# THE RESURRECTION OF THE Lond

"Why do you seek the living one among the dead? He is not here, but *he has been raised.*"

Luke 24:5-6

oly Women at Christ's Tomb by Annibale Carracci, 1590

"¿Por qué buscan entre los muertos al que vive? **No está aquí. Resucitó.**" Lucas 24. 5-6



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#### APRIL 9, 2023 • THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD • LA RESURRECCIÓN DEL SEÑOR

#### **Ministry Schedules**

#### Saturday, April 15

#### St. Francis Xavier 4:00 PM

Sacristan/EMHC	Bill May
Lector	Kathleen Zimmer
Usher	George Denhof
Server	Volunteer
Musician	Amy Irish-Brown

#### St. Joseph 5:30 PM

Sacristan	Joe Kaltz
Lector	Reggie Poindexter
EMHC	Karen Van Dyke
Ushers Dave Cl	elland, Norm VanDyke
ServersLia	m and Esme Beuschel
Musician	Anna Jonaitis

#### Sunday, April 16

#### St. Catherine 9:00 AM

Sacristan	Helen Helsen
Lector	Brenda Goodno
EMHC	Denny Emery
UshersPaul He	erremans, Bob Kluting
John Sw	anson, Brad Woodard
Servers Jane Kle	in, Roran Hackenburg
Musician Jim .	lensen, Becky Carson

#### St. Joseph 11:00 AM

Ben Benefiel
Helen Dietrich
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Anna Jonaitis

#### Giving back to God / Devolviendo a Dios

March 26, 2023 St Catherine	Counters for <u>April</u>
St. Francis Xavier ······ \$754.	St Catherine Ethel Nutt
<b>St. Joseph</b> \$3,710.	Kathy O'Connor
Text Giving:	<b>St Francis Xavier</b>
St Joseph only.	Don Crowley
Text (616) 377-2855, enter	St Joseph
the dollar amount, 🦳 🔁	Michele Allers
Enter your information	Dean Pavlovic
Questions: (616) 215-9181	Theresa Miller
Online Giving:	

# St Catherine: tinyurl.com/5a9jfd6n

St Joseph: <u>tinyurl.com/7ns3j3ya</u>

St Francis Xavier: tinyurl.com/5fep7wr23ya



1:30-3:30 PM in the basement hall of St. Joseph-Wright.\$1 gets you an afternoon of fun! Next date is April 11th.

#### Masses • Intentions • Daily Readings

#### Saturday, April 8

Holy Saturday-At the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter 1) Gn 1:1-2:2; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; 2) Gn 22:1-18; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; 3) Ex 14:15-15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6,17-18; 4) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2,4, 5-6,11-12,13; 5) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3,4,5-6; 6) Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; 7) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mt 28:1-10 3:00 PM - Confessions until 3:45 PM ......St. Francis Xavier 9:00 PM - Members of the Cluster .....St. Catherine

#### Sunday, April 9

#### The Resurrection of the Lord

Acts10:34,37-43; Ps 118:1-2,16-17,22-23;	Col 3:1-4;Jn 20:1-9
7:00 AM - The Mass of Easter Day	St. Francis Xavier
9:00 AM - The Mass of Easter Day	St. Catherine
11:00 AM - The Mass of Easter Day	St. Joseph

#### Monday, April 10

#### Monday in the Octave of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 1	1; Mt 28:8-15
8:30 AM <sup>†</sup> Fr. Bernott by his Estate	SFX
9:00 AM - Prayer for Peace	SFX
5:15 PM - Confession /Adoration until 6:15 PM	

#### Tuesday, April 11

#### Tuesday in the Octave of Easter

Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 & 22; Jn 20:11-18	
8:30 AM†Dale May by Bonnie Alt	SJ
9:00 AM - Adoration following Mass	SJ

#### Wednesday, April 12

Wednesday in the Octave of Easter

Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35 No Mass in the Cluster

#### Thursday, April 13

Thursday in the Octave of Easter

Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48 8:30 AM - Intentions of the Kroll Family by M/M Barry Kroll .... SC

# Friday, April 14

# Saturday, April 15

#### Saturday in the Octave of Easter

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16:9-15	Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1 & 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk
SFX	3:00 PM - Confessions until 3:45 PM
SFX	4:00 PM <sup>†</sup> Catie Crowley by M/M Bill May
SFX	†Lavern Denhof by Barb VanDyke
<mark>SJ</mark>	5:30 PM † Ben Looks by KC #4404
	† Frank Knauf by Rose Looks

# Sunday, April 16

#### Divine Mercy Sunday Acts 2:42-47;Ps 118:2-4,13-15,22-24;1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31 9:00 AM†Chuck & Emma Mikos by Rose Twork......SC - Members of the Cluster ......SC

11:00 AM † Ray Umlor by M/M Gale Nutt	SJ
†Jim Alt by Marian Kline	<mark>SJ</mark>

St. Catherine SC • St. Francis Xavier SFX • St. Joseph SJ



SAINT CATHERINE'S

MEN'S

#### Saint Catherine's Altar Society

will be meeting April 18th, at 1:00 PM, in the Hall classroom. All ladies of the parish are welcome. Hostesses for April are: Margaret Helsen and Cheryl Helsen. Hope to see you there!

