



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	WEDNESDAYS
AT ST. GABRIEL Stations at 5:30pm Mass at 6:00pm	AT ST. CATHERINE Stations at 5:30pm Mass at 6:00pm
THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS
AT ST. RAPHAEL Stations at 4:30pm Mass at 5:00pm	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. 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 31 -- St. Anne

Plan Ahead for Holy Week!

CHRISM MASS (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 LORD'S 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

Fifth Sunday of Lent | March 26, 2023

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HOLY AND INNOCENT CHILDREN OF GOD,

Opening Prayer: May the resurrection of Christ be our hope as we look forward to the day when we will behold God face to face in His glory.

Death is Physical, Spiritual and Social: First, there is physical death. As mortal beings, physical death separates the body from its soul and the person ceases to be. When physical death occurs, there is a definite separation of the life force from the body and there is nothing the human being can do to reverse physical death once it strikes. Second, spiritual death separates the soul from God. Spiritual death is when we sin and become separated from God and eternal life with Him. Adam and Eve were spiritually dead and already separated from God in the Garden that is why when they heard the voice of the Lord, they “hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God” (Genesis 3: 8). We are saved from spiritual death when we trust Jesus and submit ourselves to Him. To overcome spiritual death, a person must accept and believe in Jesus: “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life” (John 3: 16). A person who remain without Christ is spiritually dead. St. Paul describes being spiritually dead as “being alienated from the life of God” (Ephesians 4: 18). Third, there is what can be termed social death. Social death is the isolation and eventual cessation of one’s ability to function as a social being. Social death takes place when the human person or persons are set apart from the rest of humanity as a result of some social factors such as terrorism, violence, group hatred, greed, poverty, imprisonment or solitary confinement, chronic illness-dementia and people forced to migrate or live as refugees or in lepers’ colonies. Due to any of these the human person is made to come face to face with what is essentially death in another form. In either case, physical, spiritual or social, death reigns in our individual lives and in our communities and so the human being is never free. God does not leave us to languish at the hands of death either physically, spiritually or socially. Through Christ who defeated death on the cross and restored us to eternal life by His raising from the dead, we are saved from our various deaths.

Various People who Died and were Brought Back to Life: Holy Scripture has the total of 10 people who truly physically died and were brought back to life. The Old Testament testifies of the physical death and being brought to life of three people. 1) The Son of the widow of Zarephath (1 Kings 17: 17-24). The Son of the Shunammite Woman (2 Kings 4: 32-35). And 3) The Israelite man whose body touched Elisha’s bones (2 Kings 13: 20-21). The New Testament has record of six people (seven with Jesus) who were confirmed to have physically died but were brought back to life: 1) The resurrection of the many in Jerusalem (Matthew 27: 50-54). When Jesus died on the cross, an earthquake broke open many graves and tombs in Jerusalem and many bodies of godly people who had died earlier were raised to life and appeared to many in the city. 2) The Son of the widow at Nain (Luke 7: 11-15). 3) The Daughter of Jairus (Luke 8: 49-56). 4) Lazarus (John 11: 1-44). 5) Tabitha/Dorcas (Acts 9: 36-42). Finally, 6) Eutychus (Acts 20: 7-12). The seventh person who rose from the dead after three days is Jesus (Matthew 28: 1-20; Mark 16: 1-20; Luke 24: 1-49; John 20: 1-21: 25). There is a huge difference between the resurrection of Jesus and the different resuscitations or reanimations listed in the New Testament and even Old Testament. Those who were brought back to life eventually died again and expect be resurrected on the last day. Only Jesus alone rose from the dead in a glorified body never to die again (Romans 6: 9). Like Jesus who died and rose from the dead, those who believe in Jesus will be raised to eternal life with Him after their death. Nevertheless, those who would like to be raised from the dead are expected to believe in Jesus and be hopeful that through Christ they will be raised to eternal life.

Faith in Jesus and Hope in the Resurrection and the Life through Christ: Those who are physically, spiritually and even socially dead cannot help themselves except with the aid of Jesus who is “the Resurrection and the Life” (John 11: 25). Jesus accompanied Martha and Mary, shared their grief, and challenged them to believe: “I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?” She said to him, “Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world” (John 11: 25-27). When faced with the death of a loved one, faith is our great ally. Although there is nothing we can do once death has occurred, our faith helps us to come to terms with our mortality. Due to the death and resurrection of Christ, death no longer has a hold on us. While faith does not dispense us from the painful work of grieving, it does however add a vital element to our grieving and that element is hope. We look forward with hope that we will be raised and united to Jesus. It is our hope that one day after departing this world, Jesus will reverse our death, raise us from the dead and allow us to enjoy His eternal company in the everlasting kingdom of heaven. Our hope that we will be raised like Christ after our own death is not just a wishful thinking or mere trusting that the dead will be in a “better place.” Rather, the Christian hope in the resurrection through Christ is the firm conviction that because Jesus is the resurrection and the life and death is not the end, we can live forever with God in His kingdom. So Christian hope in the resurrection is only with Jesus because apart from Christ, there is no hope in the resurrection to eternal life.

