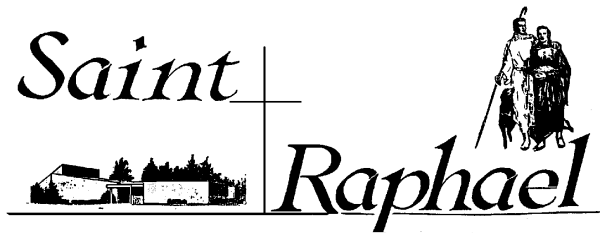




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Pastoral Staff

Rev. Ruben D. Munoz, Pastor
Darlene Falk, Administrative Assistant
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Michael Nelson, Maintenance
Sophie Engstrom, Faith Formation

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."

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time B August 5, 2018

"Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life..."

Dear Brothers and Sister in Christ, last week God showed us his power and wisdom and today is telling us a very important truth that will make our lives more enjoyable.

In our bible studies, we heard over and over how the people that God has chosen did not get his plan of salvation. The people of Israel did not trust his God even though they were witnesses of the power of our God. Today in our first reading we heard, "The whole Israelite community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. The Israelites said to them, "Would that we had died at the LORD's hand in the land of Egypt, as we sat by our fleshpots and ate our fill of bread! But you had to lead us into this desert to make the whole community die of famine!" It is amazing for me to hear how these people fail to trust and obey God. We heard that they want to act on their own wisdom and desires, leading to disobedience and death. The Merriam-Webster dictionary defines trust as, "The belief that someone or something is reliable, good, honest, or effective." Many times I have told you that we cannot trust in a person if we do not know that person. When we are children our parents told that that we do not trust in strangers. I believe it's because our society has programmed us to not trust anyone or anything.

In our second reading, saint Paul is telling us, "Brothers and Sisters: I declare and testify in the Lord that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds; that is not how you learned Christ..." our call as Catholic Christians is to show this world a new way of life, a better way of life, and trusting way. I believe that the only way to do it is to begin to know this wonderful God that we have and start to experience his power and wisdom in our lives.

I told you that the best way is to begin to spend time with this God and know what kind of life God is offering to you. When you realize that there's supernatural power available to you from above, then your perspective on life will change.

In today's gospel, "Jesus answered and said to them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent." Our God sent his only begotten Son in order that we can trust in Him, we are now able to know Him, when we spend time talking to him and let him to work miracles in our lives. You can see that God can move mountains for you. The question is: Will you want to trust in God?

Fr. Rubén Darío Muñoz Jiménez

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| Schedule for August 6 - August 12 |
| MONDAY- 8/6 Dn 7: 9-10, 13-14, 2 Pt 1:16-19, Mk 9: 2-10 |
| TUESDAY - 8/7 Jer 30: 1-2, 12-15, 18-22, Mt 14: 22-36 9:00am (St. R) - Mass followed by Adoration until 11:30am 2:00pm - Mass at Medical Care 7:00pm - Tri-Saints K of C Meeting at St. Raphael's |
| WEDNESDAY - 8/8 Jer 31: 1-7, Mt 15: 21-28 9:00am (St. R) - For the Poor 7:00pm (St. R) - Festival Committee Meeting |
| THURSDAY- 8/9 Jer 31: 31-34, Mt 16: 13-23 9:00am - 8:00pm (St. J) - Adoration |
| FRIDAY- 8/10 2 Cor 9: 6-10, Jn 12: 24-26 9:00am (St. J) - For the Poor |
| SATURDAY - 8/11 Hb 1: 12--2: 4, Mt 17: 14-20 4:30pm (St. J) - Raymond Knoche (Doris & Family) 7:00pm (St. R) - For the Living & Deceased parishioners of St. Raphael |
| SUNDAY- 8/12 1 Kgs 19: 4-8, Eph 4: 30--5: 2, Jn 6: 41-51 8:00am - TV Mass for the Homebound from Gaylord - Fox 32 (Cable Channel 3) 8:30am (St. R) - Henry & Edna Chandler (Children) 11:00am (St. J) - Minnie Zatarga (Barbara Bauman) |

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

SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND - SPECIAL COLLECTION

Please support the Seminarian Education Fund collection taking place in our parish this weekend and continue to pray for vocations in our diocese and throughout the world. This is an invitation to each of us to actively participate in the education and formation of our future priests. Both prayers and financial support are needed and encouraged. The Diocese of Gaylord continues to work hard to create a culture of vocations in which men and women are encouraged to listen for, and respond to, God's call for their lives. Those efforts are bearing fruit as reflected in the seminarians currently discerning their call to the priesthood for our diocese. Please consider making your gift today as you continue to pray for vocations and our seminarians! Envelopes for the special collection are available on the table in the entrance of church or you may donate online by logging on to www.dioceseofgaylord.org and clicking on the "Make a Gift" link. Be sure to note your gift is for the Seminarian Education Fund. You can also put cash or check into the second collection and mark your check "Seminarian Education Fund".

