

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S

PASSION

Holy Week Masses & Services

Monday, March 25th

10:00 AM Mass St Joseph

Tuesday, March 26th

7:30 AM Mass St Joseph

11:00 AM Chrism Mass (Livestreamed) St Mary Cathedral, Gaylord

Wednesday, March 27th

11:00 AM Mass St Raphael

Thursday, March 28th | Holy Thursday

6:00 PM Mass of The Lord's Supper St Joseph

7:00 PM Adoration until Midnight..... St Joseph Fellowship Hall

Friday, March 29th | Good Friday

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Saturday, March 30th | Holy Saturday

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10:15 AM Marian Devotions..... St Joseph

9:00 PM Easter Vigil St Joseph

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Sacramental Candidates

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

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| 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 |

St. Joseph of Onekama Catholic Church

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Onekama, MI 49675
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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."

St. Raphael of Copemish Catholic Church

18440 Cadillac Hwy
Copemish, MI 49625
StRaphaelCopemish.org

March 24, 2024

Pastoral Staff

Administrator Fr. Nursey
 Faith Formation Tracy Daberko
 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*

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 pastor 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.

Are You In or Out of the Loop?

Would you like to receive this bulletin and our event updates electronically? Please confirm your email address with the office so that we can keep you in the loop! Our email address is: ParishOffice@StJosephOnekama.org.

Be sure to add **our** email to your contact/address book so you don't miss out on any exciting events at our parishes!

If you realize that you have no longer been receiving email from us, please check your SPAM or JUNK folder, then mark us as NOT SPAM or NOT JUNK.

Our online calendar is LIVE, and that is where you will find up-to-date times, places, and events. Each parish's event calendar is located on their website, and both are accessible on the myParish app.

Thank you for staying in the loop!

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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 if you'd like to volunteer.

Please pray for all service personnel and first responders:

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| SPC Andre Brown, Army | SSG 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:

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



Greetings,

We are now entering the holiest week of the year, aptly named, "Holy Week."

On Holy Thursday, we commemorate the night our Lord was betrayed. On this night, we unite ourselves with him as he suffered in his great love for us. As he accompanies us through our sufferings in this life, we now have the opportunity to accompany him as he suffered for us. On the glorious night of Holy Thursday we also rejoice for two great gifts our Lord gave to us on the very night he was betrayed. He instituted the Eucharist, making it possible for him to remain with us in a substantial way until the end of time. At the same time, he instituted the priesthood, thus ensuring that through his priests he would still nourish us with his sacraments even though he would not be present to walk amongst us.

On that terrible Friday that we call "good," because it brought for us such a great good — our redemption — when our Lord gave up his life on the Cross for love of us. And this leads us into the sorrowful, yet joyful day of Holy Saturday, where we lament the loss of our Savior, yet rejoice, knowing that He will be with us again on Sunday. The evening of Holy Saturday already brings us into the Easter glory with the Easter Vigil. God has blessed us with a number of people who will be receiving their sacraments, including one who will be baptized. Then on Easter Sunday, we spend the entirety of the day relishing in the glory of God. It is incomprehensible how much God loves us, not only all of humanity, but how much he loves you as an individual. People often get upset, thinking that God does not love them very much. Yet Christ can have the same complaint— with even greater reason — that He is not loved very much. I encourage you, as much as you can make your schedule allow, to experience Holy Week and to pray through Holy Week. For even though our Lord suffered and died two thousand years ago, we can mysteriously and mystically accompany him through his passion. And just as our sins now effect how much he suffered then, so can our acts of love now console him then. The more that we invest ourselves in love during this Holy Week, the greater will our joy be in God's glory on this Easter Sunday.

In the love of our Suffering Lord,
Fr. Nursey

Lenten Rice Bowls

As we walk with Jesus through Holy Week, we call to mind the countless men, women and children who even today carry heavy crosses: crosses of hunger, of homelessness, of a lack of resources or security. In these brothers and sisters we encounter Christ, as he walks that long road to Calvary. In these encounters, it's important not to forget an essential pillar of Lenten spirituality—almsgiving—which allows us to help those who are most in need.

We must always remember that Holy Week gives way to Easter—the fast turns into a feast. God wins the day. As we prepare to celebrate Easter with joy, it is our responsibility as members of God's one human family to share that joy with everyone, near and far.

Please return your Lenten Rice Bowls by April 7, 2024, and consider converting your CRS Rice Bowl gifts to a check made out to your parish making sure to notate "CRS Rice Bowl" on the memo line. Thank you for participating in this global ministry.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, March 26th

6:00 pm Faith Formation|Youth
1st Reconciliation SJ

Thursday, March 28 | Holy Thursday

4:30 pm Server Training for Holy Thursday . SJ

Friday, March 29 | Good Friday

1:00 pm Server Training for Good Friday SJ

Saturday, March 30th | Holy Saturday

10:00 am Blessing of Easter Baskets..... SJ
5:30 pm Server Training for Easter Vigil SJ

Sunday, March 31st | Easter

Alleluia!

Celebrating Birthdays

- 04/01 Luke Bradford
- 04/02 Nathan Miller
- 04/03 Tanya Carr-Daniels,
Paul Miller

Celebrating Anniversaries

- 04/02 M/M Richard Deising
- 04/03 M/M Kenyon Franklin



Stewardship of Treasure

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

**St. Joseph of Onekama
March 17, 2024**

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| Envelope Offertory | \$3510 |
| Loose Offertory | \$351 |
| Vigil Candles | \$41 |
| Building Fund | \$315 |
| Stipend | \$10 |
| Total | \$4227 |
| Food Pantry | \$141 |
| Cemetery | \$104 |
| Flower Memorials | \$300 |
| Donation | \$1000 |

**St. Raphael of Copemish
March 17, 2024**

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| Envelope Offertory | \$1707 |
| Loose Offertory | \$232 |
| Vigil Candles | \$40 |
| Fuel | \$20 |
| Building | \$160 |
| Flower Memorials | \$275 |
| Total | \$2434 |
| Donation | \$4000 |