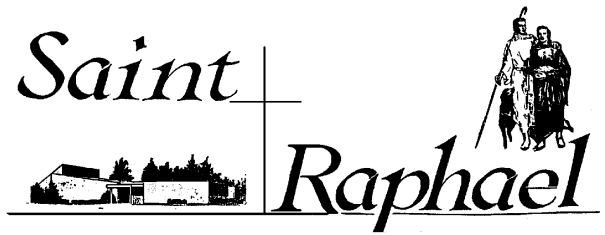




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**Pastoral Staff**

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 Sophie Engstrom, DRE

**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."**

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time A  
 October 8, 2017**

**“The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;**

My Dear Friends in Christ, how are you doing? Did you think about you obedience to God? I hope last week helped you to be more aware of this topic. I am reflecting in this wonderful food that God is giving us in these days. This word obstacle has been a great invitation from God to look back in my life and ponder about how He has been helping me to overcome these obstacles.

Today I would like to talk about responsibility and freedom. Do you think these two words are obstacles in our relationship with God? I do not know but I think that we can reflect in this Sunday about them. You know that our lives are filled with choices. Every choice has a consequence to it. When I was reading our readings for this weekend, my first reaction to the reading was that God bless us with the freedom of choice. We have in our hands the power of choosing what we want in life and we need to take responsibility for our lives. You have experience in your lives that every choice has a consequence and even by not choosing, that itself is a choice. Can you think about a consequence in your life when you have decided to choose? You know now that your choice is important today. Every choice, including simple decision like whether to wake up early today and come to church, whether to attend bible study, to make a retreat, to go to pilgrimage, all has its consequences. Every choice, including simple decision has a huge impact in our relationships especially with our Creator.

When I reflect upon all my choices to follow Jesus, I found that I have made very bad choices in my life but God has been helping me to learn from my mistakes. God gave me the treasure the power of choice. Many times I had depriving myself of worship God and building up my faith because I neglect to hear his voice and faith become strong when I hear the word of God and my roots are not deepening when I choose to not hear his voice.

In this month we are going to have opportunities to show our responsibility and freedom when we choose to hear God’s voice in the simple decision that we can take. God is telling us that we need to produce fruits in order that the world can see what God has done for us. I want to finish with this letter written by Saint Francis of Assisi: “Let us produce worthy fruits of penance. Let us also love our neighbors as ourselves. Let us have charity and humility. Let us give alms because these cleanse our souls form the stains of sin.”

**Fr. Rubén Darío Muñoz Jiménez**

<b>Schedule for Oct. 9 - Oct. 15</b>
<b>MONDAY- 10/9</b> Jon 1: 1--2; 2, 11, Lk 10: 25-37
<b>TUESDAY - 10/10</b> Jon 3: 1-10, Lk 10: 38-42  9:00am (St. R) - For the Sick 9:45am - St. Raphael Pastoral Council Meeting 6:00pm - The Shroud of Turin presentation at St. Raphael Church
<b>WEDNESDAY- 10/11</b> Jon 4: 1-11, Lk 11: 1-4 9:00am (St. R) - For the Poor 3:30pm - St. Joseph Ladies' Guild Meeting 6:00pm (St. J) - St. Joseph Finance Council Meeting 6:00pm (St. R) - Card party with potluck in the church hall
<b>THURSDAY- 10/12</b> Mal: 3: 13-20b, Lk 11: 5-13 9:00am-8:00pm (St. J) - Adoration
<b>FRIDAY- 10/13</b> Jl 1: 13-15, 2: 1-2, Lk 11: 15-26 9:00am (St. J) - For the Poor
<b>SATURDAY - 10/14</b> Jl 4: 12-21, Lk 11: 27-28 4:30pm (St. J) - Health & Blessings for Fr. Ruben 7:00pm (St. R) - For the Living and Deceased parishioners of St. Raphael
<b>SUNDAY- 10/15</b> Is 25: 6-10a, Phil 4: 12-14, 19-20, Mt 22: 1-14 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 9:30am (St. J) - Faith Formation Class 11:00am (St. J) - For the Living and Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph 3:00pm (St. J) - Makeup training classes

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

**FAITH FORMATION**

Classes have started, but it is not too late to register your child. Registration forms can be found on the table in the entrance of church.

