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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 of Lent C
March 17, 2019**

"Master, it is good that we are here;"

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, this is the second week of Lent! Are you taking advantage of this holy time in your life? If not, remember that God is always there for you and He is going to help you to start a new life. This time is precious because in this season our Church is offering an opportunity to take our discipline a step further and begin to ask ourselves what it is in our lives that is keeping us from having a better relationship with God and his Holy Church.

In the first week of Lent, I was inviting you to hear the voice of God and not the voice of his opponent, the devil, during this week I am encouraging you to take an honest look at your lives and your relationship with the Lord, all of us can certainly find some things that shouldn't be there. This season is exceptional because we can start new habits and make our relationship with God very strong.

We heard in our Gospel today, how the disciple said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here." For me this is very interesting that we are like them, we are so comfortable in our old habits, temperaments, pleasures of the world, and yes, we are saying to our God every day, master it is good that I am here..." do not bother me! I want to stay here. God is so good that every year, He offered us this possibility to look for another life that is better and present many chances to find what we are looking for.

It is very significant of the story that is unique to Luke's account of the Transfiguration is that it occurs in the context of prayer. You know that prayer is one of the most critical pillars in the season of Lent. Prayer is, in fact, a significant theme throughout Luke's writings. This author showed us, Jesus, praying on other significant moments of his life. During this second week of Lent let us take more seriously this topic in our lives. We can hear that for Jesus prayer involved, at times, a dramatic encounter of God's presence. Prayer was not merely speaking words to God but was a genuinely spiritual experience of God. How is your prayer life? Do you experience God in your times of prayer? Do you hear God in your prayer time? These are some of the critical questions that I asked myself and invite you to ask and answer during this second week of Lent. Do not expect to have an experience like that of Jesus in the transfiguration regularly in your daily prayer but remember that God is there for you and you never know how God can manifest his glory to you. Prayer should be seeking the powerful presence of God in our lives. We must also remember, with the disciples in this scene, that experiences of Christ's glory come with the call to listen and follow in costly obedience.

Fr. Rubén Darío Muñoz Jiménez

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| Schedule for Mar 18 - Mar. 24 |
| MONDAY- 3/18 <i>Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i> Dn 9: 4b-10, Lk 6:36-38 |
| TUESDAY - 3/19 <i>Saint Joseph, Spouse of The Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16, Rom 4: 13, 16-18, 22 9:00am (St. R) - For the Sick 5:00pm - Soup Supper followed by "The Mass" video 6:30pm (St. J) - Ultreya |
| WEDNESDAY - 3/20 Jer 18:18-20, Mt 20:17-28 9:00am (St. R) - For the Poor St. Raphael Bible Study after Mass 5:00pm (St. J) - Soup Supper followed by "The Mass" video |
| THURSDAY- 3/21 Jer 17:5-10, Lk 16:19-31 9:00am (St. J) - For the Sick 6:00 (St. J) - Usher/Greeter Meeting 6:00pm - Penance Service at Divine Mercy, Manistee |
| FRIDAY- 3/22 Gn 37: 3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a, Mt 21: 33-43, 45-46 9:00am (St. J) - For the Poor St. Joseph Bible Study after Mass 10:00 (St. J) - Food Pantry 6:00pm (St. J) - Stations of the Cross/Benediction |
| SATURDAY - 3/23 Dt 26: 16-19, Mt 43-48 4:30pm (St. J) - + Francis & Gertrude Kadzban (Phil & Cindy) 7:00pm (St. R) - For the Living and Deceased parishioners of St. Raphael |
| SUNDAY- 3/24 Third Sunday of Lent Ex 3: 1-8a, 13-15, 1 Cor 10: 1-6, 10-12, Lk 13: 1-9 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 - NO FAITH FORMATION CLASS 11:00am (St. J) - + Jacob Meszaros (Grandma) |

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 March 17th, April 7th & 14th.

UP COMING EVENTS

- **Ultreya Meeting**, Tuesday, March 19th, 6:30pm
- **Ladies Guild Soup Supper**, Wednesday, March 20th at 5:00pm followed by Part 3 of "The Mass" video
- **Usher/Greeter Meeting**, Thursday, March 21st, 6:00pm
- **St. Joseph Food Pantry**, Friday, March 22nd, 10:00am
- **Stations of the Cross/Benediction**, Friday, March 22nd, 6:00pm at St. Joseph
- **Ladies Guild Soup Supper**, Wednesday, March 27th, 5:00pm followed by Part 4 of "The Mass" video
- **Stations of the Cross/Benediction**, Friday, March 29th, 6:00pm
- **Mass at Manistee Medical Care**, Tuesday, April 2nd, 2:00pm
- **Ladies Guild Soup Supper**, Wednesday, April 3rd, 5:00pm followed by Part 5 of "The Mass" video
- **St. Joseph/St. Raphael Communal Penance Service**, Thursday, April 4th, 6:00pm at St. Raphael
- **Stations of the Cross/Benediction**, Friday, April 5th, 6:00pm
- **St. Joseph Living Rosary**, Sunday, April 7th, 10:25am
- **Ladies Guild Soup Supper**, Wednesday, April 10th, 5:00pm followed by Part 6 of "The Mass" video
- **St. Joseph Adoration**, Thursday, April 11th, 9:00am-8:00pm
- **Stations of the Cross/Benediction**, Friday, April 12th, 6:00pm

SOUP SIGN-UP SHEET

There is a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board in the entrance to church. Please sign-up if you would like to bring soup or bread to the soup suppers. It would be greatly appreciate!! Come and enjoy in fellowship.

