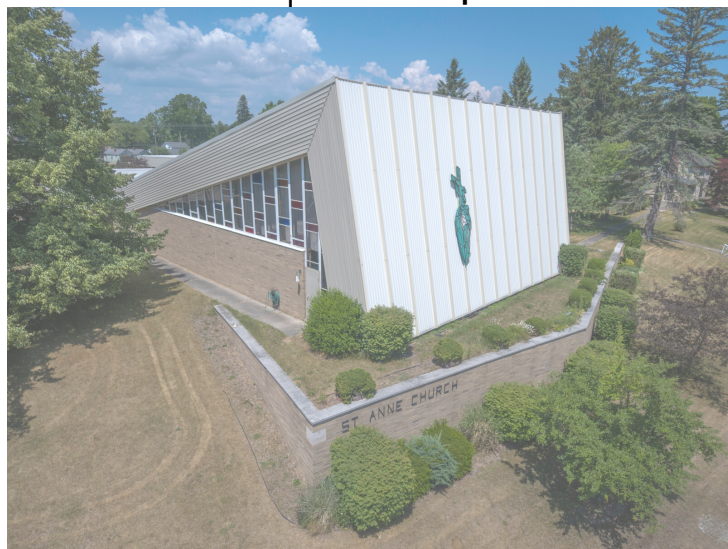




Parishes of the Resurrection of the Lord

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



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD, YEAR C | JANUARY 9TH, 2022

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Introduction to The Liturgy of the Word: The revelation of the glory of God predicted by prophet Isaiah in the first reading: *"Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken,"* is fulfilled when after all the people had been baptized and Jesus had also been baptized and was praying, heaven opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus in bodily form like a dove and God, the Father acknowledged all that was happening in the words: *"You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."* The glory God is made manifest at the Baptism of Jesus when as he who the Son is being baptized, the Holy Spirit, the third person of the Trinity descended upon Jesus while the voice of God the Father confirms the Baptism of Jesus. The Psalm for today speaks to us concerning the glorious, mighty, and majestic voice of the Lord over the waters which will be a source of blessing for the people of the Lord. As we celebrate the Baptism of Jesus, St. Paul tells us in his letter to Titus that we are saved through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.

Baptism is Important Since Jesus Himself was Baptized: To treat as odd or to disregard or to water down or to degrade Baptism is completely unchristian since even Jesus himself who never needed Baptism accepted to be baptized (Matt. 3:14; Mk 9: 9-11; Luke 3: 21-22; John 1: 32-34) in order to bring about what is good for us. It is because Baptism is important that the Holy Spirit come down upon Jesus empowering him for his ministry and the Father's voice is spoken to confirm the identity of Jesus as the Son of God (Lk. 1: 35; 2: 49; 9: 35). Since Jesus himself who is Divine and without sin submitted himself to be baptized we who are mere mortals need Baptism most. Let us avail ourselves of Baptism as well as make sure those related to us receive Baptism since through it we are restored, healed, and clothed in light and holiness.

Jesus Submitted Himself to Baptized For Our own Good: Jesus is the obedient Son of God (Hebrews 5: 8-9), who pleases God in all things (Matthew 3: 17) and is without sin (2 Corinthians 5: 21). Since Jesus is sinless he never needed to acknowledge, confess, or repent of any sin and as such Jesus did not need the Baptism of repentance and forgiveness of sins. By submitting himself to be baptized, Jesus lays down the foundation for something good that is for our benefit. Christ's Baptism points to what he will accomplish for our salvation. First, by submitting to be baptized Jesus who is truly human like us identified himself with us humans (Heb. 2: 14) and by so doing shows us that he truly took on human flesh. Since he is truly human like us he allows himself to undergo Baptism in order to show us that our body is important, sacred, and dignified. Second, Jesus also accepted to be baptised to foreshadow his own passion (Romans 6: 3-5) and in obedience to the will of God (Matt. 3: 15; 26: 39). By his humble submission to accepting baptism we see a foreshadowing of the "Baptism" of his bloody death upon the Cross. As the suffering Servant (Isaiah 53), Jesus allowed himself to be numbered among us sinners and submitted himself entirely to his Father's will. By so doing Jesus shows us that we ourselves are to endure suffering and be obedient to God in our lives. Third, the Baptism of Jesus is important and for our own benefit because by agreeing to be baptized Jesus sanctified the waters of the Jordan when he descended into it and the Spirit came upon him. When Christ was baptized he made the waters holy and by his cleansing he purified the waters which he touched. For the consecration of Christ involves a more significant consecration of the water. Fourth, by accepting to be Baptized Jesus goes down into the waters of Baptism in order to bury sinful humanity in the waters. So, bathed in the light of Christ we go down with him into the waters and rise with him to new life. By walking down into the waters of Baptism Jesus the second person of the Trinity took upon himself the guilt, the fear, the pain, and the sorrow of all the people who stood with him in the waters of Baptism. So, as Jesus was baptized, rose from the waters, and come out of it we who are baptized in his name also go down into the river to be buried with him. We are washed in the waters of Baptism and made clean. We rise with Christ to be glorified with him and we come out of the water as new persons with new lives. Fifth, Jesus accepts Baptism for our good because by accepting to be Baptized the heavens that Adam's sin had closed was opened to us. At our Baptism Jesus allows his spirit to descend upon us and lets us to be acknowledged by the Heavenly Father as his beloved children who are loved without any condition or merit.

