



Parishes of the
**Resurrection
of the Lord**

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HOLY AND INNOCENT CHILDREN OF GOD,

Opening Prayer: During our life here on earth, may we always experience the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ and at the end of our life be brought to see Jesus' face to face in eternity.

Our Christian Journey with Jesus Christ: Today we are presented with the story of the two disciples who encountered Jesus as they were going to a village called Emmaus. When the two disciples were with Jesus, they understood him better and were fed by him. This meeting with Jesus also reminds us of our own journey to an eternal life with God. God did not create us for merely dead ends but rather he made us so that one day we will reach our destiny. As long as we keep our sense of direction, take time out to consult our faith; as long as we observe our speed limits, setting a pace that won't burn us out before we reach our destination; as long as we watch the road signs, such as the indications of spiritual danger and signs of progress; as long as we are concerned for other travellers, giving support to them; as long as we take care to refuel our spirits, making it a regular practice to pray, we are sure to reach our goal, which is God. If we allow ourselves to be distracted by the unnecessary things of life such as worries, material things, desires of the flesh, and worldly achievements, we will not only lose sense of the presence of God who is in our company but we will lose Him completely. Hence, we are invited to stay focused on Jesus and never allow ourselves to be distracted from him.

Our Christian Journey and our Need to Trust God and His Son Jesus Christ when Life becomes Tough: As we go through life here on earth, our Christian journey will not be without some ups and downs. When things become tough, we must continue our journey and set out on the path God has ordained for us. It is because life always seems better on the other side of the hill and the grass always looks greener in another field that after the crucifixion of Jesus, his two disciples became disappointed and left Jerusalem for Emmaus in search of the other side of Calvary (Cf. Luke 24: 13). Disciples of Jesus today should not act like these two disciples. When we find ourselves immersed in trials and troubles, we should remain calm and wait on God whose gentle drag will pull us in the proper direction. Jesus walks with us and asks us to surrender our difficulties into his hands and continue our journey with Him. At times we can experience his presence with us while at other times, we can't. Jesus is like the sun in the sky, which at times is big and bright and visible in the sky, but at other times, disappears behind a layer of clouds and seems to have vanished from the sky. From experience we know that the sun is always somewhere in the sky. So too, in the low points of our journey we should not be disturbed by the outward absence of the Lord; instead, we should use them as opportunities to show Christ our trust, that He is still walking with us and will appear to console and heal us. When we travel, maps, G. P. S. and road signs are helpful; but when we have the guide Himself, it is infinitely better. Jesus who is the way the truth and the life is always with us as we undertake our earthly pilgrimage. Jesus will always lead us, guide us and bring us home to himself.

How Jesus is Always with Us on Our Christian Journey: Although Jesus Christ makes Himself present in many ways to his Church through the Church's prayer, in the poor, in the imprisoned, in the Sacrifice of the Mass, and in the person of the minister, Christ is especially present in his Word and Sacraments. Just as the two disciples encountered Jesus as they travelled to the village called Emmaus, we too meet and remain with Jesus in different ways. First, Jesus comes and remains present with us in the Eucharist under the form of bread and wine. The whole Christ is truly present, body, blood, soul, and divinity, under the appearances of bread and wine. Through his Real Presence in the Eucharist, Christ fulfils his promise to be with us "always, until the end of the age" (Cf. Matthew 28: 20). Jesus did not leave us without his bodily presence in this our pilgrimage, but he joins us to himself in this special sacrament in the reality of his body and blood. Jesus is really present to those who follow Him as He told his Apostles, "Amen, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it" (Cf. Matthew 13: 17). Those who believe in Jesus and are in a state of grace can receive Jesus truly in Holy Communion and when they do so Jesus makes Himself present to them. Second, Jesus also makes himself present to us and remains with us through His word. Just as Jesus led the disciples on the road to Emmaus to the Truth through Sacred Scripture, whenever we read the word of God or the word of God is read to us, Jesus Himself talks to us. The Bible is not just the Good Book, but the living and effective Word of God. From the Holy Scriptures, we seek the answers to our problems. There is therefore the need for us to read, listen and to meditate on Scripture so that Jesus will be with us, speak to us and direct us in life. It is when we attend the celebration of the Holy Mass that we are privileged to listen and receive the Word of God into our hearts as well as participate in the liturgy of the Eucharist and be able to receive the Body and Blood of Christ-Holy Communion. At Mass we are not only nourished by the Word of God, but our life as disciples of Jesus is still fortified by Holy Communion.

Closing Prayer: As disciple of Jesus who journey through this life, we pray that our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will always accompany us and open the eyes of our hearts to recognize him present in each other, in His word, and in His sacraments.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

~ FR. JOHN WILLIAM

"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:	103,314.89	115,115.70	34,261.92	21,880.05
Actual Year-to-Date:	103,058.86	110,711.59	30,721.29	20,990.00
Date: 4/16/2023:	1,067.00	1,797.95	1,124.00	394.65
Other Collections:	591.35	505.00	3,241.55	60.00

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023

4:30pm Mass at St. Raphael (*William Putsky)
6:30pm Mass at St. Gabriel (For the parishes of St. Anne, St. Catherine, St. Gabriel and St. Raphael)

SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2023

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine (*Joan Youngblood)
11:00am Mass at St. Anne (*Jacqueline Garrity)

MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2023

NO MASS - Fr. John is away on a priest retreat
7:00 pm St. Anne Women's Group Meeting

TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2023

NO MASS - Fr. John is away on a priest retreat

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2023

NO MASS - Fr. John is away on a priest retreat

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2023

NO MASS - Fr. John is away on a priest retreat

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2023

NO MASS - Fr. John is away on a priest retreat

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 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
(*Special Intention for Lynn & Sandy Jones)

SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2023

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine
(*Craig Rolston)
11:00am Mass at St. Anne
(*William Carey)

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK (YEAR A)

SUNDAY: ACTS 2:14, 22-33, 1 PT 1:17-21, LK 24:13-35

MONDAY: ACTS 6:8-15, JN 6:22-29

TUESDAY: 1 PT 5:5B-14, MK 16:15-20

WEDNESDAY: ACTS 8:1B-8, JN 6:35-40

THURSDAY: ACTS 8:26-40, JN 6:44-51

FRIDAY: ACTS 9:1-20, JN 6:52-59

SATURDAY: ACTS 9:31-42, JN 6:60-69

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **ST. GABRIEL CALVARY CEMETERY CLEAN-UP:** Tuesday, May 9th at 5:00 pm with a rain date of May 10 at 5:00 pm. All volunteers are welcome. Please remove any items on graves that you wish to keep before clean-up or they will be disposed of.
- **ST. ANNE WOMEN'S GROUP MEETING:** Monday, April 24th at 7pm in Maria Hall at St. Anne. All women are welcome to join!
- **ST. CATHERINE CLEANERS NEEDED!** There is a sign up sheet available at the front entrance of the church for parishioners to sign up to help clean the church. We are in great need of parishioners help. Times and dates will be on the sign-up sheet. Thank you in advance.
- **ST. ANNE CHURCH CLEANING PERSON NEEDED:** St. Anne needs Volunteers to clean the Church for June through December 2023.
- **ST. CATHERINE'S ANGEL FUND COLLECTION:** Has collected a total of \$7,323.00. 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:**
 - 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**

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

God of all goodness, Look with mercy on all who suffer any kind of infirmity, sickness or injury, that they may be comforted. Let your hand of healing and protection be upon them. When they are fearful, ease their fear and anxieties. When they are afraid, give them strength and courage. When they feel alone, send them someone to listen and to care. When they are confused, provide reassurance and direction. When they are in pain, ease their suffering. When they despair, give them hope. May they experience your healing presence in the comfort of a caregiver's calm gaze and tender touch. We ask this in your holy name. Amen.

St. Anne:

- Mary Gruba
- Donald Krejcarek
- Mike Maturen
- Catherine McNeil
- Brian K. Somers
- Jason Wrush
- Wendy Wrush

St. Catherine:

- Beverly Aube
- Bob Keen
- Charles Carriveau
- Cathy Skwirsk

St. Gabriel:

- Karl Miltz Sr.

St. Raphael:

- Pauline Short
- Sam Rizzotto
- Stan Sufnar
- Christopher Troy

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS

SUNDAY: REV. MICHAEL JANOWSKI

MONDAY: VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND ALL RELIGIOUS LIFE

TUESDAY: REV. CHRISTOPHER JARVIS

WEDNESDAY: REV. JAMES BEARSS

THURSDAY: REV. STANISLAW BEREDA

FRIDAY: ALL SEMINARIANS

SATURDAY: REV. TYLER BISCHOFF

NOTES FOR THE KNIGHTS COUNCIL #6851:

Many parishioners have contributed to our success this past year by donating cans and bottles to the can drive, volunteering to help, and buying tickets to the fundraiser dinner at the Posen Potato festival. Here is what we have been able to accomplish in the past year with your support:

- September 2022 - \$20,000.00 was raised for an ultrasound machine for Options Pregnancy Center.
- October - \$2,275.00 was raised in the Tootsie Roll Campaign and \$1,820.00 was presented to Pied Piper Schools.
- November 2022 - Food was donated to the Food Pantry at St. Vincent de Paul in Mikado.
- \$2,330.00 was collected from the can/bottle drive and donated to Options Pregnancy Center.
- April 2023 - \$7,600.00 was donated to the Options Pregnancy Building Fund
- \$500.00 was donated to the Priest Fund.



32nd Annual
Victorian Tea
Saturday, May 6, 2023

Trinity Episcopal Church
124 E Washington Ave
Alpena, MI

1:00-2:30 pm
and
3:00-4:30 pm

Tickets available beginning
March 31st

Call for Reservations
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SON RISE SIDE - MEN OF ST. JOSEPH - MEN'S CONFERENCE PRESENTS:

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JOIN US SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023 (8AM - 4PM)
AT HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

516 WEST LINCOLN STREET, EAST TAWAS, MI

**“BECOMING THE MAN GOD CREATED YOU TO BE
IN A POST CHRISTIAN WORLD“**

*Awake O sleeper; and rise from the dead, and
Christ shall give you light. Ephesians 5:14*

MUSIC BY: JULIUS DECHAVEZ WORSHIP
CONFESSION WILL BE AVAILABLE

GUEST SPEAKERS



PETER HERBECK



DR. MARCUS PETER



JIM O'DAY