



The son of man is to be HANDLED OVER

Masses & Devotions

(Please note a change in Monday - Friday Masses for this week only)

Saturday, September 21 | Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM	Confessions	St Joseph Onekama
9:00 AM	Mass of the Day Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist	St Joseph Onekama
	Holy Hour of Adoration (<i>following Mass</i>)	St Joseph Onekama
3:00 PM	Confessions	St Joseph Onekama
4:00 PM	Mass* †Bernard J Tooker	St Joseph Onekama
6:30 PM	Mass* †Barbara Reneau <i>Rosary half hour before Mass</i>	St Raphael Copemish

Sunday, September 22 | Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM	Confessions	St Joseph Onekama
8:00 AM	Mass* †Emily Ronan	St Joseph Onekama
10:00 AM	Confessions Rosary	St Raphael Copemish
10:30 AM	Mass* for the People	St Raphael Copemish

Monday, September 23 | Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

7:30 AM	Mass	St Joseph Onekama
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Tuesday, September 24

No Mass nor Devotions

Wednesday, September 25

No Mass nor Devotions

Thursday, September 26 | Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

No Mass nor Devotions

Friday, September 27 | Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

	No Mass nor Devotions	St Raphael Copemish
5:30 PM	Mass	St Joseph Onekama

Saturday, September 28 | 26th Sunday - SJ / Archangels - SR

8:30 AM	Confessions	St Joseph Onekama
9:00 AM	Mass of the Day Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr; Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs; Blessed Virgin Mary	St Joseph Onekama
	Holy Hour of Adoration (<i>following Mass</i>)	St Joseph Onekama
3:00 PM	Confessions	St Joseph Onekama
4:00 PM	Mass* for the People	St Joseph Onekama
6:30 PM	Mass* †Joseph Veltri <i>Rosary half hour before Mass</i>	St Raphael Copemish

Sunday, September 29 | 26th Sunday - SJ / Archangels - SR

7:00 AM	Confessions	St Joseph Onekama
8:00 AM	Mass* †Patrick Glocheski	St Joseph Onekama
10:00 AM	Confessions Rosary	St Raphael Copemish
10:30 AM	Mass* for the People <i>Saint Raphael Feast Day</i>	St Raphael Copemish

**Rosary recited a half an hour before Mass.*

25th
Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time

9.22.24

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We are currently updating our military and prayer list. Please contact the parish office to confirm or add those you would like on the list. Thank you!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, September 25

9:30 AM Bible Study | Psalms.....SJ
 6:00 PM Youth Faith Formation.....SJ

Thursday, September 26

11:00 AM Bible Study | Psalms.....SR

Friday, September 27

10:00 AM Food PantrySJ

Sunday, September 29

11AM - 3PM Saint Raphael Fall FestivalSR

Celebrating Anniversaries ♥

09/24 M/M John Bergey
 09/26 M/M Ted Falk
 09/28 M/M Robert LaPlant
 09/30 M/M Evan Fleisher and
 M/M Nick Netter

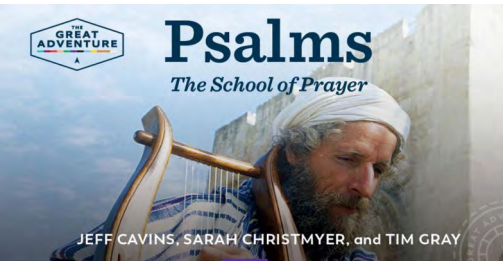


RCIA
A Journey In Faith

RCIA will begin soon for those interested in becoming Catholic. Applications are available online or in the vestibules.

Celebrating Birthdays 🎂

09/24 Ted Falk, Mary Ann Krolczyk, and Ben Lautner
 09/25 Erika Bartosiewicz
 09/26 Rosemary Chick
 09/27 James Riley-Lampinen
 09/28 Alison Barnett, Jerry Gillaspie
 09/30 Darlene Falk, Kathleen Miller and Maria Saul



Bible Study

The Holy Spirit inspired them. Israel sang them. Christ himself prayed them, as did our Blessed Mother. At the heart of the Bible are the Psalms, prayers from God that help us to pray. In the *Psalms: The School of Prayer*, discover how these sacred hymns

become our heartfelt response to God's loving and wondrous deeds for us. In this 11-session Ascension Press Bible study, presenters Jeff Cavins, Tim Gray, and Sarah Christmyer show you how to establish a deeply personal dialogue with God through the Psalms. Learn how to meditate fruitfully on the captivating words of the Psalms using *lectio divina* and study the many ways the Psalms foretell the life and mission of Jesus.

Cost is \$35 for the physical workbook and 1-year online video access. They also offer 1-year online video access with a digital workbook for only \$7. If the cost is an issue, **please** let us know.

The Psalms Bible Study held at St. Joseph of Onekama is on **Wednesdays, at 9:30 AM**, in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you so much to Ray and Judy Pendygraft, along with Maria Saul for volunteering to lead the Bible Study at St. Raphael of Copemish. Sessions will be held on **Thursdays, from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM**. Please contact the parish office ASAP if you are interested in joining either of these Bible Study groups as we will need to order materials for you.



The Hidden Treasures sale held in August at St. Raphael of Copemish was a huge success due to the many helping hands of volunteers and the generous donations of our supporters. The total proceeds from the sale was **\$4546.49!** This total included the generous donation of four kayaks of which we made \$2000.

Thank you to all who gave of their time and treasures in support of our parish of St. Raphael. We are looking forward to next year's sale and hope you are too!

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Legion of Mary

St Joseph and St Raphael parishes together are founding a Legion of Mary presidium.

The Legion of Mary is a worldwide Catholic organization for the sanctification of individuals as they work with Mary for the Church's mission. A presidium is an individual group. Legion of Mary members participate in a weekly meeting where there is prayer, reports and discussion. Outside of the meeting, members take an active part in furthering the life of the parish through activities such as visiting families and the sick.



