



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

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



## 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B | SEPT. 12, 2021

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PARISHES OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

# DEARLY BELOVED

*Opening Prayer: May we not be contented with what we already know about Jesus, but that we may constantly try to know and understand him more deeply and accept him as He is*

## READINGS:

The passage concerning the Suffering Servant in our first reading today provides the background for the revelation of Jesus as the suffering Messiah. The Gospel reading relates Peter's acknowledgment and confession about Jesus as "the Christ (Messiah), the Son of the living God." It still goes on to relate Jesus's prediction of his passion, death and Resurrection and his teaching on what we must do if we are to follow him: "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross and follow Me." It is clear then why the Responsorial Psalm (Ps 116) invites us to turn to the Lord for help amidst the trials of this world, since it is in God that we will find deliverance from trouble and relief from our afflictions. The second reading from the Letter of James reminds us that suffering is something to be accepted and to be alleviated.

## THE CALL TO KNOW JESUS MORE AND MORE:

The readings today reveal who Jesus truly and really is. We get to know about Jesus from what Peter says about him and the announcement Jesus makes about himself. Other ways we can grow and deepen our knowledge and our relationship with Jesus is when we listen to Jesus through daily meditative reading of Holy Scriptures, when daily we speak to Jesus in our individual and family prayers, when we try to attend the weekday and Sunday Mass, when we try to find time to participate in eucharistic Adoration of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, when we seek to ask God for forgiveness for our sins at the end of the day and to reconcile ourselves with Jesus through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

## WHAT JESUS CAME TO DO AS THE CHRIST/MESSIAH:

When Peter declared by confessing his faith that Jesus is the Christ (Messiah), the Son of the living God," Jesus went on to revealed himself to his Apostles and to us too by announcing that His mission was to accept unjust persecution and death at the hands of the religious leaders. Jesus connected messiahship with death and suffering when he revealed himself as one who will suffer, be rejected, be killed, and rise after three days. This way Jesus wanted the Apostles and us to understand that it was necessary for the Messiah to suffer and die in order that God's work of redemption might be accomplished. Jesus broke the powers of sin and death by his humiliation, suffering, and death and won eternal life and freedom from the slavery of sin and from the oppression of the evil one-Satan. Jesus allowed himself to suffer for a greater good-which is our salvation.

## ACCEPTING OUR SUFFERING AS A SHARE IN THE VICTORY OF CHRIST:

Our faith as Christian is tested by suffering. Christians are called to accept their suffering and offer them up to God as their own share in the passion and death of Christ. By embracing the sufferings/odds/dislikes of their lives which they face every day, disciples of Jesus transform their suffering and see them as a sharing in the glorious passion of Christ. This is what Christ meant when Jesus told his disciples they must deny themselves, take up their cross, and follow him. Hence, we are challenged like the Apostles to see suffering from the divine perspective so that whenever we suffer as Christians, especially on account of our faith, we see our suffering with the eyes of God, not the eyes of men. We must see the divine blessings that accompany our sufferings and accept those suffering of ours in accord with the great mystery of the plan of God.

## FACING OUR SUFFERING WITH FAITH:

We face our suffering with faith when our response to suffering is determined by our faith. The point here is for Christians to handle their suffering with faith. Handling or managing our suffering with faith means seeing and treating suffering that befall us with faith or as people who trust in God. Our way of life, our way of dealing with suffering becomes an illustration of the strong faith we have in Christ. Our faith affects our approach to life, especially the way we respond to our own personal suffering or the suffering that other people face.

## CALLED TO ALLEVIATE THE SUFFERINGS OF OTHERS:

Disciples of Jesus come to the aid of the less privileged and do not just depend on profession of their faith. They do not live by professing Lord, Lord, but live by performing good works which help to rid the suffering in the lives of other people. Today's second reading from the Letter of James, reminds us that suffering is not only something to be accepted but also something to be alleviated. Faith in Jesus, the Messiah, should help us to ease the sufferings of others through works of mercy, either corporal or spiritual. Professing faith in the Divinity of Christ as our Redeemer is useless, unless we practice that faith in genuine deeds of the love, mercy, forgiveness, and humble service lived and demonstrated. Therefore, Christians are not only to profess their faith in God, but they are obliged to meet the material needs of the poor in their midst and by so doing eliminate suffering. Disciples of Jesus respond concretely to the needs and sufferings of their fellow humans. Without doing so, their faith becomes all talk and no action: "Faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead."

