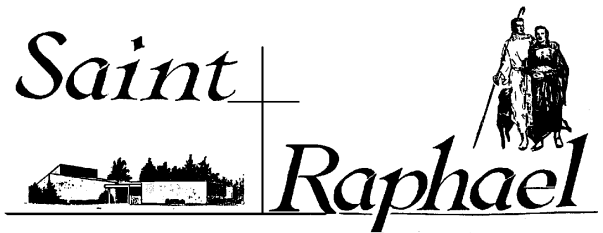


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#### Pastoral Staff

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 Epiphany of the Lord January 7, 2018

**"They saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage."**

Dear Friends in Christ, today we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord. You know that the word Epiphany means, "an usually sudden manifestation or perception of the essential nature or meaning of something..." Today, we celebrate "the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles as represented by the magi." For us this is a very important feast because Epiphany is an affirmation of universal salvation. Salvation for you and for me! When we think more careful about this celebration we can say that our God has a great plan of salvation for the humanity and God did not give up to save us.

We heard in the first reading from the Prophet Isaiah, "Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you." (60:1) Isaiah is calling us to rise and go forth, to leave behind all that keeps us self-enclosed, to go out from ourselves and to recognize that our Savior is our light and He wants to illumine our lives. Salvation for you and for me! When we think more careful about this celebration we can say that our God does not give up to save us.

Our Catholic Church shines not with her own light, but with the light of Christ! We are part of this church so we need to be the light for others. When we draw from the Sun of Justice we can say: "It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me." It will be amazing that we can become light for the world and this celebration we are remember our role as missionary church. This role is calling us to first receive the light of Christ in our lives and then reflect it. This role is fundamental task for us. When we think about our parishes, we see that we need to take this task more seriously because this is the mission of our Church. Think about how many people look to us for this missionary commitment, because they need Christ. I invite you to look around and see how many people in your home or in you neighborhood needs to have an encounter with a wonderful God.

During this week, I would like to invite you to let this light of Christ to help you to welcome into your heart this King who wants to rule your life. Let us follow the light which God offers us today and looks for ways that you can help other people to see this light.

Fr. Rubén Darío Muñoz Jiménez

<b>Schedule for Jan. 8 - Jan. 14</b>
<b>MONDAY- 1/ 8</b> Is 55: 1-11, Mk 1: 7-11  No Mass
<b>TUESDAY - 1/9</b> 1 Sm 1: 9-20, Mk 1: 21-28  9:00am (St. R) - Prayer Service followed with Adoration until 11:00am
<b>WEDNESDAY- 1/10</b> 1 Sm 3: 1-10, 19-20, Mk 1: 29-39  9:00am (St. R) - NO MASS
<b>THURSDAY- 1/11</b> 1 Sm 4: 1-11, Mk 1: 40-45  9:00am (St. J) - Prayer Service followed by Adoration closing at 7-8pm with Rosary & Hymns
<b>FRIDAY- 1/12</b> 1 Sm 8: 4-7, 1022a, Mk 2: 1-12  9:00am (St. J) - NO MASS
<b>SATURDAY - 1/13</b> 1 Sm 9: 1-4, 17-19; 10:1, Mk 2: 13-17  4:30pm (St. J) - Louis Fortin (Nancy & Family)  7:00pm (St. R) - For the Living and Deceased parishioners of St. Raphael
<b>SUNDAY- 1/14</b> 1 Sm 3: 3b-10, 19, 1 Cor 6: 13c-15a, 17-20, Jn 1: 35-42  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) - Health of Joan Swanson (St. Joseph Ladies' Guild)

**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, 14th, 21st, 28th. 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 Prayer Service at 9:00am followed by adoration with closing from 7-8pm with Rosary & Hymns
- St. Joseph Bible Study, Friday, January 12, 2018, 9:00am

**ADORATION  
ST. JOSEPH-ONEKAMA**

The hourly sign-up sheets for Adoration on **January 11th** is placed in St. Joseph and St. Raphael churches. Please consider coming..

