



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

PastorRev. David L. Parsch

Pastoral Minister/ Media DirectorGary Taylor

Director of MusicConnie Proulx

Parish Office & Staff

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Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Office Professional.....Kathy Beardsley

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Religious Formation Center

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

Religious Formation Office Hours

Tuesday9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday12:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Thursday9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Coordinator of Elementary

Religious 1-6Annette Charchan

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Resurrection of the Lord Parish

Resurrection of the Lord Site

423 W Cedar Street-P.O. Box 306

Standish, MI 48658-0306

St. Joseph Site

7842 Newberry Street

Alger, MI 48610



We invite you to join us in worship

Tuesday

4:30 p.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Scripture

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

"Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared..." Nehemiah 8:10

In this passage, there is a message that God does not forbid us from enjoying good things in life. It is OK to be happy, but, God expects us to be grateful and to share our blessings with those in need – and not expect anything in return.

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday	Memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday	Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday	Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday	Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Mk 4:21-25
Friday	Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday	Feast of the Presentation of the Lord Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32
Sunday	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17; 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 1 Cor 13:4-13; Lk 4:21-30

Join Us When We Recite the Rosary

Fridays at 1:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Remember, where two or more of us are found—he is in our midst.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

• CONDOLENCES

We express our condolences to the family of **Nancy Shannon**. May Nancy live on in God's eternal love and may her family be comforted at this time of sadness and loss.

• WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT – "GO DEEPER WITH GOD"

There will be a silent retreat for women beginning at 7 p.m. - Friday, Feb. 1 and ending at 11 a.m. - Sunday, Feb. 3 at the Center for Ministry at the Diocese of Saginaw. Please call 989-797-6607 for more information.

• WOMEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION: THE MARTHA-MARY BALANCE OF DAILY LIFE

Janene Ternes, a spiritual and retreat director, will lead a day of reflection on God's unique plan to help each us find balance between prayer and service. Please call 989.797.6607 for more information and to register. Cost is \$40 including lunch.

• BOWLING ON SUNDAY – JANUARY 27

We will have our annual bowling fun day this Sunday at Main Street Lanes in Standish from 2 pm to 4 pm.

• COFFEE AND DONUTS

Thanks to Ron, Dianna and Angie Alley (Standish) and Ed and Lynne O'Brien (Alger) for taking responsibility for our monthly coffee and donut gatherings. We appreciate it!
Fr. Dave



Parish Membership

If you are new to our parish and have not yet registered, we invite you to contact the parish office for information on how to do so at 989-846-9565. We look forward to having you join our parish family.

Prayer for a New Bishop

Almighty God, Eternal shepherd and guide, in your love for us, grant to the Catholic Diocese of Saginaw a shepherd who will guide us to be Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope, and hands of justice. Help him to fill our hearts and minds with the truth of the Gospel, the power of the sacraments and the desire to build up your holy church.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

RESURRECTION FAMILY FUN BOWL

This Weekend Sunday, January 27th

2 pm to 4 pm at Main Street Bowl, Standish
Hope to see you there.

Hearing Assistance Aids

For parishioners needing a little extra help in hearing during Mass, Resurrection of the Lord Parish has hearing boosters in the Sacristy of the church. Please bring them back to the Sacristy when leaving Mass.

Yearly Financial Statements

2018 Financial Statements-Please contact the parish office if you would like a copy of your 2018 yearly (envelope) contribution statement. Copies will be mailed **upon request**. Any one time CSA gift \$250 and over will be mailed from the Diocese of Saginaw. All other CSA contributions will be given with your 2018 envelope contribution statement. Thank you.



Pray for the Sick

Prayer Network

Successful Surgery and Outcome:

Andrew Satkowiak.

Please keep Andrew in your prayers.

Prayer Network Update

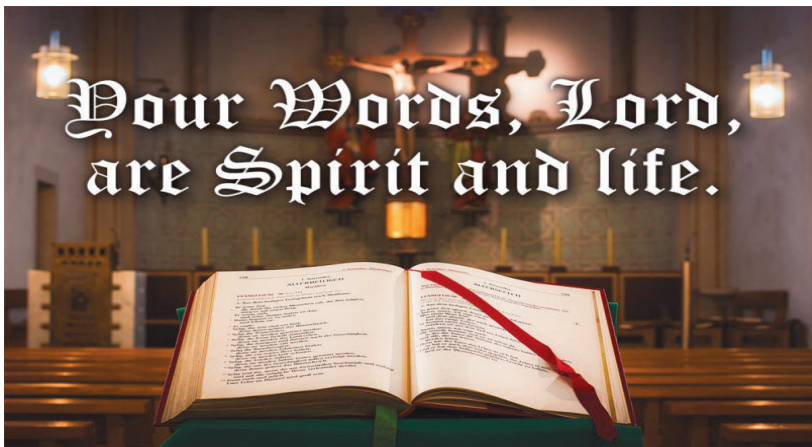
We would like to update our calling list. We are asking everyone that is already on our calling list as well as anyone that would like to be added to our list to contact the parish office at 846-9565. Please leave your phone number or email. Thank you.

Cereal Super Bowl

February 3rd is Super Bowl Sunday. Please bring a box of cereal to Mass to help support our food pantry. Cereal is a staple that many families request. Some seniors even enjoy a bowl of cereal for dinner!

Monthly Euchre Night

Saturday, February 2nd after the 4:30 p.m. Mass. Hope to see you there.



Our Cohort Mass Schedule

SATURDAY:	4:00 p.m. Holy Trinity - Pinconning
	4:30 p.m. Resurrection - Standish
	5:00 p.m. St. Mark's - Au Gres
SUNDAY:	8:30 a.m. Resurrection - Alger
	8:30 & 10:30 a.m. Holy Trinity Pinconning
	10:00 a.m. St. Mark's - Au Gres
	10:30 a.m. Resurrection - Standish

Polka Dance Fun Raiser

By popular demand Holy Trinity Parish will have a Polka Dance featuring the Bay City Polka Panic on Sunday, February 10th from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Pinconning K of C Hall. Tickets are \$5 for adults. Children 12 and under are free. There will be wine and beer coolers, light snacks and games for the children. Come out with us and have a lot of fun. Tickets will be on sale at the door.

Our Lady's Library

New books in Our Lady's Library. Light hearted books like Hope for the Flowers & Jonathan Livingston Seagull. Famous authors like Andrew Greeley and others. Bibles always available.

Today is the Day

Ezra reminds the people that the word of the Lord is supposed to be *good* news. He tells them to celebrate this day as a new opportunity, and not mourn it as a death sentence. Ezra calls the moment of decision *holy*, because in it is the full measure of the power of God. God will be their strength. God is Lord of the impossible. The people don't have to conform to their true identity all at once. All they need to do is take the first step and grab onto the word of life.

When Jesus presents the scripture to the people of his day, he is offering them an even better opportunity. *In this hour*, Jesus says, the word becomes flesh right before your eyes! This is the same hour in which we stand right now. Today's the day, now is the acceptable time, we have nothing else to wait for and not a moment to lose. If we aren't the people we are called to be, then we cannot afford to wait till tomorrow to become those people. The Spirit of the Lord is ready, and if we're bound for change, we're in the right place at the perfect time!

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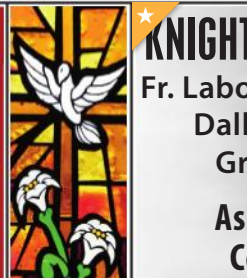
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