



**Schedule for  
Oct. 8 - Oct. 14**

**MONDAY- 10/8**

Gal 1: 6-12, Lk 10: 25-37

**TUESDAY - 10/9**

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**9:00am (St. R)** - No Mass  
**7:00pm** - St. Raphael Festival Committee Meeting

**WEDNESDAY - 10/10**

Gal 2: 1-2, 7-14, Lk 11: 1-4

**9:00am (St. R)** - Prayer Service  
**(R) Bible Study after prayer service**  
**3:30pm** - St. Joseph Ladies' Guild Meeting  
**6:00pm** - CRASE Training at St. Joseph

**THURSDAY- 10/11**

Gal 3: 1-5, Lk 11: 5-13

**9:00am - 8:00pm (St. J)** - Adoration

**FRIDAY- 10/12**

Gal 3: 7-14, Lk 11: 15-26

**9:00am (St. J)** - No Mass  
**(J) Bible Study**

**SATURDAY - 10/13**

Gal 3: 22-29, Lk 11: 27-28

**4:30pm (St. J)** - Florence Levandowski (Family)

**7:00pm (St. R)** - Mark Breitner (Carlina)

**SUNDAY- 10/14**

Wis 7: 7-11, Heb 4: 12-13, Mk 10: 17-30

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

**8:30am (St. R)** - For the Living and Deceased parishioners of St. Raphael

**9:30-10:45am** - 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

**FAITH FORMATION**

Faith Formation classes began on Sunday, September 30th, 9:30-10:45am this will include classes for RCIA. The next classes are on October 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th. Registration forms are available on the table in the front entrance of church. Please pickup a registration form, fill it out, and either drop it in the collection basket, or mail to the church office.

**UP COMING EVENTS**

- **St. Joseph Living Rosary**, Sunday, October 7th at 10:25am
- **"Sweet and Salty" Bingo**, Sunday, October 7th, after the 11am Mass
- **CRASE Training**, Wednesday, October 10th, 6:00pm at St. Joseph in the parish hall.
- **St. Joseph Adoration**, Thursday, October 11th, 9:00am-8:00pm
- **St. Joseph Food Pantry**, Friday, October 26th, 10:00am

**C.R.A.S.E. TRAINING  
CIVILIAN RESPONSE TO ACTIVE SHOOTER EVENT**

**CRASE TRAINING - Active Shooter Class** will be held by Lt. Brian Gutowski, Manistee County Sheriff's Department on Wednesday, October 10th, 6:00pm in the St. Joseph Parish Hall. This is a Civilian Response to Active Shooter Event. Based on the principles of Avoid, Deny, and Defend. The class will provide attendees with basic knowledge on how to help themselves and others during active shooter incidents.

**ADORATION - ST JOSEPH CHURCH**

The hourly sign-up sheets for Adoration on October 11th is placed in St. Raphael and St. Joseph 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. "I worry some of you still have not really met Jesus - one to one - you and Jesus alone. We may spend time in the Chapel - but have you seen with the eyes of your soul how He looks at you with love? Do you really know the living Jesus - not from books but from being with Him in your heart? Have you heard the loving words He speaks to you? Ask for the grace; He is longing to give it. Until you can hear Jesus in the silence of your own heart, you will not be able to hear Him saying 'I Thirst' in the hearts of the poor. Never give up this daily intimate contact with Jesus as the real living person - not just the idea." - Saint Mother Teresa If you have any questions, please contact Bob Sidor at 864-4072 or at rsidor@centurytel.net.

