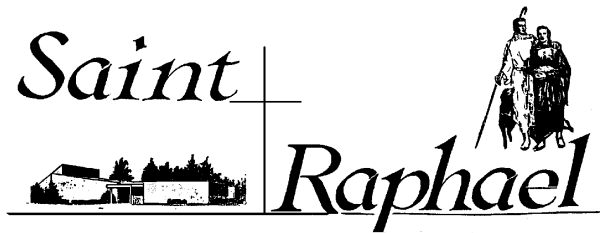




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Mass Schedule

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."

Third Sunday of Easter C May 5, 2019

"At that time, Jesus revealed himself again to his disciples"

Dear Friends in Christ, this is the third Sunday of Easter, are you enjoying this wonderful time of Easter? I hope that the joy of Easter is still in your heart and the most important to continue helping you to feel Jesus Christ's presence in every minute of your lives.

In the first reading in Acts today, we heard how much Peter has changed as a result of his encounter with the risen Jesus. During Holy week, we heard that Peter denied he even knew Jesus. Now, we heard, him announcing Jesus everywhere. I read somewhere this, "it is impossible to meet Jesus and remain the same. Meeting Jesus changes us. Meeting Jesus changes Peter." He began his work with our Church in a fantastic way. One important thing that we need to remember is that Peter's denials of Jesus during the passion are healed and forgiven and explicitly so during this same encounter with Jesus just after breakfast on the shore when Jesus three times asks Peter if he loves him and commands him to look after the flock. During this time Jesus revealed himself to his disciples, and because of this, they changed.

Now, we heard in the Gospel, the disciples had worked very hard during the night, and they caught nothing. Disappointment and defeat help us to encounter the power of Jesus Christ. Critical situations prepare us for a new manifestation of the grace and love of our Savior. It is fascinating to hear, "Jesus said to them, "Children, have you caught anything to eat?" They answered him, "No." This was an honest confession of failure. They had nothing, neither for themselves nor for others, and they said so; and by so doing put themselves in a position to be blessed by the Lord. This is a great opportunity for Jesus to reveal himself to them. In this situation, Jesus can promise if they obey to show them what he can do for them. We can see that they obeyed, and their faith was abundantly rewarded. In this event, John was constrained to say, "it is the Lord." Now they can see more clearly who Jesus is, and what kind of things they can do for them.

My invitation for this week is to let Jesus reveal himself to us. When we recognize who he is; we can open ourselves to the newness of God's action. When we realize who God is; we can accept our own smallness, and sinfulness and the beauty of this are that we can change. When we recognize who really God is; we can know the truth.

Let us now pray that the Lord allows us to open ourselves to his presence and help us to see his mystery of the joy of the Holy Spirit

Fr. Rubén Darío Muñoz Jiménez

Schedule for May 6 - May 12
MONDAY - 5/6 Acts 6: 8-15, Jn 6: 22-29 6:30 - St. Joseph Festival Committee Meeting
TUESDAY - 5/7 Acts 7; 51-8: 1a, Jn 6: 30-35 9:00am - Prayer service following by Adoration until 11:30am 9:30am - St. Raphael CCW Meeting
WEDNESDAY - 5/8 Acts 8: 1b-8, Jn 6: 35-40 9:00am (St. R) - NO Mass 3:30pm - St. Joseph Ladies' Guild Meeting
THURSDAY - 5/9 Acts 8: 26-40, Jn 6: 44-51 9:00am (St. J) - Prayer Service followed by Adoration until 8:00pm
FRIDAY - 5/10 <i>Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest</i> Acts 9: 1-20, Jn 6: 52-59 9:00am - For the Poor
SATURDAY - 5/11 Acts 9: 31-42, Jn 6: 60-69 4:30pm (St. J) - For the living and deceased parishoners of St. Joseph 7:00pm - + Jim Jones (Marylyn Nabozny)
SUNDAY - 5/12 <i>Mother's Day</i> Acts 13: 14, 43-52, Rv 7: 9, 14b-17, Jn 10: 27-30 8:00am - TV Mass for the Homebound from Gaylord - Fox 32 (Cable Channel 3) 8:30am (St. R) - For all Mothers living and deceased 11:00am (St. J) - For all Mothers living and deceased

