



# WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

October 18, 2020 † Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Whose image is this and whose inscription?"

Dear Friends in Christ,

On these Sundays, God has given us two parables to understand how His kingdom and invitation are to participate with him in this beautiful place. We have the choice to enter or not to heaven. God's invitation is an excellent opportunity for you and for me to enjoy for eternity the presence of our Creator.

Today's readings help us understand the difference between these two worlds and encourage us to choose the best option that we always have in from us.

The first reading, the prophet Isaiah says, "I have called you by your name, giving you a title, though you knew me not. I am the LORD and there is no other, there is no God besides me." this is the kind of God that we have! He knows us, and He loves us in the way that we are. He knows our name and gives us a title; in our bible study, we learn about the Sacraments. In the book that we are using, we read, "more than a personal relationship, God wants to make us a part of his family." it is not amazing! God wants you and me to become part of the Holy Trinity! If we understand this, we will do what we need to do to take this opportunity.

Saint Paul wrote to the Thessalonians, giving thanks to God for them because of the work of faith and labor of love that he heard about them. Saint Paul says, "unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ, before our God and Father, knowing, brothers and sisters loved by God, how you were chosen." The Thessalonians comprehended the love of God for them and acted according to love. We need to learn from these early communities how they felt God's love in their lives that they were willing to do the same for their brothers and sisters.

In the Gospel, Jesus asked this question to the people who are trying to entrap him, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" Jesus, in his response to his questioners, reminds us that we are all citizens of two kingdoms -the spiritual and the temporal. We have duties to each. One of the essential things is that we need to be aware that these dominions' loyalties are not in conflict. We understood that when we have a conflict between spiritual and temporal powers; it is wise to keep in mind St Thomas More's famous maxim, "the King's good servant, but God's first".

— 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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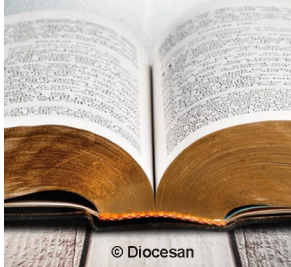
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**"I have made  
you a light  
to the Gentiles,  
that you may  
be an  
instrument  
of salvation  
to the ends  
of the earth."**

Isaiah 12:4



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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 24, 4:30 pm

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

#### Sunday, October 25, 11:00 am

Lector Carol DuVall  
 Body of Christ Not needed at this time  
 Precious Blood Not needed at this time  
 Altar Servers Veronica Sidor  
 Usher/Greeter Jose Aguilar & Mike Kamaloski

### St. Raphael

#### Saturday, October 24, 6:30 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, October 25, 9:00 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, October 20th

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

### Wednesday, October 21st

11:00 am Mass ..... St. Raphael

### Thursday, October 22nd

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

### Friday, October 23rd

11:00 am Mass ..... St. Joseph

### Saturday, October 24th

4:30 pm †Chris Prosser (Ted & Dar Falk) ..... St. Joseph  
 6:30 pm Living and Deceased Parishioners ..... St. Raphael

### Sunday, October 25th

8:00 am TV Mass for the Homebound ..... Fox 32 (Cable Channel 3)  
 9:00 am †Vicente & Olivia Amaya (Maria & Robert Saul) ..... 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 Franken  
 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  
 Julie Miller  
 Kelly Miller  
 Olivia Miller  
 Dale Moody  
 Gino Nacco  
 Nielsen Family  
 James Oliver

Judy Pendygraft  
 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**.

**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.

### With Deepest Sympathy

In your kindness and prayers, please remember Chet Miller, who passed away October 7, 2020. May he now enjoy the great blessings of eternal life.

## 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 21st

9:00 am Bible Study ..... St. Raphael

### Friday, October 23rd

9:30 am Bible Study ..... St. Joseph

10:00 am Food Pantry (Pick-up only)... St. Joseph

### Celebrating Birthdays

10/20 Ryan Redman, Kailee Somsel

10/21 Kelli Sattler

10/22 Zachary Teachout

10/25 Therese Gaylord

### Celebrating Anniversaries

10/21 M/M David Reneau

10/22 M/M Christine Eipperle



Don't forget to set your clocks back on November 1st!

## 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 ..... \$1,915.00

Loose Offertory ..... \$460.00

Vigil Lights ..... \$13.00

Donation ..... \$1,000.00

Total ..... \$3,388.00

Building Envelopes ..... \$0

Food Pantry ..... \$679.00

#### St. Raphael

Envelope Offertory ..... \$740.00

Loose Offertory ..... \$737.36

Stipend ..... \$0

Vigil Lights ..... \$11.00

Total ..... \$1488.36

Building Envelopes ..... \$0

