

**Weekend Masses:****Resurrection of the Lord**

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 10:30 a.m.

**St. Joseph**

Sunday: 8:30 a.m.

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

**Parish Office:**

Phone: 989-846- 9565, Fax: 989-846-9566

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

Office Professional, *Kathy Beardsley*Bookkeeper, *Mary Fitzgerald*Maintenance, *Vincent Christie*Maintenance, *John Baumgart*Secretary, *Judith Allen***Religious Formation Center:**

Phone: 989-846-4101

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*Office Professional, *Mary Fitzgerald*E-Mail: [rotlway@yahoo.com](mailto:rotlway@yahoo.com)**After Hours Emergency Number: 989-846-6162***We welcome new parishioners. If you wish to join this Parish community, please contact the Parish Office.*

# 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

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**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

12:30-1:30 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1:00 p.m. Rosary

**Saturday**

4:30 p.m. Mass

**Sunday**

8:30 a.m. Mass @ Resurrection Alger

10:30 a.m. Mass

**Readings for the Week**

**Monday**

**Saint Pius X, Pope**

Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44; Mt 19:16-22

**Tuesday**

**The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 19:23-30

**Wednesday**

**Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin**

Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 20:1-16

**Thursday**

**Saint Bartholomew, Apostle**

Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

**Friday**

**Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz**

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Mt 22:34-40

**Saturday**

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Mt 23:1-12

**Sunday**

**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

**Our Gifts For Last Weekend:**

Envelopes: (206)	\$5,880.00
Loose:	955.72
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,835.72</b>

<b>Mission Co-Op Collection:</b>	<b>\$3,882.05</b>
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**Join Us When We Recite the Rosary** on Fridays at 1:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Remember, where two or more of us are found--he is in our midst.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** is held in the Chapel every Friday from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.



**• CONDOLENCES**

We extend our condolences to the family of **Stanley Farr**. We ask God to comfort and console him and to welcome Stan into everlasting life.

**• FR. THOM KOWALCZYK**

Our friend Fr. Thom will be here for two masses this weekend. My niece Molly is being married in Midland and I am privileged to preside. I'll be back for the 10:30 mass.

**• MARC HOPPS**

Marc will be leaving us after this weekend to return to Sacred Heart Major Seminary to continue his studies. It has been a blessing to have Marc spend the summer here. As you have discovered he is a man of many talents and gifts. I know I speak for all of you in thanking him for his ministry and presence with us.

We look forward to his future ministry in our diocese perhaps even here at Resurrection of the Lord!

**• BAPTISMS**

We will celebrate baptisms at the 4:30 pm mass next weekend.

Blessings to all!

Fr. David

**Stewardship Reflection**

*"For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable." - ROMANS 11:29*

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone.

**Donut/Fellowship Sunday Date Change**

Coffee and donuts has been moved to August 19-20 for Marc Hopp's farewell. Please join us in wishing Marc goodbye. Farewell will follow the 8:30 a.m. Mass at Resurrection, Alger and the 10:30 a.m. Mass at Resurrection of the Lord, Standish.

**Sponsor of the Week**

This week our Sponsor of the Bulletin

**Nagy's Tractor Sales**

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**What's In Your Heart?**

- Isaiah asks us to "maintain justice" by doing "what is right." Think of an instance when you had to make a difficult choice in order to do what was right. Where did you find the strength?
- Paul talks of God's mercy in the face of our disobedience. When have you most needed, and felt, God's mercy at work in your own life?
- We need to be mindful of what "comes out of our mouths," to avoid causing harm to others. When you have found yourself saying something that you later regretted? What have you been able to do to make amends?

**The Divine Shepherd Christian Community Presents:** Unified In Christ Concert on August 26th. Gates open at noon. Free parking. No admission fee. 7 bands, concessions, kid's area activity center. More information, call 989-314-4030 or DivineShepherdCC@gmail. A Love Offering is Appreciated.

**The Michigan Catholic Choir**

The 100+ voice Michigan Catholic Choir is beginning its 3rd exciting season. The choir is hosting a "guest night" on Tuesday, September 5, 2017. Rehearsals are from 7:00PM-9:00PM at the American Legion Hall in Swartz Creek, Michigan. For more information, please contact Dan Schmier – 810-516-5505. All Are welcome!

**Aquinas College Visit Day**  
**Friday, September 1st**

Aquinas College in Grand Rapids is hosting an AQDay for all high school juniors and seniors interested in visiting their beautiful 117-acre campus. The Admissions Office invites you to come and discover what life at AQ is really all about. Get the inside scoop on academics, athletics, scholarships, service learning, study abroad, and more.

Please visit [aquinas.edu/aqday](http://aquinas.edu/aqday) for more details or to register for the event on September 1st.

**Back to School Bonanza**

The Committee on Native American Ministries is furthering their public welcoming activities at the Saganing Native American Center. This summer they are again sponsoring their August Back To School Bonanza-backpacks filled with back to school supplies for K-12<sup>th</sup> graders.

Watch the Arenac Independent calendar of events for upcoming activities at the Saganing Native American Center. They sponsor a free give away Diaper Pantry every Monday, 9 a.m. until noon.

**How Far Does Mission Go**

We're the church, a people on a mission: to bring good news wherever it's yet to be heard. We know what to do. We may be less clear on how to do it. Our resolve might be weak. And then there's the question: Just how far does this mission extend? What are the limits of our responsibility, at which point we might reasonably claim: Mission accomplished?

If we're fuzzy on the boundaries of our concern, we can rest assured early disciples were ambiguous too. Peter wondered how many times he had to forgive the same person before he could comfortably write them off. A scholar was agreeable to loving his neighbor—but wanted Jesus to define who that neighbor was and wasn't. The 12 apostles viewed the end of their journey as Jerusalem, the capital of all things Jewish. They never set their sights on Rome! They certainly never imagined Vatican City.

Post-Easter, the early church was divided about how far to take this gospel thing. How far did Jesus intend his message to go? Yes, he did say "to the ends of the earth." But to the ends of the JEWISH earth, certainly. Going to the Gentiles would be like throwing pearls to swine, wouldn't it? Paul, a Diaspora Jew himself from what is modern-day Turkey, was used to being counted out by the Jerusalem insiders. He determined to preach the gospel to anyone who would listen.

The race was on between the particularists and the universalists, as scholars term these two camps. Particularists wanted to keep the church Jewish. Universalists were glad to think beyond the kosher box. Which is probably why Matthew takes a story focused on healing from Mark's tradition and turns it into a dialogue about who deserves a healing in the first place. It's not the first time Matthew portrays Jesus giving Israel's healing away to an outsider. Jesus has already healed a centurion's servant in chapter 8. And he didn't make the man beg for it, either. Jesus agrees to heal the servant immediately, even before the Roman displays his great faith.

Matthew confronts his particularist listeners more bluntly in the story of a Greek woman (rudely dismissed as a Canaanite) appealing for her daughter. Greek, woman, girl: What could be less valued by the particularists? The story makes clear that Jesus is less interested in the "who" and more interested in the "what"—in this case, in the trust of the one who comes to him. The test of faith here isn't for the woman. It's for us. Is the gospel our home court advantage, or are we prepared to truly take it everywhere?

—Alice Camille