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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."

Sixth Sunday of Easter B May 6, 2018

"I have told you this so that my joy may be in you
and your joy might be complete.

Dear friends in Christ, this is the last week of Easter season! One complete week to continue rejoicing and be glad. Have you taken advantage of this holy season of Easter? Did you rejoice with our church in these days? Or better did you find your joy in Jesus? You know me! I love to ask questions and I find so helpful this way, because God always answer me. "Never is late," so I invite you to be aware of this last complete week of Easter and praise our God for so wonderful ways that God is leading you to find his joy and his peace in you life.

Last week, I was talking about the word remain and how a wonderful way Jesus teach us to remain in Him. Today, our God is giving us another powerful element to feel his presence among. We heard in the first reading from the Acts of the Apostle, "While Peter was still speaking these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the word. The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit..." The gift of the Holy Spirit! This is the powerful tool that God is telling us today to be aware.

Question now, for you and for me, have you felt the power of the Holy Spirit in your life? This will be a good preparation for the feast of Pentecost Sunday in two weeks! Before I forget for that Sunday I will invite you to wear something red! And next Sunday try to wear something white for the Ascension of the Lord! This is the Holy Spirit is inspire me now!

In our second reading, from the apostle John, we heard this powerful reading that is telling us that God is love! And because God is love we need to imitate our Creator. In our Gospel, "Jesus said to his disciples: "As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love." Again the word remain, last week I was talking that the word of God is the key to remain in Him and today Jesus is telling us that God is sending his Holy Spirit in order that we can understand more this word and the most important to live it and living His word we can have life through Jesus.

I want to finish here with these two elements, the word of God and the Holy Spirit. This week I would like to invite you to be more aware of these two powerful tools that God has wanted to leave us in order that we can remain in him.

Fr. Rubén Darío Muñoz Jiménez

**Schedule for
May 7 - May 13**

MONDAY - 5/7

Acts 16: 11-15, Jn 15: 26--16:4a

TUESDAY - 5/8

Acts 16: 22-34, Jn 16: 5-11

9:00am (St. R) - For the Sick
9:45am - St. Raphael Finance Council Meeting
6:30pm - St. Joseph Festival Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY - 5/9

Acts 17: 15, 22--18:1, Jn 16: 12-15

9:00am (St. R) - For the Poor
3:30pm - St. Joseph Ladies' Guild Meeting
5:30pm - Stewardship Meeting at St. Joseph
6:30pm - St. Joseph Finance Council Meeting

THURSDAY - 5/10

Acts 18: 1-8, Jn 16: 16-20

9:00am - 8:00pm (St. J) - Adoration

FRIDAY - 5/11

Acts 18: 9-18, Jn 16: 20-23

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

SATURDAY - 5/12

Acts 18: 23-28, Jn 16: 23b-28

4:30pm (St. J) - Irene Lyman (Shirley McNeil)

7:00pm (St. R) - For the Living and Deceased parishioners of St. Raphael

SUNDAY - 5/13

Acts 1: 1-11, Eph 1: 17-23

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

8:30am (St. R) - For the Living and Deceased Mothers' of St. Raphael

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

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.

UP COMING EVENTS

- St. Joseph Festival Committee Meeting, Tuesday, May 8th at 6:30pm
- St. Joseph Ladies' Guild Meeting, Wednesday, May 9th, 3:30pm
- Stewardship Meeting, Wednesday, May 9th, 5:30pm at St. Joseph
- St. Joseph Finance Council Meeting, Wednesday, May 9th, 6:30pm

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.

ST. JOSEPH'S STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

May Our Lord bless us through our generosity

ENVELOPE OFFERTORY	\$ 1,802.00
LOOSE OFFERTORY	\$ 360.18
CHILDREN'S OFFERTORY	\$ 4.00
STIPEND	\$ -----
DONATION	\$ -----
TOTAL	\$ 2,166.18
BUILDING ENV.	\$ 60.00
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!!

- 5/6 - Carl Rawski, Nancy Reckow
- 5/7 - John Watsell
- 5/8 - Meg Barlan, Robert LaPlant, Amy Place
- 5/12 - Hogan Miller
- 5/13 - Sean Fitzgerald, Kimberly Riley-Lampinen

Happy Anniversary!!

