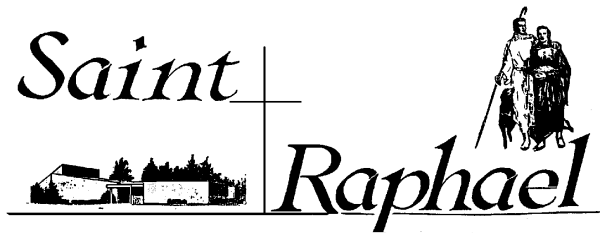


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#### Pastoral Staff

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Sophie Engstrom, Faith Formation

#### 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."**

### The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 25, 2018

**"Do you say this on your own or have others told you about me?"**

My Dear Brothers and Sister in our Lord Jesus, today we finish another liturgical year! This was a blessed time for you and for me, God has given us so many wonderful moments to reflect in our lives and our relationship with him. This Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the universe marks the newness of life that God's mercy brings to us.

Pope Pius XI instituted this Solemnity in 1925 with his encyclical Quas Primas ("In the first") to respond to growing nationalism and secularism. The beautiful encyclical reminds us that while governments and philosophies come and go, Christ reigns as King forever. I think this is very important in our relationship with our God because helps us to be aware of what way we need to pay attention and how we need to serve our King.

In our first reading, we heard, "The one like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship; all peoples, nations, and languages serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed." Pope Francis comments on this passage by saying: "Jesus is the center of creation; and so the attitude demanded of us as true believers is that of recognizing and accepting in our lives the centrality of Jesus Christ, in our thoughts, in our words, and in our works. And so our thoughts will be Christian thoughts, thoughts of Christ. Our works will be Christian works, works of Christ, and our words will be Christian words, words of Christ. But when this center is lost, when it is replaced by something else, only harm can result for everything around us and for ourselves."

I think this powerful message of our Pope can help us in this week to see if, Jesus really is our King and the center of our lives. My invitation for you, in this time when we are going to start to prepare the way of our God, during the time of Advent is to look your thoughts, words, and work and be more conscious of the power of these tools in a world where is needed of guide and direction.

Fr. Rubén Darío Muñoz Jiménez

**Schedule for  
Nov. 26 - Dec. 2**

**MONDAY- 11/26**  
Rv 14: 1-3, 4b-5, Lk 21: 1-4

**TUESDAY - 11/27**  
Rv 14: 14-19, Lk 21: 5-11

**9:00am (St. R)** - Don & Helen Coughlin (Viva & Clyde Kastl)

**WEDNESDAY - 11/28**  
Rv 14: 14-19, Lk 21: 5-11

**9:00am (St. R)** - For the Poor  
**6:00pm** - Usher meeting for both parishes at St. Joseph

**THURSDAY- 11/29**  
Rv 18: 1-2, 21-23, 19: 1-3, 9a, Lk 21: 20-28

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

**FRIDAY- 11/30**  
Rom 10:9-18, Mt 4: 18-22

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

**SATURDAY - 12/1**  
Rv 22: 1-7, Lk 21: 34-36

**4:30pm (St. J)** - Francis & Gertrude Kadzban (Phil & Cindy)

**7:00pm (St. R)** - Jose Acosta & Alberto Casillas

**SUNDAY- 12/2**  
Jer 33: 14-16, 1 Thes 3: 12--4: 2, Lk 21: 25-28, 34-36

**First Sunday of Advent**

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

**8:30am (St. R)** - Brian Gaylord (Mom & Dad)

**9:30-10:45am** - Faith Formation - NO CLASS

**10:25am (St. J)** - Living Rosary

**11:00am (St. J)** - Minnie Zatarga (Gordy & Leanne Witucki)

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

**FAITH FORMATION**

Faith Formation classes and classes for RCIA. There will be no class on November 25th. The December classes will be held on December 2nd and December 16th.

**UP COMING EVENTS**

- **Usher Meeting**, Wednesday, November 28th, 6:00pm at St. Joseph. This is for both parishes.
- **St. Joseph Living Rosary**, Sunday, December 2nd, 10:25am
- **Adoration**, Tuesday, December 4th, Mass 9:00am, followed by adoration until 11:30am at St. Raphael
- **Mass at Medical Care**, Tuesday, December 4th, 2:00pm
- **Tri-Saints K of C Meeting**, Tuesday, December 4th, 7:00pm at St. Raphael
- **St. Joseph Pastoral Council Meeting**, Wednesday, December 5th, 6:00pm
- **St. Joseph Ladies' Guild Meeting/Christmas Party**, Wednesday, December 12th 3:00pm
- **St. Joseph Adoration**, Thursday, December 13th, 9:00am-8:00pm
- **Christmas Caroling**, Sunday, December 16th, meet at La Riviera Mexican Grill, Manistee at 3:30pm for dinner, Caroling at 5:30pm, Manistee County Medical Care
- **St. Joseph/St. Raphael Communal Penance Service**, December 19th, 6:00pm at St. Joseph Church

**YOUTH GROUP NEWS**

The Youth Group has set-up a Giving Tree for a family through the **Catholic Human Services of Manistee**. If you would like to help, please pick an ornament (or 2), get the item, and tape the ornament onto the gift. The Youth Group will wrap the gifts and deliver. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**REMINDER** - Youth Group Meeting, Sunday November 25th after the 11am Mass downstairs. Bring your favorite food/leftovers to share; also wrapping paper and tape.

