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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."

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time C
 February 3, 2019**

"Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

Dear Friends in Christ, until the season of Lent, we have 5 Sundays! During this time, I am going to focus on the beatitudes that we are going to hear in the middle of this period. I listened to an outstanding conference about this topic, and I decided to share with you some of this knowledge. It is fascinating to see how in the beatitudes the essence of our Christian tradition is love, unconditional love. The Beatitudes that Jesus taught us are the center of his teaching, and this is not only for our Christian tradition but for the whole world. I hope that during this time all of us can learn a little more about this profound topic. In the apostolic speech that Jesus gave, many years ago, and we heard in our gospels, we find that God wants to help us to live a better life. Every time that we come to mass and pay attention to the word of God, we can understand his plan of salvation for the people that we love and for us.

We are going to hear the beatitudes in the sixth Sunday in ordinary time in the year C. I began to talk about this in this Sunday because I think in some ways God is leading us to understand his plan of salvation for the whole world.

In the readings that we heard today, we can see that Jesus had triumphed over the devil in the wilderness and had "returned in the power of the Spirit" to give his inaugural address in Nazareth. We can see that Jesus feels compelled to correct the thinking of the congregation that was hearing him. It is often the assumption of the listener that is most in need of correction; the unexamined, seemingly obvious "truth" that the individual and the community never bother to question.

What is interesting is that "Jesus began speaking in the synagogue, saying: "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." Jesus is telling his listeners that God continues working in their midst and they need to discover his presence in the most excellent way that is in his person. God works in very bizarre ways! The congregation's identification of Jesus as local! He is not the son of Joseph, but the Son of God? That is what Jesus needs to correct in the minds of the congregation and the reader. He came to help us to understand his purpose to fulfill the kingdom of God. Jesus main goal is to show the essence of our Christian tradition, love unconditional love! God has created you with this purpose, and God is going to help you to feel and share the love that every day is given to you.

Fr. Rubén Darío Muñoz Jiménez

**Schedule for
Feb. 4 - Feb. 10**

MONDAY - 2/4
Heb 11: 32-40, Mk 5: 1-20

TUESDAY - 2/5
Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
Heb 12: 1-4, Mk 5: 21-43

9:00am (St. R) - Mass with Adoration until 11:30am
2:00pm - Mass at Manistee Medical Care
7:00pm - Tri-Saints K of C Meeting at St. Raphael

WEDNESDAY - 2/6
Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
Heb 12: 4-7, 11-15, Mk 6: 1-6

9:00am (St. R) - For the Sick St. Raphael Bible Study after Mass
6:00pm - St. Joseph Pastoral Council Meeting

THURSDAY - 2/7
Heb 12: 18-19, 21-24, Mk 6: 7-13

9:00am (St. J) - For the Sick

FRIDAY - 2/8
Saint Jerome Emiliani, Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin
Heb 13: 1-18, Mk 6: 14-29

9:00am (St. J) - For the Poor

SATURDAY - 2/9
Heb 13: 15-17, 20-21, Mk 6:30-34

4:30pm (St. J) - +Robert Wojczynski (Chuck & Nancy Reckow)

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

SUNDAY - 2/10
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 6: 1-2a, 3-8, 1 Cor 15: 1-11

8:00am - TV Mass for the Homebound from Gaylord - Fox 32 (Cable Channel 3)

8:30am (St. R) - Health & Blessings of Bob Mullen (Pat Mullen)

9:30-10:45am - NO FAITH FORMATION CLASS

11:00am (St. J) - For the Living and Deceased parishioners of St. Joseph
Euchre/Card Party after Mass at 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 will be on February 3rd & 24th, 2019.

UP COMING EVENTS

- **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
- **Euchre/Card Party** after Mass, Sunday, February 10th at St. Joseph
- **St. Joseph Finance Council Meeting**, Wednesday, February 13th, 6:30pm
- **St. Joseph Adoration**, Thursday, February 14th, 9:00am-8:00pm

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.

*****NOTICE*****

The back handicap parking lot **WILL NOT BE PLOWED** due to the danger of falling ice off the roof. It will re-open in the Spring. Please park in the main parking lot. This is for your safety.

