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**Pastoral Staff**

Rev. Ruben D. Munoz, Pastor  
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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."**

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 20, 2019**

**"Woman, how does your concern affect me?"**

My dear Friend in Christ, did you miss me? I missed all of you, but I did not miss this cold weather! My trip to Colombia was terrific and it is always nice to see my old friends and to spend time with my brothers and sisters. All of these years are being a blessing for me to celebrate these feasts with my family and have the opportunity to share with them important topics that our Church gave us in the season of Christmas. I hope that you are more aware of how God has chosen you to be part of a family that is not perfect, but through them, you can experience his love for you.

In this second Sunday, our Gospel passage is about the first public miracle of Jesus, when he changed water into wine at a wedding in Cana of Galilee. I was talking with one of my friends about how often we return to God when we need something. We know that the only way to fix our mistakes is to ask for help. We turn to God when the situation is too big for us, and we need somebody bigger than us. This is the good news of the gospel! This is why many people during more than two thousand years are proclaiming that God is close to us to help us.

The good news of the gospel is that God meets us where we need him, that God meets us in the place of our desperation.

In our readings of this Sunday, we heard that God cared about us, especially when we are in trouble, but we need to approach him with sincerity of heart. I cannot tell you how many conversations I have had over the years with people who are in trouble, but they are not ready to ask for help. That's often what happens in the lives of all of us. We are not prepared to see the glory of God, and we need to wait a little more to approach to him with a humble heart.

I invite you to see this miracle a little deep, this miracle is pointed out to something even more significant. I am thinking Jesus' initial reply to his mother when she informed him that the wine had run out. "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." This miracle is showing us that God meets in that place where we have run out, that God cares about every detail in our lives and that God changes any kind of situation for our good if we really want it. In this week, my invitation is to look in our hearts if we really want the help of God in our lives. God is there for us, but he needs that we open our hearts so that He can show his glory in our lives.

**Fr. Rubén Darío Muñoz Jiménez**

<b>Schedule for Jan. 21 - Jan. 27</b>
<b>MONDAY- 1/21</b> Heb 5: 1-10, Mk 2: 18-22
<b>TUESDAY - 1/22</b> Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children <b>9:00am (St. R)</b> - For the Unborn
<b>WEDNESDAY - 1/23</b> Heb 7: 1-3, 15-17, Mk 3: 1-6 <b>9:00am (St. R)</b> - For the Sick St. Raphael Bible Study after Mass
<b>THURSDAY- 1/24</b> Heb 7: 25 - 8:6, Mk 3: 7-12 <b>9:00am (St. J)</b> - For the Sick <b>5:00pm</b> - Potluck & Cards in St. Raphael Parish Hall
<b>FRIDAY- 1/25</b> Acts 22: 3-16, Mk 16: 15-18 <b>9:00am (St. J)</b> - For the Poor St. Joseph Bible Study after Mass <b>10:00am</b> - St. Joseph Food Pantry
<b>SATURDAY - 1/26</b> 2 Tm 1: 1-8, Mk 3: 20-21 <b>4:30pm (St. J)</b> - Georgianna Watsell (JoAnn May) <b>7:00pm (St. R)</b> - For the Living and Deceased parishioners of St. Raphael
<b>SUNDAY- 1/27</b> Is 62: 1-5, 1 Cor 12: 4-11, Jn 2: 1-11 <b>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>8:00am</b> - TV Mass for the Homebound from Gaylord - Fox 32 (Cable Channel 3) <b>8:30am (St. R)</b> - Henry & Edna Chandler (Chandler Family) <b>9:30-10:45am</b> - NO FAITH FORMATION CLASS <b>11:00am (St. J)</b> - For the Sick and Suffering of St. Joseph (St. Joseph Ladies' Guild)

**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 will be on January 20th, February 3rd & 24th, 2019.

**UP COMING EVENTS**

- **St. Joseph Living Rosary**, Sunday, February 3rd, 10:25am
- **Adoration**, Tuesday, February 5th, Mass 9:00am, followed by adoration until 11:30am at St. Raphael
- **Mass at Medical Care**, Tuesday, February 5th, 2:00pm
- **Tri-Saints K of C Meeting**, Tuesday, February 5th, 7:00pm at St. Raphael
- **St. Joseph Pastoral Council Meeting**, Wednesday, February 6th 6:00pm
- **St. Joseph Finance Council Meeting**, Wednesday, February 13th, 6:30pm

**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.

**LIGHTHOUSE PREGNANCY BOTTLES**

Lighthouse Pregnancy Care Center works in our community to help teens, youth, women and families that are facing a crisis pregnancy. They have been reaching out to people in need for 14 years! Our church wants to support them in this 'front-line' ministry by joining with them for their annual Baby Bottle Blitz. Please pick up an empty baby bottle from the entrance to church, take it home, and over the next few weeks fill it with coins, bills or checks, and then return it to the church on February 10th. Your donations mean that the women and unborn that need help in our own community always have a place to turn to for support and encouragement.

