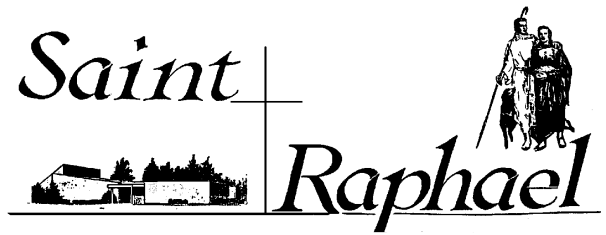




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Mass Schedule

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 Lent B 2018

“He was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them.”

My dear Friends in Christ, this is the second Sunday of Lent! How are you doing? Are you doing penance? I hope that you are using these days to grow in many areas in your life. We have time to do it! So, I invite you to take advantage this beautiful season of Lent. We have many opportunities to use the tools that our church is giving us during so many years.

During the time of adoration we used, the Magnificat Rosary Companion to pray the rosary. This booklet has wonderful meditations of every mystery. I really like the meditation about the mystery of Transfiguration. “Christ’s Tabor radiance is a kind of mirror in which we glimpse the glory God yearns to give us. The effulgence of the Transfiguration reveals the fullness of life destined to be ours.” Is it not great when we think about our final destination? When I think about heaven and remember the transfiguration of Jesus my soul feels a happiness that I cannot describe with words. How about you? Have you thought about heaven? How do you feel? I know, I asking to many questions today! Sorry, I hope this help you and motivate you to live this second week of Lent in a different way.

“The transfiguration invites us to configuration.” This meditation in this mystery is telling that we need to configure ourselves with God. Lent season helps us to configure our self with our Creator and yes; we are privileged to be invited to share with our God this kind of life. But, we need to do our part in order to participate in this life. We are or should be mortifying ourselves during this season. This mortification can help us to live a glorious and unending future life. We need to follow the guidance of Jesus; we need to hear his voice during this season. There are voices of many false prophets shouting around us, telling us to enjoy ourselves in this life, to “eat, sleep, drink, and be merry for tomorrow we die,” but there is the another voice that we need to find and heard and follow in order to see his glorious life in heaven.

May God helps us to live this second week of Lent with works of mortification and self-denial trusting in the company with our Savior.

Fr. Rubén Darío Muñoz Jiménez

Schedule for Feb. 26 - Mar. 4
MONDAY - 2/26 Dn 9: 4b-10-Lk 6: 36-38
TUESDAY - 2/27 Is 1: 10, 16-20, Mt 23: 1-12 5:00pm (St. R) - Mass followed by Soup Supper & Stations of the Cross
WEDNESDAY - 2/28 Jer 18: 18-20, Mt 20: 17-28 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 - 3/1 Jer 17: 5-10, Lk 16: 19-31 9:00am (St. J) - For the Sick 7:00pm - Tri-Saints, K of C Meeting at St. Joseph
FRIDAY - 3/2 Gn 37: 3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a, Mt 21: 33-43, 45-46 9:00am (St. J) - For the Poor 9:30am (St. J) - Bible Study
SATURDAY - 3/3 Mi 7: 14-15, 18-20, Lk 15: 1-3, 11-32 4:30pm (St. J) - For the Health of Carl & Lucy Foster (St. Joseph Ladies' Guild) 7:00pm (St. R) - For the Living and Deceased parishioners of St. Raphael
SUNDAY - 3/4 Ex 20: 1-17, 1 Cor 1: 22-25, Jn 2: 13-25 8:00am - TV Mass for the Homebound from Gaylord - Fox 32 (Cable Channel 3) 8:30am (St. R) - Deceased members of the Kolarik Family (E. Kolarik) 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, February 25th. Faith Formation and RCIA classes starts promptly at 9:30am PLEASE!!!

UP COMING EVENTS

- **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
- **St. Joseph Adoration**, Thursday, March 8th, 9:00am - 8:00pm
- **St. Joseph Soup Supper**, Wednesday, March 14th, 5:00pm followed by **Stations** at 6:00pm
- **St. Joseph Stewardship Meeting**, Thursday, March 15th, 5:30pm
- **St. Joseph Pastoral/Finance Council Meeting**, Thursday, March 15th, 6:30pm

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 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 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.


