



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

**Benediction &
Evening Prayer**

SUNDAY - APRIL 2
at St. Gabriel at 5:00 pm

Lenten Program

(The Lenten Companion by Ascension Press)

WEDNESDAY'S

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

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

Holy Week!

CHRISM MASS (TUESDAY) | APRIL 4TH

11:00 am at St. Mary Cathedral in Gaylord

HOLY THURSDAY | APRIL 6TH

5:30pm Washing of the Feet 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

Hallelujah

Palm Sunday | April 2, 2023

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HOLY AND INNOCENT CHILDREN OF GOD,

Opening Prayer: May Jesus who willingly went into the City of Jerusalem knowing that betrayal, rejection, and crucifixion awaits him be honored and welcomed into our hearts and minds as the Lord and Ruler.

Jesus Suffered and Died for Our Salvation: Today, like we always do on Good Friday, the long Passion reading about Christ is read to us. Two things which stand out unique about the Passion reading for today are Jesus's agony at Gethsemane and His crucifixion at Calvary. Jesus Christ our Lord who commanded the winds and the seas, healed the sick, restored sight to the blind, extraordinarily fed the hungry, raised the dead to life and told us not to be afraid, is now exposed to sadness and even anxiety. While at Gethsemane, Jesus remained sorrowful and distressed and He said to his disciples: "My soul is sorrowful even to death. Remain here and keep watch with me." Jesus even prayed to the Father about his situation. It was not only at the garden in Gethsemane that Jesus felt sad and distressed, but while on the way to Calvary, at Calvary and especially while He was on the Cross, "Jesus cried out in a loud voice: 'My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?' And Jesus cried out again in a loud voice and gave up his spirit." So, Jesus did not have it easy either in the garden or while he was on the way to Calvary until He was crucified and died. It is for our salvation that Jesus agreed to suffer and die on the cross of Calvary. Through all these, Jesus took away all our sins and transgressions.

The Story of the Love of Jesus for Us: Jesus decided he will suffer and die on the cross to show us how much He loves us. The story of the suffering and death of Jesus which we heard in the Passion is basically a story of God's love for us which is expressed in his Son our Lord Jesus Christ. The sufferings of Jesus for us manifests his incomprehensible love for us that is so pure, so selfless, so sacrificial and so transforming. The sufferings Jesus endured brings out the depth of his love for us. Jesus suffered not because of the weakness inherent in human nature but as the result of human injustice and of his revolutionary message, which proves his faithful love for God and humanity. In his suffering, he acted upon his word: "The greatest love a person can have for his friends is to give his life for them" (John 15: 13). Jesus did not only suffer to wipe out suffering from our lives but to teach us how to suffer and to teach us that suffering will always accompany true love. Hence, anyone who follow Jesus must carry his daily cross (Cf. Matthew 16: 24). Jesus taught us about the supremacy of love and the qualities that exemplify it: that love is more vital than violence, that humility is more robust than pride, that kindness is more substantial than anger, that gentleness is more potent than rudeness, and that peace is more vital than war. So, let us choose to always be present to our Lord who loved us and suffered for us and our salvation.

