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Pastoral Staff

Rev. Ruben D. Munoz, Pastor
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Michael Nelson, Maintenance
Sophie Engstrom, Faith Formation

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."

**Third Sunday of Lent – Year A
March 24, 2019**

“Jesus came to a town of Samaria called Sychar”

Dear Brothers and Sisters, this Sunday I chose the readings of the year A because in these Sundays we are going to celebrate the three Scrutinies for the Catechumens in our Church and candidates. This is a significant time to pray for them and with them. In these Sundays, we are going to have the opportunity to know our Candidates that are asking to enter in full communion with our Catholic Church, and I invite you to see in what ways you can support these young people to appreciate the beautiful Church that you belong.

I told you in the first Sunday of Lent that the purpose for this Holy Season is for the Church to journey together with those who are going to be baptized or received into full Communion with Holy Mother Church for the first time at Easter. This time is going to be a particular time of prayer and fasting and penance for them, and so we journey with them for the rest of this holy season, we pray with them, and fast with them, and give alms with them and for them. We remember them in the prayers of the Church, we live Lent with those who are about to enter the Church so that we can better appreciate the mystery of our own faith.

Another important aspect of this season is to prepare to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection by re-examining our own lives and recommitting ourselves in a renewed way to a life of truly following Jesus Christ and a relationship with him through prayer, self-denial, and charity.

Our readings of this Sunday are focused to help us to understand how merciful our God is. Another important thing is that Jesus all the time is asking us, "Give me a drink." Like Jesus asked this woman He is asking you and me the same question. He knows what we need and how he can help us like, He did for this woman.

At the end of this gospel story, the woman goes into town to tell everyone what the Lord has done for her. "He has told me all about myself, he has welcomed me, told me about himself", she might have said.

Sharing our faith story and the story of our relationship with Jesus, and with the Divine, hits the heart. We can share truths about Jesus, or share about what the gospel might demand, but that will not lead to a change of heart in ourselves and those who hear us. A witness is what moves people. We need to remember that Jesus did not expect perfection, but an open heart. This woman of Samaria was changed by her meeting with the Lord; her account of this would bring change to others. I hope that our encounter with God helps others to have a special meeting with Jesus.

Fr. Rubén Darío Muñoz Jiménez

**Schedule for
Mar 25 - Mar. 31**

MONDAY - 3/25

The Annunciation of the Lord
Is 7: 10-14, 8:10, Heb 10: 4-10,
Lk 1: 26-38

TUESDAY - 3/26

Dn 3: 25, 34-43, Mt 18: 21-35

9:00am (St. R) - For the Sick
5:00pm - Soup Supper followed
by "The Mass" video

WEDNESDAY - 3/27

Dt 4: 1, 5-9, Mt 5: 17-19

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 - 3/28

Jer 7: 23-28, Lk 11: 14-23

9:00am (St. J) - For the Sick
5:00pm - St. Raphael
Potluck/Euchre Party

FRIDAY - 3/29

Hos 14: 2-10, Mk 12: 28-34

9:00am (St. J) - For the Poor
6:00pm (St. J) - Stations of the
Cross/Benediction

SATURDAY - 3/30

Hos 6: 1-6, Lk 18: 9-14

4:30pm (St. J) - + Karen Kurtz
(Family)
7:00pm (St. R) - For the Living
and Deceased parishioners of St.
Raphael

SUNDAY - 3/31

Fourth Sunday of Lent
1 Sm 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13a, Eph
5: 8-14, Jn 89: 1-41

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) - For the Sick &
Suffering of St. Joseph (St.
Joseph Ladies' Guild)

Youth Group Meeting after
Mass in the St. Joseph
Fellowship Hall

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 April 7th & 14th.

UP COMING EVENTS

- 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
- Chrism Mass, Tuesday, April 16th, 11:00am in Gaylord
- Holy Thursday. Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration until Midnight, April 18th, 6:00pm at St. Raphael
- Good Friday, Passion of the Lord, April 19th, 3:00pm at St. Raphael
- Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil, April 20th, 9:00pm at St. Joseph
- Easter Sunday, April 21st, 11:00am at St. Joseph

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.

**ST. JOSEPH/RAPHAEL COMMUNAL
PENANCE SERVICE**

Thursday, April 4, 2019

6:00pm

St. Raphael Church

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 | \$ 1,320.00 |
| OFFERTORY | |
| LOOSE | \$ 574.00 |
| OFFERTORY | |
| CHILDREN'S | \$ ----- |
| OFFERTORY | |
| STIPEND | \$ 30.00 |
| DONATION | \$ ----- |
| TOTAL | \$ 1,924.00 |
| BUILDING ENV. | \$ ----- |
| D & L FUND-BLG. | \$11,504.72 |
| 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, 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!!

- 3/23 - Andre Brown, Lili Brown, Greg Miller
- 3/27 - Patti Bowling
- 3/28 - Sharon Anderson
- 3/29 - Pam Stokes

*****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.

YOUTH GROUP MEETING

Youth Group meeting will be held on Sunday, March 31st after the 11:00am Mass in the fellowship hall.

The office will be closed March 25th - April 4th. If you have an emergency, please call Fr. Ruben at 231-313-1718.

