



September 20, 2020 † Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Are you envious because I am generous?"

Dear Friends in Christ,

During this month, we have heard a good message about forgiveness. On the first Sunday, we heard how we need to handle situations when somebody has offended us, last week we heard how many times we need to forgive. Today's readings, we heard that God's mercy is totally different from what we think.

In the first reading, the prophet Isaiah tells us, "Seek the LORD while he may be found, call him while he is near." this is great news if we pay attention. God is always ready to forgive and to give us his love and mercy. But we need to look for Him. The prophet continues saying, "to our God, who is generous in forgiving. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts." I think this reading is a beautiful gift for all of us! We need to be aware that our God is totally different from us and that He wants us to become like Him.

In the second reading for Saint Paul to the Philippians, the apostle tells us, "Brothers and Sisters: Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me life is Christ, and death is gain." Is it not fantastic that we can magnify Christ with our life or by our death. Funerals are opportunities to always hear me that the love of this person for their friends brought them to church! Our love for the person who had died made us be with that person in this place where we hear the most important thing. God provides a place and a time to listen to his voice and his message of salvation.

Today's Gospel shows us the extraordinary grace of God, revealing God's generous gift to all people. In this parable, the landowner goes to the marketplace early in the day to obtain his workers for that day agreeing on the usual daily wage with was a denarius-enough for about one day's survival. The landowner goes back to the town square at different times during the day and hired people and sent them to work to his vineyard. This landowner showed generosity to his workers, paying the same amount to all of them. We can see that God is inviting us to work in his vineyard, only we need to hear his invitation and go to work. This week, I invite you to listen to this calling and be happy because God has seen you, and He wants to give you a payment that nobody can do.

— 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
 Faith Formation Tracy Daberkoe

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 26, 4:30 pm

Lectors Beth Klajda
 Body of Christ Not needed at this time
 Precious Blood Not needed at this time
 Altar Servers Savina Anhalt
 Usher/Greeter Joel Lyman & Joe Veverica
 COVID Cleaners **Volunteers Needed**

Sunday, September 27, 11:00 am

Lector Nan Kamaloski
 Body of Christ Not needed at this time
 Precious Blood Not needed at this time
 Altar Servers Luke Bradford
 Usher/Greeter Jose Aguilar & Mike Kamaloski

St. Raphael

Saturday, September 26, 7:00 pm

Lector Betsy Schaub
 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 27, 8:30 am

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

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 22nd

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

Wednesday, September 23rd

11:00 am †Helen Coughlin (Viva & Clyde Kastl) St. Raphael

Thursday, September 24th

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

Friday, September 25th

11:00 am Mass St. Joseph

Saturday, September 26th

4:30 pm Living and Deceased parishioners St. Joseph

7:00 pm Living and Deceased parishioners St. Raphael

Sunday, September 27th

8:00 am TV Mass for the Homebound Fox 32 (Cable Channel 3)

8:30 am †Marylyn Nabozny 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
 Capt. Karina Pierce, 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
 Bruce Howell
 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
 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.

Faith Formation Classes will begin on Tuesday, September 22nd. Registration forms are available on the table in the front entrance. Time to be determined.

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 24th

6:00 pm Ushers Meeting St. Joseph

Friday, September 25th

9:30 am Bible Study St. Joseph

Friday, September 25th

10:00 am Food Pantry St. Joseph

Friday, October 2nd

9:30 am Bible Study St. Joseph

Celebrating Birthdays

09/20 Jarrett Buckner
 09/22 Ann Fouchey
 09/23 Cynthia Kadzban, Nancy LaVeque
 09/24 Ted Falk, Mary Ann Krolczyk, Richard Smith
 09/26 Rosemary Chick, William Lotz

Celebrating Anniversaries!

09/22 M/M Harlan Kott
 09/26 M/M Ted Falk

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	\$3,140.00
Loose Offertory	\$470.00
Stipend	\$0
Donation	\$1,000.00
Total	\$4,610.00
Building Envelopes	\$400.00
D & L Fund Building	\$20,413.89
Food Pantry	\$495.00

St. Raphael

Envelope Offertory	\$732.00
Loose Offertory	\$252.00
Donation	\$4,000.00
Vigil Lights	\$14.00
Total	\$4,998.00
Building	\$0