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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."**

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time C  
 August 11, 2019**

**“For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.”**

Dear Brothers and Sister in Christ, last week, we heard that a prosperous and fool guy was not grateful with all God’s blessings. Today, Jesus is going to help us to look in our hearts and see what our most precious treasure is.

I invite you to answer, with honestly to yourselves, these questions, what is your treasure today? What is giving you happiness? Or what do you think is going to make you happy? I am becoming old, and I can see that looking back, my treasures have changed. How about you? I am very sure that this is happening to you, and this is a blessing.

Today we heard in the second reading something significant, “Brothers and Sisters: Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen.” According to Saint Paul, our faith is showing us what we hope to have in our future, and this is a significant part of our humanity, what are we looking for? In what way are we putting our efforts to get it and now we can say, in what ways we worked so hard to have it. We heard in the second reading an excellent example of a person that knew what we need to do to get what was in his heart. We hear how Abraham was obedient to the voice of his God and did what he had to do to get what he saw in his future.

Jesus said in today’s Gospel, “For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.” Our Savior is warning us to pay attention to what we value in life because this is what we will retain in eternal life. Today’s reading challenges us to consider where our treasure is? Where is our heart? If you had to leave your home today, what would you grab at the last minute? If I have time to ask you what you would do if you knew the earth was going to end in one day too. How would you want to spend these last day on earth and with whom? I am very sure that your answer might surprise me! Those whom I may suspect to be very worldly might actually have their heart in the right place.

Many Catholics believe that attending mass, receiving communion, regular confession, prayer and reading the scriptures and other good spiritual books, along with the kind of company we keep, will help to protect the love and grace that dwell within us. We must protect the love in our hearts and keep it pure, with God’s grace.

I invite you this week to look in your heart and find the treasure and ask God to help you to choose him always.

**Fr. Rubén Darío Muñoz Jiménez**

<b>Schedule for Aug. 12 - Aug. 18</b>
<b>MONDAY - 8/12</b> <i>Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious</i> Dt 10: 12-22, Mt 17: 22-27,
<b>TUESDAY - 8/13</b> <i>Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs</i> Dt 31: 1-8, Mt 18: 1-5, 10, 12-14 9:00am (St. R) - For the Sick 9:30am - St. Raphael Pastoral Council Meeting
<b>WEDNESDAY - 8/14</b> <i>Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr</i> Dt 34: 1-12, Mt 18: 15-20 9:00am (St. R) - For the Poor 3:30pm - St. Joseph Ladies Guild Meeting
<b>THURSDAY - 8/15</b> <i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Rv 11: 19a, 12: 1-6a, 10ab/1, Cor 15: 20-27, Lk 1: 39-56 9:00am (St. R) - For the Sick and Suffering 6:00pm (St. J) - Karen Kurtz (Mom)
<b>FRIDAY - 8/16</b> <i>Saint Stephen of Hungary</i> Jos 24: 1-13, Mt 19: 3-12 9:00am (St. J) - For the Poor
<b>SATURDAY - 8/17</b> Jos 24: 14-29, Mt 19: 13-15 4:30pm (St. J) - For the living and deceased parishioners of St. Joseph 7:00pm (St. R) - + Henry & Mary Rose Leik (Phil Leik)
<b>SUNDAY - 8/18</b> <i>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Jer 38: 4-6, 1-4, Lk 12: 49-53 8:00am - TV Mass for the Homebound from Gaylord - Fox 32 (Cable Channel 3) 8:30am (St. R) - + Robert Mullen (Pat Mullen) 11:00am (St. J) - + Marjorie McDougall (Carol & Herb)

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

**UP COMING EVENTS**

- St. Joseph Ladies' Guild Meeting, Wednesday, August 14th, 3:30 pm
- The Assumption of the Virgin Mary Mass, Thursday, August 15th, 6:00pm at St. Joseph
- St. Joseph Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, Thursday, August 29th, 6:00 pm
- St. Joseph Food Pantry, Friday, August 23rd, 10:00 am
- St. Joseph Living Rosary, Sunday, September 1st, 10:25 am
- St. Joseph Pastoral Council Meeting, Wednesday, September 4th, 6:00 pm
- KC Tri-Saints Meeting, Thursday, September 5th, 7:00 pm at St. Joseph

**ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

St. Joseph Church  
Thursday, August 15, 2019  
6:00pm

**ST. JOSEPH LADIES' GUILD  
HANDMADE QUILT RAFFLE  
Queen Size Quilt  
Drawing: Sunday, September 1st at  
12:00pm  
Tickets: \$1.00 each or 6/\$5.00**

**Sold after each Mass**

**ALTAR SERVERS MEETING**

There will be a **MANDATORY** meeting and training session for all current St. Joseph Altar Servers and for anyone who is interested in becoming an Altar Server (youth & adult), on Tuesday, September 17, at 6:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Church. Current guidelines and procedures will be discussed, with new Server training immediately

**MASS STIPEND**

A Mass can be requested for the Living, Deceased, Anniversaries, Birthdays, Healing, or for a special intention. If you would like a Mass said, please call the office and one will be scheduled for you.

