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**Resurrection  
of the Lord**

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## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER | MAY 1, 2022

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**HOLY AND INNOCENT CHILDREN OF GOD,** *Opening Prayer: May we cherish and respect the authority we have knowing that we will be held accountable for how well we have used or responded to authority.*

**Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word:** The response to the Psalm today expresses the gratitude and trust of the Apostle who were happy that they were ill-treated for the sake of the name of Christ: *“I will praise you, lord, for you have rescued me.”* In the First Reading, since signs and wonders were worked in the name of Jesus and the number of the followers of Jesus was growing, a branch of the Jewish authority, the high Priest and Sanhedrin-A high ranking legislative body, interrogate the Apostles-Peter and John in their effort to suppress and make them deny the truth about the resurrection of Jesus. The Apostles responded: *“We must obey God rather than men. ...”* (Acts 5: 29-31). The Sanhedrin, however, had the Apostles whipped and then dismissed them. While the Apostles defend and testify to the resurrection of Jesus before earthly power, John in the Second reading presents us with a vision about the voices of heavenly hosts of angels who cry out: *“Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom and strength, honor and glory and praise.”* These voices which were heard confirm that Jesus is risen and reigns on high. In the Gospel reading Jesus appeared to the Apostles standing on the shore and in his power and might ordered them to cast their nets to the starboard side and they caught many hauls of fish-a hundred and fifty-three. Jesus went on to ask Simon Peter three times if he loves him giving Simon Peter the opportunity to confess his denial of Jesus three times at the charcoal fire the night of his crucifixion. Jesus invited Peter to participate in His sovereignty as the true Lamb of God when three times He still told Peter *“Feed my lambs,” “Tend my sheep,” “Feed my sheep”* (John 21: 15; 16; 17).

**The Greatness and Power of God:** The readings today present us with a good idea of who God is in His glory and power. We see the greatness and power of God in the first reading when in His name many people were cured and as a result the number of those who believed in Jesus increased. This power of Jesus is opposed by the Chief Priest and the Sanhedrin when they tried to stop the Apostles from preaching in the name of Jesus and curing people in His name. In the second reading, it is the heavenly hosts of Angels who describe Jesus as a Lamb who is worthy to receive power and riches and wisdom and strength, honor and glory and praise. In the Gospel reading Jesus’ power is illustrated in the catching of the great number of fish after the Apostles on their own had spent the whole night without catching any themselves. Given all these instances, we cannot deny the authority of Jesus. All authority or power, ecclesiastical/sacred/spiritual (Church), and civil (temporal) come from God. God alone possesses and shares his authority with humans who decide to apply it the way they want sometimes to the extent of ignoring the will of the creator who gives it to them.

**Christians in Position of Authority:** Besides the Divine or supreme authority of God, there is also human authority which is passed on and used by creatures created by God. A practical example of human authority used by human beings is when in the first reading the Chief Priest in collaboration with the Sanhedrin interrogated the Apostles with the intention of trying to deny the truth about the resurrection of Jesus. They even had the Apostles whipped. But the more they tried to deny and make people reject Jesus and his ways the more the people believed and multiplied in number. Like the Apostles we need to stick to the ways of God rather than the ways of men: *“we will obey God rather than men.”* First and foremost, it is to be noted that the believer is always under authority of God. The Christian is under the authority of God because He created us, owns us, and he has the right to tell us what to do. To tell us what is right, and what is wrong. To make demands of us and command us to live in a way that gives him honor. Children of God that we are, we are expected to carry out the will of God in our lives: *“You also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty’”* (Luke 17: 10). Second, Christians are also called to use authority rightly by applying it to serve others and not to dominate, oppress, stamp down or control. While the natural tendency is to try and exert authority over others, the disciple of Jesus is to use power for the service of others and not to dominate and control the people our care to the point where we become abusive and dangerous. Third, the believer is also called to use authority with love. Love and authority are totally opposite values yet they co-exist. Authority without love is stifling and does not work. Love without authority is shallow. Asserting authority indicates lack of confidence and love. So to be able to use one’s authority rightly, the believer is called not to demand authority at all, but to earn it. People with authority who love, tend to inspire, and draw people together.

**Closing Prayer:** *May God who bestows every authority, civil or spiritual grant us the grace to use them for the service of each other and to the glory of God.*

~ FR. JOHN WILLIAM

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

*“The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.”*  
(Acts 13:52)

The disciples heard Our Lord’s call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to!

