



*Parishes of the*  
**Resurrection  
of the Lord**

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St. Anne - Harrisville | St. Catherine - Ossineke  
St. Gabriel - Black River | St. Raphael - Mikado

## Stations of the Cross

### **TUESDAY'S**

at 5:30 pm at St. Gabriel, followed by Mass at 6:00 pm

### **WEDNESDAY'S**

at 5:30 pm at St. Catherine, followed by Mass at 6:00 pm

### **THURSDAY'S**

at 4:30 pm at St. Raphael followed by Mass at 5:00 pm

### **FRIDAY'S**

at 5:00 pm at St. Anne followed by Fish Fry at 5:30-7:30 pm

## Ash Wednesday February 22, 2023

### **Masses:**

**9:00 am at St. Gabriel**

**4:30 pm at St. Raphael**

**6:30 pm at St. Catherine**

**8:00 pm at St. Anne**



## Fish Fry Fridays

**Fish Fry on Fridays during Lent  
(except Good Friday) at Maria Hall.**

**5:30 - 7:30 pm**

Friday, February 24 -- St. Anne  
Friday, March 3 -- St. Catherine  
Friday, March 10 -- St. Catherine  
Friday, March 17 -- St. Raphael  
Friday, March 24 -- St. Gabriel  
Friday, March 31 -- St. Anne

**Volunteers will  
be needed to staff  
these events.  
More details on  
back page.**

## Benediction & Evening Prayer

**SUNDAY'S at 5:00 pm**

February 26 at St. Raphael

March 5 at St. Catherine

March 12 at St. Anne

April 2 at St. Gabriel

## Lenten Program (The Lenten Companion by Ascension Press)

**WEDNESDAY'S**

**God wants to give you  
more. How will you  
respond this Lent?**

**1:00 pm at St. Catherine  
6:30 pm at St. Anne**

## Lenten Penance Service

St. Catherine/St. Gabriel: March 19 at St. Catherine | 2:00-3:00pm  
St. Anne/St. Raphael: March 26 at St. Anne | 12:00pm

## **Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time | February 19, 2023**

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Sign up for Parish Emails/Texts: Go to [www.eva.us/rise](http://www.eva.us/rise) or Text: [rise] to 55321

Mass Videos: Can be found on the MyParishApp in the Video Mass tab. and on the parish website.

## HOLY AND INNOCENT CHILDREN OF GOD,

**Opening Prayer:** Jesus continues to teach us in our Churches and even personally where we live alone and work together with others. We are called to charitably seek to live peacefully with each other as children of the One Heavenly Father.

**Responding to those who Mistreat us with Mercy, Forbearance and Loving Kindness:** As we continue with Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, Jesus today draws our attention about anger, revenge, love of one's enemies and the need to be perfect as our Heavenly Father is perfect. Christians are not to return evil with evil (Matthew 5: 39; Romans 12: 19; 1 Corinthians 6: 6-7; Hebrews 10: 30; Leviticus 19: 18; Deuteronomy 32: 35). While human weakness and pride attracts us to react badly towards those who we disagree with, the Divine Master-Jesus tells us that we respond to those who mistreat us with mercy, grace, forbearance, and loving-kindness. For the Christian there is no room for retaliation. Christians are not only to avoid returning evil for evil, but we must seek the good of those who wish us ill. Just as the Divine Master-Jesus accepted insults, maltreatments, beatings, suffering and even death for our sake, His disciples are to endure all forms of maltreatment with the same spirit-no resentment or malice! Rather we are called to respond with a smile-cheerfulness-joy-love-mercy-forgiveness. What makes us Christians as well as Christianity unique is our ability to treat others with loving kindness and mercy not as they deserve. The Scripture is full of passages that asks us to be merciful towards those we consider as enemies. The Lord God commanded the children of Israel to love their neighbor and not to practice revenge (Leviticus 19: 18). A passage of Scripture from Proverbs tells us not to return evil for evil (Proverbs 24: 29). We are also called to exercise love and mercy by feeding the hungry enemy (Proverbs 25: 21). Jesus gives three practical examples of what the Christian charitable behavior should be as it relates to those who mistreat us.

