

Alleluia!

Masses & Devotions

Saturday, April 19 | Holy Saturday

10:00 AM	Blessing of Easter Baskets	St Raphael Copemish
10:15 AM	Our Lady of Sorrows Devotions	St Raphael Copemish
2:00-3:00 PM	Confessions.....	St Raphael Copemish
9:00 PM	Mass Easter Vigil	St Raphael Copemish

Sunday, April 20 | Easter 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 of Thanksgiving	St Raphael Copemish

Monday, April 21 | Monday within the Octave of Easter | Solemnity

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

Tuesday, April 22 | Tuesday within the Octave of Easter | Solemnity

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 Beth Hollingsworth.....	St Joseph Onekama

Wednesday, April 23 | Wednesday within the Octave of Easter | Solemnity

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

Thursday, April 24 | Thursday within the Octave of Easter | Solemnity

4:15 PM	Holy Hour of Adoration w/Confessions.....	St Raphael Copemish
5:30 PM	Mass †Francis & Sheila Weigelt	St Raphael Copemish

Friday, April 25 | Friday within the Octave of Easter | Solemnity

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

Saturday, April 26 | Saturday within the Octave of Easter | Divine Mercy

8:30-8:45 AM	Confessions.....	St Joseph Onekama
9:00 AM	Mass Greg Miller	St Joseph Onekama
	Holy Hour of Adoration (<i>following morning Mass</i>)	
3:00-3:45 PM	Confessions.....	St Joseph Onekama
4:00 PM	Mass †Keith Appicelli and †Chris Appicelli	St Joseph Onekama
6:00-6:20 PM	Confessions.....	St Raphael Copemish
6:30 PM	Mass for the People.....	St Raphael Copemish

Sunday, April 27 | Divine Mercy

7:20-7:45 AM	Confessions Rosary	St Joseph Onekama
8:00 AM	Mass †Barbara Dyer and †Marjorie McDougall	St Joseph Onekama
10:00 AM	Confessions Rosary	St Raphael Copemish
10:30 AM	Mass Father Nursey.....	St Raphael Copemish

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

Pastoral Staff

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


Wishing you God's Blessings

Celebrating Anniversaries ♥

04/21 M/M Stephen MacNeil
 04/22 M/M Tom Greve
 04/23 M/M Dan Bragdon
 04/28 M/M Dale Humphrey

