



September 13, 2020 † Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive?”

Dear Friends in Christ,

We are on the second Sunday of September! The time is flying! I hope you follow the directions of Jesus this week! Forgiveness is a tough topic to practice, but last week, Jesus gave us a concrete path to deal with situations where we find ourselves with the desire for revenge.

Today's readings are helping us to see the love and mercy of our God. The Lord is very patient with us and willing to forgive us many times if we need it. In the first reading, we heard that we need to forgive our neighbor's sins so that we can be forgiven. The author of this book says, "Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven. Could anyone nourish anger against another and expect healing from the LORD? Could anyone refuse mercy to another like himself, can he seek pardon for his own sins?" This is very clear! We need to give to our brothers and sisters and pay attention to what we need for ourselves.

In his letter from Saint Paul to the Romans, he gave us another convincing reason why he came to live among us. Our Creator wants to teach us that we belong to him, and Jesus lived and died for us. So, we are children of God, which is an essential reason that we need to put in mind to respond to his calling to be a saint. In encouraging the Christians in Rome, Saint Paul said, "so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. For this is why Christ died and came to life, that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living." This is an interesting point for the theme of forgiveness. Saint Paul is helping us question ourselves; why do I judge my brother? Or why do I not forgive my brother? We are going to stand before the judgment seat of Christ one day, and that day we are going to give an account of ourselves to God.

In the Gospel, we heard the question of Saint Peter to Jesus, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Peter thought that he was very generous, to be forgiven seven times, but Jesus' mercy was more generous than him. This parable is about the mercy of God, which is one of the strongest divine qualities. Mercy is more profound than forgiveness; Mercy includes compassion and active healing, and this parable helps us to understand that Jesus came to show this to humanity. This week, I invite you to bring yourselves before God, who forgives everything and receive his forgiveness then offer to give it freely to others. Pray for those who have caused you hurt, and even if you cannot wish them well now, you can pray that one day you might.

— Fr. Rubén Darío Muñoz Jiménez

Mission Statement

"We are a welcoming spiritual home that provides community and personal growth through liturgy, evangelization, the Word of God and a call to His service."

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Pastoral Staff

Pastor Rev. Rubén D. Muñoz
 Administrative Assistant..... Darlene Falk
 Organist/Music Director..... Chris Sattler
 Maintenance.....Michael Nelson
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Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday
 10:00 am - 5:00 pm St. Joseph

Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Wednesday 11:00 am St. Raphael
 Thursday, Friday 11:00 am St. Joseph
 Saturday 4:30 pm St. Joseph
 Saturday 7:00 pm St. Raphael
 Sunday 8:30 am St. Raphael
 Sunday 11:00 am St. Joseph

Sacrament of Penance

By appointment

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents interested in having their children baptized need to contact the pastor for further information.

Sacrament of Marriage

Those seeking this sacrament are required to contact the pastor at least six months in advance. Pre-marriage instructions are required.

Bulletin Deadline

Wednesday at Noon - 10 days prior to publication
 Send info to stjosephonekama@gmail.com,
 or drop off hard copy to the Parish Office.

Ministry Schedule

St. Joseph

Saturday, September 19, 4:30 pm

Lectors Meg Barlan
 Body of Christ Not needed at this time
 Precious Blood Not needed at this time
 Altar Servers Arden Bradford
 Usher/Greeter Joel Lyman & Wanda Garcia
 COVID Cleaners **Volunteers Needed**

Sunday, September 20, 11:00 am

Lector Mary Jerore
 Body of Christ Not needed at this time
 Precious Blood Not needed at this time
 Altar Servers Landyn Kequom
 Usher/Greeter BJ Tooker & Joe Veverica

St. Raphael

Saturday, September 19, 7:00 pm

Lector Rex O'Connor
 Body of Christ Not needed at this time
 Precious Blood Not needed at this time
 Altar Servers Michael Schaub
 Usher/Greeter **4 Volunteers Needed**
 COVID Cleaners **Volunteers Needed**

Sunday, September 20, 8:30 am

Lector Carlina Breitner
 Body of Christ Not needed at this time
 Precious Blood Not needed at this time
 Altar Servers Pat Mullen
 User/Greeter **4 Volunteers Needed**

