

RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT



Saturday, May 23

8:30-8:45 AM	Confessions	St Joseph Onekama
9:00 AM	Mass of the Day Gustitus & Walls Families.....	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	
	†Francis & Gertrude Kadzban (<i>Phil & Cindy Kadzban</i>).....	St Joseph Onekama

Sunday, May 24 | Pentecost Sunday

7:20-7:45 AM	Confessions Rosary.....	St Joseph Onekama
8:00 AM	Mass †Rosemarie Phillips (<i>Tracy Cefaratti</i>).....	St Joseph Onekama
10:00-10:15 AM	Confessions Rosary.....	St Raphael Copemish
10:30 AM	Mass For the People	St Raphael Copemish

Monday, May 25 | The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

8:45-9:45 AM	Holy Hour of Adoration	St Joseph Onekama
10:00 AM	Mass	St Joseph Onekama

Tuesday, May 26 | Saint Philip Neri, Priest

4:15-5:15 PM	Holy Hour of Adoration	St Joseph Onekama
4:50-5:10 PM	Confessions	St Joseph Onekama
5:30 PM	Mass Sydney Kamaloski (<i>Michael & Nan Kamaloski</i>)	St Joseph Onekama

Wednesday, May 27 | Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

8:00- 8:15 AM	Confessions	St Joseph Onekama
8:30-9:20 AM	Mass Kathy Darga (<i>John Hitt</i>).....	St Joseph Onekama
	Holy Hour of Adoration (<i>following Mass</i>).....	St Joseph Onekama

Thursday, May 28

4:15-5:15 PM	Holy Hour of Adoration	St Raphael Copemish
4:20-5:10 PM	Confessions	St Raphael Copemish
5:30 PM	Mass Edward & Jackie Budd (<i>John Hitt</i>)	St Raphael Copemish

Friday, May 29 | Saint Paul VI, Pope

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

Saturday, May 30

8:30-8:45 AM	Confessions	St Joseph Onekama
9:00 AM	Mass of the Day †Danny Duchon (<i>Greg & Karen Miller</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	
	Luke & Teresa Altman (<i>John Hitt</i>).....	St Raphael Copemish

Sunday, May 31 | The Most Holy Trinity

7:20-7:45 AM	Confessions Rosary.....	St Joseph Onekama
8:00 AM	Mass Pam McNair & Family (<i>Heather Edwards</i>).....	St Joseph Onekama
10:00-10:15 AM	Confessions Rosary.....	St Raphael Copemish
10:30 AM	Mass For the People	St Raphael Copemish

Pastor..... Fr. Nursey
 Faith Formation Tracy Daberkoe
 Maintenance David Louwers
 Secretary Nan Kamalowski

Celebrating Anniversaries ♥

05/30 M/M Allan Burrichter
 05/30 M/M Kevin Miller

Celebrating Birthdays 🎂

05/25 Sydney Kamalowski
 05/28 Herb Dyer, Wanda Lyman
 05/30 Steven Conrad

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, May 25 | Memorial Day

Office Closed | Staff Off SJSR

Tuesday, May 26

9:30 AM Flower Planting along Sidewalk SJ
 4:00 PM Legion of Mary (St Joseph Legion) SJ
 6:20 PM Choir Practice (COME JOIN US!) SJ

Wednesday, May 27

5:30 PM Council Members' Meeting Divine Mercy Manistee
 (SJ Finance & SJ Pastoral Council Members only)
 6:00 PM Faith Formation | First Sacraments SR

Sunday, May 31

6:00 PM Guardian Angel Session SJ



Feast of Corpus Christi | Sunday, June 7th

8:00 AM Mass @ St Joseph Onekama | 11:15 AM Mass @ St Raphael Copemish

A Eucharist procession is an extension of our worship of Jesus Christ, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. Our worship of Him at the Mass is intensified through Eucharistic worship with a Eucharistic procession. Please come process with the Knights of Columbus as the escort, Fr. Nursey, and Jesus in the Eucharist at each of our parishes this June 7th. **We are in need of about six volunteers and/or altar servers at each parish to help carry items (e.g. candles, cross, thurible and incense boat) in the procession.** Please sign up by contacting the parish office as there are many positions available in this unique adoration of our Lord! Training will be provided. Four outdoor altars will be set up by the Knights of Columbus, SR Council of Catholic Women, and two others by parishioners at St Raphael of Copemish. We currently have commitments from the SJ Legion of Mary and the SJ Ladies Altar Guild for setting up two of the four needed altars but **we need volunteers to set up two additional altars at St Joseph Onekama.** If you are willing to set up an altar, (with family, friends, or a collaboration of parishioners), we can help supply the items you will need.

An Infiorata (a floral carpet decorated with natural materials, e.g. cedar boughs and flower petals) will be created at each parish. The floral carpet will be placed in the main aisle of the church, and reserved for Father to carry the Blessed Sacrament over on Corpus Christi. **Decorating will begin at 9:30 AM, on Friday, June 5, in the church at St. Joseph Onekama,** and will need many volunteers (young and older) to help with the preparation of materials (trimming cedar sprigs from branches, refilling trays of same, etc.) and decorating it. We pray we can count on you to help with this humble sacrifice of time and talent. Decorating of the Infiorata at St. Raphael of Copemish will begin on Friday, June 5th, about Noon, with completion on Saturday. Both churches will need many cedar boughs. If you can bring in green cedar boughs to the churches during the last weekend of May, or 1st of June, we would truly appreciate it.



