



# 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 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 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

## Third Sunday of Lent | March 12, 2023

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**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:** We make the words of Psalm 63 our opening prayer: “O God, you are my God it is you I seek! For you my body yearns; for you my soul thirsts, In a land parched, lifeless, and without water. I look to you in the sanctuary to see your power and glory” (Psalm 63: 2-3).

**Thirsting for Water and For Living Water Provided By Jesus:** Water is a source of life and growth for all living things. Human beings can live without food for several days, but not without water. The Israelites complained about lack of water in the wilderness. By complaining about drinking water instead of trusting and turning to God, the Israelites showed they wanted water more than God. It would have been better for the Israelites to have turned to God and asked Him for water, rather than doubting and rebelling against God. Despite their complain, the merciful, compassionate and gracious God gave his children water from the rock (Exodus 17: 6). Like the Israelites who were thirsty for drinking water, Jesus also weary because he was travelling became thirsty and asked the Samaritan woman for water from the well. Given the antagonism between Jews and Samaritans, the Samaritan woman was surprised that Jesus a Jew was speaking to her and was even ready to receive a drink from her-a Samaritan. At this point, Jesus who initiated the conversation by asking for water redirected the attention of the Samaritan woman to the “gift of God” (John 4: 10). Jesus explained to the Samaritan woman that whoever drinks the living water He will give will never be thirsty because the water He will give shall become a fountain leaping to provide eternal life. Realizing that Jesus was talking about another kind of water the Samaritan woman asked Jesus to give her this living water. The living and eternal water that Jesus talks to the Samaritan woman about is not a “living water” (running water) or ordinary plain water from the tap/well/river/sea, but it is spiritual water which God alone can provide in the hearts of His children. The living water which Jesus spoke of symbolized the Holy Spirit which makes us "new creation" in Jesus Christ (2 Corinthians 5: 17). It is the role of this same Holy Spirit to also nourish every immortal soul which after death will proceed to heaven. So, the discussion between Jesus and the Samaritan woman was not only about water and thirst for running water, which is physical, but spiritually her souls was thirsty for God. Luckily, the Samaritan woman met Jesus who was able to satisfy her spiritual thirst for God.

**Souls that Spiritually Thirsts for God:** Numerous persons today yearn for things of greater value. People thirst for justice, truth and love. They yearn for recognition, freedom and security, like the Samaritan woman of today’s Gospel. She was oppressed by the prejudice and injustice of a foreign power and crushed by her guilty conscience because she had lived with five different men, looking for freedom and peace. Unfortunately, many people try to satisfy this inner craving of the human heart with material things. Material things can never fill our inner void, because ours is a spiritual thirst; it is a thirst for God. As St. Augustine said, “for you have made us for yourself, and our heart is restless until it rests in you.” During this Lent, let us allow Jesus to take us to our true thirst and fill us with His eternal life-giving water. So, let us allow ourselves to be led by Jesus during this time of Lent.

**Jesus Leads us to A Better Understanding of Himself and Ourselves:** Superficially, the conversation between Jesus and the Samaritan woman seemed to be a discussion between a Jew and a Samaritan woman. However, at a deeper level it is about a journey where Jesus leads the woman into a deeper faith and understanding about who He is until she was able to experience his love and mercy. At first, the Samaritan woman did not believe in Jesus but referred to Him casually as “**a Jew.**” After Jesus had spoken to her about living water, the Samaritan woman referred to Jesus as, “**Sir,**” three times. When Jesus made her realize that He was fully aware of her life and that she was in her sixth marriage, the Samaritan woman went on to acknowledge Jesus as, “**a prophet.**” When Jesus told the Samaritan woman that the time has come when all worship will be superseded by worship animated by the Spirit, she hesitated saying, “I know that **the Messiah is coming, the one called the Anointed;** when he comes, he will tell us everything” (John 4: 25). Immediately Jesus admitted that He is the Messiah (John 4: 26), the Samaritan woman believed Him and left her water jar and went into town and invited her towns people telling them, “Come see a man who told me everything I have done. Could he possibly be **the Messiah?**” (John 4: 29). Many of the Samaritans of that town began to believe in Jesus because of the word of the woman who testified, “He told me everything I have done” (John 4: 39). After the villagers had seen and heard Jesus for themselves they said to the woman, “We no longer believe because of your word; for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the Savior of the world” (John 4: 42). Jesus led the Samaritan woman slowly and gently to faith in Him as the Christ. Jesus reached out to her, listened to her, accepted her as she is and freed her from lack of self-belief, self-worth, from the experiences of the past and the prejudices of the present. Since Jesus did all these she not only declared that He is the Messiah, but goes out and evangelized her towns people who affirmed Jesus as truly the **Savior of the world.**

