



**Weekend Masses**

**Resurrection of the Lord**

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.  
 Sunday: 10:30 a.m.

**St. Joseph**

Sunday: 8:30 a.m.

**Weekday & Holyday Masses**

Scheduled in the weekly bulletin.

**Sacrament of Baptism**

Celebrated five times per year  
 During weekend Masses, except during Lent.  
 Call the Parish Office for  
 Information and pre-baptism instruction.

**Sacrament of Matrimony**

Please arrange at the  
 Parish Office at least six months in advance.

**Sacrament of the Sick**

Call the Parish Office any time.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday: 3:30 p.m.  
 Please be present at 3:30 p.m.

*We welcome new parishioners.  
 If you wish to join this Parish community,  
 please contact the Parish Office.*

**Pastoral Staff**

**Pastor** .....Rev. David L. Parsch  
**Pastoral Minister/ Media Director** .....Gary Taylor  
**Director of Music** .....Connie Proulx

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 Secretary .....Judith Allen

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Phone.....(989) 846-4101

**Religious Formation Office Hours**

Tuesday .....9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday .....12:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.  
 Thursday .....9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
 Coordinator of Elementary  
 Religious 1-6..... Annette Charchan  
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# Resurrection of the Lord Parish

**Resurrection of the Lord Site**  
 423 W Cedar Street-P.O. Box 306  
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**St. Joseph Site**  
 7842 Newberry Street  
 Alger, MI 48610



We invite you to join us in worship

**Tuesday**

4:30 p.m. Mass

**Wednesday**

9:00 a.m. Mass @ Resurrection Alger

**Thursday**

9:00 a.m. Mass

**Friday**

9:00 a.m. Mass  
1:00 p.m. Rosary

**Saturday**

4:30 p.m. Mass

**Sunday**

8:30 a.m. Mass @ Resurrection Alger  
10:30 a.m. Mass

**Stewardship Reflection**

*"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be last of all and servant of all."* Mark 9:35

Jesus teaches that we are called to serve one another. Many think of serving others as sacrifice – in the sense that we give up something that we want. But, the literal meaning of the word sacrifice is "to make holy" – derived from the Latin word sacrificium – from sacer (holy, sacred) and faci (do, make). Therefore, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts.

**Scripture Readings for the Week**

**Sunday**

**Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8;  
Jas 3:16—4:3; Mk 9:30-37

**Monday**

Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5;  
Lk 8:16-18

**Tuesday**

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34,  
35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

**Wednesday**

**Saint Cosmas and Damian**

Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104,  
163; Lk 9:1-6

**Thursday**

**Saint Vincent de Paul**

Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 &  
17bc; Lk 9:7-9

**Friday**

**Saint Wenceslaus & Saint Lawrence**

Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b & 2abc, 3-4;  
Lk 9:18-22

**Saturday**

**Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael,**

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;  
Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51

**Sunday**

**Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

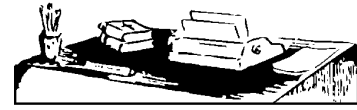
Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14;  
Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

**Prayer Network**

**Successful surgery:** Bill Berthiaume.

**Successful surgery and quick recovery:** Russ.

Please keep these intentions in your prayers.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

• **CONDOLENCES**

We extend our condolences to the family of **Gary Judson** who was buried from our parish on Saturday. May Gary live on in God's eternal love and may his family be comforted.

• **RESURRECTION CEMETERY FUND DRIVE**

Our "Taking Care of Our Own" drive has been doing very well thanks to your kind generosity. So far, we have pledges and gifts of \$105,764.00.

• **PARISH GOLF OUTING – SEPTEMBER 23**

Our parish golf outing will be held this Sunday, September 23 at 1 pm the Pine River Golf Club. We will play a scramble format so you don't have to be an accomplished player to come out and have fun.

• **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – CORPORATE COMMUNION**

Our local council will gather for a Corporate Communion at the 4:30 p.m. mass next Saturday, September 29. All Knights and their ladies are invited to participate.

• **SCRIPTURE REFLECTION**

We are accustomed to mission statements for corporations. Perhaps a good one for the Christian family is, "If anyone wishes to be first, he/she shall be the last of all and the servant of all.

Fr. Dave

**How About Win-Win?**

There are some who play because they have a sheer love of the game. But they are few and far between. And then there are those who play to win. And for too many, that means winning at all costs.

Is there any wonder why we find ourselves in such a competitive world? At work, in the gym, with our neighbors and friends, sometimes the competition can overwhelm us. Who will get the new position at work? Why do I have to win the tennis game? Does my car have to be better than the one in the next driveway? Where does it all begin? Go to the park and watch children playing. It doesn't matter the game—soccer, T-ball, football, whatever. Watch some of the coaches. Listen to some of the parents. It has become "win at all costs." Is there any wonder that when these children grow up all they will know is competition?

The irony is, when you leave children alone to play, they seldom put the pressure on themselves that adults do. They remain children. Having fun is more important than winning. Jesus holds up children as examples for us. The more we take unhealthy competition out of our lives, the more we will be able to enjoy what we are doing, grow from it, and, as Christians, help one another so we can all succeed.

