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HOLY AND INNOCENT CHILDREN OF GOD, Opening Prayer: May the clergy and the laity be united together in a common purpose so that all as one we are able to proclaim the kingdom of God in our midst.

The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God: The main message that Jesus preached is about his coming kingdom: "*This is the time of fulfilment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel*" (Mark 1: 15). This kingdom of God which Jesus acknowledge is at hand is not a place in heaven, or an inner state of spiritual awareness in our hearts, or life after death. The kingdom of God is God's reign (Matthew 6: 9-10); Mark 1: 15; Isaiah 52: 7), God's sovereignty (Daniel 4: 3; Matthew 28: 18), God's rule over all things (Psalm 103: 19), and God's authority/power over heaven and earth (Ps 145: 10-11). Jesus proclaimed the coming of the kingdom as a future reality-future kingdom (Cfs. Matthew 6: 10; 8: 11-12; 24: 42-44; 26: 29; Mark 13: 32; Isa 25: 6; Isa 25: 9) and as a reality that is present/already in our midst (Cfs. Matthew 12: 28; Mark 1: 15; Luke 11: 20; 17: 20-21). It is now up to us to make this kingdom of God evident in our midst by repenting and believing the good news.

Our Mission to Proclaim the Kingdom as Clergy and as Laity: The Gospel of Luke has two categories of people who were sent on a mission by Jesus. First, Jesus sent out the twelve Apostle (Cf. Luke 9: 1-6; 10-17) to proclaim the kingdom of God and heal the sick. Second, Jesus sent out seventy-two disciples also (Cf. Luke 10: 1-12; 17-20). While the evangelists Matthew and Mark only have the sending out of the twelve (Cfs. Matthew 10: 1-25; Mark 6: 7-13; 30-33), today's Gospel reading from St. Luke tells us about the sending sent out of the seventy-two ahead of Jesus to towns and places he would visit to announce that *"the kingdom of God is at hand"* (Cf. Luke 10: 1-12; 17-20). The accounts of the sending out of the twelve Apostle by the evangelists Matthew (Cf. Matthew 10: 1-25), Mark (Cf. Mark 6: 7-13; 30-33), and Luke (Cf. Luke 9: 1-6; 10-17) is narrow and limited because it is to *"the lost sheep of the house of Israel"* (Matthew 10: 6), while the mission of the Seventy-two presented by Luke today (Cf. Luke 10: 1-12; 17-20) is broad, with a universal scope since the message of Christ is to be preached to the whole world. The instructions given to the seventy-two missionaries in the Gospel Reading today is also given to each one of us as a mission to carry out. Hence, this mission of proclaiming the kingdom of God is entrusted not only to the clergy (the successors of the apostles) or the laity (the non-ordained), but to all believers, that is, the clergy and laity alike. Since the mission to proclaim the kingdom of God is broader because *"The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few"* (Luke 10: 2).

How we Proclaim and Actualize the Kingdom of God in our Midst Today: Jesus tells us that the time is fulfilled and that the kingdom of God is at hand. This kingdom which is at hand is declared and fully realised in the here and now and through us the members of the kingdom of God. Since Jesus proclaimed the kingdom of God as a future and as a present reality, the kingdom of God will be fully realised through the preaching of the gospel, when we proclaim the kingdom of God, when we acknowledge God as ruler over all, when we call people to live under God's reign each day, when we uphold God's justice and seek to have his righteousness pervade our world, and when we honor God's authority over every part of our work, our relationships, and our civil and spiritual engagements. To achieve all these, we focus on the preaching of the Gospel which allows us to fix our minds on heavenly realities as we seek to establish God's Kingdom among us.

Peace, Cure for Illness and Expulsion of Demons as Part of the Proclamation of the Kingdom of God: When Jesus sent out the seventy-two to announce the kingdom of God, he said their first words on arriving at a house is to be: "Peace to this house." They were to be representatives of peace and goodwill. That we are peaceful people means that we are welcoming, open, friendly, tolerant, good, hospitable, and disposed to reach out to others. The people we need to make peace with are not our friends but our enemies. Peace helps to break down barriers of suspicion, fear, prejudice, and bias. Working for peace means welcoming those who annoy us or disagree with us, and those who provoke anguish within us. To take the path of peace is to accept people as they are, with all their limitations and weaknesses. We become effective messengers of peace by being peaceful ourselves since we cannot give what we do not have, and by being willing to share our peace with others. Jesus did not only send out his disciples to be bearers of peace, but he also authorized them to heal the sick in every house and to say to them, 'the kingdom of God is at hand for you.' So, part of the realization that the kingdom of God is at hand is that people were to be healed of their own infirmities. Besides their ability to proclaim peace and cure the sick, the seventy-two were also able to exorcize those who were possessed by demons. Jesus himself goes on to affirm the existence of evil spirits and by so doing gave credence to the existence of evil spirits and the ability of the of the seventy-two to combat these evil spirits when he said, "I have observed Satan fall like lightning from the sky. Behold, I have given you the power to tread upon serpents and scorpions and upon the full force of the enemy and nothing will harm you" (Luke 10: 17-19). The fact that Jesus declared the end of the reign of Satan, urged for prayer to the master to send laborers for his harvest, bestowed power over serpents, scorpions and destroyed the powers of evil means that this mission is serious, universal in nature and is not the mission of the laity alone but is the mission of the clergy as well.

