



Jesus,
I trust in You.

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 (*following morning Mass*)
 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

Monday, April 28 | Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest

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

Tuesday, April 29 | Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

8:30 AM Votive Mass | Election of a new Pope St Joseph Onekama
 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 | †Dan & Mary Marzinski..... St Joseph Onekama

Wednesday, April 30 | Saint Pius V, Pope

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

Thursday, May 1 | Saint Joseph the Worker

4:15 PM Holy Hour of Adoration w/Confessions St Raphael Copemish
 5:30 PM Mass..... St Raphael Copemish

Friday, May 2 | First Friday | Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00-8:15 AM Confessions St Raphael Copemish
 8:30 AM Mass | Father Nursey St Raphael Copemish
 Holy Hour of Adoration (*following Mass*)
 5:00-5:15 PM Confessions St Joseph Onekama
 5:30 PM Votive Mass to the Sacred Heart of Jesus St Joseph Onekama
 Holy Hour of Adoration w/Confessions (*following Mass*)

Saturday, May 3 | First Saturday | Third Sunday of Easter

8:30-8:45 AM Confessions St Joseph Onekama
 9:00 AM Mass | Saints Philip and James, Apostles | Lucy Hale St Joseph Onekama
 Holy Hour of Adoration (*following morning Mass*)
 3:00-3:45 PM Confessions St Joseph Onekama
 4:00 PM Mass | Greg Miller..... St Joseph Onekama
 6:00-6:20 PM Confessions St Raphael Copemish
 6:30 PM Mass for the People St Raphael Copemish

Sunday, May 4 | Third Sunday of Easter

7:20-7:45 AM Confessions | Rosary St Joseph Onekama
 8:00 AM Mass | Special Intention St Joseph Onekama
 10:00 AM Confessions | Rosary St Raphael Copemish
 10:30 AM Mass | Council of Catholic Women Members St Raphael Copemish

Pastoral Staff

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Celebrating Anniversaries ♥

04/29 M/M Herb Dyer
 05/01 M/M Ben Lautner,
 M/M Steven Schaub
 05/02 M/M Jeffrey Barnett
 05/04 M/M Gary Walters

Celebrating Birthdays 🎂

04/29 Arden Bradford
 04/30 Carol DuVall, Dennis P
 McCarthy, Catherine Sidor,
 Gabriel Sidor
 05/01 Stephen MacNeil
 05/02 Mary Brooks, Melissa
 Fouchey, Shirley McNeil
 05/03 John Dvorski, Kris Greve
 05/04 Allison Aguilar, Mateo
 Aguilar, Marlene Smith

Coffee Social

Beginning this weekend, April 27th, St. Raphael of Copemish will resume hosting a coffee social each week after the Sunday Mass. 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
FREEWILL OFFERINGS ACCEPTED

CLERGY & RELIGIOUS
 VS
 STUDENTS

2ND ANNUAL
**GO TO
 BAT**
 FOR VOCATIONS

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

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May POPE FRANCIS
 and the SOULS
 of all the
 FAITHFUL
 DEPARTED,
 THROUGH the
 MERCY of GOD,
 REST IN PEACE.



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As we mourn the death of Pope Francis, let us join with Catholics worldwide in praying for the repose of his soul.

O God, faithful rewarder of souls, grant that your departed servant Pope Francis, whom you made successor of Peter and shepherd of your Church, may happily enjoy for ever in your presence in heaven the mysteries of your grace and compassion, which he faithfully ministered on earth. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.
 (Roman Missal)

**God never tires of forgiving us;
 we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy.**

Pope Francis

**UPCOMING
 EVENTS**

Tuesday, April 29

1:00 PM Stained Glass MinistrySJ
 4:00 PM Legion of Mary.....SJ
 6:20 PM Choir PracticeSJ

Wednesday, April 30

6:00 PM OCIA.....SJ
 6:00 PM Youth Faith FormationSJ

Thursday, May 1

6:20 PM Faith Night w/ Fr. Nursey.SR

With Sympathy †

It is with sorrow that we announce the passing of Darlene Richmond of St. Joseph Parish, on April 18, 2025. Please keep Darlene and her family and friends in your prayers.

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

Stewardship of Treasure

Tithing totals were not available at time of printing.

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Happy Divine Mercy Sunday!

God is love and mercy itself. And he has given us this Sunday to concentrate on this and to have a deeper recognition, understanding and appreciation of it. **His mercy is free for the taking, but we have to be willing to take it,** that is, we have to be sorry for our sins, confess them, and have a truly firm resolve to change our lives. With hearts contrite in this way, God will not fail to cover us in his mercy.

This brings us to the death of our Holy Father Pope Francis. **Perhaps one of the greatest things his pontificate will be remembered for was his emphasis on God's mercy. So it is fitting that in mercy, we pray for the soul of Pope Francis.** We know that anyone who has authority has a stricter judgment before God, and a pope has charge of the whole world, so how strict God's judgment must be. Yet, as we know, **God is the God of mercy.** So let us persevere in our prayers for the soul of Pope Francis, may God have mercy on any shortcomings he may have had and speedily bring him into his heavenly kingdom, if he is not already there. **May the soul of Pope Francis and the souls of all of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.**

What a splendid Easter we had! God is really blessing our communities of St Joseph and St Raphael. Let us make sure that we give fitting gratitude and honor to the great King of Kings, our Savior Jesus Christ, for all the good that he has poured forth upon us. Firstly for his love for us in his saving passion, death and resurrection. And secondly for all that he is doing in our lives and for our parishes.

God is glorified through secondary causes. Whenever we are instruments in God's loving hands, God receives even greater glory for having allowed us to participate in his loving plan. **So, I extend this special thanks to all of you who were secondary causes in giving God glory over Passiontide, the Holy Triduum and Easter. Thank you to all of you who participated in the liturgy or in beautification or administration of what it took to have Easter go the way in which it did. May God reward you all!**

And let us not forget that Easter is not over. This Sunday, Divine Mercy Sunday, marks the conclusion of the Octave of Easter, but the Easter Season continues all the way through Pentecost. So this year, **Easter concludes on June 8th, Pentecost Sunday.** This means that the celebrations of God's victory over death and opening heaven for us is only just beginning. Make sure we give him glory in our celebrations over the next month.

In the love of our Lord Jesus Christ,
— *Father Nursey*



Congratulations and Blessings to those who received the Holy Sacraments at the Easter Vigil

L-R: Ava Blossingham, Sophia Blossingham, Camille Blossingham, (Fr. Nursey), Griffin Ensign, Julian Perez, Jonathan Brooks. Both Ashley Marquard (OCIA) and her daughter, Avery Marquard (FF) received the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil at St. Mary Cathedral in Gaylord.

Thank you to Tracy Daberkoe and Father Nursey for preparing them as they begin this lifelong faith journey.