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Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word: The Psalm today express the prayer for deliverance, protection, and pleads that God will not forsake his children. The prophet Jeremiah at the young age of twenty was called and equipped to face opposition and rejection and sent to speak the word of God forthrightly to kings, princes, and ordinary people (first reading). Initially when Jesus preached in the Synagogue at his hometown in Nazareth all spoke highly of him and marveled at the words that came out of his mouth. Their amazement soon turned into displeasure when Jesus admitted that he was the promised Messiah and Jesus' towns people asked: "Is not this Joseph's Son?" They could not understand how a mere carpenter could be the Messiah. When it became clear from the statements made by Jesus that he came for all, that is, everybody (Jews and gentiles alike), his towns people felt bad and expelled him out of their town (Gospel reading). To the early Corinthian Christians who had conflicts among themselves because they boasted about their individual spiritual gifts, St. Paul instructed that if all the different gifts of tongues, knowledge, faith, and generosity are exercised without love they are useless. For them and ourselves today, St. Paul spells out the true nature of love. Charity or love according to him is the yardstick against which all the gifts must be measured (second reading).

We Reject God and Jesus When we Sin: When human beings sin they reject God who made them for himself. The rejection of the person of Jesus by his townsfolk in today's Gospel is an example of our rejection of God when we sin. We who are children of God sometimes like the townsfolk of Jesus often ignore and reject God or Jesus in our lives. Every time we commit sin, we reject the authority of Jesus and give in to the authority of the devil deciding to live by the devil's principles and ways. We sin by driving Jesus away from our heart and lives and welcome the devil to take the place of Jesus. Regardless of the fact that we have sinned, hope is not lost for those who still believe because Jesus gives us another chance and he calls us back to himself: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11: 28).

We Reject Jesus by Being Indifferent or Not Believing: Jesus' towns people at Nazareth to whom he first proclaimed the good news rejected him because for them they knew Jesus and his parents (Luke 4:23-27). Jesus confronted his towns people because they were indifferent and refused to believe in him and his works. Two things made the contemporaries of Jesus unhappy and angry with Jesus in today's Gospel. First, Jesus told his them to their face that no prophet could receive honor among his own people. Second, Jesus's compliment that Gentiles (non-Jews) had shown more faith in God than the "chosen ones," that is, the Israelites. These statements of Jesus led the people of his hometown to force him out of their city and tried to kill him. By rejecting him, not being happy with him and trying to kill him, Jesus' country people were being indifferent to Jesus. Not only were they indifferent but some of them did not believe Jesus was the Messiah. We who profess faith in God at times display this same attitude of being indifferent in relation to each other when we refuse to care, pay attention, or identify with those we are close or related to such as our husband, wife, friend, brother, sister, or neighbor. Sometimes we give deaf ear to people around us and as a result we don't care about their plight in life.

Practice Love not Rejection, Indifference or Hate: Christians are called to love their fellow man and not to reject, to remain indifferent or hate. St. Paul emphasizes love as the greatest of all the virtues to be practiced: "Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, [love] is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails. If there are prophecies, they will be brought to nothing; if tongues, they will cease; if knowledge, it will be brought to nothing" (1 Corinthians 13: 4-8). Love never fails. Other things fade and pass away, but Love endures. Our life here on earth is meant to be spent practicing love of fellow man as an expression of our love of God and not to be rejecting, hating, or being indifferent with each other. Without love, no matter the kind of apparent greatness a person may have, in reality that person is nothing. Love conquers all things evil.

Closing Prayer: May God continue to grant us the grace to be welcoming to others, to share our gifts with them and to love others as Christ loves us.

~ 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.

	<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:	65,031.00	73,894.32	14,749.98	23,217.40
Actual Year-to-Date:	60,087.55	78,019.22	16,053.30	22,635.14
Date: January 23, 2022	832.75	1,350.00	226.46	544.90
Other Collections:	160.51	10.00	0	90.00

This Week in our Parishes

Saturday, January 29, 2022

3:30pm Reconciliation at St. Raphael
4:00pm Rosary at St. Raphael
4:30pm Mass at St. Raphael
(Ronald Frayer)
6:00pm Rosary at St. Gabriel
6:30pm Mass at St. Gabriel
(Tom Kane)

