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Pastoral Staff

Rev. Ruben D. Munoz, Pastor
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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."

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time B
 July 22, 2018**

"He began to teach them many things."

Dear Friends in Christ, our Gospel for today is full of compassion and understanding the Gospel said, "his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things." I cannot imagine this moment in the life of Jesus, I cannot imagine his feelings in this kind of situations, but the beautiful thing that we can see today is his love for all of us.

During these weeks, I have talked about many practical ways that God is teaching the specific purpose, for his instructions, which Jesus gave His disciples, and the people, who really want to be with Him. Last week, we heard that Jesus gave a very specific instruction of his disciples. What was Jesus trying to do by sending His disciples without the essential they needed? I told you that the main purpose was that the disciple needed to learn to trust in Him and in His word. They were going to learn on this way how powerful was God in their lives. The disciples are about to experience the faithfulness of the Lord Jesus in a new way, by living and walking by faith, by trusting in His power and faithfulness, even in His absence.

Today, we heard that Jesus had compassion on the people, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things. Jesus began to teach the people many things, I believe that we can see from our text the purpose, the goal of our Lord's dealings with the people was to train them in the area of faith.

I talked last week that Jesus taught his disciples in private, I believe that this training of the Twelve was, first and foremost, training them to trust in Him. Jesus commanded the disciples to obey Him, without having the human means of doing so, and thus having to trust Him to provide for their needs.

I learned a very interesting expression, "drop in the bucket mentality". We see the needs around us as so great, and our resources as so small, that we despair of making any significant contribution. Jesus knew the human heart and He was willing to give what this heart needs. But, this heart needs first, to trust in Him, listen His instructions, and follow his commands in order to see his glory and power. I would like to invite you this week to listen and try to know your God a little more and let God to show you how much he can do with a little thing that you bring to Him.

Fr. Rubén Darío Muñoz Jiménez

**Schedule for
July 23 - July 29**

MONDAY- 7/23
Mi 6: 1-4, 6-8, Mt 12: 38-42

TUESDAY - 7/24
Mi 7: 14-15, 18-20, Mt 12: 46-50

9:00am (St. R) - Donald Coughlin (Viva & Clyde Kastl)

WEDNESDAY- 7/25
2 Cor 4: 7-15, Mt 20: 20-28

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

THURSDAY- 7/26
Jer 2: 1-3, 7-8, 12-13, Mt 13: 10-17

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

FRIDAY- 7/27
Jer 3: 14-17, Mt 13: 18-23

9:00am (St. J) - For the Poor
10:00am - St. Joseph Food Pantry

SATURDAY - 7/28
Jer 7: 1-11, Mt 13: 24-30

4:30pm (St. J) - Mary Ellen Zielinski (Dennis & Beverly Knoche)

7:00pm (St. R) - Robert Murphy & Huewes Hughes (Fernada Acosta)

SUNDAY- 7/29
2 Kgs 4: 42-44, Eph 4: 1-6, Jn 6: 1-15

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

8:30am (St. R) - Ralph & Peg Breitrner (Carlina)

11:00am (St. J) - For the Living and Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph

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

ST. JOSEPH CSA

The 2018 annual Diocesan Catholic Services Appeal has started, and the theme is "Shining Christ's Light." Our parish goal is \$27,978 and we would like to see all members make a gift to support this appeal. We are currently at 100% of our goal. Once a year we are asked to make a commitment to support the work of our Diocesan programs and ministries which provide service that no single parish could provide on its own. If we go over our target, the amount over will come back to the parish once it is completely paid.

UP COMING EVENTS

- **St. Joseph Ministry Fair**, Saturday, July 21 & Sunday, July 22 after each Mass
- **St. Joseph Food Pantry**, Friday, July 27, 10:00am
- **St. Joseph Pastoral Council Meeting**, Wednesday, August 1st, 6:00pm
- **Tri-Saints K of C Meeting**, Tuesday, August 7th, 7:00pm at St. Raphael
- **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

**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
STEWARDSHIP OF
TREASURE**

May Our Lord bless us
through our generosity

ENVELOPE OFFERTORY	\$ 1,357.00
LOOSE OFFERTORY	\$ 1,166.44
CHILDREN'S OFFERTORY	\$ -----
STIPEND	\$ -----
DONATION	\$ -----
TOTAL	\$ 2,523.44
BUILDING ENV.	\$ 150.00
D & L FUND-BLG.	\$12,268.21
FOOD PANTRY	\$ 152.00

Prayer Requests

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

- 7/27 - Joyce Fischer
- 7/30 - Kailari Buckner, Ann Burkel, Arnold Fraley

Happy Anniversary!!