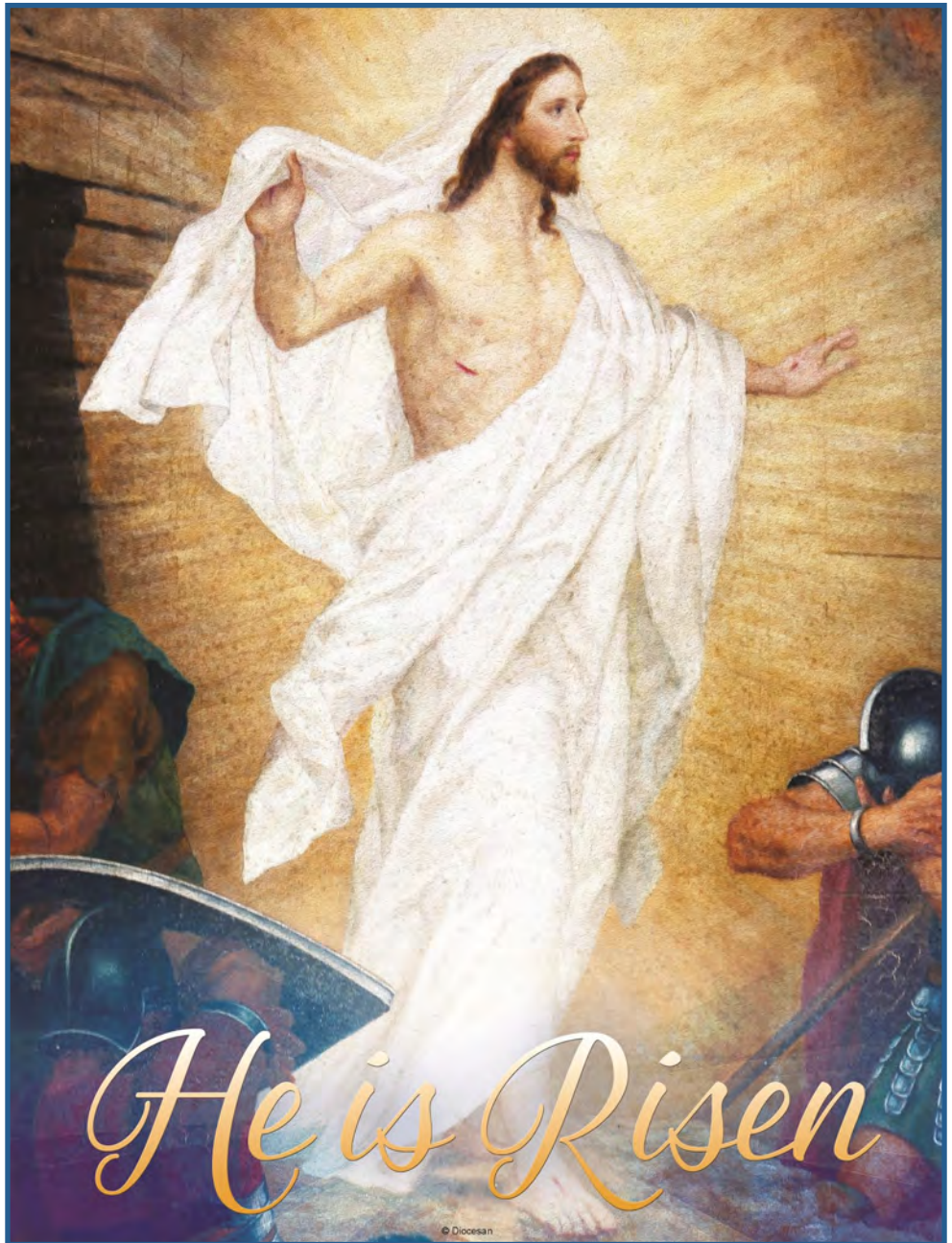
Celebrating Birthdays 🎂

04/24 Judi Petruska
 04/25 Nan Kamaloski
 04/27 Karen Miller



Coffee Social
St. Raphael of Copemish

St. Raphael of Copemish will resume hosting a coffee social each week after the Sunday Mass beginning on April 27th. Please join us in the Parish Hall for welcoming and friendly fellowship along with coffee, hot tea or cocoa, and delicious fresh baked items!



SUNDAY
MAY 4
 3:00 PM
 FREE ADMISSION
 FREQUENT OFFERINGS
 ACCEPTED

2ND ANNUAL
GO TO BAT
 FOR VOCATIONS

CLERGY & RELIGIOUS
 VS
 STUDENTS



Let's hit it out of the park for vocations!

DioceseofGaylord.org/GoToBat

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, April 18 thru Wednesday, April 23
 Office Closed | Staff Off

Tuesday, April 22
 6:20 PM Faith Night with Fr. Nursey SJ

Thursday, April 24
 6:20 PM Choir Practice..... SR

Friday, April 25
 10:00 AM Food Pantry Fun Friday..... SJ

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He has risen! He has risen indeed!

Happy Easter!

This is the greatest day of the year! Even Christmas, in all of its splendor, is intended to lead to this great day. This is the day when Christ is victorious over death, when the gates of heaven are thrown wide open, and God’s mercy spills forth upon the earth. God has done all that he has done for our salvation. But now it’s up to us to cooperate. **We cannot be thrown into heaven, we have to willingly go there.** We know that we love God when we keep his commandments. So seeing that heaven is ours for the taking, let us be diligent in our duties and our state in life ever walking on that straight and narrow road that will lead us to the heavenly Kingdom. Renewed now in our lives from the purification of Lent in the reception of the Holy Sacraments, may we now start life fresh. **Death to the old self and life to the new!**

So, remember that octave means **we celebrate Easter for 8 days straight.** Beginning with Easter Sunday all the way to next Sunday, which is Divine Mercy Sunday. We should have a festive attitude and great gratitude to our loving God who has gone through so much to secure us for himself. **A beautiful way to celebrate this would be by attending daily Mass when possible.** We should also most certainly enjoy good foods and fine drinks, yet ever conscious of living in temperance. It is fitting to rejoice in God. It is fitting to rejoice in the love of our merciful Savior. It is fitting to enjoy the fellowship of our fellow man who are destined to be in the communion of saints.