Closing Prayer: *May God bless us and grant us the grace to be beloved sons and daughters in whom God is well delighted.*

~ 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:	58,303.65	66,250.08	13,224.12	20,815.60
Actual Year-to-Date:	56,682.50	72,773.22	14,481.84	20,025.49
Date: January 6, 2021	4,870.60	5,849.00	1,315.00	1,347.85
Other Collections:	203.15	567.35	120.35	0
Vanco online Dec.:	3068.09	1,491.19	350.00	119.30

This Week in our Parishes

Saturday, January 8, 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
(Joe & Harriet Gauthier)

Sunday, January 9, 2022

8:30am Rosary at St. Catherine
9:00am Mass at St. Catherine
(Al Vichunas)
10:30am Rosary at St. Anne
11:00am Mass at St. Anne
(Special Intention for
Margaret Mary Boyd)

Monday, January 10, 2022

9:00am Mass at St. Anne
(Special Intention for all our living)

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

9:00am Mass at St. Anne
(Steven Fitzgerald)
9:30-10:30am Adoration/Reconciliation

Wednesday, January 12, 2022

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine
(For all bishops)
5:00pm-6:00pm Adoration and
Reconciliation at St. Catherine

Thursday, January 13, 2022

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine
(MaryAnne Mistretta)
9:30am-10:30 Adoration at St. Catherine

Saturday, January 15, 2022

3:30pm Reconciliation at St. Raphael
4:00pm Rosary at St. Raphael
4:30am Mass at St. Raphael
(Special Intention of our Faithful)
6:00pm Rosary at St. Gabriel
6:30pm Mass at St. Gabriel
(Tom Kane)

Sunday, January 16, 2022

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

For The Week (Year C)

SUNDAY:

IS 42:1-4, 6-7, ACTS 10:34-38,
LK 3:15-16, 21-22

MONDAY:

1 SM 1:1-8, MK 1:14-20

TUESDAY:

1 SM 1:9-20, MK 1:21-28

WEDNESDAY:

1 SM 3:1-10, 19-20, MK 1:29-39

THURSDAY:

1 SM 4:1-11, MK 1:40-45

FRIDAY:

1 SM 8:4-7, 10-22A, MK 2:1-12

SATURDAY:

1 SM 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1,
MK 2:13-17

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALL LADIES OF OUR PARISHES: All ladies of our parishes are invited to the East Region Gaylord DCCW Meeting, **Tuesday, January 11th**, 9:30 Registration, 10AM Meeting, at St. Paul Catholic Church, 3856 Oak St., Onaway. To register please call Sally Schaar at (989)217-0629 (Please leave a message) by January 4th with parish name and attendees(s). Please bring a \$10 reservation fee per person for the luncheon to the meeting.

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.

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS

Sunday:

Rev. Greg McCallum

Monday:

Rev. John McCracken

Tuesday:

Bryan Medlin

Wednesday:

Rev. Ruben Munoz

Thursday:

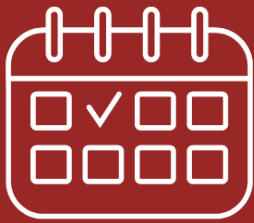
Rev. Joseph Muszkiewicz

Friday:

All Deacons

Saturday:

Robert W. Nalley



1/20, 2/03,

2/17, 3/03,

3/31, 4/21

FAITH FORMATION FOR OUR PARISH CLUSTER

TEEN/ADULT FAITH FORMATION

THURSDAY, JAN 20, 2021 | 6:30-7:30PM

Location: St. Catherine 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 Macfaldia:
Cathy@resurrectionacgr.org. There are options available if your child(ren)
cannot physically join us.

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.

UPCOMING 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.

In Memory of **or in Honor of:**

Fr. Seifferly

Saranen & Mack Family

Tom Bornhoft

Ted Howay

Terry Howay

Mark Howay

Richard & Rose King

James & Georgia LaBell

Barbara LaBell

Joseph King

Vicki King

Patricia Joyce

Leimkie & Siterlet Families

Albert Vichunas

Harvey & Virginia Krutz

Willis & Anna Wilmot

Craig Rolston

Mike & Florence Endres

Roy P. Shawl

Diane Bolda