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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 Resurrection of the Lord C
 April 21, 2019**

“They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don’t know where they put him.”

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, happy Easter! I hope this Easter will be full of joy and peace. When I was reading this gospel, I thought of a very good friend that I always say, “Do not panic!” I really think this is the phrase that Jesus can say to these women. In situations that we lose control, we tend to be in a panic. We heard in the Gospel how these women run and starting to say affirmations that were not true. Have you ever panicked about something, only to realize you were wrong? We may beat ourselves up over it, yet, we recognize everything was based on our feelings, not on reality.

Today’s Gospel is telling us, do not panic! You may feel God has abandoned you, but this is not the reality. Today is the day that God has made for you, this is the day that God has showed his power and love for us. This is breaking news! Jesus has risen from the dead! This is the reason we are here in this place and this time. Jesus’ resurrection is the most important news for you and for the world. When there is big news, you hear about it for a few days or more. But because Jesus’ resurrection is such big news, we celebrate it in a particular way for the next fifty days during the entire Easter Season. We spend the next seven weeks unraveling the meaning of Jesus’ resurrection for our lives and the Church.

We are going to spend the next seven weeks talking about this critical event and listening to the people who were the witnesses of Jesus’ resurrection. In our Church, we have beautiful symbols that remind us God is among us. One of these symbols is the Paschal Candle lit during every Mass throughout these next fifty days until Pentecost. We use this Paschal Candle in funerals and in baptisms, especially in a funeral, I like to talk about this question, what really matters in life? I always said that funerals are a significant moment of salvation for all of us. Having Jesus in our lives is what is most important. There is one bright light shining in the darkness of our lives if we look for that light and this is the light of Jesus whose Paschal Candle lit up the darkness in this Church in the vigil ceremony. Jesus is the only one who has risen. He is the only one with real answers to our questions about life and the meaning of life and how to live.

The Good News that we heard today is that the tomb is empty. Where is he? Jesus is among us in his Church, and we can meet him every time you receive his sacraments and every time you read his words and every time you search for Him. My invitation for this joyful season is to look for him no in a tomb but around you and your brothers and sisters that are waiting to hear this wonderful Good News.

Fr. Rubén Darío Muñoz Jiménez

Schedule for Apr. 22 - Apr. 28
MONDAY- 4/22 Acts 2: 14, 22-33, Mt 28: 8-15
TUESDAY - 4/23 Acts 2: 36-41, Jn 20: 11-18 9:00am - NO MASS
WEDNESDAY - 4/24 Acts 3: 1-10, Lk 24: 13-35 9:00am (St. R) - NO MASS
THURSDAY- 4/25 Acts 3: 11-26, Lk 24: 35-48 9:00am (St. J) - NO MASS 5:00pm - Stewardship Meeting at St. Joseph 5:00pm (St. R) - Potluck/Euchre Party 6:00pm - St. Joseph Finance/Pastoral Council Meeting
FRIDAY- 4/26 Acts 4: 1-12, Jn 21: 1-14 9:00am - NO MASS 10:00am - St. Joseph Food Pantry
SATURDAY - 4/27 Acts 4: 13-21, Mk 16: 9-15 4:30pm (St. J) - For the Living and Deceased parishioners of St. Joseph 7:00pm - Dolores & Gilbert Steinman (Doug & Barb Pointer)
SUNDAY- 4/28 <i>Divine Mercy</i> Acts 5: 12-16, Rv 1: 9-11a, 12-13, 17-19, Jn 20:19-31 8:00am - TV Mass for the Homebound from Gaylord - Fox 32 (Cable Channel 3) 8:30am (St. R) - Deceased members of the Kolarik Family (Elmer) 11:00am (St. J) - Barbara Dyer (Herb & Carol) 12:15pm - Youth Group Italian Dinner

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

UP COMING EVENTS

- Stewardship Meeting, Thursday, April 25th, 5:00pm
- St. Joseph Finance/Pastoral Council Meeting, Thursday, April 25th, 6:00pm
- Food Pantry, Friday, April 26th, 10:00am
- Youth Group "Spring Fling in Italy" - Sunday, April 28th, 12:15pm in the fellowship hall
- St. Joseph Pastoral Council Meeting, Wednesday, May 1st, 6:00pm
- K of C Tri Saints Meeting, Thursday, May 2nd, 7pm at St. Joseph
- Living Rosary, Sunday, May 5th, 10:25am at St. Joseph
- St. Joseph Adoration, Thursday, May 9th, 9:00am - 8:00pm
- Usher/Greeter Meeting, Thursday, May 16th, 6:00pm
- St. Joseph Food Pantry, Friday, May 24th, 10:00am

"SPRING FLING IN ITALY" sponsored by St. Joseph Youth Group
Sunday, April 28, 2019
12:15pm - until we run out of food
St. Joseph Fellowship Hall
Donation
Come and enjoy a dinner of Spaghetti or Lasagna, Salad, Garlic Toast and dessert!!



Lord, the resurrection of Your Son has given us new life and renewed hope.