**If anyone would like to take the gifts up at Mass, please let the ushers know that you would like to do this. Also, if you are having the Mass said for a loved one, please let them know that you want to take the gifts up. All you have to do is tell them before Mass, you are more than welcome to do this.**

**If the schools are closed there will be NO MASS held on that day.**

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

May Our Lord bless us  
through our generosity

ENVELOPE	\$ 1,409.50
OFFERTORY	
LOOSE	\$ 419.30
OFFERTORY	
CHILDREN'S	\$ -----
OFFERTORY	
CD/BOOKS	\$ 141.00
BIBLE STUDY	\$ 60.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,029.80
BUILDING ENV.	\$ -----
D & L FUND-BLG.	\$10,116.25
FOOD PANTRY	\$ 340.00

**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!!**

- 1/21 - Liz Raiff
- 1/22 - Martin Smith
- 1/24 - Joseph Chick
- 1/25 - Kathleen Fink, Mary Ann Gross, Jeanette Nuckolls
- 1/26 - Gino Nacco
- 1/27 - Marie Smith
- 1/28 - Cheryl Showalter
- 1/31 - Nancy Kuczynski

**Happy Anniversary!!**

- 1/20 - M/M Andrew Hurford

<b>ST. JOSEPH'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 26 &amp; 27</b>	
<b>Saturday, 4:30pm</b>	<b>Sunday, 11:00am</b>
Lector - Ted Falk Body of Christ - Beth Klajda Precious Blood - Pam Stokes & Sandra Bologna Altar Servers - Beverly Knoche & Cathy Noggle Hospitality - George Goodrich	Lector - Mary Jerore Body of Christ - Kris Greve Precious Blood - Tom Berard & Tom Greve Altar Servers - Veronica Sidor & Cheryl Showalter Hospitality - Linda Showalter

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

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

**FUN AND FELLOWSHIP AT ST. RAPHAEL**

**January 24, 2019**  
**Potluck & Euchre**  
 (or other games, please bring)

**Potluck:** 5:00pm - please bring a dish to pass and your own beverage

**Cards (+ games):** 6:00 - 9:00pm

Any questions, please call Gaby at 734-578-2958.

Please mark your calendar for future dates, **2/21, 3/21 & 4/25.**

**SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY**

Life is precious. Life is created by a loving God who makes every human being unique. The Psalmist spoke of this: **You watched me as I was being formed in utter seclusion, as I was woven together in the Dark of the womb. You saw me before I was born.**(Ps. 139: 15-16a MLT)

According to our Declaration of Independence, "all men...are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable right, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." The order is significant. Life is the first God-given right of every human being. If you do not have life, you certainly cannot enjoy liberty or pursue happiness.

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**Happy Birthday!!**

- 1/21 - Rose Clous
- 1/23 - Elizabeth Schaub
- 1/26 - Janet Scott
- 1/28 - Mary Jo Vondra

**UP COMING EVENTS**

- **Potluck & Card Party**, Thursday, January 24th, 5:00pm at St. Raphael
- **Adoration**, Tuesday, February 5th, Mass 9:00am, followed by adoration until 11:30am at St. Raphael
- **Mass at Medical Care**, Tuesday, February 5th, 2:00pm
- **Tri-Saints K of C Meeting**, Tuesday, February 5th, 7:00pm at St. Raphael
- **St. Raphael Pastoral Council Meeting**, Tuesday, February 13th, 9:45am
- **St. Raphael Finance Council Meeting**, Tuesday, February 19th, 9:45am

**During this cold and flu season, out of respect to your brothers and sisters in Christ, we remind everyone that if you have a cold or flu like symptoms to please refrain from receiving the Precious Blood of Christ from the cup. Thank you!**

May Our Lord bless us through  
 our generosity

<b>ENVELOPE OFFERTORY</b>	\$	780.00
<b>LOOSE OFFERTORY</b>	\$	185.00
<b>V. LTS</b>	\$	16.00
<b>COFFEE</b>	\$	-----
<b>STIPEND</b>	\$	10.00
<b>FUEL</b>	\$	50.00
<b>BIBLE STUDY</b>	\$	255.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$	1,296.00
<b>BUILDING</b>	\$	-----

**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**

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<b>ST. RAPHAEL'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 26 &amp; 27</b>	
<b>Saturday, 7:00pm</b>	<b>Sunday, 8:30am</b>
Lector - Betsy Schaub Body of Christ - Bob Saul Precious Blood - Janet Hobart & Joseph Rebman Altar Servers - Michael Schaub & Emily Fouchey	Lector - Maria Saul Body of Christ - Ruth Schaub Precious Blood - Flo Smith & 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, 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, Trevor Tomkinson, Marine, 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 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** - In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Corinthians (and us) that all of our gifts are from God and that they are given, not for ourselves alone, but for the common good. But the generosity of God knows no limits -- the miracle at Cana reminds us that whenever we faithfully do as God asks, He can change our gifts of water into wine!

**Stewardship Reflections** - *"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit."* (1 CORINTHIANS 12:7)

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan? How are you helping to build God's kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you, feel His love, peace and joy!

**Vocation View** - There was a wedding between God and me: "to have and to hold, from this day forward, for better or for worse." God is faithful and true. Let us do the same.

**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** - At Cana we get a good insight into Mary's parenting style. She did not plead, argue, demand or manipulate. She merely pointed out the situation and trusted her son would make the best decision.

**Word of Life** - "We are created to walk with and support one another; we don't need to fear reaching out in love. Help your friend experience the strength of God's message that resounds throughout time: 'Do not fear: I am with you' (Isaiah 41:10).

"USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities" "What to Do When a Friend Is considering Abortion", [www.usccb.org/1-o-v-eNABRE](http://www.usccb.org/1-o-v-eNABRE)  
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## Right to Life of Manistee Annual Ecumenical Memorial & Prayer Service for the Unborn

Sunday, January 20, 2019 at 6:00pm  
St. Joseph Church, 249 Sixth St., Manistee

Please join us on Sanctity of Human Life Sunday to commemorate the 46th anniversary of Roe v. Wade & Doe v. Bolton and mourn the loss of over 58 million children and 46 years of exploited & hurt women, men & families.

An ecumenical memorial & Prayer service with a lighting ceremony will begin at 6:00pm, followed by refreshments & fellowship at the Parish Center. A free will offering will be taken up. For more information call Rose Mary @ 231-398-9656.

## 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!!

## 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 Onokama, 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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