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## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time | January 29, 2023

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## HOLY AND INNOCENT CHILDREN OF GOD,

**Opening Prayer:** Through the Beatitudes Jesus revealed how the kingdom of God works in our lives. We are called to follow and practice the Beatitudes as we pass through this life so that we will be permitted to see God face to face in the next life.

**God is the Source of All Blessing:** The main terminology is: "'bless," "blessed," and "blessing.'" This term is ordinarily used by us humans in relation to what we wish for ourselves and others. But it is also used in relation to the Creator-God when we desire Him to come to our aid and grant us the favor we desire. We use the word "'bless," "blessed," and "blessing'" in our interactions with one another to imply being happy, lucky, or fortunate. I visited a friend in whose house I saw the writing: "When I count my Blessing I count 7 Children, 14 Grand Children and 16 Great Grand Children." We tell each other, "Have a blessed day," "God bless you" or "Be blessed." When greeted, "How are you?" The reply sometimes is, "Blessed and highly favored" or "More than blessed" or "Better than blessed." When someone sneezes we say, "God bless you." At the end of a telephone conversation we often end up with, "Be blessed," "Have a blessed day," or "Blessings on you!." There are some females who go by the name Blessing. Besides the application of the term "'bless," "blessed," and "blessing'" by us human towards each other, the word is also spiritually applied to describe a person who have been highly favored with grace from God. The Blessing of God, which is His divine favor, comes upon us in the form of His protection, guidance, happiness and enjoyment. So that God will grant us His Divine favor and sanctification, we are ideally blessed at the end of the celebration of the Holy Eucharist in the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Through Moses, God Himself ordered that Aaron and his sons were to impart His spiritual support on the children of Israel in the following words: "The LORD bless you and keep you! The LORD let his face shine upon you and be gracious to you! The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace!" (Numbers 6: 24-26). Jesus used the same term "Blessed" repeatedly throughout the Beatitudes to describe the life of the citizens of the kingdom of God (Matthew 5: 3-12). In the New Testament, the Lord God choose, blessed and favored Mary, the mother of Jesus, and she was called "blessed among women" (Luke 1: 42-45, 48).

**The Beatitudes are Blessings Communicated by Jesus:** Despite the number of times the word "Blessing" is used in the Scripture, Jesus is said to have used the word Himself when He taught the people about the Beatitudes at the beginning of His Sermon on the Mount (Cfs. Matthew 5: 3-13; Luke 6: 20-23). Eight times Jesus used the term "Blessed" within the framework of the Beatitudes to describe the inner quality of the faithful servant of God. The term "Blessed" as used to introduce the Beatitudes is a spiritual state of well-being and prosperity, a sort of deep, joy-filled contentment that cannot be shaken by poverty, grief, famine, persecution, war, or any other trial or tragedy we face in life. God grants to those who trust in Him an inner state of joy that is unaffected by external trials. The blessed have a share in salvation and have entered the kingdom of God, experiencing a foretaste of heaven. To be blessed is to experience the full impact of God's presence in our lives now and for all eternity. The Catechism of the Catholic Church put it this way: "God put us in the world to know, to love, and to serve him, and so to come to paradise. Beatitude makes us "partakers of the divine nature" and of eternal life. With beatitude, man enters into the glory of Christ and into the joy of the Trinitarian life" (CCC 1721).

**The Beatitudes and the Beneficiaries of the Blessing of God:** Just as the saying goes that heaven bless those who bless themselves, those who are blessed as far as the Beatitudes are the poor in spirit, the compassionate, the meek, the merciful, the clean of heart, the peace-makers and those who are willing even to be insulted and persecuted for their Faith in Jesus. The blessing or honor that will be enjoyed by those who live out the Beatitudes are specified as: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven (Matthew 5: 3), for they will be comforted (Matthew 5: 4), for they will inherit the earth (Matthew 5: 5), for they shall be satisfied (Matthew 5: 6), for they shall receive mercy (Matthew 5: 7), for they shall see God (Matthew 5: 8), for they shall be called sons of God (Matthew 5: 9), for theirs is the kingdom of heaven (Matthew 5: 10), and rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven (Matthew 5: 12). In the eyes of the world, those who often prevail and are the lucky ones are the privileged, the strong, the forceful, the law makers and enforcers, and the fighters. In the case of the Beatitudes those who will be blessed or honored are the dishonored, the mourners, the meek, the agents of righteousness, the merciful, the pure and the peace makers. Since these are the type of people who are blessed or honored when it comes to the Beatitudes, let us adopt the Beatitudes as ways of life or a sort of journey we undertake so that we are led to enjoy the Vision of God. Embracing the Beatitudes as a way of life or a journey will bring us the type of happiness that money cannot buy or nothing earthly can provide. Worldly values like money, power, prestige are nothing compared to the eternal values that we obtain as a result of living the type of life that Jesus calls us.

