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Pastoral Staff

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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."

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time B
October 21, 2018**

"Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant..."

My Dear Friends in Christ, during this month, I invited you to think about this question, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" If you paid attention, Jesus has been giving us many answers in this month. Today, we hear an answer that many times do not may sense in our world. This passage plays a key role to answer this crucial question to inherit eternal life.

Discipleship means to follow the directions of our teacher and to try to understand the concept of the master in areas of power and prestige. James and John request privileged places of authority in seats at Jesus' right and left. When Jesus softly chastises the two for their ignorance and corrects their vision and gave them a completely different vision of what they were thinking and desired. Jesus in this opportunity presented to his disciples a very different vision of what is to be great in his kingdom. Jesus' followers are measured by the ability to live as servants and slaves, to show a radical renunciation of authority and privilege, and an expression of protest against an unjust system.

During these two months, God has been great with us showing us what really matters for Him. In this time, I have the opportunity to show you, what it really means to call ourselves disciples of Christ. It will be an excellent question to ponder in this week, why did you come to Church this weekend? What motivated you to get yourself organized, move away from a comfortable place, and travel some distance, to be in this church at this moment? Why are you an active member of this parish? I know this is a lot of questions but if you think and answer one I have done my job this week. I understood in this week that when Jesus speaks of greatness, he gave us a notion entirely different from the way the world uses that word. For Jesus greatness is defined by total, unconditional trust in God. We heard today that when Jesus speaks of greatness, he inevitably links it with service. I told you many times that Jesus calls us a better way to live. Only when we are willing to put more into life than we take out... to put service to others in a place of honor... only then, Jesus tells us, are we worthy to be called his followers.

After over twelve years of service as a priest and a church leader, I am convinced that our Church only establishes its credibility through our acts of mercy and kindness. This week, we have the opportunity to change the image of our Church in this time and in this place with an act of service. May God lead you to help you to be his instrument in a world that needs to hear his good News.

Fr. Rubén Darío Muñoz Jiménez

Schedule for Oct. 22 - Oct. 28
MONDAY- 10/22 Eph 2: 1-10, Lk 12: 13-21
TUESDAY - 10/23 Eph 2: 12-22, Lk 12: 35-38 9:00am (St. R) - For the Poor
WEDNESDAY - 10/24 Eph 3: 2-12, Lk 12: 39-48 9:00am (St. R) - For the Poor (R) Bible Study after Mass
THURSDAY- 10/25 Eph 3: 14-21, Lk 12: 49-53 9:00am (St. J) - For the Sick
FRIDAY- 10/26 Eph 4: 1-6, Lk 12: 54-59 9:00am (St. J) - For the Poor (J) Bible Study after Mass 10:00am (St. J) - Food Pantry
SATURDAY - 10/27 Eph 4: 7-16, Lk 13: 1-9 4:30pm (St. J) - For the Living and Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph 7:00pm (St. R) - For the Living and Deceased parishioners of St. Raphael
SUNDAY- 10/28 Jer 31: 7-9, Heb 5: 1-6, Mk 10: 46-52 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) - George Olson & Georgene Nethercott (Herb & Carol)

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

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation classes and classes for RCIA. The next classes are on October 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

- **All Saints Day Mass**, Thursday, November 1st, 6:00pm at St. Joseph
- **Tri-Saints K of C Meeting**, Thursday, November 1st, 7:00pm at St. Joseph
- **All Souls Day Mass**, Friday, November 2nd, 12pm at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery
- **St. Joseph Living Rosary**, Sunday, November 4th at 10:25am
- **All Souls Day Mass**, Friday, November 2nd, 12 noon at St. Joseph Cemetery (weather permitting)
- **Mass at Medical Care**, Tuesday, November 6th, 2:00pm
- **St. Joseph Pastoral Council Meeting**, Wednesday, November 7th, 6:00pm
- **St. Raphael CCW Ecumenical Prayer Service**, Thursday, November 8th, 11:00am, registration starts at 10:00am followed by lunch
- **Tri-Saints K of C Dinner**, Saturday, November 10th, 4:30-7pm at St. Raphael Church
- **St. Joseph Finance Council Meeting**, Wednesday, November 14th, 6:30pm

HONORING OUR DECEASED



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

TIME - TALENT - TREASURE

How much **TIME** do you set aside each week for prayer & involvement in volunteer activities in your parish?

How are you using your **TALENT** to help make our parish family as a whole?

What percentage of your **TREASURE** do you presently give to support your parish activities?

Each one of us has something to offer no matter how big or small!!

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

**May Our Lord bless us
through our generosity**

ENVELOPE OFFERTORY	\$	Not Available
LOOSE OFFERTORY	\$	Not Available
CHILDREN'S OFFERTORY	\$	-----
STIPEND	\$	-----
DONATION	\$	-----
TOTAL	\$	Not Available
BUILDING ENV.	\$	-----
D & L FUND-BLG.	\$	10,116.25
FOOD PANTRY	\$	-----

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!!

- 10/20 - Lawrence Hrachovina**
- 10/24 - Bonnie Harwell**
- 10/25 - Christine Prosser**
- 10/26 - Linda Omar**
- 10/28 - Andrew Dixon**

Happy Anniversary!!

