



**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.

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

**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*

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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.

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Religious 1-6, *Annette Charchan*

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# Resurrection of the Lord Parish

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We invite you to join us in worship

**Wednesday**

9:00 a.m. Word/Communion Service @ 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 Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Mt 23:13-22
- Tuesday** The Passion of Saint John the Baptist  
1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-3, 4-6; Mk 6:17-29
- Wednesday** 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
- Thursday** 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a 12-13, 14 and 17; Mt 24:42-51
- Friday** 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12; Mt 25:1-13
- Saturday** 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Mt 25:14-30
- Sunday** Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

<b>Our Gifts For Last Weekend:</b>	
Envelopes: (191)	\$4,883.00
Loose:	405.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,288.00</b>
<b>Holiday Collection:</b>	<b>\$1,359.00</b>

**Stewardship Reflection**  
*"Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?" - ROMANS 11:35*  
 St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give the Lord anything, because God already owns it all. God made everything. All that we can do is return a portion of God's many gifts back to Him. Sincere gratitude for our gifts opens our hearts to joyful generosity!

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

**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.



**BAPTISMS**

We congratulate the children baptized this weekend as well as their parents, godparents and extended family.

**FAMILY WEDDING**

I was celebrating my niece's wedding last Saturday. She is a twin and he a triplet. We were all together just a few weeks ago at Harrisville, but we had a few more from New Orleans and Reno, NV and most of the cousins from good old La-peer.

I learned that two of my nieces are now pregnant for their second child which will add a couple more little ones to the roster. One for sure is a girl which means that five of the last six are girls. Overall, we have only thirteen boys/men and 25 girls/women in the family. They keep us on our toes and offer good example, mostly.

Blessings to all!

Fr. David

**Please pray for**

**Prayer Network Intentions**

**Successful Treatments:** Yvonne Zadonia. Please keep Yvonne in your prayers.

**Annual Parish Golf Outing – Sunday October 1st, 2017**

Best ball scramble with lunch served afterwards (same as last year), Cost is \$21.00 each Pine River Golf Course – Tee off at 1:00 PM Any entries welcome – singles, couples, foursomes  
 Contact: Dan Goick @ 989-529-8912, or email to dangoick@gmail.com  
 Please sign up ASAP – we are only a few weeks away!!

**Sponsor of the Week**

This week our Sponsor of the Bulletin  
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**Free Garden Vegetables**

Anyone that has extra garden vegetables is asked to bring them to the church to share with those parishioners that would like fresh veggies. We will have a table set up in the parish hall for all the veggie donations. Any vegetables that are left after the weekend Masses will be donated to the Food Pantry. Thank you for sharing.

**The Saginaw Diocesan Council of Catholic Women** will hold their Annual Conference on Wednesday, September 20, at the Diocesan Center for Ministry in Saginaw. All women of the diocese are invited to attend. Registration will be from 9:30 to 10 a.m. Amy Bartells-Roe will inform us about the Mustard Seed House & an interesting video will be viewed about Pope Francis. Mass will be celebrated. The cost for the day is \$13, which includes lunch. The meeting will end at approximately 2:45 p.m. Please RSVP to Rita Maher (989-635-7072) or Brenda Bissonette (989-671-0096) by Wednesday, September 13 (need luncheon numbers).

**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. Rehearses are from 7:00PM-9:00PM at the American Legion Fall in Swartz Creek, Michigan. For more information, please contact Dan Schmier – 810-516-5505. All Are welcome!

**Volunteers Needed**

MediLodge of Sterling is seeking volunteers to assist with answering the phones, greeting guest and directing people through their facility (receptionist). If you are interested in volunteering for this position please contact, Beth Sanow, Volunteer Coordinator at 989-654-2496.

**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.

**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

**The Sunday gospel in everyday English**

When Jesus arrived in the villages of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "What are people saying about who the Son of Man is?"

They replied, "Some think he is John the Baptizer, some say Elijah, some Jeremiah or one of the other prophets."

He pressed them, "And how about you? Who do you say I am?"

Simon Peter said, "You're the Christ, the Messiah, the Son of the living God."

Jesus came back, "God bless you, Simon, son of Jonah! You didn't get that answer out of books or from teachers. My Father in heaven, God himself, let you in on this secret of who I really am. And now I'm going to tell you who you are, really are. You are Peter, a rock. This is the rock on which I will put together my church, a church so expansive with energy that not even the gates of hell will be able to keep it out.

"And that's not all. You will have complete and free access to God's kingdom, keys to open any and every door: no more barriers between heaven and earth, earth and heaven. A yes on earth is yes in heaven. A no on earth is no in heaven."

He swore the disciples to secrecy. He made them promise they would tell no one that he was the Messiah (from Matthew 16).

**What's in your heart?**

- God is depicted as "pulling down" those in high places because of their arrogance. Why do you think abuse of power and authority is such a perennial temptation? How have you dealt with that temptation in your own life?
- Why is it so difficult to "know the mind of God"? What are the barriers within yourself that keep you from seeing God's ways more clearly?
- "Who do you say I am?" Jesus asks. How has your answer to that question changed as you have grown and matured?

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