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH
Mass Times: Thursday & Friday, 9:00am, Saturday, 4:30pm, Sunday, 11:00am

UP COMING EVENTS

- **Living Rosary, Sunday, May 5th, 10:25am** at St. Joseph
- **St. Joseph Festival Committee Meeting, Monday, May 6th, 6:30pm**
- **St. Joseph Ladies' Guild Meeting, Wednesday, May 8th, 3:30pm**
- **St. Joseph Adoration, Thursday, May 9th, 9:00am - 8:00pm**
- **Onkama High School Baccalaureate, Thursday, May 16th, 6:00pm**
- **2nd Annual Tri-Saints Crystal Golf Classic, 10:00 am** at Crystal Mountain
- **St. Joseph Food Pantry, Friday, May 24th, 10:00am**

ADORATION - ST JOSEPH CHURCH

The hourly sign-up sheets for Adoration on May 9th 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

K of C TRI-SAINTS GOLF CLASSIC

The Knights of Columbus cordially invite you to participate in the 2nd Annual Tri-Saints Crystal Golf Classic on Sunday, May 19th with a shotgun start at 10 am. The best ball scramble tournament will be played at the Crystal Mountain Betsie Valley Course. Cost is \$75 per player which includes golf with cart, pre-tournament snack, and buffet dinner afterwards. Hole Sponsorship is available for \$100 donation. Prizes will be awarded. Please see the registration forms available in the church vestibule for all the details. Questions? Contact Dan Daberkoe 231-510-9063.

YOUTH GROUP

THANK YOU to everyone who came and/or donated to the Youth Group dinner on Sunday! Over 60 meals were served. An extra 'Thank You' to Lisa Sidor and Linda Showalter for their delicious Italian-inspired salads/desserts.

The Youth Group will meet downstairs after 11 am Mass on Sunday before heading to Strike Town for bowling. All are welcome.

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

May Our Lord bless us
through our generosity

ENVELOPE	\$ 2,191.00
OFFERTORY	
LOOSE	\$ 501.30
OFFERTORY	
CHILDREN'S	\$ -----
OFFERTORY	
STIPEND	\$ 20.00
V. LTS.	\$ -----
TOTAL	\$ 2,712.30
BUILDING ENV.	\$ 40.00
D & L FUND-BLG.	\$11,504.72
FOOD PANTRY	\$ 254.56

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, Ronald Stokes, Mary Steen, Kay Thompson, Albert Valencia, Debbie Yonkman

Happy Birthday!

- 5/4 - Andrew Hurford
- 5/6 - Carl Rawski, Nancy Reckow
- 5/7 - John Watsell
- 5/8 - Meg Barlan, Robert LaPlant, Amy Place,
- 5/12 - Hogan Miller

Happy Anniversary!!!

- 5/8 - M/M Charles Reckow

FESTIVAL COMMITTEE MEETING

The St. Joseph Festival Committee Meeting will be held on **Monday, May 6th, 6:30pm** in the parish hall. If you are willing to help, please come to this meeting... **WE NEED YOU!!!**
The festival will be held on Sunday, June 30th.

ST. JOSEPH'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR MAY 11 & 12	
Saturday, 4:30pm	Sunday, 11:00am
Lectors - Beverly Knoche Body of Christ - Sandra Bologna Precious Blood - Kathryn Nacco & Pam Stokes Altar Servers - Kyle & Catherine Sidor Hospitality - Pete Bologna	Lector - Nan Kamaloski Body of Christ - Tom Berard Precious Blood - Herb Dyer & Kris Greve Altar Servers - Hope & Cheryl Showalter 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

May 23, 2019
Potluck & Euchre
(or other games, please bring)

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

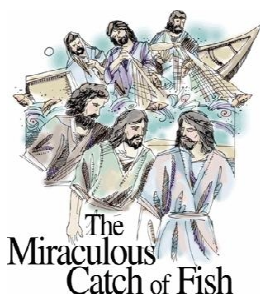
Cards (+ games): 6:00 - 9:00pm

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

Please mark your calendar for future date of **6/20**.

