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Pastoral Staff

Rev. Ruben D. Munoz, Pastor
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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."

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph B
 December 31, 2017**

"They took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord,"

Dear Brothers and Sisters in our Lord, Happy New Year 2018! I hope in this beautiful season of Christmas you are doing very well! This is another civil year that we started and when we think about our faith, this is another opportunity to grow in our faith and love to our Savior. Did you make a list of good resolutions for this year? It will be nice that you put your relationship with our God one of these resolutions. Talking about God in our relationship with Him, our family is a big part of this relationship; I read long time ago "life is full of imperfect things and imperfect people." All of us live this reality in our daily interaction with our families. All of us forget birthday and anniversaries, all of us have moments of lack of patience, all of us have moments that we need to be alone, all of us have moments of lack of kindness and all of us have moments of lack of love. But, the most important things is that God is teaching us to be more aware of this moments and start again and again. I think that this is the key to creating a healthy, growing, and lasting relationship.

This feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph is giving us an opportunity to think about the real meaning of a family life. When we read about the life of the Holy Family, we can think that Jesus, Mary and Joseph experienced difficult times but the love for each other and God help them to stay together during these trials. Now, I invite you to think about your family. What holds your family together in times of difficulty? Somebody gave me this phrase, "family is not about blood. It is about who is willing to hold your hand when you need it the most." Is it not a powerful phrase? I think that all of us have lived these words in our own families. When everybody left me, only my family was there to hold my hand. When I was growing up my family had very hard times because of my Father's alcoholism but I remembered my Mother loved him until the last moment of her life. My father died 5 months later many people said to us that they could not stay away from each other. My parents taught us "being and building a family requires that all members pay attention day after day how to love and forgive one another."

My invitation for this day is that we can think about the good things that we have in our own family life and give thanks to God for the entire blessing that God has given us during our lives.

Fr. Rubén Darío Muñoz Jiménez

Schedule for Jan. 1 - Jan. 7
MONDAY- 1/ 1 Nm 6: 22-27, Gal 4: 4-7, Lk 2: 16-21 No Mass
TUESDAY - 1/2 1 Jn 2: 22-28, Jn 1: 19-28 9:00am (St. R) - Prayer Service
WEDNESDAY- 1/3 1 Jn 2: 29-3:6, Jn 1: 29-34 9:00am (St. R) - NO MASS
THURSDAY- 1/4 1 Jn 3: 7-10, Jn 1: 35-42 9:00am (St. J) - Prayer Service
FRIDAY- 1/5 1 Jn 3: 11-21, Jn 1: 43-51 9:00am (St. J) - NO MASS
SATURDAY - 1/6 1 Jn 5: 5-13, Mk 1: 7-11 4:30pm (St. J) - James & Effa Maue (Family) 7:00pm (St. R) - For the Living and Deceased parishioners of St. Raphael
SUNDAY- 1/7 Is 60: 1-6, Eph 3: 2-3a, 5-6, Mt 2: 1-12 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 9:30am (St. J) - Faith Formation Class & RCIA Class 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

FAITH FORMATION

The next Faith Formation & RCIA class will be Sunday, January 7th. Faith Formation and RCIA classes starts promptly at 9:30am PLEASE!!!

2018 BIBLE STUDY

Please plan to join your friends for **Matthew: The King and His Kingdom** is an exciting study that explores the life and mission of Jesus as recorded in the Gospel. Matthew demonstrates how the promises and prophecies of the Old Testament are fulfilled in Christ, who establishes a New Law and inaugurates the Kingdom of Heaven on earth. Participants will see Jesus as the awaited Messiah who relives the life and struggles of Israel to become the faithful and victorious King. Set in the rich context of Jesus' Jewish culture, this study will help participants understand who Jesus is and what his life and teachings mean for us today.

This study will begin the first week of the new year on Wednesdays at St. Raphael and Fridays at St. Joseph following morning Mass. The 24 lessons will be divided into Spring and Fall sessions. To sign up call the office at 231-889-4254.

UP COMING EVENTS

- St. Joseph Bible Study, Friday, January 5, 2018, 9:30am



FOOR FOR THE POOR

Please welcome Fr. David Delich this weekend December 30th and 31st. He will speak about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin American and the Caribbean. He will share personal witness about the Food For the Poor's mission to care for the destitute as a means of living our the Gospel mandate to love one another.

ST. JOSEPH'S STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

May Our Lord bless us through our generosity

ENVELOPE	\$	Not Available
OFFERTORY		
LOOSE	\$	Not Available
OFFERTORY		
CHILDREN'S	\$	Not Available
OFFERTORY		
DONATION	\$	-----
STIPEND	\$	-----
TOTAL	\$	Not Available
BUILDING ENV.	\$	-----
D & L FUND-BLG.	\$	29,767.67
FOOD PANTRY	\$	-----

Prayer Requests

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

Happy Birthday!!

1/2 - Phyllis Russell
1/4 - Norma Fraley

Happy Anniversary!!

