



# 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT



## 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   Natalie Miller .....	St Joseph Onekama
	Holy Hour of Adoration ( <i>following morning Mass</i> )	
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

## Monday, April 7

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

## Tuesday, April 8

4:15-5:15 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   †Denny & Sherry Rutowski.....	St Joseph Onekama

## Wednesday, April 9

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

## Thursday, April 10

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   †Mary Moser Selman .....	St Raphael Copemish

## Friday, April 11 | Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

8:00-8:15 AM	Confessions.....	St Raphael Copemish
8:30 AM	Mass   Kevin Middleton & Family.....	St Raphael Copemish
	Holy Hour of Adoration ( <i>following Mass</i> )	
5:00-5:35 PM	Confessions.....	St Joseph Onekama
5:45-6:10 PM	Stations of the Cross .....	St Joseph Onekama

## Saturday, April 12 | The Passion of our Lord

8:30-8:45 AM	Confessions.....	St Joseph Onekama
9:00 AM	Mass of the Day .....	St Joseph Onekama
	Holy Hour of Adoration ( <i>following morning Mass</i> )	
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   †Alberto Casillas Reyes.....	St Raphael Copemish

## Sunday, April 13 | Palm Sunday of The Passion of our Lord

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

Then Jesus  
straightened up  
and said to her,  
“Woman, where are  
they? Has no one  
condemned you?”  
She replied,  
“No one sir.”  
Then Jesus said,  
“Neither do I  
condemn you.  
Go, and from  
now on do not  
sin any more.”

*John 8:10, 11*

### Pastoral Staff

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

### Celebrating Anniversaries ♥

04/10 M/M Richard Lapinski

### Celebrating Birthdays 🎂

04/09 Robert Thomas  
 04/10 Maureen Peabody,  
 Kathryn Yates  
 04/11 Richard Lapinski,  
 Janelle Miller  
 04/13 Stephania Schaub  
 04/14 Mary Martuch, Mark Stahl

### 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!

### Lighthouse Pregnancy Care Center

As we move through the season of Lent we ponder on our Lord's suffering and death because of His love for us. We remember the hope we have in eternal life with Him. Please support us in prayer as we share the Light of Hope with the folks who come through our doors at LPCC. Thank you!

### Catholic Relief Services

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for revealing Christ's love to those who are poor and marginalized around the world.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

### Monday, April 7

10:00 AM Council of Catholic Women Meeting ..... SR

### Tuesday, April 8

1:00 PM Stained Glass Ministry ..... SJ

4:00 PM Legion of Mary Meeting ..... SJ

6:20 PM Faith Night with Fr. Nursey ..... SJ

### Wednesday, April 9

2:00 PM SJ Pastoral Council Meeting ..... SJ

3:30 PM SJ Ladies Guild Meeting ..... SJ

6:00 PM OCIA ..... SJ

6:00 PM Youth Faith Formation ..... SJ

### Thursday, April 10

1:00 PM Stained Glass Ministry ..... SJ

4:55 PM Stations of the Cross ..... SR

6:20 PM Choir Practice ..... SR

6:30 PM Lenten Supper ..... SR

### Friday, April 11

5:45 PM Stations of the Cross ..... SJ

6:15 PM Lenten Supper ..... SJ

*In the life of the body  
 a man is sometimes sick,  
 and unless he takes medicine,  
 he will die.*

*Even so in the spiritual life  
 a man is sick on account of sin.  
 For that reason  
 he needs medicine  
 so that he may be  
 restored to health;  
 and this grace is bestowed  
 in the Sacrament of Penance.*

- St. Thomas Aquinas



The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available throughout the week for those seeking confession. If none of the scheduled times work for you, please feel free to contact the office to schedule a time for confession.

### 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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 Catholic Church**  
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**St. Raphael of Copemish  
 Catholic Church**  
 18440 Cadillac Hwy  
 Copemish, MI 49625  
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**Happy 5th Sunday of Lent!**

Next week is Palm Sunday, and the Sunday after that is Easter! So only two weeks left until Easter! If you have not done as well with your penance as you had hoped, it's not too late. Regroup and go back at it. As long as one is alive and conscious, it is never too late to turn the heart over to God.

In a book I have – published in 1905 – I recently encountered a phrase describing Lent as **"The Carnival of Law and Order."** I think most of us have an idea of "carnival" meaning partying and entertainment. But, truly, Lent is a carnival. And, yes, a carnival of law and order. "How is this?" you say. Well, my dear friend, it goes back to where the word carnival came from. **It is widely believed that the word "carnival" came from the Latin "carnem levare," which means "to remove meat."**

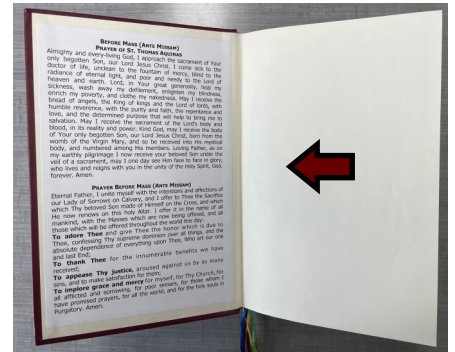
Lenten practices used to be immensely different from what they are now. As it currently stands, we fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. And we abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all of the Fridays of Lent. In the past, there was a lot more fasting and a lot more abstaining from meat. There had been abstaining for many other things as well, such as butter, cheese and fat. **So when we consider that Lent should be a removal of some basics in our lives to help us focus more on God and remind us of just how much we depend on him, then Lent truly is a great carnival.** For Lent is a great removing of meat and other basics in our lives, especially a removal of any vices that we came to have as a foundation in our lives. Although we should be striving to live by God's law throughout all the year, Lent is certainly the definitive season for bringing ourselves under his law and order, which brings happiness. So hopefully your Lent has been a carnival of law and order, a real celebration of virtue and proper living. **The goal, as Lent comes to an end, is to maintain law and order in our lives throughout the year.**

Persevere! Our salvation is coming soon!

