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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."

**The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ B
 June 3, 2018**

"Take it; this is my body."

Dear Friends in Christ, during these weeks we are celebrating wonderful feast and solemnities. Today is my favorite Solemnity! The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ the greatest gift from heaven. Every Sunday or every time that you come to Mass, you can receive this gift! How often do you come to receive this gift? This solemnity helps us to understand what beautiful food God provide for us.

Last year, Pope Francis wrote a beautiful homily about this solemnity, our Pope said, "Remembrance of the Lord's deeds guided and strengthened his people's journey through the desert; remembering all that the Lord has done for us is the foundation of our own personal history of salvation. Remembrance is essential for faith, as water is for a plant. A plant without water cannot stay alive and bear fruit..." I think is a beautiful way to see and celebrate today this solemnity, God is giving us a great gift for our journey and He is feeding us with a powerful food that we can remember that God is powerful and loving.

In his letter our Pope tell us, "The Lord comes to meet us with a loving "fragility", which is the Eucharist." This reminds me of His first coming in our flesh. God came very fragile and humble to help us and showing us the right way to follow His path to heaven. Now, God provides for you and for me a new way to be with Him. Jesus is giving us every time that we eat and drink his body and blood a medicine that helps us "to heal the wounds of the past, soothe our remembrance of wrongs experienced and inflicted." Like our Pope says in his letter.

One of the very important points that our Pope said in this letter is that "the Eucharist is the sacrament of unity." I never thought about this point before until I read this letter, God is so good that He is giving us a powerful sacrament that not only feeds us but also helps us to stay together. I invite you to reflect in this point every time you come to Mass, our Pope says, that we are not isolated individual, but one body. This is a very good point to reflect in this week. How are you and me living this Sacrament? The body and blood of Christ is helping me to be more aware of the people who are around me during the Eucharist celebration? I am helping them to feel part of this body or am I an obstacle to feel the unity of our Church? The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ is a very good way to feel the love of God in my life and see in his Church a place that God is inviting me to do the same for his people.

May God helps us during this week to experience his love and feel his real presence of Christ in it.

Fr. Rubén Darío Muñoz Jiménez

Schedule for June 4 - June 10
MONDAY- 6/4 2 Pt 1: 2-7, Mk 12: 1-12
TUESDAY - 6/5 2 Pt 3: 12-15a, 17-18, Mk 12: 13-17 9:00am (St. R) - Mass followed by Adoration until 11:30am 9:30am - St. Raphael CCW 2:00pm - Mass at Medical Care 7:00pm - Tri-Saints K of C Meeting at St. Raphael's
WEDNESDAY- 6/6 2 Tm 1: 1-3, 6-12, Mk 12: 18-27 9:00am (St. R) - For the Poor 6:00pm - St. Joseph Pastoral Council Meeting
THURSDAY- 6/7 2 Tm 2: 8-15, Mk 12: 28-34 9:00am (St. J) - For the Sick
FRIDAY- 6/8 Hos 11: 1, 3-4, 8c-9, Eph 3: 8-12, 14-19, Jn 19: 31-37 9:00am (St. J) - For the Poor
SATURDAY - 6/9 2 Tm 4: 1-8, Lk 2: 41-51 4:30pm (St. J) - Health & Blessings for Dennis & Beverly Knoche 7:00pm (St. R) - For the Living and Deceased parishioners of St. Raphael
SUNDAY- 6/10 Gn 3: 9-15, 2 Cor 4: 13--5:1, Mk 3: 20-35 8:00am - TV Mass for the Homebound from Gaylord - Fox 32 (Cable Channel 3) 8:30am (St. R) - Mark Breitner (Carlina) 11:00am (St. J) - For the Living and Deceased parishioners of St. Joseph

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

ST. JOSEPH CSA

The 2018 annual Diocesan Catholic Services Appeal has started, and the theme is "Shining Christ's Light." Our parish goal is \$27,978 and we would like to see all members make a gift to support this appeal. Once a year we are asked to make a commitment to support the work of our Diocesan programs and ministries which provide service 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 granted us. Our parish goal is 100% participation. Please take the time to prayerfully consider how you are able to support the CSA.

UP COMING EVENTS

- St. Joseph Living Rosary, Sunday, June 3rd, 10:25am
- Tri-Saints, K of C Meeting, Tuesday, June 5th, 7:00pm at St. Raphael's
- Mass at Medical Care, Tuesday, June 5th, 2:00pm
- St. Joseph Pastoral Council Meeting, Wednesday, June 6th, 6:00pm
- St. Joseph Ladies' Guild Meeting, Wednesday, June 13th, 3:30pm
- St. Joseph Stewardship Meeting, Wednesday, June 13th, 5:30pm
- St. Joseph Finance Council Meeting, Wednesday, June 13th, 6:30pm
- St. Joseph Adoration - Thursday, June 14th, 9:00am - 8:00pm
- St. Joseph Festival, Sunday, June 24th, 12:00pm - 3:00pm

ADORATION - ST JOSEPH CHURCH

The hourly sign-up sheets for Adoration on June 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. "I worry some of you still have not really met Jesus - one to one - you and Jesus alone. We may spend time in the Chapel - but have you seen with the eyes of your soul how He looks at you with love? Do you really know the living Jesus - not from books but from being with Him in your heart? Have you heard the loving words He speaks to you? Ask for the grace; He is longing to give it. Until you can hear Jesus in the silence of your own heart, you will not be able to hear Him saying 'I Thirst' in the hearts of the poor. Never give up this daily intimate contact with Jesus as the real living person - not just the idea." - Saint Mother Teresa If you have any questions, please contact Bob Sidor at 864-4072 or at rsidor@centurytel.net.