**Christian Behavior-Exercise of Non-Violence or Longsuffering:** Jesus recommends longsuffering, that is, applying self-restraint when we are stirred to provocation or anger: "But I say to you, offer no resistance to one who is evil. When someone strikes you on [your] right cheek, turn the other one to him as well. If anyone wants to go to law with you over your tunic, hand him your cloak as well. Should anyone press you into service for one mile, go with him for two miles. Give to the one who asks of you, and do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow" (Matthew 5: 39-42). Jesus is telling us not to retaliate or punish or return evil for evil but to patiently forbear a given circumstance by not giving in to the temptation to react negatively. Longsuffering or non-violence means that we don't allow ourselves to wallow in revenge or anger or get back at people by being abusive ourselves. Jesus enjoins longsuffering on his followers not because they are helpless or because there is nothing they can do about the situation, but because God himself as a longsuffering God was ready to suffer, die for the redemption of the whole world.

**Christian Behavior-Exercise of Love and Mercy toward all People:** We are called to grow in our love of God and our fellow man. What Jesus is asking us is that we recognize the value of other people and behave well towards them, even though they behave badly towards us. We are to pray for them (Matthew 5: 44), to do good to them (Matthew 5: 45) and to greet them in peace (Matthew 5: 47; Matthew 5: 9), however badly they might treat us. If we love Jesus, we will do what he commands us (John 15: 15), and his command is that we love one another as he loves us (John 15: 12, 13: 34-35). God is not the God of one people only. God is the God of the 'tax collectors' (Matthew 5: 46) and the God of the 'Gentiles' (Matthew 5: 47). God is the 'Father' of all: "The Lord is good to all, compassionate toward all your works" (Psalm 145: 9; Wisdom 15: 1). Disciples of Jesus are not to submit to aggressive behaviors from their partner, from their children, or from others in their lives. We need to learn to stop biting back, using our tongue to give vent to our frustration and to get even with those who hurt us.

**Christian Behavior-Being Perfect as the Lord God is Perfect:** Although the command is to be perfect as our Heavenly Father is perfect, nevertheless, this command is possible for us humans because we are called to be perfect in a way that is possible for us humans, that is, in our own capacity as human beings. Perfection is something we start ourselves and allow God to finalize in and through us. Hence, created by God in his image and likeness we become perfect when we know God's will and act accordingly, when we try to love as God loves and to forgive as God forgives. We become perfect as God is by treating others with mercy just as Jesus did, by being non-violent as Jesus was, by not allowing ourselves to wallow in anger or revenge as Jesus, and by showing unconditional good will and universal benevolence as God does. All these we can do only with His ongoing Grace which we need to ask, and then to receive and use. To be "perfect as [our] heavenly Father is perfect" therefore means that in and through us, things are "brought to its end, complete, or perfect." So, to be "perfect" in this sense means to be complete in Christ: "I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus" (Philippians 1: 6).

**Closing Prayer:** May the Holy Spirit fill our hearts and free us from hatred, violence, revenge and hot temper so that we will be at peace with ourselves and those around us.

~ FR. JOHN WILLIAM

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

*"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." MATTHEW 5:16*

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. Let your light shine! Be careful to recognize that God is working through you and don't put yourself above the people you have been called to help.

	<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>81,108.20</b>	<b>89,846.48</b>	<b>26,920.08</b>	<b>16,543.72</b>
<b>Actual Year-to-Date:</b>	<b>83,321.61</b>	<b>88,950.71</b>	<b>25,074.61</b>	<b>17,625.20</b>
<b>Date: 2/12/2023:</b>	<b>985.00</b>	<b>1,865.20</b>	<b>742.00</b>	<b>312.25</b>
<b>Other Collections:</b>	<b>133.00</b>	<b>125.00</b>	<b>278.00</b>	<b>45.00</b>

## **THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES**

### **Saturday, February 18, 2023**

3:30pm Reconciliation at St. Raphael  
4:00pm Rosary at St. Raphael  
4:30pm 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 Mass at St. Gabriel  
(\*Special Intention for Jan Wilding)

### **Sunday, February 19, 2023**

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine  
(\*Flavia Gagnier)  
11:00am Mass at St. Anne  
(\*Eleanor Newton)