<b>ST. JOSEPH'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 17 &amp; 18</b>	
<b>Saturday, 4:30pm</b>	<b>Sunday, 11:00am</b>
Lectors - John Baribeau Body of Christ - Chris Goodrich Precious Blood - Sandra Bologna & Pam Stokes Altar Servers - Kyle & Cathy Noggle Hospitality - George Goodrich	Lector - Peaches Sanovic Body of Christ - Dan Long Precious Blood - Tom & Kris Greve Altar Servers - Cheryl Showalter & Landyn Kequom Hospitality - Linda Showalter

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

May Our Lord bless us through our generosity

ENVELOPE	\$ 1537.00
OFFERTORY	
LOOSE	\$ 1123.00
OFFERTORY	
CHILDREN'S	\$
OFFERTORY	20.00
STOLE FEE	\$ -----
DONATION	\$ -----
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,680.00</b>
BUILDING ENV.	\$ 70.00
D & L FUND-BLG.	\$15,271.77
FOOD PANTRY	\$ 555.00

**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, Retta Jurzak, Stephen Kuczynski, Joyce LaFleur, Ryan LaHaie, William Lotz, Marilyn Lotz, George Macko, John David Martuch, Julie Miller, Nielsen Family, David Ohelberg, Chris Prosser, Karen Ray, Reed Family, Nancy Satal, Ronald Stokes, Mary Steen, Kay Thompson, Albert Valencia, Debbie Yonkman

**Happy Birthday!**

- 8/12 - Floyd Bowling, Tiffany Hurford
- 8/16 - Johnny Neph
- 8/17 - Timothy Hurford, Sylvia Ruprich
- 8/18 - Linda LaPlant

**Happy Anniversary!**

- 8/10 - M/M Gary Bentley

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.

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

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**ST. RAPHAEL CCW**

The Council of Catholic Women are asking for school supplies for the following schools: Betsie Valley Elementary, Floyd M. Jewett Elementary.

There will be a list of suggested school supplies needed on the table in the church vestibule. We thank you in advance for your support, and the children will be ever so grateful!!!

**FALL FESTIVAL**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!** St. Raphael Feast FOOD and FUN, September 29, 2019, 2:00 to 5:00pm. Please bring a friend with you, the more the merrier. Let us know if you need an invite mailed to a friend or family member.

**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.**

**ST. RAPHAEL CSA 2019**

The 2019 Catholic Services Appeal, "We Walk in Faith" is off to a great start in our parish. To date, we have received \$16,797.80 in gifts/pledges toward our parish target. But we still need to achieve 100% participation. If you have not yet made a gift to the CSA, we invite you to do so today. Every dollar raised supports toward our target supports important diocesan services and every dollar raised above target will be used in our parish toward the upkeep of our building.

<b>ST. RAPHAEL CSA 2019</b>	
<b>Parish Target</b>	<b>\$ 15,440.00</b>
<b>Amount Pledged</b>	<b>\$ 16,797.80</b>
<b>Under target</b>	<b>\$ 1,357.80</b>
<b>% of Target Pledged</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Happy Birthday!!**

- 8/11 - Raymond Pendygraft
- 8/13 - Jean Fouchey
- 8/15 - Viva Kastl, Marylyn Nabozny

**UP COMING EVENTS**

- **St. Raphael Pastoral Council**, Tuesday, August 13th, 9:30 am
- **The Assumption of the Virgin Mary Mass**, Thursday, August 15th, 9:00 am at St. Raphael
- **St. Raphael Finance Council Meeting**, Tuesday, August 20th, 6:00 pm
- **St. Raphael Volunteer Appreciation Dinner**, Wednesday, August 28th, 6 pm

**ASSUMPTION OF THE  
 BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

St. Raphael Church  
 Thursday, August 15, 2019  
 9:00am

May Our Lord bless us through our generosity

<b>ENVELOPE OFFERTORY</b>	\$ 1,305.00
<b>LOOSE OFFERTORY</b>	\$ 922.32
<b>V. LTS</b>	\$ 22.21
<b>COFFEE</b>	\$ -----
<b>FUEL</b>	\$ 200.00
<b>DONATION</b>	\$ -----
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ 2,449.53
<b>BUILDING</b>	\$ -----

**Prayer Requests**

**Marty Bailey, David Bassey, Ned Brown, Brian Chinavare, Dennis Daldine, Mary Evans, Don Gurn, William Hogarth, Tammy May, Kelly Miller, Olivia Miller, Dale Moody, James Oliver, Judy Pendygraft, Becky Petersen, Kelli Sattler, Bob Saul, Chad Schualer, Chris Schulz, Linda Stark, Jack Sysko, Albert Valencia, Tom Wasco**

<b>ST. RAPHAEL'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 17 &amp; 18</b>	
<b>Saturday, 7:00pm</b>	<b>Sunday, 8:30am</b>
Lector - Rex O'Connor	Lector - Pat Mullen
Body of Christ - Carlina Breitner	Body of Christ - Gabby Crandell
Precious Blood - Kim O'Connor & Rose Ide	Precious Blood - Flo Smith & Rose Ide
Altar Servers - Michael Schaub	Altar Servers - Rose Clous & Maria Saul



Please pray for all service men and women who are serving our country.  
**Sgt. Gabe Caldwell, Army, 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, 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, August 14th at 3:30 pm**. 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%. The Ladies are now collecting stamps.

