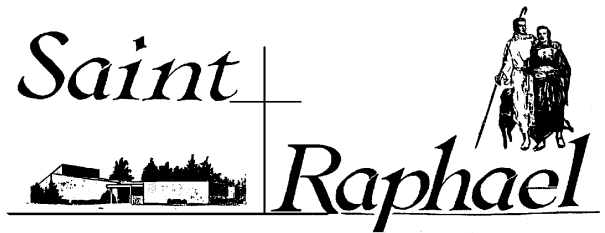




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Mass Schedule

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) April 23, 2017

"They ate their meals with exultation and sincerity of heart"

My dear Friends in Jesus Christ, I chose this phrase, from the first reading, because these weeks of Easter are the perfect time to celebrate and be more aware of our wonderful Church. I really love especially this Sunday of Easter when our Church celebrates the Divine Mercy of God. Where is Jesus? Where is the one whom our hearts love? These are the questions that people and disciples of Jesus asked very often. In this gospel Jesus came and said in different opportunities, "peace be with you." This is the Good News of Easter is that we can find Jesus everywhere and we can fall in love with him.

In this second Sunday of Easter, "the key to our personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ is our faith and trust in Him, as we are called to live by faith and not by sight." As our Pope Francis told us, we have the opportunity today to feel his mercy and his love for us. We are listening these wonderful catechesis that are helping us to see that our Savior is not dead but He is alive and live in our midst. Jesus lives in his people. He is here today- alive among us. We have heard that Jesus lives in our Christian community, in the person sitting to your left, and in the person sitting to your right. He is in the homeless woman on the street corner, and in the suffering people of distant war-torn lands. We know that Jesus is everywhere. Jesus is asking us today if can we fall in love with the risen Jesus who lives among his people? Can we love his people passionately and fearlessly the way he loves us? We do not need to be holy or better in order to do all of these things. We need only to search for the opportunities that God offers daily in order that we can know him and fall in love with Him. In many times I have told you that we cannot love what we do not know. Only knowing Jesus, spending time with him, talking to him, and trusting in him is the way that we can love him. Today is this Second Sunday of Easter my invitation for you and myself for this week is to look for the opportunities that God is giving us to love Him.

Fr. Rubén Darío Muñoz Jiménez

Schedule for Apr. 24 - Apr. 30
MONDAY- 4/24 Acts 4: 23-31, Jn 3: 1-8 6:00pm (St. J) - Catechesis
TUESDAY - 4/25 1 Pt 5: 5b-14, Mk 16: 15-20 9:00am - (St. R) - No Mass
WEDNESDAY- 4/26 Acts 5: 17-26, Jn 3: 16-21 9:00am (St. R) - No Mass (St. R) - Bible study 6:00pm (St. J) - Catechesis
THURSDAY- 4/27 Acts 5: 27-33, Jn 3: 31-36 9:00am - (St. J) - No Mass
FRIDAY- 4/28 Acts 5: 34-42, Jn 6: 1-15 9:00am (St. J) - No Mass (St. J) - Bible Study
SATURDAY - 4/29 Acts 6: 1-7, Jn 6: 16-21 4:30pm (St. J) - For the Living and Deceased parishioners of St. Joseph 7:00pm (St. R) - Gerald Clous (Carlina)
SUNDAY- 4/30 Acts 2: 14, 22-33, 1 Pt 1: 17-21, Lk 24: 13-35 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 9:30am (St. J) - Faith Formation Class - Last Class 11:00am (St. J) - Eleanor Miller (Bernie & Joyce Glocheski)

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

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Faith Formation classes will be held on 23rd and 30th. The last class is April 30th.

CATECHESIS FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS

Come and learn more about your faith. Catechesis will be held at 6:00pm on Monday and Wednesday's. Next week it will be Monday and Wednesday. Each session lasts one hour. It will be held at St. Joseph Church in Onekama. This is for parishioners of St. Joseph and St. Raphael's and area communities. This is for Adults and Youth ages 13 and up.

The word catechesis comes from the Greek meaning "to echo the teaching" meaning that catechesis or the teaching of the faith is an interactive process in which the Word of God re-sounds between and among the proclaimer, the one receiving the message, and the Holy Spirit! Catechesis is a life-long process of initial conversion, formation, education and on-going conversion. Through word, worship, service and community, it seeks to lead all God's people to an ever deepening relationship with God who reveals himself in Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit.



