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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 Epiphany of the Lord, C 2019
 January 6, 2019**

"Where is the newborn king of the Jews?"

Dear Friends in Christ, how are you doing in this New Year 2019? I hope everything is going well with you and your families. I am here in Colombia enjoying the weather and my family. It is always nice to share in this time with people that we love. I am thinking about all of you and praying that in this Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord you can feel the love of our God through the people that are close to you and you love them.

When I was reading this gospel the question of, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews?" was stuck in my mind. I was pondering that it is an excellent question to reflect in this time of the year. It looks like it is an elementary question, but when I think and think about this question, more important things come to my mind. How about you? It will be nice to hear what you think! "Where is the newborn King?" Each year many people make New Year's resolutions. The most popular resolutions involve losing weight, drinking less alcohol, getting out of debt, volunteering more or maybe taking a trip. How about in this year trying to find the newborn king in the daily routine of our lives?

Today's Gospel passage from Matthew recounts the visit of the wise men to worship the newborn Jesus. They traveled from a very long distant place to find a newborn king, they did, what they have to do, to see and worship this King. These wise men, or Magi, were a combination of astrologers and scholars, perhaps from Babylon. They had in mind only one thing. They came to see Jesus. It is fantastic for me to hear about these wise men that were very determined to find this newborn king. Interestingly enough, the scribes and priests apparently did not make any effort to see this king.

They had finally found the king of the Jews. The great king who was to be born in the west was right before their eyes. Matthew tells us "they were overwhelmed with joy." Can you image their joy after this long trip and found what they were looking for? The Scripture tells us that they worshipped Jesus.

As Christians, we believe that Jesus, the king of love, after dying on the cross, was raised on the third day and ascended into heaven and that he will return someday. Jesus came for the healing of the nations, for the healing of every hurt in your life and mine. This king loves you so much that he came in a very humble situation to teach us how we can live. We can respond to this great love of Jesus every single day, we can worshipping Him, and we do not need to have gold, frankincense, or myrrh, we can give him thanks and praise instead.

So in this New Year 2019, my invitation is to look for the newborn king and ask him to teach you to how to worship him from your heart.

Fr. Rubén Darío Muñoz Jiménez

**Schedule for
Jan. 7 - Jan. 13**

MONDAY - 1/7
1 Jn 3, 22 - 4:6, Mk 4: 12-17,
23-25

TUESDAY - 1/8
1 Jn 4: 7-10, Mk 6: 34-44
9:00am (St. J) - No Mass

WEDNESDAY - 1/9
1 Jn 4: 11-18, Mk 6: 45-52
9:00am (St. R) - Prayer Service
St. Raphael Bible Study after
Prayer Service

THURSDAY - 1/10
1 Jn 4: 19 - 5:4, Lk 4: 14-22
9:00am-8:00pm (St. J) - Adoration

FRIDAY - 1/11
1 Jn 5: 5-13, Lk 5: 12-16
9:00am (St. J) - No Mass Bible Study

SATURDAY - 1/12
1 Jn 5: 14-21, Jn 3: 22-30
4:30pm (St. J) - Dennis Knoche (George & Chris Goodrich)
7:00pm (St. R) - For the Living and Deceased parishioners of St. Raphael

SUNDAY - 1/13
Is 40: 1-5, 9-11, Ti 2: 11-14, 3: 4-7, Lk 3: 15-16
The Baptism of the Lord
8:00am - TV Mass for the Homebound from Gaylord - Fox 32 (Cable Channel 3)
8:30am (St. R) - For the Living and Deceased parishioners of St. Raphael
9:30-10:45am - FAITH FORMATION CLASS
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

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation classes and classes for RCIA. The next class will be on January 6, 2019.

UP COMING EVENTS

- **Living Rosary, Sunday**, January 6th, 10:25am at St. Joseph
- **St. Joseph Adoration**, Thursday, January 10th, 9:00am-8:00pm
- **St. Joseph Prayer Service**, Friday, January 18th, 9:00am
- **St. Joseph Living Rosary**, Sunday, February 3rd, 10:25am
- **Adoration**, Tuesday, February 5th, Mass 9:00am, followed by adoration until 11:30am at St. Raphael
- **Mass at Medical Care**, Tuesday, February 5th, 2:00pm
- **Tri-Saints K of C Meeting**, Tuesday, February 5th, 7:00pm at St. Raphael
- **St. Joseph Pastoral Council Meeting**, Wednesday, February 6th 6:00pm
- **St. Joseph Finance Council Meeting**, Wednesday, February 13th, 6:30pm

2019 ENVELOPES

2019 Parish support envelopes are available at the front entrance. If you do not have envelopes and would like to receive them, please call the office at 889-4254. If you need a **2018 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.

ADORATION - ST JOSEPH CHURCH

The hourly sign-up sheets for Adoration on January 10th 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 the schools are closed there will be NO MASS held on that day.

ST. JOSEPH'S STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

May Our Lord bless us through our generosity

ENVELOPE	\$ 1,601.00
OFFERTORY	
LOOSE	\$ 337.00
OFFERTORY	
CHILDREN'S	\$ -----
OFFERTORY	
STIPEND	\$ -----
DONATION	\$ 50.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,999.50
BUILDING ENV.	\$ -----
D & L FUND-BLG.	\$10,116.25
FOOD PANTRY	\$ -----

Prayer Requests

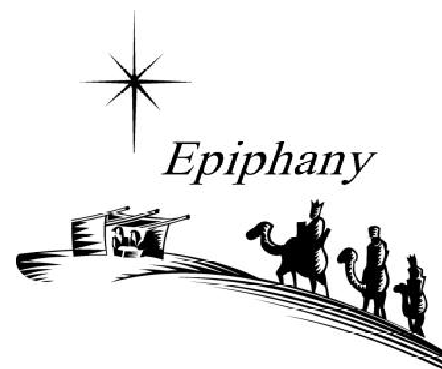
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Happy Birthday!!

