



October 4, 2020 † Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Hear another parable"

Respeto
a la Vida.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Another month, another opportunity to grow in our wisdom and love for our God. This month of October brings new possibilities to understand what the most essential thing in life is. In the last Sunday of this month, we will hear a very crucial question, which commandment in the law is the greatest? I invite you to think about this question this month. I am going to ask you this question every weekend to help you reflect on the answer that Jesus gave to the scholar of the law. During this month, God is going to allow us to understand what the greatest commandment is.

This Sunday, Jesus gave us a parable to teach us that God demands fruits of holiness from his people. God does not want for his own benefit, but only for all human beings' benefit.

The first reading evokes the song of Isaiah, there the vineyard is a figure of Israel. We can understand it also as a figure of God's blessing on his chosen people, or even as this whole created world. The Prophet says, "Now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard: What more was there to do for my vineyard that I had not done? Why, when I looked for the crop of grapes, did it bring forth wild grapes?" Throughout their history, we know that the Jews responded to the divine gift with disloyalty, hard-hearted murmuring, and infidelity and rebellion. According to Isaiah, a terrible punishment is to come upon the vineyard. As a matter of historical fact, after the death of Jesus, a calamity befell the Jewish nation at the Romans' hands.

In his letter to the Philippians, Saint Paul is telling us that the principal result of the infidelity of the Jewish leaders brought grace and blessing to all of us. The apostle says, "Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you." We have received the mission of producing the fruits of the kingdom and follow the teachings of Jesus.

In the gospel, we heard that we need to be confident that the purposes of God will not ultimately be frustrated. Despite all human wickedness or all human weakness, the vineyard of the Lord will not fail to yield its fruit. We have to remember that we have Jesus, we have the Holy Spirit; we have the Sacraments of the Church; we have the promise of eternal life. God has invited us to his kingdom and provides us what we need to enter, but we too can take Jesus, if we want, and cast him out and attempt to kill him. This is our choice, and this week we can look in our lives to see what God has provided for us to produce fruit.

— Fr. Rubén Darío Muñoz Jiménez

Mission Statement

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Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
 9:30 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 6:30 pm St. Raphael
 Sunday 9:00 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, October 10, 4:30 pm

Lectors Pam Stokes
 Body of Christ Not needed at this time
 Precious Blood Not needed at this time
 Altar Servers Arden Bradford
 Usher/Greeter Cindy Kadzban & Ed Barlan
 COVID Cleaners **Volunteers Needed**

Sunday, October 11, 11:00 am

Lector Maria Somsel
 Body of Christ Not needed at this time
 Precious Blood Not needed at this time
 Altar Servers Easton Kequom
 Usher/Greeter Mike Kamaloski & Jose Aguilar

St. Raphael

Saturday, October 10, 6:30 pm

Lector Peaches Sanovic
 Body of Christ Not needed at this time
 Precious Blood Not needed at this time
 Altar Servers Joe Rebman
 Usher/Greeter **4 Volunteers Needed**
 COVID Cleaners **Volunteers Needed**

Sunday, October 11, 9:00 am

Lector David Clous
 Body of Christ Not needed at this time
 Precious Blood Not needed at this time
 Altar Servers Maria Saul
 User/Greeter **4 Volunteers Needed**

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 6th

10:00 am Holy Hour, No Mass St. Raphael

Wednesday, October 7th

11:00 am No Mass St. Raphael

Thursday, October 8th

10:00 am Holy Hour, No Mass St. Joseph

Friday, October 9th

11:00 am Mass St. Joseph

Saturday, October 10th

1:00 pm Francis Bedell & Amanda Williams Wedding St. Joseph
 4:30 pm Living and Deceased Parishioners St. Joseph
 6:30 pm †David Ide (Mom & Dad) St. Raphael

Sunday, October 11th

8:00 am TV Mass for the Homebound Fox 32 (Cable Channel 3)
 9:00 am Living and Deceased Parishioners St. Raphael
 11:00 am †Ron Kosiboski 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 began on Tuesday, September 22nd. Registration forms are available on the table in the front entrance.

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

Tuesday, October 6th

7:00 pm Tri-Saints KC MeetingSt. Raphael

Wednesday, October 7th

9:00 am Bible StudySt. Raphael

Friday, October 9th

9:30 am Bible Study St. Joseph

Celebrating Birthdays

10/05 Tom LaVeque
 10/08 John Pope
 10/09 Christine Smith, William Tarker
 10/10 William Aguilar, Sue Snyder
 10/11 Maria Aguilar, Terri Barto

Celebrating Anniversaries

10/07 Dr/M Thomas Berard, M/M Randy Sanovic, M/M Arden Bradford Sr
 10/10 M/M Wayne Janicki
 10/11 M/M Cyril Kosmowski

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St. Raphael CCW

Operation Shoe Box is a program to aid needy children in war-torn and impoverished countries. It's quite simple, all they ask is that you fill a shoe box with small essentials. A list of suggestions will be in each box. The boxes will be in the vestibule along with the pamphlets and labels, the weekend of October 3rd. We are looking for volunteers who are willing to fill these boxes. Postage will be paid by St. Raphael CCW. Boxes must be returned by Saturday, October 31st.



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	\$1,560.00
Loose Offertory	\$274.00
Bible Study.....	\$75.00
Donation	\$0
Total	\$1,909.00
Building Envelopes	\$70.00
Food Pantry	\$315.00

St. Raphael

Envelope Offertory	\$570.00
Loose Offertory	\$313.00
Stipend	\$0
Vigil Lights.....	\$12.00
Total	\$895.00
Building Envelopes	\$10.00