

He taught in their Synagogues & WAS PRAISED BY ALL

Saturday, January 25 | Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30-8:45 AM	Confessions	St Joseph Onekama
9:00 AM	Mass of the Day Conversion of St Paul, Apostle	St Joseph Onekama
	Holy Hour of Adoration (<i>following Mass</i>)	
3:00-3:45 PM	Confessions	St Joseph Onekama
4:00 PM	Mass †Gerald Schubert	St Joseph Onekama
6:30 PM	Mass for the People	St Raphael Copemish

Sunday, January 26 | Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:20-7:45 AM	Confessions	St Joseph Onekama
8:00 AM	Mass †Art Gentz	St Joseph Onekama
10:00 AM	Confessions Rosary	St Raphael Copemish
10:30 AM	Mass †Henry & Edna Chandler	St Raphael Copemish

Monday, January 27 | Saint Angela Merici, Virgin and Religious Founder

8:45 AM	Holy Hour of Adoration	St Joseph Onekama
10:00 AM	Mass	St Joseph Onekama

Tuesday, January 28 | Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

4:15 PM	Holy Hour of Adoration Devotions to the Holy Face of Jesus and Our Lady of Perpetual Help	St Joseph Onekama
4:50-5:10 PM	Confessions	St Joseph Onekama
5:30 PM	Mass Father Nursey	St Joseph Onekama

Wednesday, January 29

8:00 - 8:15 AM	Confessions	St Joseph Onekama
8:30 AM	Mass Lena Richardson	St Joseph Onekama
	Holy Hour of Adoration (<i>following Mass</i>)	

Thursday, January 30

4:15-5:15 PM	Holy Hour of Adoration with Confessions	St Raphael Copemish
5:30 PM	Mass †Jack Calvin	St Raphael Copemish

Friday, January 31 | Saint John Bosco, Priest

8:00-8:15 AM	Confessions	St Raphael Copemish
8:30 AM	Mass	St Raphael Copemish
	Holy Hour of Adoration (<i>following Mass</i>)	

Saturday, February 1 | The Presentation of the Lord

8:30-8:45 AM	Confessions	St Joseph Onekama
9:00 AM	1st Saturday Mass †Colette Bernard	St Joseph Onekama
	Holy Hour of Adoration (<i>following Mass</i>)	
3:00-3:45 PM	Confessions	St Joseph Onekama
4:00 PM	Mass Father Nursey	St Joseph Onekama
6:30 PM	Mass for the People	St Raphael Copemish

Sunday, February 2 | The Presentation of the Lord | **Candlemas**

7:45 AM	Blessing of Candles	St Joseph Onekama Fellowship Hall
*8:00 AM	Mass for the People	St Joseph Onekama
10:15 AM	Blessing of Candles	St Raphael Copemish Parish Hall
*10:30 AM	Mass Larry & Joanne Freundl	St Raphael Copemish

***Mass will start a bit earlier than stated since immediately following the Blessing of Candles, we will have a procession into the Church to begin Mass.**

3rd Sunday in
Ordinary Time
January 26, 2025

Pastoral Staff

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

Celebrating Birthdays 🎂

01/28 Sharon Appicelli,
 Cheryl Showalter
 02/01 Jeffrey Barnett,
 Marlene Keeler
 02/03 Jeanne Mokrzycki
 02/04 Lynn Bradford

**UPCOMING
 EVENTS**

Tuesday, January 28

1:00 PM Stained Glass Ministry SJ
 4:00 PM Legion of Mary Meeting SJ
 6:20 PM Faith Night w/Fr. Nursey SJ

Wednesday, January 29

9:30 AM Bible Study | The Prophets SJ
 6:00 PM Youth Faith Formation SJ
 6:00 PM OCIA SJ

Thursday, January 30

1:00 PM Stained Glass Ministry SJ
 6:20 PM Choir Practice SR

Friday, January 31

10:30 AM Bible Study | The Prophets SR
 6:00 PM FREE Movie & Popcorn Night SJ

Candlemas | February 2

Please join us on **Sunday, February 2**, where **Father Nursey will begin 15 minutes prior to each Mass with the Blessing of Candles.** The blessing will take place in the Parish halls and will culminate in a procession to the Church where the Mass will immediately begin. As a result, Mass may begin a few minutes before the published time.

Presentation in the Temple: The Feast of Candlemas commemorates the moment when Mary and Joseph, in obedience to Jewish law, present Jesus to God in the Temple. This act symbolizes Jesus’ consecration to God and acknowledges Him as the long-awaited Messiah.

Simeon’s Proclamation: The elderly Simeon, filled with the Holy Spirit,

recognizes the divine nature of the child Jesus during this presentation. Simeon’s words express the fulfillment of God’s promises and the arrival of salvation through the Messiah.

Symbolism of Candles: Candles play a central role in the Candlemas celebration. They symbolize Jesus as the Light of the World, fulfilling the prophecy of Isaiah (9:2). The lit candles remind us that Christ’s light dispels darkness, bringing hope, guidance, and salvation to humanity.