Just a Reminder...

Don't forget to purchase your tickets for the Tri-Saints, K of C Dinner that will be held on Sunday, March 18th from 12 - 2pm by March 11th!! This dinner is being prepared by Jerry Zupin Catering. Menu: Baked Chicken, Roast Pork, Fresh Polish Sausage, Real Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Vegetables, and Homemade Desserts. Cost is \$10.00 for Adults, \$5.00 for Children 5 - 11 years, under 5 Eat Free. Advance ticket purchases are appreciated and may be purchased from any Tri-Saint Member, parish office, or by calling 231-723-6981 or 231-357-8555.

ST. JOSEPH'S STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

May Our Lord bless us through our generosity

ENVELOPE OFFERTORY	\$ 1,626.00
LOOSE OFFERTORY	\$ 862.20
CHILDREN'S OFFERTORY	\$ 4.00
STIPEND	\$ 30.00
DONATION	\$ -----
TOTAL	\$ 2,522.20
BUILDING ENV.	\$ -----
D & L FUND-BLG.	\$34,023.21
FOOD PANTRY	\$ 398.00

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!!

- 2/24 - Michelle Miller, Jenny Redman, Norma Satal
- 2/25 - Elisabeth McCarthy
- 2/26 - Don Raiff
- 3/2 - Gary Bentley
- 3/4 - Lynn Bradford
- 3/5 - Scott Buckner, Darryl Howes, Jane Miller

Happy Anniversary!!

- 2/25 - M/M Peter Bologna

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 MARCH 3 & 4	
Saturday, 4:30pm	Sunday, 11:00am
Lector - Dennis Knoche Body of Christ - Kathryn Nacco Precious Blood - Ted Falk & Catherine Noggle Altar Servers - Beverly Knoche & Kyle Noggle Hospitality - Joel Lyman	Lector - Maria Somsel Body of Christ - Lisa Sidor Precious Blood - Tom Berard & Nancy Watt Altar Servers - Henry Sidor & John Neph Hospitality - Tom Greve

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

**ST. RAPHAEL'S
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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!!

- 2/25 - James Mulvoy
- 2/27 - Richard Ide
- 3/1 - Thomas Wasco
- 3/4 - Amanda Alber

UP COMING EVENTS

- **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
- **St. Raphael Pastoral Council Meeting, Tuesday, March 13th, 9:45am**
- **St. Raphael Soup Supper, Tuesday, March 13th, 5:00pm** followed by Stations of the Cross

May Our Lord bless us through our generosity

ENVELOPE OFFERTORY	\$	929.00
LOOSE OFFERTORY	\$	724.50
V. LTS	\$	36.00
COFFEE	\$	-----
FUEL	\$	-----
STIPEND	\$	-----
DONATION	\$	-----
FUEL	\$	-----
TOTAL	\$	1,689.50
BUILDING	\$	150.00

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 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 MARCH 3 & 4

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 - Gabielle 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, 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 **March 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 - Abraham was prepared to sacrifice his only son Isaac. St. Paul reminds us that God Himself "did not spare his own son." Are my gifts to the Lord - of my resources, of my time, of myself - also sacrificial?

Stewardship Reflections -

"Here I am!" he answered. - Genesis 22:11

It is easy to say, "Here I am, Lord," when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say "Here I am, Lord," when a neighbor needs our help, when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it's not convenient for us.

Discipleship is not always easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.

Family Perspective - The apostles thought they knew Jesus, but when he changed in front of them at the Transfiguration, they were "afraid." In families, we cannot freeze relationships because change and growth are inevitable. Children grow up, parents grow old and spouses change. Transfigurations are all around us and within us. Relationships can only grow when we embrace the new and let go of the old.

Vocation View - If you need examples of persons responding to God's call, look as Abraham and Sarah - - called in old age to leave their country, and have a child. Then Abraham was asked to sacrifice the child. What faith! Answering God's call to be priest, sister, brother or deacon, is taking a great risk!

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 Women's Cursillo Weekend will be held Thursday-Sunday, March 8-11 at the Augustine Center in Conway. Cost is \$190 per person. Those who would like more information on the Cursillo movement and Women's Weekend 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.