Itemized Offertory Totals for March 2023		
St Catherine	St. Francis Xavier	St. Joseph
Adult Env \$9,769	Adult Env \$6,227	Adult Env … \$14,615
Helping Hds… \$1,115		Helping Hds ····· \$143
Flowers \$880	Rectory Ren ····· \$59	Fuel \$84
CRS \$730	Christian Ser ···· \$73	Flowers \$345
		Chistian Ser \$500
	CRS \$60	CRS \$1018

The 50/50 drawing winner of \$225 for March is Rich Arends from CLUB Randy Helsen's book. Next Men's Club meeting will be Wednesday, April 26th at 7:30 PM in

the parish hall. All men of the parish are invited to attend.



# St. Catherine Spring Clean Up:

The parish spring clean up is scheduled for Saturday April 29th from 9:00 AM until Noon. Rakes,

shovels, pruners, gloves and volunteers are needed. Please pitch in to make our grounds nicer for everyone.



A special thank you to Thank You Fr. Andrew for the moving funeral Mass for Frank. Made extra

special with Fr. Chuck and Deacon Jeff Burns assisting. Thanks also to the ladies who prepared and served the luncheon. Your hard work was greatly appreciated! The Frank Knauf Family



BIBLE STUDY Wednesday Morning Bible Study The Wednesday morning bible study will resume on April 12th, 9 AM. We are studying

the Acts of the Apostles. At Esther Finkler's home. Please call Esther: 616.899.2247, or Anne Klein:

616.450.0597 for details. All our welcome!

# **YOUTH MINISTRY / MINISTERIO JUVENIL**

- 4/23: Confirmation Celebration, 6:30pm@ SFX
- 4/30 Encounter Trivia, 6:30pm @ SFX
- 5/6 Windy City Bus Trip
- 5/21 Mini Golf, TBD @ Craig's Cruisers GR
- 6/4 Encounter Cookout, 6:30pm @ St Francis
- 6/16-18 Steubenville Youth Conference
- **F** Our Cluster Youth Ministry
- @clusteryouthministry





All Cluster parishioners may sign up at this location:

# St Catherine on April 9th Everyone who gets their photo taken

will receive a free 8x10 and a directory. You may also sign-up on line. To schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to www.ucdir.com, click on photography appointment scheduling login on the right side, enter mi1757 in the Church Code field and enter photos in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you have 5 or more in your family please use 2 consecutive time slots. The online scheduling option is available Monday to Friday. To set an appointment by phone call (888) 742-5823. Appointments fill up quickly, so schedule as soon as possible to secure your preferred date and time. Photos from the previous directory are not usable. If you are unable to get a new picture, you may drop off, send or email us a picture . If you submit your own photo there is a \$15 charge.

If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.



A loved one lost? In GriefShare you'll find that you are not alone and find others who understand. Griefshare Topic: Complicating factors We will explore how traumatic experiences affect grief and how our thinking affects our emotions. Join us Monday at 5:30 at St.

Catherine's in Ravenna. Call 231-853-6621 for more information.



April 30, 2023, from 1 to 4 PM, Kat's Alley, S Slocum Rd, Ravenna, Cost: \$15.00 per person. \*We are also accepting donations to help the Pregnancy Center to purchase much needed baby items.\* To register, please call Kat's Alley 231.853.2275



# Laundering Skills Needed!

Do you ever wonder how you could be more involved in the parish? St. Joseph Parish is looking for someone to wash

and iron the Altar Linens. Only requirements: a washing machine and an Iron. Please call Julie in the office at: (616) 215-9181 to serve the parish with your laundering skills



Please pray for the community members who were received into the Catholic Church at this Easter Vigil: Alyana Lockhart, Hudson Lockhart; Lucas Plough.



Franciscan The Franciscan Life Process Center, Life Process 1150 Downes St. NE, invites you to our volunteer day, Anticipating Earth Day,

on April 21 from 9 AM - Noon. Enjoy some fresh air and help us clean up our flower beds at our Lowell Campus. Go to lifeprocesscenter.org and click on "Get Involved" to register.





