



Parishes of the Resurrection of the Lord

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



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME!!

DON'T FORGET TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR ON SATURDAY NOV 6TH



31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B | OCT. 31, 2021

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

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DEARLY BELOVED-

Opening Prayer: *May we always listen and be obedient to the Lord who gives us orders that there is no commandment greater than love of God with our whole being and love of our neighbour as ourselves.*

INTRODUCTION AND READINGS: Since God alone is our strength and our stronghold, the Responsorial Psalm for today from Psalm 18 call our attention to love of God with our whole strength: *"I love you Lord, my strength."* This prayer of the psalmist is further reiterated by Jesus who when asked: *"Which is the first of all the commandments?"* Answered by replying: *"The first is this: Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: You shall love your neighbour as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these."* The first part of this response by Jesus repeats what we have in our first reading about the love of God with entire heart, soul, mind, and strength: *"Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD alone! Therefore, you shall love the LORD, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength. Take to heart these words which I enjoin on you today."* Since the Love of God (the love of Jesus too) is with the entire heart, soul, and strength, the second reading presents Jesus as the High Priest who is holy, innocent, undefiled, separated from sinners and whose priesthood does not pass away.

WORKING FOR THE GLORY OF GOD AND THE WELL-BEING OF OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS: Today's scripture readings remind us of one of the supreme truths in the Bible, that is, that there are only two demands. The love of God and the love of our neighbour. The two demands are fundamentally interconnected. The steadfast love of neighbour springs from the love of God, and on the other hand, there can be no true love of God that does not express itself in the love of neighbour. It is better than any sacrifices. When we easily allow ritual to take the place of love we end up with a loveless religion. For the Christian failure to love is a significant failure. For Jesus loving God and loving our fellow human beings at the same time is the basis for true religion. It is by showing genuine, active love for our neighbours that we can demonstrate that we really love God. Hence, we cannot say that we truly love God if we do not love our fellow human being nor can we truly love our fellow human being if we do not love God.

THE CHRISTIAN DUTY TO LOVE GOD WITH ALL OF OUR BEING: In establishing the commandment of loving the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength, Jesus cites the first sentence of the Jewish Shema Prayer: *"Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is Lord alone! Therefore, you shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength"* (Dt 6: 4). Love of God with the whole of one's being, that is, with all of one's heart, soul, mind, and strength deals with man's spontaneous response to God as God. In human terms what is loved here is God who is Divine. The love of God in this sense is possible because it is the love of the human person as it is directed to the Divine Being-God. The Christian in this case totally engages himself/herself to the love of God by directing his love towards God the Creator who is in heaven. God is God but the Christian is able to love the almighty God who is Spirit by keeping the commandments of God, offering prayers of thanksgiving, praise, contrition, and petition to God, reading and reflecting on the Holy Scriptures which contain the words of God, and practice of the sacraments since they are instituted by Christ. The love of God is possible for the human being when there a place for religion, worship, sacredness/holiness, purity, and prayer. In this case God and his will takes precedence not mine. Things and people affiliated to us must not come between us and God.

THE CHRISTIAN DUTY TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER: This is a loving relationship with other human beings because they are creatures of God. As a complementary norm to the love of God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength, Jesus declares the love of neighbour as oneself by citing the book of Leviticus: *"You shall love your neighbour as yourself"* (Lev. 19:18). The love of neighbour deals with man's spontaneous response to other human beings. Love in this case is exercised between those that are living here on earth and such love is other directed because it is concerned with relationships between humans as children of God. Put in an ordinary, common, practical, or plain terms, the love of one's own neighbour is expressed mostly in deeds done not simply in thoughts, feelings, or presumption. The love of a person for his fellow human being becomes a reality when we share, help, support, encourage, forgive, and pray for each other. There are times when the love of neighbour will cost us suffering or demand that we ask for pardon when we offend another person or demand that we go out of our way to reach out to others.

Closing Prayer: *May the Lord bless us and enable us to love him with our whole being and to love our neighbour as we love ourselves.*

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

~ FR. JOHN WILLIAM

"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.

