



# 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**

March 5 at St. Catherine  
March 12 at St. Anne  
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

## Fish Fry Fridays

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

5:30 - 7:30 pm

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.

## Plan Ahead for Holy Week!

**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

## Second Sunday of Lent | March 5, 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 at His own initiative invited three of His disciples-Peter, James and John and took them to the mountain in order to show them His glory before His agony. May we share in the glory of Christ at the end of time when he comes as Judge of the living and the dead.

**The Glory of the Lord God Almighty:** The term glory is used to signify high honor or praise bestowed on someone or his magnificence or awesome splendor. In the Bible the glory of God takes the same meaning as given above, but is applied to describe the attributes of God who alone is supreme in strength and is to be served. The glory of God could refer to God's authority or greatness, His strength, His magnificence, His praise, His honor, His beauty, and His light. In the Old Testament, the glory of God is manifested in some biblical stories such as the creation (Genesis 1; Psalm 19: 1-2; Romans 1: 18-25), the creation of the human being in the image of God, crowned with glory (Genesis 1-2; Psalm 8: 3-5; 1 Corinthians 11: 7); the Exodus out of Egypt (Exodus 3; 13: 31; 16: 10; 24: 9-18; 34: 29), God's special presence in the pillars of glory and of fire (Exodus 13: 21-22) or the glory that filled the tabernacle (Exodus 40: 34-38). In the New Testament, the glory of the invisible God was made visible in His Son, Jesus Christ: "The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth" (John 1: 14). Jesus came as "a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of [God's] people Israel" (Luke 2: 32). The miracles that Jesus performed were "signs through which he revealed his glory" (John 2: 11). Jesus promised to return some day "on the clouds of heaven, with power and great glory" (Matthew 24: 30).

**The Glory of Jesus is Revealed to The Apostles:** The experience of the transfiguration of Jesus which we read in the today's Gospel tells us about how the Son of God, now in the flesh, allowed His glory to once again shine forth before His agony. On the mountain of transfiguration, Jesus's whole being is caught up in God's glory and His face shone like the sun, and his garments became white as light (Cf. Matthew 17: 2). On the Mount of the Transfiguration, Jesus appeared in glory to prepare the three new disciples to continue the mission He began with Moses and continued through Elijah. Moses was called up to Mount Sinai (also called Horeb) to be with the Lord for forty days and forty nights and was given the Ten commandments (Cf. Exodus 3: 1; 34: 29-35). Elijah the great prophet also encountered God on this same mountain when he was fed by an angel and when he sought refuge in the cave. While in the cave, Elijah waited and encountered the Lord God not in the strong, violent wind, or earthquake or fire, but in the light quiet sound and a whisper (Cf. 1 Kings 19: 8; 19: 9-18). The presence of Moses and Elijah with Jesus at the Transfiguration emphasizes Jesus' continuity with the Law (Moses) and the prophets (Elijah) in the history of salvation. At the Transfiguration, Jesus consulted with the Heavenly Father in order to ascertain His plan for Jesus' eminent passion, death and resurrection. Through the Transfiguration, the disciples of Jesus were made aware of the Divine glory of Jesus so that they will not look at Jesus as the conquering political Messiah. Jesus' Transfiguration also provided the disciple with the faith, hope and courage to persevere when Jesus is scourged and condemned to death by evil men.

**How We Share in the Glory of Jesus:** The Lord Jesus wants to share his glory with us. To show us the way to the Father's glory, Jesus tell us to follow him and to obey his words. By His passion and death, Jesus embraced the cross to win a crown of glory-a crown that awaits each one of us, if we, too, will follow in his footsteps. We will be able to share in the glory of Jesus when we remain spiritually alert and awake to the things of God, not sleeping like the three disciples of Jesus that were taken to the mountain to be with him (Luke 9: 32). We too will be opportune to partake in the glory of Jesus when every day we examine our lives, pray, practice virtue and holiness, live by faith, and when we read of the Scripture and reflect on the word of God each day. At the end of time, the "Son of Man," will return to earth in glory surrounded by all the angels of Heaven and will sit upon His new and glorious throne and will judge all nations: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats" (Matthew 25: 31-32). When the Lord Jesus appears on the last day every person will be judged and rewarded according to their deeds. Those who served our Lord and treated the least of His brothers and sisters with mercy and compassion will hear Jesus say, "Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world." Those who did not serve Christ and did not treat the least ones with mercy will be sent off to eternal punishment, "Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the Devil and his angels." Whether or not we will share in the glory of Jesus when he comes depends on our ability to serve Christ and each other. We are called to serve the Lord and each other during this lent.

