

GO FIRST AND BE *Reconciled.*

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6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, February 14 | Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop

8:30-8:45 AM	Confessions.....	St Joseph Onekama
9:00 AM	Mass of the Day Dale & Katrinia Pleva (<i>John Hitt</i>).....	St Joseph Onekama
	Holy Hour of Adoration (<i>following Mass</i>)	St Joseph Onekama
3:15-3:45 PM	Confessions Rosary	St Joseph Onekama
4:00 PM	Anticipated Mass for Sunday Chris Goodrich Wellness (<i>SJ Ladies Altar Guild</i>).....	St Joseph Onekama

Sunday, February 15 | Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:20-7:45 AM	Confessions Rosary	St Joseph Onekama
8:00 AM	Mass Blessings & Appreciation for Choir, Servers, Lectors, and EMHCs (<i>Anonymous</i>)	St Joseph Onekama
10:00-10:15 AM	Confessions Rosary	St Raphael Copemish
10:30 AM	Mass †Henry & Edna Chandler (<i>Ruth Schaub</i>)	St Raphael Copemish

Monday, February 16

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

Tuesday, February 17 | The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

4:15 PM	Holy Hour of Adoration.....	St Joseph Onekama
4:50-5:10 PM	Confessions.....	St Joseph Onekama
5:30 PM	Mass Danny & Kayla Nowicki (<i>Mark & Terri Tanski</i>)	St Joseph Onekama

Wednesday, February 18 | Ash Wednesday

7:15 AM	Blessing and Distribution of Ashes	St Joseph Onekama
8:00-8:15 AM	Confessions.....	St Joseph Onekama
8:30 AM	Mass Nick & Katherine Krupa (<i>Mark & Terri Tanski</i>)	St Joseph Onekama
	Holy Hour of Adoration (<i>following Mass</i>)	St Joseph Onekama
6:00 PM	Mass Andrew & Maria Dotterweich (<i>John Hitt</i>)	St Raphael Copemish

Thursday, February 19

6:45 AM	Mass 	St Joseph Onekama
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Friday, February 20

8:00-8:15 AM	Confessions.....	St Raphael Copemish
8:30 AM	Mass †Pope Benedict XVI (<i>Fr. Nursey</i>)	St Raphael Copemish
	Holy Hour of Adoration (<i>following Mass</i>)	St Raphael Copemish

Saturday, February 21 | Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:30-8:45 AM	Confessions.....	St Joseph Onekama
9:00 AM	Mass of the Day Robert Porter (<i>SJ Ladies Altar Guild</i>).....	St Joseph Onekama
	Holy Hour of Adoration (<i>following Mass</i>)	St Joseph Onekama
3:15-3:45 PM	Confessions Rosary	St Raphael Copemish
4:00 PM	Anticipated Mass for Sunday For the People	St Raphael Copemish

Sunday, February 22 | First Sunday of Lent

7:20-7:45 AM	Confessions Rosary	St Joseph Onekama
8:00 AM	Mass †Art Gentz, †Margaret Olson (<i>Herb & Carol Dyer</i>).....	St Joseph Onekama
10:00-10:15 AM	Confessions Rosary	St Raphael Copemish
10:30 AM	Mass Eunice Novak (<i>John Hitt</i>)	St Raphael Copemish

Pastor..... Fr. Nursey
 Faith Formation Tracy Daberkoe
 Maintenance..... David Louwers
 Secretary Nan Kamalowski
 Diocesan Pastoral Council Rep
 Marguerite Loeffler

Celebrating Birthdays 🎂

02/16 Declan Bell
 02/17 Leslie Bragdon
 02/18 David Clous, Sandra Mrosko
 02/21 Linda English, Chris Keene
 02/22 Ruth Schaub, Maria Somsel,
 Scott Tiefenthal

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, February 15
 11:30 AM **Valentine Brunch** SR

Tuesday, February 17
 4:00 PM Legion of Mary (St Joseph Legion)..... SJ
 6:20 PM Choir Practice..... SJ
 6:30 PM **Mardi Gras Potluck**..... SJ

Thursday, February 19
 6:00 PM Lenten Day of Reflection for Priests Gaylord
 Faith Formation | First Sacraments
 and Enrollment Ceremony..... SR

Friday, February 20
 10:30 AM Lenten Study | No Greater Love..... SR
 6:00 PM OCIA|OCIC SR

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Thank you for your amazing support of the recent Chili Knight Out and Game Knight hosted by our Tri Saints Knights of Columbus. Your generous free-will donations brought in \$400 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.

Will You Follow Jesus to Calvary?

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion* is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Best-selling author Edward Sri guides you through the last hours of Christ's life. *No Greater Love* also features Fr. Mike Schmitz, Jeff Cavins, Jennifer Fulwiler, Curtis Martin, Teresa Tomeo, Fr. Josh Johnson, and Elizabeth Sri.

