

Do To OTHERS as you would have them Do To YOU



Saturday, February 22 | Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30-8:45 AM Confessions St Joseph Onekama
 9:00 AM Mass of the Day | **The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle**
 Greg Miller St Joseph Onekama
 Holy Hour of Adoration (*following Mass*)
- 3:00-3:45 PM Confessions St Joseph Onekama
 4:00 PM Mass | Special Intention..... St Joseph Onekama
 6:30 PM Mass for the People St Raphael Copemish

Sunday, February 23 | Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:20-7:45 AM Confessions St Joseph Onekama
 8:00 AM Mass | †Margaret Olson St Joseph Onekama
 10:00 AM Confessions | Rosary..... St Raphael Copemish
 10:30 AM Mass for the People St Raphael Copemish

Monday, February 24

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

Tuesday, February 25

- 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 | Johnny Brooks St Joseph Onekama

Wednesday, February 26

- 8:00 - 8:15 AM Confessions St Joseph Onekama
 8:30 AM Mass | Greg Miller..... St Joseph Onekama
 Holy Hour of Adoration (*following Mass*)

Thursday, February 27 | Saint Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

- 4:15-5:15 PM Holy Hour of Adoration with Confessions St Raphael Copemish
 5:30 PM Mass | Special Intention..... St Raphael Copemish

Friday, February 28

- 8:00-8:15 AM Confessions St Raphael Copemish
 8:30 AM Mass St Raphael Copemish
 Holy Hour of Adoration (*following Mass*)

Saturday, March 1 | Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30-8:45 AM Confessions St Joseph Onekama
 9:00 AM Mass of the Day | 1st Saturday | †James Stone St Joseph Onekama
 Holy Hour of Adoration (*following Mass*)
- 3:00-3:45 PM Confessions St Joseph Onekama
 4:00 PM Mass | Special Intention..... St Joseph Onekama
 6:30 PM Mass for the People St Raphael Copemish

Sunday, March 2 | Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:20-7:45 AM Confessions St Joseph Onekama
 8:00 AM Mass for the People St Joseph Onekama
 10:00 AM Confessions | Rosary..... St Raphael Copemish
 10:30 AM Mass for the People St Raphael Copemish

7th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
February 23, 2025

— The Rosary is recited 30 minutes prior to each weekend Mass. —

Pastoral Staff

Administrator Fr. Nursey
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Celebrating Anniversaries ♥

02/23 M/M Phil Kadzban
 02/25 M/M Peter Bologna
 03/03 M/M Dennis Humphrey

Celebrating Birthdays 🎂

02/21 Linda English, Chris Keene
 02/22 Ruth Schaub, Maria Somsel,
 Scott Tiefenthal
 02/23 Teresa Casler
 02/24 Ava Brooks, Michelle Miller,
 Mary Reed
 02/25 Joel Anhalt, Elisabeth McCarthy
 02/26 Don Raiff
 03/01 Thomas Wasco
 03/02 Gary Bentley

I truly apologize for some of the omissions last week.

**Faith Night with Father Nursey
 Tuesday, February 25 | 6:20 PM**

Please join Father Nursey for Faith Night where all are welcome to come and learn more about our Catholic faith. These informational yet informal classes are held in the parish hall, so feel free to bring a snack.

His next session will be held on **Tuesday, February 25**, at 6:20 PM, (immediately following the 5:30 PM Mass) at St. Joseph of Onekama.



Thank you for your amazing support of the recent Chili Knight Out hosted by our Tri Saints Knights of Columbus.

Your generous free-will donations brought in **\$235** for the Lighthouse Pregnancy Care Center! Your generosity will help many of the LPCC's clients. Thank you again for your support, and we hope you enjoyed the evening as much as we did.

**UPCOMING
 EVENTS**

Sunday, February 23

Noon Sweet & Salty Bingo! SJ

Tuesday, February 25

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

Wednesday, February 26

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

Thursday, February 27

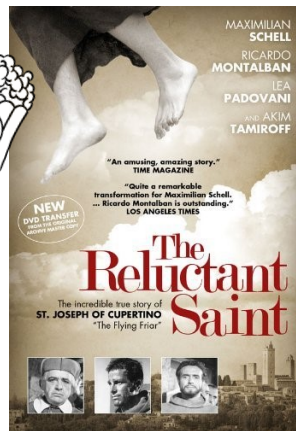
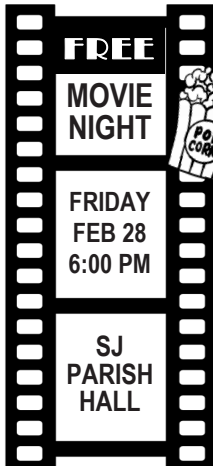
1:00 PM Stained Glass Ministry SJ
 6:20 PM Choir Practice..... SR

Friday, February 28

10:00 AM Community Food Pantry SJ
 10:30 AM Bible Study | The Prophets SR
 6:00 PM FREE Movie Night w/Popcorn..... SJ

**Sweet & Salty Bingo!
 Sunday, February 23, 2025**

The SJ Ladies Guild will be hosting **Sweet & Salty Bingo** beginning with a light luncheon at Noon, on Sunday, February 23rd, in the Parish Hall at St. Joseph of Onekama. Everyone is invited to this family friendly 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!