— Fr. Nursey

Confession is an act of honesty and courage — an act of entrusting ourselves, beyond sin, to the mercy of a loving and forgiving God.

*Blessed John Paul II  
September 14, 1987 Homily*



**Check it out...**

Inside the front and back covers of the Gather Hymnal books are suggested prayers for before and after Mass.

Thank you to our amazing volunteers who squarely applied the prayer labels in each of the books. I truly appreciated your help!



**Stewardship of Treasure**

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

<b>St. Joseph of Onekama</b>	
<b>March 30, 2025</b>	
Envelope Offertory	\$2695
Loose Offertory	\$173
Building Fund	\$100
Mass Stipend	\$10
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2978</b>
Food Pantry	\$1270
Cemetery	\$200
<b>St. Raphael of Copemish</b>	
<b>March 30, 2025</b>	
Envelope Offertory	\$942
Loose Offertory	\$334
Votive Candles	\$56
Heating Fuel	\$20
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1352</b>

<b>HOLY WEEK MASSES &amp; DEVOTIONS</b>	
<b>Monday, April 14</b>	
8:45 AM	Holy Hour of Adoration..... St Joseph, Onekama
10:00 AM	Mass..... St Joseph, Onekama
<b>Tuesday, April 15</b>	
7:30 AM	Mass of the Day ..... St Joseph, Onekama
11:00 AM	Chrism Mass (Livestreamed) ..... St Mary Cathedral, Gaylord
<b>Wednesday, April 16</b>	
8:30 AM	Mass of the Day ..... St Joseph, Onekama
9:30 AM	Holy Hour of Adoration..... St Joseph, Onekama
<b>Thursday, April 17   Holy Thursday</b>	
4:00-5:00 PM	Confessions..... St Raphael, Copemish
6:00 PM	Mass of the Lord's Supper..... St Raphael, Copemish
7:00 PM	Adoration until Midnight ..... St Raphael, Copemish
11:30 PM	Reading from the Gospel of John ..... St Raphael, Copemish
<b>Friday, April 18   Good Friday</b>	
Noon	Stations of the Cross <i>with Confessions held afterwards</i>
2:00-2:40 PM	Confessions..... St Raphael, Copemish
3:00 PM	The Passion of the Lord ..... St Raphael, Copemish
<b>Saturday, April 19   Holy Saturday</b>	
10:00 AM	Blessing of Easter Baskets/Food..... St Raphael, Copemish
10:15 -11:00 AM	Our Lady of Sorrows Devotions ..... St Raphael, Copemish
Noon - 1:00 PM	Confessions..... St Raphael, Copemish
9:00 PM	Easter Vigil..... St Raphael, Copemish
<b>Sunday, April 20   Easter Sunday</b>	
8:00 AM	Mass..... St Joseph, Onekama
10:30 AM	Mass..... St Raphael, Copemish



St. Raphael of Copemish | St. Joseph of Onekama  
Holy Week Schedule 2025

**Passion of the Lord | Palm Sunday** | April 12

4:00 PM Mass | St Joseph of Onekama  
6:30 PM Mass | St Raphael of Copemish

**Palm Sunday** | April 13

8:00 AM Mass | St Joseph of Onekama  
10:30 AM Mass | St Raphael of Copemish

**Chrism Mass** | April 15 | St Mary Cathedral, Gaylord

7:30 AM Mass of the Day | St. Joseph of Onekama  
11:00 AM Chrism Mass (*Livestreamed on Diocese of Gaylord website*)

**Wednesday of Holy Week** | April 16 | St Joseph of Onekama

8:30 AM Mass of the Day  
9:30 AM Holy Hour of Adoration

**Holy Thursday** | April 17 | St Raphael of Copemish

4:00 - 5:00 PM Confessions  
6:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper  
7:00 PM - Midnight Adoration (*Please sign up for a time with our Lord.*)  
11:30 PM Reading from the Gospel of John

**Good Friday** | April 18 | St Raphael of Copemish

Noon Stations of the Cross *with Confessions afterwards*  
2:00 - 2:40 PM Confessions  
3:00 PM The Passion of the Lord

**Holy Saturday** | April 19 | St Raphael of Copemish

10:00 AM Blessing of Easter Food  
10:15 - 11:00 AM Our Lady of Sorrows Devotions  
Noon - 1:00 PM Confessions  
9:00 PM Easter Vigil

**Easter Sunday** | April 20

8:00 AM Mass | St Joseph of Onekama  
10:30 AM Mass | St Raphael of Copemish