Thank you to Patricia Mullen for offering to lead this Lenten study which will be held on **Fridays, beginning on February 20, 2026, at 10:30 AM, at St. Raphael of Copemish.**

MARDI GRAS

Mardi Gras Potluck

Tuesday,
 February 17, 2026
 6:30 - 8:00 PM

St Joseph of Onekama
 Parish Hall

The excitement is growing for a colorful evening of Mardi Gras Décor, Beads, Music and Festive Foods including

- King Cake
- Paczkis
- Shrimp & Sausage Gumbo
- Cake Pops
- Seven Layer Salad
- Cheesy Potatoes
- Million Dollar Spaghetti Casserole
- Hurricane Punch
- Apple & Broccoli Salad

and other Scrumptious Food!

All are welcome with or without a dish to pass.
 Come and Join the Fun!



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Greetings my dear Josephites and Raphaelites,

Heavy on many minds—certainly on mine—are the changes that we will all be experiencing come July. These lead to all sorts of other thoughts and emotions. On this roller coaster of thoughts and emotions one large item I have encountered is gratitude. This week, beginning last Tuesday, marks the 2-year anniversary of my coming to St. Joseph and to St. Raphael. I would say only now have I begun to really settle in, get a genuine feel and understanding of the parishes and have gotten to know the people and many names. So clearly there is a sorrow in leaving just as things are beginning to come together and get traction. That said, I am extremely grateful for the time that I have been here and the fact that I have gotten to know you as I have. It is still a bit early for goodbyes, but I have been reflecting on the fact that I will miss all of you and these parishes. So there is most certainly a sorrow in leaving. Although, I would be happy to go anywhere that the Lord desires me to go and to leave anyone the Lord desires me to leave—because, as we all hopefully know, God’s will is the best possible thing that could happen to us—there is still sorrow in separations. However, this is giving me a great opportunity to reflect on the goodness that God has given me up to this point. God has touched my life through you all. Through the many kind gifts, through the interaction in our finance and parish councils, through our praying together in liturgy, and simply through our daily interactions with each other, I have experienced your goodness and kindness and the love of God. My time here has been an important chapter in my life. And for all of this I am grateful to you and to almighty God.

In the coming weeks, we will have a listening session at each parish individually. This will give us an opportunity to express our thoughts and what we are going through. Once dates and times for these are more solidly set in the schedule, I will let you know. Everyone is welcome to attend.

This week, we begin the Lenten Season with Ash Wednesday. **Our schedule for Ash Wednesday is as follows: Blessing and distribution of Ashes will be held at 7:15 AM, and at Mass at 8:30 AM, at St Joseph Onekama. Ash Wednesday Mass will also be held at 6:00 PM, at St Raphael of Copemish.**

Attendance at liturgy on Ash Wednesday is not an obligation. However, fasting and abstinence from meat are serious obligations on Ash Wednesday. Anyone 18 years of age to 59 years of age is obligated to fast on Ash Wednesday. And anyone 14 years of age or older is required to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday.

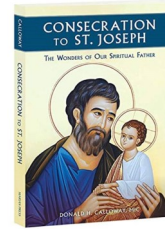
Fasting consists of only eating one main meal in the day, which may be supplemented by up to two other smaller meals during the day, as long as those two small meals together do not equal the quantity of the main meal.

Abstaining from meat simply means to not eat meat or anything that has meat in it.

The day after Ash Wednesday, **Thursday, February 19th**, I will be going to a Lenten Day of Reflection with Bishop Walsh and the priests of the diocese. To accommodate this, we will have morning **Mass at St Joseph Onekama at 6:45 AM**. There is no scheduled Holy Hour, but you are most welcome to stay and remain with our Lord after Mass or visit the church anytime during the day.

Throw yourself into this Lent! Make it true, real and meaningful. Remember, the better the Lent you have, the better the Easter you will have.

Let us keep each other in prayer,
Fr. Nursey



The 33 days do-it-yourself preparation for consecration to Saint Joseph begins on Sunday, February 15th in order to be completed by **March 19th, on the Solemnity of Saint**

Joseph. The book and other electronic formats can be purchased online from various sources. In this richly researched and lovingly presented program of consecration to St. Joseph, Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC, brings to life the wonders, the power, and the ceaseless love of St. Joseph, Universal Patron of the Church and the Terror of Demons.

If you would like to contribute to the Easter Flower fund, please use your Easter Flower offering envelope for your contribution and remembrances. You are also welcome to mark "Easter Flowers" on an envelope and/or memo of your check. Please print clearly the names of your loved ones, and submit by March 20th. Thank you for helping me try to streamline this process.



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

<u>St. Joseph of Onekama</u>	
February 8, 2026	
Envelope Offertory	\$1395
Loose Offertory	\$58
Votive Candles	\$105
Mass Stipends	\$30
Total	\$1588
Food Pantry	\$455
Cemetery	\$10
<u>St. Raphael of Copemish</u>	
February 8, 2026	
Envelope Offertory	\$1497
Loose Offertory	\$494
Building Fund	\$20
Heating Fuel	\$15
Total	\$2026