Help celebrate Fr. Ruben's
50th Birthday!
**birthday! Please bring a dish to pass.
Beverages will be provided.**

**Sunday, April 23rd
12:00pm
St. Joseph Church
Come help Fr. Ruben
celebrate his 50th**

We are looking for donations to purchased a **AED (Automated External Defibrillator)** to have in our church. If something were to happen, it would save a Life!! The cost is \$1,245.00. If you would like to donate, please put your donation in an envelope, mark it AED and either put it in the collection basket or mail to the office. Thank you!!!

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

May Our Lord bless us
through our generosity

ENVELOPE OFFERTORY	\$ 2,364.00
LOOSE OFFERTORY	\$ 980.77
CHILDREN'S OFFERTORY	\$ -----
STIPEND	\$ 10.00
BIBLE STUDY	\$ 65.00
BOOKS/CD	\$ 6.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,425.77
BUILDING ENV.	\$ 5,350.00
D & L FUND-BLG.	\$23,002.67
FOOD PANTRY	\$ 110.00

Prayer Requests

Richie Anderson, June Bartlett, Kyleigh Borah, Anna Charlich, Martha Dirksen, Addy Hollifield, Tammy Holmes, Dennis Knoche, Raymond Knoche, Joyce LaFleur, Linda LaPlant, Florence Levandowski, Bonnie Levandowski, William Lotz, Irene Lyman, George Macko, John David Martuch, John Dominic Martuch, Rose Ann Maue, Julie Miller, Nielsen Family, Nancy Satal, Mary Steen, Albert Valencia, Barbara Warner

Happy Birthday!!

- 4/22 - Peaches Sanovic
- 4/23 - Marlene Krause, Fr. Ruben Munoz
- 4/26 - David Fleszar, Katie Kinnunen
- 4/27 - Logan Mezeske, Karen Miller
- 4/28 - Flo Anderson
- 4/29 - Arden Bradford, Sr.
- 4/30 - Carol DuVall

Happy Anniversary!!

- 4/22 - M/M Tom Greve

SAVE THE DATE

FUN, FOOD FESTIVAL
June 25, 2017
12:00pm - 3:00pm

ST. JOSEPH'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 29 & 30	
Saturday, 4:30pm	Sunday, 11:00am
Lector - Beverly Knoche Body of Christ - Chris Goodrich Precious Blood - Sandra Bologna & Kathryn Nacco Altar Servers - Dennis Knoche & Kyle Noggle	Lector - Linda Showalter Body of Christ - Dan Long Precious Blood - Maria Somsel & Nancy Smith Altar Servers - Elizabeth & Veronica Sior

ST. RAPHAEL CHURCH

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

ST. RAPHAEL'S STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

May Our Lord bless us through our generosity

ENVELOPE OFFERTORY	\$	929.00
LOOSE OFFERTORY	\$	705.50
V. LTS	\$	28.00
COFFEE	\$	-----
DONATION	\$	75.00
STIPEND	\$	10.00
BIBLE STUDY	\$	-----
FUEL	\$	-----
TOTAL	\$	1,747.50
BUILDING ENV.	\$	10.00

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

St. Raphael's Annual Flea Market will be held on June 30th, July 1st, and July 2nd. Start saving your treasures/Spring cleaning items for this fundraising event. **NO Christmas items!!! NO clothing!!! NO TV's!!! Appliances must work!!**

Happy Birthday!!

4/23 - Fr. Ruben Munoz, Stacey Gago Milagros
4/29 - Melissa DeVoll

Happy Anniversary!!

4/28 - M/M Dale Humphrey

Memorial Mass

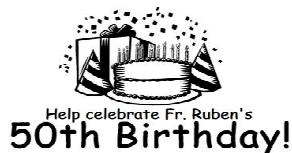
Clara's Eastland's Memorial Mass will be held on Tuesday, May 16, 2017. Mass will begin at 11:00am followed by a brunch in the church hall given by the CCW.