May God bless you all with abundant Easter joy and sanctity of life.

Happy Easter!

In the love of the risen Lord,
— *Father Nursey*

welcome

Have you introduced yourself to our newest parishioners? Please join me in welcoming Caitlyn Brooks and Bibiana Alvarez to our St. Raphael of Copemish parish family! We are so very happy you’ve chosen us!

Natural Disaster Relief Fund

The recent severe ice storm in Northern Michigan has impacted roughly half of the territory in the Diocese of Gaylord. In response, Bishop Walsh has announced the establishment of a “Natural Disaster Relief Fund” to provide financial assistance for parishes affected by this and future natural disasters. **Contributions to this fund are voluntary** and will be distributed, in this case, to provide short- and long-term relief to parishes directly affected by the ice storm. To make a donation to the Diocese of Gaylord Natural Disaster Relief Fund, visit DioceseofGaylord.org or contact the Office of Development at the Gaylord Pastoral Center at 989-705-3555. Thank you.



**St Joseph Community Food Pantry
(aka Food Pantry Fun Friday!)**

What are you doing on Friday morning? We hope you will consider joining a wonderful and fun group of community volunteers on **Friday, April 25, from 9:15AM - 11:30AM**, in the St. Joseph Fellowship Hall, as we distribute food and smiles to the less fortunate. It is truly fulfilling as we lift others spirits with simple kindness in the way that Jesus has taught us. All are welcome to volunteer as there are many areas needing helping hands. Thank you for your consideration and support!

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

Stewardship of Treasure

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

**St. Joseph of Onekama
April 13, 2025**

Envelope Offertory	\$2180
Loose Offertory	\$358
Building Fund	\$20
Mass Stipend	\$50
Total	\$2608
Food Pantry	\$60
SJ Cemetery	\$175

**St. Raphael of Copemish
April 13, 2025**

Envelope Offertory	\$1353
Loose Offertory	\$581
Heating Fuel	\$40
Building Fund	\$40
Total	\$2014

St. Joseph of Onekama Easter Flowers

Loved One Remembered

Allinson Family
Mark Annis; Bill Sullivan
Sarah Suzanna Bielski; Donald & Rita Bielski; Frank & Alica Horvat;
Mitch Lane; Armedo & Madelina Levi
Bologna & Cinka Families; Tami Louise
Angela Chick; Karen Chick; Martha & Joseph Chick; Walter &
Bernadine Zawacki; Barbara & Jerome Chick; Julian (Cook) Zajac;
Fr. Ed Roczen; Marge Roberts
George & Margaret Olson; Georgene Nethercott; Art & Helen
Gentz; Jacob Meszaros; Marjorie & John McDougall; Frank & Erma
Dyer; Ronald, Barbara, & James Dyer; Deceased Members of Hans
& Hannah Olson, and James & Christina O'Connell Families; Emily
Ronan; Joann Hilliard
Bernard J. Tooker; Michael B. Eckhout; Bernard & Lenore Eckhout;
Mary & Russ Keillar
Robert & Therese O'Neill; Diana Gubert; Brian O'Neill
Joyce Fischer; Karon Fischer; Roy Fischer
Carl Haack; George LaDuke; Senia LaDuke
Jane & Bernard Kohler; Patricia & James Hollingsworth;
Charma & Thomas Liston; Leslie Collins
Kadzban and Warner Families; Marva & Ward McCarthy
Elizabeth Bigby; Mary Ann Kerstein
Dennis Knoche; Joseph & Marie Green
Raymond Knoche; Dennis Knoche; Liz Lenhard
Harlan Kott, George & Eleanor Kott Family;
Chester & Jenny Gauthier, Sr; Chester Jr; Bernard, Elwyn, &
Florence; Teresa Kott; Christopher Appicelli
Ferris & Ann Herkelrath; Martin & Nora Miller; Dennis Herkelrath;
David Herkelrath; Jamie Herkelrath;
Louis & Kate Herkelrath
Ernest & Veronica Winkler; George & Senia LaDuke; Gary Olson;
John Trillen; Carl Haack
Al & Irene Lyman; M/M Howard Norman
John Dominic Martuch
Robert D. Godfrey; Don & Vera Mckenzie
Greg Miller; Deceased Members of the Miller and Schubert Families
Robert L. & Theresa Osborn, Sr
Nielsen & Wozniak Departed Loved Ones; All of Our Lost Friends
Joan Horton; Deceased Members of the Horton and Phillips Family
Harlan Kott; Christopher Appicelli; Aunts; Uncles; John Reed;
Teresa Kott
Deceased Members of the Skimin Family
For the Living & Deceased Members of the Nota, Stokes, Furtaw,
and Tinsley Families
Joseph & Lucille Coe
Ladd & Mary Pata

