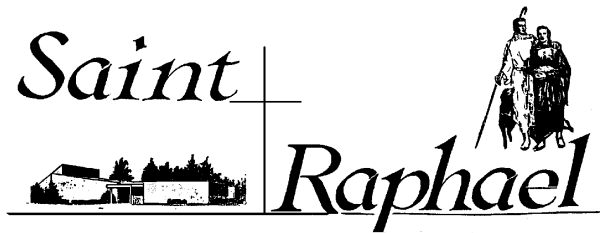




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Mass Schedule

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."

Fifth Sunday of Easter B April 29, 2018

"Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit..."

My dear friends in Christ, we are in the fifth Sunday of Easter! I really do not know where the time is going! This season of Easter has been a blessing and a great joy for me and I hope for you too. During Easter, we celebrate the most important event that happened in the face of the earth. Jesus, our Savior, destroyed death for us! Is it not a great thing to celebrate during 50 days? I think so! Are you celebrating during this season? Easter is a great time to meditate about Jesus resurrection and the way our God is inviting us to be in joy and in peace.

In our gospel, we heard many times the word remain. This word has to be very important for the author of this Gospel, because he repeats this word a lot in this passage. What do you think? What is the meaning of remain?

In our first reading from the Acts of the Apostle, we heard, "*When Saul arrived in Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he was a disciple. Then Barnabas took charge of him and brought him to the apostles, and he reported to them how he had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken to him.*" For me this was interesting to hear that he was trying to join the disciples but they were afraid of him, because they had heard what he was doing with the followers of Jesus. I feel that many times we are like these disciples when we heard about Jesus, we are afraid not because Jesus has done bad things but because of the things that we have done or the things that we have not done and he is asking us to do it. We know the words of the Apostle John in his first reading, "*Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth. Now this is how we shall know that we belong to the truth...*" I feel many times that we do not love enough like Jesus and sometimes I am scared to come to my God. These days of Easter have helped me to understand that God is alive and God wants that I remain in Him. One of the beautiful ways that this gospel is showing me a great way is by his word. Jesus said to his disciples many years ago and today is telling me, "*Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.*"

If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you." It is so clear, I have to listen to Him, I have to pay attention to Him, and I have to look for His words. His word is the way that Jesus left in order that I can remain in Him. Bible study has been an instrument to understand and to feel close to my savior so in this week I am inviting you to look for the ways that you are using in your life to remain in Jesus. He wants to be close to us but the big question is, Do you want to be close to Him?

Fr. Rubén Darío Muñoz Jiménez

**Schedule for
Apr. 30 - May 6**

MONDAY- 4/30

Acts 14: 5-18, Jn 14: 21-26

TUESDAY - 5/1

Acts 14: 19-28, Jn 14: 27-31a

9:00am (St. R) - Mass followed by Adoration until 11:30am
9:30am - St. Raphael CCW Meeting
2:00pm - Mass at Medical Care

WEDNESDAY- 5/2

Acts 15: 1-6, Jn 15: 1-8

9:00am (St. R) - For the Poor

THURSDAY- 5/3

1 Cor 15: 1-8, Jn 14: 6-14

9:00am (St. J) - For the Sick
7:00pm - Tri-Saints K of C Meeting at St. Joseph

FRIDAY- 5/4

Acts 15: 22-31, Jn 15: 12-17

9:00am (St. J) - For the Poor

SATURDAY - 5/5

Acts 16: 1-10, Jn 15: 18-21

4:30pm (St. J) - Health & Blessings for Chris & Doug Sattler

7:00pm (St. R) - Alvaro Munoz (Fr. Ruben)

SUNDAY- 5/6

Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48, Jn 4: 7-10, Jn 15: 9-17

8:00am - TV Mass for the Homebound from Gaylord - Fox 32 (Cable Channel 3)

8:30am (St. R) - Walter & Charlotte Zimmerman (Doug & Chris Sattler)

11:00am (St. J) - Wesley Bradburn (Jeannie, Regis & Lorna)

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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

ADORATION - ST JOSEPH CHURCH



The hourly sign-up sheets for Adoration on **May 10th** is placed in St. Joseph and St. Raphael 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.

"I worry some of you still have not really met Jesus - one to one - you and Jesus alone. We may spend time in the Chapel - but have you seen with the eyes of your soul how He looks at you with love? Do you really know the living Jesus - not from books but from being with Him in your heart? Have you heard the loving words He speaks to you? Ask for the grace; He is longing to give it. Until you can hear Jesus in the silence of your own heart, you will not be able to hear Him saying 'I Thirst' in the hearts of the poor. Never give up this daily intimate contact with Jesus as the real living person - not just the idea." - Saint Mother Teresa

If you have any questions, please contact Bob Sidor at 864-4072 or at rsidor@centurytel.net.

