



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT



March 17, 2024

Dear my beloved Josephites and Raphaelites,

Well, here we go. We are now in the Fifth Sunday of Lent. We are only two weeks away from the glory of Easter Sunday. These final two weeks are traditionally known as Passiontide. This Fifth Sunday of Lent is also known as Passion Sunday. This Sunday, everything is beginning to ramp up and we are headed for the brutal crucifixion and death of Jesus.

Now we begin to look intently at what is on the horizon. We have been preparing throughout Lent for this great culmination. What does this do to us? Is our thinking changing? Hopefully, as we have been preparing for Easter, our love of God has increased and our sorrow is being awakened for the abuse that Jesus is about to suffer. To think that God took on our flesh for love of us and then, he allowed that flesh to be beaten, bruised, ripped and torn. He did this not only to bring about our redemption and enable us to go to heaven, but he did this to prove the length of his love for us. This should make us stop and think about the effects that our sins have. It is true that the passion of Christ happened 2000 years ago, but it is also true — and simultaneously glorious and mysterious — that if we sin more, then Jesus suffered more. If we sin less, then Jesus suffered less, for he died for our sins. Whenever we sin, we increase the sufferings of Jesus at his passion. Whenever we overcome temptation and do not sin, then we decrease the suffering of Jesus at his passion. His sufferings are really and truly in our hands.

Love Jesus. Love him very much.

He has already loved you, he loves you now and he desires to love you for all eternity.

As we enter Passiontide, let us become ever more serious and intent on loving God and being with him along the way.

In the love of our Lord Jesus Christ,

Fr. Nursey

“The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit.”

John 12: 23,24

Sacramental Candidates

Please keep in your prayers our youth who will be receiving their sacraments this Easter

Andres Aquilar	Reconciliation, Confirmation, First Eucharist
Richard Perez	Reconciliation, Confirmation, First Eucharist
Yareli Perez	Reconciliation, Confirmation, First Eucharist
George Phillips	Confirmation
Kolton Stone	Baptism, Confirmation, First Eucharist

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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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Pastoral Staff

Administrator Fr. Nursey
 Faith Formation Tracy Daberkoe
 Maintenance Nathan Miller
 Organist | Music Director Chris Sattler
 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*

Those seeking additional sacraments such as
 Baptism, Confirmation, Marriage, etc., need 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.

Mass & Ministry Schedule Palm Sunday | Passion of the Lord

St. Joseph of Onekama

Saturday, March 23 4:00 PM

Lector Beverly Knoche
 Narrator Pam Stokes
 Voice **Volunteer Needed**
 Body of Christ **Volunteer Needed**
 Blood of Christ (2) **Volunteers Needed**
 Altar Server **Volunteer Needed**

Sunday, March 24, 11:00 AM

Lector Tracy Cefaratti
 Narrator Maria Somsel
 Voice Nan Kamaloski
 Body of Christ John Hollingsworth
 Blood of Christ (2) **Volunteers Needed**
 Altar Server Landyn & Easton Kequom

St. Raphael of Copemish

Saturday, March 23, 6:30 PM

Lector **Volunteer Needed**
 Narrator **Volunteer Needed**
 Voice **Volunteer Needed**
 Body of Christ **Volunteer Needed**
 Blood of Christ (2) **Volunteers Needed**
 Altar Server Michael Schaub

Sunday, March 24, 9:00 AM

Lector Cathy Noggle
 Narrator Steve Grumley
 Voice Pat Mullen
 Body of Christ Flo Smith
 Blood of Christ (2) **Volunteers Needed**
 Altar Server Rose Clous & Maria Saul

Services & Intentions

Monday, March 18th

10:00 AM Mass St Joseph

Tuesday, March 19th | Solemnity of St. Joseph

10:00 AM Stations of the Cross followed by Adoration St Raphael
 11:00 AM Mass | Nan Kamaloski (Pat Mullen) St Raphael
 4:00 PM Adoration | Benediction | Rosary Procession St Joseph
 5:30 PM Mass St Joseph

Wednesday, March 20th

11:00 AM Mass St Raphael

Thursday, March 21st

10:00 AM Holy Hour of Adoration St Joseph
 11:00 AM Mass | Tiffany & Tyler's Wedding (Anonymous) St Joseph

Friday, March 22nd

11:00 AM Mass St Joseph
 5:45 PM Stations of the Cross St Joseph

Saturday, March 23rd | Palm Sunday | Passion of the Lord

4:00 PM Mass | For the People of St Joseph & St Raphael St Joseph
 6:30 PM Mass | For the People of St Raphael & St Joseph St Raphael