	<u>St. Anne</u>	<u>St. Catherine</u>	<u>St. Gabriel</u>	<u>St. Raphael</u>
Needed Each Week:	\$2,242.45	\$2,548.08	\$508.62	\$800.60
Needed Year-to-Date:	38,121.60	43,317.36	8,646.54	13,610.20
Actual Year-to-Date:	34,428.57	43,729.40	9,283.30	12,990.64
Date: Oct. 24, 2021	2,296.75	1,347.56	309.00	415.85
Other Collections:	560.00	875.00	115.00	2,498.00

This Week in our Parishes

Saturday, October 30, 2021

3:30pm Reconciliation at St. Raphael

4:00pm Rosary at St. Raphael

4:30pm Mass at St. Raphael

(for the youth of our parishes)

6:00pm Rosary at St. Gabriel

6:30pm Mass at St. Gabriel

(Deceased members of the Robert and Alice Sierota family)

Sunday, October 31, 2021

8:30am Rosary at St. Catherine

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine

(Parishioners of St. Anne, St. Catherine, St. Gabriel and St. Raphael)

10:30am Rosary at St. Anne

11:00am Mass at St. Anne *(Rev Robert Bissot)*

12:30pm-3:00pm - BOXES OF JOY

SPOOKTACULAR in Marie Hall at St. Anne's

Monday, November 1, 2021 ALL SAINTS DAY

9:00am Mass at St. Anne

(for our Elderly Parishioners)

Tuesday, November 2, 2021 ALL SOULS DAY

9:00am Mass at St. Anne

(for our Faithfully Departed)

9:30am-10:30 Adoration and

Reconciliation at St. Anne

7:00pm ALL SOULS DAY MASS at

St. Catherine Parish **BRING A PICTURE!

See the back page for more information.

Wednesday, November 3, 2021

9:00am NO MASS TODAY

Thursday, November 4, 2021

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine

(Doris Siterlet)

9:30am-10:30 Adoration at St. Catherine

4:30pm St. Vincent DePaul Annual

Meeting at St. Raphael. All are welcome!

NO TEEN/ADULT FAITH FORMATION

NEXT CLASS: 11/11 Topic: Advent

Saturday, November 6, 2021

3:30pm Reconciliation at St. Raphael

4:00pm Rosary at St. Raphael

4:30am Mass at St. Raphael

(for the youth of our parishes)

6:00pm Rosary at St. Gabriel

6:30pm Mass at St. Gabriel

(Joe & Harriet Gauthier)

Sunday, November 7, 2021

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine

(Margaret Yockey)

11:00am Mass at St. Anne

(Parishioners of St. Anne, St. Catherine, St. Gabriel and St. Raphael)

SCRIPTURE READINGS

For The Week (Year B)

SUNDAY:

DT 6:2-6, HEB 7:23-28,

MK 12:28B-34

MONDAY:

RV 7:2-4, 9-14, 1 JN 3:1-3,

MT 5:1-12A

TUESDAY:

WIS 3:1-9, ROM 6:3-9,

JN 6:37-40

WEDNESDAY:

ROM 13:8-10, LK 14:25-33

THURSDAY:

ROM 14:7-12, LK 15:1-10

FRIDAY:

ROM 15:14-21, LK 16:1-8

SATURDAY:

ROM 16:3-9, 16, 22-27,

LK 16:9-15

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS

Sunday:

Rev. Richard Schaeffer

Monday:

Rev. Lawrence Sergott

Tuesday:

Rev. James Siler

Wednesday:

Rev. Rolando Silva

Thursday:

Rev. Kenneth Stachnik

Friday:

Rev. Dennis Stilwell

Saturday:

Pope Francis

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



NOV 2nd - ALL SOULS DAY MASS At St. Catherine Parish at 7:00PM:

Join us for the Commemoration of all of the Faithfully Departed (All Souls) Mass on November 2, 2021 at 7pm. Bring a picture to add to our display so that it can be honored and prayed for throughout the month of November.

Any Eucharistic Minister who was not able to attend one of the recertification classes:

By watching this they will be able to recertify. <https://dioceseofgaylord.org/liturgy-workshop-2021> or the direct link to YouTube is <https://youtu.be/uo-HZOZNzNc>. **Also to let the parish office know that you completed this video so that they can let the diocese know.**

ATTENTION ALL PARISHES: St. Anne Church is in need of **ONE** set of matching armchairs for use in the Confessionals. Please contact the office for further information at 724-6713.

ST. RAPHAEL LADIES SODALITY MEETINGS - WELCOMES LADIES FROM ALL 4 PARISHES

St. Raphael Ladies' Sodality welcomes all ladies, from all four of our parishes, to join us for our monthly meetings! The meetings are the 1st Monday after the 1st Sunday of the month at 4:15pm in the church's gathering space. **NEXT MEETING: November 8th**

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

2022 contribution envelopes are available and may be picked up at your parish. Contact parish offices if you have any questions.