Sunday, January 30, 2022

8:30am Rosary at St. Catherine
9:00am Mass at St. Catherine
(Polly Cecorka)
10:30am Rosary at St. Anne
11:00am Mass at St. Anne
(Steven Fitzgerald)

Monday, January 31, 2022

9:00am Mass at St. Anne
(Special Intention for All Our Living)

Tuesday, February 1, 2022

9:00am Mass at St. Anne
(Special Intention for Mary Lou Dwyer)
9:30-10:30am Adoration/Reconciliation

Wednesday, February 2, 2022

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine
(Walter & Mary Macek)
5:00pm-6:00pm Adoration and
Reconciliation at St. Catherine

Thursday, February 3, 2022

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine
(Special Intentions for First Responders)
9:30am-10:30 Adoration at St. Catherine
6:30pm - 7:30 FAITH FORMATION CLASS
@ St. Catherine Parish Hall | Topic: Lent
All are welcome and encouraged to join!

THERE WILL BE A BLESSING OF THROATS AFTER ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND:

Saturday, February 5, 2022

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
(Patricia Hervert)

Sunday, February 6, 2022

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine
(Al Vichunas)
11:00am Mass at St. Anne
(For all priests, deacons, sisters, and
brothers, especially those of our diocese,
that they may provide an example and
guidance to all youth)

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **There will be Blessing of the Throats following all 4 masses the weekend of February 5 & 6th**
- **2021 Year End Contribution Statements:** If you would like your 2021 year end contribution statement please contact your parish office. Statements will be sent out by the end of January.
- **Volunteer Cleaners Needed!** St. Anne parish is asking for volunteers to do light cleaning of our church before Mass each weekend. The plan is for volunteers to sign up for a month at a time. To help with this stewardship of our church, please call the parish office at 724-6713. Thank you.
- **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.**
- **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 C)

SUNDAY:

JER 1:4-5, 17-19,
1 COR 12:31—13:13, LK 4:21-30

MONDAY:

2 SM 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13,
MK 5:1-20

TUESDAY:

2 SM 18:9-10, 14B, 24-25A,
30—19:3, MK 5:21-43

WEDNESDAY:

MAL 3:1-4, HEB 2:14-18,
LK 2:22-40 OR 2:22-32

THURSDAY:

1 KGS 2:1-4, 10-12, MK 6:7-13

FRIDAY:

SIR 47:2-11, MK 6:14-29

SATURDAY:

1 KGS 3:4-13, MK 6:30-34

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS

Sunday:

Rev. Dennis Stilwell

Monday:

Rev. Emmanuel Tizhe

Tuesday:

Rev. Bernard Tyler

Wednesday:

Rev. Michael Verschaeve

Thursday:

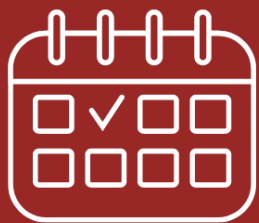
Rev. Duane Wachowiak

Friday:

Rev. Matthew Wigton

Saturday:

Pope Francis



FAITH FORMATION FOR OUR PARISH CLUSTER

2/03, 2/17,
3/03, 3/31,
4/21

**THURSDAY,
FEB. 3, 2021
6:30-7:30PM**

Location: St. Catherine Hall

Topic: LENT

If you have any questions, please contact
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BLESSING OF THROATS



There will
be a Blessing
of Throats
after ALL
Masses the
weekend of
Feb. 5 & 6.

START YOUR DAYS WITH THE MORNING OFFERING PRAYER:

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, for the salvation of souls, the reparation of sins, the reunion of all Christians, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father this month. Amen.

DISCERNMENT WEEKEND: FEBRUARY 17-19, 2022

The Diocese of Gaylord has scheduled a discernment weekend for the young men of our diocese at Saint John Vianney (SJV) College Seminary February 17 - 19, 2022. The weekend has been set aside to afford an opportunity for young men who are juniors in high school through college (ages 16 through 24) who may be considering the priesthood to take a closer look at seminary life. During this campus visit, guests will be able to hear testimonies from current seminarians, attend spiritual conferences with Saint John Vianney priests, pray with the community and tour the University of St. Thomas (where SJV is located). There is no cost to attend, but space is limited and pre-registration is required. For more information or to find out how to register, please contact Caryn Jacobs in the Diocese of Gaylord Vocations office at 989.705.3509 or email vocations@dioceseofgaylord.org.