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

May Our Lord bless us through our generosity

ENVELOPE	\$ 2,085.00
OFFERTORY	
LOOSE OFFERTORY	\$ 639.60
CHILDREN'S OFFERTORY	\$ -----
STIPEND	\$ 50.00
DONATION	\$ -----
TOTAL	\$ 2,774.60
BUILDING ENV.	\$ 55.00
D & L FUND-BLG.	\$10,116.25
FOOD PANTRY	\$ 1,442.00

**Prayer Requests**

**Richie Anderson, June Bartlett, Janice Berben, Kyleigh Borah, Mary Lynn Burchard, Anna Charlich, Martha Dirksen, Blake Elmer, Frank English, Ken Franklen, Addy Hollifield, Tammy Holmes, Cindy Kadzban, Dennis Knoche, 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!!**

- 10/9** - Christine Smith
- 10/10** - Betsy Neph, Sue Snyder
- 10/11** - Terri Barto
- 10/14** - Janet Berard, Norma Montgomery, Janice Walters

**Happy Anniversary!!**

- 10/ 7** - D/M Thomas Berard, M/M Arden Bradford, M/M Raney Sanovic
- 10/10** - M/M Wayne Janicki
- 10/11** - M/M Cyril Kosmowski

**SOMETHING SPECIAL**

**All Souls Day Mass** will be held in the St. Joseph Cemetery Mill St. (Erdman) & Joseph Rd. Friday, November 2nd at 12 noon (weather permitting) Call the office after 10:30am if in doubt Alternate site will be St. Joseph Church

**ST. JOSEPH'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 13 & 14**

Saturday, 4:30pm	Sunday, 11:00am
Lector - Beverly Knoche	Lector - Maria Somsel
Body of Christ - Tom Fleming	Body of Christ - Carol DuVall
Precious Blood - Chris Goodrich & Kathryn Nacco	Precious Blood - Herb Dyer & Mary Jerore
Altar Servers - Dennis Knoche & Kyle Noggle	Altar Servers - Henry & Veronica Sidor
Hospitality - Peter Bologna	Hospitality - Tom Greve

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

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

**FALL FESTIVAL**

Please join us to make our festival great.  
**The meeting date - 10/9 at 7:00pm.**

- 1st Place \$600.00 - Diane Rapp
- 2nd Place \$300.00 - Marlene Smith
- 3rd Place \$100.00 - Beverly Beverly

Thank you to all who purchased raffle tickets!!!

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**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY  
 October 21, 2018**

You may well received many letters asking your financial support of various missions throughout the world. These organizations can afford to do their soliciting.

The World Mission Sunday collection is very important to those mission communities which cannot afford to fund raise on their own. Please support them by your generous prayers, interest, and financial support through The Society for the Propagation of Faith's World Mission Sunday collection October 20 & 21.

**Happy Birthday!!**

- 10/8 - John Pope
- 10/9 - William Tarker
- 10/10 - Maree Mulvoy
- Happy Anniversary!!**
- 10/2 - M/M Gary Willis
- 10/3 - M/M Walter Jankowski

**UP COMING EVENTS**

- **St. Raphael Festival Committee Meeting**, Tuesday, October 9th, 7:00pm
- **CRASE Training**, Wednesday, October 10th, 6:00pm at St. Joseph in the parish hall. All are encouraged to attend
- **St. Raphael Finance Council Meeting**, Tuesday, October 16th, 9:45am

**ST. RAPHAEL CCW NEWS**

**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 CCW. Boxes must be returned by Saturday, October 27th.

**St. Raphael's CCW 19th Ecumenical Prayer Service** will be held on **Thursday, November 8, 2018**. Registration will begin at 10:00am and the service will begin at 11:00am followed by a luncheon in the parish hall. This year's guest speaker will be Maria Somsel from St. Joseph's Parish. We hope you can join us!!! Please RSVP by Monday, October 30th to Viva Kastl at 231-885-2295 or Jean Dvorski at 231-920-0323.

May Our Lord bless us through our generosity

ENVELOPE OFFERTORY	\$	870.00
LOOSE OFFERTORY	\$	825.00
V. LTS	\$	13.25
COFFEE	\$	6.00
STIPEND	\$	10.00
FUEL	\$	-----
TOTAL	\$	1,714.25
BUILDING	\$	-----

**Prayer Requests**

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

**BENZIE AREA LIFE CHAIN**

The Life Chain will be held on Sunday, October 7th, 2:00 - 3:30pm. As usual, signs with prayers opposite side will be available on October 7th on either side of US 31 in Benzonia (Stop light S. to Love Rd.), at the usual parking places. Do Not park in the Shop 'N Save grocery or McDonald's restaurant lots.

