration Cinema. For dates, times, and tickets, please visit unplannedtickets.com. For more information about the movie, please visit their website at www.unplanned.com.

PARISH CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

NO CCD	April 21
Daughters of Mary 7:00 pm	April 23
Daughters of Mary Craft Day 8-12 am	April 25
School Auction 5:00 pm	April 27
CCD 10:00 - 10:45	April 28
Mystagogia 8:30 - 10:30 am	April 28

ST. CLARE CHURCH
SERVER SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

9:20 a.m. Sunday, April 21 RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
†Barbara Wilhelm-Farrand
By: Ken & Sherry Roberts

9:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 24
†Michael Deskovitz
By: Dennis & Celeste Nemeth

9:20 a.m. Sunday, April 28 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
†Wil Wilhelm
By: Dennis & Celeste Nemeth

Lector: Anne Rock
Ministers: Dennis & Celeste Nemeth
Altar Server: Beth Collins
Ushers: Mike Collin family
Coffee Crew: Jeff & Nancy Nasser

ST. CLARE SUPPORT – APRIL 14, 2019

Sunday Collection (30)..... \$ 1,284.00
Visitors/Loose..... \$ 166.00
Total Offertory..... \$ 1,450.00
Weekly Need \$ 785.00
Weekly Need Over/Under+ \$ 665.00
Other Income not included in weekly needs:
Building Fund (4) \$ 250.00



Welcome to Alexander Peters, who recently joined our St. Clare family.

RENEW AND REFRESH, Michigan Councils of Catholic Women retreat, April 26-27 at St. Martha Parish, Okemos.
Cost for the two-day retreat is \$40. Call the office if interested.

Wedding Bann I
Alexander Peters of Marshall
and
Leah Clementz of Centreville
Are engaged to be married on
Saturday, May 11, 2019
Immaculate Conception Church
Three Rivers, Michigan

“What God has joined together,
no human being must separate.”
Matthew 19:6


HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISHIONERS! April 21 - 27

Misael Castro	James Bowe
Vivienne Eichorn	Charlie Davidson
Susan Heskett	Zachary Milliman
Neil Griffith	James Ducett



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

St. Clare Mission Parish 23126 M-86 Centreville, MI 49032	St. Barbara Mission Parish 479 S. Burr Oak Road Colon, MI 49040
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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 St. Barbara

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

Healing Prayer

Heavenly Father, we pray that You will lay your healing Hands upon all those who are sick. We beg You to have compassion on all those who are suffering so that they may be delivered from their pitiful circumstances. In Jesus, we pray. Amen.

Joshua Lorencz family	Emma Klett	Judy Hansen
Joseph/Margaret Ochami	Pixie Ziehm	Colleen Stedman
Randy/Sharon Jacobs	Frederick Renja	Mike Sebo
Kelly Elnick	Howard Tanner	Joe Makowski
Jim/Oma Walker	Eileen Miholer	Mike Brewer
Jack Niemi	Karen Miles	Robert Zebell
Christopher Caenepeel	Melvin Ochami	All Caregivers
Florence DalPonte	Simone Grams	
Frank/Darla Smith	Martin Zoski	
James Tokarski	Jean Skalski	
Agnes Goss	Terry/Barb Wallace	
Tina Darling	Senje Omululu	
Diana Marsh	Marilyn Quinn	
Mary Brost	Nancy Tobon	
Rita Barton	Jim Wragg	
Anne Edson	Alfredo Vivanco-Olivares	
Mary Klett		



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Bulletin Deadline: Monday at noon.

Permanent Deacon - Bart Connelly 535-7631
Music Director -
Director of Religious Ed. - Tim Dumont 718-4921
High School Youth Ministry - Tim Dumont 718-4921
RCIA - Mark & Mary Brost 278-8825

Mass times: Saturday 4:00 pm at Immaculate Conception
 Sunday 8:00 am at St. Barbara
 Sunday 9:20 am at St. Clare
 Sunday 11:00 am at Immaculate Conception
 Monday, Wednesday 8:00 am at IC
 Tuesday, Friday 6:30 pm at IC
 Wednesday 9:00 am at SC

Eucharistic Adoration: 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. first Friday of every month.
Sacrament of Penance: 3:15 - 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.

MINISTRIES OF THE PARISHES

Sacristans, Lectors , Ministers Holy Communion: Peg Yoakam, 244-8541
Altar Servers: Tina Darling, 679-4910
Ushers: Mike Sebo, 269-492-5754
Homebound/Nursing Home Visitors: Rectory Office, 273-8953
Jail Ministry: Tom Springer, 273-4702 or 269-275-8950
Art & Environment of the Church: Mary Sorensen, 278-5275
SC Prayer Shawl Ministry: Celeste Nemeth, 467-1869
IC Prayer Shawl Ministry: Nancy Schopf, 858-3730
SB Prayer Shawl Ministry: Anne Freiburger, 239-823-1166
IC Prayer Chain: Call the Rectory to add someone to the prayer chain.
SB Prayer Chain: Leonor Godinez-Plath 505-721-8097
IC Help: Call the Rectory to donate or for help. 273-8953

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS OF THE PARISHES

Knights of Columbus #4141: Bob Dutka - 535-6315
 Meets 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm, church hall

Daughters of Mary: Nancy Schopf - 858-3730
 Meets 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m., church hall

S.C. Ladies' Guild: Teena Kuhl, President, 651-1138

S.B. Altar Society: Barbara Frisbie, President, 432-3191
 Patty Keller, 616-502-4814

BOARD CHAIRPERSONS

IC PARISH COUNCIL - CARL HOLCOMB	506-3888 OR 248-672-1074
SC PARISH COUNCIL - KATIE DAVIDSON	467-6105
SB PARISH COUNCIL - ED BELL	420-7225
IC FINANCE COUNCIL - MIKE SCHUMACHER	625-0549
SC FINANCE COUNCIL - JOHN LARIMER	625-6498
IC SCHOOL COMMISSION - SUSIE KUHN	317-363-5981

Immaculate Conception School (PK-5th)
 Principal - Sharon Voege
 Website: www.iccatholicsschool.com 269-273-2085
 principal@iccatholicsschool.com

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

Together with the parents, parish and 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 Changing the World One Student at a Time