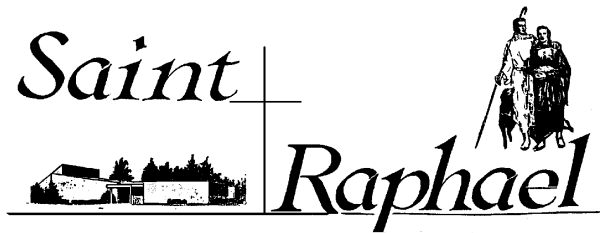




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Mass Schedule

Weekdays 9:00 a.m.: Tues., Wed. at St. R
Thurs., Fri. at St. J
Saturday: 4:30 p.m. at St. J
7:00 p.m. at St. R
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. at St. R
11:00 a.m. at St. J

Office Hours

Mon., Tues., Wed. & Fri. at St. J
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday 4:00 p.m. at St. J
Sunday 8:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. at St. R
or by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents interested in having their children baptized need to contact the Pastor for further information.

Sacrament of Marriage

Those seeking this sacrament are required to contact the Pastor at least six months in advance. Pre-marriage instructions/classes are required.

Sacrament of the Sick

Those in need should contact the parish office as soon as possible. The sacrament can be celebrated before and after Mass, home, hospital or where it is convenient.

Christian Initiation of Adults

Anyone interested in becoming a Roman Catholic Christian or who would like to inquire about our faith should call the Pastor at the parish office.

Parish Membership

Welcome new Parishioners! Please call the parish office to schedule an appointment to register. Please notify us if you have a change of address or are moving outside the parish.

Bulletin Deadline - Wednesday 12:00 p.m.

ST. JOSEPH/ST. RAPHAEL PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

"We are a welcoming spiritual home that provides community and personal growth through liturgy, evangelization, the Word of God and a call to His service."

Second Sunday of Easter April 8, 2018

"Jesus came and stood in their midst"

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, we continue to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord in this week. This Sunday is called the Divine Mercy; I hope you know what is the reason of this. This is a very beautiful Sunday that gave us another reason to believe in a very close God.

On April 30, 2000, Sister Faustina, was canonized, or proclaimed a saint, by Pope John Paul II. He also established the Second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday, just as Jesus had requested. Helena Kowalska was the birth name of Saint Maria Faustina, this woman was chosen by God to do an important mission for his church. Through her, the Lord Jesus communicates to the world the great message of God's mercy and reveals the pater of Christian perfection based on trust in God and on the attitude of mercy toward one's neighbors. Jesus appeared to Saint Maria Faustina and gave her a profound vision that would forever change her life and the lives of many. Jesus appeared to her wearing a dazzling white robe. One hand was raised in blessing and the other was touching His garment at the breast. Two large rays of light, one red the other pale white, were coming from his heart.

After this vision Jesus asked Saint Faustina to paint an image according to the pater that she had seen, with the signature, "Jesus, I trust in You." Jesus promised, "Anyone who venerates this image will some day join him in heaven." Is it not amazing this promise? Do you believe this promise? Oh, let me asked you first, have you heard about this before? In our Pastoral Council meetings one of the members suggested that this day we shared this beautiful message with you and give you the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, which is a special prayer using rosary beads. Jesus told Sister Faustina that, "Whoever recites this prayer and marks the hour of my death in even the smallest way will receive more graces that his soul could ever need." I think this is a beautiful way to feel the presence of our Savior in these wonderful days of Easter. I hope you use this prayer and start a nice devotion especially every Friday at 3 pm.

Fr. Rubén Darío Muñoz Jiménez

**Schedule for
Apr. 9 - Apr. 15**

MONDAY- 4/9

Is 7: 10-14, 8: 10, Heb 10: 4-10

TUESDAY - 4/10

Acts 4: 32-37, Jn 3: 7b-15

9:00am (St. R) - No Mass
7:00pm - Tri-Saints-K of C Meeting at St. Raphaels

WEDNESDAY- 4/11

Acts 5: 17-26, Jn 3: 16-21

9:00am (St. R) - No Mass
3:30pm - St. Joseph Ladies' Guild Meeting

THURSDAY- 4/12

Acts 5: 27-31, Jn 3: 31-36

9:00am (St. J) - No Mass

FRIDAY- 4/13

Acts 5: 34-42, Jn 6: 1-15

9:00am (St. J) - No Mass

SATURDAY - 4/14

Acts 6: 1-7, Jn 6: 16-21

4:30pm (St. J) - Mary Ellen Zielinski (Dennis & Beverly Knoche)