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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, 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 have next meeting on **Wednesday, October 10th, 3:30pm**. 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 **October 26, 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** - The phrase in today's Psalm, "May you see your children's children," is really a prayer for long life. The good steward knows that every day is a gift from God, to be lived with joy and thanksgiving. "May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives!"

**Stewardship Reflections** - *"So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name." (GENESIS 2:19)*

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

**Family Perspective** - In today's gospel Jesus encourages married couples to throw away the marriage rule book. Rules are for those with "hardened hearts." Married couples are called to be a sacramental reflection of God's faithful and selfless love...a place where people live and love beyond rules and formulas.

**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.

**Charismatic Retreat** - The Gaylord Diocese Service Committee would like to invite all who are interested to a "Charismatic Retreat." The retreat will take place October 12th to the 14th at the Augustine retreat center in Conway, MI (just north of Petoskey). The retreat presenter is Debbie Hawley with praise team leader Tom Clark. The theme this year is "Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied." Cost for this event is \$150. Please reserve your place for this wonderful weekend by September 29th, 2018. If you are interested please contact Helen Clark at clarkhln@gmail.com or 231.846.1438.

**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.

**Marriage Encounter Weekends** Fall Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends "Fall" in love all over again! Apply today to experience a Worldwide Marriage Encounter enrichment weekend. Fall weekends are being held at Augustine Center near Petoskey Oct. 5-7 and Saginaw Center for Ministry Nov. 2-4. Marriage Encounter Weekends are a special time for a married couple away from all distractions: work, kids, bills, and other pressures and concerns. A series of presentations are made by the Presenting Team, consisting of 3 married couples and 1 priest. Each presentation builds on the last as we examine ourselves, our behaviors and attitudes, our relationship with our spouse and God. Communication tools are taught on the weekend helping couples connect in healthy, constructive ways on areas that can deepen their intimacy and connectedness. All sharing between spouses is PRIVATE, and this is NOT a weekend to solve problems! This Weekend will help couples in good marriages communicate even better. When was the last time you had a weekend like that? Apply online at [www.wmme.org](http://www.wmme.org) or contact Andrew & Alaina at 734-531-9191 for more info.

**2018 LARC Retreat** - The plans are in place for the 2018 LARC Retreat- LARC: Lutherans, Anglicans, and Roman Catholics-Memory & Hope: Ecumenical Dialogue Past to Future. In the three-year cycle of LARC Retreats, this is a Roman Catholic year. Father Alfred Baca, the Executive Director of the Secretariat on Ecumenical and Interreligious

Affairs for the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops will be the retreat leader. This retreat seeks to engage the people of Jesus Christ in personal reflection on our understandings (and misunderstandings) of history, to learn from the perspectives of others, and grow in common witness. Please make plans to join in a time of reflection, prayer, informed dialogue, and honest sharing. This year's retreat will be Tuesday, October 23, (1:00pm) to Thursday, October 25 (1:00pm), at the Augustine Center, 2798 North

US 31, Conway, Michigan 49722 (Petoskey area). Cost is \$200. Questions can be directed to 989-348-5850 or

## Lighthouse Pregnancy Care Center Annual Banquet

Please join us as we hear Father Frank Pavone speak to us about the ministry of Lighthouse Pregnancy Care Center.

Friday, October 12, 2018 from 6-8pm  
Divine Mercy Parish Hall, 254 Sixth St., Manistee

Tickets - \$25. Reservations by Oct. 5. Call 398-7984.  
Gluten free and vegetarian options available.

[elizabeth@chance.net](mailto:elizabeth@chance.net). Further information and flyers can