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## Saturday, February 28

8:30-8:45 AM	Confessions.....	St Joseph Onekama
9:00 AM	Mass of the Day   Father Nursey ( <i>SJ Ladies Altar Guild</i> ).....	St Joseph Onekama
	Holy Hour of Adoration ( <i>following Mass and will include visiting teen retreat confessions</i> ) .....	St Joseph Onekama
3:15-3:45 PM	Confessions   Rosary .....	St Joseph Onekama
4:00 PM	Anticipated Mass for Sunday   For the People .....	<b>St Joseph Onekama</b>

## Sunday, March 1 | **Second Sunday of Lent**

7:20-7:45 AM	Confessions   Rosary .....	St Joseph Onekama
8:00 AM	Mass   †Virginette Frommelt ( <i>Don &amp; Maria Somsel</i> ) .....	St Joseph Onekama
10:00-10:15 AM	Confessions   Rosary .....	St Raphael Copemish
10:30 AM	Mass   †Fr. James Gardiner ( <i>Ray &amp; Judey Pendencygraft</i> ) .....	St Raphael Copemish

## Monday, March 2

6:45 AM	Mass.....	St Joseph Onekama
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## Tuesday, March 3 | **Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin**

3:45-4:45 PM	Holy Hour of Adoration   Devotions to the Holy Face of Jesus and Our Lady of Perpetual Help.....	St Joseph Onekama
4:15-4:40 PM	Confessions.....	St Joseph Onekama
4:55-5:15 PM	<b>Stations of the Cross</b> .....	St Joseph Onekama
5:30 PM	Mass   Darlene Falk .....	St Joseph Onekama

## Wednesday, March 4 | **Saint Casimir**

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

## Thursday, March 5

3:45 PM	Holy Hour of Adoration.....	St Raphael Copemish
3:50-4:40 PM	Confessions.....	St Raphael Copemish
4:55-5:15 PM	<b>Stations of the Cross</b> .....	St Raphael Copemish
5:30 PM	Mass   †Mary Nursey .....	St Raphael Copemish

## Friday, March 6 | **First Friday | World Day of Prayer**

8:00-8:15 AM	Confessions.....	St Raphael Copemish
8:30 AM	Mass   †Lynda Kenny ( <i>Jerome Kenny</i> ).....	St Raphael Copemish
	Holy Hour of Adoration ( <i>following Mass</i> ) .....	St Raphael Copemish
4:30-4:45 PM	Confessions.....	St Raphael Copemish
5:00 PM	Mass   First Friday   †Patricia Juarez ( <i>Bob &amp; Dawn Gustitus</i> )...	St Raphael Copemish

## Saturday, March 7 | **First Saturday | Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs**

8:40 AM	Rosary   Procession.....	St Joseph Onekama
9:00 AM	Mass of the Day   Richard Russell ( <i>SJ Ladies Altar Guild</i> ).....	St Joseph Onekama
10:00 AM	Holy Hour of Adoration, Meditation, Confessions .....	St Joseph Onekama
3:15-3:45 PM	Confessions   Rosary .....	St Raphael Copemish
4:00 PM	Anticipated Mass for Sunday   Thanksgiving for Choir, Servers, Lectors, & EMHCs .....	<b>St Raphael Copemish</b>

## Sunday, March 8 | **Third Sunday of Lent**

7:20-7:45 AM	Confessions   Rosary .....	St Joseph Onekama
8:00 AM	Mass   For the People .....	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

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

**Celebrating Anniversaries** ♥

03/03 M/M Dennis Humphrey  
 03/07 M/M Steven Grumley

**Celebrating Birthdays** 🎂

03/02 Gary Bentley  
 03/04 Amanda Alber,  
 Debbie Tiefenthal  
 03/05 Beth Grumley, Jean Howes,  
 Jane Miller, and  
 Mary Jane Rumler  
 03/08 Peter Bologna,  
 Virginia Smith

**Palms & Easter Flowers**

In our planning this season, we would like to increase the amount of palms and flowers we order. If you would like to donate towards their purchase, please mark "Easter Flowers" on an envelope and/or memo of your check. Please print clearly the names of your loved ones for which you would like acknowledged, and submit by March 20th. Thank you in advance for helping with this process and especially for helping glorify our Lord's houses.



