

St. Catherine | St. Raphael









21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | AUGUST 22, 2021

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DEAR PADRE

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By Fr. Byron Miller, CSsr

My husband has vascular dementia and is unable to make an examination of conscience. Part of the anointing of the sick involves the confession of sins, so will it be valid when he receives it?

If circumstances permit, the sacrament of anointing of the sick may be preceded by the sacrament of penance and followed by the sacrament of the Eucharist (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1517).

However, when conditions such as your husband's don't allow this, judgment on the suitability for anointing is to be made prudently and without scruple (Pastoral Care of the Sick, 8). For example, anointing is conferred on people who have lost consciousness or the use of reason if, as Christian believers, they would have "at least implicitly asked for it when they were in control of their faculties" (PCS 14). Therefore, because of the degree of brain-function loss in this circumstance, the sacrament of anointing also absolves any sins.

When a habitual desire to die as a faithful Catholic is implied before a person's illness, the special grace of the sacrament of anointing has this as one of its effects: "the forgiveness of sins, if the sick person was not able to obtain it through the sacrament of Penance" (CCC 1532).

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GOOD NEWS!

By: Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

One can say that life is a series of choices. You have to make up your mind; which shall it be? Some of these choices are insignificant: red or green? Others are much more important: To what shall I commit my life? Shall I get married? There are some choices that are even more momentous: What kind of a person do I want to be—trustworthy or crafty? Should I even bother with God and religion?

Having spent a lifetime in the wilderness, the Israelites were poised in the land of the Amorites, ready to enter the land promised to them by God. Before they moved forward, a pressing decision had to be made. Which god were they going to worship? A Canaanite god who presumably made the land before them fertile and inviting? Or the God who delivered them from Egypt, fed them in the wilderness, brought them safely to this point, and yet with whom they quarreled throughout their wilderness sojourn? Joshua voiced his decision: "As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord" (Joshua 24:15).

Jesus' declaration of himself as "the bread of life" (John 6:35) troubled many people. It was then, and still is today, a difficult saying. It was repulsive to many, and they thought that Jesus sounded blasphemous. Those who could not accept his claim, left him. He asked his closest followers, as he asks us today: "Do you also want to leave?" Speaking for all, Peter replied: "Master, to whom shall we go?" (John 6:67–68). How might you answer?

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This Week in our Parishes

See online calendar for full details

Saturday, August 21, 2021

4:30pm Mass at St. Raphael (Alice Marciniak) 6:30 pm Mass at St. Catherine (Parishioners of St. Anne, St. Catherine, St. Gabriel and St. Raphael)

Sunday, August 22, 2021

9am Mass at St. Catherine
11 am Mass at St. Anne
(Deceased Members of Prieur Family)

Monday, August 23. 2021

No Weekday Mass until further notice

Tuesday, August 24, 2021

No Weekday Mass until further notice *St. Gabriel Alter Society Meeting @ 2pm*

Wednesday, August 25, 2021

No Weekday Mass until further notice

Thursday, August 26, 2021

No Weekday Mass until further notice

Friday, August 27 2021

No Weekday Mass until further notice

Saturday, August 28, 2021

4:30pm Mass at St. Raphael (Alice Marciniak) 6:30pm Mass at St. Gabriel (Parishioners of St. Anne, St. Catherine, St. Gabriel & St. Raphael)

Sunday, August 29, 2021

9am Mass at St. Catherine (Tom Francis)
11 am Mass at St. Anne (Ron Beyer)



We remember all the faithful departed from our parishes, especially those who have passed away this week: Joseph Gauthier and Al LaBrecque

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Anne - Harrisville: Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Altar Servers:

Anyone who would like to be added or removed from the upcoming ministry schedule at St. Anne's, please contact Beth Brege at 989-736-0926

St. Catherine- Ossineke: Lectors:

If there are any dates you are not available please contact the parish office by Monday August 30th. 989-471-5121

St. Anne/St. Raphael: Parish Secretary Needed!

Part Time - M/W/F 9am - 12pm | Location: Harrisville, MI - St. Anne parish is looking for a part-time Parish Secretary; the position will assist with the ministry of St. Anne by supporting the various administrative functions of the parish. This position may require minimal travel. Apply online on the Diocese of Gaylord website: www.dioceseofgaylord.org

St. Catherine - Ossineke: 8' Buffet Tables For Sale

\$25.00 per table. Call 471-5121 for details.