Constantly Remaining Faithful Disciples of Jesus: Disciples of Jesus need to always be for Jesus, stand by his side and remain faithful to him, come rain come sunshine. Among the followers of Jesus, there were those people who joyfully welcomed Jesus into the Holy City of Jerusalem with songs and rejoicing. Unfortunately, the same crowd who welcomed Jesus into the City of Jerusalem amid great enthusiasm, and songs of joy were the same ones who asked for his crucifixion and led him to be crucified. At one time they shouted hosanna as they welcomed him into their City as their king. At another time they shouted and asked Pilate to crucify him. The absurd reaction of the people of Jesus's time who welcomed him into Jerusalem amid celebration and joy is also revealed in their statement, "May his blood be upon us and our children." When it comes to us, where we stand as far as Jesus is concerned is very important. Will we say by the way we live, "Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord?" Or will we say by the way we live, "Crucify Him." Will we like Pilate wash our hands declaring we have no part with him or are we going to imitate Judas who betrayed Jesus. Will we be like Peter who denied Jesus thrice or behave like the scribes and Pharisees who ridiculed Jesus. Let us join the noble characters of Jesus' Passion story line: Mary Magdalene, the women who followed him, Simon of Cyrene who helped Jesus to carry his cross, Dismas, the good thief who acknowledged Jesus as lord and God, and John the Apostle, who stood at the foot of the cross along with Mary the mother of Jesus. As we begin Holy Week, let us try to walk through it with Jesus every step of the way. As you go about fulfilling your normal duties this week, remind yourself that Jesus went into Jerusalem knowing that there he will suffer and die for us and for our salvation. On Holy Thursday, let us make the effort to come to the Church at 5: 30 P. M., so that together we will ponder the Gift of the Holy Eucharist. On Good Friday, let us be here at 3: 00 P.M., which is the very hour and day Jesus suffered and died for us so that we listen and hear the proclamation of the passion of Jesus and venerate the Cross on which He was crucified and died for us. On Saturday, we will all be at St. Raphael in Mikado, at 8: 00 P. M. for the Vigil Mass. Dearly beloved, this week is a week of participation in the mystery of God's pure and perfect love for us. Individual and attentive participation in the Holy Week liturgy will deepen our relationship with God, increase our faith, and strengthen us as disciples of Jesus.

Closing Prayer: May Jesus who for love of us went into Jerusalem to suffer and to die on the Cross bring us to the fulness of life with Him at the resurrection on the last day.

~ 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:	95,912.66	106,692.60	31,814.64	20,279.07
Actual Year-to-Date:	94,861.09	101,212.96	28,329.17	19,996.35
Date: 3/26/2023:	1,552.00	2,950.80	242.00	257.25
Other Collections:	2,310.85	525.22	0	170.00

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES

Saturday, April 1, 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
(*Virginia Toomey)

Sunday, April 2, 2023

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

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

Monday, April 3, 2023

9:00am Mass at St. Anne
(For Our Deceased Parishioners)

Tuesday, April 4, 2023

9am Mass at St. Anne
(For All Catechumens and Candidates in
the Gaylord Diocese)
9:30-10:30am Adoration and Confession
11am Chrism Mass in Gaylord
5:30pm Stations of the Cross at St. Gabriel
6:00pm Mass at St. Gabriel
(*Tom Kane)

Wednesday, April 5, 2023

1:00pm Lenten Program at St. Catherine
5:30pm Stations of the Cross at
St. Catherine
6:00pm Mass at St. Catherine
(*Eli & Martha Pilarski)
6:30pm Lenten Program at St. Anne

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **ST. GABRIEL MEN'S CLUB MEETING:**
St. Gabriel Men's Club will meet on Thursday,
April 13th at 7:00 pm at St. Gabriel.
- **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 \$6,565.00. 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**
- **ALPENA ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:** Starting Tuesday, April 4th St Vincent de Paul Food Pantry will
be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays BY APPOINTMENT ONLY from 11:30 pm, with the last
appointment at 2:15 pm. Each appointment will be approximately 15 minutes. For those riding
together we can do up to 3 families in that 15 minute appointment time frame. Please look for
the signs that will be posted for the pantry area. To schedule appointments or for any questions
please call the pantry line at 989-464-6375. If no one is available please leave a message and
someone will return your call.