The Land of Peace mission is a non profit organization who will visit us the weekend of April 15/16 to tell us about the Christian situation in the Holy Land. They will be selling

Crucifixes, religious art work, and rosaries, all made of olive wood which is native to Israel. Because of the depletion of tourism, Christian families, dependent on tourists, have been financially affected. The goal of this mission is to help the poor and needy families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Sales will help them and also give you the opportunity to have "something" authentic from the Holy Land. Please browse our display before or after Mass. Purchases will go towards a good cause and will help your personal devotion. Check out our website at: landofpeace.org

**STRENGTHENED** Thank you for your gifts to 2023 Catholic IN CHRIST, Services Appeal! Please keep in mind that RESPONDING WITH JOY. any amount raised over our goal is returned 100% to the parish. To date: St. Catherine Goal-\$28,130, Pledged-\$15,715.00, # of families-28 | St. Francis Xavier Goal-\$17,588, Pledged-\$6,890.00, # of families-24 | St. Joseph Goal-\$48,367, Pledged-\$28,560.91, # of families-77 More information at: GRdiocese.org/CSA



# **DPA IS HIRING!**

We are looking for Childcare teachers for our infant and toddler rooms. The 🐰 goal of a DPA teacher is to provide a safe, secure learning environment for families and children.

The teacher will work in a collaborative environment to support children as learners and foster independence to get them ready socially and academically for preschool. We offer on the job training including courses that can be applied towards a CDA. We have positions open at St. Joseph's -Conklin and St. Catherine's - Ravenna. Please email your resume to Kristin Hoyle at khoyle@wingsdpa.org. More info at divineprovidenceacademy.org/employment/



# Catholic Charities USA

is assisting with tornado relief in Mississippi and other southern states following last weekend's storms. to help those in need go to: catholiccharitiesusa.org/

# Around the Diocese.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Any married couple who desires a richer, deeper and fuller life together is invited to experience the Encounter weekend. Apply at wwme.org for the retreat in Grass Lake April 14-16 or in Petoskey Sept. 29- Oct. 1. Contact Chris: 517-667-0433

Cursillo of Grand Rapids is providing a men's weekend April 20th - 23rd for men of the Cluster. Cursillo provides Catholic men an opportunity to grow in their faith. See website: grcursillo.org or call Tim Reno @ 616 894-5652

His Global Love Regional Conference: April 21 – 23 St. Jude Parish, 1120 4 Mile Rd NE, GR. The speaker will be Father Kevin Joyce, founder and director of His Global Love ministries. It is a Catholic apostolate of contemplative, communal, intercessory prayer for our Church, clergy, families, country and world. The goal, is to deepen our relationship with the Lord, allowing him to form us into a house of prayer for all people. Host is Fr. Ayub Nasar, St Jude Pastor. Everyone is welcome to praise and worship at 6:30 PM on Friday with a Charismatic Healing Mass at 7 PM. The conference on Saturday and Sunday is by registration only. Cost is \$50. For information and registration visit: tinyurl.com/HGL-Registration-Brochure

Radical Mission: Inspiring Collaborative Action Through Restorative Culture, Saturday, April 22, 9 AM-3 PM, (includes lunch), Cathedral Square Center. Featuring keynote presenter Jim Wahlberg, filmmaker and author of "The Big Hustle: A Boston Street Kid's Story of Addiction and Redemption." Hosted by Prison and Jail Ministry; Diocese GR and the Calvin Prison Initiative. Register today for FREE at: bit.ly/WMRJRegister

Explore the Priesthood: April 23rd, 12:30-1:30 PM St Stephen Parish EGR, Young men, ages 16-35 are invited to gather and discern God's will for their lives. Please email Pattie Reynolds at preynolds@grdiocese.org to RSVP

**Diocesan Council of Catholic Women: Registration deadline is April 25th** for a one day pilgrimage to the St. Bonaventure Capuchin Monastery and the Solanus Casey Center on May 16th. For more information or to register, contact Mary Ellen at 616-452-3054 or facebook.com/ GRDCCW/events or grdccw@grdiocese.org

Serra Speaker Series: April 27th Rebecca Mastee, JD, Policy Advocate for the Michigan Catholic Conference, will present "Post Proposal 3: A personal Approach to Walking with Mom's in Need". She advocates for the dignity of every person and supports pregnant women and families. Join us at St. Patrick's, Grand Haven, Rosary 5:30 PM, Mass - 6 PM, meal and presentation to follow. The talk is free and open to all. However, if you would like to reserve a light meal for \$12 please RSVP by noon April 25, to Tom Zmolek, 231- 740-0044. CALL or TEXT.

REBOOT: April 26th - 7 PM at St. Robert of Newminster, 6477 Ada Dr SE. Featuring acclaimed speaker, tv host, and author; Chris Stefanick. Cost is \$30 - \$39 Tickets can be purchased at reallifecatholic.com

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Let us continue to pray for Pope Francis: May God who created you, gather you in his loving arms; may Jesus Christ touch you with His healing hands, and may the Holy Spirit fill you with

comfort and peace, and be the guide of all those who are caring for you. Amen!



#### **Alcoholics Anonymous**



Mondays, 8:00 PM, St Catherine Parish Office, 3376 Thomas St, Ravenna

Prayer for Peace! The Rosary is prayed every Monday morning after Mass at St Francis Xavier.





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