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**KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS TRI-SAINTS COUNCIL**

Knights of Columbus Tri-Saints Council will be collecting donations for "People with Intellectual Disabilities" before Mass on Columbus Day Weekend, October 7th & 8th.

**ADORATION**



The hourly sign-up sheets for Adoration on **October 12th** 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 [rsidor@centurytel.net](mailto:rsidor@centurytel.net).

**NCYC MEETING**

A meeting for the NCYC group will be held on Sunday, October 15th after the 11am Mass.

**UP COMING EVENTS**

- **The Shroud of Turin presentation** given by Dr. David G. Penney, Tuesday, October 10th, 6pm at St. Raphael Church
- **St. Joseph Ladies' Guild Meeting**, Wednesday, October 11th, 3:30pm
- **St. Joseph Finance Council Meeting**, Wednesday, October 11th, 6:00pm
- **St. Joseph Adoration**, Thursday, October 12th, 9:00am - 8:00pm
- **Makeup training for Eucharist Ministers and Lectors, October 15th, 3:00pm** at St. Joseph. If you missed the first one you need to attend this one to stay on the schedule.

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

May Our Lord bless us  
through our generosity

<b>ENVELOPE OFFERTORY</b>	\$ 2,260.00
<b>LOOSE OFFERTORY</b>	\$ 794.00
<b>CHILDREN'S OFFERTORY</b>	\$ -----
<b>STIPEND</b>	\$ -----
<b>DONATION</b>	\$ -----
<b>BOOKS/CD</b>	\$ -----
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ 3,054.00
<b>BUILDING ENV.</b>	\$ -----
<b>D &amp; L FUND-BLG.</b>	\$29,767.67
<b>FOOD PANTRY</b>	\$ 227.00

**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!!**

- 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 - Dr./M Thomas Berard, M/M Arden Bradford, M/M Randy Sanovic
- 10/10 - M/M Wayne Janicki
- 10/11 - M/M Cyril Kosmowski

**MAKEUP CLASS**

**Sunday, October 15th at 3:00pm** we will be holding a makeup class for those who did not attend the previous trainings. This is for EM, Lectors, Altar Servers, Ushers for both churches. If you missed the first class, you **MUST** attend this one to be put back on the schedule. Please attend!! Thank You!

<b>ST. JOSEPH'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 14 &amp; OCTOBER 15</b>	
<b>Saturday, 4:30pm</b>	<b>Sunday, 11:00am</b>
Lector - Tom Fleming Body of Christ - Kathryn Nacco Precious Blood - Chris Goodrich & Catherine Noggle Altar Servers - Kyle Noggle	Lector - Bob Sidor Body of Christ - Maria Somsel Precious Blood - Tom Berard & Linda Showalter Altar Servers - Adam Porter & George Phillips

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

May Our Lord bless us through  
 our generosity

ENVELOPE OFFERTORY	\$	1,290.00
LOOSE OFFERTORY	\$	738.00
V. LTS	\$	21.25
COFFEE	\$	11.55
STIPEND	\$	-----
FUEL	\$	-----
DONATION	\$	-----
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,060.80</b>
<b>BUILDING ENV.</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>25.00</b>

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**Happy Birthday!!**

- 10/1 - Janet Hobart
- 10/8 - John Pope
- 10/9 - William Tarker
- 10/10 - Maree Mulvoy

**UP COMING EVENTS**

- **Pilgrimage** to St. Francis in Petoskey, Thursday, October 5th, leave St. Raphael Church at 8:30am
- **St. Raphael Pastoral Council Meeting**, Tuesday, October 10th, 9:45am
- **The Shroud of Turin presentation** given by Dr. David G. Penney, Tuesday, October 10th, 6pm
- **Makeup training for Eucharist Ministers and Lectors, October 15th 3:00pm** at St. Joseph. If you missed the first one you need to attend this one to stay on the schedule.
- **Card Party at St. Raphael**, Wednesday, October 11th, 6pm with potluck.

