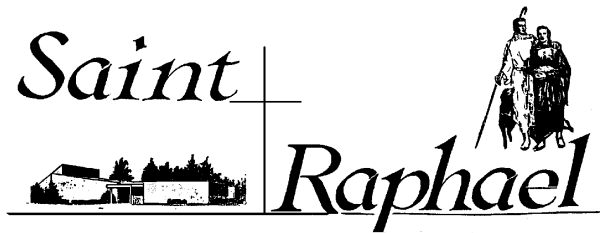




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#### **Pastoral Staff**

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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."**

#### **Fourth Sunday of Lent A March 11, 2018**

#### **"Go wash in the Pool of Siloam" "which means Sent"**

Dear friends in Christ, this is the Fourth Sunday of Lent of this year and like the black book is asking us very often, I would like to ask, "How are you doing with your Lenten plans? If you haven't done as well as you wished, today is a good time to make a fresh start." Is it not good thinking? We are going to start this fourth week and we have a good opportunity to take advantage of this wonderful time of Lent to be better person and better Catholic.

The Gospel lesson for today is telling us that Jesus comes to bring us light, to open our eyes that we might see, and we must choose whether to do so or not. In this gospel we find that like this man most of us are blind. God can return our spiritual vision and give us light in our lives. When we talk about blindness, we can say that it is not about the quality of our vision or the condition of our eyes. It is not about the darkness around us but, rather, the darkness within us. I think that the most important is how we see others, what we see in the world, the way we see life is less about the objects of our seeing and more about ourselves. What do you see? How do you see? I think is very important for us in this week answer honestly this questions.

When I heard this gospel, I found two kind of people, the blind man and the Pharisee. These two kinds of people had different vision about Jesus and the reality where they lived. The blind man could see Jesus, but the Pharisee could not. The blind man could see that Jesus was a man of God, but the Pharisee thought that Jesus was a lawbreaker. Now, at this time how do we see Jesus? Do we believe that Jesus can give us clarity of vision and purpose to make life worth living? It can be uncomfortable to come out of the darkness into the light. It can be disorienting. But it can also be beautiful! Jesus invites us into his beautiful light. We can decide that we already know all that we need to know. We can stay in our comfort zone and continue to live as we have always lived. We can close our eyes and pretend to see. This is our decision! May God helps us to see light this week.

**Fr. Rubén Darío Muñoz Jiménez**

<b>Schedule for Mar. 12 - Mar. 18</b>
<b>MONDAY- 3/12</b> Is 65: 17-21, Jn 4: 43-54
<b>TUESDAY - 3/13</b> Ez 47: 1-9, 12, Jn 5: 1-16 <b>9:45am</b> - St. Raphael Pastoral Council Meeting <b>5:00pm (St. R)</b> - Mass - For the Unborn, followed by Soup Supper & Stations of the Cross
<b>WEDNESDAY- 3/14</b> Is 49: 8-15, Jn 5: 17-30 <b>9:00am (St. R)</b> - For the Sick <b>9:30am (St. R)</b> - Bible Study <b>5:00pm (St. J)</b> - Soup Supper <b>6:00pm (St. J)</b> - Stations of the Cross <b>6:30pm</b> - Penance Service at St. Ann's, Cadillac
<b>THURSDAY- 3/15</b> Ex 32: 7-14, Jn 5: 31-47 <b>9:00am (St. J)</b> - For the Sick <b>5:30pm</b> - (St. J) - Stewardship Meeting <b>6:30pm</b> - St. Joseph Pastoral/Finance Council Meeting
<b>FRIDAY- 3/16</b> Wis 2: 1a, 12-22, Jn 7: 1-2, 10, 25-30 <b>9:00am (St. J)</b> - For the Poor <b>9:30am (St. J)</b> - Bible Study
<b>SATURDAY - 3/17</b> Jer 11: 18-20, Jn 7: 40-53 <b>4:30pm (St. J)</b> - John Dominic Martuch (Mary) <b>7:00pm (St. R)</b> - Deceased parishioners of St. Raphael
<b>SUNDAY- 3/18</b> Ez 37: 12-14, Rom 8: 8-11, Jn 11: 1-45 <b>8:00am</b> - TV Mass for the Homebound from Gaylord - Fox 32 (Cable Channel 3) <b>8:30am (St. R)</b> - Deceased parishioners of the Kolarik family (E. Kolarik) <b>9:30am (St. J)</b> - RCIA Class <b>11:00am (St. J)</b> - For the Living and Deceased parishioners of St. Joseph <b>12pm-2pm</b> - K of C Dinner in the church hall at 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 11th, The class on March 18th is for RCIA only.