St. Catherine: 8' Buffet Tables For Sale: \$25.00 per table. Call 471-5121 for details.

Do you have anything that you would like shared in the weekly Bulletin?

Contact Kayla Adams at kadams@resurrectionacgr.org with your request.

To help reduce exposure to COVID-19, it is strongly recommended that all parishioners and visitors, regardless of vaccination status, wear a mask.

FAITH FORMATION FOR OUR 4 PARISHES

Teen/Adult Faith Formation

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11th from 6:30-7:30pm

TOPIC: ADVENT (Advent will be the topic 11/11, 12/2, 12/16)

Location: St. Catherine's Parish

Contact Adam Brege at bregeadam@gmail.com

Children's Faith Formation

Sundays from 10-11:15AM at St. Catherine Parish Hall

Please sign up after Mass any Sunday, or contact Cathy Macfalda: Cathy@resurrectionacgr.org. *There are options available if your child(ren) cannot physically join us.*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! St. Vincent de Paul, St. Catherine conference, is looking for members of our parishes to join our Conference. We are an active conference, doing the work of our namesake, St. Vincent de Paul. We have a food pantry in Alpena at the St. Vincent store, where we provide food thru a drive thru only to those in need. In addition to that we also provide services that help with rent, power, gas, and medical, to name a few. Our conference is very active, and we meet about once a month. At this time, our greatest need is volunteers to help in the pantry. Please consider joining us or offering your help by contacting Lorna at 989-464-5447 or Mary Kay at 989-727-2573

THIS WEEKEND!! COME JOIN US

BOXES OF JOY SPOOKTACULAR

OCTOBER 31ST FROM 12:30-3:00 AT ST. ANNE'S PARISH - HARRISVILLE | \$5 PER PERSON

Box of Joy brings hope to children in developing countries, providing them memorable Christmas gifts and a much-needed reminder of God's love. Come **HELP** us fill these boxes!!

**LUNCH, GAMES, CHILDREN'S CRAFTS,
TRUNK-OR-TREATING, A PUMPKIN STORY,
ALL SAINTS DAY THEMED COSTUME CONTEST,
AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, FILL THE BOXES!**

COME JOIN US TO CELEBRATE

**THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE
FAITHFULLY DEPARTED (ALL SOULS) MASS
FOR THE PARISHES OF THE RESURRECTION ST. ANNE,
ST. CATHERINE, ST. GABRIEL AND ST. RAPHAEL**

**NOVEMBER 2, 2021
MASS WILL BE AT
ST. CATHERINE PARISH
AT 7PM.**

Please bring in a small picture (4"x6") of a deceased person or loved one that you would like to honor this year for All Souls Day. The picture will be added to a poster that will be displayed and prayed for throughout the month of November. (All picture will be returned to participants)



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AQUINAS COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE - NOV 13

Aquinas College welcomes any high school students and families to our Fall Open Houses! Choose your own path through sessions throughout the day as you get the inside scoop on academics, athletics, service learning, study abroad and more! Details and registration information can be found at aquinas.edu/openhouse.

BOX OF JOY COLLECTION LOCATIONS:

Bring your filled boxes with the \$9 Check inside to the event on 10/24 OR to Mass on Oct 30th, 31st OR Nov 6th, 7th. There will be a volunteer there collecting boxes after mass. Boxes can be dropped off at the Parish offices if needed. All boxes must be returned by Nov 9, 2021.

KofC Bottle and Can Drive 11/5 - 11/6

The Knights of Columbus will hold a bottle and can drive to benefit the Options Pregnancy Center in Alpena. Your deposit cans and bottles can be dropped off during those two days in the parking lots of the following locations:

- St. John's Church, 2550 S. First St., Alpena 49707
- Former Knights of Columbus Hall, 6731 US 23, Spruce 48762
- St. Anne's Church, 110 S. State St, Harrisville 48740

Monetary donations may be sent to: Options Pregnancy Center, 526 W. Chisolm St., Alpena, MI 49707.

For more information or to volunteer to assist with the drive, call or text Gerald at 517-449-7352.

Fall in love all over again on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend experience!

NOV.19-21 at Weber Center in Adrian

Apply at wwme.org | Questions? Contact Chris and Darla Vinton at 269-953-8287