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**ST. JOSEPH'S COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY:** The next month's Food Pantry will **August 23, 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** - Am I waiting for the "right" time to become a good steward? Do I plan to share my time and talents "later"? Today's gospel warns those who are procrastinating about stewardship to be prepared - "at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

**Vocation View** - Where is your treasure? Where is your heart? Have you considered that God's will is your treasure for you? Come, follow Him.

**Family Perspective-by Bud Ozar** - In today's gospel a servant WAITED for the master to return. Waiting is a normal part of family life. We wait for a child's birth, then for small legs to catch up. Later we wait for teenagers to return home safely. Finally we wait alone anticipating a call or visit from an adult child. Waiting is sacred time, for even in the waiting we are connected.

**Stewardship Reflections** - "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." LUKE 12:34  
Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more time in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

**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.

**Support Our Seminarians** - Thank you to those who participated in the annual Seminarian Education Fund Special Collection last weekend. There is still time to respond to the great need we have to support the seminarians of our diocese. Your generous gift will make a huge difference now and for the future of our Church. If you have not already, please consider making a gift and continue to pray for vocations and our seminarians! Envelopes for the special collection are available in the parish office or you may also donate online by logging on to the diocesan website and clicking on the "Make a Gift" link. To learn more about vocations in the Diocese of

Gaylord, contact Fr. Benjamin Rexroat, Director of Vocations, via phone at 989.732.5147 or through email to [brexroat@dioceseofgaylord.org](mailto:brexroat@dioceseofgaylord.org).

**Petition Drive to End Dismemberment Abortion** - Michigan's Constitution allows the people to initiate legislation through a petition drive which cannot be vetoed by the governor. Currently, the Catholic Church, Right to Life of Michigan, and other pro-life individuals are collecting petition signatures for legislation to amend the state's partial-birth abortion ban to include a ban on dismemberment abortion. Organized by the Michigan Values Life Committee, this effort is the only current petition drive supported by the Michigan Bishops and Michigan Catholic Conference. To learn more, contact Marie Hahnenberg, Respect Life Coordinator, at [mhahnenberg@dioceseofgaylord.org](mailto:mhahnenberg@dioceseofgaylord.org) or 231.645.4532 or log on to [www.dioceseofgaylord.org](http://www.dioceseofgaylord.org) or [www.michiganvalueslife.org](http://www.michiganvalueslife.org)

**"Hidden Treasures" series to resume** - Back for another season, join us for the popular series "Hidden Treasures of the Catholic Church." This year's theme will be the program "Kingdom of Happiness-Evangelizing through the Beatitudes." Participants will learn how to implement this program back in their parishes and will receive the

training background, and materials to aid in the evangelization process. There is no cost to attend any of these sessions, but it would be much appreciated if you contacted the hosting parish to notify them of your attendance so that they may make proper arrangements. For more information, visit [www.dioceseofgaylord.org](http://www.dioceseofgaylord.org) or call

Tammy

Boylan at 989.732.5147.

September 4th—1:30pm-3:30pm

Holy Family, West Branch

September 11th—2:00pm-4:00pm St. Ann, Frankfort

September 18th—6:30pm-8:30pm Cross in the Woods, Indian River

September 19th—6:00pm-8:00pm St. Matthew, Boyne City

September 19th—6:30pm-8:30pm St. Catherine, Ossineke

September 24th—9:30am-11:30am St. Patrick,

City

Traverse

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## 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](http://myparishapp.com)

\*Available on Apple and Android Phones.



## Announcement

We are proud to introduce ourselves as the Holy Land Carvings group from the Holy Land. We have come to the United States representing the Christian wood carvers of Bethlehem that rely on the tourism to support their families.

Due to the bad situation and the interruption of the tourist trade, thousands of families in the Holy Land are in danger of having to leave their homes in search of work. Our mission is to bring and sell the Olive Wood Carvings to the catholic Churches in the United States to help the Christian families remain in their homes and support their families. These Christians who make their livelihood through the selling of their hand carved Olive Wood religious items are depending on us to bring these beautiful carving, such as Nativity Scenes, Crucifixes, Rosaries, Statues, Picture of the Last Supper, and several other religious items to you.

Please look over these carvings that are available to you at the weekend of **August 17<sup>th</sup>&18<sup>th</sup>** and help support this self-help project that enables to keep the Christians present in the Holy Land. Your help and understanding in this crucial matter are greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us by phone or e-mail listed below.

Thank you,

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**ST. RAPHAEL CHURCH VOLUNTEER'S**

**(Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Choir Members, Altar Servers, Ladies Guild Members, Council Members, Sacristans, Money Counters, all volunteer's are invited)**

**August 28, 2019**

**6:00 p.m.**

**St. Raphael Parish Hall**

**Please RSVP to the parish office at 231-889-4254 by August 19th**



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