- 7/25 - M/M Stephen DuVall
- 7/26 - M/M Dennis Knoche
- 7/27 - M/M Scott Homan
- 7/31 - M/M Ronald Stokes

**ST. JOSEPH
CSA 2018/19**

Parish Target	\$ 27,978.00
Amount Pledged	\$ 30,997.91
Over Target	\$ 3,019.91
% of Target Pledged	100%

The office will be closed from July 18th - July 27th. If you have an emergency, please call Fr. Ruben at 231-313-1718.

ST. JOSEPH'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JULY 28 & 29

Saturday, 4:30pm	Sunday, 11:00am
Lector - Beth Klajda	Lector - Mary Jerore
Body of Christ - Dennis Knoche	Body of Christ - Peaches Sanovic
Precious Blood - Kathryn Nacco & Catherine Noggle	Precious Blood - Linda Showalter & Lisa Sidor
Altar Servers - Sandra Bologna & Beverly Knoche	Altar Servers - Katie & Henry Sidor
Hospitality - George Goodrich	Hospitality - Tom Greve

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

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

**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

**ST. RAPHAEL CCW PANCAKE
 BREAKFAST**

Happy Birthday!!

7/28 - Pat Mullen
 7/29 - Leslie Casselman

ENVELOPE OFFERTORY	\$	926.00
LOOSE OFFERTORY	\$	721.00
V. LTS	\$	40.00
COFFEE	\$	16.30
FUEL	\$	20.00
STIPEND	\$	-----
DONATION	\$	-----
TOTAL	\$	1,723.30
BUILDING	\$	55.00

UP COMING EVENTS



Sunday, August 5, 2018

9:00am - 12:00pm

Adults - \$7.00 donation
 Children 5 to 12 - \$3.00 donation
 Children 4 and under - FREE

- **St. Raphael Ministry Fair**, Saturday, July 21 & Sunday, July 22 after each Mass
- **St. Raphael CCW Pancake Breakfast**, Sunday, August 5th, 9am-12pm
- **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
- **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass**, Wednesday, August 15th, 9:00am at St. Raphael

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

FALL FESTIVAL

ST. RAPHAEL CSA

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!! St. Raphael Feast FOOD and FUN, **September 30, 2018, 2:00 to 6:00pm.** 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.

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**ST. RAPHAEL
 CSA 2018/19**

Parish Target	\$	14,765.00
Amount Pledged	\$	16,518.00
Over Target	\$	1,753.00
% of Target Pledged		100%

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.

ST. RAPHAEL'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JULY 28 & 29

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

ST. JOSEPH'S COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY: The next month's Food Pantry will **July 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.

Stewardship by the Book - In today's Gospel, Jesus had planned to slip away from the crowds for a few moments of peace and a little rest. When He saw the people gathered, however, He put His needs aside to meet the needs of others. Sometimes, as good stewards, we are called to do the same.

Stewardship Reflections -

"...come away by yourselves to a lonely place and rest awhile." (Mark 6:31)

Do you spend time, every day, alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you? If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with Him. Unless we talk and more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will we know how He is calling us? Consider making a retreat this year, spend some "alone" time with God.

Family Perspective - In today's gospel "the apostles gathered around and told Jesus all they had done." Listening allows the other person to express, understand and appreciate their experiences. Whether it is the excited chatter of a young child or the repetitious stories of an aging grandparent, listening is important. It is not just time well spent, it is sacred time.

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.

2018 LARC Retreat - The plans are in place for the 2018 LARC Retreat- LARC: Lutherans, Anglicans, and Roman Catholics-Memory & Hope: Ecumenical Dialogue Past to Future. In the three-year cycle of LARC Retreats, this is a Roman Catholic year. Father Alfred Baca, the Executive Director of the Secretariat on Ecumenical and Interreligious

Affairs for the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops will be the retreat leader. This retreat seeks to engage the people of Jesus Christ in personal reflection on our understandings (and misunderstandings) of history, to learn from the perspectives of others, and grow in common witness. Please make plans to join in a time of reflection, prayer, informed dialogue, and honest sharing. This year's retreat will be Tuesday, October 23, (1:00pm) to Thursday, October 25 (1:00pm), at the Augustine Center, 2798 North

US 31, Conway, Michigan 49722 (Petoskey area). Cost is \$200. Questions can be directed to 989-348-5850 or

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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!!

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CHRISTMAS IN JULY

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The Lighthouse Pregnancy Care Center, 215 Maple St., Manistee will be hosting Christmas in July on Wednesday, July 25th from 10am - 4pm.

Please help support Moms and Dads in Manistee by dropping off donations of diapers, wipes, formula, onesies, pacifiers, teething rings, baby shampoo, and/or baby wash to the Center. Stay and enjoy a few Christmas cookies with the volunteers and staff! Call 398-7984 if you have any questions. Thank you!