

8380 Fifth St., P.O. Box 150, Onkama, MI 49675
Phone: 231-889-4254 Fax: 231-889-3706
email - stjosephonekama@gmail.com
website - stjosephonekama.com

M-115, Copemish, MI 49625
Mailing address: P.O. Box 150, Onkama, MI 49675
Office Phone: 231-889-4254
website - straphaelcopemish.com

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Ruben D. Munoz, Pastor
 Darlene Falk, Administrative Assistant
 Chris Sattler, Organist/Music Director
 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."

Fifth Sunday of Lent – Year A 2019
April 7, 2019

"This illness is not to end in death, but is for the glory of God,"

My dear friends in Christ, last complete week of Lent! How are you doing with this fantastic opportunity that God is giving to you in this year? Are you taking advantage of this season? God is helping us to grow in many different areas in our lives; only we need to hear his voice and do what the Holy Spirit is leading us.

During this season, we are learning a lot about our Church through the videos about the Mass, and I am giving you a little bit of the RCIA process. It is a lot to learn in few weeks, but you know that everything is for our good and when we take what God is giving us in this way, it becomes useful for us and for our society.

In the readings for this Sunday, God is promising us to give us a new spirit, we heard in the first reading, "I will put my spirit in you that you may live, and I will settle you upon your land; thus you shall know that I am the LORD. I have promised, and I will do it, says the LORD." Is it not great! God is giving us another opportunity to live in his ways and to have another life. A very different life that I am very sure all of us want to have.

In the second reading from Romans, Saint Paul says, "Brothers and Sisters: Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you." One of the most important keys in our salvation is that God had promised us to help us to be in his kingdom forever. This help is his Spirit, we need to live according to the Spirit. How do we know that? "The Spirit of God dwells in" them. The presence of the Spirit marks those who belong to Christ. This is very important because we need to know, who is in charge? Who calls the shots? What is important to us? In a time in which anxiety and worry seem to constitute the air we breathe, how we walk, who dwells in us, and on what focus may be precisely the questions we need to explore and answer.

Our Gospel gave us a perfect example who is Jesus and what God can do for us. Now, I do not know where you are at today, but I am willing to believe that Jesus can improve more your life. Maybe you are like Lazarus, or his sister Martha, or one of the people around Jesus, you have asked Jesus to answer when or how you expect, but that does not mean your request are unheard because Jesus did not respond at that moment. Remember that Jesus will find a way to use even the most painful situations to bring glory to God. I invite you to live this last complete week of Lent asking God to help you to understand his ways and the most important to find him in every kind of situation in your life.

Fr. Rubén Darío Muñoz Jiménez

Schedule for Apr. 8 - Apr. 14
MONDAY- 4/8 Dn 13: 1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62
TUESDAY - 4/9 Nm 21: 4-9, Jn 8: 21-30 9:00am (St. R) - For the Sick 9:45am - St. Raphael Pastoral Council Meeting 5:00pm - Soup Supper followed by "The Mass" video
WEDNESDAY - 4/10 Dn 3: 14-20, 91-92, 95, Jn 8: 31-42 9:00am (St. R) - For the Poor 3:30pm - St. Joseph Ladies' Guild Meeting 5:00pm (St. J) - Soup Supper followed by "The Mass" video
THURSDAY- 4/11 <i>Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr</i> Gn 17: 3-9, Jn 8: 51-59 9:00am - 8:00pm (St. J) - Adoration
FRIDAY- 4/12 Jer 20: 10-13, Jn 10: 31-42 9:00am (St. J) - For the Poor 6:00pm (St. J) - Stations of the Cross/Benediction
SATURDAY - 4/13 <i>Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr</i> Ez 37: 21-28, Jn 11: 45-56 4:30pm (St. J) - For the Living and Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph 7:00pm (St. R) - For the Living and Deceased Parishioners of St. Raphael
SUNDAY- 4/14 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Lk 19: 28-40, Is 50: 4-7, Phil 2: 6-11, Lk 22: 14-23:56 8:00am - TV Mass for the Homebound from Gaylord - Fox 32 (Cable Channel 3) 8:30am (St. R) - + Robert Mullen (K of C Grand Traverse #499) 9:30-10:45am - FAITH FORMATION CLASS 11:00am (St. J) - + Richard Kamaloski (Tom & Kris Greve) Youth Group Meeting after Mass in 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, 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
- **Blessing of Easter Food**, Saturday, April 20th, 12:00pm at St. Joseph
- **Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil**, April 20th, 9:00pm at St. Joseph
- **Easter Sunday**, April 21st, 11:00am at St. Joseph

