

Reach out



AGAPE IS LOVE

The Greek word *AGAPE* is “Love which is of and from God”. God’s love is displayed most clearly at the cross where Christ died for us. In the same way, we are to love others sacrificially.

The building on St. Clement of Rome Parish property operated by Catholic Services of Macomb, houses the North Macomb Christian Service Office and Hispanic Ministry. It is the place from which we, as a parish community, reach out to the needy. The essence of *AGAPE LOVE* is self-sacrifice. This essential trait of *AGAPE* is experienced daily as volunteers spend hours to serve others with their time and talent, as farmers share their harvest, as persons from St. Clement and Vicariate Parishes donate food for the needy. The North Macomb Vicariate Pantry cares for hundreds of persons who are unemployed or underemployed. Emergency food and personal items are provided.

***AGAPE* Center offers the following programs for those in need:**

- **North Macomb Vicariate Pantry Schedule of Service**

Monday: 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Thursday: 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.



- **Forgotten Harvest - Tuesday: 12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m.** Forgotten Harvest works to relieve hunger by rescuing surplus food from stores and restaurants and donating it to emergency food providers.
- **Commodity Program** - Income eligible individuals and families receive monthly food at no cost through the emergency food assistance program.
- **Mount Clemens Medical Outreach Clinic - Second Thursday of each month: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.** The mobile clinic provides medical care for residents of Macomb and St. Clair Counties who are without medical insurance benefits and do not have the financial resources to pay for service.
- **Hispanic Ministry** - Coordinator, Sister Valerie Knoche, IHM. Ministry to spiritual and material needs of the Hispanic Community, (586)336-6842 or (810)656-3282
- **Translation of Documents - Tuesday and Thursday: 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.** A team certified by the State of Michigan translate official documents from Spanish to English and English to Spanish.
- **Recovery, Inc. Support Group - Thursday: 12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m.** People from all walks of life come to recovery meetings because they share a common problem - nervous symptoms and fears. Contact: Kay Maniscalco (586)623-2717.
- **Romeo Alcoholics Anonymous Groups - Meet each Wednesday: 7:30 p.m - 9:00 p.m.** Contacts: John (810)459-0315 and Jeff (586)383-0991.



To volunteer, give a donation, or help in any way, call Nancy Kaspari at (586)336-6842 or (586)752-6419 or Sister Val at (810)656-3282.