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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."

First Sunday of Lent February 18, 2018

The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

Dear friends in Christ, another Lent season, another opportunity, another time to take advantage of God's grace. Like always, I ask you; do you remember a very powerful Lent season in your life? Do you remember a Lent season where you know a little more the love of God for you? How many Lent seasons have you lived very fully? So many questions for now! Well, if you want to think about it will be great! For me I was trying to remember the most powerful Lent season in my life and I found that when I was in the seminary in Colombia I lived the most beautiful lent season in my life.

Our bible study has been so useful in these days because they are helping us to understand a little more this season. One of the big questions that our speaker Jeff Cavins asked was, in what way do we want to walk this season in Jesus shoes or in the people of Israel shoes? This was a great question because during our studies we learned how Israel people fail and fail every time in their journey.

In our short gospel today, we heard that Jesus was tempted in the desert, we must not forget that Jesus was tempted just like ourselves, and He did not fail in these temptations.

During this time Jesus leads us to become like Him during this time of temptation and He is teaching us the way to overcome anything in our lives from the devil that keeps us apart from God. Jesus in the desert is our model during Lent. We know that sin separates us from what God intends for us. If we really love Jesus this love for him impels us to take Lent seriously so that at the end of Lent we will be closer to Jesus. Another good question, do you love Jesus enough to fix whatever in your life is separating you from Jesus? Lent is the time to do it.

For centuries our Church has recommended medicine during Lent to help us get better, to bring us closer to Jesus and help us overcome sin. That medicine is the three pillars that you know now. Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are the tools that we can use in this time to become better people. Now is that time. We can fast from TV for a time and that would give us more time to pray or we can fast from the Internet for a time so spend more time with family. These are very baby steps that you can use and start the long way to perfection that God wants for us.

May God help you to live this time with the joy of the company of our Savior.

Fr. Rubén Darío Muñoz Jiménez

**Schedule for
Feb. 19 - Feb. 25**

MONDAY- 2/19
Lv 19: 1-2, 11-18, Mt 25: 31-46

TUESDAY - 2/20
Is 55: 10-11, Mt 6: 7-15
9:45am - St. Raphael Finance Council Meeting
5:00pm (St. R) - Mass followed by Soup Supper & Stations of the Cross

WEDNESDAY- 2/21
Jon 3: 1-10, Lk 11: 29-32
9:00am (St. R) - For the Sick
9:30am (St. R) - Bible Study
5:00pm (St. J) - Soup Supper
6:00pm (St. J) - Stations of the Cross

THURSDAY- 2/22
1 Pt 5: 1-4, Mt 16: 13-19
9:00am (St. J) - For the Sick

FRIDAY- 2/23
Ez 18: 21-28, Mt 5: 20-26
9:00am (St. J) - For the Poor
9:30am (St. J) - Bible Study
10:00am (St. J) - Food Pantry

SATURDAY - 2/24
Dt 26: 16-19, Mt 5: 43-48
4:30pm (St. J) - For the Living and Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph
7:00pm (St. R) - Jose Acosta Hernandez & Roberto Acosta (Fernanda Acosta)

SUNDAY- 2/25
Gn 22: 1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18, Rom 8: 31b-34, Mk 9: 2-10
8:00am - TV Mass for the Homebound from Gaylord - Fox 32 (Cable Channel 3)
8:30am (St. R) - Mark Breitner (Carlina)
9:30am (St. J) - Faith Formation Class & RCIA Class
11:00am (St. J) - Rose Ann Maue (Flo Anderson)

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, February 25th. Faith Formation and RCIA classes starts promptly at 9:30am PLEASE!!!

UP COMING EVENTS

- **St. Joseph Soup Supper**, Wednesday, February 21st, 5:00pm followed by **Stations** at 6:00pm
- **St. Joseph Soup Supper**, Wednesday, February 28th, 5:00pm followed by **Stations** at 6:00pm
- **Tri-Saints K of C Meeting**, Thursday, March 1st, 7:00pm at St. Joseph
- **St. Joseph Soup Supper**, Wednesday, March 7th, 5:00pm followed by **Stations** at 6:00pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



St. Joseph's Church will be having Stations of the Cross on Wednesday's at **6:00 p.m.** on **February 21st, February 28th, March 7th, March 14th, and March 21st.** Please come and join us for Soup Suppers on those days at **5:00pm** before Stations of the Cross.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

Wednesday, February 21st, 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 28th, 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 7th, 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 14th, 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 21st, 5:00 p.m.

Free-will offering

Assorted soups, breads and beverages

The soup suppers are for friendship, not profit. If anyone wants to donate a pot of soup, a sign-up sheet has been placed on the bulletin board.

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.

ST. JOSEPH'S STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

May Our Lord bless us through our generosity

ENVELOPE	\$ 1,725.00
OFFERTORY	
LOOSE	\$ 541.30
OFFERTORY	
CHILDREN'S	\$ 1.00
OFFERTORY	
STIPEND	\$ -----
DONATION	\$ -----
TOTAL	\$ 2,267.30
BUILDING ENV.	\$ -----
D & L FUND-BLG.	\$34,023.21
FOOD PANTRY	\$ 792.70

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, Irene Lyman, George Macko, John David Martuch, Julie Miller, Nielsen Family, Nancy Satal, Mary Steen, Kay Thompson, Albert Valencia, Barbara Warner, Mary Ellen Zielenski

Happy Birthday!!