If you have not attended yet, please consider giving one hour in the month to developing your personal relationship with God. Enjoy the peace of being in His Real Presence. Empty yourself of your troubles and let Him fill you with His graces. If you have any questions, please contact Bob Sidor at 864-4072 or at rsidor@centurytel.net.

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

May Our Lord bless us  
through our generosity

ENVELOPE	\$ 1,204.00
OFFERTORY	
LOOSE	\$ 497.00
OFFERTORY	
CHILDREN'S	\$ -----
OFFERTORY	
CD/BOOKS	\$ 18.00
STIPEND	\$ -----
TOTAL	\$ 1,719.00
BUILDING ENV.	\$ 26.00
D & L FUND-BLG.	\$29,767.67
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, 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!!**

- 1/7 - Erin Kane
- 1/8 - James Bendes
- 1/9 - Julia Sidor

**Happy Anniversary!!**

- 1/7 - M/M Bob Yates

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



<b>ST. JOSEPH'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 13 &amp; 14</b>	
<b>Saturday, 4:30pm</b>	<b>Sunday, 11:00am</b>
Lector - John Baribeau Body of Christ - Dennis Knoche Precious Blood - Dale Mrosko & Kathryn Nacco Altar Servers - Catherine Noggle & Beverly Knoche Hospitality - Peter Bologna	Lector - Peaches Sanovic Body of Christ - Tom Berard Precious Blood - Herb Dyer & Mary Jerore Altar Servers - Cheryl & Hope Showalter Hospitality - Tom Greve

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

**ST. RAPHAEL'S  
 STEWARDSHIP OF  
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May Our Lord bless us through  
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ENVELOPE OFFERTORY	\$	345.00
LOOSE OFFERTORY	\$	784.00
V. LTS	\$	15.00
COFFEE	\$	5.05
FUEL	\$	20.00
DONATION	\$	-----
TOTAL	\$	1,169.05
BUILDING	\$	-----

**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!!**

1/9 - Patrick Alber  
 1/10 - Marion Marcero, Charles Mlcek

**UP COMING EVENTS**

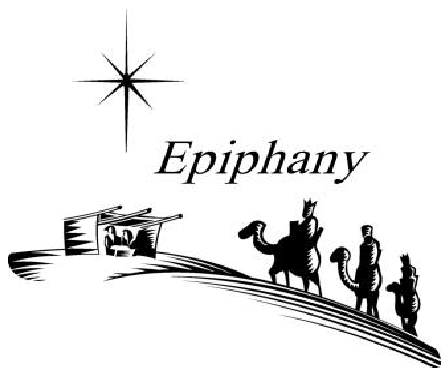
- St. Raphael Prayer Service, Tuesday, January 9th, 9:00am followed with Adoration until 11:00am
- St. Raphael Bible Study, Wednesday, January

**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.

**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**



**PLEASE remember to turn off all cell phones in church. This is a time of quiet and prayer.**  
**Thank you!!**

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 - Body of Christ - Gerry Kastl Precious Blood - Ann Fouchey Altar Servers - Michael Schaub & Isabelle Fouchey	Lector - David Clous Body of Christ - Flo Smith Precious Blood - Maria Saul & Ruth Schaub Altar Servers - Bob Saul & Rose Clous



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 three wise men who came from the East to pay homage to the infant Jesus brought Him rich gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh as part of their worship. What gifts have I brought to this celebration to offer to the newborn Savior?

**Family Perspective** - The Magi in today's gospel were led to Jesus by a star. Who are the stars your children follow? Don't let it be the tabloid stars. Resolve in this New Year to be the guiding star in the life of your children.

**Vocation View** - Even gift-bearing kings accompanied by camels and servants went to visit Jesus Christ. You, come and follow Him. Take the Good News back to your people: Jesus is Lord of all.

**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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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!!!