**Help us to live as new people in pursuit of the Christian ideal.
Grant us wisdom to know what we must do, the will to want to do it, the courage to undertake it, the perseverance to continue to do it, and the strength to complete it.**



ALLELUIA!
CHRIST IS ALIVE!

ST. JOSEPH'S STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

May Our Lord bless us through our generosity

ENVELOPE	\$ 1,845.00
OFFERTORY	
LOOSE	\$ 581.25
OFFERTORY	
CHILDREN'S	\$ -----
OFFERTORY	
STIPEND	\$ 20.00
V. LTS.	\$ -----
TOTAL	\$ 2,446.25
BUILDING ENV.	\$ 125.00
D & L FUND-BLG.	\$11,504.72
FOOD PANTRY	\$ 150.00

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, 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

Happy Birthday!

- 4/21 - Anna Marie Charlich
- 4/22 - Margaret Sanovic
- 4/23 - Fr. Ruben Munoz
- 4/25 - Nan Kamaloski
- 4/26 - David Fleszar, Katie Kinnunen
- 4/27 - Tara Lyman, Logan Mezeske
- 4/28 - Flo Anderson

Happy Anniversary!!!

- 4/21 - M/M Stephen MacNeil
- 4/22 - M/M Tom Greve

YOUTH GROUP MEETING

The next Youth Group Meeting will be held on Saturday, April 27th. Please contact Sheila as to what time at (248)770-4037.

ST. JOSEPH'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 27 & 28	
Saturday, 4:30pm	Sunday, 11:00am
Lectors - John Baribeau Body of Christ - Ted Falk Precious Blood - Beth Klajda & Beverly Knoche Altar Servers - Kyle & Cathy Noggle Hospitality - Joel Lyman	Lector - Maria Somsel Body of Christ - Nancy Watt Precious Blood - Tom Berard & Kris Greve Altar Servers - Katie Sidor & Landyn Kequom Hospitality - Tom Greve

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

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

FUN AND FELLOWSHIP AT ST. RAPHAEL

Happy Birthday!!

4/23 - Fr. Ruben Munoz
 4/26 - James Oliver

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 our generosity

ENVELOPE	\$	784.00
OFFERTORY		
LOOSE OFFERTORY	\$	558.00
V. LTS	\$	9.00
COFFEE	\$	15.86
STIPEND	\$	40.00
FLOWERS	\$	10.00
BIBLE STUDY	\$	-----
TOTAL	\$	1,416.86
BUILDING	\$	10.00

April 25, 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 date of 5/23.

UP COMING EVENTS

- **Potluck & Euchre Party**, Thursday, April 25th, 6:00pm
- **K of C Tri Saints Meeting**, Thursday, May 2nd, 7:00pm at St. Joseph
- **St. Raphael Adoration**, Tuesday, May 7th, 9:00am - 11:30am
- **St. Raphael Finance & Pastoral Council Meeting**, Tuesday, May 14th, 6:00pm
- **Usher/Greeter Meeting**, Thursday, May 16th, 6:00pm at St. Joseph
- **St. Raphael Potluck/Euchre Party**, Thursday, May 23rd, 5:00pm

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, James Oliver, Kelli Sattler, Bob Saul, Chad Schualer, Linda Stark, Albert Valencia, Tom Wasco



St. Joseph/St. Raphael email address is stjosephonekama@gmail.com. Please use this email address for all correspondence. Our deadline for bulletin articles is Wednesday by 12pm. If it is not received by then, it will not be included in that weeks bulletin. 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.

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

ST. RAPHAEL'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 27 & 28

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 - Mary O'Connor 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.

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 be meeting on Wednesday, May 8th 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%.

ST. JOSEPH'S COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY: The next month's Food Pantry will **April 26, 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 the second reading today, St. Paul reminds the Colossians that they have been raised with Christ, exhorting them to "be intent on the things above rather than on things of earth." We too, have been raised with Christ. Let us rejoice and be glad!

Vocation View -We're no longer nobodies. Jesus rose from the dead and promises new life. Let us rejoice in the promise.

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.

NCYC-National Catholic Youth Conference - The National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) is a powerful, biennial, three-day experience of prayer, community, catechesis, and empowerment for Catholic teenagers and their adult chaperones. Students in grades 9-12 are invited to the NCYC that will be taking place Thursday November 21 to Saturday November 23, 2019 in Indianapolis, IN. Our group will leave Wednesday, November 20 and return Sunday, November 24, 2019. The conference cost is \$500 and scholarships are available. For more information, contact your Parish Youth Minister or Wayne Winter at 989.732.5147. Additional information can be found at www.ncyc.info.

Family Perspective-by Bud Ozar - Millions of Christians around the world celebrate the Resurrection today. It all began simply on the first Easter with one person telling another: "Mary told Peter" and "they believed." Faith is passed one person to another; it is caught, not taught and parents are the most effective persons to pass faith to their children.

