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HOLY AND INNOCENT CHILDREN OF GOD,

Opening Prayer: May we be privileged to constantly experience the presence of God now and at the end of our lives when we are glorified with Christ eternity.

Introduction to The Liturgy of the Word: The response to the Psalm for today: *"The Lord is my light and my salvation"* echoes the circumstance and prayer of Abraham who experienced the presence of God after he fell into trance and was enveloped in a terrifying darkness. The presence of God is symbolized by the smoking brazier and the flaming torch (First Reading). Three of the disciples of Jesus, were privileged to experience the Divine presence of Jesus when they were taken up to the mountain to pray and they suddenly slept off and were overshadowed by a tarrying cloud and they saw Jesus's glory and two men-Moses and Elijah standing with Jesus (Gospel). St. Paul draws our attention to the fact that all who are baptized will share in the glory of the transfigured Christ. Since our lonely bodies will be changed like the glorified body of Christ we are urged to seek the things above and not to let our hearts become attached to earthly things because our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. Christ will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body by the power that enables him to bring all things into subjection to himself. Those who make earthly things their goal by attaching themselves to earthly things conduct themselves as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is destruction. Their God is their stomach; their glory is in their *"shame"* (Second Reading).

Glory is of the Lord God Almighty: The term glory in relation to us humans is ordinarily used to refer to the fame, renown, high honor/praise, or splendor which people attribute to those who have made some achievement. The glory of God is the magnificence, worth, loveliness, and grandeur of the many perfections, which God displays through himself, through Christ, through the Holy Spirit and still through us his children. God is glorious (adjective) which is what God is. God is to be glorified (verb) when his creatures respond by glorifying him. God reveals his glory (noun) when he shares his glory with his sons. Glory is of God the Father who is creator of heaven and earth. The glory of God refers to God's greatness, His honor, His beauty, His power, and His light. The glory of God is acknowledged as the Lord's supreme strength and our need to both acknowledge and serve Him. God is not gloried because we acknowledge and give him glory or because we sing, recite his glory. Glory is what God is in the sense that God possess glory, power, honor and so he does not depend on us to be glorified. Although God in himself is glorified, we humans owe him glory, honor and praise as his creatures. We are called to therefore give all glory to God now and forever.

The Revelation of the Glory of Jesus: Glory is also identified with our Lord Jesus Christ. That the glory of God resides and is revealed in Jesus is clear from the passage about the birth of Jesus: *"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom He is pleased"* (Luke 2: 14). Simeon at the presentation of Jesus in the Temple acknowledged the coming of Jesus as: *"A light of revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel"* (Luke 2: 32). The fourth Gospel as well as the author of Hebrews present Jesus as the manifestation of the glory of God (John 1: 14; Hebrew 1: 13). In the fourth Gospel, the first sign of the turning of water into wine was seen as manifestation of the glory of Jesus (John 2: 11). Today's Gospel presents us with the transfiguration, when Jesus revealed his glory and was witnessed by three of the Apostles Peter, James, and John (Matthew 17: 1-13, Mark 9: 2-13, Luke 9: 28-36, 2 Pet. 1: 16-21). The glory of Jesus was revealed when on the mountain Peter, James, and John were asleep (Luke 9: 32). Upon awakening they discovered Jesus in glory along with Moses and Elijah. Jesus's face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white (Mark 9: 2, 3) and the Father spoke and gave His approval in the words: *"This is my beloved Son; listen to him."*

We Will One Day Share the Glory of God: When Christ comes, all just ones will dwell with Him: "*Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears ought to hear*" (Matthew 13: 43). We who give all glory and praise to the almighty God through Christ during this life, will at the end of our lives be glorified with Christ in heaven when all will be accomplished: "*He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body by the power that enables him also to bring all things into subjection to himself*" (Philippians 3: 21). St. Paul spoke about the future glory which will be revealed in us through Christ: "*For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory*" (Colossians 3: 3-4). When we follow Jesus who is the way, the truth, and the life, we will be brought to share in the glory of Christ. If we obey the words of Jesus and follow the Lord who is our light and our salvation we shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living which is heaven and share in his glory too. Let us wait for the Lord, be strong in him, let us continue to always listen to Christ and let our hearts take courage in him and we shall see God in his glory.

