



Saturday, March 29 | Fourth Sunday of Lent

- 8:30-8:45 AM Confessions St Joseph Onekama
- 9:00 AM Mass of the Day | †Mary Nursey St Joseph Onekama
- Holy Hour of Adoration (*following morning Mass*)
- 3:00-3:45 PM Confessions | Rosary St Joseph Onekama
- 4:00 PM Mass | Greg Miller St Joseph Onekama
- 6:00-6:20 PM Confessions | Rosary St Raphael Copemish
- 6:30 PM Mass | Nan Kamaloski St Raphael Copemish

Sunday, March 30 | Fourth Sunday of Lent | Laetare Sunday

- 7:20-7:45 AM Confessions | Rosary 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 | Robert LaCross St Raphael Copemish

Monday, March 31

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

Tuesday, April 1 | NOTE MASS TIME CHANGE THIS DAY ONLY

- 8:00-8:15 AM Confessions St Joseph Onekama
- 8:30 AM** Mass | †Susie Nursey St Joseph Onekama
- 9:30-10:30 AM Holy Hour of Adoration | Devotions to the Holy Face of Jesus
and Our Lady of Perpetual Help St Joseph Onekama

Wednesday, April 2 | Saint Francis of Paola, Hermit

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

Thursday, April 3

- 3:45-4:45 PM Adoration | Confessions St Raphael Copemish
- 4:55-5:15 PM Stations of the Cross St Raphael Copemish
- 5:30 PM Mass | †Neva Gerber St Raphael Copemish

Friday, April 4 | Saint Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

- 8:00-8:15 AM Confessions St Raphael Copemish
- 8:30 AM Mass | William Nursey St Raphael Copemish
- Holy Hour of Adoration (*following Mass*)
- 5:00-5:35 PM Confessions St Joseph Onekama
- 5:45-6:10 PM Stations of the Cross St Joseph Onekama

Saturday, April 5 | Fifth Sunday of Lent

- 8:30-8:45 AM Confessions St Joseph Onekama
- 9:00 AM Mass of the Day | 1st Saturday St Joseph Onekama
- Holy Hour of Adoration (*following morning Mass*)
- 3:00-3:45 PM Confessions | Rosary St Joseph Onekama
- 4:00 PM Mass | To have our children return to the Faith St Joseph Onekama
- 6:00-6:20 PM Confessions | Rosary St Raphael Copemish
- 6:30 PM Mass | Sandra Mrosko St Raphael Copemish

Sunday, April 6 | Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

Then let us
celebrate
with a feast,
because this
son of mine
was dead,
and has come
to life again,
he was lost,
and has
been found.

Luke 15:23, 24

Pastoral Staff

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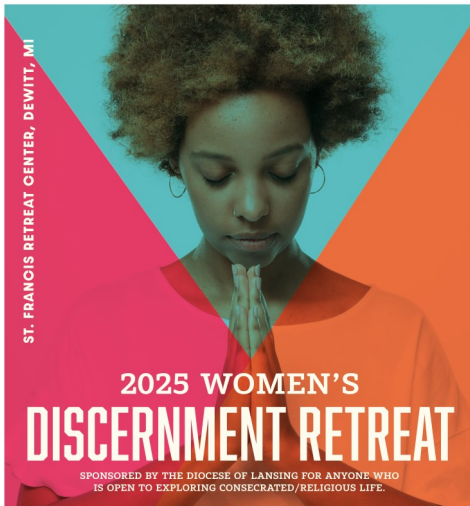
May God Bless You!

