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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."**

**Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time A  
 November 5, 2017**

**“but do not follow their example.”**

Dear Friends in Christ, thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary time! It is amazing how time is flying when we have fun! I hope during this week you thought about love, especially about the love of God in your life. How God has loved you and how you had loved God? Last week God asked you to love him with your whole being, your heart, your soul and your mind. Today in our readings we have another wonderful message and I think is the extension of his message of last week.

The word heart basically in the Hebrew understanding is the core of a person’s identity. Everything comes out of the heart. I see the heart in the Hebrew understanding is the intellect, which produces the thoughts, produces the words, and produces the actions. It’s as a man thinks in his heart that he is. And so it’s the intellectual part that’s most often stressed, although, as I say the words sometimes used of other aspects of human nature.

Jesus spoke to the crowds and to his disciples telling them that “do not follow their example.” Jesus knew the hearts and mind of the Scribes and Pharisees; He knew that they go through religious rituals, and not with their whole soul and with their whole mind.

In this Gospel, Jesus is telling us that God is not looking for people who go through religious ritual. God is not just looking for people who on the outside can go through the motions. God wants people with the whole being to love Him. I read, “there are four channels for love to be perfectly balanced. It’s an intelligent love, it’s a feeling love, it’s a willing love, and it’s a serving love. It carried itself right out to how we act in our physical strength. So our intellectual part, our emotional part, our volitional part, our physical part all comes together to love God, to love God with a total being all that we are. ” I think this is very powerful when we really want to love God and today we have the opportunity to choose in what way we want to love Him.

This week, I invite you to hear with your whole heart these words of Jesus that helps us to be more aware of how we are loving our God.

**Fr. Rubén Darío Muñoz Jiménez**

<b>Schedule for Nov. 6 - Nov. 12</b>
<b>MONDAY- 11/6</b> Rom 11: 29-36, Lk 14: 12-14
<b>TUESDAY - 11/7</b> Rom 12: 5-16b, Lk 14: 15-24  9:00am (St. R) - Prayer Service
<b>WEDNESDAY- 11/8</b> Rom 13: 8-10, Lk 14: 25-33  9:00am (St. R) - Prayer Service 3:30pm - St. Joseph Ladies' Guild Meeting
<b>THURSDAY- 11/9</b> Ez 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12, 1 Cor 3: 9c-11, 16-17, Jn 2: 13-22  9:00am-8:00pm (St. J) - Adoration
<b>FRIDAY- 11/10</b> Rom 15: 14-21, Lk 16: 1-8  9:00am (St. J) - Prayer Service
<b>SATURDAY - 11/11</b> Rom 16: 3-9, 16, 22-27, Lk 16: 9-15  4:30pm (St. J) - David Brown (Chuck & Nancy Reckow) 7:00pm (St. R) - For the Living and Deceased parishioners of St. Raphael
<b>SUNDAY- 11/12</b> Wis 6: 12-16, 1 Thes 4: 13-18, Mt 25: 1-13  8:00am - TV Mass for the Homebound from Gaylord - Fox 32 (Cable Channel 3) 8:30am (St. R) - Alberto & Leobardo Casillas (Fernanda Acosta) 9:30am (St. J) - Faith Formation 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

**ST. JOSEPH EMAIL ADDRESS**

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**FAITH FORMATION**

**MANDATORY PARENT MEETING**, November 13th, 6:00-7:00pm @ Divine Mercy Parish Center, 6th St., Manistee. We will be discussing the upcoming schedule of events for the preparation of receiving the sacraments. There will also be a \$10 fee to cover the cost of materials. Checks can be made out to Divine Mercy Parish.

**RCIA**

RCIA classes began on Sunday, October 22nd. Class begins at 9:30am and will be dismissed at 10:45am. Attendance at Mass is required as there will be times during the 11:00am Sunday Mass you will be dismissed at the Homily to reflect on the gospel. If you have any questions, please call Sophie at 231-590-3156 or email [sophieengstrom@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sophieengstrom@sbcglobal.net).

