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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."**

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time B  
 July 1, 2018**

**"Do not be afraid; just have faith."**

My dear Friends in Jesus Christ, I am reading a great book, written by Dr. Gregory Bottaro, the title of this book is "The Mindful Catholic, finding God one moment at time." I learned a lot in this book and I found a good quote that I want to share with you, *"This is the disposition that Mary had. She joined her son in his suffering, also choosing it for our sake, and in doing so presented a perfect model of faith for us... Mary who raised the Son of God, witnessed countless miracles, hoped constantly in the salvation of the world through the kingship of her son, then watched as he was beaten and crucified, and held him lifeless, dead in her arms... She held her dead son in her arms and still trusted God's goodness and his plan."* (Page 185) I think this is the faith that I would like to talk about today and share with you that all of us are capable to have the same faith.

In our first reading, we heard, *"God did not make death, nor does he rejoice in the destruction of the living."* I would like to start with this phrase because this helps us to see what kind of God we have. God is a loving God that wants the best for all the human beings. I am to focus on the Gospel account of this Sunday where Jesus met with two very interesting people. One of the synagogue officials, named Jairus, and a woman afflicted with hemorrhages for twelve years. These two people show us a very solid faith in Jesus and they know how powerful was that person that was in from of them.

Jesus said to Jairus, "do not be afraid; just have faith." I love this phrase because these words help us to understand the importance of our faith. This Gospel is so rich when we talk about faith that I would like to invite you to read again and again this Gospel in your home. When you are reading this Gospel pay attention to every character that you are going to discover reading this part of the Gospel. If you have time read about these character how was their lives in that time, how was the role of a woman and especially the people who were sick. I am very sure that you are going to discover so many beautiful things that are going to help your faith. Look at Mary and her life, think about her faith and how she found courage to face this dark moment in her life.

I want to finish with these words of Dr. Gregory Bottaro, *"That is the faith we aspire to. That is the faith we pray for and want to live our lives by. This felt experience of faith can permeate the mundane activities we shuffle through every day of our lives."*

**Fr. Rubén Darío Muñoz Jiménez**

**Schedule for  
July 2 - July 8**

**MONDAY - 7/2**  
Am 2: 6-10, 13-16, Mt 8: 18-22

**TUESDAY - 7/3**  
Eph 2: 19-22, Jn 20: 24-29

**9:00am (St. R)** - Mass followed by Adoration  
**2:00pm** - Mass at Medical Care - Bill McMullen (Robert Wojczynski)  
**Office is closed**

**WEDNESDAY - 7/4**  
Am 5: 14-15, 21-24, Mt 8: 28-34

**9:00am (St. R)** - For the Poor  
**Office is closed**

**THURSDAY - 7/5**  
Am 7: 10-17, Mt 9: 1-8

**9:00am (St. J)** - For the Sick  
**9:00am-4:00pm** - St. Raphael Flea Market  
**7:00pm** - Tri-Saints K of C Meeting at St. Joseph

**FRIDAY - 7/6**  
Am 8: 4-6, 9-12, Mt 9: 9-13

**9:00am (St. J)** - Florence Levandowski (Family)  
**9:00am-4:00pm** - St. Raphael Flea Market

**SATURDAY - 7/7**  
Am 9: 11-15, Mt 9: 14-17

**4:30pm (St. J)** - Health & Blessings for George & Chris Goodrich  
**9:00am-4:00pm** - St. Raphael Flea Market  
**7:00pm (St. R)** - For the Living and Deceased parishioners of St. Raphael

**SUNDAY - 7/8**  
Ez 2: 2-5, 2 Cor 12: 7-10, Mk 6: 1-6a

**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  
**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

**ST. JOSEPH CSA**

The 2018 annual Diocesan Catholic Services Appeal has started, and the theme is "Shining Christ's Light." Our parish goal is \$27,978 and we would like to see all members make a gift to support this appeal. We are currently at 83% of our goal. Once a year we are asked to make a commitment to support the work of our Diocesan programs and ministries which provide service that no single parish could provide on its own. This effort is a means by which we work together to care for the Church by sharing the gifts God has graced us. Our parish goal is 100% participation. Please take the time to prayerfully consider how you are able to support the CSA.