*Eternal rest grant Unto
William McMullen
and may Perpetual Light Shine upon him and may
he rest in peace.*

ST. JOSEPH'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 9 & 10	
Saturday, 4:30pm	Sunday, 11:00am
Lector - John Baribeau Body of Christ - Beth Klajda Precious Blood - Beverly Knoche & Kathryn Nacco Altar Servers - Henry & Katie Sidor Hospitality - Peter Bologna	Lector - Carol DuVall Body of Christ - Herb Dyer Precious Blood - Tom & Kris Greve Altar Servers - Elizabeth & Veronica Sidor Hospitality - Peaches Sanovic

ST. JOSEPH'S STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

May Our Lord bless us through our generosity

ENVELOPE	\$ 1,530.00
OFFERTORY	
LOOSE OFFERTORY	\$ 1,018.75
CHILDREN'S OFFERTORY	\$ 2.00
STIPEND	\$ -----
DONATION	\$ -----
TOTAL	\$ 2,550.75
BUILDING ENV.	\$ 270.00
D & L FUND-BLG.	\$10,638.21
FOOD PANTRY	\$ 26.51

Prayer Requests

Richie Anderson, June Bartlett, Kyleigh Borah, Mary Lynn Burchard, Anna Charlich, Martha Dirksen, Mary Fisher, Addy Hollifield, Tammy Holmes, Dennis Knoche, Joyce LaFleur, Pat Lawrence, William Lotz, Marilyn Lotz, George Macko, John David Martuch, Julie Miller, Rob Miller, Nielsen Family, Nancy Satal, Mary Steen, Kay Thompson, Albert Valencia

Happy Birthday!!

- 6/2 - Thomas Fitzgerald, Keith Teachout
- 6/4 - Sallie Miller
- 6/5 - Lynise Henzel
- 6/6 - Arden Bradford
- 6/8 - Chaz Kamaloski
- 6/9 - Colleen McCarthy
- 6/10 - Harlan Kott

Happy Anniversary!!

- 6/11 - M/M Arden Bradford
- 6/12 - M/M John Fischer

SAVE THE DATE

**ST. JOSEPH
FUN, FOOD FESTIVAL**
June 24, 2018
12:00pm - 3:00pm

Donation of candy is needed for the children
(Please no chocolate)



ST. RAPHAEL CHURCH
 Mass Times: Tuesday & Wednesday, 9:00am, Saturday, 7:00pm, Sunday, 8:30am

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

ST. RAPHAEL CCW NEWS

If you would like to remember your loved one with a plaque on the Memory Board, call the office at 231-889-4254. APPROXIMATE cost is \$20.00

CCW Meeting, Tuesday, June 5th
 Mass - 9:00 - 9:30am
 Meeting - 9:30 -11:00am
 Adoration - 11:00 - 11:30
 This months hostess is Jean Dvorski. This is our **LAST** meeting until **SEPTEMBER!**

RECEPTION FOR GRADUATES

On Sunday, June 10th after the 8:30am Mass there will be a reception in honor of our graduates, Hadley O'Connor & Michael Schaub. Please join us for cake and coffee and wish these two outstanding young people well and God's Blessings in their future endeavors.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

St. Raphael's Annual Flea Market will be held on July 5th, July 6th, and July 7th. Start saving your treasures/Spring cleaning items for this fundraising event. **NO** Christmas items!!! **NO** clothing!!! **NO** TV's!!! Appliances must

Happy Birthday!!

- 6/3 - Daniel Casselman
- 6/6 - Carlina Breitner
- 6/7 - David Mokrzycki
- 6/11 - John Sapp

UP COMING EVENTS

- **St. Raphael Mass followed by Adoration**, Tuesday, June 5th, 9:00am - 11:30am
- **St. Raphael CCW Meeting**, Tuesday, June 5th, 9:30am
- **Tri-Saints, K of C Meeting**, Tuesday, June 5th, 7:00pm at St. Raphael's
- **St. Raphael Pastoral Council Meeting**, Tuesday, June 12th, 9:45am

ST. RAPHAEL CSA

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ST. RAPHAEL'S STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

May Our Lord bless us through our generosity

ENVELOPE OFFERTORY	\$ 1,043.00
LOOSE OFFERTORY	\$ 756.35
V. LTS	\$ 21.20
COFFEE	\$ 6.00
FUEL	\$ 225.00
STIPEND	\$ -----
DONATION	\$ -----
TOTAL	\$ 2,051.55
BUILDING	\$ 25.00

Prayer Requests

Marty Bailey, Dennis Daldine, DeVoll Family, Bill Dowd, Mary Evans, William Hogarth, Karen Ling, Mike Ling, Tammy May, Kelly Miller, Olivia Miller, Kenneth O. Milliron, Dale Moody, Jack Pope, Kelli Sattler, Chad Schualer, Albert Valencia, Don Walston, Gary Willis

If you are a registered parishioner, and no longer have a house phone, or just use your cell phone, would you please call the office with that number so we can update our records. Thank you!

