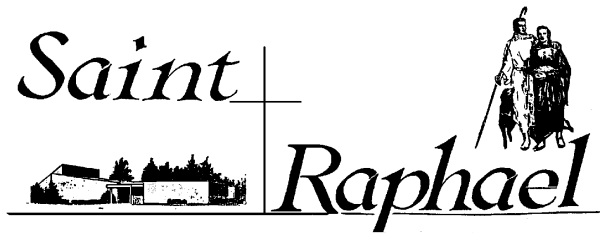




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Mass Schedule

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."

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time B October 28, 2018

“Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?"

Dear Friends in Christ, God has been so good to us that God has provided many answers to this question, What I must do to inherit Eternal life? This Sunday is not the exception! I told you last week that God has given us themes that help us to have a better appreciation of Jesus' kingdom.

During this month, God has talked about marriage, commandments and possessions, power and service, and today Faith and authority.

I read a long time ago, “We cannot exercise faith without authority.” The author of this phrase says, “Faith goes hand in hand with authority, and they work together.” In our Catholic Church, we understand that faith without authority is weak, disconnected, and almost worthless. Our long tradition we see in a perfect way how faith and authority work together and produce wonderful works in our world and in our personal lives.

When I reflect on the readings for this weekend, I understand that we need to be like Bartimaeus, who called very hard, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me." We need to call hard so that our faith becomes more active. This effectiveness is based on our faith in Jesus, and this is established through our relationship with God. We know in our head that God loves us so much, but we need to travel from our head to our heart the love of God.

In this month we can see this love in themes like marriage, service, commandments and today in faith. In this gospel is very interesting for me that Jesus asked Bartimaeus, "What do you want me to do for you?" this is amazing how God respects our free will! He knows that we are slow to learn and we do not trust in his plans. Jesus waits that Bartimaeus answered that question and gave what he needed. How many of us need a little more faith? How many of us need to understand more what God gave us a church and his authority through our Church? This will be a suggestion for all of you in this week that search, read, look for more information about these topics or mainly for the issue that you are not agreed with our church and ask God to help you to understand that in his ways.

Fr. Rubén Darío Muñoz Jiménez

**Schedule for
Oct. 29 - Nov. 4**

MONDAY- 10/29
Eph 4: 32--5:a Lk 13: 16-17

TUESDAY - 10/30
Eph 5: 21-33, Lk 13: 18-21
9:00am (St. R) - For the Poor

WEDNESDAY - 10/31
Eph 6: 1-9, Lk 13: 22-30
9:00am (St. R) - For the Poor
(R) Bible Study after Mass

THURSDAY- 11/1
Rv 7: 2-4, 9-14, 1 Jn 3: 1-3, Mt 5: 1-12a

All Saints Day

9:00am (St. R) - All Saints Day Mass
6:00pm (St. J) - All Saints Day Mass
7:00pm - Tri-Saints K of C Meeting at St. Joseph

FRIDAY- 11/2
Wis 3: 1-9, Rom 5: 5-11

All Souls Day

12:00pm (St. J) - Mass at the St. Joseph Cemetery (weather permitting)
(J) Bible Study

SATURDAY - 11/3
Phil 1: 18b-26, Lk 14: 1, 7-11

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

7:00pm (St. R) - For the Living and Deceased parishioners of St. Raphael

SUNDAY- 11/4
Dt 6: 2-6, Heb 7: 23-28, Mk 12: 28b-34

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

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

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 and classes for RCIA. The next classes are on October 28th.

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



ST. JOSEPH'S STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

May Our Lord bless us through our generosity

ENVELOPE OFFERTORY	\$ 1,636.00
LOOSE OFFERTORY	\$ 508.00
CHILDREN'S OFFERTORY	\$ -----
STIPEND	\$ -----
DONATION	\$ -----
TOTAL	\$ 2,144.00
BUILDING ENV.	\$ -----
D & L FUND-BLG.	\$10,116.25
FOOD PANTRY	\$ 390.00

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!!