**Closing Prayer:** As disciples the one Father in Heaven who thirst for living water, may we turn to Jesus, listen to him, hear his words and acknowledge as our Savior.

~ 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>
<b>Needed Each Week:</b>	\$2,467.41	\$2,807.70	\$815.76	\$533.66
<b>Needed Year-to-Date:</b>	88,510.43	98,269.50	29,367.36	18,678.10
<b>Actual Year-to-Date:</b>	88,326.03	96,380.61	26,649.11	18,991.60
<b>Date: 3/5/2023:</b>	2,586.00	1,700.05	1,001.00	609.75
<b>Other Collections:</b>	4,757.62	420.00	5.00	135.00

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES

### Saturday, March 11, 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  
(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

### Monday, March 13, 2023

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

### Tuesday, March 14, 2023

9:00am Mass at St. Anne  
(For our Children & Grandchildren)  
9:30-10:30am Adoration/Reconciliation  
5:30pm Stations of the Cross at St. Gabriel  
6:00pm Mass at St. Gabriel  
(\*Special Intention for Frank  
and Tina Gulcziski)

### Wednesday, March 15, 2023

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

### Thursday, March 16, 2023

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine  
(\*Eli & Martha Pilarski)  
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 17, 2023

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

### Saturday, March 18, 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  
(\*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

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

## 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 \$5,855.00. 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:

EX 17:3-7, ROM 5:1-2, 5-8,  
JN 4:5-42

### MONDAY:

2 KGS 5:1-15AB, LK 4:24-30

### TUESDAY:

DN 3:25, 34-43, MT 18:21-35

### WEDNESDAY:

DT 4:1, 5-9, MT 5:17-19

### THURSDAY:

JER 7:23-28, LK 11:14-23

### FRIDAY:

HOS 14:2-10, MK 12:28-34

### SATURDAY:

HOS 6:1-6, LK 18:9-14

## 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  
Marijane Maceri - St. Anne

## PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS

### Sunday:

Rev. Bernard Tyler

### Monday:

Rev. Michael Verschaeve

### Tuesday:

Rev. Duane Wachowiak

### Wednesday:

Rev. Matthew Wigton

### Thursday:

Rev. Peter Wigton

### Friday:

All Deacons

### Saturday:

Rev. John William

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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 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.

#### **SUN - 3/12**

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

#### **MON - 3/13**

9am Mass at St. Anne

#### **TUES - 3/14**

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 - 3/15**

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 - 3/16**

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 - 3/17**

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

#### **SAT - 3/18**

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR PARISHES OF THE RESURRECTION:

### **Catholic Relief Services Special Collection: March 18/19**

Next 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](http://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 17 -- St. Raphael  
Friday, March 24 -- St. Gabriel  
Friday, March 31 -- St. Anne

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!



**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. 19, 3 p.m. at St. Ann, Cadillac - Southwest Vicariate
- Mar. 26, 3 p.m. at Immaculate Conception, Traverse City - West Vicariate

### **DISPENSATION FROM THE ABSTINENCE FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 17**



### **FEAST OF ST. PATRICK**



The Bishop has granted Catholics who are 14 years of age or older who are residents of the Diocese of Gaylord Dispensation for St. Patrick's Day on March 17, 2023. Those who choose to benefit from the dispensation are never-the-less expected to perform another suitable penance on the day before or the day after St. Patrick's Day.