



Parishes of the Resurrection of the Lord

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



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DEARLY BELOVED— *Opening Prayer: Having been blessed with possessions of all kinds may we strive to share with others what we have been able to acquire in this world with the help of God.*

INTRODUCTION AND READINGS: The response to the Psalm for today: *“Praise the Lord, my soul,”* express a prayer of praise and thanksgiving to God for the deliverance of his children-the Israelites. The Psalm itself (Psalm 146) goes on to acknowledge and celebrate God for keeping faith forever, securing justice for the oppressed, giving food to the hungry, setting captives free, giving sight to the blind, raising the lowly, loving the just, protecting strangers, sustaining the fatherless and the widow, and thwarting the way of the wicked. In the first reading it is a human being, a poor woman who is acknowledged, commended, and rewarded wonderfully by the Lord God because she accepted to feed the prophet in the name the Lord from the last bit of what she had to live on. In the Gospel reading for today Jesus also recognized and praised a poor widow who gave out all she had to live on: *“Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood.”* As we eagerly wait for the coming of Christ, let us do so by sharing what we have with the Church of Christ and with others out of reverence for our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ who offered himself for us once and for all.

BEING READY TO GIVE GOD AND OTHERS OUR ALL IN ALL: To show us how best to give or contribute Jesus gave us examples of two widows in the first and the Gospel reading who unselfishly gave out what they had or from the least of their material possessions. What is unique with the way these widows gave is that they both gave what they needed, that is, their very last or from the little they had. Everybody, those who have more than they need or those who have little, have something to give to another person. Besides, God invites us to give not only from the things we have such as money and possessions but to give also of our strength, time, and talents. Christians are encouraged to be generous to others not just with what they have in abundance but even with the last of what they have or even their necessities. Those who are truly committed to God should therefore be open and ready to forfeit the last of what they possess so that they are able to add meaning or give relevance to the life of another person. This type of giving/generosity/charity/sharing is what is referred to as giving in the name of the Lord or giving in faith because the act undertaken here is inspired by the fear or reverence for Christ or by what someone believes. To be able to give away the last of what we have will sometimes require that we detach ourselves from our possessions and be ready and willing to give them up for the good of others.

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE WILL NOT LEAVE US POORER: The first reading and the Gospel reading today express how two widows performed acts of extraordinary spontaneous goodness. The unique thing about the disposition of these widows is their readiness to help with the last of what they had. Their behaviour in this manner earned them the unlimited blessing of God. They continued to experience the unlimited goodness of God because after giving out the last of what they had, they never lacked again. Generosity is like a candle. One can light one hundred candles from just one lighted candle without the original candle being reduced. A candle can share its light without losing its own. As Christians we can share what we have without becoming poor. In fact, we are likely more highly to be enriched when we share what we have. Hence, a mother loses nothing of her love by sharing it with her children. Likewise, a teacher loses nothing of his knowledge by sharing it with his students. We can share things such as knowledge, wisdom, love, and peace with other individuals without our supply of these in any way being diminished. Giving liberates the soul of the giver. The giver becomes as enriched as the recipient. It is through what we share that we survive.

THE DISPOSITION WITH WHICH WE ARE TO GIVE OR OFFER: How we give matters a lot. The generosity of God towards us is tremendous because he gives us wholeheartedly in abundance and without hesitation at all. What we give in the name of God or directly for the benefit of other should be given freely to God or in the name of God or for the sake of God without reserve or conditions attached. If there should be a reason why a Christian should give it should be because of God and nothing more nothing less. Our reason or sentiments for giving should be free without any condition attached. We should avoid giving grudgingly or with the expectation that we will be recognised or appreciated. Sometimes it is unfortunate that some Christians refuse to give or to help because they do not like someone associated with the organization/group for which they are giving. When we give it should be done simply to please God and not people or even ourselves. When we give we are not to parade our good deeds before others: *“Take care not to perform righteous deeds in order that people may see them; otherwise, you will have no recompense from your heavenly Father”* (Matthew 6: 1).