**Closing Prayer:** With hearts and minds fixed on the things that will bring about the values that endures forever, may we adopt and apply the ways of life that are put before us in the Beatitudes so that we will be able to enjoy the Vision of God.

~ FR. JOHN WILLIAM

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

*"Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb..." Isaiah 49:5*

God have given each of us different gifts. In order for God's plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don't let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and become the saint that God is calling you to be.

	<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>73,705.97</b>	<b>81,423.38</b>	<b>24,472.80</b>	<b>14,942.74</b>
<b>Actual Year-to-Date:</b>	<b>74,599.93</b>	<b>82,853.11</b>	<b>22,716.85</b>	<b>15,931.00</b>
<b>Date: 1/22/2023:</b>	<b>627.00</b>	<b>1,639.70</b>	<b>521.00</b>	<b>251.75</b>
<b>Other Collections:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30.00</b>	<b>30.00</b>	<b>0</b>

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES

### Saturday, January 28, 2023

3:30pm Reconciliation at St. Raphael  
4:00pm Rosary at St. Raphael  
4:30pm Mass at St. Raphael  
(\*Walter Joslin)  
6:00pm Rosary at St. Gabriel  
6:00pm Reconciliation at St. Gabriel  
6:30pm Mass at St. Gabriel  
(For the Parishioners of St Anne,  
St Catherine, St Gabriel & St Raphael)

### Sunday, January 29, 2023

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine  
(\*Al Sharp)  
11:00am Mass at St. Anne  
(\*Joan Emington)

### Monday, January 30, 2023

9:00am Mass at St. Anne  
(\*Walter Roman)

### Tuesday, January 31, 2023

9:00am Mass at St. Anne  
(\*Maxine Szafranski)  
9:30-10:30am Adoration/Reconciliation

### Wednesday, February 1, 2023

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine  
(For those dealing with war and violence)  
5:00pm-6:00pm Adoration & Reconciliation  
at St. Catherine  
6:30pm Holy Hour with the Lord at  
St. Anne Church in Harrisville

### Thursday, February 2, 2023

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

### Friday, February 3, 2023

NO MASS  
6:30pm Bible Study in Maria Hall at  
St. Anne Church in Harrisville

### Saturday, February 4, 2023

**\*Blessing of Throats Immediately  
Following All Masses Today\***  
3:30pm Reconciliation at St. Raphael  
4:00pm Rosary at St. Raphael  
4:30pm Vigil Mass at St. Raphael  
(\*For the Parishioners of St. Anne,  
St. Catherine, St. Gabriel, and St. Raphael)  
6:00pm Rosary at St. Gabriel  
6:00pm Reconciliation at St. Gabriel  
6:30pm Vigil Mass at St. Gabriel  
(\*Alan Gowan)

### Sunday, February 5, 2023

**\*Blessing of Throats Immediately  
Following All Masses Today\***  
9:00am Mass at St. Catherine  
(\*John Dumont)  
11:00am Mass at St. Anne  
(\*Joan Emington)

**\*\*The office of St. Anne/St. Raphael will  
be closed Friday, February 3, 2023.**

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **BLESSING OF THROATS:** There will be a Blessing of Throats immediately after all Masses the weekend of February 4 & 5
- **ST. ANNE: BRING IN OLD PALMS** - Please bring your old palms into church and leave them in the gathering space on the front pew so we can burn them for Ash Wednesday.
- **2022 YEAR END CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS:** If you would like your year end statement please contact the parish offices.
- **ST. CATHERINE CHURCH CLEANING PERSON NEEDED:** If you are interested or would like more information please contact the parish office at 989-471-5121.
- **ST. ANNE CHURCH CLEANING PERSON NEEDED:** St. Anne needs Volunteers to clean the Church for April through December 2023
- **ST. CATHERINE'S ANGEL FUND COLLECTION:** Has collected a total of \$4,470.00. If you would like to donate there are envelopes at both entrances of the church, just drop them in the collection or at the parish office.
- **COFFEE & DONUTS ~ A GREAT WAY TO ENJOY SOCIAL TIME WITH FELLOW PARISHIONERS!**  
**St. Catherine:** Coffee and Donuts will resume in May 2023.  
**St. Anne:** Coffee & Donuts after mass on Sundays!  
**St. Raphael:** Refreshments will be after mass on Saturdays!
- **MASKS AND HAND SANITIZER IS AVAILABLE**