Remembered By

Virginia Allinson
Jessica Annis
Larry & Betsy Bielski

Peter & Sandra Bologna
Joseph & Rosemary Chick

Herb & Carol Dyer

Christine Eckhout

Rob & Kathy Fink
Jack Fischer
Alice Haack
John & Beth Hollingsworth

Phil & Cindy Kadzban
Robert & Pamela Kalis
Beverly Knoche
Doris Knoche
Charlotte Kott & Family

Mary Ann Herkelrath
Krolczyk

George & Mary Ann LaDuke

Joel & Wanda Lyman
Mary Martuch
Jim & Gloria Mckenzie
Greg & Karen Miller
Kathleen Miller
Ted & Mary Lee Nielsen
Maureen Peabody
Mary Reed

Dan & Heather Schlaeppi
Ron & Pam Stokes

Regis Thomas
Jan Walters



St. Raphael of Copemish Easter Flowers

Loved One Remembered

Henry & Edna Chandler;
Deceased Members of the Chandler Family
Marcy Chmielewski;
Raymond & Madeline Chmielewski
Clous & Worm Families; Ream Family;
Duran & Romero Families
James J Beckett; Dorothy A Beckett;
James R Beckett
Janet Dvorski
Wilson & Fink Families
Michael J Flees
Victor, Irene, & Alton DuCheny
Joseph Heitjan, Jr
Charles Milliron; Laura Milliron; George Milliron;
Kenny Milliron; Betty Milliron
Deceased Members of the Malburg and
Hyder Families
Clair Kastl; Colleen Marie Kastl;
Peter & Marie Wasylzyn; Christine Teeley
Marcy Chmielewski; James & Ellen Leckrone
George, Wilton & Marie Marcero;
William & Edith Russell; Virgil & Maude Baker
Deceased Members of the Milliron Family
Dale Mrosko
Robert Mullen; James & Mildred Mullen; Harold &
Edith Phelps
Mary Moser Selman
Barbara Reneau; Eleanor Reneau; John Reneau
Smith and Schroeter Families
Deceased Members of the Smith Family
Joyce A Tarker
Marcy Chmielewski
Thomas J Wasco, Jr.
M/M Joseph Lizon; M/M Fred Willis

Remembered By

The Chandler Family

David Chmielewski

David & Rose Clous

Steve & Janice Duddles

John & Jean Dvorski
David Fink
Martha Flees
Charles & Anne Marie Fouchey
Mary O'Connor Heitjan
Sharon Humphrey

Dale & Bonnie Hyder

Gerry Kastl

Marie Leckrone
Marion Marcero

Joseph Milliron
Sandra Mrosko
Patricia Mullen

Kyle & Cathy Noggle
David Reneau
Florence Smith
Marlene Smith
Bill Tarker
Debbie Tiefenthal
Theol Wasco
Gary & Joan Willis