Holy Thursday, April 6, 2023

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

5:30pm Washing of the Feet Mass
at St. Catherine
(For the sick of our Cluster)

Good Friday, April 7, 2023

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION

2:00-2:45pm Confession at St. Catherine
2:45pm Benediction at St. Catherine
3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion
at St. Catherine

Begin Divine Mercy Novena

4:30pm Divine Mercy Novena & Chaplet
Day 1 at St. Catherine
7:00pm Divine Mercy Novena & Chaplet
on Zoom (download Zoom to join in)
Meeting ID: 849 3626 3628
Passcode: 725717

Holy Saturday, April 8, 2023

11am Blessing of Baskets at St. Anne
3:00pm Divine Mercy Novena & Chaplet
Day 2 at St. Catherine
7:00pm Divine Mercy Novena & Chaplet
on Zoom (download Zoom to join in)
Meeting ID: 849 3626 3628
Passcode: 725717
8:00pm Easter Vigil at St. Raphael
(*For the Parishioners of St. Anne,
St. Catherine, St. Gabriel, and St. Raphael)

Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine
(*For the Parishioners of St. Anne,
St. Catherine, St. Gabriel, and St. Raphael)
11:00am Mass at St. Anne
(*For the Parishioners of St. Anne,
St. Catherine, St. Gabriel, and St. Raphael)
3:00pm Divine Mercy Novena & Chaplet
Day III at St. Catherine
7:00pm Divine Mercy Novena & Chaplet
Day 3 on Zoom (Download Zoom to join in)
Meeting ID: 849 3626 3628
Passcode: 725717

SCRIPTURE READINGS

For The Week (Year A)

SUNDAY:

MT 21:1-11, IS 50:4-7, PHIL 2:6-11,
MT 26:14—27:66

MONDAY:

IS 42:1-7, JN 12:1-11

TUESDAY:

IS 49:1-6, JN 13:21-33, 36-38

WEDNESDAY:

IS 50:4-9A, MT 26:14-25

THURSDAY:

EX 12:1-8, 11-14, 1 COR 11:23-26,
JN 13:1-15

FRIDAY:

IS 52:13—53:12, HEB 4:14-16; 5:7-9,
JN 18:1—19:42

SATURDAY:

GN 1:1—2:2, GN 22:1-18,
EX 14:15—15:1, IS 54:5-14,
IS 55:1-11, BAR 3:9-15, 32--4:4,
EZ 36:16-17A, 18-28, MT 28:1-10

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
Donald Krejcarek - St. Anne
Mike Maturen - St. Anne
Catherine McNeil - St. Anne
Brian K. Somers - St. Anne
Jason Wrush - St. Anne
Wendy Wrush - St. Anne

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS

Sunday:

Rev. Raymond Cotter

Monday:

Rev. Anthony Cureton

Tuesday:

Rev. Robbie Deka

Wednesday:

Rev. James M. Doherty

Thursday:

Rev. Charles Donajkowski

Friday:

Rev. Artur Duchnowicz

Saturday:

Pope Francis

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR PARISHES OF THE RESURRECTION:



DIVINE MERCY NOVENA & CHAPLET

Begins on Good Friday, April 7 through Saturday, April 15, 2023 leading up to **Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16, 2023!**

We will be praying the novena for nine days as a parish group every evening at 7:00pm from Good Friday to April 15, 2023. If you wish to pray along with us, you can do so by downloading the Zoom app and entering the meeting ID and passcode below:

Meeting ID: 849 3626 3628
Passcode: 725717

If you wish to pray it as a group in person, they will be praying it everyday at 3:00 at St. Catherine Ossineke. We will also try to make the Novena Prayers available on our Parish Website and/or on My Parish App.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023 2:00 -- 3:45 PM

A day to receive God's extraordinary mercy as a church community, as the Body of Christ, as His followers. "It is a time when we are blessed with Divine Mercy as it reaches us through the heart of Christ crucified"

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

- Confession from 2:00 – 2:45 pm
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 2:45 pm
- Chanting of Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 pm
- Veneration of the Divine Image
- Benediction and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament 3:45 pm

SUN - 4/2

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

MON - 4/3

9am Mass at St. Anne

TUES - 4/4

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

WEDS - 4/5

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

HOLY THURSDAY 4/6

5:30pm Washing of the Feet Mass at St. Catherine

GOOD FRIDAY CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION - 4/7

3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Divine Mercy Novena Day I

HOLY SATURDAY / EASTER VIGIL 4/8

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

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