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**Pastoral Staff**

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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."**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter B  
 April 22, 2018**

**"I am the good shepherd..."**

Dear Friends in Christ, in this fourth Sunday of Easter, our Church celebrated the Good Shepherd Sunday and we pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, that many will be inspired to show true love, to the point to sacrificing many other attractive options to become priest of Jesus, to follow him in religious life. Are you aware of this beautiful day? In Colombia the people know and celebrate this day in a great way, I remembered that many people congratulate and do little and big things for their pastors.

You know that we are trying to organize a committee of stewardship in our parishes of Saint Raphael and Saint Joseph. This committee has been working very hard to study and trying to have more knowledge about this important topic in our Catholic Church. During this month one of the activities that we are trying to promote is the importance of prayer for vocations to the priesthood and religious life in our diocese of Gaylord. The image of the Good Shepherd is one of the most primitive, the most enduring and the most endearing images of our Lord. This is the reason that our Church chose this day, to show first to the priest and religious people how Jesus the Good Shepherd, shepherded to the point of giving his life for his sheep, dying on the cross for the forgiveness of sins. I read, "True love is not just emotional but makes sacrifices for the sake of the beloved." I think this is a great phrase that helps us to look our lives and see if we hear the voice of the God who loves us and is inviting us to follow him.

In this week, I invite you first to have a quiet time each day. Turn off the radio, TV, internet, cell phone, put everything on the back burner and learn to recognize the voice of the Good Shepherd. Second, to have a special prayer for your priest in the diocese and ask the Good Shepherd send more workers for our parishes.

**Fr. Rubén Darío Muñoz Jiménez**

**Schedule for  
Apr. 23 - Apr. 29**

**MONDAY- 4/23**

Acts 11: 1-18, Jn 10: 1-10

**TUESDAY - 4/24**

Acts 11: 19-26, Jn 10: 22-30

**9:00am (St. R)** - For the Sick  
**5:30pm** - Stewardship Meeting at St. Joseph  
**6:30pm** - St. Joseph Finance Council Meeting

**WEDNESDAY- 4/25**

1 Pt 5: 5b-14, Mk 16: 15-20

**9:00am (St. R)** - For the Poor

**THURSDAY- 4/26**

Acts 13: 13-25, Jn 13: 16-20

**9:00am (St. J)** - For the Sick

**FRIDAY- 4/27**

Acts 13: 26-33, Jn 14: 1-6

**9:00am (St. J)** - For the Poor  
**10:00am** - St. Joseph Food Pantry

**SATURDAY - 4/28**

Acts 13: 44-52, Jn 14: 7-14

**4:30pm (St. J)** - Irene Lyman (George & Chris Goodrich)

**7:00pm (St. R)** - Dolores Steinman (Carlina)

**SUNDAY- 4/29**

Acts 9: 26-31, 1 Jn 3: 18-24, Jn 15: 1-8

**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)** - Marion Appicilli (Herb & Carol Dyer)

**ST. JOSEPH CHURCH**

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



**FIRST  
COMMUNICANTS  
AND  
CONFIRMANDS**

ISABEL AGUILAR  
RYAN HRACHOVINA



**2018 World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

Today the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life?

- Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead.

- Keep our parish priests in your prayers throughout the week.

- Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.

- Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.

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.

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  
STEWARDSHIP OF  
TREASURE**

May Our Lord bless us through our generosity

ENVELOPE	\$ 1,034.00
OFFERTORY	
LOOSE	\$ 162.30
OFFERTORY	
CHILDREN'S	\$ -----
OFFERTORY	
STIPEND	\$ -----
DONATION	\$ -----
TOTAL	\$ 1,196.60
BUILDING ENV.	\$ 430.00
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, 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!!**

- 4/22 - Peaches Sanovic
- 4/23 - Fr. Ruben Munoz
- 4/25 - Nan Kamaloski
- 4/26 - David Fleszar, Katie Kinnunen
- 4/27 - Tara Lyman, Logan Mezeske, Karen Miller
- 4/28 - Flo Anderson
- 4/29 - Arden Bradford, Sr.

**Happy Anniversary!!**

- 4/22 - M/M Tom Greve
- 4/29 - M/M Herb Dyer

**ST. JOSEPH'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 28 & 29**

Saturday, 4:30pm	Sunday, 11:00am
Lector - Catherine Noggle	Lector - Tom Fleming
Body of Christ - Dale Mrosko	Body of Christ - Maureen Phillips
Precious Blood - Ted Falk & Pam Stokes	Precious Blood - Linda Showalter & Nancy Watt
Altar Servers - Beverly & Dennis Knoche	Altar Servers - Hope Showalter & Cheryl Showalter
Hospitality - Peter Bologna	Hospitality - Tom Greve

**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!!**

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 our generosity

**ST. RAPHAEL CCW NEWS**

**Happy Birthday!!**

**BAKELESS BAKE SALE** - Next weekend the CCW will be passing out envelopes for their "**BAKE SALE BAKE SALE**". You have always been so very generous and supported us in the past, we hope we will have your continued support. Envelopes **MUST** be returned by **MAY 13th**. Thank You!!!

**4/23** - Fr. Ruben Munoz  
**4/29** - Melissa DeVoll

ENVELOPE OFFERTORY	\$	550.00
LOOSE OFFERTORY	\$	169.00
V. LTS	\$	14.00
COFFEE	\$	31.25
FUEL	\$	-----
STIPEND	\$	-----
DONATION	\$	-----
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$	<b>764.25</b>
BUILDING	\$	-----



**ST. RAPHAEL CCW MEETING** will be held on Tuesday, May 1st -  
 Mass - 9:00 - 9:30am  
 Meeting - 9:30 - 11:00am  
 Adoration - 11:00 - 11:30am

This months hostess is Ruth Schaub.

**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**

**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.**

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**ST. RAPHAEL'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 28 & 29**

Saturday, 7:00pm	Sunday, 8:30am
Lector - Gerry Kastl Body of Christ - Kim O'Connor Precious Blood - Cindy Saarm & Janet Hobart Altar Servers - Bob Saul	Lector - Carlina Breitner Body of Christ - Flo Smith Precious Blood - Bob Saul & Pat Mullen Altar Servers - Rose Clous & 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. Deban, Jr., OD LT, MSC, USN, 2 Lt. Daniel J. Deban, 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 at 3:30pm . 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** - To be good stewards we must be good shepherds, willing to lay down our lives for those committed to our care, not mere hired hands who run off, "leaving the sheep to be snatched and scattered by the wolf."

### **Stewardship Reflections -**

*"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice." - JOHN 10:14-16*

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Him what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Usually, the answer is in "quiet whispers", so take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His response.

**Family Perspective** - Today's gospel is a job description for Christian parents. For most people the most influential shepherds in their lives are their PARENTS. Every parent is called to be a "good shepherd" to "freely lay down their life" for their children, to "love" and "know" their children and to "lead" them so "they know your voice."

**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 Modrzynski 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).