



# Parishes of the Resurrection of the Lord

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



## 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B | NOV. 14, 2021

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# DEARLY BELOVED— *Opening Prayer: May we always have confidence and trust in God no matter the situation we find ourselves. God will always love and take care of us.*

**INTRODUCTION AND READINGS:** The trust and hope in God who delivers from whatever type of trouble is expressed by the psalmist in the response to the Psalm for today: “*You are my inheritance, O Lord, O Lord.*” Jesus in today’s Gospel present the coming days of the Son of man after the tribulation when the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. Then will the Son of Man be seen coming in the clouds with great power and glory and he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky. This new world order which is described by Christ is what is referred to in the first reading which talks about the time of great distress when Michael the Archangel led many people to experience an everlasting victory. The one who comes in the clouds with great power and glory and sends out his angels to bring together every creature from the ends of the earth is described as Jesus the High Priest who offered one sacrifice for sins and took his seat forever at the right hand of God. Now he waits until his enemies are made his footstool. Therefore, the second reading declare that by the one sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross we obtain forgiveness and sanctification as children of God.

**IT IS NOT YET THE END WE SHOULD NOT BE AFRAID:** Several individuals have claimed to know precisely when the end of the world will come. Some even claim a special revelation from God or Blessed Virgin Mary, and others again claim to have calculated it from the Bible. In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells us that no one knows when the end will come except the heavenly Father. About the end of the world, we should be hopeful instead of fearful. God made us for salvation, not for damnation. The fact that bad things happen does not mean that the world is ending. Whenever something tragic or awfully bad happens people think immediately that the world is not just falling apart, but they think the world is coming to an end. Horrible things have been happening but the world is still there. Hence, as far as the world is concerned it does not pass away but it is we human beings who do. When human beings die that is the end of the world for them. Today, more than ever many people are not just dying of Covid-19, but many lives are being lost to cancer, heart disease and Alzheimer’s. Around the year 2003-2004 many died from SARS (severe acute respiratory syndrome). In the 1970s, 1980s and 1990s millions of lives was claimed by Ebola, and HIV/Aids. In 1918 there was the Great Flu or the 1918 influenza pandemic which killed millions of people. This was after millions of lives was lost to smallpox. This is besides the millions of people who have lost their lives because of diseases like cholera, malaria, tuberculosis, and seasonal flu. What is certain then is that the world is still there. Although it is not the world it used to be since many things have changed, the world has not ended or cased to be. Human beings are the ones who have ceased to be. The world has ended for them. Hence, the world is not passing but it is we human beings who do.

**KEEP THE LORD EVER IN YOUR SIGHT - HAVE FAITH GOD:** The fact that people suffer and even die does not mean there is no God or God is not in control or that He is unconcerned. The world we live in is an uncertain one and our uncertainty can cause us great fear and anxiety. The Christian needs something solid to rely on and that one thing we need to have during this uncertain and changing world is faith in God. Faith conveys that the world is not heading towards a final catastrophe or heading towards a mere ending. We should have faith in Jesus who triumphed over evil and death. Our end in this world is certain and we should be preoccupied about our own death which is inevitable rather than the end of the whole world, which is out of our hands. Today’s psalm rightly put it this way: *‘I keep the Lord ever in my sight; since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.’* Again, we have the words of Jesus: *‘Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.’* Despite all that we are experiencing, God is always by our side. God is in control and so all we need to do is to place our trust in God. God will fulfil his plan for us. He will take care of us and bring us to everlasting life with him in eternity.

**GETTING READY FOR OUR OWN DEATH:** The end of the liturgical year reminds Christians to get ready for the life to come so that they will be ready when their time is up. Getting ready for when our own time is up demands that we watch and wait in a state of readiness rather than worrying about the “end-time” events. The parable of the fig tree presented by Jesus warns us to read the “signs of the time” and be prepared to give an account of our lives to Jesus our Judge. The words of Jesus should be taken seriously because we do not know “either the day or the hour” of our own death or of His final coming. When or how this world will end should not be our main preoccupation now. What is important is that we shall leave this world very soon and our eternity will depend on the state of our being when depart this world. So, let us be faithful to God now and serve him with constancy as we live.

*Closing Prayer: May we always be convinced that God will not abandon us come rain come sunshine.  
God will always be with us and not leave us alone.*

## 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>
<b>Needed Each Week:</b>	<b>\$2,242.45</b>	<b>\$2,548.08</b>	<b>\$508.62</b>	<b>\$800.60</b>
<b>Needed Year-to-Date:</b>	<b>42,606.50</b>	<b>48,413.52</b>	<b>9,663.78</b>	<b>15,211.40</b>
<b>Actual Year-to-Date:</b>	<b>35,966.57</b>	<b>47,183.84</b>	<b>9,711.58</b>	<b>12,990.64</b>
<b>Date: Nov. 7, 2021</b>		<b>3,320.13</b>	<b>840.00</b>	
<b>Other Collections:</b>		<b>260.00</b>	<b>80.00</b>	

# *This Week in our Parishes*

## **Saturday, November 13, 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  
(Tom Kane)

## **Sunday, November 14, 2021**

8:30am Rosary at St. Catherine  
9:00am Mass at St. Catherine  
(Lyle Beatty)  
10:30am Rosary at St. Anne  
11:00am Mass at St. Anne  
(Kathleen Holderman)

## **Monday, November 15, 2021**

9:00am Mass at St. Anne  
(For all those in the medical field)

## **Tuesday, November 16, 2021**

9:00am Mass at St. Anne  
(For a safe fall harvest)  
9:30am-10:30 Adoration and  
Reconciliation at St. Anne

## **Wednesday, November 17, 2021**

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine  
(Mary Margaret Einhart)  
5:00pm-6:00pm Adoration and  
Reconciliation at St. Catherine

## **Thursday, November 18, 2021**

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine  
(Doris Siterlet)  
9:30am-10:30 Adoration at St. Catherine  
NO TEEN/ADULT FAITH FORMATION

## **Saturday, November 20, 2021**

3:30pm Reconciliation at St. Raphael  
4:00pm Rosary at St. Raphael  
4:30am 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**

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

## **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](mailto: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 12:1-3, HEB 10:11-14, 18,  
MK 13:24-32

### **MONDAY:**

1 MC 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63,  
LK 18:35-43

### **TUESDAY:**

2 MC 6:18-31, LK 19:1-10

### **WEDNESDAY:**

2 MC 7:1, 20-31, LK 19:11-28

### **THURSDAY:**

1 MC 2:15-29, LK 19:41-44

### **FRIDAY:**

1 MC 4:36-37, 52-59,  
LK 19:45-48

### **SATURDAY:**

1 MC 6:1-13, LK 20:27-40

## **PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS**

### **Sunday:**

Rev. Peter Wigton

### **Monday:**

Rev. John William

### **Tuesday:**

Rev. Innocent Zambua

### **Wednesday:**

Rev. Robert Zuchowski

### **Thursday:**

Rev. James Bearss

### **Friday:**

All Deacons

### **Saturday:**

Rev. Stanislaw Bereda



## **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

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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**

## **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](mailto: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 Macfald: [Cathy@resurrectionacgr.org](mailto:Cathy@resurrectionacgr.org). There are options available if your child(ren) cannot physically join us.

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.

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

**Nov. 19-21 Weber Center in Adrian**  
Apply at [wwme.org](http://wwme.org)

**Questions? Contact Chris & Darla Vinton at  
269-953-8287**