



**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



**Looking for an Occasional Volunteer Opportunity?**

We at IC are in need of 3-4 offertory counters to join our team in 2019. You count money 1 or 2 times per month on a weekday for approximately 2 hours. If you want to learn more, please call Teresa at 269-621-4106.



**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.



**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

*"Cada uno ponga al servicio de los demás el don que haya recibido, administrando fielmente la gracia de Dios en sus diversas formas"*  
1 Pe. 4:10

**YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT** 2019 - A Grown Up Look At the Virtues

Looking to get away to spend some time with the Lord during the season of Lent? Join us from Friday March 1st at 7 pm - Sunday March 3rd and take this time for prayer, presentations, recreation, reflection, and fellowship at Pretty Lake Camp (9123 West Q Ave., Mattawan, MI 49071) as we take a serious look at the virtues and how we can live these out in our lives. Cost is \$50 per participant. Please register here: Retreat Registration Please contact Tim McNamara (tmcnamara@diokzoo.org) with any questions and stay tuned for more information. *God bless!*

**Diocesan Priests' Retirement Collection**

Diocesan priests live independently during their retirement, and they use their pension for basic needs, such as food, housing and transportation. As is the case with pension plans in today's world, our priests' retirement program is not fully funded. Next weekend's special collection will help to bridge the gap. Please give generously to ensure adequate retirement and health coverage will be available for our priests in retirement.

**Recaudación para la Jubilación de Sacerdotes Diocesanos**

Los sacerdotes diocesanos viven de forma independiente durante su jubilación, y utilizan sus pensiones para las necesidades básicas, como la alimentación, la vivienda y el transporte. Como es el caso de los planes de pensiones en el mundo de hoy, el programa de jubilación de nuestros sacerdotes no está totalmente financiado. La colecta especial del próximo fin de semana ayudará a reducir la brecha. Por favor dé generosamente para asegurar la jubilación adecuada y para que la cobertura de salud esté disponible para nuestros sacerdotes en su jubilación.

**Sacred Heart**

Each morning I rise to the blessing of a brand new day. With a smile, I thank God for the opportunities this day brings. With a prayer, I ask for his guidance to live this day as he would have me live. To be a blessing to others, and that they would see the Reflection of God in me.

Don't forget to join us for cenacle on Saturday, March 2, at 9:00 a.m. in the church. All are welcome.

*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

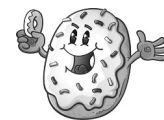
**AAA** Wednesdays 7:00 PM

**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** 1<sup>st</sup> 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**  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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**  
  
**Adoration**

**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



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](mailto:ic.hartfordchurch@gmail.com)



**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.

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](mailto: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.