Celebrating Anniversaries ♥

04/02 M/M Richard Deising
 04/03 M/M Kenyon Franklin
 04/06 M/M Kenneth Keeler

Celebrating Birthdays 🎂

04/01 Luke Bradford
 04/03 William Bradford, Tanya Carr,
 Paul Miller
 04/05 Emily Fouchey
 04/06 Jan Martin, Don Stone
 04/07 Dale Dixon



IN-PERSON RETREAT
APRIL 11-13/2025
 DEADLINE TO REGISTER: APRIL 4, 2025
WWW.DIOCESEOFANSING.ORG/WDE

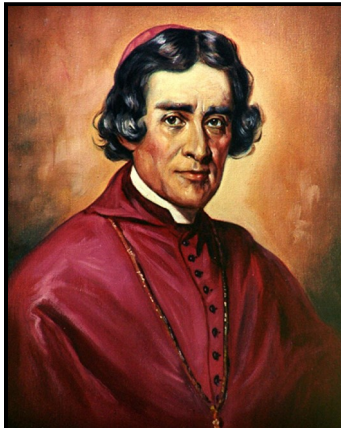
Women ages 16-39 years discerning consecrate/religious life. If you are under 18 permission forms are required.



SR Council of Catholic Women

The St. Raphael Council of Catholic Women will resume their monthly meetings beginning on **Monday, April 7**, at 10AM, in the St. Raphael Parish Hall.

If you haven't attended before, we hope you will join us!



Bishop Baraga : A Saint in the Making

Bishop Baraga is considered "Venerable" because of his life dedicated to missionary work, particularly among Native American communities, where he is recognized for his exceptional acts of virtue, including extensive evangelization, deep commitment to learning the indigenous languages, and a life of selfless service, which has led the Church to declare he lived a life of heroic virtue, a key step towards potential canonization. Bishop Baraga served as Pastor of Holy Childhood of Jesus.

On **Thursday, April 10, 2025**, a free event will be held in the Holy Childhood of Jesus' Parish Hall, at 150 W Main St, Harbor Springs. Food and beverages will begin at 5:30 PM, with multiple speakers beginning at 6:00 PM. Opening prayer and program introduction will be led by Fr. Roman, and featured speakers will include Bishop Walsh, Lenora McKeen from the Bishop Baraga Association, and Jane Cardinal, Author, Artist, and Historian. For more information, please contact Joe Hoffman at 231.881.2498.

Job Opportunities

St Joseph of Onekama and St Raphael of Copemish are seeking an **Organist | Choir Director** to lead four Masses each weekend, plus weekly practice, Holy Days of Obligation, occasional funerals and weddings, as well as various devotions and parish functions. The ideal candidate would be a practicing Catholic with demonstrated knowledge of the Roman Catholic liturgy and committed to growing the parish choir. Applicants are asked to apply through the Diocese of Gaylord website.

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St. Raphael of Copemish Catholic Church
 18440 Cadillac Hwy
 Copemish, MI 49625
StRaphaelCopemish.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, April 1
 1:00 PM Stained Glass Ministry..... SJ
 4:00 PM Legion of Mary Meeting..... SJ

Wednesday, April 2
 6:00 PM OCIA SJ
 6:00 PM Youth Faith Formation..... SJ

Thursday, April 3
 1:00 PM Stained Glass Ministry..... SJ
 4:55 PM Stations of the Cross SR
 6:30 PM Lenten Supper..... SR
 6:30 PM Choir Practice..... SR
 7:00 PM Tri-Saints Knights of Columbus Mtg SR

Friday, April 4
 10:30 AM SR Pastoral Council Mtg SR
 5:45 PM Stations of the Cross SJ
 6:15 PM Lenten Supper..... SJ

Greetings in Christ!

In 3 weeks it will be Easter! If your Lent has not been as good as it could be, never fear, it's not over! Let us throw ourselves now more fully into Lent.