*****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/St. Raphael email address is stjosephonekama@gmail.com. Please use this email address for all correspondence. Our deadline for bulletin articles is Wednesday by 12pm. If it is not received by then, it will not be included in that weeks bulletin. Thank you!!

ST. JOSEPH'S STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

May Our Lord bless us through our generosity

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| ENVELOPE OFFERTORY | \$ 2,439.00 |
| LOOSE OFFERTORY | \$ 670.00 |
| CHILDREN'S OFFERTORY | \$ ----- |
| STIPEND | \$ ----- |
| DONATION | \$ ----- |
| TOTAL | \$ 3,109.00 |
| BUILDING ENV. | \$ ----- |
| D & L FUND-BLG. | \$11,504.72 |
| FOOD PANTRY | \$ 410.00 |

Prayer Requests

June Bartlett, Janice Berben, Kyleigh Borah, Mary Lynn Burchard, Anna Charlich, Mark Dagnall, Martha Dirksen, Blake Elmer, Frank English, Ken Franken, Addy Hollifield, Tammy Holmes, Stephen Kuczynski, Joyce LaFleur, William Lotz, Marilyn Lotz, George Macko, John David Martuch, Julie Miller, Nielsen Family, David Ohelberg, Chris Prosser, Nancy Satal, Mary Steen, Kay Thompson, Albert Valencia

Happy Birthday!!

- 3/16** - Kathy Dixon, Keira Long
- 3/18** - Mary Deising, Kyle Noggle
- 3/20** - Rachele Hrachovina, Faye Miller-Volkema
- 3/21** - Anna Bendes
- 3/22** Landyn Kequom, Andrew Showalter, Cindy Zatarra
- 3/23** - Andre Brown, Lili Brown, Greg Miller

Here are somethings you can do this Lent:

- Come to weekday 9:00am Mass, Tues., & Wed. at St. Raphael's, Thurs. & Fri. at St. Joseph's
- Come to Adoration
- Join the Bible Study Group
- Come to Stations of the Cross on Fridays, 6:00pm at St. Joseph
- Say the Rosary or Divine Mercy everyday or once a week
- Read a spiritual book
- Visit someone who's alone
- Buy a book of daily spiritual reflections,

| ST. JOSEPH'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 23 & 24 | |
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| Saturday, 4:30pm | Sunday, 11:00am |
| Lector - Pam Stokes Body of Christ - Kathryn Nacco Precious Blood - Catherine Noggle & Chris Goodrich Altar Servers - Kyle Noggle Hospitality - George Goodrich | Lector - Maria Somsel Body of Christ - Lisa Sidor Precious Blood - Nancy Watt & Tom Berard Altar Servers - Veronica & Henry Sidor Hospitality - Tom Greve |

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

FUN AND FELLOWSHIP AT ST. RAPHAEL

March 28, 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 date of **4/25**.

LENTEN BREAKFAST

Bear Lake United Methodist Church is once again hosting their Annual Lenten Breakfast which is to be held on Thursday, April 11th. Registration is between 8:45am and 9:15am. If you are interested in attending, please call either Viva Kastl, 231-885-2295 or Lilly Sapp at 231-885-2790 no than March 27th. Please consider attending, they always have a delicious breakfast followed by a very inspirational speaker.



Happy Birthday!!

3/16 - Gary Willis
3/26 - Barbara Reneau

UP COMING EVENTS

- **St. Raphael Soup Supper**, Tuesday, March 19th, 5:00pm followed by Part 3 of "The Mass" video
- **St. Raphael Soup Supper**, Tuesday, March 26th, 5:00pm followed by Part 4 "The Mass" video
- **St. Raphael Potluck & Euchre**, Thursday, March 28th at 5:00pm
- **St. Raphael Mass followed by Adoration**, Tuesday, April 2nd, 9:00am-11:30am
- **Mass at Manistee Medical Care**, Tuesday, April 2nd, 2:00pm
- **St. Raphael Soup Supper**, Tuesday, April 2nd, 5:00pm followed by Part 5 of "The Mass" video
- **St. Raphael/St. Joseph Communal Penance Service**, Thursday, April 4th at St. Raphael
- **St. Raphael Pastoral Council Meeting**, Tuesday, April 9th at 9:45am
- **St. Raphael Soup Supper**, Tuesday, April 9th, 5:00pm followed by Part 6 of "The Mass" video

ST. RAPHAEL CCW

The Council of Catholic Womens first meeting of the year will be held on Tuesday, April 2nd. We will attend Mass at 9:00 - 9:30am followed by our meeting, 9:30-11:00am, closing with Adoration from 11:00 - 11:30am. ALL women of the parish are invited and new members are needed. Please consider joining us!! This months hostess is Ruth Schaub.

