



Baptism of the Lord

Bautismo del Señor

January 10th, 2021 † Baptism of the Lord

"You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

Dear Friends in Christ,

How are you doing in this New Year 2021? I hope everything is going well in your life. Today we are celebrating the Baptism of the Lord! I was thinking about my own Baptism! I was baptized on June 11 after two months of being born. Do you know when your baptism day was? I think this year I am going to start celebrating my Baptism day! How important it is that all of us remember our baptisms. That's a big part of this Feast Day today and every year. As we come to the end of our Christmas season, before we head into Ordinary Time, we take the time to remember that we are baptized people. And that, my brothers and sisters, makes us different; we are not like everybody else. We are a unique creation of God. From the moment all that water poured off our heads, we were a new creation in Christ. We were born again. Everything started new! It is important for us not to forget that! Today we celebrate Jesus' Baptism and the beginning of His public ministry. But today demands that we also remember our baptisms and the beginnings of our own walks with Christ.

Today's readings help us to understand the importance of our Baptism a little more. I hope you can be more aware of this beautiful gift that God has given us through our Parents and Godparents. It is amazing how God's work started very early in our lives.

In our first reading, we heard that God started this work on salvation in the womb of our mothers. The Prophet says, "Thus says the LORD: Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased, upon whom I have put my spirit; He shall bring forth justice to the nations, not crying out, not shouting, not making his voice heard in the street." It is amazing the love God has for us! We see how God created us with a specific purpose and how He provides us all that we need to accomplish this purpose.

In the Acts of the Apostle, the author proclaims a truth that brings new people closer to God, "Peter proceeded to speak to those gathered in the house of Cornelius, saying: "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him." The early Christian community knew that God had plans for the whole world. They took this revelation very seriously and proclaimed the Good News, and gave the new life to everyone who wants to take it.

Today's Gospel reminded us that it is time for all of us to go to work, building the kingdom of God, and bringing His Gospel to every person that we come in contact with. This is a great day. On this Feast Day, we are sent out to a world that so desperately needs us, just like Jesus was, more than a thousand years ago!

— Fr. Rubén Darío Muñoz Jiménez

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."

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Pastoral Staff

Pastor Rev. Rubén D. Muñoz
 Deacon Kim Eaton
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 Faith Formation Tracy Daberkoe

Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
 9:30 am - 5:00 pm St. Joseph

Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Wednesday 11:00 am St. Raphael
 Thursday, Friday 11:00 am St. Joseph
 Saturday 4:30 pm St. Joseph
 Saturday 6:30 pm St. Raphael
 Sunday 9:00 am St. Raphael
 Sunday 11:00 am St. Joseph

Sacrament of Penance

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 are required.

Bulletin Deadline

Wednesday at Noon - 10 days prior to publication
 Send info to stjosephonekama@gmail.com,
 or drop off hard copy to the Parish Office.

Ministry Schedule

St. Joseph

Saturday, January 16, 4:30 pm

Lector Pam Stokes
 Altar Servers Kole Anhalt
 Usher/Greeter Cindy Kadzban & Wanda Garcia

Sunday, January 17, 11:00 am

Lector Maria Somsel
 Altar Servers Veronica Sidor
 Usher/Greeter Mike Kamaloski & Joe Veverica

St. Raphael

Saturday, January 16, 6:30 pm

Lector Rex O'Connor
 Altar Servers Emily Fouchey
 Usher/Greeter **4 Volunteers Needed**

Sunday, January 17, 9:00 am

Lector Carlina Breitner
 Altar Servers Pat Mullen
 User/Greeter **4 Volunteers Needed**



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 12th

10:00 am Adoration/Prayer Service with Communion St. Raphael

Wednesday, January 13th

11:00 am No Mass St. Raphael

Thursday, January 14th

10:00 am Adoration/Prayer Service with Communion St. Joseph

Friday, January 15th

11:00 am No Mass St. Joseph

Saturday, January 16th

4:30 pm Living and Deceased Parishioners St. Joseph
 6:30 pm †Marylyn Nabozny St. Raphael

Sunday, January 17th

8:00 am TV Mass for the Homebound Fox 32 (Cable Channel 3)
 9:00 am Living and Deceased Parishioners St. Raphael
 11:00 am †Art Gentz (Carol & Herb Dyer) St. Joseph

Prayer Requests

Please pray for all service men and women who are serving our country.

Sgt. Gabe Caldwell, Army
 SSgt 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
 2nd Lt. Connor Fitzpatrick, Army
 Olivia Fouchey, USAF
 Jay Long, Air Force

Mike Meyers, Air Force
 Adam O'Neill, Army
 Capt. Courtney Pierce, RN, Army
 Capt. Karina Pierce, Army
 Sgt. Benjamin Pingel, Navy
 Adam Schuessler, Army, USAF
 Austin Soller, Navy
 Sgt. Dylan Somsel, Army
 Trevor Tomkinson, Marine
 Capt. Kent Turner, Army
 Yeoman John Tucker, CG
 Yeoman Sarah Tucker, CG
 Daniel Tanner, Navy

Please remember in your prayers all the homebound, those who are in the Medical Care, adult foster care homes, and those who are ill including:

Chris Appicelli
 Florence Anderson
 June Bartlett
 David Bassej
 Janice Berben
 Ann Bialik
 Dianna Bialik
 Kyleigh Borah
 Ned Brown
 Anna Charlich
 Brian Chinavare
 Jack Chinavare
 Mark Dagnall
 Dennis Daldine
 Karen Daldine
 Martha Dirksen
 Blake Elmer
 Frank English
 Mary Evans
 Ken Franklen

Don Gurn
 Pat Gurn
 William Hogarth
 Addy Hollifield
 Tammy Holmes
 Bruce Howell
 Stephen Kuczynski
 Joyce LaFleur
 Ryan LaHaie
 Marilyn & William Lotz
 George Macko
 John David Martuch
 Tammy May
 Julie Miller
 Kelly Miller
 Olivia Miller
 Dale Moody
 Gino Nacco
 Nielsen Family
 James Oliver

Becky Petersen
 Judy Pendencygraft
 Reed Family
 Nancy Satal
 Kelli Sattler
 Bob Saul
 Chad Schualer
 Chris Schulz
 Paul Sedlar
 Susie Silvey
 Richard Smith
 Sue Snyder
 Linda Stark
 Mary Steen
 Ronald Stokes
 Jack Sysko
 Kay Thompson
 Tom Wasco

Spiritual Guidance Resources

We would like to offer you some resources for daily prayer, live streaming of adoration, Mass, reflections, and more.

Please check our parish websites frequently as new information will be posted as it becomes available.

Ascension Press - <https://ascensionpress.com/pages/spiritual-guidance>

EWTN - <https://www.ewtn.com/> (Available for TV viewing in most areas)

Diocese of Gaylord - [Remote Viewing | Listening of Mass](#)

Online Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration - <https://virtualadoration.home.blog/>

Download **myParish App** on your mobile devices (Apple and Android) for additional resources. Both St. Joseph and St. Raphael Parishes are combined under St. Joseph Catholic Church in Onekama.

Right to life of Manistee County invites you to our Annual Sanctity of Human Life Sunday Community Memorial & Prayer Service for the Unborn. Sanctity of Human Life Day was proclaimed in response to the anniversary of Roe v. Wade, which in 1973 legalized the killing of the unborn. This national day of recognition of the sanctity of human life continues to be celebrated annually, now as Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. Please join us as we come together as a community to mourn and honor the lives lost to abortion and offer our prayers seeking healing and forgiveness.

Sunday, January 17, 2021 at 6:00 pm

St. Joseph Catholic Church

249 Sixth Street, Manistee, MI

Protecting our Children - Diocese 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.

Ushers, Greeters, and COVID Team Ministers

The ministers for each Mass at both churches and a brief explanation of any changes to that ministry are as follows:

Sacristans, Gift Bearers, Cantors, and Eucharistic Ministers are not needed at this time.

Altar Server (1) – Light candles, carry Cross, tray, ring bells

Lector (1) – Lector will read both readings and intercessions. The Lector will not walk in the procession with the priest. Lector is to remove their mask while reading from ambo.

Ushers/Greeters (4-5) – Ushers **MUST** wear gloves and masks while actively serving. Duties include opening doors, taking temperatures, seating assistance, providing guidance during communion and dismissing the congregation at the end of Mass. This is an essential ministry!

COVID-19 Ministry Team (4-6 on **Saturday only**) – Team members **MUST** wear gloves and masks that will be provided. They are responsible to spray down all touched surfaces after Mass.

If after reading through the above expectations for each ministry, and you feel the Holy Spirit nudging you to volunteer, please contact the church office, or call Chris Sattler at 231.620.9075.

A grateful and heartfelt "thank you" to our volunteers

Upcoming Community Events

Friday, January 15th

9:30 am Bible Study St. Joseph

Celebrating Birthdays

01/11 Daniel Bragdon

01/13 William Casselman, Ed Barlan, Barry Barto

01/17 Brian Hall, Braden Hall

St. Joseph Bible Study

We will be starting an 8 week study called 'Oremus', which means let us pray. It will begin Friday January 15th at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome but we would like a count to order books. Please contact Cindy Zatarga 231.499.7325, Maureen Barry 231.510.2243, or call the Church office if you are interested in receiving a book. You may participate from home also as videos will be available online.

Reminders!

2021 Envelopes

2021 Parish support envelopes are available now for collection inside of church. If you do not have envelopes and would like to receive them or would like to arrange a time outside of mass times to pick up your envelopes, please call the office at 231.889.4254. If you need a **2020 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!

100 Birthday Cards

With her birthday just a few weeks away please keep the birthday cards for Jeanette coming so we can reach the goal of giving her 100 cards for such a

Stewardship of Treasure

May Our Lord bless us through our generosity.

Thank you so very much
to those who have been able to continue
with their financial support of our parishes
during this very difficult time.
It is greatly appreciated.

St. Joseph

Envelope Offertory	\$2,375.00
Loose Offertory	\$328.04
Stipend	\$0
Donation	\$2,300.00
Total	\$5,003.04
Building Envelopes	\$0
Food Pantry	\$540.00

St. Raphael

Envelope Offertory	\$1,090.00
Loose Offertory	\$210.00
Fuel	\$60.00
Vigil Lights.	\$24.00
Total	\$1,384.00