"SPRING FLING IN ITALY" sponsored by St. Joseph Youth Group
Sunday, April 28, 2019
12:15pm - until we run out of food
St. Joseph Fellowship Hall
Donation
Come and enjoy a dinner of Spaghetti or Lasagna, Salad, Garlic Toast and dessert!!

ADORATION - ST JOSEPH CHURCH

The hourly sign-up sheets for Adoration on April 14th 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. Enjoy the peace of being in His Real Presence. Empty yourself of your troubles and let Him fill you with His graces. If you have any questions, please contact Kris Greve at 231-889-3246 or Chris Keene at 810-516-8647

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

We invite you to remember loved ones with our Easter Flower Memorials. Those being remembered will be listed on an insert in the Easter Sunday bulletin. Please **PRINT** the names to be remembered on the inserted Memorial sheet or on the Easter Flower Memorial envelope that is included in your envelope packet. All Easter Flower Memorials need to be sent to the office by **April 15th**.

ST. JOSEPH'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 13 & APRIL 14	
Saturday, 4:30pm	Sunday, 11:00am
Lector - N - Catherine Noggle, V - Ted Falk Readings/Petitions - Pam Stokes Body of Christ - John Baribeau Precious Blood - Beverly Knoche & Beth Klajda Altar Servers - Kyle Noggle & Sandra Bologna Hospitality - Joel Lyman	Lector - N - Maria Somsel, V - Linda Showalter Readings/Petitions - Mary Jerore Body of Christ - Tom Berard Precious Blood - Kris Greve & Nan Kamaloski Altar Servers - Veronica & Katie Sidor Hospitality - Tom Greve

ST. JOSEPH'S STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
May Our Lord bless us through our generosity

ENVELOPE OFFERTORY	\$ Not Available
LOOSE OFFERTORY	\$ Not Available
CHILDREN'S OFFERTORY	\$ -----
STIPEND	\$ -----
DONATION	\$ -----
TOTAL	\$ Not Available
BUILDING ENV.	\$ -----
D & L FUND-BLG.	\$11,504.72
FOOD PANTRY	\$ Not Available

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, Ryan LaHaie, William Lotz, Marilyn Lotz, George Macko, John David Martuch, Julie Miller, Nielsen Family, David Ohelberg, Chris Prosser, Reed Family, Nancy Satal, Mary Steen, Kay Thompson, Albert Valencia

- Happy Birthday!!**
- 4/7 - Dale Dixon, Rudy Gross
 - 4/9 - Thomas Berard, Alicia Howes, Robert Thomas
 - 4/10 - Maureen Phillippes, Kathryn Yates
 - 4/11 - Janelle Kequom, Cyril Kosmowski, Richard Lapinski
 - 4/12 - Gladys Hurford
 - 4/14 - Mary Martuch, Karen Ray
- Happy Anniversary!!!**
- 4/10 - M/M Richard Lapinski
 - 4/15 - M/M Carl Rawski

YOUTH GROUP MEETING

The next Youth Group Meeting will be held on Sunday, April 14th after the 11:00am Mass in St. Joseph Fellowship Hall.

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

Happy Birthday!!

4/13 - Stephanie Schaub

May Our Lord bless us through
 our generosity

April 25, 2019
Potluck & Euchre
 (or other games, please bring)

UP COMING EVENTS

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

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 **5/23**.

