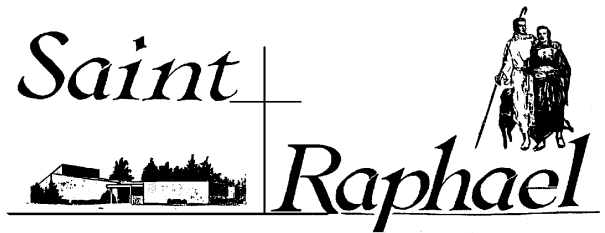




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Mass Schedule

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."

Third Sunday of Lent – Year A
March 4, 2018

Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink."

My dear Friends in Christ, third week of Lent! Time is flying! How are you living this season? I promise this will be my only question for today! This Sunday we are going to take the reading of the year A, because we have a catechumen and candidates for our Easter vigil, and our Church suggests to read these reading for the goodness of the people who are going to enjoy our Church this year. I am very excited to receive these people into our Church. I hope you are too. We need to pray for them and walk in this journey of faith that they have began with us.

We heard in our Gospel that a Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." It seems a natural enough request for a thirsty traveler to make beside a well. But, we know that the Gospel stories are deep, far deeper then that well at Sychar. We need to look beyond what we see on the surface, and search the depths of God's Word. This is one of the reasons that I loved our bible study, because when we get together and look deep into our bible, we learn a lot about the meaning of our stories.

This story of the woman in the well, help us to look how many obstacles separate us from God and the bridges that we build and we do not want to cross them. Sometimes we are bound by our fears and resentments. Sometimes the sense we have of our own identity keeps us from being open to God's transforming and redeeming grace. Sometimes there are things we are not willing to let go of, things that we must be emptied of before God can fill us. When Jesus makes a simple humble request: "Will you give me a drink? He opened a door for this woman to be helped! Sometimes we make choices that separate us not only from God, but also from other people.

This week, we have the opportunity to open our hearts to our God and let Him transform all our fears and obstacles in moments of deep intimacy with our God. May we also recognize the gift of God, who is asking us to give a glass of water, and drink deeply of that living water that He is offering us every day and any moment of our day.

Fr. Rubén Darío Muñoz Jiménez

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| Schedule for Mar. 5 - Mar. 11 |
| MONDAY - 3/5 2 Kgs 5: 1-15b, Lk 4: 24-30 |
| TUESDAY - 3/6 Dn 3: 25, 34-43, Mt 18: 21-35 9:00am (St. R) - Mass followed by Adoration 5:00pm (St. R) - Soup Supper & Stations of the Cross |
| WEDNESDAY - 3/7 Dt 4: 1, 5-9, Mt 5: 17-19 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 - 3/8 Jer 7: 23-28, Lk 11: 14-23 9:00am (St. J) - Adoration until 8:00pm 6:30pm - Penance Service at Divine Mercy Parish, Manistee |
| FRIDAY - 3/9 Hos 14: 2-10, Mk 12: 28-34 9:00am (St. J) - For the Poor 9:30am (St. J) - Bible Study |
| SATURDAY - 3/10 Hos 6: 1-6, Lk 18: 9-14 4:30pm (St. J) - Rose Ann Maue (Mary Ann Brzezniak) 7:00pm (St. R) - Holy Souls in Purgatory |
| SUNDAY - 3/11 1 Sm 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13a, Eph 5:8-14 8:00am - TV Mass for the Homebound from Gaylord - Fox 32 (Cable Channel 3) 8:30am (St. R) - Holy Souls in Purgatory 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, March 4th. Faith Formation and RCIA classes starts promptly at 9:30am PLEASE!!!

UP COMING EVENTS

- **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
- **St. Joseph Soup Supper**, Wednesday, March 21st, 5:00pm followed by **Stations** at 6:00pm
- **St. Joseph/St. Raphael Penance Service**, Thursday, March 22nd, 6:00pm at St. Raphael's

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



St. Joseph's Church will be having Stations of the Cross on Wednesday's at **6:00 p.m. on 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, 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

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| 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, George Macko, John David Martuch, Julie Miller, Rob Miller, Nielsen Family, Nancy Satal, Mary Steen, Kay Thompson, Albert Valencia, Barbara Warner

Happy Birthday!!

