



Parishes of the
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of the Lord**

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Introduction to The Liturgy of the Word: The response to the psalm today: *"The Lord is kind and merciful,"* reminds us of the divine mercy of God towards us his creatures and leaves us children of God with the invitation to practice that same mercy to those around us. Although the life of David was threatened by Saul who wanted to kill him, David when presented with the opportunity chose not to take the life of Saul who clearly wanted to kill him. Out of mercy David spared Saul and did not kill him (first reading). Today's Gospel presents us with ways to practice mercy towards others when it presents us with the Golden Rule: *"Do to others as you would have them do to you"* (Luke 6: 31). To further illustrate how to be merciful to other people Jesus proclaims: *"Love your enemies and do good to them"* (Luke 6: 35) and that; *"the measure with which you measure will be measured out to you"* (Luke 6: 36). St. Paul tells us that we shall bear the image of the heavenly one, meaning that we who are children of Adam look forward to bearing the image of Christ who died in order to give his life for us. Since Christ whose image we bear died on the cross in order to save us sinners, we who bear his image are called to imitate his mercy since although Jesus is God he did not count his equality with God but emptied himself and died for us all.

What is the Correct Attitude Towards those who Oppose Us? Jesus challenges us to respond to darkness with light. To respond to what is worst in the other person with what is best in us. From the story of the youthful David in the First Reading, we see how he restrained himself from harming Saul. He said, *"The Lord put you in my power, but I would not raise my hand."* This act of David who decided not to do harm to his enemy but spared him is clearly a lesson about loving our enemies which is what Jesus wants to teach us in today's Gospel. Mindful of the mercy of God towards us we have the duty to love our enemies. Those who have decided to make themselves our enemies through their thoughts by their hate, through their words by their curse, and through their deeds by their abuse, all deserve our mercy towards them. We are not to return evil for evil but rather we are to love our enemies and freely provide them with what they want from us. Revenge and retaliation only add darkness to darkness. By adopting a vindictive attitude, we become poisoned by hatred. We use up a tremendous amount of energy in hating. Revenge may satisfy one's rage, but it leaves the heart empty. It's vital to keep the heart free of hatred.

Why Practice Mercy, Compassion and Goodness: The Christian is obliged to follow the teaching of Jesus and do good to the violent, the unjust and those who hate or insult them. The Basis of doing good to others especially those who we think do not merit our goodness is the "golden rule": *"Do to others as you would have them do to you"* (Matt. 7: 12; LK 6: 31). Christians are to apply the golden rule to all people and at all times. For Jesus, love is a fundamental attitude that seeks another's good. Jesus orders us to love our enemies and to be merciful as God our Father is merciful. One of the most challenging things in the world is to love someone who hates you. True love is tested by the love of the difficult and the unlovable. The Christian is called to be friendly to all and to always forgive. Although acting in this manner may seem to be unreasonable, not being merciful by doing good to those who are opposed to us will be unjust and untrue because Jesus himself tells us: *"But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend expecting nothing back; then your reward will be great and you will be children of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as [also] your Father is merciful"* (Luke 6: 35-36).

Ways we Can Exercise Mercy Towards Others: Mercy is more than just being good to others because mercy deals more with those with whom we have no healthy relationships. According to Jesus today we are to *"love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. To the person who strikes you on one cheek, offer the other one as well, and from the person who takes your cloak, do not withhold even your tunic..."* Christians exercise mercy when they become patient with the quirks of others, when they try to accommodate those who hurt them, when they give people the second chance, when they are kind to those who offend them, when they build bridges of love with the unpopular and when they value relationships over rules. We can apply mercy in the way we talk about our ex-spouse when we are with the children. When we watch our behavior towards neighbors particularly the ones we do not get along with because they are not polite or because they make too much noise. Mercy demands that we watch our attitude towards son/daughter who acts out against us or has refused to talk to us in a long time and not to focus on the bad aspect of the people we disagree with.

Closing Prayer: May we do good to those who oppose us or dislike 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:	69,515.90	78,990.48	15,767.22	24,818.60
Actual Year-to-Date:	64,071.13	85,854.22	17,251.92	24,148.94
Date: February 13, 2022	1,763.00	5,960.00	375.00	1,436.85
Other Collections:	388.00	20.00	0	60.55

This Week in our Parishes

Saturday, February 19, 2022

3:30pm Reconciliation at St. Raphael
 4:00pm Rosary at St. Raphael
 4:30pm Mass at St. Raphael
(For Our Faithful Departed)
 6:00pm Rosary at St. Gabriel
 6:30pm Mass at St. Gabriel
(Angelina Maria Mararchi)

Sunday, February 20, 2022

8:30am Rosary at St. Catherine
 9:00am Mass at St. Catherine
(Eleanor Hornak)
 10:30am Rosary at St. Anne
 11:00am Mass at St. Anne
*(Parishioners of St. Anne, St. Catherine,
 St. Gabriel and St. Raphael)*

Monday, February 21, 2022

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

Tuesday, February 22, 2022

9:00am Mass at St. Anne
(For World Leaders)
 9:30-10:30am Adoration/Reconciliation