- 10/22 - M/M Robert Eipperle**

**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 21.

ST. JOSEPH'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 27 & 28	
Saturday, 4:30pm	Sunday, 11:00am
Lector - Beverly Knoche Body of Christ - John Baribeau Precious Blood - Pam Stokes & Chris Goodrich Altar Servers - Sandra Bologna & Catherine Noggle Hospitality - Joel Lyman	Lector - Tom Fleming Body of Christ - Dan Long Precious Blood - Maureen Phillips & Lisa Sidor Altar Servers - Hope & Cheryl Showalter Hospitality - Tom Greve

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

FALL FESTIVAL

St. Raphael Fall Festival was a great success because of you. We would like to THANK our donors, committee, volunteers, and everyone that baked an item. Thank you for your support!

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

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.

Happy Birthday!!

- 10/20 - Irene Oliver
- 10/21 - Kelli Sattler
- 10/25 - Therese Gaylord
- 10/27 - Margaret Clevenger, Isabelle Fouchey, Kimberly O'Connor

Happy Anniversary!!

- 10/21 - M/M David Reneau

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- **Tri-Saints K of C Meeting**, Thursday, November 1st, 7:00pm at St. Joseph
- **All Souls Day Mass**, Friday, November 2nd, 12 noon at St. Joseph Cemetery
- **Adoration**, Tuesday, November 6th, Mass 9:00am, followed by adoration until 11:30am.
- **Mass at Medical Care**, Tuesday, November 6th, 2:00pm
- **St. Raphael CCW Ecumenical Prayer Service**, Thursday, November 8th, 11:00am, registration starts at 10:00am followed by lunch
- **Tri-Saints K of C Dinner**, Saturday, November 10th, 4:30-7pm at St. Raphael Church
- **St. Raphael Pastoral Council Meeting**, Tuesday, November 13th, 9:45am

TRI-SAINTS K OF C DINNER

Tri-Saints K of C will be hosting a Zupin catered dinner on **Saturday, November 10th** at St. Raphael from **4:30 to 7:00 pm**. Tickets will be sold after Masses prior to the dinner. \$10.00 per adult, \$5.00 per child, and FREE under 5. Proceeds will go to support our Seminarians.

ST. RAPHAEL'S STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

May Our Lord bless us through our generosity

ENVELOPE OFFERTORY	\$	Not Available
LOOSE OFFERTORY	\$	Not Available
V. LTS	\$	-----
COFFEE	\$	-----
STIPEND	\$	-----
FUEL	\$	-----
TOTAL	\$	Not Available
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

BIBLE STUDY

Our Bible Study of the Book of Matthew continues on Wednesdays, after the morning Mass in the Fellowship Hall. We encourage anyone to join us. Any questions, please call 231-275-6307.

ST. RAPHAEL'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 27 & 28	
Saturday, 7:00pm	Sunday, 8:30am
Lector - Betsey Schaub Body of Christ - Bob Saul Precious Blood - Viva Kastl & Joseph Rebman Altar Servers - Michael Schaub & Emily Fouchey	Lector - Maria Saul Body of Christ - Flo Smith Precious Blood - Ruth Schaub & Carlina Breitner 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, 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, November 14th, 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 **November 16th** 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 must not argue about who is the most important. Today's Gospel says clearly that those who aspire to greatness must humbly serve the needs of all. Even Jesus came not to be served, but to serve.

Stewardship Reflections - *"For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."* (MARK 10:45)

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from "I want more" to "thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share". This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others.

Family Perspective - "Advice" books abound on marriage and parenting. Jesus tells us in today's gospel the real secret: satisfying relationships depend on how well we sacrifice our needs to serve others. It is not about "getting," it's about "giving" ourselves. If you feel like you are a servant to your children and spouse, then you are doing it right.

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.

Marriage Encounter Weekend - "Fall" in love all over again!

Apply today to experience a Worldwide Marriage Encounter enrichment weekend. Fall weekends are being held at the 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.wvme.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 elizabeth@chance.net. Further information and flyers can be found at dioceseofgaylord.org under "Events."

Celebrate Respect Life Month - Celebrate Respect Life Month! You're invited to join Catholics nationwide in celebrating Respect Life Month this October with the message

"Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent"! Learn more at www.usccb.org/respectlife. "Heavenly Father...give us love for all people, especially the most vulnerable, and help us bear witness to the truth that every life is worth living." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Every Life is Worth Living" Prayer Card

Bridges of Mercy for Healing after Abortion

Tens of millions of Americans whose lives have been directly touched by abortion. Like so many others, they have experienced regret, guilt, and grief. But, as they have also experienced, God's healing love and mercy are always possible.

Many Catholics want to help women and men who have experience abortion, but some don't know how to begin. Visit usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy to learn how people from various walks of life can assist friends, family members, fellow parishioners, client or perhaps even themselves.

Also, be aware that the U.S. Church's Project Rachel Ministry for healing after abortion offers confidential, compassionate help. Visit HopeAfterAbortion.org.