



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

TUESDAYS

AT ST. GABRIEL
Stations at
5:30pm
Mass at 6:00pm

WEDNESDAYS

AT ST. CATHERINE
Stations at
5:30pm
Mass at 6:00pm

THURSDAYS

AT ST. RAPHAEL
Stations at
4:30pm
Mass at 5:00pm

FRIDAYS

AT ST. ANNE
Stations at
5:00pm
Fish Fry - 5:30pm



Benediction & Evening Prayer

SUNDAY'S at 5:00 pm

April 2 at St. Gabriel

Lenten Penance Service

ST. CATHERINE AND ST. GABRIEL:

- March 19 at St. Catherine
- 2:00-3:00pm

ST. ANNE/ST. RAPHAEL:

- March 26 at St. Anne | 12:00pm

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

THIS SUNDAY!

Fish Fry Friday

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

5:30 - 7:30 pm

Friday, March 24 -- St. Gabriel
Friday, March 31 -- St. Anne

Plan Ahead for Holy Week!

CHRISM MASS (HOLY TUESDAY) | APRIL 4TH

11:00 am at St. Mary Cathedral in Gaylord

HOLY THURSDAY | APRIL 6TH

5:30pm Mass at St. Catherine

CELEBRATION OF THE LORDS PASSION (GOOD FRIDAY) | APRIL 7TH

3:00pm at St. Catherine

VIGIL OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (HOLY SATURDAY) | APRIL 8TH

11:00am Blessing of the Baskets at St. Anne

8:00pm Easter vigil at St. Raphael

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (EASTER SUNDAY) | APRIL 9TH

9:00am Easter Sunday at St. Catherine

11:00am Easter Sunday at St. Anne

Fourth Sunday of Lent | March 19, 2023

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HOLY AND INNOCENT CHILDREN OF GOD,

Opening Prayer: In whatever situation we find ourselves may we recognize that Jesus is always with us and he is ready to guide us through the worst of times to the best of times.

Human Suffering, Sin and Blindness: The question of human suffering is a serious issue in the biblical period and is still a big concern in today's world. In the Old Testament time especially among the Jews, human suffering was seen as God's punishment for sin. Each time the people of the Old Testament saw suffering it was a stark reminder of God's punishment due to sin against him. This made them to have a negative image of God because they saw God as being vindictive. This is the idea behind the question expressed by the disciples of Jesus who asked, "Was the blindness a result of the man's sin or his parents' sin?" The disciples saw the man's affliction as God's punishment of someone's sin, either his own or that of his parents. Granted that people suffer because of sin (Deuteronomy 31: 17-18), nevertheless, not all suffering can be strictly attributed to divine punishment for sin. Although Job did not commit any wrong but suffered enormously, it is the wrong understanding that one's suffering is the result of sin or punishment for sin that made Job's friends to tell Job that his suffering was because of some sin in his life and that he needed to 'fess up and admit it (Job 4: 7-11; 11: 4-6,14; 22: 5). So, Jesus turned down the connection between suffering, sin and even blindness. The man's blindness was not a penalty from God. God does not do evil. God does well. The man's blindness might have been due to something else like genetic defect, poor health practices, accident or some other cause but it is not caused by sin. Rather than give any judgment as to anyone's sin causing the man to be born blind Jesus simply said the man was blind so that the works of God could be put on display and God could be glorified as a result of the mighty works of Jesus. Jesus then proceeded to heal the man's blindness (John 9: 6-7). Rather than being interested in the reason for one's suffering, it is better to just trust the Lord, knowing that "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, my thoughts higher than your thoughts" (Isaiah 55: 9). God knows everything and always wants the best for us. God does not benefit in any way when we suffer or are punished. God wants what is good for us who are his children.

