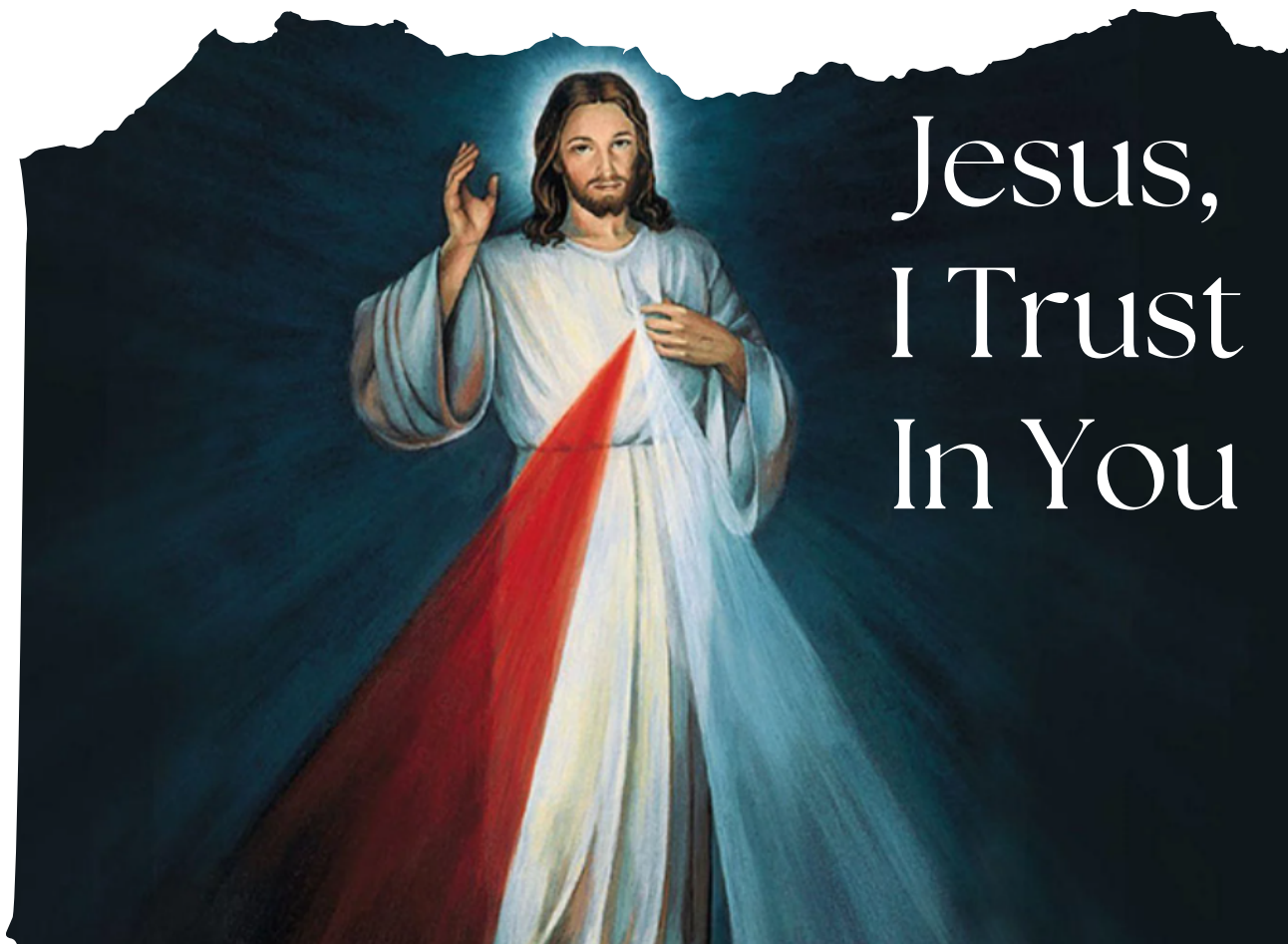




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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 24, 2022

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HOLY AND INNOCENT CHILDREN OF GOD, *Opening Prayer: May we partake in the goodness, especially the mercy of the Lord God now and forever.*