- 3/4 - Lynn Bradford
- 3/5 - Scott Buckner, Darryl Howes, Jane Miller
- 3/7 - Chelsea Miller
- 3/8 - Peter Bologna, Sydnee Hrachovina, Heidi Teachout
- 3/10 - Joseph Knoche, Nick Sidor
- 3/11 - Kristie Harless, Betty Janicki

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 Ladies' Guild are in need of Birthday & Anniversary cards. If you have some to donate, please put them on the table in the front entrance to church, or drop them off at the parish office. Thank you!

| ST. JOSEPH'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 10 & 11 | |
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| Saturday, 4:30pm | Sunday, 11:00am |
| Lector - Dale Mrosko Body of Christ - Beth Klajda Precious Blood - Pam Stokes & Tom Fleming Altar Servers - Kyle & Catherine Noggle Hospitality - Peter Bologna | Lector - Tom Fleming Body of Christ - Kris Greve Precious Blood - Tom Greve & Nan Kamaloski Altar Servers - George Phillips & Linda Showalter Hospitality - Peaches Sanovic |

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

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

ST. RAPHAEL CCW NEWS

Happy Birthday!!

3/4 - Amanda Alber

May Our Lord bless us through
 our generosity

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**.

LENTEN BREAKFAST - Bear Lake United Methodist Church is once again hosting their Annual Lenten Breakfast which is to be held on Thursday, March 22nd at 9:00am. If you are interested in attending, please call either Viva Kastl at 231-885-2295 or Vicki Tarker at 231-383-5512 no later than March 13th. Please consider attending, they have a wonderful breakfast followed by a very inspirational speaker.

UP COMING EVENTS

- 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
- St. Raphael Soup Supper, Tuesday, March 20th, 5:00pm followed by Stations of the Cross

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| ENVELOPE OFFERTORY | \$ | 765.00 |
| LOOSE OFFERTORY | \$ | 323.00 |
| V. LTS | \$ | 17.00 |
| COFFEE | \$ | ----- |
| FUEL | \$ | ----- |
| STIPEND | \$ | 80.00 |
| DONATION | \$ | 20.00 |
| FUEL | \$ | ----- |
| TOTAL | \$ | 1,205.00 |
| BUILDING | \$ | ----- |

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. Raphael's Church will be having Mass on Tuesdays starting at 5:00pm followed by Soup supper and Stations of the Cross on March 6th, March 13th 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.

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 month of March!



ST. RAPHAEL'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 10 & 11

| Saturday, 7:00pm | Sunday, 8:30am |
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| 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, 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 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 - "You shall not covet" is perhaps a difficult commandment to keep in our consumer society. But as Christian stewards, we know that we are the recipients and caretakers of God's many gifts. May this understanding that all is gift help us be less resentful of the gifts of others.

Stewardship Reflections -

"You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything..." - Exodus 20:4

How many "gods" do you put before God? "Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health.

Family Perspective - Today's gospel says Jesus chased the merchants out of the temple, it doesn't say He was angry. Jesus teaches us to act from conviction and not from anger.

He didn't condemn the merchants, only their business practice. Attack the behavior and not the person.

Vocation View - Jesus cleaned out the temple of money changers. He was angry; He was zealous; He spoke with authority. He was doing what he had to do, even though it involved risk, danger, insult and wonder. Such is a vocation.

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!

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.

ADORATION ST. JOSEPH-ONEKAMA

The hourly sign-up sheets for Adoration on **March 8th** 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.

GOOD GRIEF GATHERING

Good Grief Gathering, Tuesday, March 13th, NOON at Bethany Lutheran Church, Kaleva. Bring a lunch and beverage, if you choose.

- Sandra Mrosko
(231) 477-5667

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.