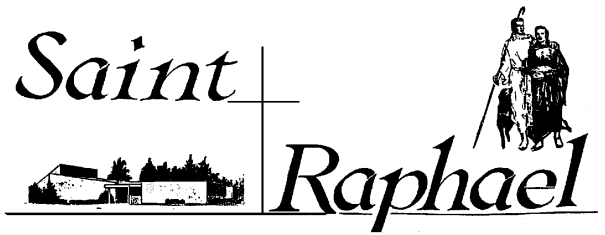




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Mass Schedule

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."

**Fourth Sunday of Easter
 May 7, 2017**

"And the sheep hear his voice..."

My dear Friends in Christ, we are in the fourth Sunday of Easter, how are you doing? This is a beautiful season where we are rejoining and celebrating what God has done for us. Do you feel this joy in your life? I hope that with our Church you are celebrating this wonderful season of Easter.

We heard in the first reading that, "Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and proclaimed: "Let the whole house of Israel know for certain that God has made both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified." This proclamation has been heard for more than 2000 years and still resounds among us. Have you heard this proclamation in your life? Or better have you have experienced this proclamation in you life? I am very sure that in some way or in another you have heard the wonders of our God and this is the reason that you continue coming to our church and celebrate every Sunday this event.

Today in our Gospel we heard that "he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice. But they will not follow a stranger; they will run away from him, because they do not recognize the voice of strangers." What does it mean to follow him? For us Christians, the ultimate goal for us is to be like our shepherd. For people of faith, follow Jesus, would have a lot to do with abiding in the love of God for us in Jesus Christ. Our Savior showed to us how we need to love and this love needs to do with willingness to love beyond ourselves. In our catechesis we heard that this kind of love we couldn't do it for ourselves. I read something very interesting, "When we come to Jesus that does not meant that our life will be perfect and carefree. In fact, the storms of life might become stronger because of the devil. Jesus does not protect those he loves from bad things happening, but uses bad things to fulfill his plans for our lives. When we suffer, he is glad not because we are suffering, but because through suffering we have the chance to grow in faith and display his glory-and that is the very purpose of our existence." Is it not great? In this has to be a lot with the promise that Jesus gave us that He will be with us until the end of the world. He is our good Shepherd that is always attentive to our needs and He is willing to guide us and help us to go into our world and show his glory.

My brothers and sisters my invitation in this fourth week of Easter is to look in your life and ask to your God to help you to recognize his voice to do his will. May God bless you.

Fr. Rubén Darío Muñoz Jiménez

Schedule for May 8 - May 14
MONDAY- 5/8 Acts 11: 1-18, Jn 10: 1-18
TUESDAY - 5/9 Acts 11: 19-26, Jn 10: 22-30 9:00am (St. R) - Mass 9:30am - St. Raphael Pastoral Council Meeting
WEDNESDAY- 5/10 Acts 12: 24--13: 5a, Jn 12: 44-50 9:00am (St. R) - For the Sick (St. R) - Bible study after Mass 3:30pm - St. Joseph Ladies' Guild Meeting 6:00pm - St. Joseph Finance Council Meeting
THURSDAY- 5/11 Acts 13: 13-25, Jn 13: 16-20 9:00am - 8:00pm (St. J) - Adoration
FRIDAY- 5/12 Acts 13: 26-33, Jn 14: 1-6 9:00am (St. J) - For the Poor (St. J) - Bible Study after Mass
SATURDAY - 5/13 Acts 13: 44-52, Jn 14: 7-14 4:30pm (St. J) - Marie Green (Dennis & Beverly Knoche) 7:00pm (St. R) - George Marcero (Richard & Florence Smith)
SUNDAY- 5/14 Acts 6: 1-7, 1 Pt 2: 4-9, Jn 14: 1-10 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 & Deceased Mothers of St. Joseph

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

**ADORATION
ST. JOSEPH-ONEKAMA**



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**PENTECOST SUNDAY
June 4, 2017**



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 21st. If you have any questions, please call Beth at 889-4304. Thank you!!!!

