



3rd Sunday
of Easter



HAPPY
Retirement

As you retire, may your days be filled with the things you love
and the people who appreciate you. Happy Retirement!

Please join us for *Chris Sattler's Retirement Party* on Wednesday, April 17, 2024, beginning at 6:00 PM, at St. Raphael of Copemish. EVERYONE from far and near are invited to this grand celebration of the many years of service that Chris has provided to our parishes. A potluck is planned with a signup of items we would like provided. Please contact Judi Petruska at jmpfamily@sbcglobal.net with the dish you would like to bring.

**St. Joseph of Onekama
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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."

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SJSR Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM St Joseph

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday 3:30 PM St Joseph
 Sunday 8:30 AM St Raphael
Confessions may also be heard during Adoration or by appointment

Sacrament of Marriage

Those seeking this sacrament are required to contact the pastor at least six months in advance as pre-marriage sessions are required.

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents interested in having their children baptized are asked to contact the office for further information.

Diocesan Pastoral Council

Do you have an issue that you would like the Bishop to consider? Please feel free to contact our local representative of the Diocesan Pastoral Council, Myla Loeffler, by email at ladyloeffler@gmail.com, or call 989.280.8828, with your issue or concerns. The proposal form is also available on our websites.

Masses & Services

Monday, April 15

10:00 AM Mass..... St Joseph

Tuesday, April 16

10:00 AM Adoration..... St Raphael
 11:00 AM Mass | Nixon Munoz..... St Raphael

Wednesday, April 17

11:00 AM Mass..... St Raphael

Thursday, April 18

10:00 AM Adoration..... St Joseph
 11:00 AM Mass | Nixon Munoz..... St Joseph

Friday, April 19

NO MASS St Joseph

Saturday, April 20

3:30 PM Rosary | Confessions..... St Joseph
 4:00 PM Mass for the People (MFP)..... St Joseph
 6:00 PM Rosary St Raphael
 6:30 PM Mass for the People (MFP)..... St Raphael

Sunday, April 21

8:30 AM Rosary | Confessions..... St Raphael
 9:00 AM Mass | †Mary Moser-Selman..... St Raphael
 10:30 AM Rosary St Joseph
 11:00 AM Mass | †Gerry Schubert..... St Joseph

When able, those who have requested a Mass intention are invited to bring forth the gifts during the Mass. For MFP, please let our ushers know before Mass if you'd like to volunteer.

Easter Reflections

Each Friday during Eastertide, Bishop Walsh will share an Easter reflection — link is on the [Diocesan](#) website. The seven-part series will provide an opportunity to rejoice in celebration of Easter. Each video will provide insights from a specific saint (found within the Liturgy of the Hours), devotional and prayer.

Please pray for all service personnel and first responders:

SPC Andre Brown, Army
 SGT Gabe Caldwell, Army
 Mark J. Debano, Jr., ODLT, MSC, USN
 2LT Daniel J. Debano, Engr, MIARNG
 2LT Connor Fitzpatrick, Army
 Caleb Fouchey, Marine
 Olivia Fouchey, USAF
 Charles Fouchey V, Army, NG
 Jared Kinnie, Navy Seal

Aaron Logan, US Border Patrol
 LT COL Christi Logan, USAF
 CAPT Matthew Logan, Firefighter EMT
 Jay Long, Air Force
 Mike Meyers, Air Force
 SSG Melaney Miller, Army, NG, Band
 David Mokrzycki II, Marine
 Adam O'Neill, Army
 CAPT Courtney Pierce, RN, Army

CAPT Karina Pierce, Army
 SGT Benjamin Pingel, Navy
 Adam Schuessler, Army, USAF
 Hunter Scoggins, Army
 Austin Soller, Navy
 Daniel Tanner, Navy
 Trevor Tomkinson, Marine
 CAPT Kent Turner, Army
 Yeoman John Tucker, CG

Please remember in your prayers all the homebound, those who are in the Medical Care, adult foster care homes, and are ill including:

Carole Appicelli
 June Bartlett
 Gary Bentley
 Dennis & Janice Berben
 Colette Bernard
 Rev George Bernard CSC
 James Bernard
 Kyleigh Borah
 Ned Brown
 Sharon Burkl
 Anna Charlich
 Joseph Chick
 Kevin Chinavare
 Nicole Clement
 David Clous
 Mark Dagnall

Karen Daldine
 Martha Dirksen
 Christine Eckhout
 Blake Elmer
 Mary Evans
 Erik Florit
 Arnold & Norma Fraley
 Ken Franklin
 Abrielle Funches
 Michele Gillaspie
 Don Gurn
 Pat Gurn
 William Hogarth
 Addy Hollifield
 Tammy Holmes
 Dennis Humphrey

Colette Kamaloski
 Nancy Kuczynski
 Stephen Kuczynski
 Ryan LaHaie
 Tami Laurent
 Nancy LaVeque & Family
 George Macko
 John David Martuch
 Mary Ellen Martuch
 Tammy May
 Shirley McNeil
 Julie Miller
 Kelly Miller
 Olivia Miller
 Thomas Miller
 Lisa Milliron

Dale Moody
 Nielsen Family
 James Oliver
 Becky Petersen
 Ray & Judy Pedygraft
 Bradley Reccer
 Reed Family
 Rich Russell
 Peaches Sanovic
 Kelli Sattler
 Bob Saul
 Chad Schualer
 Maria Somsel
 Larry St. Onge
 Mary Steen
 Don Stone

Kathryn Stowers
 Jack Sysko
 William Tarker
 Kay Thompson
 Cody Travers
 Eleanor Wall
 Donna Wallace
 Colleen Walters
 Tom Wasco
 John Watsell
 Dawn Weber
 Gordon & Frieda Wilson

The peace of our Risen Lord be with you!

As we enter into this third week of Easter the rejoicing continues, but we do not rejoice without meaning. We rejoice because we know the love God has for us, and we know that something greater than this life is in store for those who love God. We must not forget that the next life is real. We can easily get caught up in our daily lives and forget that this life will actually come to an end at some point for each one of us, but this should not give us fear. We should firmly be looking forward to this.

When we are children and attending school, we may very well enjoy our school days, but we are ultimately looking forward to summer break. In life, we should live our daily lives in joy and with the spirit of true diligence in our obligations, but in the end, we should not be satisfied with this life, but rather should be looking forward in anticipation of the new life to come. The season of Easter especially helps us to keep this in mind. As in school, we must be obedient to those in authority, be faithful in fulfilling our duties, and love our classmates, in life we must do these same things in the world. We must be obedient to lawful superiors, we must fulfill the duties proper to our state in life, and we must love our neighbor. If we do these things, then we will have a wonderful summer for eternity. If we fail in these things, then we will fail and end up in eternal detention.

May we persevere in our love and in our rejoicing so we may one day be in Paradise!

In the love of our Resurrected Lord,

Fr. Nursey

Coffee Hour | St Raphael of Copemish

St. Raphael of Copemish hosts a coffee hour after each Sunday Mass. Please join us in the Parish Hall for welcoming and friendly fellowship along with coffee, hot tea or cocoa, and delicious fresh baked items!



Upcoming Events

Tuesday, April 16

6:00 PM Faith Formation | Youth..... SJ

Wednesday, April 17

6:00 PM Retirement Party ☺.....SR

Celebrating Anniversaries ♥

04/22 M/M Tom Greve

04/23 M/M Dan Bragdon

Celebrating Birthdays 🎂

04/22 Peaches Sanovic

Euchre and Game Night

Please plan to join in the fun and games on **Thursday, April 25th**, beginning at 5PM, in the parish hall at St. Raphael of Copemish. All are welcome! Please feel free to bring a dish or dessert to share. Contact Gaby Crandall at 734.578.2958, for more info.

myParish App



Have you ever noticed some people in church are on their phones? They're not texting, they're praying! Both of our parishes, St. Joseph of Onekama and St. Raphael of Copemish **share** myParish app available for iPhone and Android smart phones. You can download the app for free by scanning the QR Code with your smartphone, or by texting the message APP to the number 55321. Select St. Joseph Catholic Church (49675) after opening. You can even favorite multiple parishes! This app provides daily Mass readings, our parishes' event calendars, Catholic news and prayers, important messages from our parish office, convenient prayer and Confession reminders, mass times, our bulletins and more. We recently added the Bible in a Year and Catechism in a Year by Fr. Mike Schmidt,

and the movie, The Chosen. Call the office if you have any questions or need help with installing this convenient app.



Stewardship of Treasure

Thank you so very much for your giving of time, talent and treasure!

St. Joseph of Onekama

April 7, 2024

Envelope Offertory	\$2597
Loose Offertory	\$322
Mass Stipends	\$310
Total	\$3229
Food Pantry	\$409
Memorials	\$50

St. Raphael of Copemish

April 7, 2024

Envelope Offertory	\$2357
Loose Offertory	\$371
Building Fund	\$40
Heating Fuel	\$20
Mass Stipends	\$50
Total	\$2838



In standing before his disciples, Jesus proves his presence in the flesh, offering them what they needed more in that moment: peace of mind.

Despite the disciples feeling that all had been lost, Jesus connects with them like he did his followers on the road to Emmaus. Through the scriptures, he helped them see that his death was not a tragedy, but a triumph.

Jesus wants to do for us what he did for his disciples — to provide the strength to look into the future with a sense of hope and trust. Today, remind yourself to let Jesus give you his peace and open your mind to his wisdom!