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**Resurrection  
of the Lord**

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St. Anne - Harrisville | St. Catherine - Ossineke  
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## *Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

- July 26, 2022 -

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 24, 2022**

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**Prayer is Lifting Up of Our Heart and Voice to God Our Heavenly Father:** In prayer we relate to God as children approach their parents. Speaking of God as father has practically the same force as speaking of God as mother. The image of God as father or mother speak to us of a relationship based on trustfulness, confidence, tenderness and intimacy and not on power and authority. Prayer is the lifting up of our hearts and voices to God our Father since this is what Jesus himself taught us: “Father, ...” The first part of the prayer Jesus taught us deals with God. God is a parent to us, and we are his children and so we start by recognizing God’s existence and calling him “Father.” Then we praise the name of God and pray for the coming of his kingdom—a kingdom of truth and life, holiness and grace, justice, love, and peace. Besides praying for the coming of the kingdom of God we also pray that God may accomplish his will on earth, and in our lives too. The will of God may not always be the easiest thing to do, but it is always the best. The second part of the prayer, Our Father deals with us and our needs. We therefore pray for our daily bread. “Bread” which stands for all our material needs for the day. We pray for forgiveness for our sins and for the grace to be able to forgive those who sin against us, because our inability to forgive others makes it impossible for us to receive the forgiveness of God. Since God does not put temptation in our path, but life does, we continue to pray so that we ourselves do not fall into temptation. We ask God to help us cope with the temptations that come to us unprepared and to avoid those which we walk into of our own accord. Finally we pray to be delivered from all evil, both physical and moral.

**The Right Disposition When we Pray:** The request of the disciples to Jesus in today’s Gospel reading, “Lord, teach us to pray” (Luke 11: 1) can be understood as a quest for the proper disposition for Christian prayer. The disciples of Jesus wanted not only to pray, but they wanted to learn how to properly pray. Since the response of Jesus contains not just a single verse but 11 verses, we can rightly consider Jesus’s response as the proper disposition in prayer. Since God is a parent to us, and we are his children, our disposition while we pray should therefore be the normal disposition of a child with his father or mother. This disposition of the child-father relationship in prayer arises from the fact that when the disciple of Jesus asked to him to teach them how to pray, Jesus’s response in verse 2 begins with: “When you pray, say: Father, ...” and then Jesus ends his response to the disciple’s question in verse 13 with the words, “If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father” (Luke 11: 13). So, going by the response of Jesus we see that prayer according to Jesus is a child-father affair. In other words, it is a family affair based on a relationship of familiarity and love. Just as the child relates with his father or mother with trust, simplicity, frankness, honesty, sincerity, confidence, honesty and openness, so also are we who are children of God to relate to God our Heavenly Father in prayer.

**How we Relate to God as Father/Mother when we Pray:** Part of the process of speaking to God in prayer as a Father or mother include putting ourselves in the situation where we see God as father or mother and we speak to God as His children. When children speak to their parents, there is hardly a right or wrong way but they relate to their parents freely and in simple plain language. When we pray to God we should simply focus on our prayer intention in our thought or put our thoughts or the desires of our hearts into words or body language. Another way we who are children relate to God in prayer as father or mother is when we present our prayers to God our Heavenly Father, with a spirit of trust and expectancy, knowing that God will always accomplish all things according to our best interest. “Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion?” (Luke 11: 11-12). So, Just as children always trust their parents to do what is in their best interest, we should trust God when we pray and leave all things to him. As children of God who is our father or mother, we should also relate to God with perseverance when we pray. Jesus demonstrates this point about perseverance in prayer with the Parable of the Friend at Midnight who refuses to take no for an answer and still goes on to tell us to ask, seek, knock and never give up when we pray. So, prayer as a father/mother-child affair finally reminds us that prayer is an activity that flows out of a relationship. We do not learn how to pray better, rather we become better women and men of prayer when our relationship with God becomes more intimate like that of father and child. If we want to improve our prayer life, we should focus on improving our personal relationship with God, our Father. We are to trust God as well as insist, never giving up on what we want God to accomplish for us.

**Closing Prayer:** Almighty God, Our Father, always listen and grant the desires of your children who never lose hope that their desires will always be met by you.

~ FR. JOHN WILLIAM

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

*“Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.” Luke 11:9* Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. The truth is that many of us need very little. However, we usually want so much more! Stewardship is simply being grateful for all that we are and all that we have been given, and generously sharing all of our God-given gifts with others. Generosity is a gift that opens doors to new relationships with others and with God.

