

ALL SAINTS

TODAS LOS SANTOS

*Será grande la recompensa que recibirán en el cielo.
Your reward will be great in heaven.*

Matthew 5:12 / Mateo 5:12

November 1, 2020 † Solemnity of All Saints

"For your reward will be great in heaven."

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today we are celebrating the solemnity of the All Saints; our celebration began remembering some of the saints that invite us to be more aware that we can also share in the heavenly jubilation with them in heaven. Our Church knows that we cannot include all the people who had lived the divine will faithfully and lovingly in our liturgical calendar. I am very sure that you know many women and men that we can be called Saints and worked hard to proclaim the Good News in our world.

Today, the Church recognizes that all of us are called to holiness. She indeed reminds us that we can look at the Saints' lives to inspire us the great longing to be like them, happy to live near God, in his light, in his kingdom.

In the first reading, the author of the Book of Revelation describes the saints as "a great multitude which no man could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and tongues." This is a beautiful image that shows us that holiness comes from different life paths and does require neither extraordinary actions nor works nor the possession of exceptional charisms. The most important thing that we can see in this multitude that they listen to Jesus and follow him without losing heart when faced with difficulties.

In our second reading, we heard, "Everyone who has this hope based on him makes himself pure, as he is pure." the example of the Saints encourages us to follow in their same footsteps and to experience the joy of those who trust in God, for the person who really wants to be happy makes himself pure as God is pure. Our Church teaches us that holiness demands a constant effort. God provides for us everything that we need to be holy and give us every single day to have a personal and profound relationship with him.

Jesus in the gospel shows us the spiritual features of his life when he was with us. We only need to read the gospels and try to imitate his way of life. I mean, if the beatitudes we heard in our gospel today have been chosen because they give us a pretty good idea of who it is that makes it into the company of the saints. I have a good reason to believe that God provides many ways to live these beatitudes in our lives. In a little while, Christ will make himself present in the most exalted way. Christ, the true Vine to whom the faithful on earth and the Saints in Heaven are united like branches, asks us to be more aware of the beautiful ways that we can serve him and be like him.

— Fr. Rubén Darío Muñoz Jiménez

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."

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ALL SOULS

TODAS LOS FIELES DIFUNTOS

Toda persona que al contemplar al Hijo crea en él, tendrá vida eterna.

Everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life. John 6:40 / Juan 6:40

Pastoral Staff

Pastor Rev. Rubén D. Muñoz
 Secretary/Bookkeeper..... Jaimey Ferguson
 Organist/Music Director..... Chris Sattler
 Maintenance.....Michael Nelson
 Faith Formation Tracy Daberkoe

Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
 9:30 am - 5:00 pm St. Joseph

Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Wednesday 11:00 am St. Raphael
 Thursday, Friday 11:00 am St. Joseph
 Saturday 4:30 pm St. Joseph
 Saturday 6:30 pm St. Raphael
 Sunday 9:00 am St. Raphael
 Sunday 11:00 am St. Joseph

Sacrament of Penance

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 are required.

Bulletin Deadline

Wednesday at Noon - 10 days prior to publication
 Send info to stjosephonekama@gmail.com,
 or drop off hard copy to the Parish Office.

Ministry Schedule

St. Joseph

Saturday, November 7, 4:30 pm

Lectors Beverly Knoche
 Body of Christ Not needed at this time
 Precious Blood Not needed at this time
 Altar Servers Arden Bradford
 Usher/Greeter Cindy Kadzban & Ed Barlan
 COVID Cleaners **Volunteers Needed**

Sunday, November 8, 11:00 am

Lector Mary Jerore
 Body of Christ Not needed at this time
 Precious Blood Not needed at this time
 Altar Servers Easton Kequom
 Usher/Greeter Jose Aguilar & Mike Kamaloski

St. Raphael

Saturday, November 7, 6:30 pm

Lector Peaches Sanovic
 Body of Christ Not needed at this time
 Precious Blood Not needed at this time
 Altar Servers Joe Rebman
 Usher/Greeter **4 Volunteers Needed**
 COVID Cleaners **Volunteers Needed**

Sunday, November 8, 9:00 am

Lector David Clous
 Body of Christ Not needed at this time
 Precious Blood Not needed at this time
 Altar Servers Rose Clous
 User/Greeter **4 Volunteers Needed**

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 3rd

10:00 am Holy Hour followed by 11:00 am Mass St. Raphael

Wednesday, November 4th

11:00 am No Mass St. Raphael

Thursday, November 5th

10:00 am Holy Hour followed by 11:00 am Mass St. Joseph

Friday, November 6th

11:00 am Mass St. Joseph

Saturday, November 7th

4:30 pm Living and Deceased Parishioners St. Joseph
 6:30 pm †Deceased Members of CCW St. Raphael

Sunday, November 8th

8:00 am TV Mass for the Homebound Fox 32 (Cable Channel 3)
 9:00 am Living and Deceased Parishioners St. Raphael
 11:00 am Living and Deceased Parishioners St. Joseph

Prayer Requests

Please pray for all service men and women who are serving our country.