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 15th

10:00 am Holy Hour followed by 11:00 am Mass St. Raphael

Wednesday, September 16th

11:00 am Mass St. Raphael

Thursday, September 17th

10:00 am Holy Hour followed by 11:00 am Mass St. Joseph

Friday, September 18th

11:00 am Mass St. Joseph

Saturday, September 19th

4:30 pm Living and Deceased parishioners St. Joseph
 7:00 pm Living and Deceased parishioners St. Raphael

Sunday, September 20th

8:00 am TV Mass for the Homebound Fox 32 (Cable Channel 3)
 8:30 am †Marylyn Nabozny (Kathy and Jim Richard) St. Raphael
 11:00 am †John and Michelle Nolan St. Joseph

Prayer Requests

Please pray for all service men and women who are serving our country.

Sgt. Gabe Caldwell, Army
 SSgt Hannah Janicki Davis, USAF
 SSgt Kyle R. Davis, USAF
 Mark J. DeBano, Jr., OD LT, MSC,
 USN
 2 Lt. Daniel J. DeBano, Engineer,
 MIARNG
 Sgt. Chris DeVoll, Army
 Spc. Renada DeVoll, Army
 Charles Draeger, USAF Special Unit,
 MIARNG
 2nd Lt. Connor Fitzpatrick, Army
 Olivia Fouchey, USAF
 Jay Long, Air Force

Mike Meyers, Air Force
 Adam O'Neill, Army
 Capt. Courtney Pierce, RN, Army
 1st Lt. Karina Pierce-Pingel, Army
 Sgt. Benjamin Pingel, Navy
 Adam Schuessler, Army, USAF
 Austin Soller, Navy
 Sgt. Dylan Somsel, Army
 Trevor Tomkinson, Marine
 Capt. Kent Turner, Army
 Yeoman John Tucker, CG
 Yeoman Sarah Tucker, CG
 Daniel Tanner, Navy

Please remember in your prayers all the homebound, those who are in the Medical Care, adult foster care homes, and those who are ill including:

Chris Appicelli
 June Bartlett
 David Bassey
 Janice Berben
 Ann Bialik
 Dianna Bialik
 Kyleigh Borah
 Ned Brown
 Anna Charlich
 Brian Chinavare
 Jack Chinavare
 Mark Dagnall
 Dennis Daldine
 Karen Daldine
 Martha Dirksen
 Blake Elmer
 Frank English
 Mary Evans
 Ken Franklin
 Don Gurn

Pat Gurn
 William Hogarth
 Addy Hollifield
 Tammy Holmes
 Ruth Howe
 Stephen Kuczynski
 Joyce LaFleur
 Ryan LaHaie
 Tony & Judy Lavecchia
 Marilyn & William Lotz
 George Macko
 John David Martuch
 Tammy May
 Chet Miller
 Julie Miller
 Kelly Miller
 Olivia Miller
 Dale Moody
 Gino Nacco
 Nielsen Family

James Oliver
 Judy Pendencygraft
 Becky Petersen
 Reed Family
 Nancy Satal
 Kelli Sattler
 Bob Saul
 Chad Schualer
 Chris Schulz
 Paul Sedlar
 Susie Silvey
 Richard Smith
 Sue Snyder
 Linda Stark
 Mary Steen
 Ronald Stokes
 Jack Sysko
 Kay Thompson
 Albert Valencia
 Tom Wasco

Spiritual Guidance Resources

We would like to offer you some resources for daily prayer,
live streaming of adoration, Mass, reflections, and more.

Please check our parish websites frequently as new information will be posted as it becomes available.

Ascension Press - <https://ascensionpress.com/pages/spiritual-guidance>

EWTN - <https://www.ewtn.com/> (Available for TV viewing in most areas)

Diocese of Gaylord - [Remote Viewing | Listening of Mass](#)

Online Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration - <https://virtualadoration.home.blog/>

Download **myParish App** on your mobile devices (Apple and Android) for additional resources. Both St. Joseph and St. Raphael Parishes are combined under St. Joseph Catholic Church in Onekama.

