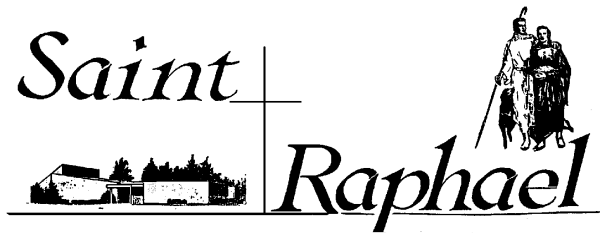




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#### **Pastoral Staff**

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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."**

#### **Second Sunday of Ordinary Time B January 14, 2018**

#### **"What are you looking for?"**

Dear Friends in Christ, how are you doing in this New Year 2018? I am very happy with my Family in Colombia. Are you cold? This weekend has beautiful readings and I really love the first reading when God talked to Samuel and he did not get it. I always think about myself and questioned how many times I do not get it!

I told you all the times that God is not human and he is able to communicate with us in so many different ways that we only need to pay attention.

In the Gospel, we heard that two disciples were following Jesus because they heard about Him. They were curious about Jesus and wanted to know who He was. It is very interesting, that our Gospel is telling us, that before they followed Jesus they heard what he said. Now, Jesus saw them and their hearts and he made the next move asking them, what are you looking for? This is a great question because this question helped them to realize what they really want. What is it in their hearts that lead them to follow Jesus? I remembered when I was discerning my vocation this question really helped me. I was very confused with my life and what I really wanted, but one day I started to answer this question and it was easier to find what I really needed to do. Are you now lacking something in your life? Are you happy with you life? This is what this question intents to do.

When these disciples understood what Jesus offered to them, they wanted to know a little more about it and they asked him, where are you staying? And Jesus said, "Come and you will see." Today we heard in the Gospel that these disciple "went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day." What they saw? What they do? What they hear? These questions we do not know the answer but only you can see, hear, and do when you stay with Jesus and enjoy his company.

This week, I invite you to stay with him, does not matter for how long, only offer to him a time to be with Him and I am very sure that you are going to hear and see what Jesus want you to do. May God bless you and give you what are you looking for in your life.

**Fr. Rubén Darío Muñoz Jiménez**

**Schedule for  
Jan. 15 & 21**

**MONDAY- 1/ 15**  
1 Sm 15: 16-23, Mk 2: 18-22

**TUESDAY - 1/16**  
1 Sm 16: 1-13, Mk 2: 23-28

**9:00am (St. R) - Prayer Service**

**WEDNESDAY- 1/17**  
1 Sm 17: 32-33, 27, 40-51, Mk 2: 1-6

**9:00am (St. R) - NO MASS**  
**9:00am (St. R) - Bible Study**  
**5:30pm (St. R) - Potluck** followed by card party

**THURSDAY- 1/18**  
1 Sm 18: 6-9, 19: 1-7, Mk 3: 7-12

**9:00am (St. J) - Prayer Service**

**FRIDAY- 1/19**  
1 Sm 24: 3-21, Mk 3: 13-19

**9:00am (St. J) - NO MASS**  
**9:00am (St. J) - Bible Study**

**SATURDAY - 1/20**  
2 Sm 1: 1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27, Mk 3: 20-21

**4:30pm (St. J) - Bruce Soller**

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

**SUNDAY- 1/21**  
Jon 3: 1-5, 10, 1 Cor 7: 29-31, Mk 1: 14-20

**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) - Art Gentz (Carol & Herb)**

**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 14th, 21st. 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 is 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**, Thursday, January 18th, 9:00am
- **St. Joseph Bible Study**, Friday, January 19, 2018, 9:00am
- **K of C Tri-Saints meeting**, Tuesday, February 6th, 7:00pm at St. Raphael's

**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	\$ 1,630.00
OFFERTORY	
LOOSE	\$ 450.00
OFFERTORY	
CHILDREN'S OFFERTORY	\$ -----
CD/BOOKS	\$ -----
STIPEND	\$ 40.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,120.00</b>
BUILDING ENV.	\$ -----
<b>D &amp; L FUND-BLG.</b>	<b>\$29,767.67</b>
<b>FOOD PANTRY</b>	<b>\$ 2,468.93</b>

**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**

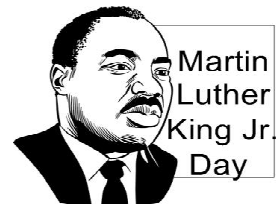
**Happy Birthday!!**

- 1/10 - James Armstrong, Richard Deising
- 1/13 - Ed Barlan, Barry Barto
- 1/17 - Brian Hall, Braden Hall
- 1/18 - Jared Fink
- 1/21 - Liz Raiff

**Happy Anniversary!!**

- 1/20 - M/M Andrew Hurford

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



<b>ST. JOSEPH'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 20 &amp; 21</b>	
<b>Saturday, 4:30pm</b>	<b>Sunday, 11:00am</b>
Lector - Beverly Knoche Body of Christ - Catherine Noggle Precious Blood - Pam Stokes & Sandra Bologna Altar Servers - Kyle Noggle & Dennis Knoche Hospitality - Peter Bologna	Lector - Bob Sidor Body of Christ - Nan Kamaloski Precious Blood - Kris & Tom Greve Altar Servers - John Neph & Adam Porter Hospitality - Peaches Sanovic

**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  
 our generosity

ENVELOPE OFFERTORY	\$	1034.00
LOOSE OFFERTORY	\$	337.00
V. LTS	\$	19.20
COFFEE	\$	-----
FUEL	\$	110.00
DONATION	\$	-----
TOTAL	\$	1,500.20
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 **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.

Please welcome Fr. John Greene as our celebrant this Saturday and Sunday, January 14th & 15th.

**Happy Birthday!!**

1/13 - William Casselman  
 1/21 - Rose Clous

**UP COMING EVENTS**

- St. Raphael Prayer Service, Tuesday, January 16th
- St. Raphael Bible Study, Wednesday, January 17, 2018, 9:00am
- St. Raphael Card Party with potluck, Wednesday January 17, 2018, 5:30pm
- K of C Tri-Saints meeting, Tuesday, February 6th, 7:00pm at St. Raphael's

**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 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!

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

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

**ST. RAPHAEL'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 20 & 21**

Saturday, 7:00pm	Sunday, 8:30am
Lector - Rex O'Connor Body of Christ - Bob Saul Precious Blood - Kim O'Connor & Debra Diehl Altar Servers - Michael Schaub	Lector - Pat Mullen Body of Christ - Flo Smith Precious Blood - Jeanne Mokrzycki & Gabielle Crandall Altar Servers - Bob & Maria 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** -In today's first reading, we hear Samuel respond eagerly, "Here I am!" each time the Lord calls him. May we, too, be ready to say like the psalmist, "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."

**Family Perspective** - Jesus' question in today's gospel is still valid today: "What are you looking for?" What do you want from your spouse, children or parents? Families are populated with imperfect people. To expect perfection is unreal. To expect and accept imperfection is wisdom.

**Vocation View** - A good Vocation Prayer to say every day, from the time we are ten years old until we are ninety years old, is found in today's First Scripture Reading: "Speak, Lord for your servant is listening." Just try it with sincerity starting today.

**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!!!