7:00pm (St. R) - For the Living and Deceased parishioners of St. Raphael

SUNDAY- 4/15

Acts 3: 13-15, 17: 19, 1 Jn 2: 1-5a, Lk 24: 35-48

8:00am - TV Mass for the Homebound from Gaylord - Fox 32 (Cable Channel 3)

8:30am (St. R) - For the Living and Deceased parishioners of St. Raphael

11:00am (St. J) - For the Living and Deceased parishioners of St. Joseph

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Mass Times: Thursday & Friday, 9:00am, Saturday, 4:30pm, Sunday, 11:00am

**CELEBRATION OF
CONFIRMATION AND FIRST
EUCARIST**

The Celebration of Confirmation and First Eucharist will take place on Sunday, April 15th at the 9:30am Mass, Divine Mercy Parish, Manistee, with Bishop Steven Raica

CONGRATULATIONS

During the Easter Vigil on March 31st, we welcomed Gwendolyn Scheda into our parish family through the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist).

During the Easter Vigil on March 31st, following their Profession of Faith the following received their Confirmation/First Eucharist: Eduardo Aguilar, Jaime Aguilar, Jullissa Aguilar, Ruben Aguilar, Saul Aguilar

FOCUS ON LIFE ANNUAL BENEFIT

Friday, April 20th

St. Joseph Parish Center

Doors open at 6:00pm; Dinner & Program at 6:45 pm

Special Guest Speaker Christen Pollo

Meal catered by Jerry Zupin

Reservations \$30.00; Table of 8 for \$240.00; checks payable to Right to Life Manistee (not tax-deductible).

Reservations to Right to Life of Manistee, c/o Rose Mary, 504 E. 8th St., Manistee, MI 49660

For more information, contact Rose Mary at 398-9656 or Mary at 517-333-6767



**ST. JOSEPH'S
STEWARDSHIP OF
TREASURE**

May Our Lord bless us through our generosity

ENVELOPE	\$ 2,394.00
OFFERTORY	
LOOSE	\$ 407.00
OFFERTORY	
CHILDREN'S	\$ -----
OFFERTORY	
STIPEND	\$ -----
DONATION	\$ -----
TOTAL	\$ 2,801.00
BUILDING ENV.	\$ 60.00
D & L FUND-BLG.	\$22,544.21
FOOD PANTRY	\$

Prayer Requests

Richie Anderson, June Bartlett, Kyleigh Borah, Mary Lynn Burchard, Anna Charlich, Martha Dirksen, Addy Hollifield, Tammy Holmes, Dennis Knoche, Joyce LaFleur, Florence Levandowski, Bonnie Levandowski, William Lotz, Marilyn Lotz, George Macko, John David Martuch, Julie Miller, Rob Miller, Nielsen Family, Nancy Satal, Mary Steen, Kay Thompson, Albert Valencia, Barbara Warner

Happy Birthday!!

- 4/7 - Dale Dixon, Rudy Gross
- 4/9 - Thomas Berard, Alicia Howes, Robert Thomas
- 4/10 - Maureen Phillips, Kathryn Yates
- 4/11 - Janelle Kequom, Cyril Kosmowski, Richard Lapinski
- 4/12 - Gladys Hurford
- 4/14 - Mary Martuch, Karen Ray
- 4/15 - Jarrod Berard, Thomas Fleming, Lucille Foster

Happy Anniversary!!

- 4/10 - M/M Richard Lapinski
- 4/15 - M/M Carl Rawski

If you are a registered parishioner, and no longer have a house phone, or just use your cell phone, would you please call the office with that number so we can update our records. Thank you!

ST. JOSEPH'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 14 & 15

Saturday, 4:30pm	Sunday, 11:00am
Lector - Dennis Knoche Body of Christ - John Baribeau Precious Blood - Catherine Noggle & Sandra Bologna Altar Servers - Kyle Noggle & Beverly Knoche Hospitality - Joel Lyman	Lector - Bob Sidor Body of Christ - Lisa Sidor Precious Blood - Kris & Tom Greve Altar Servers - Elizabeth & Veronica Sidor Hospitality - Tom Greve

ST. RAPHAEL CHURCH
 Mass Times: Tuesday & Wednesday, 9:00am, Saturday, 7:00pm, Sunday, 8:30am

**ST. RAPHAEL'S
 STEWARDSHIP OF
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PLEASE remember to turn off all cell phones in church.
This is a time of quiet and prayer. Thank you!!