Wednesday, February 23, 2022

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine
(Ben and Francis Ranszewski)
 5:00pm-6:00pm Adoration and
 Reconciliation at St. Catherine

Thursday, February 24, 2022

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine
(Polly Cieciora)
 9:30am-10:30 Adoration at St. Catherine

Saturday, February 26, 2022

3:30pm Reconciliation at St. Raphael
 4:00pm Rosary at St. Raphael
 4:30am Mass at St. Raphael
(For all priests, deacons, sisters & brothers)
 6:00pm Rosary at St. Gabriel
 6:30pm Mass at St. Gabriel
(Doris Miltz)

Sunday, February 27, 2022

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine
(Raymond J. Ackley)
 11:00am Mass at St. Anne
(For Those who are Sick)

SCRIPTURE READINGS

For The Week (Year C)

SUNDAY:

1 SM 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23,
 1 COR 15:45-49, LK 6:27-38

MONDAY:

JAS 3:13-18, MK 9:14-29

TUESDAY:

1 PT 5:1-4, MT 16:13-19

WEDNESDAY:

JAS 4:13-17, MK 9:38-40

THURSDAY:

JAS 5:1-6, MK 9:41-50

FRIDAY:

JAS 5:9-12, MK 10:1-12

SATURDAY:

JAS 5:13-20, MK 10:13-16

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **LENT FOR LIFE RICE BOWLS:** Rice Bowls will be available at back of church for parishioners to take and use during this Lenten season. Please be generous in your giving for those less fortunate than us.
- **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.
- **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.**



PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS

Sunday:

Rev. Michael Class

Monday:

Rev. Chet Collins

Tuesday:

Vocations to the priesthood
 and all religious life

Wednesday:

Rev. Nicholas Cooper

Thursday:

Rev. Raymond Cotter

Friday:

Rev. Anthony Cureton

Saturday:

All Seminarians

TO HELP REDUCE EXPOSURE TO COVID-19,

It is strongly recommended that all parishioners and visitors, regardless of vaccination status, **wear a mask.**



SCHEDULE: ASH WEDNESDAY TO EASTER SUNDAY
ASH WEDNESDAY (2 MARCH 2022): MASSES FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES

DESCRIPTION	PLACE	TIME
Ash Wednesday Mass	St. Gabriel Black River	9.00 A.M.
Ash Wednesday Mass	St. Raphael Mikado	4.30 P.M..
Ash Wednesday Mass	St. Catherine Ossineke	6.30 P.M.
Ash Wednesday Mass	St. Anne Harrisville	8.00 P.M.

LENTEN ACTIVITIES: STATIONS OF THE CROSS, CONFESSIONS, AND MASS.

CHURCH	STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND CONFESSION	MASS
St. Gabriel Black River	Tuesdays: 6.30-7.00 P.M.	Tuesdays: 7.00-7.30 P.M.
St. Catherine Ossineke	Wednesdays: 5.30-6.00 P.M.	Wednesdays: 6.00-6.30 P.M.
St. Raphael Mikado	Thursdays: 4.30-5.00 P.M.	Thursdays: 5.00-5.30 P.M.
St. Anne Harrisville	Fridays: 5.00-5.30 P.M.	Fridays: 5.30-6.00 P.M.

ROSARY AND CONFESSIONS BEFORE MASS ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS DURING LENT

CHURCH	ROSARY BEFORE MASS	CONFESSIONS BEFORE MASS	MASS
St. Raphael Mikado	Saturday 4.00-4.30 P.M.	Saturday 3.30-4.30 P.M.	Saturday 4.30 P.M.
St. Gabriel Black River	Saturday 6.00-6.30 P.M.	Saturday 6.00-6.30 P.M.	Saturday 6.30 P.M.
St. Catherine Ossineke	Sunday 8.30-9.00 A.M.	Sunday 8.00-9.00 A.M.	Sunday 9.00 A.M.
St. Anne Harrisville	Sunday 10.30-11.00 A.M.	Sunday	Sunday 11.00 A.M.

HOLY WEEK: HOLY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY, AND HOLY SATURDAY.

DESCRIPTION	CHURCH	TIME
Holy Thursday: 14 th April 2022.	St. Anne Harrisville	5.30 P.M.
Good Friday: 15 th April 2022.	St. Anne Harrisville	5.30 P.M.
Holy Saturday/Easter/Vigil: 16 th April 2022.	St. Anne Harrisville	9.00 P.M.

EASTER SUNDAY: 17TH APRIL 2022

DESCRIPTION	CHURCH	TIME
Easter Sunday Mass	St. Catherine Ossineke	9.00 A.M.
Easter Sunday Mass	St. Anne Harrisville	11.00 A.M.

St. Anne Catholic Church Harrisville, 110 S. State St. P. O. Box 345 Harrisville, MI 48740.
 St. Catherine Catholic Church Ossineke, 2188 W. Nicholson Hill Rd. Ossineke, MI 49766.
 St. Gabriel Catholic Church Black River, 5570 N. Lakeshore Drive, Black River, MI 48721.
 St. Raphael Catholic Church Mikado, 2531 E. F-30 Mikado, MI 48745.