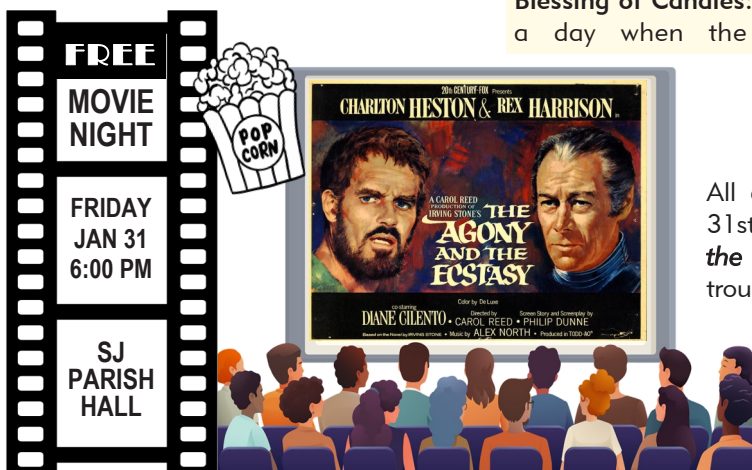
Purification of Mary: Another aspect of the feast is the purification of Mary, as Jewish law required purification rituals after childbirth. Mary’s willingness to undergo these rituals demonstrates her humility and obedience to God’s commandments.

Blessing of Candles: Candlemas is also a day when the Church blesses

candles. This blessing is not only a symbolic act but a reminder that the light of Christ should radiate in our lives. The blessed candles serve as sacramentals, helping to consecrate our homes and spaces to God’s presence.

Celebration of Light and Hope: Candlemas falls 40 days after Christmas, emphasizing the completion of the Christmas season. As we celebrate this feast, we are reminded that the light of Christ, manifested in the baby presented in the Temple, continues to shine in our lives, dispelling the darkness of sin and despair.

Candlemas is a beautiful celebration that invites us to reflect on the significance of Christ’s presentation, the proclamation of Simeon, and the enduring light that Jesus brings into our lives. It encourages us to be bearers of that light, illuminating the world with hope, love, and the joy of our salvation.



All are welcome to Movie & Popcorn Night on Friday, January 31st, in the St. Joseph Parish Hall. Featured will be *The Agony and the Ecstasy* movie about the biographical story of Michelangelo’s troubles while painting the Sistine Chapel at the urging of Pope Julius II. Barring any technical difficulties, and due to the length of the movie, please plan on arriving several minutes prior to the 6PM show time so we may start the movie on time. Popcorn will be provided, although you are welcome to bring a snack or beverage of your choice.

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Pilgrims of Hope | Jubilee 2025

A Jubilee Year is a significant period in the Church's tradition that fosters holiness through acts of reconciliation and unity with others. The Church observes an Ordinary Jubilee every twenty-five years, with the most recent one held in 2000. The 2025 Jubilee Year offers unique opportunities for grace, including the Sacrament of Reconciliation, local pilgrimages, and the Jubilee Indulgence. During this time, seeking forgiveness and deepening repentance are important spiritual fruits to nurture.

Jubilee Pilgrimages

The Diocese of Gaylord is coordinating two pilgrimages during this Jubilee year. Join Fr. Matthew Wigton on a pilgrimage to **Italy in November 2025**. During this eight-day trip, pilgrims will visit Assisi, Rome, and other beautiful religious and holy sites of significance. Additionally, join Bishop Walsh on a pilgrimage to **Our Lady of Champion in Wisconsin in May 2025**. This link to the [Jubilee Pilgrimages 2025](#) information and registration can also be found on the Diocese of Gaylord's website.

What Is the Jubilee Indulgence?

An indulgence is a special grace given by God, through the Catholic Church, for the removal of temporal punishment for sins already forgiven in the Sacrament of Confession. While Confession absolves guilt, temporal punishment due to sin still remains. Through an indulgence, God's mercy "reaches the sinner and frees him or her from every residue left by the consequences of sin," as Pope Francis explains. The Jubilee Indulgence is a special plenary indulgence available to the faithful during the Jubilee Year. It can be obtained – given the completion of the ordinary conditions – through pilgrimages, pious visits to holy sites, or works of mercy and penance. For more information on this **Decree on the Granting of the Indulgence during the Ordinary Jubilee Year 2025** called by his Holiness Pope Francis, visit this [link](#).

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.

Amen



Palms from 2024

Palms, previously blessed on the preceding year's Palm Sunday, are burned down to dust. If you still have blessed palms, you are welcome to bring them to church where we will collect them for Father Nursey to burn and use as ashes on Ash Wednesday.



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

January 19, 2025

Envelope Offertory	\$2803
Loose Offertory	\$370
Votive Candles	\$18
Building Fund	\$260
Mass Stipend	\$70
Donations	\$1100
Total	\$4621

St. Raphael of Copemish

January 19, 2025

Envelope Offertory	\$1339
Loose Offertory	\$604
Votive Candles	\$31
Building Fund	\$146
Mass Stipends	\$10
Total	\$2130

2024 Giving Statements

Parishioner contribution statements for 2024 are available **upon request**. If you would like a 2024 contribution statement of your **parish** donations, please contact the Parish Office and one can be either emailed, picked up, or mailed to you.

The Diocese of Gaylord will not issue year end letters to all donors this year. Donors will receive a year end letter if they:

- Have given two or more gifts to diocesan funds in 2024 (this includes CSA pledge and recurring gift payments)
- Have given cumulatively \$250 or more to diocesan funds in 2024, and/or
- Are part of a household they've identified with more specialized circumstances

If you do not receive a year end letter regarding diocesan giving, it is still available **upon request from the Diocese of Gaylord** as is receipting for individual gifts.