

Pastor's Letter

Today the Church gives us in this Gospel a passage where there is a dialogue with Jesus. In that dialogue the Jews remember the bread that Moses gave them, the manna, and they want that bread. Somehow they want that to be the sign, but it was a bread that fed them physically and materially. Jesus says he has another bread, which is a bread of Life, and that Bread is He. Jesus answers them: *"I am the bread of life"*.

Listening to these Jews in dialogue with Jesus, opening their hearts to Jesus Bread of Life, today is a day to, on the one hand, think which bread is the one I eat and I allow to nourish me, is it really a bread to grow or is it a fantasy bread? What kind of bread do I let into my life? It is a bread that although it has a very good figure and appearance, it is still a fantasy bread ... or it is a bread that really sets me up in life because deep down it is Jesus ...

On the other hand, after thinking about this, it is a day to pray, to talk with Jesus and open our heart, and tell him:

Jesus, give me the grace that You will always be the bread of my life, Jesus give me the grace to be nourished by You and from you, you that are in the Word, in the Eucharist, in my brothers and sisters. Jesus, may You and only You be the bread that nourishes my life, amen!

The Diocesan Trauma Recovery Program will be holding the next round of classes in the greater Kalamazoo area, beginning October 2018. Registration is now open and space is limited. If you believe your past hurts from childhood experiences of abuse – verbal/physical/sexual – or emotional neglect have made life difficult for you, then this program may be for you. It's not about rehashing the past; it's about healing for the present and a better future. There is NO COST to participate in this program, for the people of the Catholic Diocese of Kalamazoo. Please call (269) 903-0134 and leave a message.

Family Day Mass and Picnic for Persons with Disabilities

Persons with Disabilities, their families and caregivers are invited to the 5th annual Family Day Mass and Picnic, Sunday, August 12th from 2:00 – 5:00 pm at St. Jerome Parish, 229 Collier Ave., Battle Creek. Individuals of all ages and disability types are invited. Gather at 2:00p.m. Mass with Bishop Bradley at 2:30p.m. Food and fellowship follow Mass from 3:30 - 5:00p. Food will be provided free of charge. RSVP requested by August 3rd. For more information or to RSVP contact Lisa Irwin at 269-903-0177



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

Requirements for Baptism

Parents and Godparents must attend the Baptism talks. The talks are valid for 1 year. Godparents must be able to receive the sacraments - They must be able to receive communion. Parents must go to the office to register the child who will be baptized and bring the birth certificate to be able to register them.

Carta del Pastor

Hoy la Iglesia nos regala en este Evangelio un pasaje en donde hay un diálogo con Jesús. En ese diálogo los judíos recuerdan el pan que les dió Moisés, el maná, y quieren ese pan. De alguna manera quieren que ese sea el signo, pero era un pan que los alimentaba corporal y materialmente. Jesús dice que tiene otro pan, que es un pan de Vida, y que ese Pan, es Él. Jesús les responde: *"Yo soy el Pan de Vida"*.

Escuchando a estos judíos en diálogo con Jesús, abriendo el corazón a Jesús Pan de Vida, hoy es un día para, por un lado, pensar que pan es el que me alimenta y permito que me nutra, ¿es un pan realmente para crecer o es un pan de fantasía? ¿Qué pan dejo entrar a mi vida? Es un pan que aunque tenga una figura y una apariencia buenísima, sigue siendo un pan de fantasía...o es un pan que realmente me pone de pie en la vida porque en el fondo es Jesús....

Por otro lado, después de pensar esto, es un día para orar, para hablar con Jesús y abrirle el corazón, decirle:

Jesús, dame la gracia de que tu seas el pan de mi vida, Jesús dame la gracia de alimentarme de Ti, Jesús regalame la gracia de poder nutrirme de Ti, que estás en la Palabra, que estás en la Eucaristía, que estás en mis hermanos. Jesús, que Tu y solamente Tu seas el Pan que nutre mi vida, amén!