MEETINGS

St. Joseph Ladies' Guild will meet on Wednesday, May 10th at 3:00pm to wrap candy, followed by their meeting. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.
St. Joseph Finance Council will meet on Wednesday, May 10th at 6:00pm.

ST. JOSEPH'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR MAY 13 & 14	
Saturday, 4:30pm	Sunday, 11:00am
Lector - Dale Mrosko Body of Christ - Beverly Knoche Precious Blood - Jacque Boyd & Kathryn Nacco Altar Servers - Dennis Knoche & Kyle Noggle	Lector - Carol DuVall Body of Christ - Peaches Sanovic Precious Blood - Dan Long & Maria Somsel Altar Servers - Hope & Cheryl Showalter

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

May Our Lord bless us
through our generosity

ENVELOPE OFFERTORY	\$ 1,845.00
LOOSE OFFERTORY	\$ 474.35
CHILDREN'S OFFERTORY	\$ 1.00
STIPEND	\$ -----
AED DONATION	\$ 200.00
BOOKS/CD	\$ -----
TOTAL	\$ 2,520.35
BUILDING ENV.	\$ 55.00
D & L FUND-BLG.	\$29,107.67
FOOD PANTRY	\$ 74.80

Prayer Requests

Richie Anderson, June Bartlett, Kyleigh Borah, Anna Charlich, Martha Dirksen, Louis Fortin, Addy Hollifield, Tammy Holmes, Dennis Knoche, Raymond Knoche, Joyce LaFleur, Linda LaPlant, Florence Levandowski, Bonnie Levandowski, William Lotz, Irene Lyman, George Macko, John David Martuch, John Dominic Martuch, Rose Ann Maue, Julie Miller, Nielsen Family, Nancy Satal, Mary Steen, Albert Valencia, Barbara Warner

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 Chuck Reckow

SAVE THE DATE

**ST. JOSEPH
FUN, FOOD FESTIVAL**

June 25, 2017

12:00pm - 3:00pm

ST. RAPHAEL CHURCH

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

ST. RAPHAEL'S STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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ENVELOPE OFFERTORY	\$	745.00
LOOSE OFFERTORY	\$	518.00
V. LTS	\$	18.50
COFFEE	\$	16.25
AED DONATION	\$	100.00
STIPEND	\$	30.00
BIBLE STUDY	\$	-----
FUEL	\$	25.00
TOTAL	\$	1,452.75
BUILDING ENV.	\$	-----

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

St. Raphael's Annual Flea Market will be held on June 30th, July 1st, and July 2nd. Start saving your treasures/Spring cleaning items for this fundraising event. **NO** Christmas items!!! **NO** clothing!!! **NO** TV's!!! Appliances must work!!

Happy Birthday!!

- 5/7 - Jason Casselman
- 5/8 - Rex O'Connor
- 5/9 - Madison O'Connor
- 5/10 - Phyllis Cholette
- 5/11 - Laura Milliron

ST. RAPHAEL CCW NEWS

Next weekend we will be passing out envelopes for their "Bakeless Bake Sale". In the past you have always been so very generous and supported us, we hope we will have your continued support. Envelopes must be returned by the weekend of May 20th & 21st. Thank you!

May Crowning - ALL the ladies of the Parish are invited to join in the Procession for the Crowning of our Blessed Mother Mary on Sunday, May 14th at the 8:30am Mass.

MEETINGS

St. Raphael Pastoral Council will meet on Tuesday, May 9th, 9:30am.

Prayer Requests

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

Memorial Mass

Clara's Eastland's Memorial Mass will be held on Tuesday, May 16, 2017. Mass will begin at 11:00am followed by a brunch in the church hall given by the CCW.

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ST. RAPHAEL'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR MAY 13 & 14

Saturday, 7:00pm	Sunday, 8:30am
Lector - Ann Kulas Body of Christ - Carlina Breitner Precious Blood - Gerry Kastl & Viva Kastl Altar Servers - Michael Schaub & Isabelle Fouchey	Lector - Leslie Casselman Body of Christ - Carlina Breitner Precious Blood - Flo Smith & Pat Mullen Altar Servers - Bob Saul

Please pray for all service men and women who are serving our country.