ST. JOSEPH'S STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

May Our Lord bless us through our generosity

ENVELOPE	\$ 1,478.00
OFFERTORY	
LOOSE	\$ 501.40
OFFERTORY	
CHILDREN'S	\$ -----
OFFERTORY	
STIPEND	\$ -----
DONATION	\$ -----
TOTAL	\$ 1,979.40
BUILDING ENV.	\$ -----
D & L FUND-BLG.	\$10,116.25
FOOD PANTRY	\$ 617.00

Prayer Requests

June Bartlett, Janice Berben, Kyleigh Borah, Mary Lynn Burchard, Anna Charlich, Mark Dagnall, Martha Dirksen, Blake Elmer, Ken Franken, 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!!

- 2/2 - Frank English
- 2/6 - Charles Kinnunen
- 2/9 - Janique Berard, David Keene
- 2/10 - Judy Rawski

Happy Anniversary!!

- 2/8 - M/M Rudolph Gross, M/M Jerome Ray

CABIN FEVER RELIEVER

February 10, 2019
After the 11am Mass
Euchre & Snacks

(or other games, please bring)

Any questions, please call Chris at 231-620-9075. Come and join in the fun.

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

ST. JOSEPH'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 9 & 10

Saturday, 4:30pm	Sunday, 11:00am
Lector - John Baribeau Body of Christ - Sandra Bologna Precious Blood - Ted Falk & Beverly Knoche Altar Servers - Kyle & Cathy Noggle Hospitality - Pete Bologna	Lector - Mary Jerore Body of Christ - Nancy Watt Precious Blood - Tom Berard & Nan Kamalaoski Altar Servers - Hope Showalter & Landyn Kequom 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

February 21, 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, **3/21 & 4/25.**



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2/2 - Tri Daniels

2/5 - Robert Saul

Happy Anniversary!!

2/11 - M/M Patrick Alber

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- **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

May Our Lord bless us through our generosity

ENVELOPE OFFERTORY	\$	625.00
LOOSE OFFERTORY	\$	312.00
V. LTS	\$	15.00
COFFEE	\$	-----
STIPEND	\$	5.00
FUEL	\$	-----
BIBLE STUDY	\$	30.00
TOTAL	\$	987.00
BUILDING	\$	-----

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

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!

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.

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ST. RAPHAEL'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 9 & 10	
Saturday, 7:00pm	Sunday, 8:30am
Lector - Carlina Breitner	Lector - David Clous
Body of Christ - Joseph Rebman	Body of Christ - Maria Saul
Precious Blood - Gerry Kastl & Anne Fouchey	Precious Blood - Flo Smith & Ruth Schaub
Altar Servers - Michael Schaub & Isabelle Fouchey	Altar Servers - Bob Saul & Rose Clous



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%.

ST. JOSEPH'S COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY: The next month's Food Pantry will **February 22, 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.

Stewardship by the Book - Jeremiah declares that the Lord knew him before he was born and dedicated and appointed him to his role as prophet even before he drew breath. We, too, are known and sent by the Lord. What deeds of love and service are mine to perform?

Stewardship Reflections - *"Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous." (1 Corinthians 13:4)*

Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you? Are you pompous? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these things. Pray for more humility. Pray to become less "self-centered" and become more "God-centered".

Vocation View - God tells us, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you were born I dedicated you." Always listen to an Old Friend.

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 - Mary and Joseph must have been proud when their village "all spoke well of Jesus and were amazed at his words." But they probably felt shame when the same people drove him out of town. Like Mary and Joseph, the highs and lows of parenting are our path to being a Holy Family.

National Marriage Week - February 7-14, 2019, is National Marriage Week! This annual observance is a great opportunity to reflect on what the gift marriage is to our Church and our country. The hope is it will encourage conversation on how strong marriages promote and sustain strong societies by curtailing poverty and benefiting children. For more information on ways you can observe this event, please visit

foryourmarriage.org/celebrate-national-marriage-week.

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 & Copenish, 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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Bulletin

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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!!

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