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word: Today Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday, the response to the Psalm invites us to: *"Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting."* The Psalm itself from Psalm 118 enumerates the goodness of God which express his everlasting love and mercy. The Lord helps those in difficulty, the Lord grants courage and strength, and the Lord has been our Savior. The First Reading is about the many signs and wonders accomplished through the Apostles which express the kindness or the mercy of God. Since many people came to believe in Jesus and many sick people were also cured, the number of believers increased. Not only were the Apostles able to draw the people to Jesus and to cure them but Jesus himself gave His Apostles the power to reconcile people to God and make them his children through the sacrament of confession. In today's Gospel reading Jesus makes himself visible to His Apostles and gives them the Holy Spirit and the authority to forgive sins.

We Obtain the Mercy of God the Father through Christ and the Holy Spirit: God the Father is revealed as *'a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness'* (Exodus 34: 6). God revealed His mercy, first and foremost, in sending His only begotten Son to become our Savior: *"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life"* (John 3: 16). The mercy of God become living and visible in Jesus of Nazareth, reaching its culmination in him: *"But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law"* (Galatians 4: 4). Jesus Christ is the face of the Father's mercy because whoever sees Jesus sees the Father (See John 14: 9). The 'great mercy' (1 Peter 1: 3) of God has been demonstrated in a unique way in the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ suffered so that we might be saved from the fires of hell; he died so that we might not experience everlasting death; and he arose so that we might live with him forever in heaven. The mercy of Jesus Christ is so great that even in the midst of his excruciating suffering on the cross, he still asked the Father to forgive us. Even after His resurrection Jesus showed his Apostles his great mercy when he did not rebuke or ask for apology from his Apostles who had denied and deserted him at his crucial hour. Rather, His words to them which He repeated twice were: *"Peace be with you"* (See John 20: 19; 21), and He goes on to empowered them with the ministry of mercy: *"..., Receive the holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained"* (John 20: 22-23).

We Obtain the Mercy of Jesus through the Forgiveness of our own Sins: Apart from the fact that the great mercy (1 Peter 1: 3) of God has been demonstrated in a unique way in the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Gospel reading today presents us with Jesus's institution of the Sacrament of reconciliation-a Sacrament of Divine Mercy. The Risen Lord gave the Apostles and their successors the power to forgive sins with the words, *"..., Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained"* (John 20: 19-23). As the Jews themselves admitted: *"Who but God alone can forgive sins"* (Mark 2: 7), it is only Jesus who has this authority to bind and loose, to close and to open the door to heaven, and to reconciliation with God. Jesus gave His Apostles this very authority when He instituted the sacrament of Reconciliation. Consequently, the words of absolution which the priest utters are not just human words, but Divine words and promises which have the real power to forgive and communicate the forgiveness of God; since Jesus gave the authority to exercise that power to his Apostles and their successors.

Called to Be People of Faith and Called to Be Channels of Mercy Ourselves: The famous profession of faith by the Apostle-Thomas, *"My Lord and my God,"* happened when the Lord Jesus made his presence known to Thomas and reassured him that he had indeed overcome death. When Thomas recognized Jesus, he believed and exclaimed that Jesus was truly Lord and truly God! Through the gift of faith we, too, are called to proclaim that Jesus is our personal Lord and our God, who died and rose so that we, too, may have new life in him. Besides our faith in Jesus as one who died and rose from the dead, we are also invited to have faith in the sacrament of reconciliation which Jesus himself instituted. In order to be eligible for the merciful judgment of God, we who have faith in Him and his sacrament of reconciliation and approach Him for the forgiveness of their faults are called upon to also grant that same forgiveness to those who offend them, as well as practice the corporal and spiritual works of mercy in our daily lives. So, there is the need for faith in Jesus who is risen from the dead and faith in the sacrament of reconciliation instituted by Jesus. While we ask God for forgiveness, we need to forgive others ourselves and to practice of mercy towards others too.

Closing Prayer: *May our faith in the resurrection of Jesus Christ and His goodness and mercy inspire and sustain us to be merciful to others now and always.*

~ FR. JOHN WILLIAM

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

"...He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him." (Acts 10:38)

We can't give what we don't have. Open your heart to receive God's love, mercy and forgiveness. Then, show the same to others. As God's adopted sons and daughters, we are made in His image and likeness. As Pope Benedict XVI says, "we are made for greatness." Let our lives reflect His light to others. Pray to live a grateful and generous life. Strive for greatness! We are made for more! We are made for God!