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

For The Week (Year A)

### SUNDAY:

ZEP 2:3; 3:12-13, 1 COR 1:26-31,  
MT 5:1-12A

### MONDAY:

HEB 11:32-40, MK 5:1-20

### TUESDAY:

HEB 12:1-4, MK 5:21-43

### WEDNESDAY:

HEB 12:4-7, 11-15, MK 6:1-6

### THURSDAY:

MAL 3:1-4, HEB 2:14-18,  
LK 2:22-40 OR 2:22-32

### FRIDAY:

HEB 13:1-8, MK 6:14-29

### SATURDAY:

HEB 13:15-17, 20-21, MK 6:30-34

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

### OUR SICK:

Carolyn Lenhard,  
Beverly Aube,  
Betty Keen,  
Charles Carriveau,  
Karl Miltz Sr.,  
Carol Antkowiak,  
Carl Skwirsk,  
Mary Gruba,  
Mike Maturen,  
Catherine McNeil,  
Brian K. Somers,  
Jason Wrush,  
Wendy Wrush

## PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

### AND RELIGIOUS

#### Sunday:

Vocations to the priesthood  
and all religious life

#### Monday:

Rev. Santiago Hoyumpa

#### Tuesday:

Rev. Gerard Hunko

#### Wednesday:

Rev. Michael Janowski

#### Thursday:

Rev. Christopher Jarvis

#### Friday:

Rev. Alex Kowalkowski

#### Saturday:

Pope Francis

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR PARISHES OF THE RESURRECTION:

### JOIN US FOR A WINTER WONDERLAND INSPIRED EVENING OF FAMILY FUN AND SPAGHETTI DINNER TO BENEFIT MIKE AND SUE MATUREN

**DATE:** Friday, February 17 **TIME:** 5:30pm-9:30pm dinner served at 6.  
**LOCATION:** Maria Hall at St. Anne's Church 110 S. State Street, Harrisville

With gratitude for selflessly giving of themselves to our parishes and our community, a spaghetti dinner to benefit Mike & Sue Maturen is being held to help offset their medical expenses. All costs (food, entertainment, decorations, etc.) have been donated, therefore, 100% of the proceeds from the evening will go to Mike & Sue.

**Dinner to include: Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, desserts, coffee, tea, punch and water. Suggested Minimum Donation - \$10/ticket** TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE for the cost of a donation and available in advance or at the door (room allowing).

**50 / 50 Raffles, Silent Auction, Entertainment by: Rockin Rodger DJ**

For Tickets, to Volunteer or to donate an item for the silent auction call or Text Marie Ostroznik @ 586.212.1429 or Leo Marciniak @ 989.254.7038

\*\*If anyone from St. Catherine or St. Gabriel would like tickets or would like to make a donation, please contact Shelby Failla at the parish office 989-471-5121.

### HOLY HOUR WITH THE LORD

**Day: Wednesday's | Time: 6:30pm - 7:30pm**  
**Where: St. Anne Church**

### FRIDAY NIGHT - BIBLE STUDY

**Day: Friday's | Time: 6:30-7:30pm | Where: Maria Hall at St. Anne**  
Soup and bread will be provided.

# *Is the Lord Calling You?*

Take a spiritual journey to the St. John Vianney College Seminary in St. Paul with Father Ben Rexroat.

**WHEN:** February 16 - 18, 2023

**WHERE:** St. John Vianney College Seminary  
2115 Summit Avenue  
St. Paul, Minnesota

If you are currently in high school or college (16 - 22 years old) and have ever considered the priesthood, this is your opportunity to experience a trip of spiritual discovery.

Visit the St. John Vianney College Seminary to:

- discover the next steps in a consecrated vocation
- hear testimonies from current seminarians
- attend spiritual conferences with SJV priests
- pray with the community
- tour the University of St. Thomas

For more information or to sign up, email [vocations@dioceseofgaylord.org](mailto:vocations@dioceseofgaylord.org), check out [dioceseofgaylord.org/sjvvisit](http://dioceseofgaylord.org/sjvvisit) or call (989) 705-3500.

If you have registered directly with St. John Vianney, please contact the Diocese of Gaylord to let us know.



**FEB 16-18  
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