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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."

**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion B
 March 25, 2018**

"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

My dear Friends in Christ, we are here! We started today the last few days of Lent. We are going to celebrate the most important days of our Christian life. The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ! Our Easter triduum is the three days in the period that begins with the liturgy on the evening of Thursday and ends with Evening prayer on Easter Sunday. These days are the center of our faith and our hope for our future life.

Has this Lent season of 2018 changed you a little bit? Well, remember that it is not finished! We have another three days to go! If you have not done anything in these days, You can do it now! Only three days can change your life and prepare you to celebrate our Easter triduum. I invite you to think about this and do something. You can start a new life today and let God help you in this time.

Palm Sunday is a mixed day of emotions, because we can see how Jesus was welcomed with such enthusiasm during his entry into Jerusalem, but the next days shows how the same crowd demand his crucifixion. When I read this long gospel with the help of other people, I feel that I am in the shoes of the people who welcome Jesus and the next day betray him. I feel some times that my welcome and shouts for Jesus, like these people of his Jesus' time, were superficial. Their support for him was only skin deep. Many times it is easy to be part of a crowd that welcomed Jesus and it was easy to be part of a crowd that condemned him to death. Now, it is easy to be part of the crowd that receives Holy Communion every week, it was easy to be part of the crowd that received Confirmation long time ago. Now, it will be hard to be with Jesus walking with him during this week and go with him to the cross. Only few people was with Jesus in this difficult moment and only a few people helped him in this important time for the salvation of the world. This is the only choice! During these three days that we have in the season of Lent, we can choose to come to the sacrament of reconciliation and ask for forgiveness for so many times we choose to abandoned Him because it was easy to go with the crowd. But we can choose in this week to be part of new life and let Jesus destroy our darkness and participate in his resurrection. I invite you to consider participating in this wonderful celebration of the Easter Vigil this Saturday with your family and see the wonders of our God. Happy Holy Week!

Fr. Rubén Darío Muñoz Jiménez

**Schedule for
Mar. 26 - Apr. 1**

MONDAY- 3/26
Is 42: 1-7, Jn 12: 1-11

TUESDAY - 3/27
Is 49: 1-6, Jn 13: 21-33, 36-38

11:00am - Chrism Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral, Gaylord

WEDNESDAY- 3/28
Is 50: 4-9a, Mt 26: 14-25
9:00am (St. R) - For the Sick
9:30am (St. R) - Bible Study

THURSDAY- 3/29
Ex 12: 1-8, 11-14, 1 Cor 11: 23-26, Jn 13: 1-15

6:00pm - Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper followed with Adoration until Midnight at St. Raphael's

FRIDAY- 3/30
Is 52: 13--53:12, Heb 4: 14-16, 5: 7-9

3:00pm - Passion of the Lord (Good Friday) at St. Raphael's

SATURDAY - 3/31
Gn 22:1-18, Is 54: 5-14, Is 55: 1-11, Ez 36: 16-17a, 18-28, Rom 6: 3-11

12:00pm - Blessing of Easter Food at St. Joseph

9:00pm - Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil - For those remembered with Easter Flower Memorials at St. Joseph's & St. Raphael's

SUNDAY- 4/1
Acts 10: 34a, 37-43, Col 3: 1-4m Cor 5:6b-8

8:00am - TV Mass for the Homebound from Gaylord - Fox 32 (Cable Channel 3)

8:30am (St. R) - For those remembered with Easter Flower Memorials at St. Raphael's

9:30am (St. J) - No Class

11:00am (St. J) - For those remembered with Easter Flower Memorials at St. Joseph's

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH
Mass Times: Thursday & Friday, 9:00am, Saturday, 4:30pm, Sunday, 11:00am

FAITH FORMATION

The next Faith Formation class will be Sunday, April 8th, The class on March 18th is for RCIA only.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, March 24 & 25 -

4:30 p.m. Mass - St. Joseph
7:00 p.m. Mass - St. Raphael

Tuesday, March 27 -

11 a.m. - Chrism Mass, Blessing of Oils at St. Mary's Cathedral in Gaylord everyone is invited to attend.

March 28 - 9:00am Mass at St. Raphael's

EASTER TRIDUUM

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Good Friday, March 30 -

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Easter Sunday, April 1 -

8:30 a.m. - Mass - **St. Raphael**



The Family of Irene Lyman would like to express their deepest gratitude to family, friends and the parish community for their support during our time of grief.

