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Hospitality In the Scripture as God's Command to us for Him and for Each Other: God expects us to be hospitable to him in this life by opening up to him and welcoming Him into our lives. We are hospitable to God by how we make a place for God in our hearts and relate to him in prayer. We are also to be hospitable to people by the way we relate to them. Motivated by the desire to be hospitable, Abraham though 100 years old prepared and welcomed the three strangers without knowing it was God whom he was entertaining. Some passages of the Holy Scripture call on us to practice hospitality which simply means "love of strangers." God himself is presumed to be hospitable when He instructed the Israelites to follow his own example of being nice to foreigners: "who executes justice for the orphan and the widow, and loves the resident alien, giving them food and clothing. So you too should love the resident alien, for that is what you were in the land of Egypt" (Deuteronomy 10: 18-19). Hospitality as what God wants us to exercise towards each other is illustrated when Jesus commanded that those who are hospitable to Him by their behaviour towards their fellow humans, especially strangers will inherit the kingdom of God: "For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me" (Cf. Matthew 25: 34-35). For Jesus, hospitality also means loving those who are outside our social circle: "Then he said to the host who invited him, when you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or your wealthy neighbours, in case they may invite you back and you have repayment. Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous" (Luke 14: 12-14). Paul, the Apostle to the Gentiles also instructed the practice of hospitality by those who believe: "Contribute to the needs of the holy ones, exercise hospitality" (Romans 12: 13). Another passage from the Bible about being hospitable is the passage from St. Paul which says: "Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect hospitality, for through it some have unknowingly entertained angels" Hebrews 13: 1-2).

Being Hospitable to Jesus by Incorporating both Prayer and Work: To combine both God and work together we are presented with the story of the two sisters, Martha and Mary who were interested in the Lord and wanted to please him. The difference between them is the manner each sought to please the Lord. Martha takes the way of service or working for the Lord. Mary takes the way of relationship or being with the Lord. The difference between them is that Martha decided to be hospitable by waiting on Jesus. She worked and was preoccupied with what does not have consequences that last forever because it is transitory. To serve the Lord as Martha did is not really being with the Lord since at the end of this life it is the Lord Jesus we will be returning to meet and live with for eternity and not work. Mary on the other hand chose to be with the Lord by sitting at His feet and taking His words into her heart. The words of the Lord we are told are Spirit and Life (Cfs. Deuteronomy 32: 46-47; Psalm 19; John 6: 63) and the precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart (Cf. Palm 119). Mary's choice leads to developing a relationship with the Lord not just here on earth but also in heaven. Today's Gospel account by Jesus is not asking us to choose between being a Martha or being a Mary. To be fully a disciple of Jesus we need to be both Martha and Mary at the same time. We need to be a good Martha by being a good Mary as well as be a good Mary who is a good Martha. So, true disciples of Jesus need to get their priorities right by being able to combine both the Lord and work together. First, we give time to be with the Lord, through fellowship with the Lord, listening to the Lord, hearing his word and practicing it; then Secondly, as we do all these, we try at the same time to carry out the work that is expected of us. By these we combine prayer and work together.

Hospitality to Jesus in Our Heart by not Neglecting that which is Most Important in our Christian Lives: Hospitality to Jesus is central to our lives as disciples of Jesus. Even today Jesus visits us personally when we invite him into our hearts. We are sometimes unable to welcome Jesus into our hearts due to worries, anxiety and preoccupation of life which stop us from listening and giving the Lord our undivided attention. It is unfortunate we devote more of our time, strength, attention and resources to things that concern our bodies and not our souls. As we now come before the Lord, the response of Jesus to Martha concerning the choice made by Mary serves as a lesson to us: "... Mary has chosen the better portion and she shall not be deprived of it." Mary's choice of the better part reminds us of the significance of spending our "quality time" with Jesus in conversation which is prayer. Like Mary who sat at the feet of Jesus, we are now here in the Church to spend some precious time with the Lord, to listen and hear God speak to us in His word, to praise God, to worship God and to receive Christ in the Eucharist. If we continue to choose Christ we will not be deprived of the presence of God when finally we return to him when our days on earth comes to an end. Let us not get too much involved with the Martha-syndrome where we always have much work to do and get distracted with them. Rather, let us take time out every day to listen to Jesus, to get to know Jesus better, and to allow Him to be our welcome guest. When we are able to balance between service and prayer by spending time with the Lord, learning from Him and recharging our spiritual batteries with the Lord, it means that we do not neglect that which is most important to our lives, which is a relationship with God and with Jesus in prayer.

Closing Prayer: *May God always bless us with the right use of our senses so that we are able to order our priorities right in this life and be hospitable to God and other people.*

~ FR. JOHN WILLIAM

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

"...I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God." -Colossians 1:25

We are all called to evangelize - to convert individuals and society by the divine power of the Gospel. Our faith is more attractive to others by our actions than by our words alone. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith through our actions and words, especially with those closest to us, like our family, friends and neighbors. Pray for the courage to joyfully express your faith the next time the opportunity arises.