Easter Flower Memorial

William & Edith Russell, Wilton & Marie Marcero from Marion Marcero

Prayer Requests

Marty Bailey, Tom Chinavare, Dennis Daldine, DeVoll Family, Bill Dowd, William Hogarth, Tammy May, Kelly Miller, Olivia Miller, Kenneth O. Milliron, Dale Moody, Mary Lou Moskalski, Kelli Sattler, Chad Schualer, Albert Valencia, Don Walston, Gary Willis



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ST. RAPHAEL'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 29 & 30

Saturday, 7:00pm	Sunday, 8:30am
Lector - Gerry Kastl	Lector - Carlina Breitner
Body of Christ - Kim O'Connor	Body of Christ - Bob Saul
Precious Blood - Cindy Saarm & Janet Hobart	Precious Blood - Herb Dyer & Pat Mullen
Altar Servers - Bob Saul	Altar Servers - Rose Clous & Maria Saul



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

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, SR Sarah Hilliard, Coast Guard, Navy, AIC Hannah R. Janicki, SFC Jeremy A. Kott, Army, Jay Long, Mike Meyers, Air Force, Trevor Meyers, Marines, USMC, Adam O'Neill, Army, 1st Lt. Courtney Pierce, RN, Army, 2nd Lt. Karina Pierce-Pingel, Army, CSM Benjamin Pingel, Army, Sgt. First Class Philip Sedlar, Jr., Andrew Saul, Navy, Adam Schuessler, Army, USAF, Austin Soller, Navy, Sgt. Dylan Somsel, 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 10, 2017. 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, Campbell Soup UPC's and Spartan UPC's. When you are cutting out the box top for education we need the General Mills Box Top for Education not the save 25-75%. Also, on the Campbell Soup we need the UPC's.

ST. JOSEPH'S COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY: The next month's Food Pantry will **April 28, 2017** 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 - Jesus meets the need of each disciple. To the fearful in the upper room, He speaks words of peace. To doubting Thomas, He provides the tangible proof of His resurrection. What do I need to become His disciple? What do I have to share that might meet someone else's need?

Family Perspective - "Whose sins you forgive, are forgiven" means the grudges we carry only make us miserable. The Kingdom of God begins in your home where children learn the paths to peace promised in today's gospel through merciful and forgiving demonstrations by their parents.

Annual DCCW Convention - All women are invited to the 2017 DCCW Convention, "Mary, A Mother For All Seasons." This year's convention will be held on Wednesday, May 10, at the Cooney Conference Center in Gaylord. Jane Knuth from St. Vincent de Paul is this year's keynote speaker and Martina Hahn will join us for speed painting. Cost for the day is \$20 per person and includes lunch. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m., with the conference beginning at 9:30 a.m. To register, download the attached registration form and return with check payable to Gaylord DCCW to Ruth Grant, 5574 W. Weir Rd., Oscoda, MI 48750. For more information, call Ruth at 989.739.2363. All registrations must be received by May 1.

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 the Diocesan Victim Assistant Coordinator, Larry LaCross at 989-705-9010.

Save the Date for an Ordination! - This year's Ordination to the Priesthood is scheduled to take place on Saturday, May 13, to coincide with the 100th anniversary of the first apparition of Our Lady in Fatima. Be sure to save the date as an ordination is a joyous occasion for our diocesan family!

Faith Magazine is now online! - FAITH Along Michigan's 45th Parallel, the official magazine of the Diocese of Gaylord, is now available online! Visit www.dioceseofgaylord.org and click on the 'Faith Magazine' tab to see past issues.

Child Abuse Prevention Month - April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. Did you know that children raised in poverty are more likely to suffer from abuse and neglect? Help prevent child abuse and neglect by encouraging strong, nurturing communities that are supportive of families. Find tips and resources at www.childwelfare.gov.



**BEHOLD,
CHRIST HAS RISEN!**

WinSome Retreat

Do you want to learn real tools to heal from the pain of your past and go deeper into the Word of God? WinSome Women retreat is presenting Sheila Walsh, Dr. Ewin Lutzer, and musician Steve Green to inspire and encourage you on your journey. Don't miss out. Be sure to come with your friends and experience enriching speakers, uplifting worship, and the ambiance of Grand hotel on beautiful Mackinac Island. Mark your calendar for the spring retreats May 16 & 17, 17 & 18 and 18 & 19. Online registration at wswretreats.org.

ST. JOSEPH YOUTH that will be attending the **2017 NCYC Conference** are collecting bottles and cans to help fund their trip. Please put your can/bottles in the barrel at the front entrance. Please help our youth attend this conference.

If anyone is planning a fundraising event, or any events that are going on at church, please have the notice/article sent to the office a **month ahead of the scheduled event**. That way it can be in the bulletin for three to four weeks. Thank you. **The bulletin deadline is Wednesday by 12:00pm.**