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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."

Fifth Sunday of Easter C May 19, 2019

"This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Dear Friends in Christ, how are you doing? Today we jump into the middle of John at chapter 13, and we are going to find a very crucial message from Jesus to his disciples. Jesus Christ, who modeled the love of his Father and made it possible by laying his life down for his sheep, is asking us to imitate Him. In this fifth Sunday of Easter, the church focuses on the commandment of love.

When I was reflecting in these readings, I remembered the pre-flight instructions that the flight Attendants give when I fly. I need to take care of myself first, in order for me help other people. It is very interesting because when I go to Colombia, in every single flight, I hear the same instructions, sometimes I get tired of them, and I do not pay attention when the flight Attendants are given the instructions.

They say that if the cabin loses pressure, you are to put your own oxygen mask first before attempting to place a mask on a child or another person. The same sequence applies when it comes to loving our neighbor. We need to experience and acknowledge the love of God first.

During this season of Easter Jesus appeared to his disciples and many people to help them to see that His love for us did not stop when He was crucified. Jesus took our human nature; God became visible to us in a real concrete way. He came to us as a man, Jesus walked this very earth, breathed this very air. Our Savior ate and drank our food. And time and time again he demonstrated His love for us in a visible way. Now coming from heaven, he continues to show that his love endures forever.

While Jesus was with his disciples at the last supper, he gave the disciples a command: to love one another. But the disciples did not have to figure out how to do this on their own. Jesus told them to love one another in the same way he had loved them.

When we think of Jesus, we typically think of self-sacrifice, and understandably so. Indeed, the whole value in our faith is the idea that a perfect sacrifice had been found, and more astonishingly, he voluntarily stepped into this sacrificial role, all on our behalf. But we cannot deny that Jesus modeled self-care as well. While He clearly knew when to stay and preach, or stay and heal, or stay and teach, we also have examples of Him stepping away from the crowd and going off to be by Himself, to mourn, to be with friends. He loved Himself, and this helps Him to love other people and serve and give them the purest love that we can receive. In Jesus, we have the answer to the question of how we need to love ourselves and how we need to love others and how we will inherit everlasting life. Love is the answer, love of God, love of neighbor and love of ourselves.

Schedule for May 20 - May 26
MONDAY- 5/20 <i>Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest</i> Acts 14: 5-18, Jn 14: 21-26
TUESDAY - 5/21 <i>Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest and Companions, Martyrs</i> Acts 14: 19-28, Jn 14: 27-31a 9:00am - For the Sick 6:30pm - Ultreya
WEDNESDAY - 5/22 <i>Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious</i> Acts 15: 1-6, Jn 15: 1-8 9:00am (St. R) - For the Poor 6:30pm - St. Joseph Festival Committee Meeting
THURSDAY- 5/23 <i>Acts 15: 7-21, Jn 15: 9-11</i> 9:00am (St. J) - For the Poor 5:00pm - St. Raphael Potluck/Euchre Party 6:00pm - St. Joseph Finance Council Meeting
FRIDAY- 5/24 <i>Acts 15: 22-31, Jn 15: 12-17</i> 9:00am - For the Poor 10:00am - St. Joseph Food Pantry
SATURDAY - 5/25 <i>Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; Saint Gregory VII, Pope; Saint Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, Virgin</i> Acts 16: 1-10, Jn 15: 18-21 11:00am - Georgianna Watsell Memorial Mass 4:30pm (St. J) - Georgianna Watsell 7:00pm (St. R) - Cindy Janisko (Carlina)
SUNDAY- 5/26 <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i> Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29, Rv 21: 10-14, 22-23, Jn 14: 23-29 8:00am - TV Mass for the Homebound from Gaylord - Fox 32 (Cable Channel 3) 8:30am (St. R) - Frank & Leta Saul (Bob & Maria) 11:00am (St. J) - Shirley Mae Hildenbrand (Herb & Carol)

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

UP COMING EVENTS

- 2nd Annual Tri-Saints Crystal Golf Classic, Sunday, May 19th, 10:00 am at Crystal Mountain
- Ultreya, Tuesday, May 21st, 6:30 pm
- St. Joseph Festival Committee Meeting, Wednesday, May 22nd at 6:30 pm in the fellowship hall
- St. Joseph Food Pantry, Friday, May 24th, 10:00 am
- St. Joseph Living Rosary, Sunday, June 2nd, 10:25 am
- Mass at the Medical Care, Tuesday, June 4th at 2:00 pm
- Tri-Saints KC Meeting, Tuesday, June 4th, 7:00pm at St. Raphael
- St. Joseph Pastoral Council Meeting, Wednesday, June 5th, 5:00pm

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.

FESTIVAL COMMITTEE MEETING

The next St. Joseph Festival Committee Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, May 22nd, 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 CSA 2019

The 2019 annual Diocesan Catholic Services Appeal will be conducted next weekend. This years theme is "We Walk in Faith." Each year we are asked to make a commitment to support the work of our Diocesan programs and ministries which provide valuable services that no single parish could provide on its own. This effort is a means by which we work together to care for the Church by sharing the gifts God has given to us. Our parish goal this year is 100% participation, so we can meet our goal of 27,525.00. Please join us to continue God's work of spirituality, charity and education throughout the Diocese of Gaylord.

