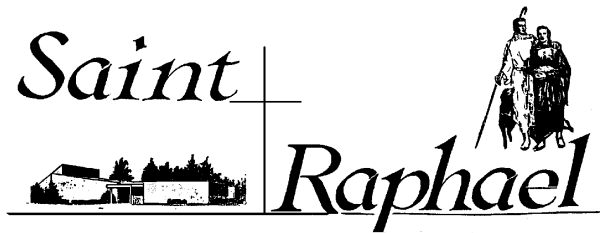




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Mass Schedule

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."

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 11, 2018

"But she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had."

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, how are you doing today? I hope this month becomes, for all of us, an excellent opportunity to grow in our love and devotion to our God. These weeks have been a fantastic opportunity for me to think about different topics in my relationship with Jesus. I have thought and meditate in different of themes that have helped me to understand a little more about what kind of God we have. I hope that all of you have paid attention to God and found the answer to your questions about marriage life, wealth, trust, faith, love, and Eternal life.

We have only one more week in the ordinary time, and we are going to finish our liturgical year with the solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King the universe. I think this liturgical year B has been an excellent way where I have found many answers and reflected, with more awareness, about eternal life. God has been challenging us in different areas of our lives! Why? I told you almost every week that God wants the best for us. God knows what our final destiny is and He is always working that we really desire what God has created for us from the beginning of this world.

In this Sunday, our readings are telling us, with a very clear story, that everything belongs to God and we need to trust in Him. In other words, this gospel is saying: where we put our money will show our allegiance. We heard, how Jesus valued things in a very different way than in our broader society does today. We see in this text how Jesus saw the things of our world in the way of his Father's kingdom. Now, the invitation for us is to change our perspective and reevaluate how we see things in here in this world.

This is very fascinated for me how; Jesus is always giving us a new and more beautiful vision of our world and his kingdom. The things that are valued in his kingdom differ from the human realm. How much money I am giving to my Church? How much I give to organizations of charity? Are those things valued in the kingdom? In this gospel we found, what has greater value: the ten cents of the widow or the one thousand dollars of the rich? Jesus has different criteria. His Father will always be his priority and this gospel, Jesus taught his disciple that we need always to seek the manifestation of God's will. We are only a simple administrator of the good that God is giving us every single day, and we need to share these good things always and everywhere.

Fr. Rubén Darío Muñoz Jiménez

Schedule for Nov. 12 - Nov. 18
MONDAY- 11/12 Ti 1: 1-9, Lk 17: 1-6
TUESDAY - 11/13 Ti 2: 1-8, 11-14, Lk 17: 7-10 9:00am (St. R) - For the Sick 9:45am - St. Raphael Pastoral Council Meeting 6:00pm - NEW Altar Server Training for both parishes at St. Joseph Church
WEDNESDAY - 11/14 Ti 3: 1-7, Lk 17: 11-19 9:00am (St. R) - For the Poor (R) Bible Study after Mass 6:30pm - St. Joseph Finance Council Meeting
THURSDAY- 11/15 Phim 7: 20, Lk 17: 20-25 9:00am - For the Sick
FRIDAY- 11/16 2 Jn 4-9, Lk 17: 26-37 9:00am (St. J) - Dennis Knoche (J) Bible Study after Mass 10:00am - Food Pantry
SATURDAY - 11/17 3: Jn 5-8, Lk 18: 1-8 4:30pm (St. J) - For the Living and Deceased parishioners of St. Joseph 7:00pm (St. R) - Mark Breitner (Carlina)
SUNDAY- 11/18 Dn 12: 1-3, Heb 10: 11-14, 18, Mk 12: 24-32 8:00am - TV Mass for the Homebound from Gaylord - Fox 32 (Cable Channel 3) 8:30am (St. R) - Frank & Leta Saul (Robt. & Maria Saul) 9:30-10:45am - Faith Formation Class 11:00am (St. J) - Minnie Zatarga (Bob Sorenson)

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

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation classes and classes for RCIA. The next classes are on November 11th, 18th. Registration forms are available on the table in the front entrance of church.