*Eternal rest grant Unto*

*Dennis Knoche*

*and may Perpetual Light Shine upon  
him and may he rest in peace.*



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

May Our Lord bless us  
through our generosity

<b>ENVELOPE OFFERTORY</b>	\$ 1,279.00
<b>LOOSE OFFERTORY</b>	\$ 971.00
<b>CHILDREN'S OFFERTORY</b>	\$ 2.00
<b>STIPEND</b>	\$ 50.00
<b>DONATION</b>	\$ 200.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ 2,502.00
<b>BUILDING ENV.</b>	\$ 380.00
<b>D &amp; L FUND-BLG.</b>	\$10,116.25
<b>FOOD PANTRY</b>	\$ 966.00

**Prayer Requests**

June Bartlett, Janice Berben, Kyleigh Borah, Mary Lynn Burchard, Anna Charlich, Mark Dagnall, Martha Dirksen, Blake Elmer, Frank English, Ken Franklen, Addy Hollifield, Tammy Holmes, Cindy Kadzban, Joyce LaFleur, William Lotz, Marilyn Lotz, George Macko, John David Martuch, Julie Miller, Nielsen Family, Nancy Satal, Mary Steen, Kay Thompson, Albert Valencia, Eleanor Wall

**Happy Birthday!!**

- 11/23** - Jon Hall
- 11/26** - Darry Kott
- 11/27** - Beverly Knoche, Elizabeth Sidor
- 11/29** - Joel Lyman
- 12/1** - Daniel Daberkoe, Maegan Hrachovina
- 12/2** - Brittany Howes, Robert Wojczynski

**ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED**

**ADULT ALTAR SERVERS** urgently needed for Saturday Mass. Please call Kyle/Cathy Noggle at 219-263-9370 if interested!!

**WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS TEA**

The women of our parish have been invited to join the Onekama Church of the Brethren for their **Annual Women's Christmas Tea**, December 13th at 7:00pm. This year's program is framed as an old time radio western--*A Cowboy Christmas*. In addition to the drama, they will have lots of singing. After the program, refreshments will be served.

**ST. JOSEPH'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 1 & 2**

<b>Saturday, 4:30pm</b>	<b>Sunday, 11:00am</b>
Lector - Beverly Knoche Body of Christ - John Baribeau Precious Blood - Meg Barlan & Chris Goodrich Altar Servers - Kyle & Cathy Noggle Hospitality - George Goodrich	Lector - Tom Fleming Body of Christ - Dan Long Precious Blood - Maureen Phillips & Lisa Sidor Altar Servers - Michael & Isabelle Fouchey Hospitality - Tom Greve

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

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

St. Raphael CCW Christmas luncheon, Monday, December 3rd. Starts at 10:30am at the Platte River Inn, 10921 Main St., Honor. Gift exchange of \$10.00 minimum. RSVP by November 28th. Call Kim Wojnarski at 231-885-1258 or Viva Kastl at 231-885-2295.

Our **GIVING TREE** will be set up again this year and there are families in great need of our generosity. Please take a tag you wish from the tree, then sign your name on the sign-in sheet next to your corresponding tag number. Gifts **MUST** be returned by **December 16th**. Thank you in advance!!!

**WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS TEA**

Our women's congregation is invited to attend Onekama's Church of the Brethren's annual Christmas Tea at 7:00pm on Thursday, December 13th. This year's program is A COWBOY CHRISTMAS. In addition to the drama, they will have lots of singing. After the program there will be refreshments. There is no need to call for reservations. Onekama Church of the Brethren, 8466 Mill St., Onekama.

