



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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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*

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Resurrection of the Lord Parish

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We invite you to join us in worship

Tuesday-Holy Day of Obligation

12:00 noon Mass Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Resurrection of the Lord Alger
7:00 p.m. Mass Resurrection of the Lord Standish

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 Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20;
Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10,
11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday Saint Stephen of Hungary
Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17;
Mt 18:15-20

Thursday Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6;
Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and
24; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday Saint John Eudes, Priest
Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11;
Mt 19:13-15

Sunday Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-
15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

Our Gifts For Last Weekend:

Envelopes: (202)	\$6,581.00
Loose:	1,044.15
Total	\$7,625.15

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.



HOLY DAY- THE ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY

We will celebrate this feast of Mary with masses at **noon** at St. Joseph Church and **7 pm** at Standish.

CONDOLENCES

We extend our condolences to the family of **Pat Bellows**. We ask God to comfort and console them and to welcome Pat into everlasting life.

CONGRATULATIONS

We extend congratulations to **Casey Potts and Misty Grillo** who were married on Saturday. May God bless them and their families on this joyous occasion.

MISSIONARY SPEAKER

We welcome Fr. Bernard Wontacien, OSFS to our parish this weekend. We are happy to have him share his community's ministry to people around the world.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

Bishop Joseph Cistone will lead a Holy Hour of prayer for vocations on Monday, August 14, 2017 at the cathedral in Saginaw. Anyone interested in learning more about the priesthood is welcome to attend.

Blessings to all!

Fr. David

Stewardship Reflection

"He said, "Come". Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus." - MATTHEW 14:29

When you hear Jesus calling, do you responded immediately and trust that He knows what He's doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say "yes" to Jesus, we feel the power of his presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has in mind for you.

Sponsor of the Week

This week our Sponsor of the Bulletin
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Please pray for

Prayer Network Intentions

Improved Health: Jeanette Lemmer.
Please keep Jeanette in your prayers.

Our Lady's Library

Enjoy a book about saints.

Saint Issac Jogubs read books about saints as he was convalescing. He became a great saint. Our Lady's Library is located in the Commons Area.

Belated But Most Sincere Thank You

Thank you to Fr. Dave and all others for the prayers, phone calls and cards after my 2 surgeries in February. I feel so thankful and blessed to be a part of this church family.
Blessings and hugs, Jan Ex

Thank You

The family of Kate Raymond would like to extend our sincere gratitude to Father Dave, Connie, the Cantor, Eucharist Ministers and all that helped with the beautiful Mass for mom. A big thank you to all who made food and worked to provide us with the wonderful meal. It was great!
Mom had wished we could sing 'Dance, Dance, Dance' when they took her out of church. Everything was so beautiful, I'm sure she felt like we were. Thank you. The Kate Raymond Family

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 for more details or to register for the event on September 1st.

Ave Maria University is seeking volunteer football scouts: Do you enjoy high school football? Would you like to help young Catholic men have an opportunity to attend an authentic Catholic university and play football? If so... Ave Maria University (AMU) could use your help! AMU is developing a scout network in Michigan to help identify Catholic football players from all schools (public / private / Catholic) in this area. Generous scholarships are available. For more details, please contact Dr. Gary Jackson, Michigan Scout Coordinator, 734-516-9615 or atgjackson@avemariafoundation.org.

How Can This Be Fair?

Where did we first learn to idolize fairness? Maybe it was in math class: a nickel equals five pennies, no more and no less. If someone gives you four pennies for your nickel, you've been robbed. Of course, fewer of us object if someone gives us six pennies for the same nickel. We tend to pocket the six and call it good fortune—if not evidence of our business acumen. The one thing we don't call penny number six is unfair. Which, in the world of even-stein, it most certainly is.

How to live with the variant value of a nickel in a world of unequal pennies? We're bruised by unfairness at every turn. I bought a great house on the cheap, because someone was in the midst of a difficult divorce and needed to sell. I got six pennies—at the cost of someone else's pain. Then I was obliged to sell the house—at the bottom of the market in 2008. Ouch! My nickel was surrendered for pocket lint.

We all know someone who visits the gym faithfully, never smokes, eats only farmer's market food—and develops a serious illness anyway. A lousy return on the nickel. Then there was my grandfather, who worked like an ox in the coal mines, drank a fifth of whiskey and two cases of beer every week of his life, and survived six heart attacks. I'd like to have his nickel.

Civilians die under enemy fire every day. Not fair. They flee the carnage and wind up in refugee camps—no way forward, no way back. Unfair. Meek children are the victims of bullies on every playground. A weak spouse is battered by a stronger one in too many households. Children suffer at the hands of grownups assigned to protect them. The elderly are abandoned by the young, the trusting swindled by the schemer. The list of what's not fair is endless. Very few nickels wind up being bartered for the whole five pennies. Yet we keep expecting it to be so.

Our indignation is huge in the face of these realities—as it should be. But what about the unexpected financial windfall, the miraculous recovery, the bonehead move that should have ended in disaster but didn't, the forgiveness that comes when we really don't deserve a second chance? We're less likely to protest when our nickel winds up being worth a dollar. But it has to be *our* nickel, doesn't it? If mine is worth five cents and yours is worth seven, suddenly I feel ripped off. If God loves us all the same, no matter what we do, is that unfair? Or simply a reminder that they're all God's nickels?

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