**UP COMING EVENTS**

- St. Joseph Living Rosary, Sunday, July 1st, 10:25am
- Mass at Medical Care, Tuesday, July 3rd, 2:00pm
- Tri-Saints K of C Meeting, Thursday, July 5th, 7:00pm at St. Joseph
- St. Joseph Ladies' Guild Meeting, Wednesday, July 11th, 3:30pm
- St. Joseph Adoration - Thursday, July 12th, 9:00am - 8:00pm

**Ministers of Hospitality - USHERS & GREETERS**

We now have identification tags for Ushers and Greeters. You will find them in the Sacristy in a box on top of the built in drawers. Please wear them before, during and at the conclusion of Mass. Please return them to the box in the Sacristy before you leave church. Thank you for your time and talent to this most important ministry. If you have any questions, you may contact Dennis Knoche @ 586-707-0206

**ADORATION - ST JOSEPH CHURCH**

The hourly sign-up sheets for Adoration on July 12th is placed in St. Raphael and St. Joseph 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. "I worry some of you still have not really met Jesus - one to one - you and Jesus alone. We may spend time in the Chapel - but have you seen with the eyes of your soul how He looks at you with love? Do you really know the living Jesus - not from books but from being with Him in your heart? Have you heard the loving words He speaks to you? Ask for the grace; He is longing to give it. Until you can hear Jesus in the silence of your own heart, you will not be able to hear Him saying 'I Thirst' in the hearts of the poor. Never give up this daily intimate contact with Jesus as the real living person - not just the idea." - Saint Mother Teresa If you have any questions, please contact Bob Sidor at 864-4072 or at rsidor@centurytel.net.

**With Deepest Sympathy**

In your kindness and prayers, please remember the souls of Minnie M. Zatarga, mother of Dan & Cindy Zatarga, who passed away June 13th; Nancy Bielat, wife of Ed Bielat who passed away June 25th. Eternal rest grant Unto them and may Perpetual Light Shine upon them and may they rest in peace.

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

May Our Lord bless us through our generosity

ENVELOPE	\$	959.00
OFFERTORY		
LOOSE	\$	820.00
OFFERTORY		
CHILDREN'S	\$	2.00
OFFERTORY		
STIPEND	\$	10.00
DONATION	\$	-----
TOTAL	\$	1,791.00
BUILDING ENV.	\$	-----
D & L FUND-BLG.	\$	12,268.21
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, William Lotz, Marilyn Lotz, George Macko, John David Martuch, Julie Miller, Rob Miller, Nielsen Family, Nancy Satal, Mary Steen, Kay Thompson, Albert Valencia

**Happy Birthday!!**

- 7/2 - Tom Greve
- 7/6 - Beth Klajda
- 7/7 - Eleanor Wall

**Happy Anniversary!!**

- 7/7 - M/M Scott Mezeske

**ST. JOSEPH FUN, FOOD FESTIVAL**

Our Fun and Food Festival was another success! A big thanks to all who took time to gather with us! Another thanks to all who donated pies, candy and/or their time to provide an opportunity for our parishioners and guests to enjoy some time together.

**ST. JOSEPH CSA 2018/19**

Parish Target	\$	27,978.00
Amount Pledged	\$	23,339.31
Needed to meet goal	\$	4,638.69
% of Target Pledged		83%

**ST. JOSEPH'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JULY 7 & 8**

Saturday, 4:30pm	Sunday, 11:00am
Lector - Ted Falk	Lector - Linda Showalter
Body of Christ - Dennis Knoche	Body of Christ - Tom Berard
Precious Blood - Kathryn Nacco & Pam Stokes	Precious Blood - Carol DuVall & Herb Dyer
Altar Servers - Sandra Bologna & Beverly Knoche	Altar Servers - Hope & Cheryl Showalter
Hospitality - George Goodrich	Hospitality - Tom Greve

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

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

**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

CCW will not be meeting until **SEPTEMBER!**

**MARGIE'S 4th ANNUAL FLEA MARKET**

St. Raphael Church  
Copenish

July 5th, July 6th & July 7th  
9:00am - 4:00pm

**NO Christmas items!!! NO clothing!!! NO TV's!!! Appliances must work!!**

**All proceeds go to St. Raphael**

**ST. RAPHAEL CSA 2018/19**

**Parish Target \$ 14,765.00**  
**Amount Pledged \$ 10,837.00**  
**Needed to meet \$ 3,928.00**  
**goal**  
**% of Target Pledged 66%**

**Happy Birthday!!**

7/2 - Peter Gaylord, Steve Schaub  
 7/5 - Kyle Alber

**UP COMING EVENTS**

- Mass followed by Adoration, Tuesday, July 3rd, 9am-11:30am
- Mass at Medical Care, Tuesday, July 3rd, 2:00pm
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**ST. RAPHAEL CSA**