Sunday, March 24th | Palm Sunday | Passion of the Lord

9:00 AM Mass | †Mary Moser Selman (Carlina Breitter) St Raphael
 11:00 AM Mass | For the People of St. Joseph & St. Raphael St Joseph

Prayer Requests

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

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

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 Pendygraft
June Bartlett	Pat Gurn	Bradley Recker
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	George Macko	Kathryn Stowers
Nicole Clement	John David Martuch	Jack Sysko
David Clous	Mary Ellen Martuch	William Tarker
Mark Dagnall	Tammy May	Kay Thompson
Karen Daldine	Shirley McNeil	Cody Travers
Martha Dirksen	Julie Miller	Eleanor Wall
Christine Eckhout	Kelly Miller	Donna Wallace
Blake Elmer	Olivia Miller	Colleen Walters
Mary Evans	Thomas 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 Pendygraft	



*Jesus,
I am sorry for every time I chose sin over trust in You.
My sin leads me to death, but You lead me to eternal life!
My beloved Jesus, thank you for dying for me
so that I might have eternal life with You!
Confession illuminates the darkness and
we desire to glow with your goodness! Amen.*

The Solemnity of St Joseph Events



Please join us for the Feast of St. Joseph on Tuesday, March 19th, as we celebrate this faithful man who was entrusted with protecting God's greatest treasures upon earth, Jesus and Mary. The celebration includes:

- 4:00 PM Adoration
- 5:00 PM Benediction
- 5:10 PM Rosary Procession
- 5:30 PM Mass
- 6:30 PM Potluck & Cake!

Since St. Joseph is the Patron Saint of one our parishes, we are granted a dispensation from our Lenten fast in order to celebrate! All are welcome to join us for this feast day celebration at St. Joseph in Onekama. Fellowship and a delicious potluck will be held in the SJ Fellowship Hall to culminate the festivities.

Hello? Can you hear Me?

Please prayerfully discern the call from our Lord to serve at His house. We are happy to show you the procedures for serving as an altar server, lector, or usher. We are in **great need of these ministers**, especially at our upcoming Holy Week and Easter services. Please let us know for which liturgical ministry you'd like to volunteer, and thank you for answering His call!

Euchre and Game Night

Please plan to join in the fun and games on **Thursday, March 21st** 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.

SJ Community Food Pantry

Looking for an awesome Lenten ministry? Consider joining a wonderful and fun group of community volunteers on **Friday, March 22, from 9:15AM - 11:30AM**, in the St. Joseph Fellowship Hall, as we distribute food and smiles to the less fortunate. It is a truly fulfilling experience as we lift others' spirits with simple kindness in the way that Jesus has taught us. All are welcome to volunteer as there are many areas needing helping hands. Thank you for your consideration and support!



SR Council of Catholic Women



Won't you please consider joining us for coffee and dessert? Due to the observance of Easter Monday, our first meeting will be held a week later on **Monday, April 8, 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! This month's hostess is Rose Clous.

Upcoming Events

- Tuesday, March 19th | St Joseph Feast Day**
 11:00 am Dominican Assc Study GrpSR
 11:45 am Lenten Soup LuncheonSR
 6:00 pm Faith Formation|Youth SJ
 6:30 pm SJ Celebration Potluck..... SJ
- Thursday, March 21st**
 5:00 pm Euchre Game NightSR
- Friday, March 22nd**
 10:00 am Food Pantry..... SJ
 5:45 pm Stations of the Cross SJ
 6:15 pm Lenten Soup Supper..... SJ

Celebrating Birthdays

- 03/26 Barbara Reneau
- 03/28 Julie Alber, Sharon Anderson
- 03/29 Pam Stokes, Joan Willis
- 03/31 Jessica Annis

Celebrating Anniversaries

- 03/26 M/M Larry King



Stewardship of Treasure
Thank you so very much

St. Joseph of Onekama March 10, 2024

Envelope Offertory	\$2110
Loose Offertory	\$313
Vigil Candles	\$1
Building Fund	\$70
Stipend	\$50
Stole Fee	\$100
Total	\$2644
Food Pantry	\$465
Cemetery	\$25
Flower Memorials	\$513

St. Raphael of Copemish March 10, 2024

Envelope Offertory	\$1067
Loose Offertory	\$523
Mass Stipend	\$20
Vigil Candles	\$35
Building	\$100
Fuel	\$100
Flower Memorials	\$205
Total	\$2050
Donation	\$1500