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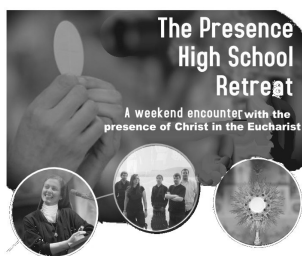
**IC:** Mon. 9:30 to 5:30; Tues. 2:00 to 5:30; Wed. 9:30 to 5:30; Thur. 2:00 to 5:30; 1st & 3rd Fri. 9:30 to 1:30  
2nd & 4th Fri. 9:30 to 5:30; 1st & 2nd Sunday 9:30 to 1:30 - **SH:** Tuesday & Thursday 9:30 to 1:00



**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!  
Come 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.

**Diocesan Annual Lenten Retreat 2019**

March 16-17, 2019 at Indian Lake Nazarene Camp (8258 Victory St., Vicksburg, MI 49097). Our facilitators are Madeline Haydon, Michelle Moynihan, and Nicole Kegley, all three who serve at their respective parish as Echo Apprentices.

The retreat begins at 9:00 am on Saturday, March 16th and concludes at 11:30 am on Sunday, 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 structure is as follows (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](mailto:tmcnamara@diokzoo.org).

**Sacred Heart**

**Why do Catholics kneel during Mass?**

Kneeling in God's presence during Mass emphasizes the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, and how much we love and adore our King. St. Paul says, "that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth" (Philippians 2:10). Like St. Paul, we get down on our knees during Mass and humbly adore Him.

The sweetest time of the day is when you pray. Because you are talking to the one who Loves you the most.

*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** 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.



**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**  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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 termi-  
nando 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) 427-7514**

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](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.

**Young Adult 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](mailto:tmcnamara@diokzoo.org)) with any questions and stay tuned for more information.  
*God bless!*



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!**

**Domestic Church**

The Domestic Church Newsletter is a monthly publication from the Secretariat for Parish Life and Lay Leadership – Domestic Church Ministry. It offers resources in three important areas: *Marriage, Family and Prayer*. It is also a place where you can share news/ events going on at your family and parish community. If you have news about marriage and family activities/ events and would like to subscribe to this newsletter – please contact Socorro Truchan at:  
[struchan@diokzoo.org](mailto:struchan@diokzoo.org) or  
(269) 903-0199

**La Iglesia domestica**

"La Iglesia Doméstica" es una publicación mensual de la Secretaría para la Vida Parroquial y Liderazgo Laico (Ministerio de la Iglesia Doméstica). Ofrecemos recursos en tres áreas importantes: *Matrimonio, Familia y oración*. También es un lugar donde usted puede compartir noticias y eventos de su parroquia. Si usted tiene noticias de actividades para enriquecimiento matrimonial y familiar o desea suscribirse a este boletín mensual, por favor póngase en contacto con la Sra. Socorro Truchan en:

[struchan@diokzoo.org](mailto:struchan@diokzoo.org) o  
llamando al (269) 903-0199

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.