



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A leper came to him and kneeling down begged him and said,
"If you wish, you can make me clean."

Mr 1:40

February 14, 2021 † Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Dear Friends in Christ,

Lent is here!! Is it not amazing! We just celebrated Christmas time, and now we are going to enter another powerful season. God is so good that He is always helping us focus on the more essential things in life.

In the first reading, we heard Moses saying to his people, "If someone has on his skin a scab or pustule or blotch which appears to be the sore of leprosy, he shall be brought to Aaron, the priest." All of us need help, and God always provides people to come to our rescue. How many times have I experienced the power of God in my life? When I look back, I cannot remember all the moments that God provided me with his help. I remember especially so many times God has given me the powerful experience to be forgiven and consoled by my friends who are priests. Through the words of absolution pronounced by a priest, it is incredible how God gave the feeling to be released from a big burden of my sins. I told you many times the words of my priest friend that after confession, he said that it would be a perfect moment to die! Yes, God has cleansed us from our sins, and we are in the same state of grace that God gave us when we were baptized.

In the second reading from Saint Paul to the Corinthians, the apostle is telling us, "Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God." If we follow this advice, I am very sure that our lives will be changed in the way that God wants for us. I invite you to think about this beautiful option! Everything that you do, do for the glory of God! When you are eating, when you are walking, when you are working, when you are reading, and every single day is given the glory of God because God is helping you to do what you need to do.

On these two Sundays, we are reading chapter 1 of Saint Mark, we are reading the mission of Jesus on our earth. We can see that Jesus started to face the human reality of suffering that comes from different sources. We heard that Jesus' mission comes with three signs that are visible with three people during this Sunday. The first one was in the synagogue met a man with an unclean spirit; the second is in Peter's house, his mother-in-law was sick. Today, Jesus heard the petition of a person who suffers from leprosy. This meeting is in the street! This man is asking Jesus to make him clean. This is a beautiful petition that we can say every day to ask God to help us give His name glory with our actions that we do every day. "If you wish, you can make me clean." It is a very powerful prayer for this week; I would like to invite you to read the first chapter of Mark and see the mission of Jesus that continues doing for all of us.

— 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
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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

Ash Wednesday, February 17, 6:00 pm

Lector Mary Jerore
 Altar Servers Savina Anhalt
 Usher/Greeter Mike Kamalowski & Wanda Garcia

Saturday, February 20, 4:30 pm

Lector John Baribeau
 Altar Servers Rocco Anhalt
 Usher/Greeter Cindy Kadzban & Wanda Garcia

Sunday, February 21, 11:00 am

Lector Linda Showalter
 Altar Servers Easton Kequom
 Usher/Greeter Joe Veverica & Mike Kamalowski

St. Raphael

Ash Wednesday, February 17, 6:00 pm

Lector Cathy Noggle
 Altar Servers Pat Mullen
 Usher/Greeter **4 Volunteers Needed**

Saturday, February 20, 6:30 pm

Lector Rex O'Connor
 Altar Servers Emily Fouchey
 Usher/Greeter **4 Volunteers Needed**

Sunday, February 21, 9:00 am

Lector Carlina Breitner
 Altar Servers Pat Mullen
 Usher/Greeter **4 Volunteers Needed**

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, February 16th

10:00 am Adoration followed by 11:00 am Mass St. Raphael

Wednesday, February 17th

11:00 am Ash Wednesday St. Raphael
 6:00 pm Ash Wednesday St. Joseph

Thursday, February 18th

10:00 am Adoration followed by 11:00 am Mass St. Joseph

Friday, February 19th

11:00 am Mass St. Joseph

Saturday, February 20th

4:30 pm Living and Deceased Parishioners St. Joseph
 6:30 pm †Margaret and Ralph Breitner (Carlina Breitner) St. Raphael

Sunday, February 21st

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 †Margaret Olson (Carol & Herb Dyer) 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
 Florence Anderson
 June Bartlett
 David Bassej
 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
 Norma & Arnold Fraley

Ken Franklen
 Michele Gillaspie
 Don Gurn
 Pat Gurn
 William Hogarth
 Addy Hollifield
 Tammy Holmes
 Bruce Howell
 Stephen Kuczynski
 Joyce LaFleur
 Ryan LaHaie
 Marilyn & William Lotz
 George Macko
 John David Martuch
 Tammy May
 Julie Miller
 Kelly Miller
 Olivia Miller
 Dale Moody
 Gino Nacco

Nielsen Family
 James Oliver
 Becky Petersen
 Judy Pendencyraft
 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.

FYI

- When area schools are closed due to inclement weather, all masses will be cancelled for that day.
- The back handicap parking lot WILL NOT BE PLOWED due to the danger of ice falling off of the roof. The parking lot will re-open in the Spring. Please park in the main parking lot. This is for your safety.
- A Mass can be requested for the Living, Deceased, Anniversaries, Birthdays, Healing, or for a special intention. If you would like a Mass said, please call the office and one will be scheduled for you.
- If you know of someone serving our country and would like a his/her name added to our military prayer list, please call the parish office or put their

2021 Envelopes

2021 Parish support envelopes are available now for collection inside of church. If you do not have envelopes and would like to receive them or would like to arrange a time outside of mass times to pick up your envelopes, please call the office at 231.889.4254. If you need a **2020 contribution statement**, please call the office and one will be mailed to you. (Those who take the standard deduction aren't able to use donations to the church for tax purposes.) Thank you to everyone for supporting our parish!

Ushers, Greeters, and COVID Team Ministers

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.

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

Upcoming Community Events

Friday, February 19th

9:30 am Bible Study St. Joseph
6:00 pm Stations St. Joseph

Tuesday, February 23rd

6:00 pm Stations St. Raphael

Friday, February 26th

9:30 am Bible Study St. Joseph

Celebrating Birthdays

02/15 Rosalie Woodman
02/16 Declan Bell
02/18 David Clous
02/21 Linda English, Christine Keene

With Deepest Sympathy

In your kindness and prayers, please remember the soul of Norma Satal Vanlittersum; who passed away Saturday, February 6th. May she now enjoy the great blessings of eternal life. May her family and friends experience God's consoling presence during this time of loss.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays at 6:00 pm at St. Joseph starting February 19th. At St. Raphael Stations will be held on Tuesdays at 6:00 pm starting February 23rd.

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday Mass will be at 11:00 am at St. Raphael and 6:00 pm at St. Joseph on February 17th.



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	\$1,449.00
Loose Offertory	\$70.00
Stipend	\$20.00
Donation	\$0
Total	\$1,539.00
Building Envelopes	\$0
Food Pantry	\$310.00

St. Raphael

Envelope Offertory	\$1,430.00
Loose Offertory	\$875.00
Stipend	\$20.00
Vigil Lights.	\$11.00
Donations	\$0
Total	\$2,336.00
Building Fund	\$0