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Pastoral Staff

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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."

**Second Sunday of Easter (Or Sunday of Divine Mercy) C
 April 28, 2019**

"Peace be with you."

Dear Friends in Christ, we continue celebrating the most important event in our world. Jesus has risen from the dead and is among us! The whole season of Easter is a beautiful path to see the love of God for us. Last week, I told you that we do not need to panic. When darkness comes in our lives, we need to trust in God and let Him act and guide us in difficult moments.

Today, we heard for three times, "peace be with you." This is a significant phrase that Jesus gave. In this day we celebrate in our Church, the Divine Mercy Sunday, I really like this day because it is telling us what love is and how we need to love each other. During this season we are going to read the Acts of the Apostles where we are going to see the presence of Jesus with the early Church. The Acts of the Apostles makes it clear that after Jesus rose and ascended to heaven, he was still with the Church. Jesus continued to be with the Church and to guide it from heaven.

In this Sunday we heard that Jesus breathed on the disciples and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." With these words, Jesus gave us a wonderful gift, and our Church has been sharing this gift for centuries in our world. This gift of Easter is the mercy of our God. I am sure that in your life you have experienced this gift. God has instituted a sacramental form through which to impart His mercy so that, by a sacred ritual comprised of words and gestures, we may speak to Him with certain assurance and, very importantly, Jesus can speak to us. I read something beautiful about this moment of salvation that God provides for us, "In the Sacrament of Penance Christ presents himself sacramentally to us in the person of the priest confessor who speaks and acts, as the Church declares, in persona Christi. It is to Christ that we confess our sins, and it is formed Christ that we receive mercy and pardon. Just as the gift of faith is imparted to Thomas in the context of a direct personal encounter with Christ who, hearing our sins, our sorrow for them, and our firm purpose of amendment, forgives and fortifies us in his grace."

In the next weeks, our liturgies are going to show that God is going to continue revealing himself to us and the fourth Sunday, we need to hear the voice of our Shepherd. This is a significant condition to experience his mercy. In the fifth Sunday of Easter, Jesus is going to challenge us to show in actions our love for Him in our brothers and sisters. In the sixth Sunday, Jesus is going to tell us that we need to keep his word, to experience His Father's love. In the last week of Easter, we are going to be sent as a witness of his mercy for us.

My invitation to you in this week is to take advantage of the great Sacrament of Mercy during this time, giving thanks "to the Lord for He is good, for His mercy endures forever." Amen.

Schedule for Apr. 29 - May 5
MONDAY- 4/29 <i>Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church</i> Acts 4: 23-31, Jn 3: 1-8
TUESDAY - 4/30 <i>Saint Pius V, Pope</i> Acts 4: 32-37, Jn 3: 7b-15 9:00am - For the Sick
WEDNESDAY - 5/1 <i>Saint Joseph the Worker</i> Acts 5: 17-26, Jn 3: 16-21 9:00am (St. R) - For the Poor 6:00pm - St. Joseph Pastoral Council Meeting
THURSDAY- 5/2 <i>Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i> Acts 5: 27-33, Jn 3: 31-36 9:00am (St. J) - For the Sick 7:00pm - Tri-Saints KC Meeting at St. Joseph
FRIDAY- 5/3 <i>Saints Philip and James, Apostles</i> 1 Cor 15: 1-8, Jn 14: 6-14 9:00am - Ron Stokes
SATURDAY - 5/4 Acts 6: 1-7, Jn 6: 16-21 4:30pm (St. J) - For the Health and Blessings of Fr. Ruben 7:00pm - For the living and deceased parishioners of St. Raphael
SUNDAY- 5/5 <i>Third Sunday of Easter</i> Acts 5: 27-32, 40b-41, Rv 5: 11-14, Jn 21: 1-19 8:00am - TV Mass for the Homebound from Gaylord - Fox 32 (Cable Channel 3) 8:30am (St. R) - Robert Mullen (Grand Traverse KC #499) 10:25am - St. Joseph Living Rosary 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

UP COMING EVENTS

- 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 Festival Committee Meeting, Monday, May 6th, 6:30pm
- St. Joseph Ladies' Guild Meeting, Wednesday, May 8th, 3:30pm
- St. Joseph Adoration, Thursday, May 9th, 9:00am - 8:00pm
- Usher/Greeter Meeting, Thursday, May 16th, 6:00pm
- Onekama High School Baccalaureate, 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!!

ADORATION - ST JOSEPH CHURCH

The hourly sign-up sheets for Adoration on May 9th 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. Enjoy the peace of being in His Real Presence. Empty yourself of your troubles and let Him fill you with His graces. If you have any questions, please contact Kris Greve at 231-889-3246 or Chris Keene at 810-516-8647

FESTIVAL COMMITTEE MEETING

The St. Joseph Festival Committee Meeting will be held on Monday, May 6th, 6:30pm in the parish hall. If you are willing to help, please come to this meeting...WE NEED YOU!!!
The festival will be held on Sunday, June 30th.

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIAL

Georgianna Watsell & Vicki Watsell Arnold given by John Watsell.



ST. JOSEPH'S STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

May Our Lord bless us through our generosity

ENVELOPE OFFERTORY	\$ 1,807.00
LOOSE OFFERTORY	\$ 816.32
CHILDREN'S OFFERTORY	\$ 8.00
STIPEND	\$ -----
V. LTS.	\$ -----
TOTAL	\$ 2,631.32
BUILDING ENV.	\$ 255.00
D & L FUND-BLG.	\$11,504.72
FOOD PANTRY	\$ -----

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, Debbie Yonkman

Happy Birthday!

- 4/28 - Flo Anderson
- 4/29 - Arden Bradford, Sr.
- 4/30 - Carol DuVall, Dennis McCarthy, Catherine Sidor, Gabe Sidor
- 5/1 - Stephen MacNeil
- 5/2 - Shirley McNeil
- 5/3 - Kris Greve
- 5/4 - Andrew Hurford

Happy Anniversary!!!

- 4/29 - M/M Herb Dyer
- 5/1 - M/M Ben Lautner

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 MAY 4 & 5	
Saturday, 4:30pm	Sunday, 11:00am
Lectors - Ted Falk Body of Christ - John Baribeau Precious Blood - Chris Goodrich & Beth Klajda Altar Servers - Kyle & Cathy Noggle Hospitality - George Goodrich	Lector - Mary Jerore Body of Christ - Nan Kamaloski Precious Blood - Dan Long & Maureen Phillips Altar Servers - Michael & Isabelle Fouchey Hospitality - Linda Showalter

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

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**.

Happy Birthday!!

5/2 - Melissa Fouchey

5/3 - John Dvorski

Happy Anniversary!!

4/28 - M/M Dale Humphrey

UP COMING EVENTS

- **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 CCW Meeting**, Tuesday, May 7th with Mass at 9:00am, Meeting at 9:30am, Adoration 11:00am.

- **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

CCW NEWS

CCW will be passing out envelopes for the "**BAKELESS BAKE SALE**". You have always been very generous and supported us in the past. We hope we will have your continued support. Envelopes **MUST** be returned by **May 12th**.

St. Raphael CCW Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, May 7th** with Mass at 9:00am, Meeting at 9:30am followed by Adoration at 11:00am. This months hostess is Gerry Kastl.

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!!

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

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 MAY 5 & 6

Saturday, 7:00pm	Sunday, 8:30am
Lector - Carlina Breitner Body of Christ - Debra Diehl Precious Blood - Cindy Saarm & Viva Kastl Altar Servers -	Lector - Leslie Casselman Body of Christ - Gaby Crandall Precious Blood - Flo Smith & Pat Mullen 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 down 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 **May 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.

Stewardship By the Book - "Blessed are they who have not seen and have believed," Jesus says in today's Gospel. For those who have not seen to believe, however, we must be good stewards of our faith, living it joyfully and sharing it generously. Then, in our time too, "men and women in great numbers" will be "added to the Lord."

Vocation View - You've got an incredible message to make credible. It is not like selling used cars. It is proclaiming eternal life, forgiveness and great love!

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 - Jesus connects PEACE and FORGIVENESS in today's gospel. In our families we will only experience peace to the extent we forgive one another. Peace is purchased with the currency of forgiveness. When we allow our anger and pride to lock out others, we also lock out peace and harmony.

Stewardship Reflections - "Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'" (JOHN 20:21) Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be grateful and generous. Look for opportunities to share His peace, not only within our local parish boundaries, but outside of them as well. In giving, we receive the peace of Jesus Christ.

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-michigan>. 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.

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.

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!!

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.

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUTH GROUP

"Spring Fling in Italy"

Sunday, April 28, 2019

**St. Joseph Fellowship Hall
Onekama**

12:15 - Until we run out of Food



Italian Dinner

Spaghetti or Lasagna, Garlic Toast, Salad, Dessert

Cost: Donation