



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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Resurrection of the Lord Parish

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St. Joseph Site
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We invite you to join us in worship

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

Sunday

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;
2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

Monday

Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest

Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17;
Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday

Saint Dominic, Priest

Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13;
Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;
Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday

Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26

Friday

Saint Clare, Virgin

Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21;
Mt 16:24-28

Saturday

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51;
Mt 17:14-20

Sunday

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

Our Gifts For Last Weekend:

Envelopes: (200)	\$5,372.00
Loose:	1,030.00
Total	\$6,402.00

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.



• **MISSION CO-OP**

We will welcome Rev. Bernard Wontacien, OSFS to our parish next week for our annual mission cooperative appeal. As you know, once during the year a parish is assigned a missionary congregation so that we can both learn what is happening in the world-wide church and help in their work by our donations.

We have been assigned the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales. The Oblates were founded in France in 1876. Soon, after their founding the pope assigned them to Namibia. Their work has grown so that today they staff missions in Benin, South Africa, Brazil, Venezuela, Columbia, Uruguay, The Ivory Coast, Haiti and India.

We look forward to having Fr. Wontacien with us.

• **THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – AUGUST 15**

This is the principal feast of the Diocese of Saginaw as well as a HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION in the dioceses of the United States.

We will have a **noon** mass at St. Joseph, Alger and a **7 pm** mass at Standish.

Blessings to all!

Fr. David

Stewardship Reflection

“And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light.” - MATTHEW 17:2

Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, we should reflect Christ’s light to the world. When we receive the Eucharist, the body and blood of Jesus, we are called to be supernatural to reflect His love, mercy and forgiveness to others. When we are grateful for all that God has given us, generosity flows through us because we are made in God’s image.

Sponsor of the Week

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Knights of Columbus News

The Knights of Columbus Council 2724 proudly announces Co-Knights of the Year and Family of the Year. Co-Knights of the Year are Ronald LaLonde and Father David Parsch. Family of the Year is Ken & Pat Adrian Sr. Congratulations to the selected individuals.

The Knights of Columbus Council 2724 issues a challenge to all parishioners and associated clubs of Resurrection of the Lord Parish.

We will match the first \$742.50 of all donations to go to the Food Pantry.

Daughters of Isabella News

The Daughters of Isabella Marian Circle #925 will be having their next meeting on Tuesday, August 8 in the social hall at Resurrection of the Lord. Audit will take place at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:00 p.m. and regular meeting at 7:00 p.m.

What's In Your Heart?

It was only Jesus, but they saw his glory.

- When have you seen God's glory in the simple, ordinary things of life? The disciples were unnerved by the Lord's Transfiguration.
- When does God's word spoken to you make you afraid? Peter wanted to build three tents for Jesus, Elijah, and Moses.
- In what ways do you want to build structures to contain the dynamic revelations of God's presence?

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

Affirmation: A Lost Art



Throughout my seminary education, the topic of speech has come up a lot. How do we speak about others? How do we correct other people? These are just some of the topics that come up. So we as Christians have to ask ourselves, what is our measure or standard for conduct in speech? I would like to point out some Scriptural quotes for instruction and meditation, and then conclude with some practical steps for affirming others.

Proverbs 18:21 – Death and life are in the power of the tongue.

James 3:1-12 – our tongue/speech is part of our character.

1 Peter 3:15 – we should be ready to use our speech to defend our faith.

Matthew 15:10-20

Luke 6:45

More verses speak about speech in the Bible, but these are just a few to bring out key themes. I will think about these during this week, and I invite you also to reflect on them. Lastly, we all know it is easier to criticize than compliment another person. We all struggle with this area. I suggest three things to help us affirm and build up another person.

Reflect: When we affirm others we want to speak to their character or developed habits/virtues. How has this person over time shown compassion, generosity, etc? Speaking about their clothes, style, or other things are not bad, but these do not speak about the heart of the other person.

Recall: Once we have reflected about their virtues, it is helpful to recall specific instances when they exhibited their virtues. This shows to the other person that you care enough to think about it, and that you paid attention to their good behavior. Use these specific examples when you affirm/honor them.

Relate: When the other steps are done, now is the time to actually approach them. Affirmation or honoring is done best through interaction. Texting or speaking on the phone is useful tool, but for affirmation nothing beats face to face interaction. It can be scary, particularly if we are not used to this. Fear not because this will get easier over time. —Marc Hopps

Bethlehem Lutheran Church Food Giveaway

Mobile Food Pantry—Produce Truck on August 10 from, 1—4 p.m. Doors will open at 12:55 p.m. No early admission. Bring your own boxes/bags if possible. Please bring driver's license or some type of identification. For more information call 989-846-4972 Tuesday-Thursday 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

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