Closing Prayer: Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life, Lord Jesus may we come to reign with you in the glory of Heaven.

~ 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”.

	<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:	93,445.25	103,884.90	30,998.88	19,745.42
Actual Year-to-Date:	93,309.09	98,262.16	28,087.17	19,739.10
Date: 3/19/2023:	1,239.00	-	425.00	-
Other Collections:	2,535.50	-	429.00	-

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES

Saturday, March 25, 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 26, 2023

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine
(*William Kramer)
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*

Monday, March 27, 2023

9:00am Mass at St. Anne
(*Ron Beyer)

Tuesday, March 28, 2023

9:00am Mass at St. Anne
(For Our Students and Teachers and their
Families on Spring Break)
9:30-10:30am Adoration/Reconciliation
5:30pm Stations of the Cross at St. Gabriel
6:00pm Mass at St. Gabriel
(*Frank Gulczynski)

Wednesday, March 29, 2023

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

Thursday, March 30, 2023

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine
(*Bob Probst)
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 Deceased Parishioners)

Friday, March 31, 2023

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

Saturday, April 1, 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
(*Virginia Toomey)

Sunday, April 2, 2023

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
9:00am Mass at St. Catherine
(*Joan Youngblood)
11:00am Mass at St. Anne
(*Mary Fitzgerald)
5:00-5:30pm Benediction & Evening Prayer
at St. Gabriel

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

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **PALM SUNDAY:** At St. Anne & St. Raphael: Fr. John will bless the Palms before Mass in the Gathering Space and then parishioners can take their palm and process into Church in Front of Fr. John at the beginning of Mass.
- **PALM SUNDAY:** At St. Catherine & St. Gabriel: Please meet in the parish hall to receive your palm and then we will all enter the church together.
- **ST. ANNE CHURCH CLEANING PERSON NEEDED:** St. Anne needs Volunteers to clean the Church for July 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**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

For The Week (Year A)

SUNDAY:

EZ 37:12-14, ROM 8:8-11, JN 11:1-45

MONDAY:

DN 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62
JN 8:1-11

TUESDAY:

NM 21:4-9, JN 8:21-30

WEDNESDAY:

DN 3:14-20, 91-92, 95, JN 8:31-42

THURSDAY:

GN 17:3-9, JN 8:51-59

FRIDAY:

JER 20:10-13, JN 10:31-42

SATURDAY:

EZ 37:21-28, JN 11:45-56

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Beverly Aube - St. Catherine
Bob Keen - St. Catherine
Charles Carriveau - St. Catherine
Cathy Skwirsk - 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
Donald Read - St. Anne

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS

Sunday:

Rev. Joseph Blasko

Monday:

Rev. Lawrence Boks

Tuesday:

Rev. Msgr James Brucksch

Wednesday:

Rev. Anthony Citro

Thursday:

Rev. Michael Class

Friday:

Rev. Nicholas Cooper

Saturday:

Rev. Mitchel Roman

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR PARISHES OF THE RESURRECTION:



SAVE THE DATES!

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA & CHAPLET

Begins on Good Friday, **April 7, 2023** and Ends on **April 16, 2023** – **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** with Eucharistic Adoration and Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 2:45 pm

Watch the bulletin for more information!

LENTEN FISH FRY EACH FRIDAY: ~ The last one!

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.

Friday, March 31 -- St. Anne

SUN - 3/26	MON - 3/27	TUES - 3/28	WEDS - 3/29	THURS - 3/30	FRI - 3/31	SAT - 4/1
9am Mass at St. Catherine 11am Mass at St. Anne 12:00 Lenten Penance Service at St. Anne	9am Mass at St. Anne	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	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	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	No AM Mass 5:00pm Stations of the Cross at St. Anne 5:30 - 7:30pm Fish Fry at St. Anne Hall	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
SUN - 4/2	MON - 4/3	TUES - 4/4	WEDS - 4/5	HOLY THURSDAY 4/6	GOOD FRIDAY CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION - 4/7	HOLY SATURDAY / EASTER VIGIL 4/8
9am Mass at St. Catherine 11am Mass at St. Anne 5:00 - 5:30 pm Benediction & Evening Prayer at St. Gabriel	9am Mass at St. Anne	9am Mass at St. Anne 9:30-10:30am Adoration and Confession 11:00am Chrism Mass at St. Mary Cathedral in Gaylord 5:30pm Stations of the Cross at St. Gabriel 6:00pm Mass at St. Gabriel	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	5:30pm Mass at St. Catherine	3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion Divine Mercy Novena Day I	11:00am Blessing of the Baskets at St. Anne Church 8:00pm Easter Vigil at St. Raphael Divine Mercy Novena Day II
THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (EASTER SUN) 4/9						
9am Easter Sunday Mass at St. Catherine 11am Easter Sunday Mass at St. Anne Divine Mercy Novena Day III						