### **Monday, February 20, 2023**

9:00am Mass at St. Anne  
(For the sick of our parish)

### **Tuesday, February 21, 2023**

9:00am Mass at St. Anne  
(For the youth of our parish)  
9:30-10:30am Adoration/Reconciliation

### **Wednesday, February 22, 2023**

#### **ASH WEDNESDAY**

9:00am Ash Wednesday Mass at St. Gabriel  
(A fruitful Lenten Season)  
4:30pm Ash Wednesday Mass at St. Raphael  
(For those who are struggling in faith)  
6:30pm Ash Wednesday Mass at St. Catherine  
(For the homebound of our parishes)  
8:00pm Ash Wednesday Mass at St. Anne  
(For all parishioners on our Lenten Journey)

### **Thursday, February 23, 2023**

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine  
(For the deceased of our parish)  
9:30am-10:30 Adoration at St. Catherine  
4:30pm Stations of the Cross at St. Raphael  
5:00pm Mass at St. Raphael  
(For renewal for all this Lent)

### **Friday, February 24, 2023**

NO MASS  
5:00pm Stations of the Cross  
5:30 - 7:30pm Fish Fry at St. Anne Hall

### **Saturday, February 25, 2023**

3:30pm Reconciliation at St. Raphael  
4:00pm Rosary at St. Raphael  
4:30pm Vigil Mass at St. Raphael  
(\*Helen Anstead)  
5:00 Soup Supper at St. Raphael  
6:00pm Rosary at St. Gabriel  
6:00pm Reconciliation at St. Gabriel  
6:30pm Vigil Mass at St. Gabriel  
(\*Helen Anstead)

### **Sunday, February 26, 2023**

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine  
(\*Joan Youngblood)  
11:00am Mass at St. Anne  
(\*Walter Joslin)  
5:00-5:30pm Benediction & Evening Prayer  
at St. Raphael

## **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

For The Week (Year A)

### **SUNDAY:**

LV 19:1-2, 17-18, 1 COR 3:16-23,  
MT 5:38-48

### **MONDAY:**

SIR 1:1-10, MK 9:14-29

### **TUESDAY:**

SIR 2:1-11, MK 9:30-37

### **WEDNESDAY:**

JL 2:12-18, 2 COR 5:20-6:2,  
MT 6:1-6, 16-18

### **THURSDAY:**

DT 30:15-20, LK 9:22-25

### **FRIDAY:**

IS 58:1-9A, MT 9:14-15

### **SATURDAY:**

IS 58:9B-14, LK 5:27-32

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR**

### **OUR SICK:**

Beverly Aube - St. Catherine  
Betty Keen - St. Catherine  
Charles Cariveau - St. Catherine  
Carl Skwyrsk - St. Catherine  
Cathy Skwyrsk - St. Catherine  
Robert Probst - St. Catherine  
Karl Miltz Sr. - St. Gabriel  
Pauline Short - St. Raphael  
Mary Gruba - St. Anne  
Mike Maturen - St. Anne  
Catherine McNeil - St. Anne  
Brian K. Somers - St. Anne  
Jason Wrush - St. Anne  
Wendy Wrush - St. Anne  
Marijane Maceri - St. Anne

### **ALERT!! SCAM TEXTS/EMAILS - DO NOT RESPOND OR COMPLY -**

There are some unethical people sending texts/emails to parishioners pretending to be Fr. John William, asking that you help him out financially by purchasing gift cards for him. This is NOT Fr. John, please ignore any request like these or report them to the Sheriff's Department.

## **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **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 \$4,500.00. 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**

## **PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS**

### **Sunday:**

Rev. Ruben Munoz

### **Monday:**

Rev. Joseph Muszkiewicz

### **Tuesday:**

Vocations to the priesthood  
and all religious life

### **Wednesday:**

Rev. Robert W Nalley

### **Thursday:**

Rev. Bradley Nurse

### **Friday:**

Rev. Gerald Okoli

### **Saturday:**

All Seminarians



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### ST. RAPHAEL SOUP SUPPERS:

St. Raphael will be holding meatless soup and bread suppers during lent on the Saturdays of February 25th, March 11th, and March 25th. There will be a free will donation with proceeds to go to rice bowl. If you are unable to stay to go cups will be available.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR PARISHES OF THE RESURRECTION:

### LENTEN PREPARATION PROGRAM (Lenten companion by Ascension press)

**BEGINS: ASH WEDNESDAY, FEB. 22, 2023**

**Afternoons: 1-2PM at St. Catherine | Evenings: 6:30-7:30 at St. Anne**

This program is an opportunity for our whole community to enter into the season of Lent intentionally and receive the grace God wants to give us during this holy season. Join us for our Lenten Companion Sessions and take full advantage of this transformative experience.