Closing Prayer: May God bless us and grant us the grace to always experience His presence in this life and at the end of time when we will be glorified with Christ.

~ FR. JOHN WILLIAM

PARISH STEWARDSHIP		<u>St. Anne</u>	<u>St. Catherine</u>	<u>St. Gabriel</u>	<u>St. Raphael</u>
"As each of us has received a gift, use it to serve	Needed Each Week:	\$2,242.45	\$2,548.08	\$508.62	\$800.60
one another as good stewards of God's varied		76,243.25	86,634.72	17,293.08	27,220.40
grace" (1Pt 4:10). Thank you all for the sacrifices		65,417.46	91,257.74	18,685.77	26,325.44
you make as we all labor in God's vineyard to	Date: March 6, 2022	1,042.33	2,010.00	585.00	509.85
bring the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ		65.00	514.00	135.00	0
to our neighbors. 10% of everything received is	Feb. Online Giving:	2,553.65	1,563.90	96.28	47.72
donated to support charities near and far.	Other:	88.15	127.02	0	0

This Week in our Parishes

Saturday, March 12, 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
6:00pm Reconciliation at St. Gabriel
6:30pm Mass at St. Gabriel *(Patricia Hervert)*

Sunday, March 13, 2022

8:00am Reconciliation at St. Catherine
8:30am Rosary at St. Catherine
9:00am Mass at St. Catherine (Parishioners of St. Anne, St. Catherine, St. Gabriel & St. Raphael)
10:30am Rosary at St. Anne
11:00am Mass at St. Anne
(For a Fruitful Lenten Season)

<u>Monday, March 14, 2022</u>

NO MASS TODAY3:30pm Reconciliation at St. F7:00pm Knights of Columbus Council 68514:00pm Rosary at St. RaphaelMeeting at St. Catherine Parish Hall4:30pm Mass at St. Raphael

Tuesday, March 15, 2022

9:00am Mass at St. Anne (Special Intention for Margaret Conway)
9:30-10:30am Adoration/Reconciliation
6:30pm-7:00pm Stations of the Cross and Confession at St. Gabriel
7:00pm-7:30pm Mass at St. Gabriel (Michael S. Kacvinsky)

Wednesday, March 16, 2022

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine (For all those suffering from war)
5:30pm-6:00pm Stations of the Cross and Confession at St. Catherine
6:00pm-6:30pm Mass at St. Catherine (For those suffering from mental illness)

Thursday, March 17, 2022

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine (For the people of the Ukraine)
9:30am-10:30 Adoration at St. Catherine
4:30pm Stations of the Cross and Confession at St. Raphael
5:00pm Mass at St. Raphael (Marvin Brown)

<u>Friday, March 18, 2022</u>

5:00-5:30pm Stations of the Cross at St. Anne 5:30-6:00pm Mass at St. Anne (Special Intention for St. Anne Parishioners)

Saturday, March 19, 2022

3:30pm Reconciliation at St. Raphael
4:00pm Rosary at St. Raphael
4:30pm Mass at St. Raphael
 *(Special Intention for All Our Living)*6:00pm Rosary at St. Gabriel
6:00pm Reconciliation at St. Gabriel
6:30pm Mass at St. Gabriel *(Joan Eskelinen)*

Sunday, March 20, 2022 9:00am Mass at St. Catherine (Special Intention for Kristen Metzke) 11:00am Mass at St. Anne (Steven Fitzgerald)

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.
- 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, **wear a mask.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

For The Week (Year C)

