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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."

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph C December 30, 2018

"Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety."

Dear Brothers and Sisters in our Lord Jesus, today our Church gave us a beautiful feast in our liturgical calendar. This feast helps us to think about the word family. In this moment I am enjoying the company of my family! God is good and gave us many blessings that we, many times, take for granted.

I do not, if you remember a beautiful tradition, that I was discover reading the blue book, "years ago, a popular Catholic Tradition was to post the initials J.M.J. at the top of one's stationery.

The letters stood for Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. Some religious orders would add a fourth letter to the symbol, the first initial of their founder or perhaps a favorite saint..." We are celebrating the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, God calls us as family. We begin our life in family. We form families, either biological or in others ways. I have two great families in Copemish and Onekama, this feast reminds us a great blessing to have a family. The first reading today is from the book of Sirach and gives us an insight into the God's desire of what has to be the life of a nice family. The focus of the reading helps us to understand in what way sons and daughters will be bless when they obey God's will.

For the second reading, this weekend we have three options that the priest can choose, what I see in these three readings is that all of them emphasizes in the love of the members of God's family. We are invited to cling to the Lord to trust in the Word of the Lord in order that we can love like God loves us.

The Gospel in from Saint Luke today and is about the presentation of Jesus in the temple. In this reading, we found that obedience must be part of the family life. "Obedience," we know comes from the Latin verb Obaudire, meaning, "to listen carefully. "There is military obedience that calls for following orders without question -tending toward blind obedience. Christian obedience is, on the other had, is closer to the Latin; it means to listen attentively. All of us -children and parents -need to listen attentively. When we are compassionately loved and respected, we listen more easily to the other. Love and respect are the foundation of authentic obedience, real listening.

Here we gave Mary and Joseph presenting their child so from the three readings today, we can commit ourselves to be more aware of what God has given us and try to listen our God in this New Year 2019. Happy New Year!

Fr. Rubén Darío Muñoz Jiménez

**Schedule for
Dec. 31 - Jan. 6**

MONDAY- 12/31
1 Jn 2, 18-21, Jn 1: 11-18
5:00pm (St. R) - For the Living and Deceased parishioners of St. Raphael & St. Joseph

TUESDAY - 1/1
Nm 6: 22-27, Gal 4: 4-7, Lk 2: 16-21
9:00am (St. J) - For the Living and Deceased parishioners of St. Joseph & St. Raphael

WEDNESDAY - 1/2
1 Jn 2: 22-28, Jn 1: 19-28
9:00am (St. R) - Prayer Service

THURSDAY- 1/3
1 Jn 2: 29-3:6, Jn 1: 29-34
9:00am (St. J) - No Mass

FRIDAY- 1/4
1 Jn 3: 7-10, Jn 1: 35-42
9:00am (St. J) - Prayer Service
Bible Study after Prayer Service

SATURDAY - 1/5
1 Jn 3: 11-21, Jn 1: 43-51
4:30pm (St. J) - Robert Wojcznski
7:00pm (St. R) - For the Living and Deceased parishioners of St. Raphael

SUNDAY- 1/6
Is 60: 1-6, Eph 3: 2-3a, 5-6, Mt 2: 1-12
The Epiphany of the Lord
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 and classes for RCIA. The next class will be on January 6, 2019.

UP COMING EVENTS

- **New Year's Eve Mass**, Monday, December 31st, 5:00pm at St. Raphael
- **New Year's Day Mass**, Tuesday, January 1st, 9:00am at St. Joseph
- **St. Joseph Prayer Service**, Friday, January 4th, 9:00am
- **St. Joseph Bible Study** after the 9am Prayer Service
- **Living Rosary, Sunday**, January 6th, 10:25am at St. Joseph
- **St. Joseph Adoration**, Thursday, January 10th, 9:00am-8:00pm
- **St. Joseph Prayer Service**, Friday, January 18th, 9:00am

2019 ENVELOPES

2019 Parish support envelopes are available at the front entrance. If you do not have envelopes and would like to receive them, please call the office at 889-4254. If you need a **2018 contribution statement**, please call the office and one will be mailed to you. (Those who take the standard deduction aren't able to use donations to the church for tax purposes.) Thank you to everyone for supporting our parish.

ADORATION - ST JOSEPH CHURCH

The hourly sign-up sheets for Adoration on January 10th 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

ST. JOSEPH'S STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

May Our Lord bless us through our generosity

ENVELOPE	\$	Not Available
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

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, Joyce LaFleur, William Lotz, Marilyn Lotz, George Macko, John David Martuch, Julie Miller, Nielsen Family, Nancy Satal, Mary Steen, Kay Thompson, Albert Valencia

Happy Birthday!!

- 1/2 - Phyllis Russell
- 1/4 - Norma Fraley
- 1/7 - Erin Kame

Happy Anniversary!!

- 12/30 - M/M Peter Miller
- 1/1 - M/M Ken Bauer
- 1/7 - M/M Robert Yates

HELP NEEDED

St. Joseph is in need of someone to organize Adoration once a month. If you would like to assume one of this position or have any question, please contact Bob Sidor at stjosephonekamami@gmail.com or Darlene at stjosephonekama@gmail.com.

