



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

“Samuel answered, ‘Speak, for your servant is listening.’” (1 Sm 3:10). The response to the Lord who was calling the young Samuel ought to be our own response to God’s will in life. Samuel was confused at first who was calling him in the night. We, too, can be confused about God’s will in our lives. It is hard to hear him in the cacophony of noise in our lives. It is impossible to hear him if we are not listening. Listening to the Lord – in the Scriptures, in the Sacraments, in each other, in prayer – ought to be our project during these weeks leading to Lent.

This next week, starting January 21 and ending January 29, we will be praying together for the legal protection of all life from conception to natural death. The annual prayer time is called “9 days for life”. Join thousands of Catholics nationwide praying the annual 9 Days for Life novena, January 21-29. Sign up today at 9daysforlife.com!

Please take a moment this week and check out the latest content to grow in your faith on formed.org. If you find a video or article you really enjoyed, please let me know and write a short review that we can share with everyone in the bulletin and the e-newsletter.

God bless,



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES

SEE ONLINE CALENDAR FOR FULL DETAILS

Sunday, January 17, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:30 pm Mass, (Saturday) St. Raphael
Parishioners of St. Anne, St. Catherine, St. Gabriel & St. Raphael
 6:30 pm Mass, (Saturday) St. Catherine
John Dumont
 9:00 am Mass, St. Catherine
Vicki King
 11:00 am Mass, St. Anne
Dan Bruske

Monday, January 18,
 9:00 am Mass, St. Anne
All who suffer from illness

Tuesday, January 19,
 9:00 am Mass, St. Anne
All who are lonely
 9:30-10:30 am, Adoration & Confession at St. Anne

Wednesday, January 20, St. Fabian & St. Sebastian
 9:00 am Mass, St. Gabriel
Vicki King
 9:30 am Rosary, St. Gabriel
 5:00 pm Adoration & Confession at St. Catherine

Thursday, January 21, St. Agnes
 9:00 am Mass, St. Catherine
Jo Ann Beatty
 9:30-10:30 am Adoration St. Catherine

Friday, January 22, St. Vincent
 NO MASS

Saturday, January 23, St. Marianne Cope
 3:30 pm Confession, St. Raphael

Sunday, January 24, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:30 pm Mass, (Saturday) St. Raphael
Protection of all life from conception to natural death
 6:30 pm Mass, (Saturday) St. Catherine
Parishioners of St. Anne, St. Catherine, St. Gabriel & St. Raphael
 9:00 am Mass, St. Catherine
Donald Zielinski
 11:00 am Mass, St. Anne
Jim Barth

PARISH STEWARDSHIP



“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace” (1 Pt 4:10). Thanks you for all the sacrifices you make as we all labor in God’s vineyard to bring the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to our neighbors. 10% of everything received is donated to support charities near and far.

	St. Anne	St. Catherine	St. Gabriel	St. Raphael
Needed each week	\$2,144.23	\$2,593.95	\$555.10	\$740.38
Needed year-to-date	\$60,038.44	\$72,630.60	\$15,542.80	\$20,731.64
Actual year-to-date	\$61,896.42	\$72,844.29	\$15,229.52	\$21,609.27
Jan. 10	\$1,070.00	\$2,915.00	\$1,120.00	\$561.80
Other Collections:	\$65.00	\$665.00	\$188.00	\$117.00

Pray for Our Priests & Religious

Sunday—Rev. Richard Kropf
 Monday—Rev. John Ladd
 Tuesday— Vocations to the Priesthood and All Religious Life
 Wednesday— Rev. Scott Lawler
 Thursday—Rev. Donald Libby
 Friday—Rev. William Lipscomb
 Saturday—All Seminarians

Joseph of Nazareth

Although not a lot is said about St. Joseph in the Bible especially after finding Jesus in the Temple, the movie reveals some interesting perspectives based on a combination of scripture, history and what tradition of that era was. The movie views the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph and grandparents Joachim and Anne, as well as the horrid behavior of Herod and his “seed”.

A review of Joseph of Nazareth the movie is available to all for free on Formed.org by Eileen Oposnow. Go to www.formed.org to sign up using the zip code 49766. Others are invited to submit reviews and recommendations for the bulletin.

2020 Year End Contribution Statements: If you would like a statement please contact your parish office. Statements will be mailed out at the end of January.

Snow Day Reminder: Mass and All Parish Activities are canceled whenever the local school district (Alcona and/or Alpena Schools) is closed for inclement weather. A message will be sent out via Evangelus, on my-Parish App, and the parish calendar will be updated to reflect the cancelations.

St. Catherine has banquet tables available for sale for \$25.00 per table. If you are interested please contact the parish office at 471-5121.

Preparation for the Sacraments of Initiation for children

Our parishes will be beginning soon classes for the children who will be receiving the Sacraments of Initiation. If you have a child or know of a child who is currently in 2nd grade or above who has not received the Sacrament of Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation please register for the upcoming class.

To register:

St. Anne/St. Raphael -
 Email: veronica@resurrectionacgr.org
 St. Catherine/St. Gabriel -
 Email: cathy@resurrecitonacgr.org

The class for First Reconciliation will begin on Wednesday, February 3rd and will be held every Wednesday through March 24th from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm at St. Catherine's parish hall . There will be an in-person and virtual option for all families who either find the distance to great or have concerns about the pandemic. If for some reason in-person meetings become impossible we will continue meeting virtually. The format of the meetings will include a time of prayer at the beginning for the parents and children. Then the children will go to their classroom to work with their catechist while the parents study a similar topic. All adults of our parish are welcome to join in-person or virtually during the parent class if they wish to learn more and support the young parents of our parish during this important time of faith formation. The topics covered will be good for EVERYONE!! The topics will include: Baptism, Sin, Forgiveness, Redemption, Penance, Reconciliation, Lent, and Holy Week.

Are you interested or do you know anyone who may be interested in becoming Catholic? Please contact Fr. Tyler to make inquiries (see contact info on front of bulletin).