LIGHTHOUSE PREGNANCY CENTER

Quilt Show and Auction - The Lighthouse Pregnancy care Center is a hosting a Quilt Show and Auction on Saturday, May 12th at Manistee Township Hall (410 Holden St., Manistee). Quilt display is from 10:00 am - 3:30 pm with the silent auction beginning at 1:00 pm. The Manistee Victorian Quilt Guild graciously made and donated the quilts for the auction, with one quilt made by the inmates of Oak Correctional Facility. Refreshments will be served. Any questions call the Center at 398-7984. Please join us!

PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 20, 2018

The Ladies Guild is asking you to bring a **RED geranium** to be used as an altar flower, then to be planted outside. Please bring your geranium by Sunday, May 13th. If you have any questions, please call Beth at 889-4304. 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.

If you are a registered parishioner, and no longer have a house phone, or just use your cell phone, would you please call the office with that number so we can update our records. Thank you!

ST. JOSEPH'S STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

May Our Lord bless us through our generosity

ENVELOPE	\$ 2,346.00
OFFERTORY	
LOOSE	\$ 481.50
OFFERTORY	
CHILDREN'S	\$.50
OFFERTORY	
STIPEND	\$ -----
DONATION	\$ -----
TOTAL	\$ 2,828.00
BUILDING ENV.	\$ 115.00
D & L FUND-BLG.	\$10,638.21
FOOD PANTRY	\$ -----

Prayer Requests

Richie Anderson, June Bartlett, Kyleigh Borah, Mary Lynn Burchard, Anna Charlich, Martha Dirksen, Addy Hollifield, Tammy Holmes, Dennis Knoche, Joyce LaFleur, William Lotz, Marilyn Lotz, George Macko, John David Martuch, Julie Miller, Rob Miller, Nielsen Family, Nancy Satal, Mary Steen, Kay Thompson, Albert Valencia

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
- 5/6 - Carl Rawski, Nancy Reckow

Happy Anniversary!!

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

ST. JOSEPH'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR MAY 5 & 6

Saturday, 4:30pm	Sunday, 11:00am
Lector - John Baribeau Body of Christ - Kathryn Nacco Precious Blood - Beverly & Dennis Knoche Altar Servers - Gabe & Katie Sidor Hospitality - Joel Lyman	Lector - Carol DuVall Body of Christ - Linda Showalter Precious Blood - Dan Long & Nan Kamaloski Altar Servers - Hope & Cheryl Showalter Hospitality - Tom Greve

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

**ST. RAPHAEL'S
 STEWARDSHIP OF
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PLEASE remember to turn off all cell phones in church.
This is a time of quiet and prayer. Thank you!!

May Our Lord bless us through
 our generosity

ENVELOPE OFFERTORY	\$	1,000.00
LOOSE OFFERTORY	\$	309.00
V. LTS	\$	16.16
COFFEE	\$	12.00
FUEL	\$	-----
STIPEND	\$	20.00
DONATION	\$	20.00
TOTAL	\$	1,377.16
BUILDING	\$	10.00

ST. RAPHAEL CCW NEWS

BAKELESS BAKE SALE - The CCW will be passing out envelopes for their "BAKELESS BAKE SALE". You have always been so very generous and supported us in the past, we hope we will have your continued support. Envelopes MUST be returned by MAY 13th. THANK YOU!!

ST. RAPHAEL CCW MEETING will be held on Tuesday, May 1st -
 Mass - 9:00 - 9:30am
 Meeting - 9:30 - 11:00am
 Adoration - 11:00 - 11:30am

This months hostess is Ruth Schaub.
 Please consider joining us!

ALL Ladies of our Parish are invited to join in the procession for the Crowning of our BLESSED MOTHER MARY on SUNDAY, MAY 13th, at the 8:30 am MASS. All ladies should meet in the vestibule before Mass.

GOOD GRIEF GATHERING

Good Grief Gathering will meet on Tuesday, May 8th, NOON at the Bethany Lutheran Church, Kaleva, MI. Bring your lunch and beverage.

- Sandra Mrosko
 231-477-5667

Happy Birthday!!

- 4/29 - Melissa DeVoll
- 5/2 - Melissa Parker
- 5/3 - John Dvorski

Happy Anniversary!!

- 4/28 - M/M Dale Humphrey
- 5/1 - M/M Steven Schaub

The 1st Annual Tri-Saints Crystal Classic

Sunday, May 6, 2018

1:00pm Shotgun Start

Featuring the Mountain Ridge Course

This 4 person scramble includes 18 holes of golf with cart, beginning with a hot dog, chips and soft drink. Following golf, enjoy a buffet served at the Mountain View Lodge. There will also be contests, drawings, a 50-50 raffle and more! Registrations can be found on the front table in the church entrance.

