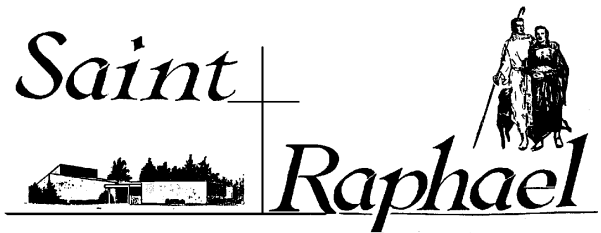




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**Pastoral Staff**

Rev. Ruben D. Munoz, Pastor  
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 Sophie Engstrom, DRE

**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."**

**Third Sunday of Easter  
 April 15, 2018**

**“How Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread.”**

Dear Friends in Christ, we are in the third Sunday of Easter and our church continues to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord. These 50 days of Easter helps us to understand how important this event is in the history of humanity. How about you? Is this important in your life? How is the resurrection of Jesus affected your life? I know you are going to say, no more questions, please!

This third Sunday of Easter, we heard in the Gospel, “The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread.” Is it not amazing that these two disciples are talking about what had taken place on the way, this story about Jesus and his resurrection still in their minds and they talked about it. We are here because this story impacted the lives of many people that they talked to about it! They felt the presence of Jesus so close that they were not afraid to proclaim that Jesus is alive.

In our first reading Peter said to the people, “...but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses.” This is the testimony that came from them to us, they were witnesses of the wonders of our God and they proclaim this wonders to the whole world. In our committee of Stewardship, we are following a wonderful book that is teaching us how to be a good steward of God’s goodness, in this book; I found a beautiful quote that helped me to understand how a Christian person needs to understand what we are celebrating in Easter. “To be a Christian disciple is a rewarding way of life, a way of companionship with Jesus, and the practice of stewardship is itself a source of deep joy. Those who live this way are happy people who have found the meaning and purpose of living.” From Stewardship: A Disciple’s Response, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 1992. This is the joy that we are celebrating in these days and we need to show this joy to a world that is in darkness and sadness. I would like to finish with the words of our Gospel, this is what we believe and we are proud to show and talk, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

**Fr. Rubén Darío Muñoz Jiménez**

<b>Schedule for Apr. 16 - Apr. 22</b>
<b>MONDAY- 4/16</b> Acts 6: 8-15, Jn 6: 22-29
<b>TUESDAY - 4/17</b> Acts 7: 51--8-15, Jn 6: 22-29 <b>9:00am (St. R) - No Mass</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY- 4/18</b> Acts 8: 1b-8, Jn 6: 35-40 <b>9:00am (St. R) - No Mass</b>
<b>THURSDAY- 4/19</b> Acts 8: 26-40, Jn 6: 44-51 <b>9:00am (St. J) - No Mass</b>
<b>FRIDAY- 4/20</b> Acts 9: 1-20, Jn 6: 52-59 <b>9:00am (St. J) - No Mass</b>
<b>SATURDAY - 4/21</b> Acts 9: 31-42, Jn 6:60-69 <b>4:30pm (St. J) - Health &amp; Blessings for Fr. Ruben</b> <b>7:00pm (St. R) - For the Living and Deceased parishioners of St. Raphael</b>
<b>SUNDAY- 4/22</b> Acts 4: 8-12, 1 Jn 3: 1-2, Jn 10: 11-18 <b>8:00am - TV Mass for the Homebound from Gaylord - Fox 32 (Cable Channel 3)</b> <b>8:30am (St. R) - Dolores &amp; Gilbert Steinman (Douglas &amp; Barb Pointer)</b> <b>11:00am (St. J) - For the Living and Deceased parishioners of St. Joseph</b>

**ST. JOSEPH CHURCH**  
Mass Times: Thursday & Friday, 9:00am, Saturday, 4:30pm, Sunday, 11:00am

**CELEBRATION OF  
CONFIRMATION AND FIRST  
EUCCHARIST**

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

*Eternal rest grant Unto  
Florence Levandowski  
and may Perpetual Light Shine upon her  
and may she rest in peace.*



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

May Our Lord bless us  
through our generosity

ENVELOPE	\$ 1,659.00
OFFERTORY	
LOOSE	\$ 580.00
OFFERTORY	
CHILDREN'S	\$ -----
OFFERTORY	
STIPEND	\$ 40.00
DONATION	\$ -----
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,279.00</b>
BUILDING ENV.	\$ 120.00
D & L FUND-BLG.	\$22,544.21
FOOD PANTRY	\$ 727.38