- **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
- **Blessing of Easter Food**, Saturday, April 20th, 12:00pm at St. Joseph
- **Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil**, April 20th, 9:00pm at St. Joseph
- **Easter Sunday**, April 21st, 8:30am at St. Raphael

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

We invite you to remember loved ones with our Easter Flower Memorials. Those being remembered will be listed on an insert in the Easter Sunday bulletin. Please **PRINT** the names to be remembered on the inserted Memorial sheet or on the Easter Flower Memorial envelope that is included in your envelope packet. All Easter Flower Memorials need to be sent to the office by **April 15th**.

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

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!!

PLEASE remember to turn off all cell phones in church. This is a time of quiet and prayer. Thank you!!



ST. RAPHAEL'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 13 & 14	
Saturday, 7:00pm	Sunday, 8:30am
Lector - N. Carlina Breitner, V. Gerry Kastl	Lector - N. Carlina Brietner, V. Pat Mullen
Readings & Petitions - Betsy Schaub	Readings & Petitions - David Clous
Body of Christ - Joseph Rebman	Body of Christ - Maria Saul
Precious Blood - Debra Diehl & Ann Fouchey	Precious Blood - Flo Smith & Ruth Schaub
Altar Servers - Michael Schaub & Isabelle Fouchey	Altar Servers - 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 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%.

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.

Stewardship By the Book - The stewardship message in the parable of the prodigal Son is that it is never too late to become a good steward all along, but blessed, too, is the prodigal who had to lose all he had in order to understand the value of what he'd been given.

Vocation View - Jesus came to forgive. We all stumble and fall. Are you able to forgive as Jesus did?

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 -We may feel like the Prodigal Son but the gospel wants us to focus on the father who was forgiving and understanding. We all make mistakes and need forgiveness. Who in your family needs your forgiveness and acceptance this Lent?

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 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-michigan>. You will also find more information 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 Modrzynski 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.

ST. JOSEPH/RAPHAEL CHURCH HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, April 13 - 4:30 p.m. Mass - St. Joseph
7:00 p.m. Mass - St. Raphael

April 14 - 8:30 a.m. Mass - St. Raphael
11:00 a.m. Mass - St. Joseph

Tuesday, April 18 - 11 a.m. - Chrism Mass,
Blessing of Oils at St. Mary's Cathedral
in Gaylord everyone is invited to attend.

EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, April 18 - 6:00 p.m. - Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
Adoration after Mass until
Midnight
Confessions after Mass - St. Raphael

Good Friday, April 19 - 3:00 p.m. - Celebration of the Lord's Passion -
St. Raphael's

Holy Saturday, April 20 - 12:00 p.m. - Blessing of Easter Foods - St.
Joseph

- 9:00 p.m. - Easter Vigil - St. Joseph

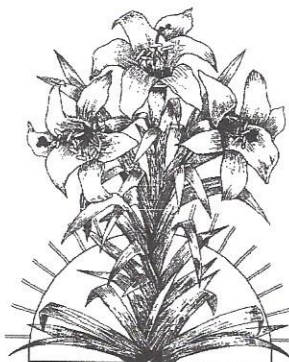
Easter Sunday, April 21 - 8:30 a.m. - Mass - St. Raphael
- 11:00 a.m. - Mass - St. Joseph



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 _____

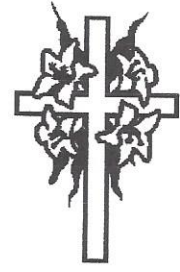
Loved one
Remembered _____

From _____

St. Joseph's Parish



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 _____

Loved one
Remembered _____

From _____

St. Raphael's Parish

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUTH GROUP

"Spring Fling in Italy"

Sunday, April 28, 2019

**St. Joseph Fellowship Hall
Onekama**

12:15 - Until we run out of Food



Italian Dinner

Spaghetti or Lasagna, Garlic Toast, Salad, Dessert

Cost: Donation