Prayer Requests

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

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ST. RAPHAEL'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR MAY 5 & 6

Saturday, 7:00pm	Sunday, 8:30am
Lector - Carlina Breitter Body of Christ - Debra Diehl Precious Blood - Cindy Saarm & Viva Kastl Altar Servers - Bob Saul	Lector - Leslie Casselman Body of Christ - Flo Smith Precious Blood - Gabrielle Crandall & Pat Mullen Altar Servers - Bob Saul



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. Deban, Jr., OD LT, MSC, USN, 2 Lt. Daniel J. Deban, Engineer, MIARNG, Sgt. Chris DeVoll, Army, Spc. Renada DeVoll, Army, Charles Draeger, USAF Special Unit, MIARNG, , Coast Guard, Navy, Olivia Fouchey, USAF, SFC Jeremy A. Kott, Army, 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, Sgt. First Class Philip Sedlar, Jr., Andrew Saul, Navy, Adam Schuessler, Army, USAF, Austin Soller, Navy, Sgt. Dylan Somsel, 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

ST. JOSEPH LADIES GUILD NEWS

The Ladies Guild will have next meeting on Wednesday, May 9, 2018 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%.

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ST. JOSEPH'S COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY: The next month's Food Pantry will **April 27, 2018** 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 - The good steward lives the advice of St. John, loving in deed and in truth, rather than just talking about it.

Stewardship Reflections -

"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." - 1 JOHN 3:18

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you "walk the talk?" Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it's not too late to start!

Family Perspective - Like the vine grower in today's gospel,

parents must "prune and cleanse" the branches in their family if their children are going to be rooted. Discipline, limits and setting goals are a necessary part of parenting so our children will grow and "bear fruit."

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.

2018 Diocesan Conference - Save the date for the 2018 Diocesan Conference taking place September 21 & 22 at Treetops Resort in Gaylord. Entitled "This Little Light of Mine: Shining Christ's Light, Sunrise to Sunset," the conference will focus on ways to 'shine your light' in all facets of life and will even feature special breakout sessions for teens. Our Friday-night keynote speaker and emcee/musician for the weekend is internationally-renowned singer-songwriter Jesse Manibusan, author of "Open My Eyes," a hymn that has been published in many languages for both Catholic and Protestant Churches around the world. Dr. Timothy O'Malley, Ph.D., director of the Center for Liturgy at the University of Notre Dame will present

on Saturday. Bring your family for a weekend of faith

and fun and take advantage of the special lodging and golf rates offered by Treetops. More information is available at www.dioceseofgaylord.org. Stay tuned as more presenters and a full schedule will be announced!

2018 Annual DCCW Convention - "Mary, Undoer of Knots" - The Gaylord Diocesan Council of Catholic Women invites all women to the 2018 Annual Convention on Wednesday, May 9, at the Cooney Conference Center in Gaylord. This year's theme is "Mary Undoer of Knots" and will feature Elizabeth Gengle from St. Francis Parish in Petoskey as the key note speaker. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. with the program beginning at 9:30 a.m. The cost for the day is \$20 and includes lunch. Registrations and checks (payable to Gaylord DCCW) should be sent to Ruth Grant, 5574 W. Weir Road, Oscoda, MI 48750, no later than April 27. For more information, contact Ruth at 989.739.2363.

Love-Justice-Immigration: Who is my Neighbor? - The topic of Immigration has been divisive in our country for many years, perhaps now more than ever. Often, strong opinions are formed without a working knowledge of immigration law or of Catholic teaching. Misunderstandings lead to animosity. Many people of goodwill naturally remain confused on the issues which are

many and very complex. Yet the Church calls us, as always, to Solidarity. Fr. Wayne will begin to unravel some of the basics of the realities of immigration from the perspectives of immigration law and of Catholic Social Doctrine. The goal of the presentation is to help build awareness of the human, social, and legal realities of immigration policy in our country. Fr. Wayne serves as the Director for the Secretariat for Justice and Peace for the Diocese of Gaylord and is known State-wide as an immigrant advocate. Fr. Wayne will speak on May 5th at All Saints Parish in Alpena from 1:00-3:00pm in the parish hall. Questions may be directed to Kim at the parish at 989.354.3019 or to Fr. Wayne at WDziekian@dioceseofgaylord.org.

Baraga Radio Benefit Dinner - The 10th Annual Spring Benefit Dinner to support Catholic radio in Northern Michigan will be held on Thursday, May 10th at the Grand Traverse Resort in Acme. The evening begins at 5:30 p.m. with a social hour followed by our program at 6:30 p.m.. This year's featured guest is Trent Horn, apologist and bestselling author of "Defending Your Faith, Catholic Answers." Cost is \$99 per person, or \$700 for a table of eight all inclusive. Tickets may be purchased by visiting MyNorthTickets.com. Please call Baraga Radio with any questions- 844-238-8508.

WinSome Women Retreat

Are you thriving in Christ? Come, enjoy award-winning musician Sandi Patty and best-selling author Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth along with speakers Sarah Schieber and Ben Manthei. Learn of God's faithfulness and be encouraged to your walk with the Lord. 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 Mackinaw Island. Mark your calendar for the Spring retreats May 15 & 16, 16 & 17 and 17 & 18. Register now at wswretreats.org.