**Prayer Requests**

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

**Happy Birthday!!**

- 4/14 - Mary Martuch, Karen Ray
- 4/15 - Jarrod Berard, Thomas Fleming, Lucille Foster
- 4/16 - Kay Bauer
- 4/17 - Lisa Sidor
- 4.18 Briann Bowling
- 4/19 - Joshua Fleszar, Robin Swisher
- 4/20 - Nolan Miller
- 4/21 - Anna Marie Charlich
- 4/22 - Peaches Sanovic
- 4/23 - Fr. Ruben Munoz

**Happy Anniversary!!**

- 4/15 - M/M Carl Rawski
- 4/21 - M/M Stephen MacNeil
- 4/22 - M/M Tom Greve

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!

<b>ST. JOSEPH'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 21 &amp; 22</b>	
<b>Saturday, 4:30pm</b>	<b>Sunday, 11:00am</b>
Lector - Dale Mrosko Body of Christ - Kathryn Nacco Precious Blood - Beth Klajda & Chris Goodrich Altar Servers - Gabe, Katie & Henry Sidor Hospitality - George Goodrich	Lector - Maria Somsel Body of Christ - Mary Jerore Precious Blood - Nan Kamaloski & Dan Long Altar Servers - John Neph & Adam Porter Hospitality - Peaches Sanovic

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

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

**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	\$ 1,205.00
LOOSE OFFERTORY	\$ 599.00
V. LTS	\$ 11.00
COFFEE	\$ -----
FUEL	\$ -----
STIPEND	\$ -----
BIBLE STUDY	\$ 25.00
DONATION	\$ 200.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,040.00
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

- 4/16 - Christopher DeVoll
- 4/19 - Lilly Sapp
- 4/23 - Fr. Ruben Munoz

**The 1st Annual Tri-Saints Crystal Classic**

**Sunday, May 6, 2018**

**1:00pm Shotgun Start**

**Featuring the Mountain Ridge Course**

**This 4 person scramble includes 18 holes of golf with cart, beginning with a hot dog, chips and soft drink. Following golf, enjoy a buffet served at the Mountain View Lodge. There will also be contests, drawings, a 50-50 raffle and more! Registrations forms are inserted in the bulletin and can also be found on the front table in the church entrance.**

**Prayer Requests**

**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 21 & 22**

Saturday, 7:00pm	Sunday, 8:30am
Lector - Betsy Schaub Body of Christ - Bob Saul Precious Blood - Viva Kastl & Joseph Rebman Altar Servers - Michael Schaub & Emily Fouchey	Lector - Maria Saul Body of Christ - Flo Smith Precious Blood - Ruth Schaub & Carlina Breitner Altar Servers - Bob 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, May 9, 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 disciples in today's Gospel came to know Jesus in the breaking of the bread. When we share what we have with those who are in need, we, too, will discover Jesus in our midst.

### **Stewardship Reflections -**

*"Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' But they were startled and frightened..." - LUKE 24:36-37*

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide "peace" to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength to live a "God-centered" life and not a "self-centered" life.

**Family Perspective** - The apostles were afraid of Jesus until he ate with them and they touched him. In your family, the ordinary acts of eating together, touching, embracing not only confirm our love for each other, but also celebrate God's presence in your family. These "ordinary" moments contain the "Extraordinary."

**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](http://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.

**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat** - Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, build, and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer a supportive, confidential, and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release, and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal, and healing. A weekend retreat will be offered April 27-29, 2018 at the Augustine Retreat Center in Conway for those who have been affected by abortion and are seeking a safe place to heal. Cost for weekend is \$150 per participant, which includes two night accommodations, meals, and retreat material. For more information or to register, contact Jane O'Brien at 231.675.1715 or via email at [janieobrien@sbcglobal.net](mailto:janieobrien@sbcglobal.net) or Kristyn Lent at 231.838.8383 or via email at [klent@charter.net](mailto:klent@charter.net). For more information on the ministry of Rachel's Vineyard, visit [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).

### **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 Modrzyński at 723-6745, Shirley Skiera at 723-9680, or the Parish Office at 723-2619.

### **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](http://wswretreats.org).