SUNDAY: GN 15:5-12, 17-18, PHIL 3:17-4:1, LK 9:28B-36

> <u>MONDAY:</u> DN 9:4B-10, LK 6:36-38

TUESDAY: IS 1:10, 16-20, MT 23:1-12

WEDNESDAY: JER 18:18-20, MT 20:17-28

THURSDAY: JER 17:5-10, LK 16:19-31

FRIDAY:

GN 37:3-4, 12-13A, 17B-28A, MT 21:33-43, 45-46

SATURDAY:

2 SM 7:4-5A, 12-14A, 16, ROM 4:13, 16-18, 22, MT 1:16, 18-21, 24A

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS

Sunday: Rev. John Greene

Monday: Rev. Zeljko Guberovic

Tuesday: Rev. James Hayden

Wednesday: Rev. Santiago Hoyumpa

> **Thursday**: Rev. Gerard Hunko

> > **Friday**: All Deacons

Saturday: Rev. Michael Janowski

Lenten Activities

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

Tuesday's: Stations of the Cross and Confession at 6.30-7.00 P.M. with Mass from 7.00-7.30 P.M. at St. Gabriel Church - Black River Wednesday's: Stations of the Cross and Confession at 5.30-6.00 P.M. with Mass from 6.00-6.30 P.M. at St. Catherine Church - Ossineke Thursday's: Stations of the Cross at 4.30-5.00 P.M. with Mass from 5.00-5.30 P.M. at St. Raphael Church - Mikado Friday's: Stations of the Cross and Confession at 5.00-5.30 P.M. with Mass from 5.30-6.00P.M. at St. Anne - Harrisville

ROSARY AND CONFESSIONS BEFORE MASS ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS DURING LENT

CHURCH ROSARY BEFORE MASS CONFESSIONS BEFORE MASS MASS

Saturday's:

Confession Before Mass from 3:30-4:30 P.M. | Rosary Before Mass from 4:00-4:30 P.M. | Mass at 4:30 P.M. at St. Raphael - Mikado Confession Before Mass from 6:00-6:30 P.M. | Rosary Before Mass from 6:00-6:30 P.M. | Mass at 6:30 P.M. at St. Gabriel - Black River

Sunday's:

Confession Before Mass from 8:30-9:00 A.M. | Rosary Before Mass from 8:00-9:00 A.M. | Mass at 4:30 A.M. at St. Catherine - Ossineke No Confession Before Mass on Sunday | Rosary Before Mass from 10:30-11:00 A.M. | Mass at 4:30 A.M. at St. Anne - Harrisville

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

Holy Thursday: 14th April, 2022 at 5.30 P.M. at St. Anne Harrisville
Good Friday: 15th April, 2022 at 5:30 P.M. at St. Anne Harrisville
Holy Saturday Blessing of the Baskets:
16th April, 2022 at 11:00 A.M. at St. Anne Harrisville
Holy Saturday/Easter/Vigil: 16th April, 2022 at 9:00 P.M. at St. Anne Harrisville

EASTER SUNDAY: 17TH APRIL, 2022

9:00 A.M. Easter Sunday Mass at St. Catherine - Ossineke

11:00 A.M. Easter Sunday Mass at St. Anne - Harrisville

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St. Gabriel Catholic Church Black River: 5570 N. Lakeshore Drive, Black River, MI48721.

St. Raphael Catholic Church Mikado: 2531 E. F-30 Mikado, MI 48745.

LENTEN FASTING AND ABSTINENCE - ABSTINENCE

- Catholics 14 years or older are bound to abstain from meat all Fridays of Lent. No meat may be eaten on these days.
- Fasting Catholics age 18 years through age 59 are bound to the obligation of fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
- We are to have only one full meal and two smaller meals. Eating between meals is not allowed but liquids are permitted.
- The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops explain that those who may be excused from fasting and abstinence include those outside the age limits, if physically or mentally ill, if suffering from chronic illness such as diabetes, and pregnant or nursing women. *For more information on Lenten practices visit usccb.org*