All are invited to join us for Movie Night on **Friday, February 28th**, in the Parish Hall at St. Joseph of Onekama. The featured movie will be **The Reluctant Saint** about **St. Joseph Cupertino**, the 17th Century Italian Conventual Franciscan friar and mystic, venerated as a saint by the Catholic Church. The Reluctant Saint Maximilian Schell stars as the "flying friar", St. Joseph Cupertino, in this heartwarming and amazing true story of the humble Franciscan friar who literally rose to sainthood.

Please plan on arriving several minutes prior to the 6PM show time so we may start the movie on time. Popcorn and lemonade will be provided, although you are welcome to bring a snack or beverage of your choice.

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Greetings my beloved,

Ash Wednesday is March 5th. That means that Lent begins in a week and a half. **Now is a great time to begin thinking about how you are going to spend your Lent.** Have a frank conversation with God and just ask him what it is that he would like you to do or to give up during the course of Lent so that you can draw closer to him and become the saint that he intends you to be. **Lent can seem a little oppressive and daunting at times, but it really should not be.** If we have an engineered plan and we stick to it, the results are glorious. Not only does Easter have a greater joy, but we actually find that we have drawn closer to God and that we have, indeed, developed. And this is pleasure that money cannot buy.

In this last week and a half before Lent, it is good to begin to put our resolutions a little bit into action now, so that when Ash Wednesday arrives it will not be like hitting an intimidating, uncompromising wall. **If we just ease into Lent now a bit ahead of time, then we find that Lent is much more doable and less frustrating.** That said, make sure that your goals are realistic. **Do not set up things that you know you will fail on, but likewise do not make it so easy that you actually have an unproductive Lent.** Without any goal or direction, your Lent will essentially not happen. So make sure that you have a plan!

Remember, we are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Also, on Ash Wednesday and all of the Fridays of Lent, we are not to eat meat. If we willfully eat meat on Ash Wednesday or a Friday of Lent, it is grave matter, which means it is likely a mortal sin. Please be attentive to this.

Resolve to make this the greatest Lent you have ever had. Proper preparation is the key to much of this.

In the hearts of Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
— Fr. Nursey

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

Palms and Easter Flowers

We have begun to plan and order palms for Palm Sunday and flowers for Easter. This year, we would like to increase the amount of palms and flowers we order. If you would like to donate towards their purchase, please mark your donation accordingly. Thank you in advance for helping glorify our Lord's houses.



With Sympathy †

It is with sorrow that we announce the passing of James Stone of St. Joseph Parish, on February 14, 2025. Please keep James and his family and friends in your prayers.

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



Stewardship of Treasure

Thank you so very much for your generosity of talent and treasure.
It is truly appreciated!

St. Joseph of Onekama February 16, 2025

Envelope Offertory	\$1875
Loose Offertory	\$383
Votive Candles	\$32
Building Fund	\$237
Mass Stipend	\$100
Donations	\$500
Total	\$3127
Food Pantry	\$102

St. Raphael of Copemish February 16, 2025

Envelope Offertory	\$679
Loose Offertory	\$630
Heating Fuel	\$57
Building Fund	\$33
Mass Stipend	\$10
Total	\$1409

Prayer Chain

We are starting a Prayer Chain at St. Joseph of Onekama and are looking for **prayer warriors** who would be willing to commit to this apostolate. Beth Klajda has graciously agreed to be the group's contact person. Prayers for those on our list can be said in the comfort of your home. Please contact the office ASAP if you would like to be a part of this powerful prayer chain.

If you would like to be added to the list of those needing prayers, please contact the office.

SJ Community Food Pantry (aka Food Pantry Fun Friday!)

Are you doing anything fun on Friday morning? Please consider joining a wonderful and awesome group of community volunteers on **Friday, February 28, from 9:15AM - 11:30AM**, in the St. Joseph Parish Hall, as we distribute food and smiles to the less fortunate. It is truly fulfilling to lift others' spirits with simple kindness in the way that

Jesus has taught us. All are welcome to volunteer as there are many areas that need helping hands, especially since many of our seasonal volunteers have left for warmer climates. Thank you in advance for your consideration and support!

**IF YOU CAN'T FEED
A HUNDRED PEOPLE,
THEN FEED
JUST ONE.**

—MOTHER TERESA