Attention young adults who will be aged 18-35 in 2027. The Diocese of Gaylord is asking you to discern attending World Youth Day 2027

in Seoul, South Korea. Pilgrims will experience worship, inspiring talks from clergy and other prominent speakers, adoration, confession, and Mass with Pope Leo XIV.

Visit [dioceseofgaylord.org/WYD2027](http://dioceseofgaylord.org/WYD2027) for more information and to register.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Tuesday, March 3**

4:00 PM Legion of Mary (St Joseph Legion)..... SJ  
 6:20 PM Choir Practice..... SJ  
 6:30 PM **Lenten Soup Supper** ..... SJ  
 7:15 PM Tri-Saints Knights of Columbus Meeting ..... SJ

**Wednesday, March 4**

6:00 PM Faith Formation | First Sacraments ..... SR

**Thursday, March 5**

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

**Friday, March 6**

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

Remember to **turn your clocks forward** on **Sunday, March 8**, from 2:00 to 3:00 AM (meaning we lose one hour of sleep, LOL). This year, we'll be turning our clocks forward earlier than years past. It's because March 1st falls on a Sunday which means the second Sunday of March—the day Daylight Saving Time begins under US law—lands on March 8. It's the earliest date for Daylight Saving Time to begin. It also means that it will conclude earlier than ever this year on Sunday, November 1.



**DIOCESE of GAYLORD**  
**VOCATIONS**

Young men are invited to the annual **St. Andrew Luncheon!** This event is an opportunity for prayer, encouragement, and fellowship with Bishop Walsh, seminarians, and the priests of the diocese. The event begins with the Chrism Mass, followed by a luncheon where young men are invited to reflect on their faith and consider God's call in their lives.

**Tuesday, March 31, 2026 | 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

**11:00 AM: Chrism Mass** | St Mary Cathedral, 606 N Ohio Ave, Gaylord  
**12:30 PM: Luncheon** | Diocese of Gaylord Pastoral Center, 611 W North St, Gaylord  
 More Info and Registration can be found on the [Diocese of Gaylord website](http://Diocese of Gaylord website).

**Do you hear the call to Holiness, the call to community?**

- Do you desire a deeper prayer life, a deeper spirituality, a deeper union with God?
- Have you heard the call of Pope St. John Paul II to "Come into the deep"?

The Discalced Secular Carmelite Community of the Infant Jesus of Prague meets monthly at the Carmelite Monastery in Traverse City.

**For more information contact:**

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 Anne Dezelski, President  
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**Meeting dates are:**

**March 8th**  
**April 12th**  
**May 17th**

(need to attend 3 classes)

**Live Carmelite Spirituality in a Catholic Community of Lay Men and Women**

**St. Joseph of Onekama Catholic Church**  
 8380 Fifth St, #150  
 Onekama, MI 49675  
[StJosephOnekama.org](http://StJosephOnekama.org)

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 Office Hours: T- F | 9AM - 4:30PM

**St. Raphael of Copemish Catholic Church**  
 18440 Cadillac Hwy  
 Copemish, MI 49625  
[StRaphaelCopemish.org](http://StRaphaelCopemish.org)



**Greetings one and all!**

Is everyone having Lenten fun yet?

That is to say, **have you hunkered down into your Lenten way of life yet?** At this point we are over a week into Lent and hopefully you have worked some of your new habits into your daily schedule. Remember, these should be doable, but a bit of a challenge. This will really help you grow. It is one thing to just simply cease doing something until Easter and it is another thing to actually have intentionality behind it that helps you to grow closer to God. Yes, you could simply give up chocolate until Easter day and then feel the satisfaction of having conquered that little part of your life. And that is a good thing, but if it hasn't brought you any closer to Christ, then you should be doing more. Let's say that you don't actually do more than give up chocolate for Lent. Then what would be helpful to have you draw closer to God is every day to say, "Lord, I am not having chocolate today and throughout Lent because I appreciate all that you have done for me and I wish to offer up a little something to join in your sufferings of love." Something as small as that would give direction to your whole Lent. It will make things real. And through that little prayer everyday you will find yourself actually growing closer to Jesus.