El Programa Diocesano de Recuperación del Trauma realizará la próxima ronda de clases en el área metropolitana de Kalamazoo, a partir de octubre de 2018. La inscripción ya está abierta y el espacio es limitado. Si crees que tu pasado duele debido a las experiencias de abuso durante tu niñez-verbal / física / sexual-o el abandono emocional te han hecho la vida difícil, entonces este programa puede ser para ti. No se trata de repetir el pasado; se trata de sanar por el presente y un futuro mejor. NO HAY COSTO alguno para participar en este programa, para las personas de la Diócesis Católica de Kalamazoo. Por favor llame al (269) 903-0134 y deje un mensaje.

Día familiar Misa y picnic para personas con discapacidad,

sus familias y sus cuidadores están invitados a la 5ta Misa y Picnic el domingo 12 de agosto de 2:00 a 5:00 p.m. En la Iglesia San Jeronimo, 229 Collier Ave., Battle Creek. Se invita a personas de todas las edades y tipos de discapacidad. Estar a las 2:00 p.m. la misa con el Obispo Bradley será a las 2:30 p.m. Convivio al terminar la Misa de 3:30 a 5:00 p.m. La comida se proporcionará de forma gratuita. Responder si si van antes del 3 de agosto. Para obtener más información o para confirmar su asistencia, comuníquese con Lisa Irwin al 269-903-0177



Lampara del Santuario: Si le gustaria que este encendida por una intencion particular por una semana, por favor llame a la oficina al: **IC (269) 621-4106**

Requisitos para Bautismo

Padres y Padrinos deberán asistir a las pláticas de Bautismos Las Pláticas son válidas por 1 año. Los Padrinos deben poder recibir los sacramentos – Deben poder comulgar. Los Padres deben pasar por la oficina para registrar al niño/niña que se va a bautizar y traer el acta de Nacimiento para poder registrarlos.

August 11

4:00PM (IC)
Lector: Mary Le Master
E.M.H.C. Jill Brien; Ramona Urquieta

August 12

8:30AM (IC)
Lector: Len Meagher
E.M.H.C. Volunteers




10:15 (SH)
Lector: Dave Lindemann
E.M.H.C. Jerry & Tammy Vorva;
Dolores Brugh
Servers: Munoz; Nick Barr

12:00 PM Spanish (IC)
Lector: _____
E.M.H.C. Tomas y Fulgencia Gaspar,
Martha Magdalena, Orlando
Valera Jr. y Guadalupe Jimenez

6:00 PM (IC)
Lector: Volunteer
E.M.H.C. Volunteer

BULLETIN SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

 Down load the Parish app to be better connected. Text "app" to 88202


MASS STIPEND OFRENDA/ MISAS
The stipend of the Mass is \$10.00; this amount is established by the Diocese of Kalamazoo. Please call the parish office or put your petition in the basket.

El estipendio para ofrecer la Santa Misa es de \$10.00; esta cantidad esta establecida por la Diócesis de Kalamazoo. Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial o ponga su petición en la canasta.



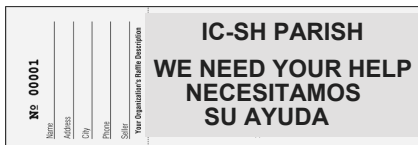
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Prayer Intentions:

 Camila Crespo, Gonzalo Victoria, Liz Kurtzman, Juan Franco, Cristian Arizpe, Juan Reyes, Maria Aviles, Constance Pensinger, Ginny, Prodigios Vilegas, Andy Rivers, Georgia Sikich, Joan Wolf, Higinia Cortez, Felipe Gomez; Petra Castillo, Ken, Anna Hudson, Peg White, Esteban Saucedo Ariola. Rose Greter. Cristina Acevedo, Abel Jackson, Tina Braush.
"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest." Mt 1:28

July Readings

Sat 4: Jer 26:11-24; Matt 14:1-12
Sun 5: Exod 16:1-15; John 6:24-35
Mon 6: Dan 7:9-14; Mark 9:1-10
Tue 7: Jer 30:1-22; Matt 14:22-36
Wed 8: Jer 31:1-7; Matt 15:21-28
Thu 9: Jer 31:31-34; Matt 16:13-23
Fri 10: Nah 2:1-7; Matt 16:24-28
Sat 11: Hab 1:12-2:4; Matt 17:14-20
Sun 12: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; John 6:41-51