	<u>St. Anne</u>	<u>St. Catherine</u>	<u>St. Raphael</u>	<u>St. Gabriel</u>
<b>Needed Each Week:</b>	<b>\$2,467.41</b>	<b>\$2,807.70</b>	<b>\$815.76</b>	<b>\$533.66</b>
<b>Needed Year-to-Date:</b>	<b>7,402.23</b>	<b>8,423.10</b>	<b>2447.28</b>	<b>1,600.98</b>
<b>Actual Year-to-Date:</b>	<b>5,254.82</b>	<b>10,065.70</b>	<b>2,322.70</b>	<b>1,905.00</b>
<b>Date: July 17, 2022:</b>	<b>1,088.27</b>	<b>4,790.00</b>	<b>565.85</b>	<b>721.00</b>
<b>Other Collections:</b>	<b>425.00</b>	<b>255.00</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>5.00</b>

# THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES

## 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

8:00am Reconciliation at St. Catherine  
8:30am Rosary at St. Catherine  
9:00am Mass at St. Catherine  
(*Mary Mousseau Pierson, Bernard and Carol Mousseau*)  
10:30am Rosary at St. Anne  
11:00am Mass at St. Anne  
\*\*POTLUCK AFTER MASS!\*\*  
(*For all Priests, Deacons, Brothers & Sisters*)

## Monday, July 25, 2022

9:00am Mass at St. Anne  
(*For safe travels for all parishioners and guests this summer*)

## Tuesday, July 26, 2022

9:00am Mass at St. Anne  
(*For all women who are pregnant*)  
9:30-10:30am Adoration/Reconciliation

## Wednesday, July 27, 2022

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine  
(*Richard LaBonte*)  
5:00pm-6:00pm Adoration and Reconciliation at St. Catherine

## Thursday, July 28, 2022

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine  
(*Jo Ann Beatty*)  
9:30am-10:30 Adoration at St. Catherine

## Friday, July 29, 2022

No Mass Today

## Saturday, July 30, 2022

3:30pm Reconciliation at St. Raphael  
4:00pm Rosary at St. Raphael  
4:30pm Mass at St. Raphael  
(*For our faithful departed*)  
6:00pm Rosary at St. Gabriel  
6:00pm Reconciliation at St. Gabriel  
6:30pm Mass at St. Gabriel  
(*Richard Kane*)

## Sunday, July 31, 2022

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine  
(*William Kramer*)  
11:00am Mass at St. Anne  
(*Antonija Ovcjak*)

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **St. Gabriel Altar Society Meeting:** Tuesday, August 9, 2022 at 2:00 pm
- **COFFEE & DONUTS ~ A GREAT WAY TO ENJOY SOCIAL TIME WITH FELLOW PARISHIONERS!**  
**St. Catherine:** The next Coffee & Donuts will be Sunday, August 7th following mass.  
**St. Anne:** Coffee & Donuts will be after mass on Sunday's!
- **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**
- Volunteers needed in the St. Anne Cemetery to fill in the potholes. There is a pile of topsoil behind the shed. Please contact the office to get all the details.
- 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:

GN 18:20-32, COL 2:12-14,  
LK 11:1-13

### MONDAY:

2 COR 4:7-15,  
MT 20:20-28

### TUESDAY:

JER 14:17-22,  
MT 13:36-43

### WEDNESDAY:

JER 15:10, 16-21,  
MT 13:44-46

### THURSDAY:

JER 18:1-6,  
MT 13:47-53

### FRIDAY:

JER 26:1-9,  
JN 11:19-27

### SATURDAY:

JER 26:11-16, 24,  
MT 14:1-12

## 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:

Rev. Stanislaw Bereda

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### **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 20, 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, \$23,745.00 which is 84% of our goal. We need an additional \$4,359.00. To date 70 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!

# Are YOU considering a DIFFERENT kind of WHITE COLLAR job...?

## Do you like **MEAT** fresh from the **GRILL?**

If so, come on out to a  
**Priestly Vocations BBQ**

**Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup> from 2pm - 8pm**  
(food served at 5pm)

**For men 16 years or older**

Come and meet other men considering a  
priestly calling, seminarians, and newly  
ordained priests in an informal setting.

**No pressure, just food, fun, and fraternity**  
at a private home on the lake.

1235 Lake Drive, Traverse City, MI 49685

For more information contact: FrRexroat@stjosephhc.org



### **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!

### **CONNECT WITH US!!**

**MyParish App:** Download the app on your phone or tablet. Sign-up and find Parish of the Resurrection to register.

**Emails:** Go to our website and sign up for emails here:  
<https://resurrectionacgr.org/evangelization/evangelus/>

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