



HE WAS MADE CLEAN

MARK 1:42

6th Sunday of Ordinary Time | February 11, 2024

"If you wish, you can make me clean."

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Jesus,

We will begin Lent next Wednesday with 40 days of preparation for Easter! It is amazing how God will give us another opportunity to be ready to face Him. Do you want to experience a perfect Easter season? This is the opportunity to be more aware that whatever you do in these 40 days will produce an abundance of fruits on Easter!

Saint Paul said to the Corinthians, "Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God." I think our readings tell us that we need to glorify our God in everything we do to be like Him on this earth. Jesus is the light who both shows and teaches us how to live in the light. The light causes growth in our lives and helps us to change and purify. We need to be aware that the way of light is not always easy. We need to have the courage to persevere in this way. By living in Christ, we are truly wise. We know that most of the time, we are inclined to choose darkness and reject light, but today, God tells us that Jesus can purify us and make us like Him. Can your life be described in this way?

We need healing! We need the touch of our Savior so that we can go and talk about this whole matter! The leper approached Jesus and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." This is a great phrase that we can repeat today. But in what area do we need to be clean? Do you really want to be clean? Remember, the leper approached Jesus. Moved with pity, moved with love and care, Jesus touched him and said: Be made clean, and it was done.

We heard that after being cured, "this man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad." Can you imagine if every Catholic person does the same? I think this does not happen because we are not aware of the healing power of our Savior, or we have not been healing because we have not approached Jesus so far.

This is what Jesus wants to do for us. He does it for us at Baptism, in the sacrament of Penance, each time we ask for forgiveness. We will start a new season where, if we want, we can look at ourselves and recognize in what area we need the healing touch of our Savior. The whole purpose of Jesus becoming man was to save us from our sins. Jesus wants to repeat this beautiful phrase, "I do will it. Be made clean."

This week, before we come to receive the ashes, let us ask God to help us see what kind of illness we need to be cured; let us ask our doctor to touch our mind or our body so that we can go and proclaim that He is our Savior. We want to be his instruments to bring everyone who needs the same touch He did for us.

— Fr. Rubén Darío Muñoz Jiménez

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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.

Bulletin Articles

Due Tuesday at Noon — 10 days prior to publication.

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents interested in having their children baptized need to contact the pastor for further information.

Mass & Ministry Schedule

St. Joseph of Onekama

Wednesday, February 14, 6:00 PM | Ash Wednesday

Lector Linda Showalter
 Body of Christ **Volunteer Needed**
 Blood of Christ (2) Tom & Kris Greve
 Altar Server Wanda Lyman

Saturday, February 17, 4:00 PM

Lector **Volunteer Needed**
 Body of Christ Wanda Lyman
 Blood of Christ (2) **Volunteers Needed**
 Altar Server Savina Anhalt

Sunday, February 18, 11:00 AM

Lector **Volunteer Needed**
 Body of Christ Dan Long
 Blood of Christ (2) Tom & Kris Greve
 Altar Server **Volunteer Needed**

St. Raphael of Copemish

Wednesday, February 14, 11:00 AM | Ash Wednesday

Lector **Volunteer Needed**
 Body of Christ **Volunteer Needed**
 Blood of Christ (2) **Volunteers Needed**
 Altar Server **Volunteer Needed**

Saturday, February 17, 6:30 PM

Lector Rex O'Connor
 Body of Christ Ann Fouchey
 Blood of Christ (2) Bonnie Hyder, Jeanne Mokrzycki
 Altar Server Michael Schaub

Sunday, February 18, 9:00 AM

Lector Cathy Noggle
 Body of Christ Pat Mullen
 Blood of Christ (2) Flo Smith, Jeanne Mokrzycki
 Altar Server Rose Clous

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Tuesday, February 13th

10:00 AM Adoration St Raphael
 11:00 AM Mass St Raphael

Wednesday, February 14th | Ash Wednesday

11:00 AM Mass St Raphael
 6:00 PM Mass St Joseph

Thursday, February 15th

10:00 AM Adoration St Joseph
 11:00 AM Mass St Joseph

Friday, February 16th

11:00 AM Mass St Joseph

Saturday, February 17th

4:00 PM Mass | †Marilyn Lotz (Pam Stokes) St Joseph
 6:30 PM Mass | Living & Deceased Parishioners St Raphael