*Closing Prayer: May we accept our suffering as a share in the suffering of Christ, accept it with faith and as people of Faith alleviate the suffering of others.*

~ 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
<b>Needed Each Week:</b>	\$2,242.45	\$2,548.08	\$508.62	\$800.60
<b>Needed Year-to-Date:</b>	22,424.50	25,480.80	5,086.20	8,006.00
<b>Actual Year-to-Date:</b>	20,018.94	29,218.17	6,103.30	8,908.99
<b>Date: Sept. 5, 2021</b>	2,264.00	2,659.96	924.00	1,371.90
<b>Other Collections:</b>	1,590.00	0	0	22.00
<b>Online Giving:</b>	2686.94	1937.53	96.28	132.52



# This Week in our Parishes

See online calendar for full details

## Saturday, September 11, 2021

3:30pm Reconciliation at St. Raphael  
4:00pm Rosary at St. Raphael  
4:30pm Mass at St. Raphael (*Alice Marciniak*)  
6:00pm Rosary at St. Gabriel  
6:30pm Mass at St. Gabriel (*Mary Ann Steinbauer*)

## Sunday, September 12, 2021

8:30am Rosary at St. Catherine  
9:00am Mass at St. Catherine (*Mike Joyce*)  
10:30am Rosary at St. Anne  
11:00am Mass at St. Anne (*Margaret Conway*)

## Monday, September 13, 2021

9:00am Mass at St. Anne

## Tuesday, September 14, 2021

NO MASS - All Church activities canceled

## Wednesday, September 15, 2021

NO MASS - All Church activities canceled

## Thursday, September 16, 2021

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine (Lyle Beatty)  
9:30am-10:30 Adoration at St. Catherine

## Saturday, September 18, 2021

3:30pm Reconciliation at St. Raphael  
4:00pm Rosary at St. Raphael  
4:30am Mass at St. Raphael  
(*Rev. Robert Bissot*)  
6:00pm Rosary at St. Gabriel  
6:30pm Mass at St. Gabriel  
(*Barbara Cipirani*)

## Sunday, September 19, 2021

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine (Al LaBrecque)  
11:00am Mass at St. Anne (*Parishioners of St. Anne, St. Catherine, St. Gabriel & St. Raphael*)

## UPCOMING MEMORIAL MASS - Sept. 23

There will be a Memorial Mass for Alfred LaBrecque at St. Catherine on Thursday, Sept 23rd at 11:00 am with a luncheon to follow.

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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.

### ATTENTION: ALL FOUR PARISHES OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD:

We will be issuing 2022 contribution envelopes soon. If you do not currently receive envelopes, and would like to be added to our Parish family, please notify the office. St. Anne/St. Raphael, 989-724-6713, St. Catherine/St. Gabriel, 989-471-5121.

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

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

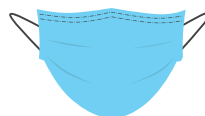
\$25.00 per table. Call 471-5121 for details.

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### 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](http://www.resurrectionacgr.org).



## SCRIPTURE READINGS

For The Week (Year B)

### SUNDAY:

IS 50:4C-9A, JAS 2:14-18,  
MK 8:27-35

### MONDAY:

1 TM 2:1-8, LK 7:1-10

### TUESDAY:

NM 21:4B-9, PHIL 2:6-11,  
JN 3:13-17

### WEDNESDAY:

1 TM 3:14-16,  
JN 19:25-27 OR LK 2:33-35

### THURSDAY:

1 TM 4:12-16, LK 7:36-50

### FRIDAY:

1 TM 6:2C-12, LK 8:1-3

### SATURDAY:

1 TM 6:13-16, LK 8:4-15

## PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS

**Sunday:** Rev. Charles Donajkowski

**Monday:** Rev. Artur Duchnowicz

**Tuesday:** Rev. Wayne Dziekan

**Wednesday:** Rev. Peter Eke

**Thursday:** Rev. James Fitzpatrick

**Friday:** All Deacons

**Saturday:** Rev. Matthew Furguele

## SPECIAL PILGRIMAGE

### SEPTEMBER 23, 2021

(DETAILS ON BACK PAGE)

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**  
ADDRESS: 2680 Maxwell Rd.  
Petoskey, MI 49770

**The Gaylord Diocesan Council of Catholic Women would like to invite all women to the Marian Center in Petoskey, MI for the Exhibit of St. Joseph created by the Marian Center team.**

We are asking that you please bring a sack lunch if you would like to eat there. Fr. Patrick Maher, and Fr. Al Pillarelli will be celebrating Mass as well. Please invite the women of your parish, or any women who would be interested in learning about the life of our Blessed Mother's spouse, and the step-father to our Lord and Savior Jesus.

**DATE: September 23, 2021**

**TIME: 10:00 a.m. (opens) – 4:00 p.m. (closes)**

**MASS: 10:30 a.m.**

This is a pilgrimage with no set times other than Mass, and when the Marian Center opens and closes. Please feel free to come when it is convenient. Contact Norma Andrews 989-343-0694 (please leave a message) or email njandrews1961@yahoo.com if you have any questions. [www.MarianCenter.org](http://www.MarianCenter.org)



## 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](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.** [www.lifechain.org](http://www.lifechain.org)

## LET'S CONNECT!

### **Facebook:**

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**MyParishApp:** Parish of the Resurrection

### **Sign up for Parish Emails/Texts:**

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## **Back-To-School has come again!**

Let us keep all of the children in our prayers this schoolyear.

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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SAVE THE DATE

THURSDAY  
10/21/2021

METRO CITY CHURCH TAYLOR  
PROGRAM BEGINS AT 7 PM