UP COMING EVENTS

- Living Rosary, Sunday, August 5th, 10:25am
- Mass at Medical Care, Tuesday, August 7th, 2:00pm
- Tri-Saints K of C Meeting, Tuesday, August 7th, 7:00pm at St. Raphael
- St. Joseph Ladies' Guild Meeting, Wednesday, August 8th at 3:30pm
- St. Joseph Adoration, Thursday, August 9th, 9:00am-8:00pm
- The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass, Wednesday, August 15th, 6:00pm at St. Joseph
- St. Joseph Pastoral Council Meeting, Wednesday, September 5th, 6:00pm
- Tri Saints K of C Meeting, Thursday, September 6th at St. Joseph, 7pm.
- Day Retreat "Our Lady Undoer of Knots", Saturday, September 8th, 9:00am - 4:00pm. in the St. Joseph Parish Hall. This retreat is presented by Elizabeth Gengle.

Ministers of Hospitality - USHERS & GREETERS

We now have identification tags for Ushers and Greeters. You will find them in the Sacristy in a box on top of the built in drawers. Please wear them before, during and at the conclusion of Mass. Please return them to the box in the Sacristy before you leave church. Thank you for you time and talent to this most important ministry. If you have any questions, you may contact Dennis Knoche @ 586-707-0206.

**ST. JOSEPH LADIES' GUILD
HANDMADE QUILT RAFFLE
Queen Size Quilt
Drawing: Sunday, September 2nd at 12:00pm
Tickets: \$1.00 each or 6/\$5.00
Sold after each Mass**

| ST. JOSEPH'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 11 & 12 | |
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| Saturday, 4:30pm | Sunday, 11:00am |
| Lector - John Baribeau Body of Christ - Tom Fleming Precious Blood - Chris Goodrich & Beth Klajda Altar Servers - Gatherine & Kyle Noggle Hospitality - Peter Bologna | Lector - Peaches Sanovic Body of Christ - Carol DuVall Precious Blood - Herb Dyer & Mary Jerore Altar Servers - Henry & Veronica Sidor Hospitality - Peaches Sanovic |

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

May Our Lord bless us
through our generosity

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| ENVELOPE OFFERTORY | \$ 1,122.00 |
| LOOSE OFFERTORY | \$ 1,019.25 |
| CHILDREN'S OFFERTORY | \$ 1.00 |
| STIPEND | \$ ----- |
| DONATION | \$ ----- |
| TOTAL | \$ 2,142.25 |
| BUILDING ENV. | \$ 525.00 |
| D & L FUND-BLG. | \$10,116.25 |
| FOOD PANTRY | \$ 65.00 |

Prayer Requests

Richie Anderson, June Bartlett, Kyleigh Borah, Mary Lynn Burchard, Anna Charlich, Martha Dirksen, Blake Elmer, Frank English, 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!!

- 8/6 - Judy Lyman
- 8/7 - Charles Reckow, Mary Stone, Georgianna Watsell, Beverly Wendt
- 8/12 - Floyd Bowling, Tiffany Hurford

Happy Anniversary!!

- 8/8 - M/M James Engstrom
- 8/10 - M/M Gary Bentley

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| ST. JOSEPH CSA 2018/19 | |
| Parish Target | \$ 27,978.00 |
| Amount Pledged | \$ 30,997.91 |
| Over target | \$ 3,019.91 |
| % of Target Pledged | 100% |

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

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

**ST. RAPHAEL CCW PANCAKE
 BREAKFAST**

Sunday, August 5, 2018
 9:00am - 12:00pm
 Adults - \$7.00 donation
 Children 5 to 12 - \$3.00 donation
 Children 4 and under - FREE

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FALL FESTIVAL MEETING DATES

Please join us to make our festival great. The meeting dates - **8/8, 8/21, 8/28, 9/11, 9/25, 10/9 at 7:00pm.**

Happy Birthday!!

8/7 - Charles Vondra
 8/11 Raymond Pendencygraft

Happy Anniversary!!