Sunday, February 18th

8:00 AM TV Mass for the Homebound Fox 32 (Cable Channel 3)
 9:00 AM Mass | Living & Deceased Parishioners St Raphael
 11:00 AM Mass | Special Intention (Maria & Don Somsel) St Joseph

When able, those who have requested a Mass intention are invited to bring forth the gifts during the Mass. Please let our ushers know before the Mass.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for all service personnel and first responders who are and have served our country including:

SPC Andre Brown, Army	David Mokrzycki II, Marine
SGT Gabe Caldwell, Army	Adam O'Neill, Army
Mark J. Debano, Jr., OD LT, MSC, USN	CAPT Courtney Pierce, RN, Army
2LT Daniel J. Debano, Engr, MIARNG	CAPT Karina Pierce, Army
2LT Connor Fitzpatrick, Army	SGT Benjamin Pingel, Navy
Caleb Fouchey, Marine	Adam Schuessler, Army, USAF
Olivia Fouchey, USAF	Hunter Scoggins, Army
Charles Fouchey V, Army, NG	Austin Soller, Navy
Jared Kinnie, Navy Seal	SGT Dylan Somsel, Army
Aaron Logan, US Border Patrol	Daniel Tanner, Navy
LT COL Christi Logan, USAF	Trevor Tomkinson, Marine
CAPT Matthew Logan, Firefighter EMT	CAPT Kent Turner, Army
Jay Long, Air Force	Yeoman John Tucker, CG
Mike Meyers, Air Force	Yeoman Sarah Tucker, CG
SSG Melaney Miller, Army, NG, Band	

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

Carole Appicelli	Don Gurn	Ray Pendency
June Bartlett	Pat Gurn	Bradley Reccer
Gary Bentley	William Hogarth	Reed Family
Dennis & Janice Berben	Addy Hollifield	Rich Russell
Colette Bernard	Tammy Holmes	Peaches Sanovic
Rev George Bernard CSC	Dennis Humphrey	Kelli Sattler
James Bernard	Colette Kamaloski	Bob Saul
Kyleigh Borah	Nancy Kuczynski	Chad Schualer
Ned Brown	Stephen Kuczynski	Maria Somsel
Sharon Burkl	Ryan LaHaie	Larry St. Onge
Anna Charlich	Tami Laurent	Mary Steen
Joseph Chick	Nancy LaVeque & Family	Don Stone
Kevin Chinavare	Ethan Mackin	Kathryn Stowers
Nicole Clement	George Macko	Jack Sysko
David Clous	John David Martuch	William Tarker
Mark Dagnall	Mary Ellen Martuch	Kay Thompson
Karen Daldine	Tammy May	Cody Travers
Martha Dirksen	Shirley McNeil	Eleanor Wall
Christine Eckhout	Julie Miller	Donna Wallace
Blake Elmer	Kelly Miller	Colleen Walters
Mary Evans	Olivia Miller	Tom Wasco
Erik Florit	Lisa Milliron	John Watsell
Arnold & Norma Fraley	Dale Moody	Dawn Weber
Ken Franklin	Nielsen Family	Gordon & Frieda Wilson
Abrielle Funches	Becky Petersen	
Michele Gillaspie	Judy Pendency	



Lord, it doesn't matter who I am,
It matters that YOU are with me.
When I receive You in the Eucharist:
I consume You because I want You to consume me.
Transfigure me, fill me and make me the new "Holy of Holies."



Ash Wednesday

BEGINS THE SEASON OF LENT
February 14, 2024

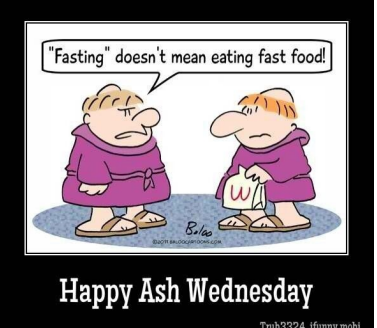
Mass held at 11AM at St Raphael, and 6PM at St Joseph

Do you want to fast this Lent?