**Closing Prayer:** May we who are disciples of Jesus always listen and be attentive to him during this period of Lent so that at the fulness of time when he sits upon His new and glorious throne, we may share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

~ FR. JOHN WILLIAM

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

*Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you." Genesis 12:1*

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we may have to struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful."

	<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>86,043.02</b>	<b>95,461.80</b>	<b>28,551.60</b>	<b>18,144.44</b>
<b>Actual Year-to-Date:</b>	<b>88,506.09</b>	<b>94,680.56</b>	<b>25,780.89</b>	<b>18,381.85</b>
<b>Date: 2/26/2023:</b>	<b>1,438.42</b>	<b>1,603.60</b>	<b>200.00</b>	<b>310.00</b>
<b>Other Collections:</b>	<b>1,238.00</b>	<b>165.00</b>	<b>5.00</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Online Giving Feb:</b>	<b>2,766.06</b>	<b>2,063.44</b>	<b>133.28</b>	<b>72.15</b>

## **THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES**

### **Saturday, March 4, 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  
(\*Gerald Ludwiczak)

### **Sunday, March 5, 2023**

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine  
(\*Jim & Bonnie Bica)  
11:00am Mass at St. Anne  
(\*Mary Fitzgerald)  
5:00-5:30pm Benediction & Evening Prayer  
at St. Catherine

### **Monday, March 6, 2023**

9:00am Mass at St. Anne  
(\*Ashley Scott)

### **Tuesday, March 7, 2023**

9:00am Mass at St. Anne  
(For the Parishioners of St. Anne)  
9:30-10:30am Adoration/Reconciliation  
5:30pm Stations of the Cross at St. Gabriel  
6:00pm Mass at St. Gabriel  
(For a fruitful Lenten season)

### **Wednesday, March 8, 2023**

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

### **Thursday, March 9, 2023**

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine  
(Al Sharp)  
9:30am-10:30 Adoration at St. Catherine  
4:30pm Stations of the Cross at St. Raphael  
5:00pm Mass at St. Raphael  
(For the Parishioners of St. Raphael)

### **Friday, March 10, 2023**

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

### **Saturday, March 11, 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  
(Doris Miltz)

### **Sunday, March 12, 2023**

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

- **ALTAR SERVER TRAINING:** St. Anne will have an altar server training session on Sunday, March 5th immediately following the 11:00 am Mass
- **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 \$4,620.00. 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:**

GN 12:1-4A, 2 TM 1:8B-10,  
MT 17:1-9

### **MONDAY:**

DN 9:4B-10, LK 6:36-38

### **TUESDAY:**

IS 1:10, 16-20, MT 23:1-12

### **WEDNESDAY:**

JER 18:18-20, MT 20:17-28

### **THURSDAY:**

JER 17:5-10, LK 16:19-31

### **FRIDAY:**

GN 37:3-4, 12-13A, 17B-28A,  
MT 21:33-43, 45-46

### **SATURDAY:**

MI 7:14-15, 18-20, LK 15:1-3, 11-32

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR** **OUR SICK:**

Beverly Aube - St. Catherine  
Charles Cariveau - St. Catherine  
Cathy Skwirsk - 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

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

### **Sunday:**

Rev. James Siler

### **Monday:**

Deceased Priests

### **Tuesday:**

Rev. Rolando Silva

### **Wednesday:**

Rev. Kenneth Stachnik

### **Thursday:**

Rev. Dennis Stilwell

### **Friday:**

Rev. Emmanuel Tizhe

### **Saturday:**

Most Reverend Jeffrey J. Walsh



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### ST. RAPHAEL SOUP SUPPERS:

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

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

The schedule of church hosting is as follows:

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 - 3/5

9am Mass at St. Catherine  
11am Mass at St. Anne  
5:00-5:30pm Benediction & Evening Prayer at St. Catherine

### MON - 3/6

9am Mass at St. Anne

### TUES - 3/7

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 - 3/8

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 - 3/9

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 - 3/10

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

### SAT - 3/11

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

### LENTEN AND FASTING ABSTINENCE

- Catholics 14 years or older are bound to abstain from meat all Fridays of Lent. No meat may be eaten on these days.
- Fasting - Catholics age 18 years through 59 are bound to the obligation of fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
- We are to have only one full meal and two smaller meals. Eating between meals is not allowed but liquids are permitted.
- The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops explain that those who may be excused from fasting and abstinence include those outside the age limits, if physically or mentally ill, if suffering from chronic illness such as diabetes, and pregnant or nursing women. For more information on Lenten practices, visit [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org).

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:

- 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