Because we want this Lent to be a journey we take together as a parish, we are holding Lenten Sessions on Wednesday afternoons from 1-2PM at St. Catherine, and evening sessions from 6:30-7:30 at St. Anne. Each registered participant will receive The Ascension Lenten Companion book to use throughout the Lenten season.

### LENTEN FISH FRY EACH FRIDAY:

Parishes of the Resurrection of the Lord will be having a Fish Fry each Friday evening during Lent to be held at St. Anne Harrisville in Maria Hall from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Volunteers will be needed to staff these events.

The schedule of church hosting is as follows:

Friday, February 24 -- St. Anne  
Friday, March 3 -- St. Catherine  
Friday, March 10 -- St. Catherine  
Friday, March 17 -- St. Raphael  
Friday, March 24 -- St. Gabriel  
Friday, March 31 -- St. Anne



St. Anne & St. Raphael volunteers should call the St. Anne Office to volunteer. St. Catherine & St. Gabriel volunteers should call the St. Catherine Office to volunteer. Remember, many hands make light work! Please be generous with your time, support our parishes, and join in the life of our churches by helping with one or more of these evenings!

### SUN - 2/19

9am Mass at  
St. Catherine  
  
11am Mass at  
St. Anne

### MON - 2/20

9am Mass at  
St. Anne

### TUES - 2/21

9am Mass at  
St. Anne  
  
9:30-10:30am  
Adoration and  
Confession

### WEDS - 2/22

**\*ASH WEDS\***  
9:00am Mass at  
St. Gabriel  
  
1:00pm Ascension  
Lenten Program  
at St. Catherine  
  
4:30pm Mass at  
St. Raphael  
  
6:30pm Mass at  
St. Catherine  
  
6:30pm Ascension  
Lenten Program  
at St. Anne  
  
8:00pm Mass at  
St. Anne

### THURS - 2/23

9am Mass at  
St. Catherine  
  
9:30am-10:30  
Adoration at  
St. Catherine  
  
4:30pm Stations  
of the Cross at  
St. Raphael  
  
5:00pm Mass at  
St. Raphael

### FRI - 2/24

No AM Mass  
  
5:00pm  
Stations of  
the Cross at  
St. Anne  
  
5:30 - 7:30pm  
Fish Fry at  
St. Anne Hall

### SAT - 2/25

3:30pm Confession  
at St. Raphael  
  
4:00pm Rosary at  
St. Raphael  
  
4:30pm Mass at  
St. Raphael with  
Soup Supper  
following mass  
  
6:00pm Rosary at  
St. Gabriel  
  
6:00pm Confession  
at St. Gabriel  
  
6:30pm Mass at  
St. Gabriel

THIS IS  
MY *Body*  
GIVEN UP  
FOR *You*

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

**Deepen your relationship with Jesus and be a part of the Eucharistic Revival. Bishop Walsh is hosting Holy Hour (and a Half) consisting of exposition, adoration benediction, and eucharistic catechesis.**

See dates, times and locations below:

- Feb. 19, 3 p.m. at St. Augustine, Hillman - East Vicariate
- Feb. 26, 12:30 p.m. at St. Mary Cathedral, Gaylord - Central Vicariate
- Mar. 5, 3 p.m. at St. Francis Xavier, Petoskey - North Vicariate
- Mar. 12, 3 p.m. at St. Joseph, West Branch - Southeast Vicariate
- Mar. 19, 3 p.m. at St. Ann, Cadillac - Southwest Vicariate
- Mar. 26, 3 p.m. at Immaculate Conception, Traverse City - West Vicariate