Physical and Spiritual Blindness: Besides physical blindness which makes us impossible to see things as they appear to be in reality, there are other senses in which human beings, especially believers are blind and are unable to see spiritually. In a sense we could be blind to the world of God, the world of eternal life/world that does not end or the world of the Gospel. Specifically then, Spiritual blindness deals with those who do not believe in God and His Son Jesus Christ. When a person is spiritually blind, the person is unable to see and understand God, Jesus Christ, and His Word or his message (Romans 2: 8; 2 Thessalonians 2: 12). As a result of not seeing and understanding God or His Son our Lord Jesus Christ, the Christian spiritually perish (2 Corinthians 4: 3-4; Revelation 3: 17) and become lost (John 6: 48-49). Although the Jews attributed the cause of physical blindness to sin, the cause of spiritual blindness is the evil one/devil/Satan. Holy Scriptures is clear about the devil being the cause of spiritual blindness, "In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God" (2 Corinthians 4: 4). The goal of the devil is to devour the weak so that they are tempted and fall into sin. Through Christ the children of God are provided with the spiritual sight to be able to see and follow the commands of Jesus so that they are shielded and protected from the trap of the evil one-Satan. God also helps us to overcome the works of the devil through the Holy Spirit. Jesus heals us from spiritual blindness so we trust in him.

Our Faith Enables Us to See Spiritual Realities and Proclaim Jesus as Lord: To be able to see spiritually we do not need the eyes of our body but the eyes of faith. The eyes of faith helps to illuminate the darkness that exists in the world of God/world of eternal life/world of the Gospel. At Baptism our eyes of faith are opened when we receive the faith and we are able to specifically believe and profess our faith in Lord Jesus Christ. It is therefore not enough for the Christian to believe in Jesus as the Lord or a prophet, or one sent from God. Like the man born blind our belief in Jesus has to transcend all these so that we are able to proclaim that Jesus is "Lord" and adore him as God. Being a Christians therefore has a lot more to do with knowing and following the person of our Lord Jesus Christ. There is the need to enter into a personal relationship with the Lord. The man born blind had a personal relationship with Jesus that is why he arrived at true faith in Jesus before the learned Pharisees. After Jesus seeks him out the man born blind exclaims, "I do believe Lord," and he bows before him to worship him, thus openly recognizing him as his Lord and God. In this way Jesus adds the gift of faith to the gift of sight. Today 4th Sunday of Lent let us try to make up for the times in our lives when we have been spiritually blind as a result of sin. May prayers, fasting and sacrifices serve to heal our blindness and allow us to accept Jesus as our Savior.

Closing Prayer: May Jesus come into our lives during this Lent so that as he made the blind see, the lame walk, and the dead to be raised to life, we will be filled with the faith to see and worship Him as the Lord of our lives.

~ FR. JOHN WILLIAM

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again." John 4:13
Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us for long. When we build our lives around material possessions we always want more. True Joy and Peace only comes when we follow Jesus; when we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered".

	St. Anne	St. Catherine	St. Raphael	St. Gabriel
Needed Each Week:	\$2,467.41	\$2,807.70	\$815.76	\$533.66
Needed Year-to-Date:	90,977.84	101,077.20	30,183.12	19,211.76
Actual Year-to-Date:	92,070.09	98,262.16	27,662.17	19,739.10
Date: 3/12/2023:	978.00	1,611.55	879.78	747.50
Other Collections:	1,690.00	270.00	140.00	55.00

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES

Saturday, March 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
(*Gary Folwell)

Sunday, March 19, 2023

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine
(*William Kramer)
11:00am Mass at St. Anne
(*Sharon O'Callaghan)

2:00pm Lenten Penance Service at St. Catherine Church

**NO Benediction & Evening Prayer. Next will
be April 2nd at St. Gabriel from 5:00 - 5:30pm*

Monday, March 20, 2023

9:00am Mass at St. Anne
(For the fathers of our Parish)
7:00pm St. Anne Women's Group Meeting

Tuesday, March 21, 2023

9:00am Mass at St. Anne
(For all priests, deacons, and religious
brothers & sisters)
9:30-10:30am Adoration/Reconciliation
5:30pm Stations of the Cross at St. Gabriel
6:00pm Mass at St. Gabriel
(*Special Intention for Jim & Mary Gruba)

Wednesday, March 22, 2023

1:00pm Lenten Program at St. Catherine
5:30pm Stations of the Cross at St. Catherine
6:00pm Mass at St. Catherine
(*Bernice Kuell)
6:30pm Lenten Program at St. Anne