Closing Prayer: May God bless us and grant us the grace to proclaim his kingdom among us by our approach to God, the world around us and each other. ~ FR. JOHN WILLIAM

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

As Catholics we are all called to serve. Each of us has been given "charisms" otherwise known as gifts from the Holy Spirit to help build God's Church. Our charisms can only be used for good. We know that we are using them in the right ministry when we are filled with joy and we want to share stories about our charitable works. Discern how God is calling you to use your charisms. Say "yes" to what God is calling you to do and then do it! Share your joy and invite others to do the same.

"He said to them, 'The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few..." (Luke 10:2)

	<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:	111,364.90	1229,952.08	25,431.00	40,830.60
Actual Year-to-Date:	117,236.23	137,876.20	27,666.39	39,676.10
Date: June 26, 2022:	1,662.00	1,604.00	377.00	616.00
Other Collections:	375.00			

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES

Saturday, July 2, 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

(Jerry Ludwiczak)

Sunday, July 3, 2022 8:00am Reconciliation at St. Catherine 8:30am Rosary at St. Catherine 9:00am Mass at St. Catherine *(William Kramer)* 10:30am Rosary at St. Anne 11:00am Mass at St. Anne *(Bill Manczak)*

Monday, July 4, 2022 *The parish offices will be closed on Monday, July 4th for Independence Day. 9:00am Mass at St. Anne (For the United States of America)

Tuesday, July 5, 2022
9:00am Mass at St. Anne (For those who have lost their faith)
9:30-10:30am Adoration/Reconciliation Wednesday, July 6, 2022

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine (Julius Shepke)5:00pm-6:00pm Adoration and Reconciliation at St. Catherine

Thursday, July 7, 2022
9:00am Mass at St. Catherine (JoAnn Beatty)
9:30am-10:30 Adoration at St. Catherine

Friday, July 8, 2022 No Mass Today

Saturday, July 9, 2022 3:30pm Reconciliation at St. Raphael 4:00pm Rosary at St. Raphael 4:30pm Mass at St. Raphael *(Mary & Walter Macek)* 6:00pm Rosary at St. Gabriel 6:00pm Reconciliation at St. Gabriel 6:30pm Mass at St. Gabriel *(Helen Anstead)*

<u>Sunday, July 10, 2022</u> 9:00am Mass at St. Catherine

(Al Vichunas) 11:00am Mass at St. Anne (Parishioners of St. Anne, St. Catherine, St. Gabriel & St. Raphael)

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- COFFEE & DONUTS ~ A GREAT WAY TO ENJOY SOCIAL TIME WITH FELLOW PARISHIONERS!
 St. Catherine: The next Coffee & Donuts will be Sunday, July 10th following mass.
 St. Anne: Coffee & Donuts will be after mass on Sunday's!
- **PARISHIONER'S OF ST. CATHERINE** ~ Please keep in your prayers Betty Keen.
- VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ~ Food Bank of Lincoln is looking for volunteers to assist at their pop-up pantry held on the 3rd Wednesday of every month. Please call 989-736-8879 if you can help.
- **ST. ANNE'S** ~ Volunteer Cleaners needed for the months of August December!
- MASKS AND HAND SANITIZER IS AVAILABLE

SCRIPTURE READINGS

For The Week (Year C)

SUNDAY: IS 66:10-14C, GAL 6:14-18, LK 10:1-12, 17-20

MONDAY: HOS 2:16, 17C-18, 21-22, MT 9:18-26

> TUESDAY: HOS 8:4-7, 11-13, MT 9:32-38

WEDNESDAY: HOS 10:1-3, 7-8, 12, MT 10:1-7

<u>THURSDAY:</u> HOS 11:1-4, 8E-9, MT 10:7-15

> **FRIDAY:** HOS 14:2-10, MT 10:16-23

SATURDAY: IS 6:1-8, MT 10:24-33

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS

Sunday: Rev. Bradley Nursey

Monday: Rev. Gerald Okoli

Tuesday: Deceased Priests

Wednesday: Rev. Leonard Paul

Thursday: Rev. Alfred Pillarelli

Friday: Rev. Benjamin Rexroat

Saturday: Most Reverend Jeffrey J. Walsh

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Looking to add a little sparkle to your marriage? Plan NOW to attend a

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience this fall!

Sep. 30-Oct. 2 Petoskey Oct. 28-30 Wyandotte Nov. 18-20 Farmington Hills Apply at wwme.org



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CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2022

We are grateful to have already reached 60% of the diocesan-wide CSA goal (\$3.5 million), with just over 5,100 gifts and \$2 million received and processed to date! We are so thankful to all who have contributed and to your parish staff. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, it is not too late to help us meet and even exceed our target.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BOTTLE & CAN DRIVE

On November 3, 4, 5, and 6, 2022, the Knights of Columbus will hold a bottle and can drive to benefit the Options Pregnancy Center in Alpena. So that everyone can start donating their bottles and cans right away, the following Knights have volunteered to collect them now until November if you do not want to store them. Please call one of them and they will be happy to pick them up.

Jim Youngblood - 989-335-3588 Chris Gauthier - 989-471-2429 Greg Szydlo - 989-736-3916 Gerald Labaza - 989-724-5682 Bob Sierota - 863-558-1872 Gerald Boerner - 517-449-7352



Thank you in advance for your support. Anything you can donate will be greatly appreciated.

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