ST. JOSEPH'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR MAY 25 & 26	
Saturday, 4:30pm	Sunday, 11:00am
Lectors - Beth Klajda Body of Christ - Beverly Knoche Precious Blood - Pam Stokes & Meg Barlan Altar Servers - Kyle & Cathy Noggle Hospitality - George Goodrich	Lector - Tom Fleming Body of Christ - Tom Berard Precious Blood - Carol DuVall & Mary Jerore Altar Servers - Adam Porter & Veronica Sidor Hospitality - Tom Greve

ST. JOSEPH'S STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

May Our Lord bless us through our generosity

ENVELOPE OFFERTORY	\$ 1,195.00
LOOSE OFFERTORY	\$ 435.70
CHILDREN'S OFFERTORY	\$ -----
STIPEND	\$ 10.00
CD/BOOKS	\$ 11.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,651.70
BUILDING ENV.	\$ -----
D & L FUND-BLG.	\$11,504.72
FOOD PANTRY	\$ 850.00

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, Denny & Norma Johnson, 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!

- 5/18 - Phillip Harless, Sylvia Neph, Joy Pomeroy
- 5/21- Cathy Noggle
- 5/22 - Ted Nielsen
- 5/24 - Megan McCarthy
- 5/25 - Cynthia Homan, Sydney Kamaloski, Marilyn Lotz
- 5/26 - Herb Dyer, Gary Miller, Margaret Smith

Happy Anniversary!!!

- 5/19 - M/M Robin Fink



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**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 - 9:00 pm

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

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

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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 TV's!!!** Appliances must work!!

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Happy Birthday!!

- 5/23 - Debra Diehl
- 5/24 - Gloria Parisi

Happy Anniversary!!

- 5/18 - M/M Charles Vondra

CCW NEWS

St. Raphael CCW group would like to invite the ladies of our parish to join us for an Easter Season Luncheon. We will gather at "the Platte River Inn" in Honor at 11:00 am on Monday May 20th. The menu offers some very nice choices and just a reminder that each lady is responsible for their own food and drinks. Please join us for fellowship and song with the beautiful ladies of our church.

Please **RSVP** Vikki Tarker at 231-383-5512 for a head count by May 17th.

MASS STIPEND

A Mass can be requested for the Living, Deceased, Anniversaries, Birthdays, Healing, or for a special intention. If you would like a Mass said, please call the office and one will be scheduled for you.

May Our Lord bless us through our generosity

ENVELOPE OFFERTORY	\$	977.00
LOOSE OFFERTORY	\$	483.00
V. LTS	\$	25.00
COFFEE	\$	13.00
STIPEND	\$	-----
PLAQUE	\$	20.00
TOTAL	\$	1,518.00
BUILDING	\$	50.00

Prayer Requests

Marty Bailey, David Bassey, Ned Brown, Brian Chinavare, Dennis Daldine, Mary Evans, Don Gurn, William Hogarth, Tammy May, Kelly Miller, Olivia Miller, Dale Moody, James Oliver, becky Petersen, Kelli Sattler, Bob Saul, Chad Schualer, Chris Schulz, 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.

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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.

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, June 12th at 3:30 pm. 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 **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 - In today's Gospel, Jesus gives His disciples -- and us -- a new commandment: "Love one another." Good stewards who spend their time and talents in service to others are well on their way to fulfilling this commandment.

Vocation View - Can you imagine a country running on Jesus' one law of "love one another"? No wars. No hunger. No thirst. No jealousy. Only loving followers of Jesus.

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 - In today's gospel Jesus tells us: "Love one another." Love holds a family together. It is not what a family does which makes it outstanding, rather it is what is has, love for one another.

Marriage Preparation Retreat - The Diocese will be offering an overnight marriage preparation retreat at the Augustine Center from August 10-11. Check in begins at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday with the retreat beginning at 10 a.m. The retreat will cover all modules not completed with the priest for only \$150 and will include lunch and dinner on Saturday and breakfast Sunday. Registration is through the Rose Resource Center. More information is available through your local parish or by calling Seth Peters at 989-732-5147 Ext. 3522, (231) 340-0139 (cell), or speters@dioceseofgaylord.org.

Save the Date! - Save the date for our next ordination! Join Bishop Raica and your diocesan family as we celebrate the Ordination to the Priesthood of Deacon Mitchel Roman, and Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate of seminarian Benjamin Martin on Saturday, June 29, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary Cathedral in Gaylord. A Solemn Vespers will precede the ordination on Friday evening at 6:30 p.m., also at St. Mary Cathedral. Please join us with your prayers and presence.

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.

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.

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!!

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.



Donate Your Gently Worn, Used and New Shoes To

Portage Lake Association: Net Proceeds to Benefit Portager Pride Packs* at Onekama Consolidated Schools

Help us raise funds for our organization by
donating your gently worn,
used and new shoes!

And don't forget to ask friends, family,
neighbors and co-workers to donate too!

***Backpacks of school supplies,
food, and necessities (soap,
shampoo, toothpaste, etc.) for
Onekama students and families**

Collected shoes are used to support micro-enterprise vendors.
Micro-enterprises are small businesses in developing nations.
They are typically operated by one person or family and
friends, depending on size.

WHERE & WHEN

Drop off shoes at
one of these
locations:

- Onekama Consolidated Schools (event entrance or doors under the clock)
- Snyder's Shoes in Manistee or Ludington
- EZ Market in Onekama

May 1–June 30



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