Thursday, March 23, 2023

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine
(*Prudy Mills)
9:30am-10:30 Adoration at St. Catherine
4:30pm Stations of the Cross at St. Raphael
5:00pm Mass at St. Raphael
(For our Children & Grandchildren)

Friday, March 24, 2023

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

Saturday, March 25, 2023

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)
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
(*Sharon O'Callaghan)

Sunday, March 26, 2023

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine
(*Flavia Gagnier)
11:00am Mass at St. Anne
(*Ashley Scott)
**12:00pm Lenten Penance Service at
St. Anne Church**
**NO Benediction & Evening Prayer. Next will
be April 2nd at St. Gabriel from 5:00 - 5:30pm*

EASTER IS COMING SOON!
See the cover of the bulletin
for dates and times.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

For The Week (Year A)

SUNDAY:

1 SM 16:1B, 6-7, 10-13A, EPH 5:8-14,
JN 9:1-41

MONDAY:

2 SM 7:4-5A, 12-14A, 16,
ROM 4:13, 16-18, 22,
MT 1:16, 18-21, 24A

TUESDAY:

EZ 47:1-9, 12, JN 5:1-16

WEDNESDAY:

IS 49:8-15, JN 5:17-30

THURSDAY:

EX 32:7-14, JN 5:31-47

FRIDAY:

WIS 2:1A, 12-22, JN 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

SATURDAY:

IS 7:10-14; 8:10, HEB 10:4-10,
LK 1:26-38

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Beverly Aube - St. Catherine
Bob Keen - St. Catherine
Charles Carriveau - St. Catherine
Cathy Skworsk - St. Catherine
Karl Miltz Sr. - St. Gabriel
Pauline Short - St. Raphael
Sam Rizzotto - St. Raphael
Christopher Troy - 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

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS

Sunday:

Rev. Innocent Zambua

Monday:

Rev. Robert Zuchowski

Tuesday:

Vocations to the priesthood
and all religious life

Wednesday:

Rev. James Bearss

Thursday:

Rev. Stanislaw Bereda

Friday:

Rev. Tyler Bischoff

Saturday:

All Seminarians

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 \$5,985.00. 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**

ST. CATHERINE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY MARCH 20 - MARCH 26.

If you need assistance please call St. Anne parish office on Monday, Wednesday or Friday
9:00 am - 12:00 pm. 989-724-6713.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR PARISHES OF THE RESURRECTION:

Catholic Relief Services Special Collection: March 18/19

This week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief and give online at <https://support.crs.org/donate/>.



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 7:30pm. Volunteers will be needed to staff these events.

The schedule of church hosting is as follows:

Friday, March 24 -- St. Gabriel

Friday, March 31 -- St. Anne

ST. RAPHAEL SOUP SUPPERS:

St. Raphael will be holding meatless soup and bread suppers during lent on the Saturdays of **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.

St. Anne and St. Raphael volunteers should call the St. Anne Office to volunteer.

St. Catherine and 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 - 3/19

9am Mass at
St. Catherine

11am Mass
at St. Anne

2:00 Lenten
Penance Service
at St. Catherine

MON - 3/20

9am Mass
at St. Anne

TUES - 3/21

9am Mass
at St. Anne

9:30-10:30am
Adoration and
Confession

5:30pm Stations
of the Cross at
St. Gabriel

6:00pm Mass
at St. Gabriel

WEDS - 3/22

1:00pm Ascension
Lenten Program
at St. Catherine

5:30pm Stations
of the Cross at
St. Catherine

6:00pm Mass
at St. Catherine

6:30pm Ascension
Lenten Program
at St. Anne

THURS - 3/23

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 - 3/24

No AM Mass

5:00pm
Stations of
the Cross at
St. Anne

5:30 - 7:30pm
Fish Fry at
St. Anne Hall

SAT - 3/25

3:30pm Confession
at St. Raphael

4:00pm Rosary
at St. Raphael

4:30pm Mass
at St. Raphael

6:00pm Rosary
at St. Gabriel

6:00pm Confession
at St. Gabriel

6:30pm Mass
at St. Gabriel



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.

Mar. 26, 3 p.m. at Immaculate Conception, Traverse City
- West Vicariate