UP COMING EVENTS

- **St. Raphael Adoration**, Tuesday, May 7th, 9:00am - 11:30am
- **St. Raphael CCW Meeting**, Tuesday, May 7th with Mass at 9:00am, Meeting at 9:30am, Adoration 11:00am.
- **St. Raphael Finance & Pastoral Council Meeting**, Tuesday, May 14th, 6:00pm
- **2nd Annual Tri-Saints Crystal Golf Classic**, 10:00 am at Crystal Mountain
- **St. Raphael Potluck/Euchre Party**, Thursday, May 23rd, 5:00pm



Happy Birthday!!

- 5/8 - Rex O'Connor
- 5/9 - Madison O'Connor
- 5/11 - Laura Milliron
- 5/12 - Don Walston

Happy Anniversary!!

- 5/1 - M/M Steven Schaub

CCW NEWS

CCW will be passing out envelopes for the "BAKELESS BAKE SALE". You have always been very generous and supported us in the past. We hope we will have your continued support. Envelopes **MUST** be returned by **May 12th**.

St. Raphael CCW Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, May 7th** with Mass at 9:00am, Meeting at 9:30am followed by Adoration at 11:00am. This months hostess is Gerry Kastl.

MAY CROWNING - All ladies of our Parish are invited to join the procession for the Crowning of our Blessed Mother Mary on Sunday, May 12th, at the 8:30 am Mass. All ladies should gather in the vestibule **BEFORE** Mass.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

St. Raphael's Annual Flea Market will be held on July 3rd, July 4th, and July 5th. Start saving your treasures/Spring cleaning items for this fundraising event. **NO** Christmas items!!! **NO** clothing!!! **NO** TV's!!! Appliances must work!!

May Our Lord bless us through
 our generosity

ENVELOPE OFFERTORY	\$	863.00
LOOSE OFFERTORY	\$	432.03
V. LTS	\$	22.65
COFFEE	\$	10.35
STIPEND	\$	-----
FUEL	\$	25.00
BIBLE STUDY	\$	-----
TOTAL	\$	1,353.03
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, Tom Wasco

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.

ST. RAPHAEL'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR MAY 11 & 12	
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 & 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.

Sgt. Gabe Caldwell, Army, 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, 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, May 8th 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 down 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 **May 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.

Stewardship By the Book - "Blessed are they who have not seen and have believed," Jesus says in today's Gospel. For those who have not seen to believe, however, we must be good stewards of our faith, living it joyfully and sharing it generously. Then, in our time too, "men and women in great numbers" will be "added to the Lord."

Vocation View - You've got an incredible message to make credible. It is not like selling used cars. It is proclaiming eternal life, forgiveness and great love!

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.

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.

Family Perspective-by Bud Ozar - Jesus connects PEACE and FORGIVENESS in today's gospel. In our families we will only experience peace to the extent we forgive one another. Peace is purchased with the currency of forgiveness. When we allow our anger and pride to lock out others, we also lock out peace and harmony.

Stewardship Reflections - "Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'" (JOHN 20:21) Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be grateful and generous. Look for opportunities to share His peace, not only within our local parish boundaries, but outside of them as well. In giving, we receive the peace of Jesus Christ.

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.

-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.

The Diocese currently has four (4) open positions.

Chief of Staff
Director of Human Resources
Administrative Assistant to the Bishop
Parish Auditor

If you, or anyone you know, may be interested in applying for any of these positions, please visit the Diocese website at dioceseofgaylord.org. In the upper right hand corner you will see "Job Opportunities". Click on it and it will take you to all the job opportunities in the Diocese. You are able to apply right on line.

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!!

Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



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