	<u>St. Anne</u>	<u>St. Catherine</u>	<u>St. Gabriel</u>	<u>St. Raphael</u>
<b>Needed Each Week:</b>	<b>\$2,242.45</b>	<b>\$2,548.08</b>	<b>\$508.62</b>	<b>\$800.60</b>
<b>Needed Year-to-Date:</b>	<b>88,940.40</b>	<b>107,019.36</b>	<b>20,853.42</b>	<b>32,824.60</b>
<b>Actual Year-to-Date:</b>	<b>76,202.14</b>	<b>106,306.10</b>	<b>22,004.77</b>	<b>32,880.88</b>
<b>Date: April 24, 2022:</b>	<b>1,030.00</b>	<b>1511.00</b>	<b>253.00</b>	<b>466.85</b>
<b>Other Collections:</b>	<b>250.00</b>	<b>105.00</b>	<b>125.00</b>	<b>5.00</b>
<b>Rice Bowl:</b>	-	-	-	<b>208.26</b>

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES

### 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

8:00am Reconciliation at St. Catherine  
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  
(Steven Fitzgerald)

### Monday, May 2, 2022

9:00am Mass at St. Anne  
(Special Intention for All Teachers)  
4:15pm St. Raphael Sodality Meeting

### Tuesday, May 3, 2022

9:00am Mass at St. Anne  
(Special Intention for All Our Living)  
9:30-10:30am Adoration/Reconciliation

### Wednesday, May 4, 2022

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine  
(Special Intention for all Ukrainians  
and Russians involved in the war)

### Thursday, May 5, 2022

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine  
(For the unborn)  
9:30am-10:30 Adoration at St. Catherine

### Friday, May 6, 2022

No Mass Today

### Saturday, May 7, 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  
(Special Intention for Gwen Senatore)

### SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2022

#### **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine  
(All mothers, grandmothers, and great  
grandmothers and all women in a motherly role)  
11:00am Mass at St. Anne  
(For all Priests, Deacons, Brothers & Sisters)

**Thank You Teachers!**  
Teacher Appreciation Week May 2-6

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **St. Raphael Sodality Meeting** - Monday, May 2, 2022 4:15 pm

### **VOLUNTEER CLEANERS NEEDED!**

- **St. Anne** ~ 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.
- **St. Catherine** ~ St. Catherine is in need of someone to help clean the church/rectory. If you are interested or would like more information please contact the parish office at 989-471-5121
- **Work Bee at St. Catherine** - Saturday, May 7th at 9:00 am. Please bring any outdoor tools to help with clean-up.

- **MASKS AND HAND SANITIZER IS AVAILABLE**

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

For The Week (Year C)

### **SUNDAY:**

ACTS 5:27-32, 40B-41,  
REV 5:11-14, JN 21:1-19

### **MONDAY:**

ACTS 6:8-15, JN 6:22-29

### **TUESDAY:**

1 COR 15:1-8, JN 14:6-14

### **WEDNESDAY:**

ACTS 8:1B-8, JN 6:35-40

### **THURSDAY:**

ACTS 8:26-40, JN 6:44-51

### **FRIDAY:**

ACTS 9:1-20, JN 6:52-59

### **SATURDAY:**

ACTS 9:31-42, JN 6:60-69

## PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS

### **Sunday:**

Rev. Matthew Wigton

### **Monday:**

Rev. Peter Wigton

### **Tuesday:**

Rev. John William

### **Wednesday:**

Rev. Innocent Zambua

### **Thursday:**

Rev. Robert Zuchowski

### **Friday:**

Rev. James Bearss

### **Saturday:**

Pope Francis



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### 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.

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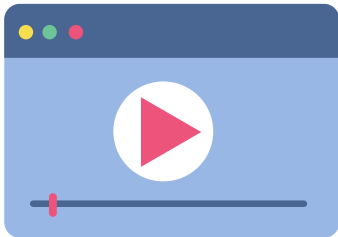
### DECLINE TO SIGN: UNLIMITED ABORTION PETITION CIRCULATING:

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](http://www.supportmiwomenandchildren.org). and Citizens to Support MI Women and Children

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### 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.

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### CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2022

The Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) campaign season is upon us, and we are in the midst of many changes. We welcome our new Bishop Walsh. We begin, hopefully, to enjoy warmer weather, and we celebrate our risen Lord. We look forward with hope as God works through us to build his kingdom on earth. Now is the time to renew our spirits and contemplate our blessings. It is an ideal time to recommit our time, talent, and treasure to what we value most.

The CSA theme this year, Finding God in All Things, reminds us that God is here, right now, at our side. We can see him in the routine moments of our day and in the sacred moments of our lives. To find God, you have only to look.

You will soon be receiving information at your home about the this year's campaign. Please take time to review the information and prayerfully consider supporting this year's appeal. Your generosity makes a big difference to our parish and diocese!

### WORK BEE AT ST. CATHERINE

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