Simply scan the QR Code to securely and easily donate to CSA

Please help us in reaching our St Joseph of Onekama 2026 CSA goal

Over the past three weeks, we have been reminded that we are One Bread, One Body, united as a diocese through the **Catholic Services Appeal (CSA)**. **Thank you to all who have already made a gift!** If you have not yet had the chance to give, please do so today! The CSA supports seminarian education, Catholic schools, diocesan services that support all parishes, charitable outreach and many other essential programs that serve our communities.

Every gift—no matter the amount—joins with others to strengthen our shared mission. The parish goal for St. Joseph of Onekama is **\$33,527** (or approximately \$290 for each registered family). To learn more about the CSA, or to make a gift online, please visit DioceseofGaylord.org/CSA26, or simply scan the QR Code. As of 5.19.26, St Joseph was at 11% of its' goal. As we continue our journey of faith, let us respond with grateful hearts and a commitment to building up the Church. Thank you for your prayerful support and generosity!

St. Raphael of Copemish does not have a CSA goal as St. Ann of Frankfort has assumed it. That said, it is suggested that St. Raphael parishioners make their CSA pledge to St. Ann of Frankfort to help support their increased campaign goal, or you may wish to give to the parish that you decide to join. Funds will NOT be drawn from St Raphael's savings account to pay for any potential 2026-2027 CSA shortfall.

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Dear Josephites and Raphaelites,

A happy and glorious **Pentecost** to all of you!

Pentecost marks the conclusion of the Easter season. I know it is sad. But unless Christ returns within the next year, we will have the joy of the Easter season again in about eleven months. Also remember, **we are an “Easter People,” always living as the redeemed, cooperating with the loving plan of God and marching towards heaven.** So we should always be living in the joy of Easter, although not always in the official celebratory mode of Easter.

Despite being an “Easter People,” we never lose sight of the fact that we are in the midst of a very real battle. Christ has redeemed us, but it is up to us to cooperate with this redemption in order to get to heaven. **As we cooperate with God and the angelic forces of love, we are constantly at war with Satan and his minions.** To make things even more difficult, we are fighting against our own fallen flesh and the temptations of the world. It is impossible for us to be victorious without God’s mercy. And His mercy manifests itself in a primary way through the sacraments. So it is up to us to take advantage of the sacraments so as to be able to live this life in strength, peace and joy.

This brings us to this great solemnity of Pentecost. **On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon Mary and the Apostles.** Filled with the Holy Spirit, they were then able to go boldly into the world and preach the good news. We also participate in this through the sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation provides us with the real tools of fighting life. It is vitally important that everyone receive the sacrament of Confirmation. **It is the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit that we receive through the sacrament of Confirmation that enable us to reach victory with greater ease in this life.** Life is hard with the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit, but it is a lot harder—and more dangerous—without them. It can be a serious sin for anyone to willingly disregard receiving the sacrament of Confirmation or in not bringing one’s child to receive the sacrament of Confirmation. Without Confirmation, one’s salvation is at greater risk.

So what exactly are these Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit that help us so well?

In brief they are...

Wisdom—which helps us think more about God and our spiritual life.

Understanding—which helps us to grasp heavenly truths.

Counsel—which helps us do what is best for our souls and is pleasing to God.

Fortitude—which gives us strength to fulfill our duties well.

Knowledge—which helps us to see what is a danger to us and helps us to stay away from it.

Piety—which helps us love God more, and in a more appropriate manner.

Fear of the Lord—which gives us a greater reverence and respect for God.

With God aiding us through these gifts, we find that we are more successful at life itself. This is to say, that **we will find ourselves living a holier life and overcoming obstacles with greater ease.** By no means do these gifts take away the challenges of life, but they make the challenges conquerable.

The more we think about how much God loves us and all the spiritual gifts that He has given us to help us love Him and be loved in return, the more we should be filled with gratitude for and awe of his love for each one of us.

May God bless you abundantly at this conclusion of the glorious season of Easter!

—Fr. Nursey

Opus Sanctorum Angelorum | Consecration to the Guardian Angel

Want to go deeper? Follow this link: <https://opusangelorum.org/consecrations>
If you are already on this journey or wish to be, please join us on **May 31, from 6:00 -7:00 PM**, in the **St Joseph Onekama parish hall**. Contact Terri at 734.776.1071, with any questions.

10 Books—Containing a total of 12—that I Recommend for Development in the Spiritual Life

1. The Bible
2. The Catechism of the Catholic Church
3. The Baltimore Catechism
4. The Imitation of Christ
5. The Story of a Soul
6. The Autobiography of St. Anthony Mary Claret
7. The Golden Key to Heaven
8. The Holy Ghost, Our Greatest Friend: He Who Loves Us Best
9. Divine Mercy in My Soul: Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska
10. An Introduction to a Devout Life
11. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina: Letters Vol. 1
12. Union with God: According to Saint John of the Cross



Stewardship of Treasure

St. Joseph of Onekama

May 17, 2026

Envelope Offertory	\$1495
Loose Offertory	\$365
Votive Candles	\$66
Building Fund	\$290
Donation	\$500
Total	\$2716
Food Pantry	\$240

St. Raphael of Copemish

May 10, 2026

Envelope Offertory	\$757
Loose Offertory	\$574
Votive Candles	\$44
Heating Fuel	\$50
Total	\$1425

May 17, 2026

Envelope Offertory	\$583
Loose Offertory	\$681
Votive Candles	\$35
Building Fund	\$17
Total	\$1316