

# The Good Shepherd

April 21, 2024

## Masses & Services

### Saturday, April 20

11:00 AM Mass of Christian Burial | †Dr. John Baribeau ..... St Joseph of Onekama  
3:30 PM Rosary | Confessions ..... St Joseph of Onekama  
4:00 PM Mass for the People (MFP) ..... St Joseph of Onekama  
6:00 PM Rosary..... St Raphael of Copemish  
6:30 PM Mass for the People (MFP) ..... St Raphael of Copemish

### Sunday, April 21

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

### Monday, April 22

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

### Tuesday, April 23

10:00 AM Adoration.....St Raphael of Copemish  
11:00 AM Mass ..... St Raphael of Copemish

### Wednesday, April 24

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

### Thursday, April 25

10:00 AM Adoration ..... St Joseph of Onekama  
11:00 AM Mass | †Eugene Nota ..... St Joseph of Onekama

### Friday, April 26

Mass | Ron Wilte ..... St Joseph of Onekama

### Saturday, April 27

3:30 PM Rosary | Confessions ..... St Joseph of Onekama  
4:00 PM Mass | †Bernard Eckhout ..... St Joseph of Onekama  
6:00 PM Rosary..... St Raphael of Copemish  
6:30 PM Mass | †Christopher Farias ..... St Raphael of Copemish

### Sunday, April 28

8:30 AM Rosary | Confessions ..... St Raphael of Copemish  
9:00 AM Mass for the People (MFP) ..... St Raphael of Copemish  
10:30 AM Rosary..... St Joseph of Onekama  
11:00 AM Mass | †Janet Nota ..... St Joseph of Onekama

*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.  
— St Raphael of Copemish invite you to coffee and baked goods after the Sunday mass. —*

**St. Joseph of Onekama Catholic Church**  
8380 Fifth St  
Onekama, MI 49675  
[StJosephOnekama.org](http://StJosephOnekama.org)

**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."

**St. Raphael of Copemish Catholic Church**  
18440 Cadillac Hwy  
Copemish, MI 49625  
[StRaphaelCopemish.org](http://StRaphaelCopemish.org)

**Mailing address for both parishes: PO Box 150, Onekama, MI 49675**  
Phone: 231.889.4254 † Email: [ParishOffice@StJosephOnekama.org](mailto:ParishOffice@StJosephOnekama.org)

*A Good Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.*

©Diocesan  
Jesus as Good Shepherd  
Josef Kastner, 1906-1911

**Pastoral Staff**

Administrator ..... Fr. Nursey  
 Faith Formation ..... Tracy Daberko  
 Maintenance..... Nathan Miller  
 Secretary ..... Nan Kamaloski  
 Diocesan Pastoral Council Rep ..... Myla Loeffler

**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 parish office 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 parish 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.

**Mass Schedule at a Glance**

Monday..... 10:00 AM ..... St Joseph of Onekama  
 Tuesday, Wednesday ..... 11:00 AM ..... St Raphael of Copemish  
 Thursday, Friday ..... 11:00 AM ..... St Joseph of Onekama  
 Saturday..... 4:00 PM ..... St Joseph of Onekama  
 Saturday..... 6:30 PM ..... St Raphael of Copemish  
 Sunday..... 9:00 AM ..... St Raphael of Copemish  
 Sunday..... 11:00 AM ..... St Joseph of Onekama

*The Rosary is recited a half a hour before each weekend Mass.*



**Sincere Thank You!**

Thank you to everyone who helped by supporting and/or attending our "Chili Knight Out" making it a great success! A special thank you to the SJ Ladies Guild for their contribution of delicious desserts.

**Euchre and Game Night | Fall 2024**

A huge thank you to all those who joined us each month for Euchre and Game Night! We hope you enjoyed getting out during some of the cold and dark evenings of winter. We plan to resume our game nights late next Fall, meanwhile, enjoy the sunshine and warmer weather!



**SJ Community Food Pantry**

Want to do something awesome on Friday morning? Consider joining a wonderful and fun group of community volunteers on **Friday, April 26, from 9:15AM - 11:30AM**, in the St. Joseph Fellowship Hall, Onekama, as we distribute food and smiles to the less fortunate. All are welcome to volunteer as there are many areas needing helping hands. Thank you in advance for your consideration and support!

**Please pray for all service personnel and first responders:**

SPC Andre Brown, Army  
 SGT Gabe Caldwell, Army  
 Mark J. Debano, Jr., OD LT, 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  
 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 Pandygraft  
 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



Happy Good Shepherd Sunday,

On this Sunday we have a special appreciation for Jesus Christ the High Priest as well as for the priesthood of Jesus Christ that he has allowed his ministerial priests to share in. In short, this Sunday concentrates on the vocation of the priesthood. Please pray that God send more laborers to the harvest, that is, pray that God sends to the world more priests. It is through the priest that we are able to go to heaven, because it is through the priest that God supplies us with the sacraments.

Please pray for the priests of the world that they persevere through whatever trials and tribulations the demon throws at them. Please pray for the men in seminaries that they grow in holiness and stay close to Jesus Christ, so that they may ultimately be holy priests. And please pray for men to answer the call to the priesthood. In our own diocese we are experiencing this decline of men answering God's glorious call. This affects everyone. The men that God desires to be priests would not have the fulfilled life that God desires for them if they do not answer the call. Additionally the current priests in our diocese will be stretched so thin that they cannot justly serve all of God's people and then ultimately God's people suffer, because they do not have a good shepherd to lead them. And it is possible that in a moment of extremity, there may be no priest to come to someone's aid. So it is asked that all of us pray for priests, pray for those who are studying to be priests, and pray for those who are called to be priests, but have not yet answered the call. Also, in your charity, pray for all the deceased priests, because their judgment before God is more stringent than that of the lay faithful.

God loves us very much and so he has provided us with the Sacrament of Holy Orders, which is the sacrament of the priesthood. Pray for priests. And thank our heavenly Good Shepherd for all that he has done for us in order to bring his sheep into the eternal fold.

In the love of the Good Shepherd,  
Fr. Nursey

**SR Council of Catholic Women**



Won't you please consider joining us for coffee and dessert? The St. Raphael Council of Catholic Women will meet on **Monday, May 6**, at 10AM, in the St. Raphael's Parish Hall. All women are invited to join us as it's a pleasant way to spend a Monday morning with other women of the parish. We also would love for you to share your new ideas with us! Our hostess for our May gathering will be Marlene Keeler.

**Feast of Corpus Christi Procession**

June 2, 2024 | 11AM Mass  
St. Joseph of Onekama

Get ready to process with our Jesus, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament.

Come gaze upon and walk with our Lord as the disciples did 2000 years ago! The Knights of Columbus will be standing guard as we process the Church grounds. More information to come in the following weeks.



**With Deepest Sympathy †**

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Dr. John Baribeau, on April 12, 2024, a devoted parishioner of St. Joseph of Onekama. Please keep his family and friends in your prayers.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, April 20, 2024, at 11:00AM, with visitation beginning at 9:30AM, at St. Joseph of Onekama. Immediately following the Mass, interment will take place at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery. The SJ Ladies Guild will be providing a luncheon in the Fellowship Hall.

**Upcoming Events**

**Tuesday, April 23**

- 11:00 AM Dominican Faith Study Grp.....SR
- 6:00 PM Faith Formation|Youth..... SJ

**Thursday, April 25**

**Canceled** Euchre & Game Night .....SR

**Friday, April 26**

- 10:00 AM Food Pantry ..... SJ

**Celebrating Anniversaries ♥**

04/29 M/M Herb Dyer

**Celebrating Birthdays ☩**

- 04/24 Judi Petruska
- 04/25 Nan Kamaloski
- 04/27 Karen Miller
- 04/29 Arden Bradford, Sr.
- 04/30 Carol DuVall, Dennis P McCarthy, Catherine Sidor, Gabriel Sidor

**Stewardship of Treasure**

**St. Joseph of Onekama  
April 14, 2024**

Envelope Offertory	\$2600
Loose Offertory	\$731
Vigil Candles	\$28
Building Fund	\$60
Mass Stipends	\$80
Total	\$3499
Food Pantry	\$210

**St. Raphael of Copemish  
April 14, 2024**

Envelope Offertory	\$1052
Loose Offertory	\$364
Vigil Candles	\$14
Building Fund	\$10
Coffee	\$26
Mass Stipends	\$10
Donation White Books	\$100
Total	\$1576