



*Parishes of the*  
**Resurrection  
of the Lord**

St. Anne | St. Gabriel  
St. Catherine | St. Raphael



## 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | AUGUST 29, 2021

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**Hours:** Mon | Wed | Fri 9am - 12pm

**Hours:** Mon - Thur 8am - 3pm



# DEAR PADRE

By Fr. Scott Katzenberger, CSSR

***I recently had a spirited discussion with a Protestant friend regarding Romans 8:26. He believes his “perfected prayer of being filled with the Holy Spirit and speaking in tongues” is addressed in that verse. What does the Church say about this verse?***

Romans 8:26 says, “In the same way, the Spirit too comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit itself intercedes with inexpressible groanings.”

I’d be careful not to interpret this passage too narrowly and limit its application only to the gift of speaking in tongues. In fact, its application is much broader and actually can be applied to all Christian prayer.

When it comes to praying effectively, all of us can use some extra help. We get that help from the Holy Spirit. Scripture scholar Joseph A. Fitzmayer, SJ, maintains that the Holy Spirit actually plays an active and dynamic role in helping Christians pray effectively by interceding on his or her behalf. In effect, the Holy Spirit expresses for us the inaudible prayers and groaning of our hearts, for which we have no words. So, when we pray, the Holy Spirit is actually present to us and makes up for what we are lacking in our prayer due to our own human weakness.

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## **POPE FRANCIS DECLARED DEC. 8, 2020, TO DEC. 8, 2021 TO BE THE YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH.**

Learn about the life of St. Joseph, from his marriage to Our Lady to the flight into Egypt and to losing the Christ Child. This exhibit also explores so many of the powerful titles of Saint Joseph, from Terror of Demons to Patron of the Universal Church. You won’t want to miss this Exhibit! Visit <https://mariancenter.org/> for more information.

**EXHIBIT: June 1 - December 31 at The Marion Center in Petosky, MI**

# GOOD NEWS!

By: Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

Law versus values. That is a very difficult choice to place before people. Why can’t we choose both? Actually, that is the ideal.

Law is a legislated way that a group lives out a value. We value safe highways, and so we legislate traffic regulations, speed limits, and so forth. We value communal prayer, and so we devise liturgical calendars and worship ceremonies. Usually, the way we live out a value changes more frequently than the value itself. However, it often happens that people become so attached to a custom or law, though unfamiliar with the underlying value it embodies, that a change of custom becomes very disruptive. This certainly happened in the Church after the Second Vatican Council, which took place in the 1960s.

This seems to be the source of tension in today’s Gospel scene. Washing hands before eating was a ritual custom here, not just a hygienic one. It probably originated with priests who bloodied their hands while sacrificing animals. Eventually, ritual washing became one of the 613 customs that Pharisees expected every Jewish man to observe. Referred to as “a hedge around the law,” such customs served to ensure the law itself was protected and would not be broken. Jesus’ disciples did not observe this ritual, and so they were criticized.

Jesus immediately came to their defense. He did not disparage the value of appropriate ritual behavior. Rather, he accused his opponents of clinging to out-of-date practices while disregarding underlying values. Practices are external; values are internal. Laws and customs can change; fundamental principles and standards endure.

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# *This Week in our Parishes*

*See online calendar for full details*

## **Saturday, August 28, 2021**

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

## **Sunday, August 29, 2021**

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

## **Monday, August 30, 2021**

No Weekday Mass until further notice

## **Tuesday, August 31, 2021**

No Weekday Mass until further notice

## **Wednesday, September 1, 2021**

No Weekday Mass until further notice

## **Thursday, September 2, 2021**

No Weekday Mass until further notice

## **Friday, September 3, 2021**

No Weekday Mass until further notice

## **Saturday, September 4, 2021**

4:30pm Mass at St. Raphael  
6:30pm Mass at St. Gabriel (*Tom Kane*)  
(*Parishioners of St. Anne, St. Catherine,  
St. Gabriel & St. Raphael*)

## **Sunday, September 5, 2021**

9am Mass at St. Catherine (*JoAnn Beatty*)  
11 am Mass at St. Anne

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## **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

St. Anne's ministry schedule for Sep-Oct-Nov is now available. Copies can be found on the table in the church vestibule.

### **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](http://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 1st Wednesday 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:**

**DT 4:1-2, 6-8**

**JAS 1:17-18, 21B-22, 27**

**MK 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23**

### **MONDAY:**

**1 THES 4:13-18**

**LK 4:16-30**

### **TUESDAY:**

**1 THES 5:1-6, 9-11**

**LK 4:31-37**

### **WEDNESDAY:**

**COL 1:1-8**

**LK 4:38-44**

### **THURSDAY:**

**COL 1:9-14**

**LK 5:1-11**

### **FRIDAY:**

**COL 1:15-20**

**LK 5:33-39**

### **SATURDAY:**

**COL 1:21-23**

**LK 6:1-5**

## **PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS**

**Sunday:** Rev. Joseph Blasko

**Monday:** Rev. Lawrence Boks

**Tuesday:** Rev. Msgr. James Brucksch

**Wednesday:** Rev. Anthony Citro

**Thursday:** Rev. Michael Class

**Friday:** Rev. Chet Collins

**Saturday:** Pope Francis



# 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
<b>Needed Each Week:</b>	\$2,242.45	\$2,548.08	\$508.62	\$800.60
<b>Needed Year-to-Date:</b>	17,939.60	20,384.64	4,068.96	6,404.80
<b>Actual Year-to-Date:</b>	15,928.94	23,058.17	4,948.30	6,338.86
<b>Date: August 15, 2021</b>	1,252.00	2,480.04	589.00	
<b>Other Collections:</b>	132.00	1,046.00	25.00	

## BAKE SALE!

St. Raphael | Sept. 4th

The proceeds will go to help Emma Travis raise money for her School sponsored trip to Italy. Please plan on baking and or buying some of the scrumptious bake goods.



## LET'S STAY CONNECTED!

### Facebook:

Catholic Parishes of the Resurrection of the Lord

### MyParishApp:

Parish of the Resurrection

### Sign up for Parish Emails/Texts:

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## RENEWAL AND REFLECTION ON THE MASS

All are welcome!

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>

Fall in love all over again on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend experience!  
Oct. 1-3 Augustine Center in Petoskey  
Nov. 19-21 Weber Center in Adrian  
Apply at [wwme.org](http://wwme.org)  
Questions? Contact Chris & Darla Vinton at 269-953-8287



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## LIFE CHAIN - 10/3/21 and 10/21/21

Participate in the LIFE CHAIN at various locations Downriver and throughout the state on **Sunday, October 3, 2021 from 2:00 to 3:30 pm.**

Also, **Thursday, October 21** is the Focus on Life Event sponsored by the Downriver affiliates of Right to Life of Michigan: [focusonlifedownriver.com](http://focusonlifedownriver.com) and [downriverfocusonlife.eventbrite.com](http://downriverfocusonlife.eventbrite.com).

**Tours of the mobile ultrasound unit will begin at 6 pm.**  
**The program begins at 7 pm.**

Go to [www.lifechain.org](http://www.lifechain.org) for more information.



SAVE THE DATE

THURSDAY  
10/21/2021

METRO CITY CHURCH TAYLOR  
PROGRAM BEGINS AT 7 PM