12/30 - M/M Peter Miller
1/1 - M/M Ken Bauer

If the schools are closed there will be NO MASS held on that day.



ST. JOSEPH'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 6 & 7	
Saturday, 4:30pm	Sunday, 11:00am
Lector - Ted Falk Body of Christ - Chris Goodrich Precious Blood - Beth Klajda & Beverly Knoche Altar Servers - Catherine & Kyle Noggle Hospitality - George Goodrich & Dennis Knoche	Lector - Mary Jerore Body of Christ - Lisa Sidor Precious Blood - Maria Somsel & Nancy Watt Altar Servers - George Phillips & Gabe Sidor Hospitality - Peaches Sanovic & Linda Showalter

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

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ST. RAPHAEL CCW NEWS

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

There will be **no CCW Meetings** until **March 2018.**

Happy Birthday!!

12/31 - Joseph Rebman
 1/4 - Marilyn Dvorski

UP COMING EVENTS

- St. Raphael Bible Study, January 3, 2018,
 9:30am

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 our generosity

ENVELOPE OFFERTORY	\$	Not Available
LOOSE OFFERTORY	\$	Not Available
V. LTS	\$	-----
COFFEE	\$	-----
FUEL	\$	-----
DONATION	\$	-----
TOTAL	\$	Not Available
BUILDING	\$	-----

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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

*Happy
 New
 Year!*

2018 ENVELOPES

2018 Parish support envelopes are available at the front entrance. If you do not have envelopes and would like to receive them, please call the office at 889-4254. If you need a 2017 contribution statement, please call the office and one will be mailed to you. Thank you to everyone for supporting our parish.

There will be no Coffee & Donuts after Mass at St. Raphael's for the months of January and February!

ST. RAPHAEL'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 6 & 7

Saturday, 7:00pm	Sunday, 8:30am
Lector - Carlina Breitner Body of Christ - Debra Diehl Precious Blood - Cindy Saarm & Viva Kastl Altar Servers - Bob Saul	Lector - Leslie Casselman Body of Christ - Flo Smith Precious Blood - Gabelle Crandall & Pat Mullen Altar Servers - Bob Saul



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

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, AIC Hannah R. Janicki, 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 parish office or put their name in the collection basket and mark it military corner. Thank you.

ST. JOSEPH LADIES GUILD NEWS

The Ladies Guild will have **NO MEETINGS FOR JANUARY, FEBRUARY & MARCH 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 **January 26, 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 first reading today recalls God's special blessing upon the Israelites. The Lord has been gracious to us as well, pouring into our hearts that spirit which knows Him as Father and makes us His children. May we, like Mary, treasure these things in our hearts and live gratefully!

Family Perspective - The gospel today shows Mary and Joseph weren't "perfect" parents. If you have ever been "amazed" and "astonished" at what came out of your child's mouth, then you are in good company. If there were times you "didn't understand" your children or felt "anxious" about their behavior so did Mary and Joseph. Parenting is tough but it is also the stuff of holiness.

Vocation View - The Old Law said that every first-born male shall be dedicated to the Lord. Is there a priest, brother, sister or deacon in your family? Now is the time for families to encourage a vocation!

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.

See You in Dublin! - Join the Diocese of Gaylord for a pilgrimage to Ireland for the 2018 World Meeting of Families! This family-friendly pilgrimage will depart from Detroit on Sunday, August 19, 2018, and travel to religious and historical sites in Ireland before reaching Dublin for the World Meeting of Families. We will depart for Detroit on Tuesday, August 28. Cost for the trip is \$4,599 and includes round-trip airfare, registration and entrance to World Meeting of Families events, daily Mass, tips and gratuities for tour guides, land transportation via private deluxe motor coach, all listed entrance fees, lodging in 3 and 4 star hotels, breakfast daily, and 4 dinners. For more information, visit www.dioceseofgaylord.org or contact Wayne Winter at 989.732.5147.

9 Days for Life - The U.S. bishops annual novena 9 Days for Life takes place Thursday, January 18 – Friday, January 26. Pray for the respect and protection of all human life with new intentions, brief reflections, and more each day. Download the novena online, or participate through Facebook, email, text message or an app. Join at www.9daysforlife.com!

March for Life - The mission of the March for Life is to provide all Americans with a place to testify to the beauty of life and the dignity of each human person. Anyone interested in attending the next March for Life on Friday, January 19 in Washington, D.C. should contact Marie Hahnenberg, diocesan coordinator for the Family Life/Respect Life Office, at 989.732.5147 or via email at mhahnenberg@dioceseofgaylord.org to reserve tickets for you or your group. Please note that groups are responsible for their own transportation.

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!

Snowbirds, are you getting ready to fly south for the winter?

Consider adding these to your to-do list before you go:

- Stay on top of parish news - share your email address so you can receive the bulletin.
- Help us keep the lights and heat on - make your tithing easier and ask your bank to set up a regular electronic fund transfer to St. Joseph.
- Inform the parish office when you will be leaving if you are a Eucharistic minister, lector, usher, greeter, etc. so you will not be scheduled. Thank you and safe travels!!!