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

May Our Lord bless us through our generosity

ENVELOPE OFFERTORY	\$	870.00
LOOSE OFFERTORY	\$	438.00
V. LTS	\$	23.00
COFFEE	\$	22.00
FUEL	\$	210.00
STIPEND	\$	15.00
DONATION	\$	-----
TOTAL	\$	1,578.00
BUILDING	\$	10.00

**Prayer Requests**

**Marty Bailey, David Bassey, 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, Jack Pope, Kelli Sattler, Chad Schualer, Linda & Randy Stark, Albert Valencia, Don Walston, Gary Willis**

**If you are a registered parishioner, and no longer have a house phone, or just use your cell phone, would you please call the office with that number so we can update our records. Thank you!**

**ST. RAPHAEL'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JULY 7 & 8**

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 - Rose Clous



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

**SrA Hannah Janicki Davis, USAF, Ssgt Kyle R. Davis, USAF, 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, 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 next meeting on **Wednesday, July 11, 2018 at 3:30pm**. 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 **July 27, 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** - St. Paul reminds us in the second reading that Christ died "so that those who live might live no longer for themselves." What we give to and do for others, we give to and do for Jesus!

### **Stewardship Reflections -**

*"...Behold, one is coming after me; I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals of his feet." - ACTS 13:25*

Stewardship is a lifestyle, it's not a program or a process.

It's how we are called to live our lives twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week! It challenges us to live "God-centered" lives, not "self-centered" lives. Reflect on your daily activities, do you do them for the glory of God or for the glory of your own name?

**Family Perspective** - The question in today's gospel, "What will this child be?" concerns all parents. We spend years trying to influence and shape the answer, hoping our children will be "strong in spirit", like the Baptist, and "blessing God" like Zachariah.

**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.

**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!

### **Find Your Greatness-Four habits that will transform your life** - What are your habits? Are they helping you

become the best- version-of-yourself or some second-rate-version of yourself? Our lives change when our habits change. Based on Matthew Kelly's book *The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic*, this half day event will introduce you to four simple habits that will help you reach your full potential. On Saturday, September 15th, St. Ann parish in Cadillac will bring speaker Dominick Albano from *Dynamic Catholic* to present this intriguing workshop. The event will run from 9:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. at St. Ann Catholic Church in Cadillac. Questions regarding the event can be addressed to Pat Crane of the sponsoring organization, Faith A Fire, at 231.826.3326. Tickets are \$25.00 and can be purchased at [DynamicCatholic.com](http://DynamicCatholic.com) or by calling 859.980.7900.

### **Pilgrimage to the Blessed Fr. Solanus Casey Shrine -**

The Parish of Saint Helen invites you to join them on a Pilgrimage to the Blessed Fr. Solanus Casey Shrine at St. Bonaventure Monastery in Detroit. We leave St. Helen on Wednesday, July 25th at 7:30 a.m., stop in West Branch for additional pilgrims, and arrive at the Shrine about 10:30. During the day we will have an opportunity for a program about Fr. Solanus and a guided tour, choice of Mass and/or healing service, time for personal reflection, optional Reconciliation and visit the gift shop. Bring your own bagged lunch to eat at the Shrine and snacks for the bus if you wish. We will travel with JAG Motor coach. The cost of the day is \$35.00 plus driver tip. Please register by July 1st by contacting Sr. Barbara at 989-389-4959 or [st.helen@sbcglobal.net](mailto:st.helen@sbcglobal.net)

## TIME - TALENT - TREASURE

How much **TIME** do you set aside each week for prayer & involvement in volunteer activities in your parish?

How are you using your **TALENT** to help make our parish family as a whole?

What percentage of your **TREASURE** do you presently give to support your parish activities?

Each one of us has something to offer no matter how big or small!!

Come to Enjoy

### **DELICIOUS MEXICAN CRAVINGS**

Sunday, July 1, 2018

8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

at Divine Mercy Parish

St. Joseph Parish Center, 249 6th Street, Manistee

Enjoy Tacos-\$2.00 each, Burros-\$7:00 each, Pambazos-\$7.00 each & Tamales Veracruzanos - \$5.00 each. Also, Fruit Coctel-\$3.00 each Choco Flan-\$2.00 each & Pastel 3 Leches-\$3.00 each

Take Outs Available

Sponsored by the Antorcha Guadalupana Committee to support the annual celebration honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe