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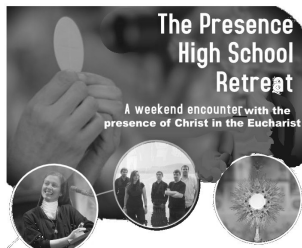
IC: Mon. 9:30 to 5:30; Tues. 2:00 to 5:30; Wed. 9:30 to 5:30; Thur. 2:00 to 5:30; 1st & 3rd Fri. 9:30 to 1:30
2nd & 4th Fri. 9:30 to 5:30; 1st & 2nd Sunday 9:30 to 1:30 - **SH:** Tuesday & Thursday 9:30 to 1:00



The Presence is coming to Kalamazoo!

February 22-24, 2019: The Presence is an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist specifically for 9th – 12th grade high school youth that brings them to the merciful, and loving real presence of Christ. Cost for this year's retreat is \$90 per student. This year's event will take place at the Sherman Lake YMCA. Participants must attend as part of a group.

The Presence Retreat will again count as an option to complete a Confirmation retreat for those of high school age preparing to receive that sacrament. Confirmation candidates should coordinate their attendance at The Presence with their parish Director of Religious Ed.



The Presence is a Eucharistic centered retreat that includes lively music, EUCHARISTIC ADORATION, inspiring talks, sharing faith, personal testimonies, and more!
Cpme see Sister Helena Burns, full Armor Band, AND JESUS!!!

February 22-24, 2019
Cost \$90

La Presencia está llegando a Kalamazoo!

Febrero 22-24, 2019: La Presencia es un encuentro con Jesús en la Eucaristía específicamente para jóvenes de secundaria de 9º a 12º grado que los lleva a la presencia real de Cristo misericordiosa y amorosa. El costo para el retiro de este año es de \$ 90 por estudiante. El evento de este año se llevará a cabo en el Sherman Lake YMCA. Los participantes deben asistir como parte de un grupo.

El Retiro de Presencia nuevamente contará como una opción para completar un retiro de Confirmación para aquellos en edad de preparatoria que se preparan para recibir ese sacramento. Los candidatos de confirmación deben coordinar su asistencia a la Presencia con el Director de Ed. Religiosa de su parroquia.

Religious Education'

Thank you to everyone who helped with the bake sale and the breakfast. Both were very successful. We were able to collect over \$450 for the religious education classes. We hope to purchase student bibles for the middle and high school student's classrooms .

We want to wish everyone a happy and a safe holiday season and many blessings for all you have done. Classes will resume January 13.

Merry Christmas from all the teachers to all the students.

Live Christmas by welcoming the problems of who is at our side

Do we have the courage to welcome with tenderness the difficult situations and the problems of those who are at our side, or do we prefer impersonal, perhaps effective solutions without the warmth of the Gospel? How much need of tenderness the world has today! Patience of God, closeness to God, tenderness of God. " (24.12.2014)

Sacred Heart

Thank you to all who helped make our 1st Doughnut sale a success!



Many thanks to everyone who donated their money, time, and talents to our annual Christmas bake sale. We hope delicious goods were enjoyed by all!

A Very Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year to all!

The Daughters of Mary

If only our eyes saw souls instead of bodies, how very different our ideals of beauty would be.

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 Nov. 11 and Dec. 9th after mass

AAA Wednesdays 7:00 PM

Thrift Store downtown open 9:00AM to 4PM every Friday & Saturday

Food Pantry Open every Thursday 1PM to 4PM.

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

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



The Sanctuary Light in Sacred Heart will be Shining from Sat. 22 to Fri. 28th in memory of *Joseph Zubrickas*



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 6.30 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 6:00pm
- **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

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.



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-



Thank you to
Mary Muday and all that helped coordinating, donating, preparing and

delivering the Christmas Dinners to our homebound brothers and sisters and for all parishioners and members of the community who came to have a Christmas Dinner with us.

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 decoracion 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

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.

As members of our catholic church, let's keep in mind our pledge for the Bishop's Annual Appeal. The Diocesan need through the BAA is to help

further the mission of the Church and bring the Love of Jesus through faith formation programs, hope-filled family resources or an offer of a charitable outreach. We take our responsibility seriously to use well the monetary gifts given through the BAA for the ultimate purpose of building God's Kingdom here in the Diocese of Kalamazoo. **Let's meet our parish goal!**

Como miembros de nuestra iglesia católica, tengamos en cuenta nuestra promesa a la Campaña Anual del Obispo. La necesidad diocesana a través del BAA es ayudar a promover la misión de la Iglesia y llevar el Amor de Jesús a través de programas de formación en la fe, recursos familiares llenos de esperanza u oferta de asistencia social. Tomamos en serio nuestra responsabilidad de usar bien los dones monetarios otorgados a través de la BAA con el fin último de construir el Reino de Dios aquí en la Diócesis de Kalamazoo. **! Alcancemos nuestra meta parroquial!**



Reflexion Navidena del Papa Francisco

El pesebre representa la ternura de Dios

“Les invito a detenerse ante el pesebre, porque allí nos habla la ternura de Dios. Allí se contempla la misericordia divina que se ha hecho carne, y que entenece nuestra mirada” (22.12.2015). **¿Cómo acogemos la ternura de Dios?**

¿Me dejo alcanzar por él, me dejo abrazar por él, o le impido que se acerque? «Pero si yo busco al Señor» –podríamos responder—. Sin embargo, lo más importante no es buscarlo, sino dejar que sea él quien me busque, quien me encuentre y me acaricie con cariño. Ésta es la pregunta que el Niño nos hace con su sola presencia: ¿permito a Dios que me quiera? (24.12.2014)