



Parishes of the
**Resurrection
of the Lord**

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St. Catherine | St. Raphael



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PARISHES OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

DEARLY BELOVED *“So if a Son frees you, then you will truly be free” (John 8: 36).*

We pray that we will always see and appreciate the great things accomplished by Christ in our physical and spiritual lives. Today, a man profited from Jesus who opened his ears and removed his speech impediment and by so doing Jesus displays his role as the Messiah who has authority over sickness. We should open all areas of our lives to the Almighty God because the salvation of the just comes from the Lord.

READINGS:

Today's Responsorial Psalm, a hymn of praise to the Lord God who gives sight to the blind, raises up those who are bowed down and welcomes strangers (Psalm 146) finds fulfillment in the words of the prophet Isaiah who predicts the coming of the Messiah who will make mankind whole by making the deaf to hear and the dumb to speak (first reading). The events acknowledged of God and foretold by the prophet many years before they happened is fulfilled with the coming of Christ who upon his arrival made the deaf and dumb to hear and speak which are signs of the coming of the Messianic age (Gospel reading). Like Jesus who came to the aid of the deaf and the dumb man, we too who are children of God are invited take care of the poor and the rich without showing favoritism (second reading).

THE AUTHORITY OF JESUS OVER NATURE AND HUMAN PERSON:

The authority of Jesus over nature is demonstrated when he calmed the troubled sea (Matthew 8:23-27), cursed the fig tree (Matthew 21: 18-22), walked on the water (Matthew 14: 22-33), turned water into wine (John 2:1-11), and fed the 5,000 (Matthew 14: 13-21). Today's Gospel presents us still with Jesus exercising his power over sickness when he made the deaf and mute man to hear and speak. Jesus used his power over nature, evil spirits, and sickness to show us he cares for us. Just like Jesus who accomplished these things for the benefit of people, we too are to go out of our way to assist others. By giving voice to the voiceless, helping the needy, comforting those in sorrow, coming to the aid of the sick, and identifying with those that are marginalized, we become humble instruments of healing in the hands of Jesus.

WE ARE SOMETIMES DISABLED/CRIPPLED/IMMOBILIZED IN THE SIGHT OF GOD:

The term "disabled" is normally used for someone who has a physical weakness. Examples of people with physical disability in the Bible include the one example of the deaf and the dumb healed by Jesus today. Other examples of people with physical disability who were healed by Jesus include the man born blind (John 9: 1-3), the boy born with epilepsy (Mark 9: 14), the woman with hemorrhages (Luke 8: 43), and the leper (Luke 5:11). While our attention is more on people with physical disability, there is another type of disability which is more dangerous than physical disability. Besides physical disability there is a disability which is a spiritual one and is more dangerous than physical disability because it incapacitates the human soul. Spiritual disability is when a person becomes distant or disconnected from God or the true purpose of life or the ultimate value of life. Spiritual disability manifests itself in various forms like greed, envy, lying, lust, cheating, stealing, harming, hatred, violence, corruption, and disrespect. By indulging in any of these, we make ourselves, particularly our soul spiritually crippled or disabled or immobile before God because we have deviated and refused to follow the path that the Almighty God has ordained for us. A practical example of when we deviate from God and his path, hence making our soul spiritually disabled before God is when we discriminate or show favoritism as is mentioned in the second reading: "My brothers and sisters, show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ" (James 2: 4). People, either poor or rich are to be respected for who they are. Jesus, religion, or our faith does not at all encourage takings sides with people based on their status in life. Despite these human inclinations, Jesus can liberate us from both physical and spiritual disabilities when we turn to him and place our trust in him.

JESUS CAN HEAL US BODY, MIND, AND SPIRIT:

The story of Jesus's healing today shows us that we too should rejoice because if we are on the side of Christ, we too can be set free from all that troubles us physically and spiritually. As good and loving God, Jesus has the power to set us free from every sin or oppression and he can heal us body and soul. We are invited to recognize and believe in the authority of Jesus, the Son of God to make us whole: "If the Son sets you free you will be free indeed" (John 8: 36).

WE ARE TO ENTRUST AND WALK ALONG THE RIGHT PATH OF CHRIST:

Since we are disciples of Jesus who is ready to free us from all physical and spiritual disability in our lives, we are called to align ourselves to him and walk along his path. We are not just to turn to him when we are in need, but we need to identify ourselves with Christ always so that when we need his assistance, God will be there for us to save us: "In an acceptable time I heard you, and on the day of salvation I helped you. Behold, now is a very acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation" (2 Corinthians 6: 2).