**UP COMING EVENTS**

- **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 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 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

ENVELOPE OFFERTORY	\$ 1,927.00
LOOSE OFFERTORY	\$ 513.00
CHILDREN'S OFFERTORY	\$ 2.00
STIPEND	\$ 50.00
DONATION	\$ -----
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,492.00</b>
BUILDING ENV.	\$ -----
<b>D &amp; L FUND-BLG.</b>	<b>\$34,023.21</b>
<b>FOOD PANTRY</b>	<b>\$ 140.00</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, 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!!**

- 3/10 - Joseph Knoche, Nick Sidor
- 3/11 - Kristie Harless, Betty Janicki
- 3/12 - Carol Dyer, Scott Mezeske
- 3/13 - Julie Fitzgerald, Brandon Redman
- 3/14 - John Martuch
- 3/15 - Miles Kamaloski
- 3/16 - Kathy Dixon, Keira Long
- 3/18 - Mary Deising, Kyle Noggle

**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!**

<b>ST. JOSEPH'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 17 &amp; 18</b>	
<b>Saturday, 4:30pm</b>	<b>Sunday, 11:00am</b>
Lector - Bob Sidor Body of Christ - Pam Stokes Precious Blood - Beth Klajda & Kathryn Nacco Altar Servers - Gabe & Katie Sidor Hospitality - Dennis Knoche	Lector - Mary Jerore Body of Christ - Dan Long Precious Blood - Maureen Phillips & Linda Showalter Altar Servers - Veronica & Elizabeth Sidor Hospitality - Linda Showalter

**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!!**

3/16 - Gary Willis

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.

The first **CCW Meeting** of the year will be held on **Tuesday, April 3rd**. We will attend Mass from 9:00-9:30, followed by our meeting, 9:30-11:00am with closing of Adoration, 11:00-11:30am. Hostess for this month is Gerry Kastl. All Ladies of the parish are cordially invited, and new members are always needed. Please consider joining us!!

**UP COMING EVENTS**

- St. Raphael Pastoral Council Meeting, Tuesday, March 13th, 9:45am
- St. Raphael Mass at 5:00pm followed by Soup Supper and Stations of the Cross, Tuesday, March 13th,
- St. Raphael Mass at 5:00pm followed by Soup Supper and Stations of the Cross, Tuesday, March 20th.
- St. Raphael/St. Joseph Penance Service, Thursday, March 22nd, 6:00pm at St. Raphael's

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**



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 13th and March 20th.

**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!

ENVELOPE OFFERTORY	\$	1,562.00
LOOSE OFFERTORY	\$	398.00
V. LTS	\$	18.00
COFFEE	\$	-----
FUEL	\$	-----
STIPEND	\$	-----
EASTER FLOWERS	\$	75.00
FUEL	\$	200.00
TOTAL	\$	2,253.00
BUILDING	\$	-----

**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 MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 17 & 18**

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, 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** - All that we have and all that we are comes from the Lord. "We are truly his handiwork," says St. Paul in the second reading, "created in Christ Jesus to lead the life of good deeds which God prepared for us in advance."

### **Stewardship Reflections -**

*"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son...  
" - John 3:16*

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop them and return with increase.

**Family Perspective** - Today's gospel speaks of light and darkness. Often a parent is deliberately "left in the dark." Darkness can be comforting for it makes no demands on us. Light can be disturbing for it forces us to act. Parents walk a delicate balance of when to "sit in the dark" and when to "turn on the lights."

**Vocation View** - Jesus told Nicodemus that when we find our calling in life, we are reborn. We really become a new person, fired with a new love, aimed in a new direction with purpose and love. Listen to Jesus' voice. Let Jesus challenge you.

**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!

### **Mass for Pardon and Reconciliation - An invitation from**

*Bishop Raica* Pope Francis, at the suggestion of the Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Minors has asked the dioceses throughout the world to celebrate a Mass for those affected by clergy sexual abuse. It is my desire that we gather as God's people to acknowledge and pray for the suffering and pain caused by abuses. We also pray for all who have been hurt in other ways by the Church, remembering that we are all in need of Jesus' healing love. This is a Mass for healing, for acknowledging our sins during the Lenten season of repentance and asking for God's grace to move us forward as the Body in Christ as we seek to deepen our commitment to discipleship and go forth in love and service to one another. I encourage and welcome everyone to join me and many of our clergy on March 18 at 3:00 at the Cathedral as we pray together for each other and the healing grace of God's love.

**Join us for the Chrism Mass** - Each year on the Tuesday of Holy Week, Bishop Raica celebrates the Chrism Mass where the oils (Oil of Catechumens / Oil of the Sick/ Sacred Chrism) used in our various rites are blessed. Representatives come from all 77 parishes in our diocese to retrieve those oils and meet one another in prayer. During this Mass the priests serving the Diocese of Gaylord also renew their priestly vows of service. You are cordially invited to the Chrism Mass at St Mary Cathedral in Gaylord on Tuesday, March 27 at 11:00. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall. For those unable to travel to Gaylord, the Chrism Mass will also be broadcast live on Baraga Radio. Please join us in person or by tuning in for this very special liturgy.

## 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](http://wswretreats.org).