- 1/7 - Erin Kame
- 1/8 - James Bendes
- 1/9 - Julia Sidor
- 1/10 - James Armstrong, Richard Deising
- 1/13 - Ed Barlan, Barry Barto

Happy Anniversary!!

- 1/7 - M/M Robert Yates



ST. JOSEPH'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 5 & 6

Saturday, 4:30pm	Sunday, 11:00am
Lector - Beth Klajda Body of Christ - Pam Stokes Precious Blood - Sandra Bologna & Chris Goodrich Altar Servers - Kyle & Cathy Noggle Hospitality - George Goodrich	Lector - Linda Showalter Body of Christ - Lisa Sidor Precious Blood - Maria Somsel & Nancy Watt Altar Servers - Hope & Cheryl Showalter Hospitality - Tom Greve

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

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

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 our generosity

ENVELOPE OFFERTORY	\$	887.00
LOOSE OFFERTORY	\$	1,117.00
V. LTS	\$	35.00
COFFEE	\$	3.65
STIPEND	\$	-----
FUEL	\$	10.00
DONATION	\$	-----
TOTAL	\$	2,052.65
BUILDING	\$	-----



Happy Birthday!!

- 1/4 - Jean Dvorski
- 1/9 - Patrick Alber
- 1/10 - Marion Marcero, Charles Mlcek
- 1/13 - William Casselman

UP COMING EVENTS

- **St. Raphael Prayer Service**, Wednesday, January 9th, 9:00am
- **St. Raphael Prayer Service**, Wednesday, January 16th, 9:00am
- **Adoration**, Tuesday, February 5th, Mass 9:00am, followed by adoration until 11:30am at St. Raphael
- **Mass at Medical Care**, Tuesday, February 5th, 2:00pm
- **Tri-Saints K of C Meeting**, Tuesday, February 5th, 7:00pm at St. Raphael
- **St. Raphael Pastoral Council Meeting**, Tuesday, February 13th, 9:45am
- **St. Raphael Finance Council Meeting**, Tuesday, February 19th, 9:45am

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, Kelli Sattler, Chad Schualer, Linda Stark, Albert Valencia, Don Walston

During this cold and flu season, out of respect to your brothers and sisters in Christ, we remind everyone that if you have a cold or flu like symptoms to please refrain from receiving the Precious Blood of Christ from the cup. Thank you!

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Following the Star - January 6, 2019

Our modern culture suggests a tension between spirituality and religion. But the Magi in today's Gospel demonstrate that when spirituality is lifted up by revelation, when the Magi are told by the religious leaders where the Messiah is to be born, we find the object of our spiritual longing.



Epiphany

ST. RAPHAEL'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 5 & 6

Saturday, 7:00pm	Sunday, 8:30am
Lector - Carlina Breitner Body of Christ - Debra Diehl Precious Blood - Cindy Saarm & Viva Kaslt Altar Servers - Bob Saul	Lector - Leslie Casselman Body of Christ - Gabielle Crandall Precious Blood - Flo Smith & Pat Mullen Altar Servers - Bob Saul



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. Deban, Jr., OD LT, MSC, USN, 2 Lt. Daniel J. Deban, 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, 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 parish office or put their name in the collection basket and mark it military corner. Thank you.

The Ladies Guild will have not be having a meeting until April 2019! 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 **January 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.

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Stewardship by the Book -The three kings in today's Gospel traveled a great distance at considerable cost to offer their richest gifts to the Infant Jesus. How far will I go and what will I offer to do homage to this newborn King and Savior?

Stewardship Reflections - "*...the Gentiles are co-heirs, members of the same body, and co-partners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the Gospel.*" (EPHESIANS 3:6)

Today we celebrate that Christ came to all of us, not just the Hebrews. He has given each of us unique gifts. We all have different yet equally valuable roles to play in the Body of Christ. Pray daily and ask God how He wants you to use your gifts so that we may all "be one".

Vocation View - Many adults never grow up. They continue to search across the earth looking for a shining star. Tell them who lights up your life.

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 - After meeting Jesus, the Magi returned home by "another way." What in your family needs to be done "another way?" Do you need "another way to resolve differences, to communicate or show affection? This is a new year, time to change what isn't working. Take a tip from some wise men, there's always "another way."

Word of Life - "Never tire of firmly speaking out in defense of life from its conception and do not be deterred from the commitment to defend the dignity of every human person with courageous determination. Christ is with you: be not afraid!"

"Address of John Paul II to the Bishops and Apostolic Administrators of Albania n their 'Ad Limina' Visit, February 3, 2001"© 2001,Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission.All rights reserved.

Blessing for the Home

May your household be a peaceful place, with gentleness in the air all round.

May it be a place filled with life, a home where life is nurtured and held precious.

May your front door open out upon the whole world, and the walls embrace the concern of human beings everywhere, not just your own.

May it be a place of forgiveness - of each other to be sure, many times - but of family and friends too.

May your home provide warmth in winter, coolness in summer, for people of all kinds, even those not welcome elsewhere.

May it be a place where the past is cherished, and the future is welcomed with the confidence of the children of God.

May it be the house of God.

- Bishop Ken Untener

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.

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