May Our Lord bless us through
 our generosity

ENVELOPE OFFERTORY	\$	1,115.00
LOOSE OFFERTORY	\$	486.00
V. LTS	\$	-----
COFFEE	\$	4.50
FUEL	\$	-----
STIPEND	\$	-----
V. LTS	\$	40.60
DONATION	\$	-----
TOTAL	\$	1,646.10
BUILDING	\$	-----

ST. RAPHAEL CCW NEWS

Happy Birthday!!

If you would like to remember your loved one with a plaque on the Memory Board, call the office at 231-889-4254. APPROXIMATE cost is \$20.00

- 4/7 - Barbara DeVoll
- 4/12 - Charles DeVoll
- 4/13 - Stephanie Schaub

TIME - TALENT - TREASURE

Prayer Requests


How much **TIME** do you set aside each week for prayer & involvement in volunteer activities in your parish?
 How are you using your **TALENT** to help make our parish family as a whole?
 What percentage of your **TREASURE** do you presently give to support your parish activities?
 Each one of us has something to offer no matter how big or small!!

Marty Bailey, Dennis Daldine, DeVoll Family, Bill Dowd, Mary Evans, William Hogarth, Karen Ling, Mike Ling, Tammy May, Kelly Miller, Olivia Miller, Kenneth O. Milliron, Dale Moody, Kelli Sattler, Chad Schualer, Albert Valencia, Don Walston, Gary Willis

If anyone would like to take the gifts up at Mass, please let the ushers know that you would like to do this. Also, if you are having the Mass said for a loved one, please let them know that you want to take the gifts up. All you have to do is tell them before Mass, you are more than welcome to do this.

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ST. RAPHAEL'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 14 & 15	
Saturday, 7:00pm	Sunday, 8:30am
Lector - Rex O'Connor	Lector - Pat Mullen
Body of Christ - Bob Saul	Body of Christ - Flo Smith
Precious Blood - Kim O'Connor & Debra Diehl	Precious Blood - Jeanne Mokrzycki & Gabielle Crandall
Altar Servers - Michael Schaub	Altar Servers - Bob & Maria Saul



Please pray for all service men and women who are serving our country.

SrA Hannah Janicki Davis, USAF, Ssgt Kyle R. Davis, USAF, Mark J. Debano, Jr., OD LT, MSC, USN, 2 Lt. Daniel J. Debano, Engineer, MIARNG, Sgt. Chris DeVoll, Army, Spc. Renada DeVoll, Army, Charles Draeger, USAF Special Unit, MIARNG, , Coast Guard, Navy, Olivia Fouchey, USAF, SFC Jeremy A. Kott, Army, Jay Long, Mike Meyers, Air Force, Adam O'Neill, Army, Capt. Courtney Pierce, RN, Army, 2nd Lt. Karina Pierce-Pingel, Army, Sgt. Benjamin Pingel, Army, Sgt. First Class Philip Sedlar, Jr., Andrew Saul, Navy, Adam Schuessler, Army, USAF, Austin Soller, Navy, Sgt. Dylan Somsel, Capt. Kent Turner, Army, Yeoman John Tucker, CG, Yeoman Sarah Tucker, CG, Daniel Tanner, Navy

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior Amen.

If you know of someone serving our country and would like a his/her name printed in our military corner please call the

ST. JOSEPH LADIES GUILD NEWS

The Ladies Guild will have next meeting on Wednesday, April 11, 2018 . ALL women of the parish are invited to join us when we meet again!! Come and meet your fellow parishioners. Our church needs your helping hands, and the good ideas in your heads. Need a ride? Call the church secretary and she will contact us to help. **SEE YOU THERE!!! The St. Joseph Ladies' Guild new project will be **saving Family Fare receipts** that may be put in the same box in the entry. When you go to Family Fare all you have to do is sign-up for their reward card. We are collecting General Mills box tops for education. When you are cutting out the box top for education we need the **General Mills Box Top for Education** not the save 25-75%.