St. Raphael Mass Time Change will begin on **Saturday, October 3rd, 2020 at 6:30 pm** and **Sunday, October 4th, 2020 at 9:00 am**. This change will be for the Fall/Winter months.

St. Joseph Bible Study will be held on Friday's at 9:30 am. We are studying The Bible and The Sacraments with Scott Hahn and Matthew Leonard. Join us in the Parish Hall.

St. Joseph Ladies' Guild Quilt Raffle winner is **Flo Anderson**. Congratulations Flo. Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets for our beautiful quilt.

Ushers, Greeters, and COVID Team Ministers Needed!

Our worship ministry needs will look different as we return to public Masses. Please pray as we are in need of 4-5 ushers/greeters for each Mass in order to re-open our churches. We completely understand that some of you are not comfortable returning to public masses, and that is alright. For those individuals who are able to help, **please prayerfully consider volunteering** for this much needed ministry. Instructions will be provided.

The ministers for each Mass at both churches and a brief explanation of any changes to that ministry are as follows:

Sacristans, Gift Bearers, Cantors, and Eucharistic Ministers are not needed at this time.

Altar Server (1) – Light candles, carry Cross, tray, ring bells

Lector (1) – Lector will read both readings and intercessions. The Lector will not walk in the procession with the priest. Lector is to remove their mask while reading from ambo.

Ushers/Greeters (4-5) – Ushers **MUST** wear gloves and masks while actively serving. Duties include opening doors, taking temperatures, seating assistance, providing guidance during communion and dismissing the congregation at the end of Mass. This is an essential ministry!

COVID-19 Ministry Team (4-6 on **Saturday only**) – Team members **MUST** wear gloves and masks that will be provided. They are responsible to spray down all touched surfaces after Mass. Further instructions will be provided. This essential ministry team is needed at both churches on Saturday evenings only.

If after reading through the above expectations for each ministry, and you feel the Holy Spirit nudging you to volunteer, please contact the church office, or call Chris Sattler at 231.620.9075.

A grateful and heartfelt "thank you" to our volunteers
helping us to continue offering public Masses.

Upcoming Community Events

Thursday, September 17th

6:30 pm Ultreya St. Joseph

Friday, September 18th

9:30 am Bible Study St. Joseph

Friday, September 25th

9:30 am Bible Study St. Joseph

Friday, September 25th

10:00 am Food Pantry St. Joseph

Celebrating Birthdays

09/15 Diane Klinebriel, Chris Sattler,
Patricia Schaub

09/17 Easton Keuom, Doris Knoche,
Dan Zatarga

09/18 Julie Lapinski, Vikki Tarker

Celebrating Anniversaries!

09/15 M/M Lucas Bell, M/M Greg Miller

09/17 M/M Frank English, M/M Mike Fouchey
M/M James Riley-Lampinen

St. Joseph Ladies' Guild News

The St. Joseph Ladies' Guild is saving Family Fare receipts that may be put in the same box in the entry. When you go to Family Fare, all you have to do is sign-up for their reward card. The Ladies are also collecting cancelled postage stamps.

St. Raphael Raffle Tickets

St. Raphael Church will NOT be holding their festival this year due to COVID. They are selling their cash prize raffle tickets. If you are interested in purchasing tickets, please call Rose Ide at 231.882.5246. Tickets are \$5/each or 5/\$20. First prize is \$600, 2nd prize is \$300, 3rd prize is \$100. Please help support our parish.

Stewardship of Treasure

May Our Lord bless us through our generosity.

Thank you so very much
to those who have been able to continue
with their financial support of our parishes
during this very difficult time.
It is greatly appreciated.

St. Joseph

Envelope Offertory	\$1,175.00
Loose Offertory	\$506.24
Stipend	\$0
Donation	\$0
Total	\$1,681.24
Building Envelopes	\$50.00
D & L Fund Building	\$20,413.89
Food Pantry	\$700.00

St. Raphael

Envelope Offertory	\$1,715.00
Loose Offertory	\$1,363.36
Fuel	\$20.00
Vigil Lights	\$5.35
Total	\$3,103.71
Building	\$0