ST. JOSEPH'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 30 & 31

| Saturday, 4:30pm | Sunday, 11:00am |
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| Lector - Catherine Noggle | Lector - Maria Somsel |
| Body of Christ - John Baribeau | Body of Christ - Kris Greve |
| Precious Blood - Chris Goodrich & Kathryn Nacco | Precious Blood - Nan Kamaloski & Dan Long |
| Altar Servers - Kyle Noggle | Altar Servers - Michael & Isabelle Fouchey |
| Hospitality - Joel Lyman | Hospitality - Tom Greve |

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

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.

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 - 9:30 followed by our meeting, 9:30-11:00, 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.

Happy Birthday!!

- 3/26 - Barbara Reneau
- 3/28 - Julie Alber
- 3/29 - Joan Willis

UP COMING EVENTS

- **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
- **St. Raphael CCW Meeting**, April 2nd, 9:30am
- **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
- **Chrism Mass**, Tuesday, April 16th, 11:00am in Gaylord
- **Holy Thursday**. Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration until Midnight, April 18th, 6:00pm at St. Raphael
- **Good Friday, Passion of the Lord**, April 19th, 3:00pm at St. Raphael
- **Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil**, April 20th, 9:00pm at St. Joseph
- **Easter Sunday**, April 21st, 8:30am at St. Raphael

May Our Lord bless us through our generosity

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| ENVELOPE OFFERTORY | \$ | 1,030.00 |
| LOOSE OFFERTORY | \$ | 265.00 |
| V. LTS | \$ | 17.00 |
| COFFEE | \$ | ----- |
| STIPEND | \$ | ----- |
| FLOWERS | \$ | 15.00 |
| DONATION | \$ | 300.00 |
| TOTAL | \$ | 1,627.00 |
| BUILDING | \$ | 115.00 |

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, Tom Wasco



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 30 & 31

| Saturday, 7:00pm | Sunday, 8:30am |
|---|---|
| Lector - Gerry Kastl Body of Christ - Kim O'Connor Precious Blood - Cindy Saarm & Janet Hobart Altar Servers - | Lector - Carlina Breitner Body of Christ - Precious Blood - Flo Smith & Pat Mullen Altar Servers - Rose Clous & Maria 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. 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 be meeting on **Wednesday, April 10th at 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%.

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ST. JOSEPH'S COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY: The next month's Food Pantry will **April 26, 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 parable in today's Gospel clearly warns that we, like the fig tree, will be judged by our fruit. While God mercifully provides us with the time and opportunity, let us give witness to our faith with deeds of kindness and generosity!

Vocation View - Each Lent should bring us closer to God. There is no failure, except that of no longer trying. Jesus accepts you as you are!

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- The owner of the fig tree was impatient because the tree did not live up to his expectations. In families there are those who don't live up to our expectations. Imitate the gardener and give them more time and help. Don't cut them out of your life. Love asks us to be connected, not productive

NCYC-National Catholic Youth Conference - The National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) is a powerful, biennial, three-day experience of prayer, community, catechesis, and empowerment for Catholic teenagers and their adult chaperones. Students in grades 9-12 are invited to the NCYC that will be taking place Thursday November 21 to Saturday November 23, 2019 in Indianapolis, IN. Our group will leave Wednesday, November 20 and return Sunday, November 24, 2019. The conference cost is \$500 and scholarships are available. For more information, contact your Parish Youth Minister or Wayne Winter at 989.732.5147. Additional information can be found at www.ncyc.info.

-WinSome Women Retreats - Mark your calendar for the Spring retreats May 14 & 15, 15 & 16 and 16 & 17.

Register now. Come, be encouraged and inspired. Enjoy best-selling author Liz Curtis Higgs and award-winning musician Tammy Trent along with speakers Peg Arnold and Emily Klotz. Learn of God's faithfulness and compassion. Don't miss out.

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 Onekama, 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.

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.

GRIEF RECOVERY SERIES

Divine Mercy Parish is offering a seven-week Grief Recovery Series. We strive to live in the images of Jesus Christ who wept with those who mourned. We believe that no one should grieve alone. To that end we pray for and with each family that loses a loved one and attempt to bring comfort and consolation to all the bereaved. The upcoming sessions will begin with a "Come & See" registration time on Tuesday, April 2nd at 7:00pm. The sessions will take place in the St. Joseph Parish Center Library. The series are open to all persons in the Manistee or surrounding area who have experienced the death of a loved one regardless of the length of time it has been since your loss. For more information, please call Kris Malone at 398-9368, Lynn Modrzyński at 723-6745, Shirley Skiera at 723-9680 or the parish office at 723-2619.

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

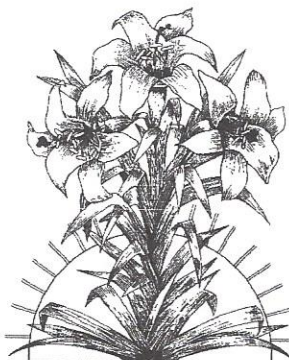
*Available on Apple and Android Phones.



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 _____

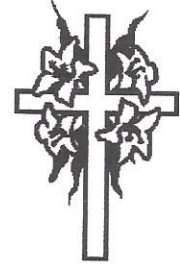
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From _____

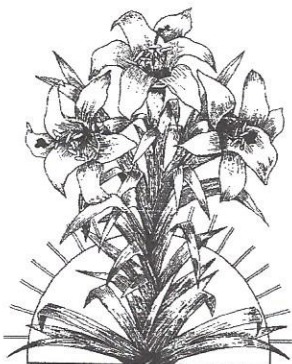
St. Joseph's Parish



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Loved one
Remembered _____

From _____

St. Raphael's Parish



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.

