



Parishes of the Resurrection of the Lord

St. Anne | St. Gabriel
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THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE 34TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B | NOV. 21, 2021

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DEARLY BELOVED— *Opening Prayer: May we accept Jesus as our king and extend his kingdom of justice, peace and love here on earth and never limit his authority and reign.*

JESUS'S KINGSHIP AS THE MESSIAH: To Abraham, Moses, and their descendants particularly to David God made the promise that one of David's descendants would become the messianic King whose kingdom would never end and whose kingdom would be a paradise for the children of God. The Messiah would also judge those outside his kingdom. Jesus is identified as this Messiah from the descendant of king David who as king would inaugurate the reign of God (Luke 1: 32-33). Hence, the Hebrew word Messiah means *"the Anointed One."* New Testament writers, evangelists, and the Apostles did not doubt Jesus as the Messiah. Hence, Jesus came born of Abrahamic and Davidic lineage (Matthew 1: 2-16; Luke 2: 4-15). John the Baptist identified Jesus as the Messiah when he declared: *"Look, the Lamb of God,..."* (John 1: 29). Luke presents Jesus as proclaiming himself as the Messiah in Nazareth (Luke 4: 16-22). Even the Samaritan woman at the well acknowledged Jesus as the Messiah (John 4: 24-25).

JESUS HIMSELF ADMITS THAT HE IS A KING: Two times the Bible applied the title: *"King of kings and Lord of lords"* (Revelation 17: 14; 19: 16) to Jesus. As creator of all in Heaven and on earth, Jesus is the King and the Ruler of all the kings of the earth (Revelation 1: 5). There is no limit to the kingship of Jesus since it is not limited and it is for eternity. Jesus with his own mouth proclaimed: *"...You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice"* (John 18: 37). The kingship of Jesus is over all things in Heaven and on earth: *"All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me"* (Matthew 28:18).

THE ANGELS ACKNOWLEDGE, PROCLAIM AND GLORIFY JESUS AS KING: Powerful angels of God from Heaven made a revelation of who Jesus is as a king. Through the message of angel Gabriel Mary was made to know that she would give birth to Jesus, who: *"... will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end"* (Luke 1: 32-33). This shows us how Jesus comes from the lineage of King David and is appointed to the throne by God the Father to reign over a kingdom which is eternal. In this way the prophecy of Jeremiah was fulfilled: *"See, days are coming-oracle of the LORD-when I will raise up a righteous branch for David; As king he shall reign and govern wisely, he shall do what is just and right in the land"* (Jeremiah 23: 5). When Jesus was born Heavenly hosts, that is, Angels of God the Most High appeared praising God and saying: *"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!"* (Luke 2: 8-20). When Jesus was born the Angel of the Lord announced his birth to a group of Shepherds by night and told them that this day a Savior is born in the city of David who is Christ the Lord (Luke 2: 11).

MORTALS REFUSE TO ACKNOWLEDGE JESUS AS KING: Although angels acknowledge Jesus as the son of God and even King, some mortals who are but mere humans refuse to acknowledge Jesus as Divine being and more so as King of heaven and earth. One of those earthly beings who did not recognize and receive Jesus as king is Pilate. To the embarrassment of the chief priests Pilate had the title *"King of the Jews"* in Hebrew, Greek, and Latin, posted at the top of Jesus's Cross. For Pilate and the Romans, Jesus was only a political king or religious agitator who wanted to do away with the Roman rule on behalf of the Jews. Some among the Jews recognized and accepted Jesus as the prophesied Messiah, the Son of God, and anointed King of Israel. There are those among the Jews who initially wanted Jesus for their messiah and king (John 6: 15) but when Jesus failed to become the political king that they wanted, they demanded for his life. These were the very ones that Pilate taunted by asking do you want me to crucify your king and they shouted we have no king except Caesar (John 19: 15). By implication they wanted a man-Caesar, to be their King; and they rejected Jesus recognized and proclaimed by the Angels to be an eternal king. The religious leaders among the Jews wanted Jesus dead because he claimed to be the Messiah who did not fit their own ideas about Messiah.

JESUS'S KINGSHIP - WHAT IT MEANS: Jesus is king of the whole world when he is recognized as Jesus who is enthroned at the right hand of the Father, as the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end of all things and the unique Savior who brings every grace, peace, and heavenly gifts to all human beings. As king of all the heavenly and spiritual realities, Jesus's kingship means that he reigns in the life of Christian as their sole spiritual ruler. Jesus's authority is spiritual and comes from God because it has been given to him by the Father (God). The universal reign of Jesus on earth over all people is manifested in the lives of His creatures who are citizens of Heaven. As such Christ reigns in the minds, in the wills, in the hearts, in the bodies and in the other faculties of the Christian. These are the areas in the lives of Christians where the reign and kingship of Christ grows and bears fruit. The Christian in whose life Christ reigns, grows, and bears fruit should not be ruled by sin.