We would like to thank Fr. Ruben Munoz, altar servers, organist, choir members, Eucharistic Ministers and to all who were in attendance at Irene's funeral Mass.

We would like to thank the St. Joseph Ladies' Guild for the delicious meal and to those who donated food.

ST. JOSEPH'S STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

May Our Lord bless us through our generosity

ENVELOPE	\$ 1,369.00
OFFERTORY	
LOOSE	\$ 623.00
OFFERTORY	
CHILDREN'S	\$ -----
OFFERTORY	
STIPEND	\$ 30.00
DONATION	\$ -----
TOTAL	\$ 2,022.00
BUILDING ENV.	\$ -----
D & L FUND-BLG.	\$22,544.21
FOOD PANTRY	\$ 980.00

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!!

3/27 - Patti Bowling
3/28 - Sharone Anderson, Leslie Richmond
3/29 - Pam Stokes
4/1 - Luke Bradford

Happy Anniversary!!

4/1 - M/M Russell Pomeroy

THANK YOU for your generous donations of cards for the St. Joseph Ladies' Guild. It will help us continue our card ministry!!

THANK YOU to all who attended the Tri-Saints, K of C Dinner and helped make it a huge success. We served approximately 190 people. A good time was had by all. Thank you so much for joining us in celebrating the St. Joseph Feast Day.

- Tri Saints Council #16643

ST. JOSEPH'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 31 & APRIL 1

Easter Vigil, Saturday, 9:00pm	Easter, Sunday, 11:00am
Lector - Carlina Breitner, Catherine Noggle, Dale Mrosko	Lector - Linda Showalter
Body of Christ - John Baribeau	Body of Christ - Maureen Phillips
Precious Blood - Nan Kamaloski & Pam Stokes	Precious Blood - Kris & Tom Greve
Altar Servers - Kyle Noggle, Dennis & Beverly Knoche	Altar Servers - Hope & Cheryl Showalter & Adam Porter
Hospitality - Joel Lyman	Hospitality - Peaches Sanovic

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**ST. RAPHAEL'S
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ST. RAPHAEL CCW NEWS

Happy Birthday!!

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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

- 3/26 - Barbara Reneau
 3/28 - Julie Alber
 3/29 - Joan Willis

ENVELOPE	\$	786.00
OFFERTORY		
LOOSE OFFERTORY	\$	171.00
V. LTS	\$	14.00
COFFEE	\$	5.00
FUEL	\$	-----
STIPEND	\$	60.00
EASTER FLOWERS	\$	164.00
DONATION	\$	70.00
TOTAL	\$	1,270.00
BUILDING	\$	30.00

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

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

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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

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!

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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. RAPHAEL'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 1

Easter Sunday, 8:30am

Lector -
 Body of Christ -
 Precious Blood -
 Altar Servers -

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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 next meeting on Wednesday, April 11, 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 **April 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 - Good stewards strive to conform their lives to that of Christ - emptying themselves of all pride and putting themselves at the service of others.

Stewardship Reflections -

"Pilate again said to them, 'Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?' And they cried out again, 'Crucify him.'" - MARK 15:12-13

Jesus told us "whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me." Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Pray for the strength and courage to stand up for those in need of our help.

Family Perspective - The Passion of Jesus makes it clear, no one escapes suffering. Suffering is inevitable but no one should suffer alone. That is one of the primary roles of families, to stand with and support each other in suffering.

Vocation View - Blessed are those that come in the name of the Lord. Blessed are they who live their lives in the name of the Lord.

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 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.

2018 Annual DCCW Convention - "Mary, Undoer of Knots" - The Gaylord Diocesan Council of Catholic Women invites all women to the 2018 Annual Convention on Wednesday, May 9, at the Cooney Conference Center in Gaylord. This year's theme is "Mary Undoer of Knots" and will feature Elizabeth Gengle from St. Francis Parish in Petoskey as the key note speaker. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. with the program beginning at 9:30 a.m. The cost for the day is \$20 and includes lunch. Registrations and checks (payable to Gaylord DCCW) should be sent to Ruth Grant, 5574 W. Weir Road, Oscoda, MI 48750, no later than April 27. For more information, contact Ruth at 989.739.2363.

GOOD GRIEF GATHERING

Good Grief Gathering, Tuesday, April 10th, NOON at Bethany Lutheran Church, Kaleva. Chicken wings for lunch.

- 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.