



Parishes of the Resurrection of the Lord

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



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DEARLY BELOVED

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READINGS: *“What God Has Joined Together, Let No Man Put Asunder” (Mark 10: 9).* Jesus has said it all. What we need to do is to try to go by what Jesus commanded about sexuality, marriage, and divorce. Marriage is what the Creator-God has joined together and so no man should put asunder. Although human beings are the ones who marry and give in marriage, marriage is not our own idea, but it is God who invented it and has His plan for marriage. The first and Gospel readings make us see how marriage is not invented by men but established by God. In the first reading we are presented with the creation of the first man and woman as suitable partners who became two in one flesh. Today’s Gospel contains Jesus’ explicit teaching on marriage and divorce. According to Jesus, divorce is not the plan of God for those who are married but a legal possibility that does not reflect God’s ideal for marriage. Although the law of Moses permitted the husband to divorce his wife under careful restrictions and many regulations of nations and states today allow divorce and remarriage, this does not mean divorce is an ideal set by God. The original intent or design of God for those who marry is that marriage should be between a male and a female and that marriage is indissoluble and so divorce is not permitted.

SEXUALITY AND MARRAIGE ACCORDING TO CHRIST: The second account of creation in Genesis 2: 4b-25 state the original plan of God about sex and marriage: *“But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother [and be joined to his wife], and the two shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate” (Mark 10 6-9).* As Scripture state, “From the beginning,” God made them male and female and this is the ideal that God has set forth for those who marry. Although femininity and masculinity are challenged and undermined in our world today, it does not deny the fact that from the beginning of creation, those created by God were male and female and that a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two become one flesh. What guarantees our talk about sexuality and marriage in an age when same sex union is practiced is this second Biblical account of creation found in our first reading today about the origin of sexuality and marriage. Man and woman were created by God, as suitable partners for each other and they become two in one flesh.

MARRAIGE AND DIVORCE ACCORDING TO CHRIST: Christians who celebrate Christian marriage are expected to see marriage and divorce as Christ understands it. When people are joined in marriage in Christ or in the Lord, Christ becomes the basis of their marriage. Christian marriage is marriage in the Lord and so it is to be celebrated and lived in the Lord and as the Lord wants Christians to live it. The bond of love that marriage creates between a man and a woman is intended by God to be permanent. All who believe and celebrate marriage in the Lord celebrate marriage, which is absolutely indissoluble, as such Christian marriage cannot be dissolved, either by the parties themselves (intrinsic indissolubility) or any other authority-civil or ecclesiastical (extrinsic indissolubility). In the question about if marriage is dissoluble, if married couple can separate and their separation ends their marriage, Jesus goes to the very heart of marriage, rooted in God’s original plan. The teaching of Christ is that divorce which is permitted by the traditions or the law of Moses, is not according to the original intent or design of God as presented in the second account of creation. Although the Pharisees who asked Jesus about divorce did so on the assumption concerning divorce made in Deuteronomy 24, the teaching of Jesus founded on the Torah and based on Genesis account of creation (Genesis 2: 4b-25) is that marriage as intended by God from the very beginning of creation is to be between a male and a female and it is to be indissoluble.

MARRAIGE AND FAMILY AS A PATH TO GOD AND HIS KINGDOM: Just like any other vocation, marriage and the family are means by which we seek to find God and his kingdom. God who made man and woman for each other also made them to know him, love him, to be happy with Him here on earth and to be happy with Him forever in eternity. As such, seeking God and his Kingdom through marriage and the family life is man’s responsibility and goal. Married couples who strive to be honest, sincere, open, and understanding towards each other and their children will be able to make it to God. Factors which weaken marriage like lack of respect, poor communication, selfishness, greed, and above all infidelity prevents us from approaching God and His Kingdom too.