**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. Boxes must be returned by October 28th.

**ST. RAPHAEL RAFFLE**

- 1st Place \$600.00 - Joanne White
- 2nd Place \$300.00 - St. Raphael Church
- 3rd Place \$100.00 - Kathleen Jankowski

Thank you to all who purchased raffle tickets!!!

**MISSION SUNDAY  
 October 22, 2017**

You may well receive 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 the Faith's World Mission Sunday collection.

**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, Mary Lou Moskalski, Kelli Sattler, Chad Schualer, Albert Valencia, Don Walston, Gary Willis**



**ST. RAPHAEL'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 14 & 15**

Saturday, 7:00pm	Sunday, 8:30am
Lector - Rex O'Connor Body of Christ - Bob Saul Precious Blood - Kim O'Connor & Rose Ide Altar Servers - Michael & Stephanie Schaub	Lector - Pat Mullen Body of Christ - Carlina Breitner Precious Blood - Maria Saul & Rose Ide 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, SR Sarah Hilliard, Coast Guard, Navy, AIC Hannah R. Janicki, SFC Jeremy A. Kott, Army, Jay Long, Mike Meyers, Air Force, Adam O'Neill, Army, 1st Lt. Courtney Pierce, RN, Army, 2nd Lt. Karina Pierce-Pingel, Army, CSM Benjamin Pingel, Army, Sgt. First Class Philip Sedlar, Jr., Andrew Saul, Navy, Adam Schuessler, Army, USAF, Austin Soller, Navy, Sgt. Dylan Somsel, 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, **October 11, 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 **October 27, 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** - In the Gospel today, the owner of the vineyard sent messengers to collect his share of the harvest from the tenant farmers; but there was not a single good steward on the property! God is the owner, we are the tenants. What sort of stewards are we?

**Family Perspective** - Every family is visited by difficult times which can unite or divide. These hardships, which we would quickly reject, hold the potential to be the unifying "cornerstone" where we drop our pettiness and defenses and pull together, linked by a common bond and love for one another.

**Vocation View** - An employer would probably fire any employee who never does his job. God's plan calls us to live our vocation daily in the best way we can.

**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.

## Good Grief Gathering

Good Grief Gathering will be on Tuesday, October 10th, NOON at Bethany Lutheran Church, Kaleva. Pizza & beverage will be provided for lunch.

- Sandra Mrosko  
231-477-5667

## LIGHTHOUSE PREGNANCY CARE CENTER

**Lighthouse Pregnancy Care Center**  
**Invites you to their**  
**ANNUAL BENEFIT BANQUET**  
**Saturday, October 14th**  
**6:00 - 9:00pm**  
**Faith Covenant Church**  
**RSVP - 231-398-7984**  
**\$20.00**

Join us for an amazing Italian Dinner with the one you love...as we celebrate, inspire, and unify our partnership in this ministry. Tom Lothamer, President of Life Matters Worldwide, our Keynote speaker, has been involved in the training and support of pregnancy care centers and ministry leaders around the world since 1997. Tom brings experience, a passion for pregnancy centers, and a love for those who face an unplanned pregnancy. You will be uplifted, encouraged, and educated on the work we do in our community!

## WinSome Retreat

Do you want to discover breakthroughs and gain insights for spiritual growth and deeper relationships? WinSome Women retreat is presenting Elisa Morgan, Gary Thomas, LaDonna Gatlin and award-winning musicians Selah to inspire and encourage you on your journey. Don't miss out. Be sure to come with your family and friends to experience enriching speakers, uplifting worship, and the ambiance of Grand Hotel on beautiful Mackinac Island. Mark your calendar for the fall retreats October 17 & 18, 18 & 19, and 19 & 20.

**St. Francis of Assisi**  
**Thursday, October 12th**  
**10 a.m until Noon**  
**St. Ann Catholic Church**  
**508 Crystal Ave. (M-22 North)**  
**Frankfort, MI**  
**231-352-4421**

Presenter: Pattie Rioux

There is NO COST to attend this session, but pre-registration with the hosting parish would be appreciated. Light refreshments will be provided by the hosting parish.

For more information regarding this session or any of the sessions, please visit the diocese:  
[www.dioceseofgaylord.org](http://www.dioceseofgaylord.org).

**ST. JOSEPH YOUTH** that will be attending the **2017 NCCYC 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!!!