	<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:	86,697.95	104,471.28	20,344.80	32,024.00
Actual Year-to-Date:	75,172.14	104,795.10	21,751.77	32,414.03
Date: April 17, 2022:	2,137.95	3,029.00	525.00	518.00
Other Collections:	843.00	781.64	258.20	205.00
Rice Bowl:	1,376.46	-	-	215.00

This Week in our Parishes

Saturday, April 23, 2022

3-4:00pm - Divine Mercy Novena

~The Hour of Mercy~

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 & St. Raphael)

6:00pm Rosary at St. Gabriel

6:00pm Reconciliation at St. Gabriel

6:30pm Mass at St. Gabriel

(Special Intention for Jackie Price)

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24, 2022

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine

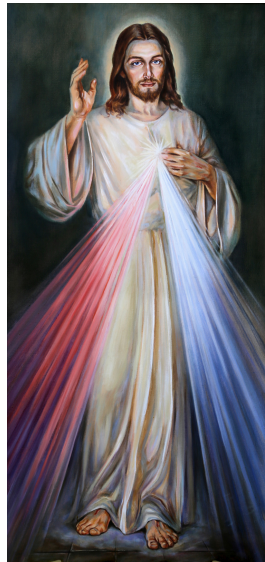
(William Kramer)

11:00am Mass at St. Anne

(Sy, Lorraine & Nancy Goebel)

Divine Mercy events are all at St. Catherine:

- 1:00-2:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 2:30-3:30pm Divine Mercy Hour
- 3:00pm Divine Mercy Devotion Service



JOIN US TODAY!!! **EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR** **FOR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

Located: St. Catherine Church

- 1:00-2:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 2:30-3:30pm Divine Mercy Hour
- 3:00pm Divine Mercy Devotion Service

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **St. Gabriel Altar Society Meeting** - Tuesday, April 26 at 2:00pm
- **St. Raphael Sodality Meeting** - Monday, May 2, 2022 4:15 pm
- **Volunteer Cleaners Needed!** Volunteer Cleaners Needed for the months of June - December!! St. Anne Parish is asking for volunteers to do "light" cleaning of our Church before Mass each weekend. Volunteers sign up for a month at a time. To help with this stewardship or for more information, please call the parish office at 724-6713. Thank you.
- **MASKS AND HAND SANITIZER IS AVAILABLE**

Monday, April 25, 2022

No Mass - Fr. John is away on Priest Retreat

Tuesday, April 26, 2022

No Mass - Fr. John is away on Priest Retreat

Wednesday, April 27, 2022

No Mass - Fr. John is away on Priest Retreat

Thursday, April 28, 2022

No Mass - Fr. John is away on Priest Retreat

Saturday, April 30, 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 & St. Raphael)

6:00pm Rosary at St. Gabriel

6:00pm Reconciliation at St. Gabriel

6:30pm Mass at St. Gabriel

(Tom Kane)

Sunday, May 1, 2022

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine

(Al Vichunas)

11:00am Mass at St. Anne

(Steven Fitzgerald)

SCRIPTURE READINGS

For The Week (Year C)

SUNDAY:

ACTS 5:12-16,

REV 1:9-11A, 12-13, 17-19,

JN 20:19-31

MONDAY:

1 PT 5:5B-14, MK 16:15-20

TUESDAY:

ACTS 4:32-37, JN 3:7B-15

WEDNESDAY:

ACTS 5:17-26, JN 3:16-21

THURSDAY:

ACTS 5:27-33, JN 3:31-36

FRIDAY:

ACTS 5:34-42, JN 6:1-15

SATURDAY:

ACTS 6:1-7, JN 6:16-21

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS **AND RELIGIOUS**

Sunday:

Rev. Rolando Silva

Monday:

Rev. Kenneth Stachnik

Tuesday:

Rev. Dennis Stilwell

Wednesday:

Rev. Emmanuel Tizhe

Thursday:

Rev. Bernard Tyler

Friday:

Rev. Michael Verschaeye

Saturday:

Rev. Duane Wachowiak

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS AND FLOWERS IN HONOR OF:

St. Catherine - In Memory of:

- Jack & Fran Smith
- Mack Family
- Joyce Hnatuk
- Gary Frundel
- Marcella Kaylo
- Tyler Root
- Dolores Root
- Ted Howay
- Terry Howay
- Mark Howay
- Richard & Rose King
- James & Georgia LaBell
- Barbara LaBell
- Vicki King
- Joseph King
- John Rawls
- Mary Ann Rawls
- James David Rawls
- Christine Rawls
- John & Eunice Krueger
- Joseph & Helen Souva
- Mr & Mrs. Fred Robbins
- Tom Robbins
- Mr. & Mrs. Edward Kroll
- Gene Kroll
- Roger Robbins
- Curtis Pleiness
- Mike & Florence Endres

St. Anne and St. Raphael - In Memory / In Honor of:

- Joyce Brackett
& Sam Delia
- Ashley Scott
- Jim Barth, Charlie
& Jan Dettling
- Fr. Bob Bissot
- Kelly Kruttlin
- Nadine Unkovich
- The Simanskey
& Crocker Families
- Charles Beard &
Theresa Beard Fraser
- Joan Ruth Pintar
- Thomas & Diane Fritz
- Fr. Bob Bissot
- Read Family
- Deceased Members of
the Cosenza Family &
Klassa Families

St. Catherine In Honor of :

- Saranen Family

St. Gabriel - In Memory of:

- Donald Bushey
- Jack & Joanne Cipriani
- Doris Miltz

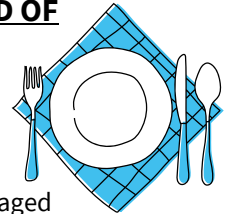
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all for the
Easter Flower
Donations!



JOIN US TODAY!!

EXPLANATION OF THE SYNOD OF SYNODALITY APRIL 24, 2022

April 24th, 2022 | After 11am Mass
Maria Hall at St. Anne's



Breakfast will be provided by the
Knights of Columbus. All are encouraged
to join!! *More information about Synodality
is on the parish website at www.ResurrectionACGR.org.*



EDUCATION CHOICE PETITION DRIVE:

This petition is for the Let MI Kids Learn campaign to promote educational justice legislation that would give low-income families the chance to get help with out-of-pocket education costs at public or non-public schools, this would include items such as tutoring, school supplies, computers, and tuition. Individuals who donate to this scholarship organization would receive a tax credit.

2022 GAYLORD DCCW CONVENTION "FIFTY YEARS OF FAITH"

We hope you can join us to celebrate our 50th Anniversary of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women! **Wednesday, May 11th, | 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.,** at Diocese of Gaylord Cooney Conference Center, 611 W North St., Gaylord. Offering: \$30/person (*lunch included*). Registration Deadline: April 25th. For additional information call Pauline at 989-736-3190.

BISHOP WALSH VIDEO SERIES: Bishop Walsh is excited to begin a new weekly video series, Checking In with Bishop Walsh (subject to change). Bishop Walsh hopes that these videos will be an opportunity to keep the faithful informed about the happenings in the diocese and hear his reflections based on his encounters as the bishop. For a better introduction to the intended purpose of these videos, you may wish to watch Bishop Walsh's first episode, which was published on the Diocese of Gaylord YouTube page yesterday and shared on the Diocese of Gaylord's Facebook and Twitter accounts.

DECLINE TO SIGN: UNLIMITED ABORTION PETITION CIRCULATING:

Individuals are currently collecting signatures across the state to change the Michigan Constitution to allow for unregulated abortions. This "Reproductive Freedom" petition is opposed by the Catholic bishops in Michigan. It would allow schools to help teens obtain abortions without their parents knowing. Parents: Do NOT sign away your rights. If approached for your signature, first review the text of the proposal. Say "no thank you" to the unlimited abortion petition where the description begins with "Constitutional Amendment to: establish new individual right to reproductive freedom..." Find out more at www.supportmiwomenandchildren.org. and Citizens to Support MI Women and Children