Closing Prayer: *May the Lord God bless us and help us share with others something of our treasure, our strength, our time, and our talents.*

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:	40,364.05	45,865.44	9,155.16	14,410.80
Actual Year-to-Date:	35,966.57	46,923.84	9,631.58	12,990.64
Date: Oct. 31, 2021	1,538.00	3,194.44	348.28	
Other Collections:	1,965.00	875.00	0	
Mission Collection:	0	1,213.72	475.00	

This Week in our Parishes

Saturday, November 6, 2021

3:30pm Reconciliation at St. Raphael
4:00pm Rosary at St. Raphael
4:30pm Mass at St. Raphael
(Parishioners of St. Anne, St. Catherine,
St. Gabriel and St. Raphael)
6:00pm Rosary at St. Gabriel
6:30pm Mass at St. Gabriel
(Joe & Harriet Gauthier)

Sunday, November 7, 2021

8:30am Rosary at St. Catherine
9:00am Mass at St. Catherine
(Margaret Yockey)
10:30am Rosary at St. Anne
11:00am Mass at St. Anne
(Special Intention Emily Lucas)

Monday, November 8, 2021

9:00am Mass at St. Anne (for sick parishioners)
4:15pm St. Raphael Ladies Sodality Meeting
7:00-8:00pm KofC Meeting (#4235 at
St. Anne Hall and #6851 at St. Catherine Hall)

Tuesday, November 9, 2021

9:00am Mass at St. Anne
(for our Faithfully Departed)
9:30am-10:30 Adoration and
Reconciliation at St. Anne

Wednesday, November 10, 2021

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine
(Thomas Assenmacher)
9:30am-10:30 Adoration at St. Catherine

Thursday, November 11, 2021

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine
(Kathleen Ernster)
9:30am-10:30 Adoration at St. Catherine
6:30-7:30 TEEN/ADULT FAITH FORMATION
AT ST. CATHERINE | Topic: Advent
7:00pm St. Gabriel Men's Club Meeting
at St. Gabriel Parish Hall

Saturday, November 13, 2021

3:30pm Reconciliation at St. Raphael
4:00pm Rosary at St. Raphael
4:30am Mass at St. Raphael
(Alice Marciniak)
6:00pm Rosary at St. Gabriel
6:30pm Mass at St. Gabriel
(Tom Kane)

Sunday, November 14, 2021

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine
(Lyle Beatty)
11:00am Mass at St. Anne
(Kathleen Holderman)

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. RAPHAEL LADIES SODALITY MEETINGS - MEETING NOVEMBER 8th at 4:15

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: DECEMBER 5th ~Christmas Party!~**

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.**

K of C (St. Anne Council #4235): Meeting on Nov. 8th from 7-8:00pm at St. Anne Parish Hall.

K of C (St. Catherine Council #6851): Meeting on Nov. 8th from 7-8:00pm at St. Catherine Hall.

ST. GABRIEL MEN'S CLUB MEETING: Meeting on Nov. 11th from 7-8:00pm at St. Gabriel Parish Hall.

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.

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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

For The Week (Year B)

SUNDAY:

1 KGS 17:10-16, HEB 9:24-28,
MK 12:38-44 OR 12:41-44

MONDAY:

WIS 1:1-7, LK 17:1-6

TUESDAY:

EZ 47:1-2, 8-9, 12, 1 COR 3:9C-
11, 16-17, JN 2:13-22

WEDNESDAY:

WIS 6:1-11, LK 17:11-19

THURSDAY:

WIS 7:22B-8:1, LK 17:20-25

FRIDAY:

WIS 13:1-9, LK 17:26-37

SATURDAY:

WIS 18:14-16; 19:6-9,
LK 18:1-8

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS

Sunday:

Rev. Emmanuel Tizhe

Monday:

Rev. Bernard Tyler

Tuesday:

Deceased Priests

Wednesday:

Rev. Michael Verschaeve

Thursday:

Rev. Duane Wachowiak

Friday:

Rev. Matthew Wigton

Saturday:

Most Reverend
Walter A. Hurley

FAITH FORMATION FOR OUR 4 PARISHES

Teen/Adult Faith Formation

Come for a brief presentation and join in the conversation!

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 remote options available if needed.

HUNTERS BAKE SALE - NOV. 13

St. Raphael will be holding a hunters bake sale Saturday, Nov 13th. Please plan on baking and or buying some of the homemade goodies processed go to the social committee to help with after mass refreshments and Christmas stocking etc.

The Knights of Columbus Ossineke Council #6851

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DAY

FOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus Ossineke Council #6851 will be collecting food for the annual Thanksgiving Day Food Drive. Non-perishable food items can be dropped off at St. Catherine's Hall.

NOVEMBER 8 THRU NOVEMBER 21.

Collected items will be delivered to St. Vincent de Paul in Mikado for distribution to those in need.

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.

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

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!

Nov. 19-21 Weber Center in Adrian
Apply at wwme.org
Questions? Contact Chris & Darla Vinton at 269-953-8287