Stewardship Reflections - "He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him." (ACTS 10:38) On this Easter Sunday, open your hearts to receive God's love, mercy and forgiveness. God is love and we are made in His image and likeness. Let our lives reflect His light to others. Pray for guidance on how to live your life and give thanks for all that He has given you.

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.

-WinSome Women Retreats - Mark your calendar for the Spring retreats May 14 & 15, 15 & 16 and 16 & 17.

Register now. Come, be encouraged and inspired. Enjoy best-selling author Liz Curtis Higgs and award-winning musician Tammy Trent along with speakers Peg Arnold and Emily Klotz. Learn of God's faithfulness and compassion Don't miss out.

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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.

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.



***LOVED ONES REMEMBERED
ST. JOSEPH'S EASTER
MEMORIALS***



Allinson Family
Shelby, Gladys & Claude
Baribeau
Edward Bialik

By Ginny Allinson

By John Baribeau
By Annetta Bialik

Tami Louise, Bologna &
Cinka Family
Joseph, Martha & Angela Chick,
Walter & Bernadine Zawacki,
Julian Zajac, Fr. Ed Roczen,
Marge Roberts

By Pete & Sandra Bologna

By Joseph & Rosemary Chick
By Family

Joseph & Lucille Coe
Oscar & Dorothy Falk,
Chuck Prosser, Joseph,
Phyllis & Charles Wisniski
Roy A. Fischer

By Ted & Darlene Falk
By Jack & Joyce Fischer

Eugene Fleszar, Frances
Hancock, John & Mary Sovoka,
John & Gerniece Fleszar,
James Echols

By Dr. & Mrs. David Fleszar

Roddy, Irene, Bob Kuczynski,
Joseph, Edith, Bill, Jerry, Louis
Fortin, Steve & Marge Kaminski &
Family

By Nancy Kuczynski



Chester & Jennie Gauthier Family, George & Elanor Kott Family Theodore Getzen	By Harlan & Charlotte Kott By Jon & Mary Jerore
Bud & Josephine Goodrich, Stanley & Rita Siuda	By George & Chris Goodrich
Roger & Evelyn Greve, Louie & Dora Anderson	By Tom & Kris Greve By Chris Keene
Steve & Dolores Hajek Kadzan & Warner Families	By Phil & Cindy Kadzban
Karen Kurtz, James McNeil & Mark Reckow	By Shirley McNeil
Jonathan & Norma Lemonnier, Pete & Marian Appicelli	By Keith & Carole Appicelli
Clarence, Florence & Richard Levandowski	By Bonnie Levandowski
Irene Lyman	By Wanda Garcia & Joel Lyman
John Dominic Martuch	By Mary Ellen Martuch
May Family	By JoAnn May
Jacob Meszaros, George & Margaret Olson, Georgene	
Nethercott, Marjorie & John McDougall, Art & Helen Gentz, Barbara, Frank, Erma, James & Ronald Dyer	By Herb & Carol Dyer
Leo & Martha Miller, Craig McCarry	By Norman & Evelyn McCarry
Nacco & Kress Families	By Gino & Kathryn Nacco
Leo & Angeline Niedorowski	By Marilyn & Bill Lotz
Ed & Ada Nielsen, Leonard & Jane Wozniak	By Mary Lee & Ted Nielsen



Eugene, Janet & Sophia Nota,
Dorothy Furtaw

Robert & Therese O'Neill

Robert & Theresa Osborn

Phillips & Horton Family

Mark Charles Reckow

Eva & Bill Seng, Clarence &

Patricia Szymanski, Cliff

Adamski

Sedlar Family

Alphonse & Delphine Tanski,

Jim & Phyllis Bramuchi

Tooker Family

Ernest & Veronica Winkler,

George & Senia LaDuke

Ted Zatarga & Nancy Chapman

By Pamela Stokes

By Robin & Kathy Fink

By Miller Family

By Maureen Phillips

By Chuck & Nancy Reckow

By Jeff Seng & Carla Gamache

By Phil Sedlar

By Tanski Family

By BJ Tooker

By M/M George LaDuke

By Dan & Cindy Zatarga





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Mark Breitner
Henry & Edna Chandler
Clous, Ream & Duran Family
Don & Helen Coughlin, Charles &
Anna Kastl
Janet Dvorski
Michael J. Flees
Joseph Nabozny
Denny Nolf
Family & Friends
George, Wilton & Marie Marcero,
William & Edith Russell
Robert Mullen
Germaine Pollard
Joseph J. Rebman &
Rachel B. Rebman
Smith & Schroeter Families
Family
Earl Walter
Thomas Wasco, Jr.
Peter & Marie Wasylyzyn
& Christine Teeley

By Carlina Breitner
By Chandler Family
By David & Rose Clous

By Viva & Clyde Kastl
By M/M John Dvorski
By Martha Flees
By Marylyn Nabozny
By Ruth Schaub
By M/M John Saap

By Marion Marcero
By Patricia Mullen
By Brian & Melanie Nabozny

By Joseph M. Rebman
By Richard & Florence Smith

By Wife Earlene
By M/M Thomas Wasco

By Gerry & Clair Kastl

