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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."

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time B
 July 8, 2018**

"He was not able to perform any mighty deed there,"

Dear Friends in Christ, how are you doing in these days? I hope you are growing in you relationship with our Lord. We are in the fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary time and like always today we have a very powerful message from our Creator. Are you ready to listen and willing to do what you have to do to follow his voice?

Today's readings are showing us how our human fragility works. In the first reading from the book of Ezekiel is telling us that God is always working for our salvation but we do not get it. *"I am sending you to the Israelites, rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have revolted against me to this very day. Hard of face and obstinate of heart..."* You can say, "I am not like them." But, think a little more harder, how many times are you like the Israelites that they saw and felt the power of our God and still they doubted and turned their back on their Creator.

In our second reading, we heard from Saint Paul, *"I am weak, then I am strong."* This is our human reality and this is the way our God wants to save us. I heard that the most important thing in our life on this earth is to trust in our God. We are like Saint Paul, *"Three times I begged the Lord about this, that it might leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you..."* we want that God changed his mind and do what we are asking Him to do, but the reality that God is showing us that His grace has to be sufficient for us. God is always telling us that his, *"power is made perfect in weakness."* In our weakness this is impossible and we trust more what our world is telling us in different ways that we need to have power, richness, productiveness, and autonomous in order that we can success.

In today's Gospel, we heard the same idea, *"Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?"* And they took offense at him. I never understood why they took offense at him. But, today reflecting a little deeper in this gospel, I see that our humanity is in that way. I can see how many times in my own life I did not like people that are better than me, I did not like people that are more independent, I did not like people that are more intelligent than me. Today this Gospel is telling me that how many times in my life I lost the opportunity to see the power of God because I took offense at Him.

In this week, I would like to invite you to look around you and try to find God in the ordinary things, in places that you did not think God can be and let Him to do mighty deeds in your life.

Fr. Rubén Darío Muñoz Jiménez

**Schedule for
July 9 - July 15**

MONDAY - 7/9

Hos 2: 16, 17b-18, 21-22, Mt 9: 18-26

TUESDAY - 7/10

Hos 8: 4-7, 11-13, Mt 9: 32-38

9:00am (St. R) - For the Sick
9:45am - St. Raphael Pastoral Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY - 7/11

Hos 10: 1-3, 7-8, 12, Mt 10: 1-7

9:00am (St. R) - For the Poor
3:30pm - St. Joseph Ladies' Guild Meeting

THURSDAY - 7/12

Am 7: 10-17, Mt 9: 1-8

9:00am - 8:00pm (St. J) - Adoration

FRIDAY - 7/13

Hos 14: 2-10, Mt 10: 16-23

9:00am (St. J) - For the Poor

SATURDAY - 7/14

Is 6: 1-8, Mt 10: 24-33

4:30pm (St. J) - Irene Lyman

7:00pm (St. R) - Mark Breitner (Carlina)

SUNDAY - 7/15

Am 7: 12-15, Eph 1: 3-14, Mk 6: 7-13

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) - Minnie Zatarga (Marian Duchon)

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 100% 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 granted us. Whatever is collected over, will come back to the parish.

UP COMING EVENTS

- 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.

**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.

- Your 2018 Festival Committee

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

May Our Lord bless us through our generosity

ENVELOPE OFFERTORY	\$ 1,594.00
LOOSE OFFERTORY	\$ 1,504.00
CHILDREN'S OFFERTORY	\$ -----
STIPEND	\$ 130.00
DONATION	\$ -----
TOTAL	\$ 3,228.00
BUILDING ENV.	\$ 170.00
D & L FUND-BLG.	\$12,268.21
FOOD PANTRY	\$ 320.00

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, Nielsen Family, Nancy Satal, Mary Steen, Kay Thompson, Albert Valencia

Happy Birthday!!

- 7/10 - Eugene Omar
- 7/11 - Mary Bentley

Happy Anniversary!!