In the words of Pope Francis...

Fast from:

- Hurting words - and say kind words
- Sadness - and be filled with gratitude
- Anger - and be filled with patience
- Pessimism - and be filled with hope
- Worries - and have trust in God
- Complaints - and contemplate simplicity
- Pressure - and be prayerful
- Bitterness - and fill your hearts with joy
- Selfishness - and be compassionate to others
- Grudges - and be reconciled
- Words - and be silent so you can listen



Happy Ash Wednesday



Upcoming Events

- Sunday, February 11th**
Noon Sweet & Salty Bingo St Joseph
- Tuesday, February 13th**
1:00 PM Stained Glass Ministry St Joseph
6:00 PM Faith Formation|Youth St Joseph
- Wednesday, February 14th**
9:00 AM Bible Study|Galatians St Raphael
- Thursday, February 15th**
1:00 PM Stained Glass Ministry St Joseph
- Friday, February 16th**
9:00 AM Bible Study|Galatians St Joseph

Celebrating Birthdays 🎂

- 02/15 Rosalie Woodman
- 02/16 Declan Bell
- 02/17 Leslie Bragdon
- 02/18 David Clous, Pam Miklaski, Sandra Mrosko

With Deepest Sympathy †

It is with deepest sadness that we announce the passing of Marcella Chmielewski, on January 31, 2024, of St. Raphael of Copemish. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, February 12th, at Divine Mercy Manistee, at 11AM, preceded by an hour of visitation at the church.

We also extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Michelle Hilliard, of St. Joseph of Onekama, who passed peacefully on February 5, 2024.

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

Sweet & Salty Bingo | Sunday, February 11, 2024

The SJ Ladies Guild will be hosting Sweet & Salty Bingo after the 11AM Mass on Sunday, February 11th, in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to this event where your entrance fee is only three sweet or salty treats! The SJ Ladies will provide sloppy joes, hot dogs, chips, lemonade, coffee and dessert. Mark your calendar now as you won't want to miss out on this family-friendly, fun event!



Stewardship of Treasure

Thank you so very much
for your giving of time,
talent and treasure
to our parishes.



myParish App

Both of our parishes, St. Joseph of Onekama and St. Raphael of Copemish share myParish app available for iPhone and Android smart phones and tablets. 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 if you'd like! For those you regularly use it, stay tuned for the Lenten and Easter apps that will soon be added including daily reflections from Catholic Pilgrim, Visio Divina (Seven Sorrows of Mary), and weekly videos from with Fr. Torres from Ave Maria Press. If you need help downloading or using the app, please call the parish office.



Euchre and Game Night

Please plan to join in the fun and games on **Thursday, February 22nd**, 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. Got a question? Contact Gaby Crandall at 734.578.2958.

2023 Giving Statements

If you would like a 2023 contribution statement of your parish donations, please contact the Parish Office and one can be either emailed or mailed to you as they are not automatically sent out. Please note: The Diocese of Gaylord will be sending out all CSA contribution statements, along with any other special collections recorded by the Diocese.

St. Joseph of Onekama February 4, 2024

Envelope Offertory	\$3083
Loose Offertory	\$607
Mass Stipends	\$10
Vigil Candles	\$14
Building	\$90
Bible Study	\$40
Total	\$3844
Food Pantry	\$385

St. Raphael of Copemish February 4, 2024

Envelope Offertory	\$2615
Loose Offertory	\$608
Vigil Candles	\$77
Building	\$40
Fuel	\$40
Bible Study	\$105
Total	\$3485

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THAW OUT

Food Drive

FEBRUARY 1 - 29

Onekama School

Drop off: Student Services Office

Please help us collect non-perishable food items for our

St. Joseph Food Pantry in Onekama.

This food drive serves many families in need within our

Each class is competing to see who will bring the most food. The class with the most items brought in will receive a pizza or ice cream party.

Deadline February 29th!