~ 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:	29,151.85	33,125.04	6,612.06	10,407.80
Actual Year-to-Date:	24,879.12	35,084.52	7,117.30	10,614.49
Date: Sept. 26, 2021	1,245.00	1,636.00	469.00	571.85
Other Collections:	987.00	40.00	0	0

This Week in our Parishes

Saturday, October 2, 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
(Angelina Maria Measelle)

Sunday, October 3, 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
(Jean & Leland Measelle)

Monday, October 4, 2021

9:00am Mass at St. Anne
(Mark Kahn)
4:15pm St. Raphael Sodality Meeting

Tuesday, October 5, 2021

9:00am Mass at St. Anne
(Margaret & Mary Boyd)
9:30am-10:30 Adoration &
Reconciliation at St. Anne

Wednesday, October 6, 2021

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine
(Jo Ann Beatty)
5:00pm-6:00 Adoration & Reconciliation
at St. Catherine

Thursday, October 7, 2021

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine
(Elbridge Dunckel)
9:30am-10:30 Adoration at St. Catherine

Saturday, October 9, 2021

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

Sunday, October 10, 2021

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine
(Parishioners of St. Anne, St. Catherine,
St. Gabriel and St. Raphael)
11:00am Mass at St. Anne
(Nancy Goebel)

SCRIPTURE READINGS

For The Week (Year B)

SUNDAY:

GN 2:18-24, HEB 2:9-11
MK 10:2-16 OR 10:2-12

MONDAY:

JON 1:1-2:1-2, 11,
LK 10:25-37

TUESDAY:

JON 3:1-10, LK 10:38-42

WEDNESDAY:

JON 4:1-11, LK 11:1-4

THURSDAY:

LK 11:1-4, LK 11:5-13

FRIDAY:

JL 1:13-15; 2:1-2, LK 11:15-26

SATURDAY:

JL 4:12-21, LK 11:27-28

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR FOUR PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 6TH as the secretaries will be in Gaylord for a meeting.

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: October 4th**

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:

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.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Ann Martin

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS

Sunday: Rev. Alex Kowalkowski

Monday: Rev. Richard Kropf

Tuesday: Deceased Priests

Wednesday: Rev. John Ladd

Thursday: Rev. Scott Lawler

Friday: Rev. Basil Lek

Saturday: Most Reverend Walter
A. Hurley

FAITH FORMATION FOR OUR PARISH CLUSTER

Teen/Adult Faith Formation

Thursdays from 6:30-8:30pm

Next Class: 10/7

Location: Maria Hall at St. Anne Parish

If you have any questions, please contact
Adam Brege at bregadam@gmail.com

Children's Faith Formation

Sundays from 10-11:15AM

Next Class: 10/10

Location: 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.

LIFE CHAIN EVENT - 10/21/21

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

www.lifechain.org

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SAVE THE DATE

THURSDAY

10/21/2021

METRO CITY CHURCH TAYLOR
PROGRAM BEGINS AT 7 PM



Alcona County Community Baby Shower

October 23, 10AM-12PM

**Westminster Presbyterian Church
in Harrisville**

Hosted by: CANPAC, Inc. (Child Abuse and Neglect
Prevention for Alcona County)

The following items are needed for children ages 0-5
years: diapers sizes 3-6; new socks and underwear, new
clothing (sizes 3T, 4T, 5T), formula, and bottles.

Cash donations or gift cards are welcome. (Make checks
payable to CANPAC, Inc.). A box will be in the foyer to
collect donations. Everyone is welcome to attend! Please
bring an unwrapped gift. For more information or to
volunteer, please call Heather at (989) 657-1120.

A graphic featuring a red Christmas tree, a yellow star, and a green star.

Save the Date!

THE ST. RAPHAEL LADIES' SODALITY ANNUAL ECUMENICAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

ST. RAPHAEL LADIES' SODALITY IS
ESPECIALLY EXCITED TO BE PLANNING
THIS YEAR'S CHRISTMAS PARTY!

**December 5th
1pm at St. Raphael**

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

