



Parishes of the
**Resurrection
of the Lord**

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Introduction to The Liturgy of the Word: The response and the Psalm for today echoes circumstances and prayer of the Prophet Isaiah who while at prayer in the temple was summoned by the Lord God Almighty. Initially the prophet felt overwhelmed and unworthy but after his speech impediment was cleansed he answered the call of the Lord: *"Here I am"* I said; *"send me."* The same is also true of the Apostles especially Simon Peter who along with the sons of Zebedee (James and John) were called but Simon Peter was afraid and protested to be unworthy; *"Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man"* (Luke 5: 8), but Jesus called them saying: *"Do not be afraid. From now on you will be catching men."* In another place, St. Paul in his letter admitted being the least among the Apostles: *"For I am the least* of the apostles, not fit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God."* (1 Corinthians 15: 9). Isaiah, Simon Peter, and St. Paul all felt they were not worthy to be called, nevertheless after they had confessed, they received forgiveness and were called for the ministry.

God Calls Different People to Embrace Different Vocations: The Lord God who made us calls us in various ways to choose different vocations in life. There are those who are married. Besides those who decide to celebrate marriage others decide to remain single. Some have decided that they will join the religious life or the priesthood. There are those who choose the vocation to the Married Deaconate in the Church compared to Transitional Deacons who eventually will be ordained priests. Other may choose the vocation to lay ministry in the Church, such as Lector, Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, Catechist, Parish Pastoral Coordinator/Moderator of Parish, Director of Religious Education, Youth Minister, Prison Chaplain, Hospital Chaplain and Campus Minister. All these different people are called by God and God's call needs to be discerned, prayed over, answered, and faithfully followed.

God Calls Those Who Consider Themselves Unworthy: Today the prophet Isaiah, St. Paul, and the Apostle Simeon Peter felt they were inadequate for the job because of their sins but the Lord who knew them well still called them. They had inferiority complex or a low opinion of themselves or poor self-esteem. When called each of them starts by acknowledging his unworthiness or inadequacy. Isaiah said, *'I am a man of unclean lips.'* Paul said, *'Of all the apostles, I am the least. I don't even deserve the name apostle.'* Peter declared, *'Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man.'* They accepted the call reluctantly, convinced that they were unworthy of it. It was not false humility on their part; it was the plain truth. When we recognize our weaknesses, God can strengthen us. When we admit our emptiness, God can fill us. When we confess our poverty, God can enrich us. Then we become accessible to do his work, and he achieves the things we find difficult to perform. What we think of ourselves is irrelevant because the same God who called us knows everything about us and yet he called us. We should never let our thoughts or feeling stop us from doing what the Lord God wants us to do for him and his kingdom.

God Calls us to Extend his Reign here on Earth: There are those who are specifically called to extend the reign of God here on earth by making disciple of all nations baptizing them in the name of the father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Besides those who by their call have the specific obligation to extend the kingdom of God here on earth, all others in so far as they are baptized have the responsibility to extend the reign/rule/kingdom of God here on earth. The reign of God or his rule or his kingdom we are called to spread is spiritual and it is exercised in the hearts of those who believe in Christ in the following ways. First, the reign of God or his rule or his kingdom is extended and grows in and through the men and women who see and consider themselves as children of God. This means that the reign of God or his rule or his kingdom is exercised in the hearts and lives of those who believe in God. Second, Jesus continues to extend and exercise his rule or to reign in the lives of his children who believe in him through prayer. Jesus himself taught us to raise our voices and to pray for the extension of His kingdom: *"your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven."* (Matthew 6: 10). When the will of God is carried out in our lives or when people align their will to the will of God, the reign/rule/kingdom of God is extended here on earth. Thirdly, God's reign is also extended here on earth when the good news is proclaimed to people here on earth. When the word of God is proclaimed and people repent and believe in the good news, God's presence and reign is recognized and made a reality. Fourth, the kingdom of God is also extended here on earth through conversion or when people's lives are transformed or changed by the message of Jesus. As people allow their lives to be transformed by the good news they begin to live new lives and by so doing they allow God to reign or rule in their lives and hearts.