**Happy Birthday!!**

11/27 - Caroline King

**Happy Anniversary!!**

11/29 - M/M John Schaub

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- **St. Raphael CCW Christmas Party**, Monday, December 3rd, 10:30am at Platte River Inn.
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- **Mass at Medical Care**, Tuesday, December 4th, 2:00pm
- **Tri-Saints K of C Meeting**, Tuesday, December 4th, 7:00pm at St. Raphael
- **St. Raphael Pastoral Council Meeting**, Tuesday, December 11th, 9:45am
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May Our Lord bless us through  
 our generosity

ENVELOPE OFFERTORY	\$	846.00
LOOSE OFFERTORY	\$	546.00
V. LTS	\$	25.06
COFFEE	\$	8.00
STIPEND	\$	-----
FUEL	\$	-----
FLOWERS	\$	-----
TOTAL	\$	1,425.06
BUILDING	\$	75.00

**Prayer Requests**

**Marty Bailey, David Bassey, Dennis Daldine, Shelley Doke, Bill Dowd, Mary Evans, Don Gurn, William Hogarth, Karen Ling, Tammy May, Kelly Miller, Olivia Miller, Dale Moody, Kelli Sattler, Chad Schualer, Linda Stark, Albert Valencia, Don Walston**

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 you!**



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<b>Saturday, 7:00pm</b>	<b>Sunday, 8:30am</b>
Lector - Carlina Breitner Body of Christ - Debra Diehl Precious Blood - Cindy Saarm & Viva Kastl Altar Servers - Bob Saul	Lector - Leslie Casselman Body of Christ - Flo Smith Precious Blood - Gabrielle Crandall & Pat Mullen Altar Servers - Bob 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. 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, 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 have next meeting on **Wednesday, December 12th, 3:00pm followed by Christmas Party.** 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 **December 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** - Today's second reading reminds us that the sacrifice of Christ frees us from sin and makes us a royal nation of priests in the service of God.

How am I using my gifts to serve God and others?

**Stewardship Reflections** - *"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world.'" (JOHN 18:36)*

How often do we put all our time and energy into building a kingdom here on earth, forgetting that life here is short? The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time and energy do we invest in working for that eternal kingdom?

**Family Perspective** - When we are young, our parents "tell us about Jesus" and we believe what our parents believe. At some point we must leave our parents faith and ask Pilate's question: "Are you the King?" Pilate is just asking these questions on our behalf.

**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 Larry LaCross at 989.705.9010

**Holy Land Pilgrimage** - Join Father Ken Stachnik and Father Duane Wachowiak on an eleven day pilgrimage to the holy land. The trip will be from March 24, 2019 to April 3, 2019 with a cost of \$3,992.00 per person based on double occupancy. The tour will include motor coach transportation from Traverse City to O'Hare airport and return, round trip air transportation from Chicago to Israel and return, nine nights hotel accommodations, Hotel taxes and service charges, deluxe motor coach transportation in Israel, knowledgeable and experienced coach drivers, three meals per day while touring, all sightseeing per the itinerary, bilingual Christian guide throughout, educational tours tour manager, all entrance fees where required, all gratuities for hotels and meals and tips for guides and drivers. The sites and experiences are too numerous to mention here. Call 1.800. 654.4560 with questions.

**Vocation View** - To some Camero is King; to other JBL; still others favor cocaine or cola. In the long run, Christ the King, Creator and Comforter. We're asking for a few good leaders who will give their lives in service to Christ the King. Who are the priests, sisters, brothers and deacons of tomorrow? You?

**Class offering by The Center for Catholic Studies** - The Book of Revelation (SC-370)The Book of Revelation was originally written to console, strengthen and also encourage people under prosecution; yet it also represents a serious and urgent call to conversion. Like many people of the books of Scripture, the Book of Revelation is often used by fundamentalists and read in a narrow and simplistic way. This course will examine how we as a church hold the tension and maintain the balance as a community that is holy; but still made up of sinful and weak people. Join us on Saturday, December 1st, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Cooney Conference Center in Gaylord. Cost for the class is \$25 if for credit or \$15 if audited. Registrations will be accepted until November 26th.

**Word of Life** - "Let us rededicate ourselves this year to recognizing the reign of Jesus Christ and his Sacred Heart in every aspect of our lives."

-USCCB Office of Religious Liberty "Solemnity of Christ the King" Bulletin Insert

## RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

The annual Retirement Fund for Religious collection will be held December 8-9 in the Diocese of Gaylord. Coordinated by the National Religious Retirement Office (NRRO) in Washington, the appeal benefits 31,000 elderly Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests across the country. Do you remember the sisters, brothers, or religious order priests who made a positive difference in your life? Today many are elderly and need assistance. Their religious communities struggle to meet retirement needs.

### Snowbirds, are you getting ready to fly south for the winter?

Consider adding these to your to-do list before you go:

- Stay on top of parish news - share your email address so you can receive the bulletin.
- Help us keep the lights and heat on - make your tithing easier and ask your bank to set up a regular electronic fund transfer to St. Joseph.
- Inform the parish office when you will be leaving if you are a Eucharistic minister, lector, usher, greeter, etc. so you will not be scheduled. Thank you and safe travels!!!