Our first meeting will be at St. Joseph of Onekama following the 5:30 PM Mass on Tuesday, October 1st.

May God give you His peace!

This **Monday, September 23rd, the Church celebrates the great Saint Padre Pio.** At the end of time he will likely be seen as among the greatest saints we ever had. He suffered from the stigmata, which are the wounds of Jesus in his hands, his feet and his side. The demons would physically beat up Saint Padre Pio. He was truly a special case, but as with all saints, they are special cases that are presented to us to give us an idea as to how to live our daily lives. Even though we may not have the wounds of Christ, we will certainly have sufferings in our daily life and we are expected to unite those with Christ on the cross. It is in this that we will find consolation, strength and use our sufferings well. We are also expected to never give in to the demons, even though they may beat us up. Granted, they most likely will not beat us up physically, God rarely permits that for anyone, but we will be beat up by what the demons do to us in our daily lives, through our financial difficulties, family situations and just the temptations that we encounter. But like Padre Pio, we are to remain strong and thoroughly committed to Jesus Christ. If we do this, then one day we will also be in heaven, joining Saint Padre Pio in praising God for eternity!

This coming week, I will be away at the convocation. A convocation is a yearly gathering of priests in their own diocese. The priests of our diocese will be united with Bishop Walsh for several days of conferences and prayer. It also provides a great opportunity for the priests to renew their relationships with their brother priests in the diocese. I ask that you please include us priests in your prayers this week as we discuss matters in the diocese and strive to grow in our unity with each other in Jesus Christ.

My being away will clearly affect weekly devotions and Masses, but I am trying to keep that as minimal as possible. **Please note that Monday morning we will have mass at 7:30 AM before I leave and we will have mass on Friday evening at 5:30 PM when I return. Both of these Masses will be held at St. Joseph of Onekama.**

Please make sure that you join us next Sunday for the **annual St. Raphael Fall Festival from 2 - 5 PM.** This festival always falls on the last Sunday of September, which would be the Sunday closest to September 29th, which is Saint Raphael's actual feast day with the other archangels Saint Michael and Saint Gabriel. This year the last Sunday of September is September 29th! So we will be having our festival on Saint Raphael's actual day. Please join in the fun!

May God bless you all and may you increase daily in sanctity before the living God.

– Fr. Nursey

2024 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



The Most Reverend Bishop Jeffrey J. Walsh cordially invites married couples celebrating **milestone anniversaries** of 10, 25, 50 and 60+ years in 2024 to a celebration of marriage. This special event will include Holy Mass and a blessing by Bishop Walsh, followed by a light reception in the parish hall.

Where: St. Mary Cathedral, Gaylord

When: Saturday, October 12th, 11AM-1PM

RSVP by: October 7th, 2024

DIocese of GAYLORD CELEBRATING MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES OF 10, 25, 50, 60+ YEARS IN 2024



Sunday, September 29th

2:00 - 5:00 PM

We're getting closer...Please plan to join us as we celebrate the feast of our patron saint, Saint Raphael during our Fall Festival. We will have laughter and fun plus food, games, music, bingo, money raffles, and green jar ticket raffles! Events will be held from 2PM - 5PM on Sunday, September 29th. All are welcome to this friends and family event!

Thank you in advance to the many sponsors, donors, volunteers, and supporters that have helped make this event possible. ♥



Stewardship of Treasure

Thank you so very much for your generosity of talent and treasure to our parishes.

It is truly appreciated!

St. Joseph of Onekama September 15, 2024

Envelope Offertory	\$2211
Loose Offertory	\$622
Votive Candles	\$7
Building Fund	\$160
Donations (Verdin Bell)	\$450
Total	\$3450
Food Pantry	\$170

St. Raphael of Copemish September 15, 2024

Envelope Offertory	\$1002
Loose Offertory	\$944
Building Fund	\$110
Coffee	\$14
Total	\$2070



DIOCESE *of* GAYLORD

September 21, 2024

My Dear People in the Diocese of Gaylord,

As we prepare to exercise our right to vote in the 2024 General Election, please be mindful of the duty of “conscience formation” in light of the teaching of our beloved Catholic faith. There are many resources available to help us, especially the excellent election guidelines from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Michigan Catholic Conference (MCC).

Here are a few of the main issues with moral considerations in this and every election:

- Upholding the Dignity of Human Life
- Providing for the Poor and Vulnerable
- Protecting Religious Liberty and the Freedom to Serve
- Supporting Students, Schools and Parents
- Strengthening Marriages and Families
- Improving Access to Healthcare
- Pursuing Restorative Justice
- Welcoming Immigrants and Refugees
- Caring for Creation and Preserving Natural Resources

I personally like, and commend to you, the closing of the MCC guidance. Here it is in part:

“It can be challenging to compare Catholic teaching with the positions espoused by candidates for office. Neither of the country’s two major political party platforms adhere to the full range of Catholic teaching. Making these voting decisions is sometimes discouraging. But Catholics are called as disciples of Christ to be a light in the world and to guide others toward the righteous path. While it is important to spend time researching the candidates and the issues, putting on the mind of Christ before voting also necessitates stepping away from the noise through the election cycle.

The Church cannot and will not tell individuals which presidential or Michigan-based candidate they should vote for. Such decisions are to be made after forming one’s conscience based on the teachings of the Church and prayerful reflection of candidate positions. It is up to all Catholics and people of goodwill to do the best they can to make wise judgments about the candidates and the issues.”

So...study, pray and discern. May our votes build up God’s kingdom of justice, love and peace.

Most Reverend Jeffrey J. Walsh
Bishop of Gaylord