- 7/11 - M/M Eugene Omar
- 7/12 - M/M Dan Long, M/M Donald Somsel
- 7/14 - M/M Barry Barto, M/M Michael Kamaloski
- 7/15 - M/M James Bendes, M/M Dan Zatarga



Come have cake and ice cream to celebrate Beth Klajda's 80th Birthday, Sunday, July 15th, 2-4pm in the fellowship hall.

**ST. JOSEPH
CSA 2018/19**

Parish Target	\$ 27,978.00
Amount Pledged	\$ 28,948.81
Over Target	\$ 970.91
% of Target Pledged	100%

ST. JOSEPH'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JULY 14 & 15

Saturday, 4:30pm	Sunday, 11:00am
Lector - Beverly Knoche	Lector - Maria Somsel
Body of Christ - John Baribeau	Body of Christ - Kris Greve
Precious Blood - Chris Goodrich & Sandra Bologna	Precious Blood - Tom Greve & Nan Kamaloski
Altar Servers - Kyle Noggle & Dennis Knoche	Altar Servers - George Phillips & Adam Porter
Hospitality - Ed Barlan	Hospitality - Linda Showalter

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

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

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

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 our generosity

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!**

Happy Birthday!!

- 7/10 - Joann Pope
- 7/12 - James Klinebriel
- 7/13 - Becky Humphrey
- 7/14 - Judy Pendencygraft

ENVELOPE OFFERTORY	\$ 1,150.00
LOOSE OFFERTORY	\$ 917.00
V. LTS	\$ 30.00
COFFEE	\$ 7.00
FUEL	\$ 50.00
STIPEND	\$ 10.00
DONATION	\$ -----
TOTAL	\$ 2,164.00
BUILDING	\$ -----

UP COMING EVENTS

- St. Raphael Pastoral Council Meeting,
 Tuesday, July 10th, 9:45am



THANK YOU to all the people who donated to our St. Raphael Flea Market!!! **A BIG THANK YOU** to all

who helped setup, sell, clean up and for your donations.

ST. RAPHAEL CSA

The 2018 annual Diocesan Catholic Services Appeal has started, and the theme is "Shining Christ's Light." Our parish goal is \$14,765 and we would like to see all members make a gift to support this appeal. We are currently at 100% 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. Whatever is collected over, will come back to the parish.

Prayer Requests

Marty Bailey, David Bassey, Dennis Daldine, 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

**ST. RAPHAEL
 CSA 2018/19**

Parish Target	\$ 14,765.00
Amount Pledged	\$ 15,752.00
Needed to meet goal	\$ 987.00
% of Target Pledged	100%

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 14 & 15

Saturday, 7:00pm	Sunday, 8:30am
Lector - Rex O'Connor Body of Christ - Bob Saul Precious Blood - Kim O'Connor & Betsy Schaub 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.

SrA Hannah Janicki Davis, USAF, Ssgt Kyle R. Davis, USAF, Mark J. Deban, Jr., OD LT, MSC, USN, 2 Lt. Daniel J. Deban, 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 - This weekend as we recall the celebration of the Independence of our country, we will do well to echo the Psalmist, saying, "Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy." May we always recognize and use wisely the gifts of freedom and abundance. He has showered upon us.

Stewardship Reflections -

"As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, 'Son of man, I am sending you...'" (EZEKIEL 2:2-3)

God asks each of us to do some special work for Him. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. However, do we listen to God when He calls? Do we get up on our feet and use our talent to do the work He asks of us? Remember, God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called.

Family Perspective - Today's gospel is so familiar, it hurts! The home town folks couldn't accept the presence of God in Jesus. After all, they had watched him grow up. We can easily make the same mistake if we don't see God present in the ordinary routines of our family. "The Lord be with you" is a statement of fact. Believe it. Live it.

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. 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 bringing 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 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

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!!

With Deepest Sympathy

In your kindness and prayers, please remember the souls of Minnie M. Zatarra, mother of Dan & Cindy Zatarra, 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.