Sgt. Gabe Caldwell, Army
 SSgt 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
 2nd Lt. Connor Fitzpatrick, Army
 Olivia Fouchey, USAF
 Jay Long, Air Force

Mike Meyers, Air Force
 Adam O'Neill, Army
 Capt. Courtney Pierce, RN, Army
 Capt. Karina Pierce, Army
 Sgt. Benjamin Pingel, Navy
 Adam Schuessler, Army, USAF
 Austin Soller, Navy
 Sgt. Dylan Somsel, Army
 Trevor Tomkinson, Marine
 Capt. Kent Turner, Army
 Yeoman John Tucker, CG
 Yeoman Sarah Tucker, CG
 Daniel Tanner, Navy

Please remember in your prayers all the homebound, those who are in the Medical Care, adult foster care homes, and those who are ill including:

Chris Appicelli
 June Bartlett
 David Bassey
 Janice Berben
 Ann Bialik
 Dianna Bialik
 Kyleigh Borah
 Ned Brown
 Anna Charlich
 Brian Chinavare
 Jack Chinavare
 Mark Dagnall
 Dennis Daldine
 Karen Daldine
 Martha Dirksen
 Blake Elmer
 Frank English
 Mary Evans
 Ken Franklen
 Don Gurn

Pat Gurn
 William Hogarth
 Addy Hollifield
 Tammy Holmes
 Bruce Howell
 Stephen Kuczynski
 Joyce LaFleur
 Ryan LaHaie
 Tony & Judy Lavecchia
 Marilyn & William Lotz
 George Macko
 John David Martuch
 Tammy May
 Julie Miller
 Kelly Miller
 Olivia Miller
 Dale Moody
 Gino Nacco
 Nielsen Family
 James Oliver

Judy Pendygraft
 Becky Petersen
 Reed Family
 Nancy Satal
 Kelli Sattler
 Bob Saul
 Chad Schualer
 Chris Schulz
 Paul Sedlar
 Susie Silvey
 Richard Smith
 Sue Snyder
 Linda Stark
 Mary Steen
 Ronald Stokes
 Jack Sysko
 Kay Thompson
 Tom Wasco

Spiritual Guidance Resources

We would like to offer you some resources for daily prayer,
live streaming of adoration, Mass, reflections, and more.

Please check our parish websites frequently as new information will be posted as it becomes available.

Ascension Press - <https://ascensionpress.com/pages/spiritual-guidance>

EWTN - <https://www.ewtn.com/> (Available for TV viewing in most areas)

Diocese of Gaylord - [Remote Viewing | Listening of Mass](#)

Online Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration - <https://virtualadoration.home.blog/>

Download **myParish App** on your mobile devices (Apple and Android) for additional resources. Both St. Joseph and St. Raphael Parishes are combined under St. Joseph Catholic Church in Onekama.

St. Raphael CCW

Reminder that all boxes for **Operation Shoe Box** are to be returned this Saturday, October 31st.

A Note on the Coming Election...

On **Tuesday, November 3**, we will vote for leaders and ballot proposals at the local, statewide, and national level. Catholics are called to consider a wide range of issues important to the common good before voting, weighing each according to its moral importance. During this process, it is beneficial to prayerfully research the ballot ahead of time, gathering the facts for every question or candidate. To learn more about Catholic teaching regarding elections, more about the state ballot proposals and resources for Faithful Citizenship, visit dioceseofgaylord.org and click on the "Election" banner on the home page. You can also visit micatholic.org for additional information.

St. Raphael CCW Ladder of Remembrance is this weekend. You are welcome to bring in pictures of your loved ones, as we honor our dearly departed in All Saints-All Souls weekend.

Ushers, Greeters, and COVID Team Ministers

The ministers for each Mass at both churches and a brief explanation of any changes to that ministry are as follows:

Sacristans, Gift Bearers, Cantors, and Eucharistic Ministers are not needed at this time.

Altar Server (1) – Light candles, carry Cross, tray, ring bells

Lector (1) – Lector will read both readings and intercessions. The Lector will not walk in the procession with the priest. Lector is to remove their mask while reading from ambo.

Ushers/Greeters (4-5) – Ushers **MUST** wear gloves and masks while actively serving. Duties include opening doors, taking temperatures, seating assistance, providing guidance during communion and dismissing the congregation at the end of Mass. This is an essential ministry!

COVID-19 Ministry Team (4-6 on **Saturday only**) – Team members **MUST** wear gloves and masks that will be provided. They are responsible to spray down all touched surfaces after Mass.

If after reading through the above expectations for each ministry, and you feel the Holy Spirit nudging you to volunteer, please contact the church office, or call Chris Sattler at 231.620.9075.

**A grateful and heartfelt "thank you" to our volunteers
helping us to continue offering public Masses.**

Upcoming Community Events

Monday, November 2nd

10:00 am CCW Meeting..... St. Raphael

Wednesday, November 4th

9:00 am Bible Study..... St. Raphael

6:00 pm Pastoral Council Meeting..... St. Joseph

Thursday, November 5th

7:00 pm Tri-Saints Meeting..... St. Joseph

Friday, October 6th

9:30 am Bible Study..... St. Joseph

Celebrating Birthdays

11/02 Charlotte Kott, Madison Miller,
Maria Sidor, Ellen Smith,
11/03 Jean Howes, Robert Yates
11/05 Delaney McCarthy, Clifton Clevenger
11/06 Jacki Krolczyk



Don't forget to set your clocks back on November 1st!

Protecting our Children - Diocese 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.

Stewardship of Treasure

May Our Lord bless us through our generosity.

Thank you so very much
to those who have been able to continue
with their financial support of our parishes
during this very difficult time.
It is greatly appreciated.

St. Joseph

Envelope Offertory	\$1,340.00
Loose Offertory	\$212.00
Vigil Lights	\$24.60
Donation	\$200.00
Total	\$1776.60
Building Envelopes	\$75.00
Food Pantry	\$1,049.00

St. Raphael

Envelope Offertory	\$1,118.00
Loose Offertory	\$310.00
Stipend	\$0
Vigil Lights	\$8.00
Donation	\$0
Total	\$1436.00
Building Envelopes	\$10.00