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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, SFC Jeremy A. Kott, Army, 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, Sgt. First Class Philip Sedlar, Jr., Andrew Saul, Navy, Adam Schuessler, Army, USAF, Austin Soller, Navy, Sgt. Dylan Somsel, 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

ST. JOSEPH LADIES GUILD NEWS

The Ladies Guild will have next meeting on **Wednesday, June 13, 2018 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 **June 22, 2018** 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 bishops' stewardship pastoral asks, "And what do Christians bring to the Eucharistic celebration and join there with Jesus' offering?" The answer: "Their lives as Christian disciples; their personal vocations and the stewardship they have exercised regarding them; their individual contributions to the great work of restoring all things in Christ."

Stewardship Reflections -

"Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them and they all drank from it." - MARK 14:23

Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself to us completely for our salvation. He offers us the chance to drink from His cup. In the Eucharist, we meet Christ personally and, if we listen to Him, we know what drinking from His cup means our own sacrifice – giving up some of our time, talent and treasure to do His work on earth.

Family Perspective - One gets the impression there was always a lot of sharing, discussion and learning during the many meals Jesus and the disciples ate together. How does this compare to the meals in your home? Today's gospel challenges us to make our meals more than physical functions and more a time for sharing.

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 the Diocesan Victim Assistant Coordinator, Larry LaCross at 989-705-9010.

2018 Diocesan Conference - Save the date for the 2018 Diocesan Conference taking place September 21 & 22 at Treetops Resort in Gaylord. Entitled "This Little Light of Mine: Shining Christ's Light, Sunrise to Sunset," the conference will focus on ways to 'shine your light' in all facets of life and will even feature special breakout sessions for teens. Our Friday-night keynote speaker and emcee/musician for the weekend is internationally-renowned singer-songwriter Jesse Manibusan, author of "Open My Eyes," a hymn that

has been published in many languages for both Catholic and Protestant Churches around the world. Dr. Timothy O'Malley, Ph.D., director of the Center for Liturgy at the University of Notre Dame will present on Saturday. Bring your family for a weekend of faith and fun and take advantage of the special lodging and golf rates offered by Treetops. More information is available at www.dioceseofgaylord.org. Stay tuned as more presenters and a full schedule will be announced!

Big Ticket Music Festival - The Diocese of Gaylord is again an official sponsor for Big Ticket Festival 2018 being held June 20-23 in Gaylord. The Christian music festival is one of the largest faith-based events in the country featuring top musicians, speakers, activity and experience tents, sporting events, kids' zone and more. Just some of this year's headliners include Toby Mac, Michael W. Smith, Family Force 5, Jason Gray, Sidewalk Prophets and over 60 more artists and speakers! Big Ticket Festival offers participants opportunities to encounter Christ through fun, worship, entertainment, experiences, activities and speakers that teach, motivate, and inspire. Because of the diocese's sponsorship, a special Catholic discount is currently available. Full four-day festival passes are only \$59 until May 15, 2018. (This is over 50% off the regular four-day pass price of \$129.) For more information or to purchase tickets online, go to www.dioceseofgaylord.org and click on the link for Big Ticket Festival 2018. Tickets may also be purchased by stopping in to the Diocesan Pastoral Center in Gaylord.

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!!

YOUTH GROUP FORMING



The middle school/high school age students of St. Joseph's/St. Raphael's parishes are invited to a meeting/dinner on Sunday, June 3rd at 6:00pm. If you are interested in joining a service oriented group, please plan to attend.

Some projects we have so far are: community vegetable garden, adopt a family at Christmas (from both parishes), adopt-a-road, landscaping at St. Raphael's, and enacting Christ's Passion at Easter. Please call Sheila Martuch @ 248-770-4037 with the number attending and/or questions. Thank you for your

CAN YOU HELP? Lighthouse Pregnancy Care Center has a need for receptionists and client advocates. Receptionists greet people, answer phones, file, and other office type duties. Client advocates meet with a client, listen to her, talk with her, and pray with her. Both positions require training with our director, Myra Lautner. Center hours are Tues/Thurs. 10-1 and 1:30-4:30. If you can't volunteer at the Center, would you please be part of the ministry by praying for clients and those assisting them? Contact Myra at 398-7984 or lpccmanistee@outlook.com for more information.