**ADORATION  
ST. JOSEPH-ONEKAMA**

The hourly sign-up sheets for Adoration on **November 9th** 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

**UP COMING EVENTS**

- **St. Joseph Ladies' Guild Meeting**, Wednesday, November 8th, 3:30pm
- **St. Joseph Adoration**, Thursday, November 9th, 9:00am - 8:00pm
- **Stewardship Committee, Pastoral/Finance Council meeting**, Wednesday, December 6th, 6:00pm

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

May Our Lord bless us  
through our generosity

ENVELOPE OFFERTORY	\$ 1,895.00
LOOSE OFFERTORY	\$ 500.00
CHILDREN'S OFFERTORY	\$ 3.00
STIPEND	\$ -----
DONATION	\$ -----
V. LTS.	\$ -----
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,398.00</b>
BUILDING ENV.	\$ 195.00
D & L FUND-BLG.	\$29,767.67
FOOD PANTRY	\$ 1,166.25

**Prayer Requests**

**Richie Anderson, June Bartlett, Kyleigh Borah, Mary Lynn Burchard, Anna Charlich, Martha Dirksen, Louis Fortin, Addy Hollifield, Tammy Holmes, Dennis Knoche, Joyce LaFleur, Florence Levandowski, Bonnie Levandowski, William Lotz, Irene Lyman, George Macko, John David Martuch, John Dominic Martuch, Rose Ann Maue, Julie Miller, Nielsen Family, Nancy Satal, Mary Steen, Kay Thompson, Albert Valencia, Barbara Warner**

**Happy Birthday!!**

- 11/5 - Delaney McCarthy
- 11/6 - Jacki Krolczyk
- 11/10 - Holly Riley-Lampinen
- 11/11 - Phillip Kadzban
- 11/12 - Richard Russell

**Happy Anniversary!!**

- 11/9 - M/M Robert Sidor
- 11/12 - M/M Joseph Chick



<b>ST. JOSEPH'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 11 &amp; 12</b>	
<b>Saturday, 4:30pm</b>	<b>Sunday, 11:00am</b>
Lector - Catherine Noggle Body of Christ - Sandra Bologna Precious Blood - Kathryn Nacco & Beverly Knoche Hospitality - Peter Bologna Altar Servers - Kyle Noggle & Dennis Knoche	Lector - Mary Jerore Body of Christ - Herb Dyer Precious Blood - Nan Kamaloski & Lisa Sidor Hospitality - Mary Ann & Rudy Gross Altar Servers - Cheryl & Hope Showalter

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**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

**OPERATION SHOE BOX** is a program to aid needy children in war-torn and impoverished countries. It's simple, all they ask is that you fill a shoe box with small essentials. A list of suggestions will be on the table in the vestibule along with pamphlets and labels. We are looking for volunteers who are willing to fill these boxes, postage will be paid by St. Raphael's CCW. Please bring your boxes back.

**St. Raphael CCW Meeting** will be held on Tuesday, November 7th -  
 Mass - 9:00 - 9:30am  
 Meeting - 9:30 - 11:00am  
 Adoration - 11:00 - 11:30am  
 This months hostess is Viva Kastl.

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**Happy Birthday!!**

**11/5** - Clifton Clevenger  
**11/13** - Mark Prieur

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- **St. Joseph Adoration**, Thursday, November 9th, 9:00am - 8:00pm
- **St. Raphael Pastoral Council Meeting**, Tuesday, November 14th, 9:45am.
- **Stewardship Committee, Pastoral/Finance Council meeting**, Wednesday, December 6th, 6:00pm at. St. Joseph

**MISSION SUNDAY**

Thank you to all of you who supported World Mission Sunday sponsored by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith with your interest, prayers and generous financial help. If you missed the collection you can always put your Mission Sunday envelope or any envelope marked "Missions" in the collection or send it to the parish office. Your generous support is greatly appreciated. Remember to pray for the missions.