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A special "thank you" to Arnold, Norma, Veronica, Katie, Maureen, Kyle and Rudy for your fine assistance during the All Saints Day presentation. You are appreciated!!

- Cathy & Mary Ann

ST. JOSEPH'S STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

May Our Lord bless us through our generosity

ENVELOPE OFFERTORY	\$ 2,338.00
LOOSE OFFERTORY	\$ 577.00
CHILDREN'S OFFERTORY	\$.50
STIPEND	\$ -----
V. LTS.	\$ 95.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,010.50
BUILDING ENV.	\$ -----
D & L FUND-BLG.	\$10,116.25
FOOD PANTRY	\$ 655.00

Prayer Requests

June Bartlett, Janice Berben, Kyleigh Borah, Mary Lynn Burchard, Anna Charlich, Martha Dirksen, Blake Elmer, Frank English, Ken Franklen, Addy Hollifield, Tammy Holmes, Cindy Kadzban, Joyce LaFleur, William Lotz, Marilyn Lotz, George Macko, John David Martuch, Julie Miller, Nielsen Family, Nancy Satal, Mary Steen, Kay Thompson, Albert

Happy Birthday!!

- 11/10 - Holly Riley-Lampinen
- 11/11 - Phillip Kadzban
- 11/12 - Richard Russell
- 11/15 - Robin Fink
- 11/16 - BJ Tooker
- 11/17 - Scott Redman
- 11/18 - Shari Smith

Happy Anniversary!!

- 11/12 - M/M Joseph Chick

YOUTH GROUP MEETING - URGENT -



Please come to the meeting this Sunday, November 11, 2018 following the 11am Mass at St. Joseph. Lunch will be served. We need your help!

St. Joseph/St. Raphael email address is stjosephonekama@gmail.com. Please use this email address for all correspondence. Thank you!

ST. JOSEPH'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 17 & 18	
Saturday, 4:30pm	Sunday, 11:00am
Lector - Beth Klajda Body of Christ - Meg Barlan Precious Blood - Sandra Bologna & Kathryn Nacco Altar Servers - Kyle & Cathy Noggle Hospitality - Ed Barlan	Lector - Maria Somsel Body of Christ - Tom Berard Precious Blood - Carol DuVall & Herb Dyer Altar Servers - Hope & Cheryl Showalter Hospitality - Linda Showalter

Veterans Day

**On Veterans Day we honor all,
 Who answered to a service call.
 Soldiers young, and soldiers old,
 Fought for freedom, brave and
 bold.
 Some have lived, while others
 died,
 And all of them deserve our pride.
 We're proud of all the soldiers
 who,
 Kept thinking of red, white and
 blue.
 They fought for us and all our
 rights,
 They fought through many days
 and nights.
 And though we may not know each
 name,
 We thank ALL veterans just the
 same.**



*Cheryl
 Dyson*

TRI-SAINTS K OF C DINNER

Tri-Saints K of C will be hosting a Zupin catered dinner on **Saturday, November 10th** at St. Raphael from **4:30 to 7:00 pm**. Tickets will be sold after Masses prior to the dinner. \$10.00 per adult, \$5.00 per child, and FREE under 5. Proceeds will go to support our Seminarians.

Happy Birthday!!