10/28 - Andrew Dixon

10/29 - Mary Lee Nielsen

10/30 - Thomas Miller

11/1 - Ann Osborne, Ronald Stokes

11/2 - Charlotte Kott, Madison Miller, Maria Sidor, Ellen Smith

11/3 - Jean Howes, Robert Yates

Happy Anniversary!!

11/1 - M/M Arnold Fraley

Promise to protect; Pledge to heal - For more than 16 years, the Diocese of Gaylord has worked diligently, with the assistance of knowledgeable individuals, organizations and civil authorities, to implement and improve policies and procedures for the protection of children. To help ensure children are protected, and to promote healing where abuse has occurred, the diocese encourages all victims of child abuse or neglect to report the matter. In fact, many professionals are required by Michigan law to immediately report suspected abuse or neglect of any child to the Department of Human Services at 855.444.3911. That number is answered 24 hours a day.

Those who wish to inform the Diocese of Gaylord of an allegation regarding sexual misconduct involving a minor by clergy or an employee of the Church in our diocese - even if it is in the distant past -- may also contact our Victim Assistance Coordinator Larry LaCross at 989.705.9010.

Recently, the Michigan Attorney General's office opened an investigation into the handling of past allegations of sexual abuse and assault by priests of children and others in the Catholic Church dating back to 1950. The Diocese of Gaylord is cooperating in this investigation. If you have information you would like to share with the Attorney General's Office, please call 844-324-3374 or email aginvestigations@michigan.gov.

To read statements by Bishop Steven Raica, or to learn more about the Diocese of Gaylord's Child Protection efforts, please log on to www.dioceseofgaylord.org and click on the box titled "Child Protection."

ST. JOSEPH'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 3 & 4

Saturday, 4:30pm	Sunday, 11:00am
Lector - Meg Barlan Body of Christ - Sandra Bologna Precious Blood - Ted Falk & Beth Klajda Altar Servers - Beverly Knoche Hospitality - Ed Barlan	Lector - Mary Jerore Body of Christ - Maureen Phillips Precious Blood - Linda Showalter & Lisa Sidor Altar Servers - Veronica & Henry Sidor Hospitality - Tom Greve

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

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

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 CCW Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 6th -
 Mass - 9:00 - 9:30am
 Meeting - 9:30 - 11:00am
 Adoration - 11:00 - 11:30am

This month's hostess is Vicki Tarker.

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.



November 4, 2018

Happy Birthday!!
11/5 - Clifton Clevenger

UP COMING EVENTS

- **All Saints Day Mass**, Thursday, November 1st, 9:00am
- **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
- **St. Raphael CCW Meeting**, November 6th, 9:30am
- **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.

May Our Lord bless us through
 our generosity

ENVELOPE OFFERTORY	\$	946.00
LOOSE OFFERTORY	\$	476.00
V. LTS	\$	29.23
COFFEE	\$	35.00
STIPEND	\$	-----
FUEL	\$	30.00
TOTAL	\$	1,516.23
BUILDING	\$	50.00

Prayer Requests

Marty Bailey, David Bassey, Dennis Daldine, DeVoll Family, Shelley Duke, 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

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

Use your time and talents to be an altar server. **Both parishes need** help in this area especially men & women. Training for **NEW** servers will take place in November. One class at each church - dates to be announced soon. Please pray on this matter and see if God is calling you.

ST. RAPHAEL'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 3 & 4

Saturday, 7:00pm	Sunday, 8:30am
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 - Gabielle 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, 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%.

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.

Stewardship by the Book - Today's Psalm says, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy." Good stewards demonstrate by their living and giving that they understand God as the source of all they are and have.

Stewardship Reflections - *"And Jesus said to him, 'Go your way; your faith has made you well.' And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way."* (MARK 10:52)

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. But, if you focus on the positive, not the negative, focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common and you will see God's active presence in your daily life.

Family Perspective - When Jesus asked the blind man "What do you want from me?" he asked for sight. If Jesus asked you the same question, what would you say? Okay, that is your prayer.

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.

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



November 4, 2018

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.