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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 Baptism of the Lord January 13, 2019

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

Dear Friends in Christ, this is the last week with my family! I read a beautiful quote that it is indeed true, "There is never enough time to enjoy what you love." But, I know that I am going to another beautiful place where people are friendly and kind to me.

Today is the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, and this feast is a beautiful reminder that God has given us a great gift and many times we do not remember. Most of us were infants when we were baptized.

Saint Luke tells us today that at Jesus' Baptism the heavens opened up for Him. And He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon Him. And then, of course, there's that loud voice from the heavens, booming across the sky, "This is my Beloved Son with Whom I am well pleased." We know, of course, that Jesus did not need Baptism. Baptism is for us. Sinners need Baptism. I hope that you understand how vital Baptism really is. Baptism is our way of beginning our walk with Jesus Christ. Every time that I have the opportunity to talk with parents about Baptism and I try to explain the beautiful meaning of the water, and oils, and fire, and candles and promises. I told them that, we are a unique creation of God, and God has chosen us for a great mission here on earth. It is hard to explain that from the moment that all that water poured off our heads, we were a new creation in Christ. We were born again. Everything started a new! How important it is for us not to forget that God has chosen us. What I said before, our Baptism not only gave us a new life but also gave us the job and responsibility of carrying the Good News of Jesus Christ out to many people who need Him.

In our first reading, we heard this, "I, the LORD, have called you for the victory of justice, I have grasped you by the hand; I formed you, and set you as a covenant of the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to bring out prisoners from confinement, and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness." This is from the Old Testament inviting us to work; we are reminded 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.

On this beautiful day, I invite you to remember your baptism! 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. Remember that we can bear witness to our Baptisms with our lives, not just with our words. May we live out our Faith every day and show this world that God is good.

Fr. Rubén Darío Muñoz Jiménez

Schedule for Jan. 14 - Jan. 20
MONDAY- 1/14 Heb 1: 1-6, Mk 1: 14-20
TUESDAY - 1/15 Heb 2: 5-12, Mk 1: 21-28 9:00am (St. J) - No Mass
WEDNESDAY - 1/16 Heb 2: 14-18, Mk 1: 29-39 9:00am (St. R) - Prayer Service St. Raphael Bible Study after Prayer Service
THURSDAY- 1/17 Heb 3: 7-14, Mk 1: 40-45 9:00am (St. J) - No Mass
FRIDAY- 1/18 Heb 4: 1-5, 11, Mk 2: 1-12 9:00am (St. J) - Prayer Service St. Joseph Bible Study after Prayer Service
SATURDAY - 1/19 Heb 4: 12-16, Mk 2: 13-17 4:30pm (St. J) - Dennis Knoche (Doug & Chris Sattler) 7:00pm (St. R) - For the Living and Deceased parishioners of St. Raphael
SUNDAY- 1/20 Is 62: 1-5, 1 Cor 12: 4-11, Jn 2: 1-11 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 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) - Art Gentz (Carol & Herb Dyer)

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 classes will be on January 13th, 20th, February 3rd & 24th, 2019.

UP COMING EVENTS

- 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.

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!!

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.

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	\$ 1,666.00
OFFERTORY	
LOOSE	\$ 436.94
OFFERTORY	
CHILDREN'S	\$ 2.00
OFFERTORY	
STIPEND	\$ -----
BIBLE STUDY	\$ 270.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,374.94
BUILDING ENV.	\$ -----
D & L FUND-BLG.	\$10,116.25
FOOD PANTRY	\$ 285.00

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, Joyce LaFleur, William Lotz, Marilyn Lotz, George Macko, John David Martuch, Julie Miller, Nielsen Family, Nancy Satal, Mary Steen, Kay Thompson, Albert Valencia

Happy Birthday!!

- 1/13 - Ed Barlan, Barry Barto
- 1/17 - Brain Hall, Braden Hall

Happy Anniversary!!

- 1/20 - M/M Andrew Hurford



ST. JOSEPH'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 12 & 13	
Saturday, 4:30pm	Sunday, 11:00am
Lector - John Baribeau Body of Christ - Chris Goodrich Precious Blood - Kathryn Nacco & Pam Stokes Altar Servers - Kyle & Cathy Noggle Hospitality - Pete Bologna	Lector - Mary Jerore Body of Christ - Tom Berard Precious Blood - Nan Kamaloski & Herb Dyer Altar Servers - Katie Sidor & Landyn Kequom Hospitality - Linda Showalter

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

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

Baptized With Him

As we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord let us recall what our own baptism has done in our lives. Baptism has made us co-workers with Christ, emblems of Jesus' love and of God's love for the world. We are baptized into His family, His mission, His work. Let us recall Jesus' witness as He stepped into the Jordan to begin His ministry on earth and renew our own baptismal vows. May today be another fresh beginning as we step from the waters He has poured out on our spirits to anoint us anew for serving Him.

Happy Birthday!!

- 1/13 - William Casselman
- 1/21 - Rose Clous
- 1/23 - Elizabeth Schaub

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 our generosity

ENVELOPE	\$	1,164.00
OFFERTORY		
LOOSE OFFERTORY	\$	386.00
V. LTS	\$	15.00
COFFEE	\$	-----
STIPEND	\$	-----
FUEL	\$	75.00
DONATION	\$	-----
TOTAL	\$	1,640.00
BUILDING	\$	-----

UP COMING EVENTS

- **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

FUN AND FELLOWSHIP AT ST. RAPHAEL

January 24, 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 dates, **2/21, 3/21 & 4/25**.

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!

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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ST. RAPHAEL'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 12 & 13	
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 - Bob Saul & Rose Clous



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, 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, Andrew Saul, 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 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 - Jesus, whom God called "my beloved Son," is also the "servant" of whom Isaiah speaks in the first reading. We who are baptized in Christ must follow His example and use our time and resources in the service of God and neighbor.

Stewardship Reflections - *"John answered them all, 'I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...' "* (Luke 3:16)

The Catholic Catechism states that "Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will." In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

Vocation View - Come on, continue your Baptism by baptizing others in the Holy Spirit and fire. "You are my beloved child," says the Lord!

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 was publicly **AFFIRMED** by his Father: "You are my beloved son, with you I am very pleased." As parents we can become so focused on misbehaviors we overlook the good behaviors. Jesus needed **AFFIRMATION** and so do our children.

Word of Life - "When we encounter Christ, experience his love, and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others. His love for each person is cause for great joy, and growing understanding of this priceless treasure motivates us to share his love with others." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "How to Build a Culture of Life," www.usccb.org/culture-of-life

Right to Life of Manistee Annual Ecumenical Memorial & Prayer Service for the Unborn

Sunday, January 20, 2019 at 6:00pm
St. Joseph Church, 249 Sixth St., Manistee

Please join us on Sanctity of Human Life Sunday to commemorate the 46th anniversary of Roe v. Wade & Doe v. Bolton and mourn the loss of over 58 million children and 46 years of exploited & hurt women, men & families.

An ecumenical memorial & Prayer service with a lighting ceremony will begin at 6:00pm, followed by refreshments & fellowship at the Parish Center. A free will offering will be taken up. For more information call Rose Mary @ 231-398-9656.

Living and Praying with the Word -

Thank you, merciful God, for the gift of being baptized into Christ and becoming your daughters and sons. Help us live the ways of Jesus, whose outward sign we wore in a baptismal garment and live in our own flesh and blood. When we fall, please carry us with care and help us to stand, dust off our baptismal garment, and try again.

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 Onekama, 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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