- 5/8 - M/M Charles Reckow

FESTIVAL COMMITTEE MEETING

St. Joseph Festival Committee will be having their first meeting on Tuesday, May 8th at 6:30 pm in the parish hall. If you are interested in helping with the festival you are welcome and encouraged to attend. The St. Joseph Annual Festival will be held on Sunday, June 24th. MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

ST. JOSEPH'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR MAY 12 & 13

Saturday, 4:30pm	Sunday, 11:00am
Lector - Meg Barlan Body of Christ - Catherine Noggle Precious Blood - Sandra Bologna & Beth Klajda Altar Servers - Kyle Noggle & Beverly Knoche Hospitality - Ed Barlan	Lector - Peaches Sanovic Body of Christ - Lisa Sidor Precious Blood - Maureen Phillips & Tom Berard Altar Servers - George Phillips & Adam Porter Hospitality - Tom Greve

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May Our Lord bless us through
 our generosity

ENVELOPE	\$	619.00
OFFERTORY		
LOOSE OFFERTORY	\$	470.00
V. LTS	\$	21.00
COFFEE	\$	9.55
FUEL	\$	-----
STIPEND	\$	-----
DONATION	\$	500.00
TOTAL	\$	1,619.55
BUILDING	\$	-----

PLEASE remember to turn off all cell phones in church.
This is a time of quiet and prayer. Thank you!!

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!!

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.

Happy Birthday!!

- 5/7 - Jason Casselman
- 5/8 - Rex O'Connor
- 5/9 - Madiosn O'Connor
- 5/11 - Laura Milliron
- 5/12 - Don Walston

UP COMING EVENTS

- **St. Raphael Finance Council Meeting**, Tuesday, May 8th, 9:45am
- **Stewardship Meeting**, Wednesday, May 9th, 5:30pm at St. Joseph
- **St. Joseph Adoration**, Thursday, May 10th, 9:00am - 8:00pm

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

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!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

St. Raphael's Annual Flea Market will be held on July 5th, July 6th, and July 7th. Start saving your treasures/Spring cleaning items for this fundraising event. **NO** Christmas items!!! **NO** clothing!!! **NO** TV's!!! Appliances must work!!

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. RAPHAEL'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR MAY 12 & 13

Saturday, 7:00pm	Sunday, 8:30am
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, 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 **May 25, 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 - Jesus' commandment is that His disciples love one another, even to the point of laying down their lives, if necessary. What gifts of myself - my skills and talents, my time and resources - will best demonstrate my love for God's people?

Stewardship Reflections -

"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" - JOHN 15:12-13

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?

Family Perspective - Today's gospel challenges us to "love one another as I have loved you." Jesus is our model and he asks us to "lay down our life" (our time, attention, opinions and needs) for each other. This is the sacrament of the family, when God is made visible in our sacrificial love for one another.

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!

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.

Big Ticket Music Festival - The Diocese of Gaylord is again

an official sponsor for Big Ticket Festival 2018 being held June 20-23 in Gaylord. The Christian music festival is one of the largest faith-based events in the country featuring top musicians, speakers, activity and experience tents, sporting events, kids' zone and more. Just some of this year's headliners include Toby Mac, Michael W. Smith, Family Force 5, Jason Gray, Sidewalk Prophets and over 60 more artists and speakers! Big Ticket Festival offers participants opportunities to encounter Christ through fun, worship, entertainment, experiences, activities and speakers that teach, motivate, and inspire. Because of the diocese's sponsorship, a special Catholic discount is currently available. Full four-day festival passes are only \$59 until May 15, 2018. (This is over 50% off the regular four-day pass price of \$129.) For more information or to purchase tickets online, go to www.dioceseofgaylord.org and click on the link for Big Ticket Festival 2018. Tickets may also be purchased by stopping in to the Diocesan

Pastoral Center in Gaylord.

Vocation View - The greatest love story that ever happened: God's continuing love for His people. All God asks is: Love one another as I have loved you. The world really needs to see people who are trying to love others with all their hearts. We can be an example of this love. Are you willing?



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.