	<u>St. Anne</u>	<u>St. Catherine</u>	<u>St. Raphael</u>	<u>St. Gabriel</u>
Needed Each Week:	\$2,467.41	\$2,807.70	\$815.76	\$533.66
Needed Year-to-Date:	4,934.82	5,615.40	1,631.52	1,067.32
Actual Year-to-Date:	4,166.55	5,275.70	1,756.85	1,184.00
Date: July 10, 2022:	1,312.25	2,468.00	879.85	451.00
Other Collections:	3,719.33	20.00	249.00	20.00

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES

Saturday, July 16, 2022

3:30pm Reconciliation at St. Raphael

4:00pm Rosary at St. Raphael

4:30pm Mass at St. Raphael

****POTLUCK AFTER MASS****

(Arron Simon)

6:00pm Rosary at St. Gabriel

6:00pm Reconciliation at St. Gabriel

6:30pm Mass at St. Gabriel

(Keith Thompson)

Sunday, July 17, 2022

8:00am Reconciliation at St. Catherine

8:30am Rosary at St. Catherine

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine

(Loretta (Gauthier) Baxter)

10:30am Rosary at St. Anne

11:00am Mass at St. Anne

(Thanksgiving for 30 Years in the Priesthood for Fr. John William)

Monday, July 18, 2022

9:00am Mass at St. Anne

(For the elderly)

Tuesday, July 19, 2022

9:00am Mass at St. Anne

(For the youth)

9:30-10:30am Adoration/Reconciliation

Wednesday, July 20, 2022

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine

(JoAnn Beatty)

5:00pm-6:00pm Adoration and

Reconciliation at St. Catherine

Thursday, July 21, 2022

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine *(Jim Hubert)*

9:30am-10:30 Adoration at St. Catherine

Friday, July 22, 2022

No Mass Today

Saturday, July 23, 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 *(David Peterson)*

Sunday, July 24, 2022

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine

(Mary Mousseau Pierson, Bernard and Carol Mousseau)

11:00am Mass at St. Anne

(For all Priests, Deacons, Brothers & Sisters)

SCRIPTURE READINGS

For The Week (Year C)

SUNDAY:

GN 18:1-10A, COL 1:24-28,

LK 10:38-42

MONDAY:

MI 6:1-4, 6-8,

MT 12:38-42

TUESDAY:

MI 7:14-15, 18-20,

MT 12:46-50

WEDNESDAY:

JER 1:1, 4-10,

MT 13:1-9

THURSDAY:

JER 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13,

MT 13:10-17

FRIDAY:

SGS 3:1-4BM,

JN 20:1-2, 11-18

SATURDAY:

JER 7:1-11,

MT 13:24-30

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS

Sunday:

Rev. Dennis Stil-well

Monday:

Rev. Emmanuel Tizhe

Tuesday:

Vocations to the
priesthood

Wednesday:

Rev. Bernard Tyler

Thursday:

Rev. Michael Verschaeve

Friday:

Rev. Duane Wachowiak

Saturday:

All Seminarians

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to Fr. John on the 30th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood on July 19th.

• COFFEE & DONUTS ~ A GREAT WAY TO ENJOY SOCIAL TIME WITH FELLOW PARISHIONERS!

St. Catherine: The next Coffee & Donuts will be Sunday, July 24th following mass.

St. Anne: Coffee & Donuts will be after mass on Sunday's!

- **ST. ANNE POTLUCK:** St. Anne is having a Potluck luncheon on Sunday, July 24 after Mass to celebrate the Feast of St. Anne which falls on July 26. All are invited! Bring a dish to pass. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the Church. See the bulletin insert in today's bulletin.

- **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**

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL '22

Catholic Service Appeal (CSA) provides the financial support for a number of important services maintained by the Diocese of Gaylord. It is expected that the parishioners of each parish will provide the assigned amount of support projected by the Diocese as that parishes' goal.

As of Wednesday, July 13, 2022:

St. Anne has reached in one-time gifts and pledges, \$14,605 which is 62.4% of our goal. We need an additional \$8,787. To date, 43 parishioners have contributed or pledged to the CSA. This represents 26.2% of our members.

St. Catherine has reached in one-time gifts and pledges, \$22,485 which is 80% of our goal. We need an additional \$5619. To date 69 parishioners have contributed or pledged to the CSA. This represents 54% of our members.

St. Gabriel & St. Raphael have both reached there CSA goal in contributions but not in participation.

If you have not already contributed or pledged, please do so soon! It is imperative that we reach our goal.

Thank you to all who have responded so far!

7/24 - St. Anne Feast Day Potluck After 11:00am Mass at Maria Hall

St. Anne is having a Potluck luncheon on Sunday, July 24 after Mass to celebrate the Feast of St. Anne which falls on July 26. All are invited! Bring a dish to pass.

There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the Church. or you can contact Steven and Kayla Adams: call/text 810.287.0468 or email kadams@resurrectionacgr.org.

SIGN-UP SHEET AS OF 7/13/2022

Main Dishes:

- Meatballs and Noodles
- Ham and Cheese Sliders
- Pulled Pork + Buns
- Sauerkraut and Sausage

Side Dishes:

- Macaroni
- Avocado Cucumber Salad

Desserts:

- Eclairs
- Chocolate Cake

8/14 - PARISH PICNIC ~ Please mark your calendars!

Our family of parishes is having our PARISH PICNIC; Sunday, August 14th. It will be held at the Mikado Pavilion located behind the township hall. Fun and games for everyone! Please plan on coming out and enjoy the afternoon with games fellowship and food. Meat (burgers and hot dogs) and beverages (juice, water, iced tea, and coffee) will be provided; please bring a dish to pass!

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