



5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up.

MR 1:30-31

February 7, 2021 † Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"They immediately told him about her."

Dear Friends in Christ,

The time is going too fast! The season of Lent is coming very soon! How are you doing at this time? I hope this year your relationship with our God is becoming more profound. We are on the fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, and our readings help us think in a crucial aspect in our relationship with our Creator.

In our first reading, we heard a human reality that gave us the possibility to understand that we are here on this earth to help us. Job made this question, "Is not man's life on earth a drudgery?" How many people will answer this question with a rotund yes! How about you? What will your answer be? When we read this book, we can understand how the author explains the suffering of the innocent. In this book, we can understand how some people described suffering as a punishment for personal wrongdoing and an invitation from God to repent. Job rejects this explanation and challenges God to respond! I am fascinated with God's answer to Job's plea. The book of Job does not definitively answer the suffering of the innocent but challenges us to understand.

In our second reading, the apostle Paul showed us that the Gospel's preaching is not an obligation but a privilege for all of us. When we understand and experience the Good News of Jesus, our world's view change! The apostle said, "Although I am free concerning all, I have made myself a slave to all to win over as many as possible. To the weak, I became weak, to win over the weak. I have become all things to all, to save at least some." I think Saint Paul understood very well the message of his teacher. Jesus taught us how to love our brothers and sister in the same way that he did! He gave his life for all of us and search for the sick and the sinner.

Today's Gospel showed us how Jesus showed pity for the sick, but this year I can see another view in this text! How the people showed compassion for this woman. We heard the author of this book say, "They immediately told him about her." Is it not amazing how the people, who knew this woman, do not waste time looking for a solution to her problem. They knew the power of Jesus and the need of Peter's mother-in-law. We know that when Jesus enters human lives, things change fast and for the better for those who are open. My first question came to my mind, what do I need from Jesus? But I think these readings helped me understand that my brother's and sister's best question is what they need from Jesus? Let it not be true that 'everyone is searching for him and need him! Now, I can immediately tell him about them! Am I going to do it?

— 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

Saturday, February 13, 4:30 pm

Lector Pam Stokes
 Altar Servers Kole Anhalt
 Usher/Greeter Cindy Kadzban & Ed Barlan

Sunday, February 14, 11:00 am

Lector Peaches Sanovic
 Altar Servers Veronica Sidor
 Usher/Greeter BJ Tooker & Mike Kamalowski

St. Raphael

Saturday, February 13, 6:30 pm

Lector Margaret Sanovic
 Altar Servers Michael Schaub
 Usher/Greeter **4 Volunteers Needed**

Sunday, February 14, 9:00 am

Lector David Clous
 Altar Servers Cathy Noggle
 Usher/Greeter **4 Volunteers Needed**

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, February 9th

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

Wednesday, February 10th

11:00 am Mass St. Raphael

Thursday, February 11th

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

Friday, February 12th

11:00 am Mass St. Joseph

Saturday, February 13th

4:30 pm Living and Deceased Parishioners St. Joseph
 6:30 pm Michael Scott Meadows (Cindy McCaslin) St. Raphael

Sunday, February 14th

8:00 am TV Mass for the Homebound Fox 32 (Cable Channel 3)
 9:00 am †Henry & Edna Chandler (Chandler Family) St. Raphael
 11:00 am †JoAnn May 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

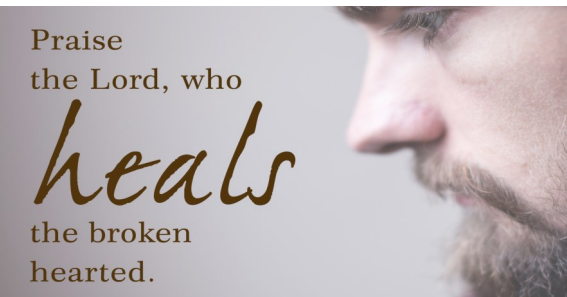
Mike Meyers, Air Force
 Adam O'Neill, Army
 Capt. Courtney Pierce, RN, Army
 Capt. Karina Pierce, Army
 Sgt. Benjamin Pingel, Navy
 Adam Schuessler, Army, USAF
 Austin Soller, Navy
 Sgt. Dylan Somsel, Army
 Trevor Tomkinson, Marine
 Capt. Kent Turner, Army
 Yeoman John Tucker, CG
 Yeoman Sarah Tucker, 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
 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

Wednesday, February 10th

12:00 pm Pastoral Council St. Raphael
5:30 pm Finance Council St. Joseph

Friday, February 12th

9:30 am Bible Study St. Joseph

Celebrating Birthdays

02/08 Keith Appicelli
02/09 Maria Aguilar, Janique Berard,
David Keene
02/10 Michelle Cole, Judy Rawski
02/12 James Riley-Lampinen
02/13 Sandra Bologna, Devin Cole,
Brenda Mezeske
02/14 Christine Eipperle

Celebrating Anniversaries

02/08 M/M Rudolph Gross
02/11 M/M Patrick Alber
02/14 M/M William Lotz

St. Joseph Bible Study

We have started an 8 week study called 'Oremus', that began on Friday January 15th. Bible Study will be Fridays at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome! You may also participate from home as videos will be available online.



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	\$1,855.00
Loose Offertory	\$297.00
Stipend	\$0
Donation	\$0
Total	\$1,697.00
Building Envelopes	\$30.00
Food Pantry	\$89.00

St. Raphael

Envelope Offertory	\$225.00
Loose Offertory	\$232.00
Stipend	\$40.00
Vigil Lights.	\$14.00
Donations	\$1,100.00
Total	\$1,611.00
Building Fund	\$0