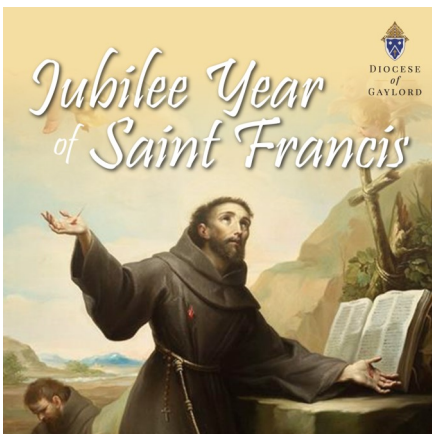
Our Faith is not sterile. Our Faith is not fiction. Our Faith is not without life. **Faith is a living relationship with the living God.** Really and truly there is nothing more exciting than this.

Are there times of dryness in this journey of Faith? Are there times of confusion? Are there times of fatigue? Yes, most certainly, and this is all part of it, but if you truly embrace your relationship with Jesus, you will find life takes on a whole new dynamism that the world just doesn't notice, or even know exists.

**No one wants a lame life.** There might be all sorts of things in your environment that make your life seem lame, but if you are all the while secretly and quietly drawing close to God, then your life is anything but lame. **If you are drawing close to God, then your life will be fulfilling the very purpose of its existence.** That is, to grow towards union with God, who is all that is. There is nothing greater than this. And this can be done in any environment and by anyone. In fact, the way that you live through the lameness is the very way to great holiness. You do not have to "feel" like St. Francis. You do not have to feel like St. Mother Teresa. But you do need to be engaging with God. And Lent is the perfect time for ramping this up.

Do not let this Lent pass you by. Squeeze all the fruit out of it that you can. Throw yourself into it. **Don't give God a rest. Keep pestering him with all of your needs and reminding him of how much you love him.** You will see how this delights his Heart and how it will come back to fulfill the very desires of your own heart.

In the love of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
Fr. Nursey



The Jubilee Year of Saint Francis commemorates the 800-year anniversary of the saint's death and is an opportunity for a continuation of spiritual renewal while imitating the life of holiness modeled by St. Francis.

Pilgrims from across the Diocese of Gaylord can obtain a plenary indulgence by making a pilgrimage to:

- St. Francis of Assisi, Lewiston
- St. Francis of Assisi, Traverse City

Learn more about this jubilee year and how you can obtain an indulgence: <https://dioceseofgaylord.org/jubileestfrancis>

**CRS and Rice Bowls**

The **Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowl** is one way Catholics can enhance their Lenten fasting practice by giving up meals and donating the cost of those meals to Catholic Relief Services in order to help those who do not have enough to eat. CRS Rice Bowls are available in the vestibules of the church.

A special collection will be held for United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) **Catholic Relief Services** on the weekend of March 14-15.

This special collection is endorsed by the USCCB and is **not** included in the Diocese of Gaylord's annual Catholic Services Appeal. Proceeds from this collection benefit six relief organizations, including:

- **Catholic Relief Services**, for international relief and development: 57.62%
- **USCCB Migration and Refugee Services**, for refugee resettlement: 13.3%
- **CLINIC** (Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc.): 8.86%
- **USCCB Cultural Diversity in the Church**, for evangelization and ministry: 8.86%
- **USCCB Justice and Peace**, for advocacy: 5.48%
- **Holy Father's Relief Fund**, for emergency relief: 3.63%

*Please make checks payable to your parish with CRS noted in the memo. Thank you for your support of CRS.*

**Stewardship of Treasure**

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

**St. Joseph of Onekama**

**February 22, 2026**

Envelope Offertory	\$1445
Loose Offertory	\$60
Votive Candles	\$62
Mass Stipends	\$20
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1587</b>
Food Pantry	\$50

**St. Raphael of Copemish**

**February 22, 2026**

Envelope Offertory	\$513
Loose Offertory	\$754
Votive Candles	\$43
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1310</b>