8/4 - M/M Charles Fouchey, III
 8/6 - M/M Thomas Wasco

UP COMING EVENTS

- **Mass followed by Adoration**, Tuesday, August 6th, 9:00am-11:30am at St. Raphael Church
- **Mass at Medical Care**, Tuesday, August 6th, 2:00pm
- **Tri-Saints K of C Meeting**, Tuesday, August 7th, 7:00pm at St. Raphael
- **St. Raphael Pastoral Council Meeting**, Tuesday, August 14th, 9:45am
- **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass**, Wednesday, August 15th, 9:00am at St. Raphael
- **St. Raphael Finance Council Meeting**, Tuesday, August 21st, 9:45am
- **Tri Saints K of C Meeting**, Thursday, September 6th, 7:00pm at St. Joseph
- **Day Retreat "Our Lady Undoer of Knots"**, Saturday, September 8th, 9:00am - 4:00pm. in the St. Joseph Parish Hall. This retreat is presented by Elizabeth Gengle.

FALL FESTIVAL

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!! St. Raphael Feast FOOD and FUN, **September 30, 2018, 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 you have questions, please contact Jeanne Mokrzycki at 231-389-7021.

Are you an artist or crafter, do you know an artist or crafter? We need items for our Fall Festival jar/ticket auction or bingo give away. If you have any questions, please contact Jeanne Mokrzycki at 231-389-7021.

May Our Lord bless us through
 our generosity

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| ENVELOPE OFFERTORY | \$ 1,020.00 |
| LOOSE OFFERTORY | \$ 706.00 |
| V. LTS | \$ 24.50 |
| COFFEE | \$ 24.00 |
| FUEL | \$ ----- |
| DONATION | \$ 500.00 |
| TOTAL | \$ 2,274.50 |
| BUILDING | \$ ----- |

Prayer Requests

Marty Bailey, David Bassey, 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, Jack Pope, Kelli Sattler, Chad Schualer, Linda & Randy Stark, Albert Valencia, Don Walston, Gary Willis

BLESSING OF NEW STATIONS

On Sunday, August 12th, at the 8:30am Mass, Fr. Ruben will Bless our **BEAUTIFUL NEW STATIONS**. With the many donations received these stations are in memory of our Late, Long Time Parishioner, **Edna Chandler**. After Mass, please join us in the hall for a continental breakfast.

ST. RAPHAEL'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 11 & 12

| Saturday, 7:00pm | Sunday, 8:30am |
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| Lector - Body of Christ - Gerry Kastl Precious Blood - Ann Fouchey Altar Servers - Michael Schaub & Isabelle Fouchey | Lector - David Clous Body of Christ - Flo Smith Precious Blood - Maria Saul & Ruth Schaub Altar Servers - Bob Saul & Rose Clous |



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, 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, August 8, 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 **August 24, 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 crowd in today's Gospel demanded a sign of Jesus and wanted to know what "work" He did to inspire their faith. May our faithful stewardship be a sign to others that we, like the Ephesians in the second reading, have laid aside our former way of life and acquired a "fresh, spiritual way of thinking" in Christ.

Stewardship Reflections -

"Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not." (EXODUS 16:4)

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride and ego leads to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a stewardship lifestyle helps us discern our "wants" from our "needs". Living a generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share.

Family Perspective - In today's gospel Jesus tells us: "Do not work for what perishes." Give your life to what endures such as the family history you are creating, the love and mutual respect which bonds you together, the memories you share and the forgiveness generously given. These are the true treasures that are worth working and dying for.

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!

Find Your Greatness-Four habits that will transform your life

- What are your habits? Are they helping you become the best- version-of-yourself or some second-rate-version of yourself? Our lives change when our habits change. Based on Matthew Kelly's book The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic, this half day event will introduce you to four simple habits that will help you reach your full potential. On Saturday, September 15th, St. Ann Parish in Cadillac will bring speaker Dominick Albano from Dynamic Catholic to present this intriguing workshop. The event will run from 9:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. at St. Ann Catholic Church in Cadillac. Questions regarding the event can be addressed to Pat Crane of the sponsoring organization, Faith A Fire, at 231.826.3326. Tickets are \$25.00 and can be purchased at DynamicCatholic.com or by calling 859.980.7900.

ADORATION - ST JOSEPH CHURCH

The hourly sign-up sheets for Adoration on August 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. "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.

TIME - TALENT - TREASURE

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!!

WinSome Women Retreat

Do you want to learn of God's faithfulness and abundant love? WinSome Women retreat is presenting Alan and Lisa Robertson, Michele Pillar and award-winning musicians Point of Grace to inspire and encourage you in your walk with the Lord. Don't miss out. Be sure to come with your family and friends to experience enriching speakers, uplifting worship, and the ambiance of Grand Hotel on beautiful Mackinac Island. Mark your calendar for the fall retreats October 16 & 17, 17 & 18, 18 & 19. Register now at wswretreats.org.