Closing Prayer: May God grant us the grace to always welcome Jesus into our life and heart as our Lord and king and offer him the whole of ourselves so that he may reign therein.

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:	44,848.95	50,961.60	10,172.40	16,012.00
Actual Year-to-Date:	35,966.57	49,426.32	10,210.58	12,990.64
Date: Nov. 14, 2021		2,242.48	499.00	
Other Collections:		155.00	10.00	

This Week in our Parishes

Saturday, November 20, 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
(Janet Palin)

Sunday, November 21, 2021

8:30am Rosary at St. Catherine
9:00am Mass at St. Catherine
(Troy Libengood)
10:30am Rosary at St. Anne
11:00am Mass at St. Anne
(Special Intention for Irene Sedoskey)

Monday, November 22, 2021

9:00am Mass at St. Anne
(For those traveling this week)

Tuesday, November 23, 2021

9:00am Mass at St. Anne
(For the priest and religious of our Diocese)
9:30am-10:30 Adoration and
Reconciliation at St. Anne

Wednesday, November 24, 2021

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine
(Vincent and Bettie Klemmer)
5:00pm-6:00pm Adoration and
Reconciliation at St. Catherine

Thursday, November 25, 2021

Happy Thanksgiving!

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine
(Parishioners of St. Anne, St. Catherine,
St. Gabriel and St. Raphael)
9:30am-10:30 Adoration at St. Catherine
NO TEEN/ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Saturday, November 27, 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
(Mike Joyce)

Sunday, November 28, 2021

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

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. RAPHAEL LADIES ANNUAL ECUMENICAL CHRISTMAS PARTY - CANCELLED

It is with sincere regret that, due to ongoing concerns regarding the pandemic, the St. Raphael Ladies' Annual Ecumenical Christmas Party currently scheduled for 12/5/21 is being cancelled. It is our sincere hope that circumstances will improve, and we will be able to have the party next year.

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.

ATTENTION: ST. CATHERINE: Lectors Schedule for St. Catherine for December - April are in the works. If there are any weekends you are not available, please contact the parish office by Nov. 24th. Call 989-471-5121.

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:

DN 7:13-14, RV 1:5-8,
JN 18:33B-37

MONDAY:

DN 1:1-6, 8-20, LK 21:1-4

TUESDAY:

DN 2:31-45, LK 21:5-11

WEDNESDAY:

DN 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28,
LK 21:12-19

THURSDAY:

DN 6:12-28, LK 21:20-28

FRIDAY:

DN 7:2-14,
LK 21:29-33

SATURDAY:

DN 7:15-27, LK 21:34-36

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS

Sunday:

Rev. Tyler Bischoff

Monday:

Rev. Joseph Blasko

Tuesday:

Vocations to the priesthood
and all religious life

Wednesday:

Rev. Lawrence Boks

Thursday:

Rev. Msgr. James Brucksch

Friday:

Rev. Anthony Citro

Saturday:

All Seminarians

This Weekend is "Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of The Universe"

PRAYER TO CHRIST THE KING

Lord, Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King,
The beginning and end of all things,
You have made your Church to be a people
that bears witness to the goodness and
beauty of your kingdom.
By your Holy Spirit, you have united us as one
body, called to live as one family of God.
Fill our hearts with your grace, that we would
be close to you by being close to the vulnerable
and marginalized.
Give us the patience to share one another's
burdens, And give us the courage to always
be friends of the truth.
May we remain with you always.
Amen.

TEEN/ADULT FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE:

12/2 - Advent

12/16 - Advent

FAITH FORMATION FOR OUR PARISH CLUSTER

TEEN/ADULT FAITH FORMATION

THURSDAY, DEC 2, 2021 | 6:30-7:30PM

TOPIC: Advent

Location: St. Anne Parish Hall

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

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

SUNDAYS FROM 10-11:15

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.

The Knights of Columbus Councils
in Harrisville, Ossineke and Alpena would
like to thank everyone who participated in
the Knights of Columbus can and bottle
drive on November 5th and 6th. The three
councils collected approximately \$1,300 to
donate to The Options Pregnancy Center.

Thank You!

The Catholic Parishes of the Resurrection
would like to give a VERY big thank you to
the Alcona Knights of Columbus, all of the
volunteers, and attendees of the Boxes of
Joy Spooktacular on October 31, 2021. We
collected 193 boxes full of Christmas Joy to
ship to children in developing countries.
Thank you for all of your support! Also, a
HUGE thank you to Dr. Jaci Fitzgerald for
coordinating this event for our parishes.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL,
ST. CATHERINE CONFERENCE

Giving Tree

The giving tree with tags for
needy families will be in the back
of the church, starting
Nov. 14th. Please take as many
tags as you would like, and
return the gifts, wrapped
with the tag on the outside,
no later than Dec. 12th.

Thank you for your
generosity in the past,
it is greatly appreciated.

**NOV. 14 -
DEC. 12**

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.