- 2/18 - Sandra Mrosko
- 2/21 - Linda English
- 2/22 - Wayne Janicki, Maria Somsel
- 2/23 - Sally Hollbusch
- 2/24 - Michelle Miller, Jenny Redman, Norma Satal
- 2/25 - Elisabeth McCarthy
- 2/26 - Don Raiff

Happy Anniversary!!

- 2/23 - M/M Phil Kadzban
- 2/25 - M/M Peter Bologna

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

The cold and flu season is upon us. We would like to remind you, if you have a cold or flu like symptoms to please refrain from receiving the Precious Blood from the cup. Thank you!

ST. JOSEPH'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 24 & 25	
Saturday, 4:30pm	Sunday, 11:00am
Lector - Beverly Knoche Body of Christ - Dale Mrosko Precious Blood - Kathryn Nacco & Pam Stokes Altar Servers - Kyle Noggle & Dennis Knoche Hospitality - Peter Bologna & Cathy Noggle	Lector - Bob Sidor Body of Christ - Linda Showalter Precious Blood - Nan Kamaloski & Maureen Phillips Altar Servers - Elizabeth & Veronica Sidor Hospitality - Tom Greve

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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 **April 2018**.

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.

Happy Birthday!!

- 2/18 - David Clous
- 2/22 - Ruth Schaub
- 2/25 - James Mulvoy
- 2/27 - Richard Ide

UP COMING EVENTS

- **St. Raphael Finance Council Meeting**, Tuesday, February 20th, 9:45am
- **St. Raphael Mass, Tuesday, February 20th, 5:00pm** followed by Soup Supper and Stations of the Cross
- **St. Raphael Mass, Tuesday, February 27th, 5:00pm** followed by Soup Supper and Stations of the Cross
- **St. Raphael Mass, Tuesday, March 6th, 9:00am** followed by Adoration
- **St. Raphael Soup Supper, Tuesday, March 6th, 5:00pm** followed by Stations of the Cross

May Our Lord bless us through our generosity

ENVELOPE OFFERTORY	\$	739.00
LOOSE OFFERTORY	\$	414.00
V. LTS	\$	16.00
COFFEE	\$	-----
FUEL	\$	-----
STIPEND	\$	40.00
DONATION	\$	560.00
FUEL	\$	-----
TOTAL	\$	1,769.00
BUILDING	\$	-----

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

St. Raphael's Church will be having Mass on Tuesdays starting at 5:00pm followed by Soup supper and Stations of the Cross on February 20th, February 27th, March 13th, March 20th and March 20th. On Tuesday, March 6th Mass will be at 9:00am followed by Adoration, with Soup Supper at 5:00pm followed by Stations of the Cross.



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

ST. JOSEPH/ST.RAPHAEL PENANCE SERVICE

Thursday, March 22, 2016

6:00pm

St. Raphael Church

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 FEBRUARY 24 & 25

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.

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, 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

ST. JOSEPH LADIES GUILD NEWS

The Ladies Guild will have **NO MEETINGS FOR 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 **February 23, 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 waters of Baptism make us part of the new covenant in Christ. But the bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us that "there is a fundamental obligation arising from the sacrament of baptism... that people place their gifts, their resources, their

selves, at God's service in and through the Church."

Family Perspective - Jesus went into the desert to put his life in perspective. This lent, take a fresh look at a difficult relationship in your life. Concentrate on the positive things that person does, not just the negatives. Try to understand why their behaviors "bug" you. Can you honestly share your feelings with them without attacking them? Make Lent a time to MEND and FORGIVE!

Vocation View - Lent: the springtime of the soul. A time to make a new covenant with God, develop new signs of our relationship with our Creator. Go into your own desert and discover what God is asking of you.

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.

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!

Marriage Prep - Marriage Prep Classes offered at the Diocese of Gaylord on February 24, April 18, & October 20. Modules offered are the Theology Series (Module 2) and Communication & Conflict Resolution/Chastity within Marriage (Modules 3&5). Cost for the day is \$100 per couple for Module 2 or \$50 per Couple for Modules 3&5. Includes lunch. Modules must be taken on separate dates. Some parishes are offering Marriage Prep within the parish. Check with your pastor before registering. For more information or to register contact Tammy Boylan at 989.732.5147

Join the Movement - Cursillo is a movement taking place around the world aimed at making a Christian community possible and family, social and work situations. The Cursillo method takes a Christian beyond a passive belief in God to a daily interaction with God and His people, helping one to become more committed in Christ. Beginning with a Cursillo weekend, participants will live, work and pray together during this 3-day respite from society. A Cursillo weekend is not a retreat, but rather the beginning of a person's life-long growth as a Christian. The Men's Cursillo Weekend will be held Thursday-Sunday, February 22-25, and the Women's Cursillo Weekend will be held Thursday-Sunday, March 8-11. Both weekends will be held at the Augustine Center in Conway and cost \$190 per person. Those who would like more information on the Cursillo movement and Men's and Women's Weekends are invited to contact Jim Charron, Pre-Cursillo Representative for the Diocese of Gaylord, at 231.943.9881 or via email at jbcharron@hotmail.com.

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.