Father Dominic Grassi

**Our Gifts For Last Weekend:**

Envelopes	(198)	\$5,664.00
Loose		\$ 933.61
Total		\$5,597.61

## ROSARY ON THE ROAD

October is the month of the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Every Friday at 1 p.m. you are invited to come together in our chapel to pray the rosary. This year our rosary group is hitting the road to the shrine in Mio to pray the rosary together in an effort to bring about peace in our Church, peace in our world and peace in our hearts. Won't you join us? We will be carpooling to the shrine on Friday, October 19. Departing around 10:30 our trip includes a tour of the shrine, a light lunch (donations accepted), visit to gift shop, and of course praying the rosary together in the church. The shrine kindly requests a headcount for our visit. Sign up sheets are available after all Masses. Visit the shrine online at [www.ourladyofthewoodsshine.org](http://www.ourladyofthewoodsshine.org) for a preview.

## Monthly Euchre

Our monthly euchre night resumes on Saturday, October 6th at 6 p.m. (after the 4:30 p.m. Mass) in the parish hall. Euchre night will be held on the first Saturday of every month. All are welcome.

## Our Lady's Library

For 2 weeks only, the library will be filled with freebies. Help yourself to rosaries, medals, pocket coins, Holy Oil and relics. Give them to the younger and older members of your families or your neighbors.

## STAND Strength Team

The STAND team is coming to Ogemaw Hills Church for local FREE evening programs and everyone is invited. There's Muscle in the Message. STAND is an international, non-profit organization standing before thousands of people yearly using feats of strength to illustrate a powerful message. STAND is the most spectacular school assembly program in the nation, promoting anti-bullying, anti-violence, anti-drugs, anti-alcohol, anti-peer pressure, respecting others, academic excellence and making the right choices. The STAND Team is made up of many world class athletes that use their strength to convey a positive message! September 28 at 7 p.m. and September 29 at 6 p.m. at Ogemaw Hills Church (3480 W. M-76, West Branch).

## Marriage Encounter

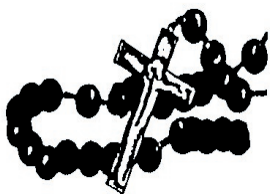
"Fall" in love all over again! Apply today to experience a Worldwide Marriage Encounter enrichment weekend. Fall weekends are being held at Augustine Center near Petoskey October 5-7 and Saginaw Center for Ministry November 2-4. Apply online at [www.wvme.org](http://www.wvme.org) or contact Andrew & Alaina at 734-531-9191 for more information.

## Life Chain

Please join us as we pray for life in Standish at the corner of US 23 (Huron Rd) at Cedar Street on Sunday, September 30th from 1:30 p.m. until 3 p.m. For more information, contact Dianna Alley—Arenac County Right to Life at 989-654-3575.

## Rosary

The Rosary is at its heart a biblical prayer. The mysteries are taken directly from the Gospels. When you pray the Rosary, you are praying the good news of Jesus Christ.



## Respect Life Month

October is Respect Life Month: Please join Bishop Cistone as we celebrate life at our annual Respect Life Mass on Sunday, October 7 at 5:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption in Saginaw. As a gift from God, every human life is sacred from conception to natural death. This year's theme: **"Every Life; Cherished, Chosen & Sent"** is meant to provide encouragement and comfort in difficult times, as well as to inspire the motivation and courage to accompany others and stand for life. All are welcome. A light reception will immediately follow Mass. For more information, contact Lori Becker, Respect Life Coordinator at 989-797-6652.

## Diocesan Marriage Preparation Workshop

A Marriage Preparation Workshop is scheduled for Saturday, October 6 from 9 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. for engaged couples preparing for marriage. Please register by September 26th. Cost is \$85 per couple. Contact Linda Mico at 989-797-6660 or [lmico@dioceseofsaginaw.org](mailto:lmico@dioceseofsaginaw.org). To register.

## 6th Annual Lay Ministry Assembly

Lay ministers are invited to attend the Diocese of Saginaw's 2018 Lay Ministry Assembly which will take place at Bavarian Inn Lodge, Frankenmuth November 2-4, 2018. This weekend will be a special time for lay ministers from around the diocese to connect, pray together, and receive inspiration from a variety of dynamic presentations and workshops. The keynote speaker is Joe Paprocki. For more information, call 989-797-6654 or visit [www.saginaw.org](http://www.saginaw.org).



## Diocesan-wide Ministry Enrichment Day

November 3, 2018 9 a.m.-  
5:30 p.m.

Bavarian Inn Lodge-  
Frankenmuth

**All who minister in any capacity are invited to attend the "Ministry Enrichment Day."**

If you volunteer in any way to serve God and neighbor, this day is for you! Ministry Enrichment Day is your opportunity to learn how what you do in service of God and neighbor builds up our communities and brings the face of Christ to those yearning for love.

The day includes a keynote address by Joe Paprocki, DMin., National Consultant for Faith Formation for Loyola Press and recent recipient of the 2018 NCCL Catechetical Award. Registration forms can be found at [www.saginaw.org](http://www.saginaw.org) or by calling the parish office. Registration Deadline: Monday, October 15, 2018 Cost \$45.

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