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ST. JOSEPH'S COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY: The next month's Food Pantry will **April 27, 2018** beginning at **10 a.m.** **Your financial support is appreciated and encouraged.** Every dollar you contribute goes toward purchase of food and household items.

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Stewardship by the Book - The Christian community described in Acts understood and practiced total stewardship. St. Paul reports that the believers did not claim anything as their own, but held everything in common, and distributed to each whatever was needed.

Stewardship Reflections -

"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own..." - ACTS 4:32

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your talents, your abilities and your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has blessed us with.

Family Perspective - In today's gospel Jesus teaches, "Blessed are those who have not seen and believe." Accepting someone as they are, without demanding they prove themselves or meet our expectations, creates a rich relationship. Without acceptance, a home is only a house and a family is just a group of house mates.

Promise to Protect; Pledge to Heal - In an effort to protect all children and to promote healing, the Diocese of Gaylord encourages victims of child abuse or neglect to report the matter. In fact, many professionals are required by Michigan State law to report suspected abuse or neglect of a child or minor. Individuals should contact their local office of the Department of Human Services. If an allegation involves sexual misconduct of a minor by clergy or any employee of the Diocese of Gaylord, even if it is in the past, individuals may also contact the Diocesan Victim Assistant Coordinator, Larry LaCross at 989-705-9010.

2018 Diocesan Conference - Save the date for the 2018 Diocesan Conference taking place September 21 & 22 at Treetops Resort in Gaylord. Entitled "This Little Light of Mine: Shining Christ's Light, Sunrise to Sunset," the conference will focus on ways to 'shine your light' in all facets of life and will even feature special breakout sessions for teens. Our Friday-night keynote speaker and emcee/musician for the weekend

is internationally-renowned singer-songwriter Jesse Manibusan, author of "Open My Eyes," a hymn that has been published in many languages for both Catholic and Protestant Churches around the world. Dr. Timothy O'Malley, Ph.D., director of the Center for Liturgy at the University of Notre Dame will present on Saturday. Bring your family for a weekend of faith and fun and take advantage of the special lodging and golf rates offered by Treetops. More information is available at www.dioceseofgaylord.org. Stay tuned as more presenters and a full schedule will be announced!

2018 Annual DCCW Convention - "Mary, Undoer of Knots" - The Gaylord Diocesan Council of Catholic Women invites all women to the 2018 Annual Convention on Wednesday, May 9, at the Cooney Conference Center in Gaylord. This year's theme is "Mary Undoer of Knots" and will feature Elizabeth Gengle from St. Francis Parish in Petoskey as the key note speaker. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. with the program beginning at 9:30 a.m. The cost for the day is \$20 and includes lunch. Registrations and checks (payable to Gaylord DCCW) should be sent to Ruth Grant, 5574 W. Weir Road, Oscoda, MI 48750, no later than April 27. For more information, contact Ruth at 989.739.2363.

GRIEF SUPPORT SERIES

Divine Mercy Parish is offering a seven-week Grief Recovery Series. We strive to live in the image of Jesus Christ who wept with those who mourned. We believe that no one should grieve alone. To that end we pray for and with each family that loses a loved one and attempt to bring comfort and consolation to all the bereaved. The upcoming sessions will begin with a "Come & See" registration time on April 10th at 7:00pm. The sessions will take place in the St. Joseph Parish Center Library at 249 Sixth Street. The series is open to all persons in the Manistee and surrounding area who have experienced the death of a loved one regardless of the length of time it has been since your loss. For more information, please call Kris Malone at 398-9368, Lynn Modrzynski at 723-6745, Shirley Skiera at 723-9680, or the Parish Office at 723-2619.

GOOD GRIEF GATHERING

Good Grief Gathering, Tuesday, April 10th, NOON at Bethany Lutheran Church, Kaleva. Chicken wings for lunch.

- Sandra Mrosko
(231) 477-5667

WinSome Women Retreat

Are you thriving in Christ? Come, enjoy award-winning musician Sandi Patty and best-selling author Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth along with speakers Sarah Schieber and Ben Manthei. Learn of God's faithfulness and be encouraged to your walk with the Lord. Don't miss out. Be sure to come with your friends and experience enriching speakers, uplifting worship, and the ambiance of Grand Hotel on beautiful Mackinaw Island. Mark your calendar for the Spring retreats May 15 & 16, 16 & 17 and 17 & 18. Register now at wswretreats.org.