May Our Lord bless us through  
 our generosity

<b>ENVELOPE OFFERTORY</b>	\$	624.00
<b>LOOSE OFFERTORY</b>	\$	745.00
<b>V. LTS</b>	\$	34.00
<b>COFFEE</b>	\$	17.00
<b>FUEL</b>	\$	-----
<b>DONATION</b>	\$	1,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$	2,420.00
<b>BUILDING ENV.</b>	\$	20.00

**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 NOVEMBER 11 & 12**

<b>Saturday, 7:00pm</b>	<b>Sunday, 8:30am</b>
Lector - Body of Christ - Precious Blood - Gerry Kastl & 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, 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 parish office or put their name in the collection basket and mark it military corner. Thank you.

## ST. JOSEPH LADIES GUILD NEWS

\*\*The Ladies Guild will be meeting on Wednesday, **November 8, 2017 at 3:30p.m.** 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, Campbell Soup UPC's and Spartan UPC's. When you are cutting out the box top for education we need the General Mills Box Top for Education not the save 25-75%. Also, on the Campbell Soup we need the UPC's.

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**ST. JOSEPH'S COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY:** The next month's Food Pantry will **November 17, 2017** 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** - "The greatest among you will be the one who serves the rest," Jesus says in today's Gospel. What wonderful good news for those who give their time in service to others!

**Family Perspective** - In today's gospel Jesus describes the vocation of parents: "The greatest among you will be your servant." Children take our blood, genes, strength, name, patience and resources. A parent's servitude begins at the moment of conception. The Lord is present in each of our acts of selfless service.

**Vocation View** - "Credibility" becomes a household word, not because there is so much of it, but because there is such a lack of it. The Church also needs people who not only practice what they preach, but can also preach what they practice

**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.

**See You in Dublin!** - Join the Diocese of Gaylord for a pilgrimage to Ireland for the 2018 World Meeting of Families! This family-friendly pilgrimage will depart from Detroit on Sunday, August 19, 2018, and travel to religious and historical sites in Ireland before reaching Dublin for the World Meeting of Families. We will depart for Detroit on Tuesday, August 28. Cost for the trip is \$4,599 and includes round-trip airfare, registration and entrance to World Meeting of Families events, daily Mass, tips and gratuities for tour guides, land transportation via private deluxe motor coach, all listed entrance fees, lodging in 3 and 4 star hotels, breakfast daily, and 4 dinners. For more information, visit [www.dioceseofgaylord.org](http://www.dioceseofgaylord.org) or contact Wayne Winter at 989.732.5147.

**Vocations Awareness Week** - National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated in our country November 5-11, 2017. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of a vocation. If you are considering a vocation to the priesthood or religious life, contact Fr. Matthew Wigton, Director of Vocations, at 989.732.5147.

### Prayer for Vocations Awareness Week

O God, Father of all Mercies,  
Provider of a bountiful Harvest,  
send Your Graces upon those  
You have called to gather the fruits of Your labor;  
preserve and strengthen them in their lifelong service of you.

Open the hearts of Your children  
that they may discern Your Holy Will;  
inspire in them a love and desire to surrender  
themselves to serving others in the name of  
Your son, Jesus Christ.

Teach all Your faithful to follow their respective paths in life guided by Your Divine Word and Truth.  
Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, all the Angels, and Saints, humbly hear our prayers and grant Your Church's needs, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*To learn more about Vocations in the Diocese of Gaylord, visit [www.dioceseofgaylord.org](http://www.dioceseofgaylord.org) or contact Fr. Matthew Wigton at 989.732.5147.*

### ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY

Fall clean-up and winterizing of the water has begun. Summer plantings and decorations need to be removed by October 31, 2017. Loose items must be removed and taken home to be discarded. Thank you!

### GOOD GRIEF GATHERING

Good Grief Gathering, Tuesday, November 14th,  
Noon at Bethany Lutheran Church, Kaleva.

Bring your own lunch and beverage if you choose.

It's "SHOW and TELL" day. Bring a momento, picture...to share with the group.

- Sandra Mrosko

**ST. JOSEPH YOUTH** that will be attending the **2017 NCYC Conference** are collecting bottles and cans to help fund their trip. Please put your can/bottles in the barrel at the front entrance. Please help our youth attend this conference. Thank you!!!