ST. JOSEPH'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 1st

New Year's Day Mass, Tuesday, 9:00am

Lector - Mary Jerore
Body of Christ - Beverly Knoche
Precious Blood - Maureen Phillips & Tom Berard
Altar Servers - Kyle & Cathy Noggle
Hospitality - Joel Lyman

ST. JOSEPH'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 5 & 6

Saturday, 4:30pm	Sunday, 11:00am
Lector - Beth Klajda Body of Christ - Pam Stokes Precious Blood - Sandra Bologna & Chris Goodrich Altar Servers - Kyle & Cathy Noggle Hospitality - George Goodrich	Lector - Linda Showalter Body of Christ - Lisa Sidor Precious Blood - Maria Somsel & Nancy Watt Altar Servers - Hope & Cheryl Showalter Hospitality - Tom Greve

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

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

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 our generosity

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

**ST. JOSEPH'S/St. RAPHAEL'S
 NEW YEARS SCHEDULE**

Happy Birthday!!

12/31 - Joseph Rebman
 1/4 - Jean Dvorski

NEW YEAR'S EVE

5:00pm @ St. Raphael Church

NEW YEAR'S DAY

9:00am @ St. Joseph Church

UP COMING EVENTS

- New Year's Eve Mass, Monday, December 31st, 5:00pm at St. Raphael
- New Year's Day Mass, Tuesday, January 1st, 9:00am at St. Joseph
- St. Raphael Prayer Service, Wednesday, January 2nd, 9:00am
- St. Raphael Prayer Service, Wednesday, January 9th, 9:00am
- St. Raphael Prayer Service, Wednesday, January 16th, 9:00am

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



ST. JOSEPH'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 31

New Year's Eve Mass, Monday, 5:00pm

Lector - Rex O'Connor
 Body of Christ - Maria Saul
 Precious Blood - Pat Mullen & Kim O'Connor
 Altar Servers - Bob Saul

ST. RAPHAEL'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 5 & 6

Saturday, 7:00pm

Sunday, 8:30am

Lector - Carlina Breitner
 Body of Christ - Debra Diehl
 Precious Blood - Cindy Saarm & Viva Kasl
 Altar Servers - Bob Saul

Lector - Leslie Casselman
 Body of Christ - Gabielle Crandall
 Precious Blood - Flo Smith & 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, 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.

The Ladies Guild will have not be having a meeting until April 2019! 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 **January 24, 2019** 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 first reading today provides a challenging guideline for the good stewardship of our family relationships. How do I measure up?

Stewardship Reflections - *"See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are."* (1 JOHN 3:1)

During this season of giving, let us remember the most important gift we have received – being children of God. As God's children, it's important that we express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children and other family members and friends that you love them, frequently.

Vocation View - Unless your family loves you, nothing else makes sense. In your family your vocation can grow in wisdom, age and grace.

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

Family Perspective-by Bud Ozar - Today's gospel contains this truth about parenting: "but his parents did not know." One of the reasons parenting is so difficult is because our children don't tell us everything. If the Holy Family had trouble with their teenager, why do we think it will be easier for us?

Word of Life -

"Blessed Joseph, You took Mary and Jesus into your home.

You followed the precepts of the Law,
presented Jesus in the Temple,
taught him skills at the plane and the lathe, and,
daily, you shared traditions which were built on the
covenants he came to fulfill.

Hear the prayers of the siblings, grandparents,
aunts, uncles, and entire families of children who
have been adopted.

May they be a source of loving welcome and a
fount of faith.

Through Christ our Lord.

St. Joseph, descendant of David,
pray for us.

"USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities" Novena to St Joseph for Those on the Path of Adoption."

Blessing for the Home

May your household be a peaceful place, with gentleness in the air all round.

May it be a place filled with life, a home where life is nurtured and held precious.

May your front door open out upon the whole world, and the walls embrace the concern of human beings everywhere, not just your own.

May it be a place of forgiveness - of each other to be sure, many times - but of family and friends too.

May your home provide warmth in winter, coolness in summer, for people of all kinds, even those not welcome elsewhere.

May it be a place where the past is cherished, and the future is welcomed with the confidence of the children of God.

May it be the house of God.

- Bishop Ken Untener

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Join Rev. Ruben D. Munoz for a 10 day pilgrimage to the Holy Land *"Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus"*. The trip will be from September 2, 2019 to September 11, 2019 with a cost of \$3,300 per person plus \$125 in tips based on double occupancy. Round Trip from Onkama, MI & Copemish, MI. A pilgrimage to the Holy Land will be an experience you will never forget. Christians have been going on pilgrimages from the very beginning of our faith. The Holy Land holds importance as the place of Jesus' birth, life, death and resurrection. Pilgrimages include visits to Bethlehem where we stop at The Church of the Nativity that commemorates the birth of Christ. We visit sites like the village of Cana, the Sea of Galilee, Mt. Tabor, and the River Jordan, Jerusalem and Dead Sea. On our pilgrimage to the Holy Land we offer a complete itinerary that includes round-trip airfare, accommodation in first class hotels, breakfast and dinner daily, all transportation, daily Mass and all under excellent organizing, leadership and teaching from Nativity pilgrimage expert staff and Guides. For more information please visit <http://nativitypilgrimage.com/revruben-michgan>. You will also find more information on the table in the front entrance of church.

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