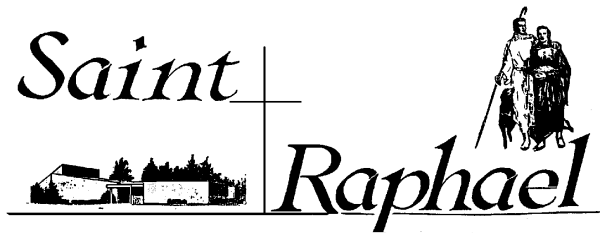


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#### **Pastoral Staff**

Rev. Ruben D. Munoz, Pastor  
Darlene Falk, Administrative Assistant  
Chris Sattler, Organist/Music Director  
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."**

#### **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time B July 29, 2018**

**"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?"**

My dear Friends in Christ, I love this Gospel! This week God is so good that he is helping us to understand that He has the power that we do not have! We need to trust in God in every kind of situation in our lives and let God to act in his ways.

We heard from our first reading, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" Elisha insisted, "Give it to the people to eat." "For thus says the LORD, 'they shall eat and there shall be some left over.'" From the Old Testament, many years ago, the people from Israel started to know, what kind of God was leading them. A God, who has all power, who is their Creator and redeemer, and who take care for his creation. This God who knows everything and what is better for his creatures.

In our second reading, "Saint Paul is urging to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love..." Now when we can see this kind of God, we see two stages of love. Both are the result of the work of the Spirit in our lives. The first stage of love that leads to know our God is lowliness and meekness. The knowledge of our God should make us feel very lowly. Christian lowliness is a disposition to think lowly of ourselves and highly of Christ. When we know, what we are and recognize our lowliness we can enjoy the free, unmerited mercy of God. The second stage of love results from the first. It is called patience or long suffering. Lowliness is the prerequisite of patience.

In this Gospel, we can see how God is showing us that whatever we have, we need to put in the foot of God in order to see his power and glory. We heard that this boy brought what he has and with these little things, Jesus could make a big miracle for his people. This gospel helps us to understand that we do not know the power of God and what we have to offer him. My question for this week, Do you know what you have to offer to your God? I hope this helps you to be more close to your God and let Him to act among us.

**Fr. Rubén Darío Muñoz Jiménez**

<b>Schedule for July 30 - August 5</b>
<b>MONDAY- 7/30</b> Jer 13: 1-11, Mt 13: 31-35
<b>TUESDAY - 7/31</b> Jer 14: 17-22, Mt 13: 36-43 <b>9:00am (St. R)</b> - For the Sick
<b>WEDNESDAY- 8/1</b> Jer 15: 10, 16-21, Mt 13: 44-46 <b>9:00am (St. R)</b> - For the Poor <b>6:00pm</b> - St. Joseph Pastoral Council Meeting
<b>THURSDAY- 8/2</b> Jer 18: 1-6, Mt 13: 47-53 <b>9:00am (St. J)</b> - For the Sick
<b>FRIDAY- 8/3</b> Jer 26: 1-9, Mt 13: 54-58 <b>9:00am (St. J)</b> - For the Poor <b>2:00pm</b> - Joan Swanson Memorial Service at Terwilliger Funeral Home, Kaleva
<b>SATURDAY - 8/4</b> Jer 26: 11-16, 24, Mt 14: 1-12 <b>4:30pm (St. J)</b> - Health & Blessings for Fr. Ruben <b>7:00pm (St. R)</b> - For the Living & Deceased parishioners of St. Raphael
<b>SUNDAY- 8/5</b> Ex 16: 2-4, 12-15, Eph 4: 17, 2-24, Jn 6: 24-35 <b>8:00am</b> - TV Mass for the Homebound from Gaylord - Fox 32 (Cable Channel 3) <b>8:30am (St. R)</b> - For the Living & Deceased parishioners of St. Raphael <b>9:00am-12:00pm</b> - St. Raphael CCW Pancake Breakfast <b>11:00am (St. J)</b> - For the Living and Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph

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

**SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND - SPECIAL COLLECTION**

**The Annual Collection for the Seminarian Education Fund will take place next weekend, August 4/5 in our parish.** This is an invitation to actively participate in the education and formation of our future priests. Your donation provides tuition, room and board, insurance, a small stipend for our seminarians and will support the Vocation Office's efforts to call forth more candidates. Both prayers and financial support are needed and encouraged. You should have received a special mailing regarding the collection that included a reply envelope to make your gift. If not, envelopes will be available next weekend or you can donate online by logging on to [www.dioceseofgaylord.org](http://www.dioceseofgaylord.org) and follow 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". Thank you!!

**UP COMING EVENTS**

- St. Joseph Pastoral Council Meeting, Wednesday, August 1st, 6:00pm
- 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

**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	\$	Not Available
LOOSE OFFERTORY	\$	Not Available
CHILDREN'S OFFERTORY	\$	-----
STIPEND	\$	-----
DONATION	\$	-----
TOTAL	\$	Not Available
BUILDING ENV.	\$	-----
D & L FUND-BLG.	\$	12,268.21
FOOD PANTRY	\$	-----

**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!!**

- 7/30 - Kailari Buckner, Ann Burkel, Arnold Fraley
- 8/1 - Sophie Engstrom
- 8/2 - Robert Miller, Logan Place
- 8/3 - Audrey Kline
- 8/4 - Oliver Sidor

**Happy Anniversary!!**

- 7/31 - M/M Ronald Stokes
- 8/8 - M/M James Engstrom

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

<b>ST. JOSEPH'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 4 &amp; 5</b>	
<b>Saturday, 4:30pm</b>	<b>Sunday, 11:00am</b>
Lector - Catherine Noggle Body of Christ - Pam Stokes Precious Blood - Meg Barlan & Sandra Bologna Altar Servers - Dennis Knoche & Kyle Noggle Hospitality - Ed Barlan	Lector - Don Raiff Body of Christ - Maria Somsel Precious Blood - Nancy Watt & Tom Berard 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  
 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**



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

**Happy Birthday!!**

7/28 - Pat Mullen  
 7/29 - Leslie Casselman  
 8/3 - Kathryn Mlcek  
 8/7 - Charles Vondra

**Happy Anniversary!!**

8/7 - M/M Charles Fouchey, III

**UP COMING EVENTS**

- **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
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LOOSE OFFERTORY	\$	Not Available
V. LTS	\$	-----
COFFEE	\$	-----
FUEL	\$	-----
STIPEND	\$	-----
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BUILDING	\$	-----

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**FALL FESTIVAL**

**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.

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.

**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**

**ST. RAPHAEL  
 CSA 2018/19**

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

**ST. RAPHAEL'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 4 & 5**

Saturday, 7:00pm	Sunday, 8:30am
Lector - Carlina Breitrner 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 - Gabielle 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. 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 hand of the Lord feeds us," says the Psalmist, "he answers all our needs." Both Elisha's servant in the first reading and the disciples in the Gospel story who witnessed the feeding of the five thousand saw this happen and knew it to be true.

### **Stewardship Reflections -**

*"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" (JOHN 6:9)*

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes is the only miracle which is recorded six times in the Gospel. It carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. No gift is too small or insignificant!

**Family Perspective** - In today's gospel Phillip worried about "enough food" for the crowd. What is ENOUGH? When does our ENOUGH deprive another family of their fair share? Jesus performed today's miracle because one child was willing to share and risk living with less. Can your family live more simply so that other families can simple live?

**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](http://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](http://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 [elizabeth@chance.net](mailto:elizabeth@chance.net). Further information and flyers can be found at [dioceseofgaylord.org](http://dioceseofgaylord.org) under "Events."

## 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!!