May Our Lord bless us through
 our generosity

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| ENVELOPE OFFERTORY | \$ 1,010.00 |
| LOOSE OFFERTORY | \$ 412.00 |
| V. LTS | \$ 26.50 |
| COFFEE | \$ ----- |
| STIPEND | \$ ----- |
| FUEL | \$ 50.00 |
| BIBLE STUDY | \$ ----- |
| TOTAL | \$ 1,498.50 |
| 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, James Oliver, Kelli Sattler, Bob Saul, Chad Schualer, Linda Stark, Albert Valencia

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.

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.

| ST. RAPHAEL'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 23 & 24 | |
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| Saturday, 7:00pm | Sunday, 8:30am |
| Lector - Betsy Schaub Body of Christ - 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 - |



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. Deban, Jr., OD LT, MSC, USN, 2 Lt. Daniel J. Deban, 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 **March 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.

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Stewardship By the Book - Peter, James, and John wanted to build a "booth" for Jesus and just stay on the mountain where His transfiguration took place. But the Son of God, the Chosen One, knew that He must instead keep moving toward His Crucifixion. We, too, must rise from worship and do what we can to hasten the coming of the Kingdom.

Vocation View - After the transfiguration, Peter, John and James wanted to stay up on the mountain. But Jesus said "Move," with the knowledge that ships are safe in harbors, but not meant to stay in port.

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 - Jesus "went up the mountain to pray" and he was "changed." Prayer has the power to change us. This Lent set aside a few minutes each day to pray for members of your family. Pray before each meal and if you are married, spend five minutes in prayer together.

Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



Parish Info

- Easily contact our parish
- Helpful list of parish staff
- Connect with staff at the touch-of-a-button

Learn more or download our parish app at myparishapp.com

*Available on Apple and Android Phones.

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.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

"All Friday of Lent are penitential days throughout the universal Church, in which abstinence from eating meat is to be observed." (Canon 1250)

"Obligation of Abstinence: All persons, 14 and over, are bound by the law of abstinence." (Canon 1251)

"Obligation of Fast: The law of fast, up to the age of 59 binds all persons, over age 18. Nevertheless, pastors and parents are to see to it that children who are not bound by law of fast and abstinence are educated in an authentic sense of penance." (Canon 1251)

PLEASE NOTE: When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law of fast and abstinence does not oblige, but the spirit of penance should still be implemented as much as possible in the particular situation.

RICE BOWL

Sponsored by Catholic Relief Services, Operation Rice Bowl is a Lenten program of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Seventy-five percent of the funds raised will be used to support humanitarian programs in over 40 developing countries. The remaining twenty-five percent will stay within the diocese to respond to the needs of the poor in our own communities. It is a time for Catholics in the United States to experience solidarity with their brothers and sisters throughout the world through personal sacrifice. Please give generously. You will find the Rice Bowls on the table in the front entrance of church.



LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS



BREADS AND HOMEMADE SOUPS - 4 - 5 KINDS

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH, ONEKAMA

DONATION

Mark the dates on your calendar! Don't miss out on hot, delicious soup to warm you up on a cold winter night. Bring your family or friends. The "Mass" video will be shown following the soup suppers.

A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the front entrance of church if you would like to bring soup or bread.

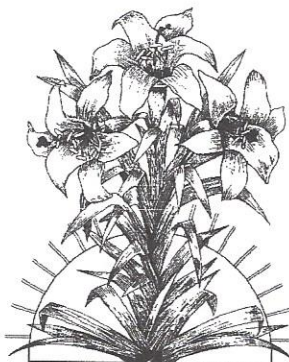




EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS



Easter Flower Memorials in the memory of a loved one will again be received this year. Please clip out the memorial coupon below and write the name of your loved one you wish remembered through our Easter flower decorations. Place the coupon and your donation in an envelope and put it in the offertory collection basket or mail it to the rectory office.



Easter

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIAL OFFERING

GIFT \$10 \$15 \$20 Other _____

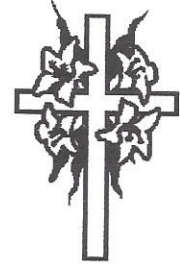
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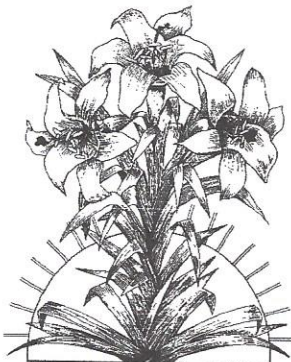
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