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, SR Sarah Hilliard, Coast Guard, Navy, AIC Hannah R. Janicki, SFC Jeremy A. Kott, Army, Jay Long, Mike Meyers, Air Force, Trevor Meyers, Marines, USMC, Adam O'Neill, Army, 1st Lt. Courtney Pierce, RN, Army, 2nd Lt. Karina Pierce-Pingel, Army, CSM Benjamin Pingel, Army, Sgt. First Class Philip Sedlar, Jr., Andrew Saul, Navy, Adam Schuessler, Army, USAF, Austin Soller, Navy, Sgt. Dylan Somsel, 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 parish office or put their name in the collection basket and mark it military corner. Thank you.

ST. JOSEPH LADIES GUILD NEWS

The Ladies Guild will be meeting on Wednesday, **May 10, 2017. 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, Campbell Soup UPC's and Spartan UPC's. When you are cutting out the box top for education we need the General Mills Box Top for Education not the save 25-75%. Also, on the Campbell Soup we need the UPC's.

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ST. JOSEPH'S COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY: The next month's Food Pantry will **May 26, 2017** 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 says "I came that they may have life, and have it to the full." Good stewards are grateful for the gift of life and joyfully share their abundance with others.

Family Perspective - In today's gospel Jesus tells us, HE IS THE WAY and warns anyone who offers "another way" to happiness is "a thief and a bandit." Strong words! Don't listen to the sales pitch of society for happiness. Look to yourself where God is present and "calls you by name and leads you to abundant life."

Annual DCCW Convention - All women are invited to the 2017 DCCW Convention, "Mary, A Mother For All Seasons." This year's convention will be held on Wednesday, May 10, at the Cooney Conference Center in Gaylord. Jane Knuth from St. Vincent de Paul is this year's keynote speaker and Martina Hahn will join us for speed painting. Cost for the day is \$20 per person and includes lunch. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m., with the conference beginning at 9:30 a.m. To register, download the attached registration form and return with check payable to Gaylord DCCW to Ruth Grant, 5574 W. Weir Rd., Oscoda, MI 48750. For more information, call Ruth at 989.739.2363.

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.

Faith Magazine is now online! - FAITH Along Michigan's 45th Parallel, the official magazine of the Diocese of Gaylord, is now available online! Visit www.dioceseofgaylord.org and click on the 'Faith Magazine' tab to see past issues.

Just Works: A Social Justice Experience for Teens
The Just Works experience for youth grades 8-12 challenges young people to live out the Gospel call to peace and justice in their personal lives. It offers justice education through presentations, sharing, experiential simulations, prayer, and community living. New for 2017, the program will be held at Bethel Youth Camp in Hawks, just south of Rogers City, on July 31-August 4. There will also be plenty of good food and recreational time - including a sports field, putt-putt, and an indoor pool! Cost is \$250 per participant and includes all meals, lodging, and materials. For more information, contact your youth minister or Wayne Winter at 989.732.5147.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations - World Day of Prayer will be observed on Sunday, May 7th, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. You can find many resources to promote a culture of vocations at www.usccb.org/vocations. If you have been considering a vocation to the priesthood or religious life, contact Fr. Matthew Wigton, Director of Vocations for the Diocese of Gaylord, at 989.732.5147.

LIVING ROSARY

On Sunday, May 7th, we will pray a Living Rosary before Mass at 10:25 am. Please join us, young and old and in between. Children who don't know the prayers can hold a bead and someone can pray for them. There are 60 prayers in a rosary. It would be wonderful to have that many! 30 is about the least we should have. Please sit on the organ side of the church. You can move afterwards. Thank you!

- Mary Lee Nielsen

ST. JOSEPH YOUTH that will be attending the **2017 NCYC Conference** are collecting bottles and cans to help fund their trip. Please put your can/bottles in the barrel at the front entrance. Please help our youth attend this conference. Thank you!!!

If anyone is planning a fundraising event, or any events that are going on at church, please have the notice/article sent to the office a **month ahead of the scheduled event**. That way it can be in the bulletin for three to four weeks. Thank you. **The bulletin deadline is Wednesday by 12:00pm.**