Alpena Knights of Columbus Council #259

Meets on the <u>1st Wednesday</u> of the month at 7pm at All Saints Parish Church Alpena in Room A.

The 4th Degree Fr. Clarence Smolinski Assembly #485

Meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 7pm at All Saints Parish Church Alpena in Room A.

SCRIPTURE READINGS For The Week

SUNDAY:

JOS 24:1-2A, 15-17, 18B EPH 5:21-32 OR 5:2A, 25-32 JN 6:60-69

MONDAY:

1 THES 1:1-5, 8B-10 MT 23:13-22

TUESDAY:

RV 21:9B-14 JN 1:45-510

WEDNESDAY:

1 THES 2:9-13 MT 23:27-32

THURSDAY:

1 THES 3:7-13 MT 24:42-51

FRIDAY:

1 THES 4:1-8 MT 25:1-13

SATURDAY:

1 THES 4:9-11 MT 25:14-30

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PARISH STEWARDSHIP

"As each of us has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1Pt 4:10). Thank you all for 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:	\$2,242.45	\$2,548.08	\$508.62	\$800.60
Needed Year-to-Date:	15,697.15	17,836.56	3,560.34	5,604.20
Actual Year-to-Date:	14,676.94	20,578.13	4,359.30	6,338.86
Date: August 15, 2021	2,242.45	2,211.40	437.00	1,145.85
Other Collections:	495.91	100.00	25.00	295.00

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS & RELIGIOUS

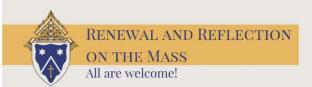
Sunday: Rev. Innocent Zambua **Monday:** Rev. Robert Zuchowski

Tuesday: Vocations to the priesthood

and all religious life

Wednesday: Rev. James Bearss **Thursday**: Rev. Stanislaw Bereda

Friday: Rev. Tyler Bischoff **Saturday**: All Seminarians



During the Mass, what are we participating in? How do we participate actively, fully and consciously? What is the role of the priest and what is the role of the assembly? Why is the Mass called the source and summit of our faith? These topics and more will be considered during upcoming workshop hosted by the Diocese of Gaylord offering reflection and renewal on our participation in Mass. While the sessions are primarily for those wishing to be certified or recertified as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, all are welcome to attend and learn more about the sacredness of the Holy Mass. Attendance at any one session will fulfill the diocesan requirement for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and the recertification requirements for current EMsHC.

To see the full list of times and locations go to https://dioceseofgaylord.org/liturgy-workshop-2021

SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND COLLECTION: AUGUST 28 & 29, 21:

Last August this collection was temporarily suspended due to the financial burdens and the uncertainty of COVID-19. As we continue to return to a more normal state of operation the Diocese of Gaylord has reinstated this special collection on the weekend of August 28 & 29, 2021. All active parishioners will be receiving a letter from the Diocese of Gaylord the week of August 23-27. This mailing will include a return envelope for gift processing. There is also an "Seminarian Education Fund" envelope in your parish boxed envelopes if you would rather us that and just drop it in the collection or mail it to your parish. Thank you for your continued support and prayers for our young men in the seminary and all those discerning their vocation.

HAITI RELIEF FUND SPECIAL COLLECTION: AUGUST 21 & 22

Bishop Hurley has asked for a special collection to be taken up in all parishes of the diocese this weekend to assist with the humanitarian crisis facing the people of Haiti.

Haitians are coping with widespread devastation following a 7.2 magnitude earthquake last Saturday, Aug. 14, that has left more than 2,100 people dead and 12,000 injured. The country was also hit by Tropical Storm Grace just days after the earthquake, slowing rescue and recovery efforts and adding further devastation and loss.

As an expression of our support and deep concern for our brothers and sisters, please pray for Haiti's citizens and generously support this special collection. All monies collected will be sent to Catholic Relief Services and Catholic Charities USA to provide immediate emergency assistance. You can also donate directly to this fund online at dioceseofgaylord.org.

Thank you for your prayers and support of our brothers and sisters in their time of need.



Many families need urgent help today.

Donate at dioceseofgaylord.org/make-a-gift