If you want a holy and happy Lent, certainly ask our Lord to help you, but in a very special way ask your guardian angel and your Mother Mary to direct you. They will infallibly help you. If you truly deny yourself in some way this Lent, I guarantee that you will have a great Easter. Your sacrifice does not need to be torturous or extremely difficult, but it certainly should not be easy. By sacrificing, giving things up in Lent, or taking on an additional activities or prayers, we will find ourselves pouring ourselves out to God. Pouring ourselves out, not just verbally, but through our very being. There is nothing else like this in the world. And **God will reward you not only with special joy at Easter, but even along the way of Lent.**

This past Tuesday, we celebrated the Solemnity of the Annunciation, where Jesus took on flesh in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This was a nice respite in the middle of Lent. We are grateful to our Mother Mary for her saying yes to God's plan. Through her yes, humanity received its Redeemer.

The Feast of the Annunciation was on March 25th. That means only 9 months until Christmas! Jesus was born so that he could teach us love and then die of love on the cross. The Holy Triduum accentuates all of this. So, are we striving to respond to this love at all? **We can never match the love of God, but even in our little feebleness, we should be making the effort to return love for love.**

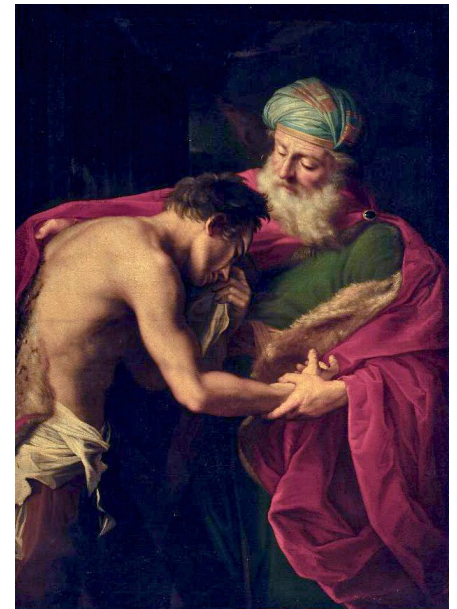
Love, love and more love. This is the secret to life. Love brings sacrifice and suffering, to be sure, but it also brings us the fulfillment of everything. **Through love we receive God himself.**

In the love of the Triune God,
Fr. Nursey

"As Lent is the time for greater love, listen to Jesus' thirst...
He knows your weakness.

He wants only your love, wants only the chance to love you."

— Blessed Teresa of Calcutta —



The Return of the Prodigal Son

Artwork by
Pompeo Girolamo Batoni

All grace flows from mercy...even if a person's sins were as dark as night, God's mercy is stronger than our misery. One thing alone is necessary: that the sinner set ajar the door of his heart, be it ever so little, to let in a ray of God's merciful grace, and then God will do the rest. — Saint Faustina



Stewardship of Treasure

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

It is truly appreciated!

St. Joseph of Onekama

March 23, 2025

Envelope Offertory	\$1640
Loose Offertory	\$477
Votive Candles	\$60
Building Fund	\$150
Mass Stipend	\$130
Total	\$2457
Food Pantry	\$10

St. Raphael of Copemish

March 23, 2025

Envelope Offertory	\$2688
Loose Offertory	\$375
Heating Fuel	\$100
Building Fund	\$232
Total	\$3395

myParish App



Have you checked out this **user friendly** app's amazing resources offering links to the daily readings, saint of the day, rosary, prayers, **Lenten reflections** and resources, our up-to-date parish calendar, and many other programs? Messages from our parishes can also be received quickly and easily.

Both St. Joseph of Onekama and St. Raphael of Copemish **share** myParish app which is **available for Apple and Android smart phones and tablets**. You can download the app for **free** by scanning the QR Code with your device's camera, or by texting the message **APP** to the number **55321**. Select St. Joseph Catholic Church (49675) after opening. You can even favorite multiple parishes if you'd like! If you need help downloading or using the app, please call the parish office.



Catholic Relief Services

This weekend, we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to reveal Christ's love to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection makes grants to six Catholic agencies that provide relief and support for struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters, both here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

There are extra envelopes in the vestibules of the church. **All checks should be made payable to your parish with CRS in the memo.**