We need everybody's help with our Parishes Raffle !! The 1st prize, \$5,000; 2nd prize, \$2,000; and 3rd prize \$1,000. The profit of this raffle is for renovation of bathrooms and pews in Sacred heart and for new classrooms parish hall at Immaculate Conception **For any questions please Contact Mr. Rick Lara at 269-519-4414**

!Necesitamos la ayuda de todos con la rifa rifa parroquial ! 1er premio, \$ 5,000; 2do premio, \$ 2,000; y 3er premio \$ 1,000. Lo recaudado de esta rifa sera para la renovación de baños y bancas de Sagrado Corazon y para nuevas aulas / salón parroquial en Inmaculada Concepción. **Para cualquier pregunta contactar al Señor Rick Lara al 269-519-4414**



The Sanctuary light at Immaculate conception will shine from Sat. the 28th to Sat. August 4 in memory of **Rita Butler**, and at Sacred Heart the week of August 4 to Friday the 10th in memory of **Dolores Glista**



Interested in becoming Catholics, or receiving 1st Communion or Confirmation sacraments for the first time please call **Anthony Gettic** at (269) 491-6520 or the parish office for more information. Classes are on Wednesdays at 6:00 PM

Weekly Collection July 28-29

Immaculate Conception
1st Collection: \$ 2,511.14
BAA \$401.51
Food Sale: \$ 211.00

Sacred Heart
Collection: \$ 2,241.37
BAA \$370

BISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL 2018/2019

	IC	SH
Goal:	\$ 25,609	\$17,169
Received:	\$ 8,273	\$ 5,045
Balance:	\$ 17,336	\$12,124



Mass Immaculate Conception (IC) Schedule Sacred Heart (SH)

August 4 Sat
4:00 PM (IC) Mass + Mary, Terry, Genevieve Wesaw & Paul Jack. Req. by Glenna Jach.

August 5 Sunday
8:30AM; (IC) Mass + Eudelia Calderon, David Gamino y Eloisa Roldan Req. by Teresa Gomez Sanchez

10:15 AM(SH) Mass + Rita Butler (1st Aniv) req. by her mother; Sp. Int Daughters of Mary.

12:00 PM (IC) Mass + Por las almas del purgatorio. Req by Teresa Gomez Sanchez.

6:00 PM (IC) Mass + Por las almas del purgatorio. Req by Teresa Gomez Sanchez

August 6 Mon
9:00PM (IC) Mass + Lauren Elizabeth Willmeng Req. by Grandpa & Grandma Willmeng

August 7 Tues
9:00 AM (IC) Communion Service
9:00 AM (SH) Communion Service
6:00 PM (IC) NO MASS

August 8 Wed
9:00 AM (IC) Comm. Service + Adoration until 7.00 PM

August 9 Thur.
9:00 AM (IC) Communion Service
9:00 PM (SH) Communion Service

August 10 Fri.
9:00 AM (IC) Mass
6:00 PM (IC) Mass (Sp) Charismatic. Spec. Int for Familia Gomez Sanchez Req. by Teresa Gomez Sanchez


August 11 Sat
4:00 PM (IC) Mass + Michael McDaniel Req. by Charles & Christine A. Swanson + Teresa Struzik Req. by David & Barb Walker

August 12 Sunday
8:30AM; (IC) Mass Sp, Int for Lorena, Alberto, David y Juan Saucedo Req. by Teresa Gomez Sanchez

10:15 AM(SH) Mass + Norman Perkins; + David & Bill Verdonk Req. by Kathleen Hutchins

12:00 PM (IC) Mass + Por las almas del Purgatorio. Req. by Teresa Gomez Sanchez

6:00 PM (IC) Mass, Spec. Int. Lorena, Alberto, David y Juan Saucedo Req. by Teresa Gomez Sanchez

Website Collaborative Website
 <http://ichartford.com>

PARISH COLLABORATIVE CONFESSIONS SCHEDULE:

Sacred Heart:
Tuesdays 9:30 -10:00 AM
Immaculate Conception:
Saturdays 3:00—3:45PM