~ FR. JOHN WILLIAM

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:	20,182.05	22,932.72	4,577.58	7,205.40
Actual Year-to-Date:	17,754.94	24,808.46	5,179.30	7,537.09
Date: August 29, 2021	1,826.00	1,749.75	231.00	1,198.23
Other Collections:	150.00	970.00	315.00	207.00
Haiti Donations:	1,229.00			345.00

This Week in our Parishes

See online calendar for full details

Saturday, September 4, 2021

3:30pm Reconciliation at St. Raphael
4:00pm Rosary at St. Raphael
4:30pm Mass at St. Raphael (*Doris Cosenza*)
6:00pm Rosary at St. Gabriel
6:30pm Mass at St. Gabriel (*Tom Kane*)

Sunday, September 5, 2021

8:30am Rosary at St. Catherine
9:00am Mass at St. Catherine (*JoAnn Beatty*)
10:30am Rosary at St. Anne
11:00am Mass at St. Anne (*Rev. Alexander Salapki*)

Monday, September 6, 2021

9:00am Mass at St. Anne (*Masahide Kang*)

Tuesday, September 7, 2021

9:00am Mass at St. Anne (*Margaret Conway*)
9:30am-10:30 Adoration at St. Anne
9:30am Reconciliation at St. Anne

Wednesday, September 8, 2021

9:00am Mass at St. Gabriel
(*Parishioners of St. Anne, St. Catherine,
St. Gabriel and St. Raphael*)
9:30am Rosary at St. Gabriel
5:00pm-6:00pm Adoration at St. Catherine
5:00pm Reconciliation at St. Catherine

Thursday, September 9, 2021

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine
(*Special Intention for Rick Carstens*)
9:30am-10:30 Adoration at St. Catherine

Saturday, September 11, 2021

3:30pm Reconciliation at St. Raphael
4:00pm Rosary at St. Raphael
4:30am Mass at St. Raphael
6:00pm Rosary at St. Gabriel
6:30pm Mass at St. Gabriel
(*MaryAnn Steinbauer*)

Sunday, September 12, 2021

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine (*Mike Joyce*)
11:00am Mass at St. Anne
(*Parishioners of St. Anne, St. Catherine,
St. Gabriel and St. Raphael*)

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank You to the Kalmbach Family for the donation of the beautiful cremation grave cover in honor of their family member, John Kalmbach

St. Raphael Sodality Meeting: Monday, September 13 at 4:15 pm

New St. Anne Ministry Schedule: The September - November Ministry schedule is available on a table in gathering space.

ATTENTION: ALL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

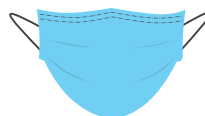
All Certifications for current Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, are expiring. Please pick up a schedule in the gathering space for places, dates, and times for sessions to fulfill your recertification requirements, and required diocesan session for new EMSHC.

Faith formation will be starting soon! Watch future bulletins for more information.

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

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

To help reduce exposure to COVID-19, it is strongly recommended that all parishioners and visitors, regardless of vaccination status, wear a mask in the parish offices, during Masses, and indoor public gatherings. Masks are required to be worn by those distributing Holy Communion. To read the full letter from the Diocese, please visit our website at www.resurrectionacgr.org.



SCRIPTURE READINGS

For The Week (Year B)

SUNDAY:

IS 35:4-7A, JAS 2:1-5, MK 7:31-37

MONDAY:

COL 1:24—2:3, LK 6:6-11

TUESDAY:

COL 2:6-15, LK 6:12-19

WEDNESDAY:

MI 5:1-4A OR ROM 8:28-30,
MT 1:1-16, 18-23 OR 1:18-23

THURSDAY:

COL 3:12-17, LK 6:27-38

FRIDAY:

1 TM 1:1-2, 12-14, LK 6:39-42

SATURDAY:

1 TM 1:15-17, LK 6:43-49

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Ann Martin

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS

Sunday: Rev. Nicholas Cooper

Monday: Rev. Raymond Cotter

Tuesday: Deceased Priests

Wednesday: Rev. Anthony
Cureton

Thursday: Rev. Robbie Deka

Friday: Rev. James M. Doherty

Saturday: Most Reverend
Walter A. Hurley

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! For more information visit <https://mariancenter.org/>.

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



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The time for Back-To-School has come again!
Let us keep all of the children in our prayers this schoolyear.



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>

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 - 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 and downriverfocusonlife.eventbrite.com.

Tours of the mobile ultrasound unit will begin at 6 pm.

The program begins at 7 pm. www.lifechain.org

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

Questions? Contact Chris & Darla Vinton at
269-953-8287



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SAVE THE DATE

THURSDAY
10/21/2021

METRO CITY CHURCH TAYLOR
PROGRAM BEGINS AT 7 PM