11/13 - Mark Prieur

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**FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS
 NEEDED**

Please be advised the St. Raphael Parish has two vacancies on it's finance council which need to be filled. The finance council only meets for 1 hour bi-monthly on average, so it will not require a great deal of your time. Duties include reviewing our church financial status, and voting on expenditures, projects, etc. As we periodically have to choose and vote on maintenance/upkeep projects, it would be extremely helpful if one of our vacancies could be filled by someone with any maintenance, electrical or general mechanical knowledge. It is very important we fill these 2 vacancies as soon as possible, so please lend a helping hand. Please contact Fr. Ruben or David Reneau if you are interested in joining the finance council. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

May Our Lord bless us through
 our generosity

ENVELOPE OFFERTORY	\$ 1,290.00
LOOSE OFFERTORY	\$ 647.00
V. LTS	\$ 49.00
COFFEE	\$ 7.00
STIPEND	\$ 10.00
FUEL	\$ 130.00
FLOWERS	\$ 12.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,145.00
BUILDING	\$ -----

Prayer Requests

Marty Bailey, David Bassey, Dennis Daldine, Shelley Doke, Bill Dowd, Mary Evans, Don Gurn, William Hogarth, Karen Ling, Tammy May, Kelly Miller, Olivia Miller, Dale Moody, Kelli Sattler, Chad Schualer, Linda Stark, Albert Valencia, Don Walston

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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 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 have next meeting on **Wednesday, November 14th, 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 **November 16th** 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 - Both widows in today's readings gave all they had to the work of the Lord, one using all her remaining food to feed Elijah and the other offering her two copper coins to the temple treasury. Faithful stewards give all that is asked and trust the Lord to be faithful to His promises.

Stewardship Reflections - *"I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living."* (MARK 12:43-44)

Jesus gets right to the point - we are all called to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your "first fruits" or from what is "left over"?

Family Perspective - The widow in today's gospel gave only a little, but it counted for a lot. In our homes, there are many LITTLE MOMENTS which can have great significance and glue the family together. Seize the moments.

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 Larry LaCross at 989.705.9010

Holy Land Pilgrimage - Join Father Ken Stachnik and Father Duane Wachowiak on an eleven day pilgrimage to the holy land. The trip will be from March 24, 2019 to April 3, 2019 with a cost of \$3,992.00 per person based on double occupancy. The tour will include motor coach transportation from Traverse City to O'Hare airport and return, round trip air transportation from Chicago to Israel and return, nine nights hotel accommodations, Hotel taxes and service charges, deluxe motor coach transportation in Israel, knowledgeable and experienced coach drivers, three meals per day while touring, all sightseeing per the itinerary, bilingual Christian guide throughout, educational tours tour manager, all entrance fees where

required, all gratuities for hotels and meals and tips for guides and drivers. The sites and experiences are too numerous to mention here. Call 1.800. 654.4560 with questions.

Word of Life - "The dying process is a sacred time—a final season to seek closure in this life and prepare for the next in the hope of sharing in Christ's Resurrection. As you enter into this season with your friend or family member, ask God to accompany both of you." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End," www.usccb.org/endoflifecare

Class offering by The Center for Catholic Studies - The Book of Revelation (SC-370) The Book of Revelation was originally written to console, strengthen and also encourage people under prosecution; yet it also represents a serious and urgent call to conversion. Like many people of the books of Scripture, the Book of Revelation is often used by fundamentalists and read in a narrow and simplistic way. This course will examine how we as a church hold the tension and maintain the balance as a community that is holy; but still made up of sinful and weak people. Join us on Saturday, December 1st, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Cooney Conference Center in Gaylord. Cost for the class is \$25 if for credit or \$15 if audited. Registrations will be accepted until November 26th.

44th Annual Bette J. Naffie THANKSGIVING DINNER

Thursday, November 22nd from Noon to 2:00pm
Proudly hosted by VFW Walsh Post 4499
1122 28th St., Manistee
Sponsored by the United Way of Manistee County

Join us for food and fellowship! Thanksgiving Dinner is open to all regardless of income or circumstances. There is no need to RSVP for dinner.

Free Dial-A-Ride Transportation for residents of Manistee & suburbs covered by their regular route. Call for reservations by November 22nd to 723-6525.

If you are homebound* and need delivery, please call 723-2331. *Homebound means you cannot leave your home, except for medical appointments.

There is NO CARRY OUT service available. If you need home delivery, you MUST make prior arrangements.

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

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.