



October 11, 2020 † Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Tell those invited: “Behold, I have prepared my banquet”

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I told you that this month, I will remind you of this critical question, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" Have you thought about this question? This week, I hope you ponder a little more about this because God is giving us elements to understand his plan of salvation.

Today's readings reminded me of moments in my ministry that help me see God's love for us. Have you ever invited people to your party who did not attend? You cleaned, you cooked, you decorated. The table was set, the candles were lit, the music was playing, everything was ready, but some of the guests did not come. How do you feel? The good thing for me is that I do not become angry but very disappointed and question myself why these people did not want to come?

In our first reading, we heard so clearly, "On this mountain the LORD of hosts will provide for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines, juicy, rich food and pure, choice wines. On this mountain he will destroy the veil that veils all peoples, the web that is woven over all nations; he will destroy death forever." We are invited to this beautiful feast! The key to our life in God is to just show up, to be present. That's a lot easier said than done. To be present is difficult work. Think about how difficult it is to be present to another person. God, for a long time ago, is inviting the human beings to be with Him!

In our second reading, Saint Paul tells us that everything is provided for us when we put God as our priority. "My God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father, glory forever and ever. Amen." I think this connects with the last part of our Gospel. I remembered one of my teachers in the seminary told us that when a King was invited to a party, he provided everything for the invited people. This Man did not want to dress the wedding garment, which provoked the anger of this kind.

The message of the Gospel, the good news. God's invitation has gone out to all who care to listen. Some just refused, and some wanted to come but refused to submit to the entrance requirements into the kingdom. The story makes it clear that there is no reason, none at all, for people to reject a gracious invitation from the King to come to the wedding feast and enjoy all good things. I would like to invite you to take a moment and reflect on this invitation and see what your excuse is to come to the banquet that Jesus is calling you to.

— 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
 Secretary/Bookkeeper..... Jaimey Ferguson
 Organist/Music Director..... Chris Sattler
 Maintenance.....Michael Nelson
 Faith Formation Tracy Daberkoe

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 17, 4:30 pm

Lectors John Baribeau
 Body of Christ Not needed at this time
 Precious Blood Not needed at this time
 Altar Servers Kole Anhalt
 Usher/Greeter Joel Lyman & Wanda Garcia
 COVID Cleaners **Volunteers Needed**

Sunday, October 18, 11:00 am

Lector Linda Showalter
 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, October 17, 6:30 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, October 18, 9:00 am

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

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 13th

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

Wednesday, October 14th

11:00 am Mass St. Raphael

Thursday, October 15th

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

Friday, October 16th

11:00 am Mass St. Joseph

Saturday, October 17th

4:30 pm Living and Deceased Parishioners St. Joseph

6:30 pm Living and Deceased Parishioners St. Raphael

Sunday, October 18th

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 Living and Deceased Parishioners 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 Franklen
 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 began 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. **St. Raphael Bible Study** will be held on Wednesday's at 9:00 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

Wednesday, October 14th

9:00 am Bible Study St. Raphael
12:00 pm Pastoral Council Meeting .. St. Raphael
5:30 pm Finance Meeting St. Joseph

Thursday, October 15th

6:30 pm Ultreya St. Joseph

Friday, October 16th

9:30 am Bible Study St. Joseph

Celebrating Birthdays

10/14 Janet Berard, Janice Walters
10/16 Hannah Parker
10/18 Debbie Miller

Celebrating Anniversaries

10/16 M/M Gary Miller
10/17 M/M Dennis McCarthy,
M/M Ted Nielsen
10/18 M/M John Dvorski

St. Raphael Raffle Winners

1st Prize- Marlene Smith, 2nd Prize- David McWilliam, 3rd Prize- Maria Aguilar. Thank you to all who bought tickets!

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	\$1,515.00
Loose Offertory	\$393.00
Vigil Lights	\$0
Donation	\$0
Total	\$1908.00
Building Envelopes	\$110.00
Food Pantry	\$574.00

St. Raphael

Envelope Offertory	\$1,230.00
Loose Offertory	\$417.00
Stipend	\$10.00
Vigil Lights	\$10.00
Total	\$1,667.00
Building Envelopes	\$0

ST. JOSEPH LADIES' GUILD NEEDS YOUR HELP

St. Joseph Ladies' Guild is collecting the items below to help the Casman Academy which is located in Manistee provide food for its many needy students. This will help them provide items for their backpack program for the winter months. No child should go hungry! Starting October 10th, please put your items in the box at the entrance to church. Thank you for your help!

- Single serve & boxes of Mac & Cheese
- Hamburger, Chicken & Tuna helper
- Peanut Butter
- Jam & jelly (strawberry & grape)
- Instant Mashed Potatoes
- Canned Gravy
- Canned Veg. (corn & beans are favorites)
- Ranch Dressing
- Cake, Cookie and Brownie Mixes
- Canned Frosting
- Salsa
- Manwich
- Canned Spaghetti O's & Canned Pasta
- Ketchup
- Canned Spaghetti Sauce
- Microwave Popcorn
- Cereals
- Soft Taco Shells
- Pkg. of Noodle & Sauce mixes or pkg. of Rice mixes
- Bags of Noodles
- Spaghetti Noodles
- Any crackers..soda, townhouse, anything that comes in a sleeve, brand names are not important
- Apple Juice
- Granola Bars
- Ramon Noodles-Chicken is the favorite
- Canned Soup - Chicken Noodle & Tomato are favorites
- Any individual pkg. of crackers like peanut butter, cheese, etc.
- Gold fish crackers, Pretzels, Chex mix, Animal crackers, Combos, Bugles
- Pudding, Applesauce & Fruit cups
- Canned Chicken
- Shampoo, Conditioner, Body wash for guys & girls
- Toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant for guys and gals
- Tampax (reg. only) Kotex
- Bar Soap
- Right now they have lots of canned tuna