Closing Prayer: *May God bless us and grant us the grace to fulfil our individual vocations in life and to see other ways we can minister to God through his Church.*

~ 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:	61,530.13	78,015.22	16,191.92	22,712.09
Date: January 30, 2022	2,275.33	1,346.00	365.08	621.85
Other Collections:	30.00	10.00	10.00	0
Online Giving for Jan:	2443.11	1551.87	96.28	95.44
Other Donations:	88.15	78.63		

This Week in our Parishes

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 Hervet)

Sunday, February 6, 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
(For all priests, deacons, sisters & brothers)

Monday, February 7, 2022

9:00am Mass at St. Anne
(For those who are sick)
4:15pm St. Raphael Sodality Meeting
at St. Raphael Church

Tuesday, February 8, 2022

9:00am Mass at St. Anne
(For those who have lost faith)
9:30-10:30am Adoration/Reconciliation

Wednesday, February 9, 2022

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine
(For the Faithful Departed)
5:00pm-6:00pm Adoration and
Reconciliation at St. Catherine

Thursday, February 10, 2022

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine
(For those who are lonely)
9:30am-10:30 Adoration at St. Catherine

Saturday, February 12, 2022

3:30pm Reconciliation at St. Raphael
4:00pm Rosary at St. Raphael
4:30am Mass at St. Raphael
(Ronald Frayer)
6:00pm Rosary at St. Gabriel
6:30pm Mass at St. Gabriel
(Edward Schneiderhan)

Sunday, February 13, 2022

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

For The Week (Year C)

SUNDAY:

IS 6:1-2A, 3-8, 1 COR 15:1-11,
LK 5:1-11

MONDAY:

1 KGS 8:1-7, 9-13, MK 6:53-56

TUESDAY:

1 KGS 8:22-23, 27-30,
MK 7:1-13

WEDNESDAY:

1 KGS 10:1-10, MK 7:14-23

THURSDAY:

1 KGS 11:4-13, MK 7:24-30

FRIDAY:

1 KGS 11:29-32; 12:19, MK 7:31-37

SATURDAY:

1 KGS 12:26-32; 13:33-34,
MK 8:1-10

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **BRING PALMS FOR ASH WEDNESDAY:** We are asking parishioners to once again bring in PALMS from last year to church for burning to create ASHES for this year to be used on ASH WEDNESDAY.
- **St. Raphael Sodality Meetings:** Will resume meeting the first Monday after the first Sunday beginning February 7, 2022 at 4:15 pm at St. Raphael's church in Mikado. Meeting dates for the balance of this fiscal year are: March 7, April 4, May 2 and June 6.
- **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 inform the Diocese.**

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. Peter Wigton

Monday:

Rev. John William

Tuesday:

Deceased Priests

Wednesday:

Rev. Innocent Zambua

Thursday:

Rev. Robert Zuchowski

Friday:

Rev. James Bearss

Saturday:

Most Reverend
Walter A. Hurley

A LITTLE ABOUT KATHY: ST. ANNE'S NEW SECRETARY

My name is Kathy Hopkins, and I am very pleased to be offering my business skills to the parishioners of St. Anne and St. Raphael Catholic Churches as a new member of the office staff. I currently live west of Glennie in the house my mother called home for the last 14 years of her life. I moved back to Michigan after spending 8 years working in central Florida. There I worked in an administrative role in two different Catholic Churches.

I have 4 adult sons, a grand-daughter, two great grand-daughters, and two young grandsons. I am a cradle Catholic, one of 10 children, and was born and raised in Detroit, Michigan. I attended St. Francis de Sales School there for 12 years taught by the Immaculate Heart of Mary sisters from Monroe, Michigan. I graduated from Michigan State University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education. I have spent most of my working career in Business Administration having worked in both for-profit and nonprofit environments. My last church, St. Mary of the Lakes in Eustis, FL, was a small church. We had an office with a few staff members, but most of what happened at our church happened because of the many, many volunteers who generously offered their time and talents. We had a St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, a Gift Shop, and a Thrift Store all run by volunteers. Even our front office was staffed by volunteers!

I am excited to begin to working with the both churches and hope that I am able to meet and even exceed your expectations. I look forward to meeting many of you. I feel truly blessed that God has allowed me to be a part of the workings of His Church here on earth.

THANK
YOU

Alcona St Vincent dePaul would like to express their gratitude for the support during their "ornament promotion" fund raising. Together we raised \$5,200.51 throughout the area to share with the members of the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan. Thank you so much for your continued support!

STATIONS FOR THE CROSS: There will be a sign up sheet for each of the 4 parishes, in the back of the church, to sign up to lead Stations of the Cross. Dates and times will be listed on the sign up sheet.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

"Our Sick, May God shower his love and care upon you, and heal you in body, soul and spirit and bring you peace. May we grow in trust in God, accepting his will, putting everything into his hands."

Al Sharp, Julius Schepke.



RETREAT FOR YOUNG MEN

FEB 17 - 19, 2022

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COLLEGE SEMINARY
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA**

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vocation to the priesthood?**

Give God a weekend!

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Join Fr. Bryan Medlin, Assistant Vocations Director, Diocese of Gaylord, and meet other men like you who are discerning.

COST

No cost to attend.

REQUIREMENTS

Young men ages 16 - 24
(high school juniors through college).
Pre-registration is required.

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