

# Second Sunday of Lent

## SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA



February 28, 2021 † Second Sunday of Lent

*"Jesus took Peter, James, and John"*

Dear Friends in Christ,

This is the second Sunday of Lent this year! Have you done something special to live it? I told you last week that Lent is a very powerful season where we can feel the graces of God in our lives. This year, I am very sure God wants you to feel his graces. Do you want to feel them? Last week I talked about God and how He gave us the same words that He proclaimed when Jesus was among us, "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the Gospel." God always gives us a time to fulfill, a time to repent, and a time to believe in his words and trust in Him.

In the first reading, we heard that Abraham trusts in God. We can see that it is not easy to trust our Creator, but the Scriptures show us that people with faith can do it. I am not you, but I cannot imagine hearing God telling me to sacrifice what I love so much, and it is my hope for my future. Abraham listened to this, "Then God said: "Take your son Isaac, your only one, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him up as a holocaust on a height that I will point out to you." What will you do? Do you trust in God? Knowing me, I would say no! I would be thinking that my plans are better than God's plans for my family and me.

Saint Paul to the Romans says, "If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him?" This is a rhetorical question. This is how Paul announces that if God is for us, it really doesn't matter who is against us. God is always willing to help in an hour of need. God provides for us all things necessary for salvation, and our only responsibility is to trust in Him.

In the Gospel, we heard that Jesus chose Peter, James, and John to see his glory and to hear the voice of His Father. On this Transfiguration Sunday, we heard the same words that the apostle heard many years ago. Let's read this second verse of the Gospel of Mark, complete. We are going to hear the text begins with these words: "Six days later..." Those words beg the question: what happened six days prior to Jesus' Transfiguration? Well, six days prior to this event, Jesus asked his disciples an essential question. "Who do people say that I am?" He asked. When God chooses his people to reveal something, God wants His chosen people to know who He is. In this Gospel, we heard a very simple admonition: Listen to him! This Gospel is telling us that we can find our salvation in Jesus. Listen to Him! Listen to Him! Listen to Him! Do you listen to Jesus? Are you listening?

— Fr. Rubén Darío Muñoz Jiménez

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### 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  
 Deacon ..... Kim Eaton  
 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, March 6, 4:30 pm

Lector Pam Stokes  
 Altar Servers Savina Anhalt  
 Usher/Greeter Joel Lyman & Wanda Garcia

#### Sunday, March 7, 11:00 am

Lector Linda Showalter  
 Altar Servers Cheryl Showalter  
 Usher/Greeter Joe Veverica & BJ Tooker

### St. Raphael

#### Saturday, March 6, 6:30 pm

Lector David Chmielewski  
 Altar Servers Michael Schaub  
 Usher/Greeter **4 Volunteers Needed**

#### Sunday, March 7, 9:00 am

Lector Leslie Casselman  
 Altar Servers Kyle Noggle  
 User/Greeter **4 Volunteers Needed**

## Mass Intentions

### Tuesday, March 2nd

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

### Wednesday, March 3rd

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

### Thursday, March 4th

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

### Friday, March 5th

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

### Saturday, March 6th

4:30 pm †Father Michael Connor ..... St. Joseph  
 6:30 pm Living and Deceased Parishioners ..... St. Raphael

### Sunday, March 7th

8:00 am TV Mass for the Homebound ..... Fox 32 (Cable Channel 3)  
 9:00 am †Marylyn Nabozny ..... 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	Mike Meyers, Air Force
SSgt Hannah Janicki Davis, USAF	Adam O'Neill, Army
SSgt Kyle R. Davis, USAF	Capt. Courtney Pierce, RN, Army
Mark J. Debano, Jr., OD LT, MSC, USN	Capt. Karina Pierce, Army
2 Lt. Daniel J. Debano, Engineer, MIARNG	Sgt. Benjamin Pingel, Navy
Sgt. Chris DeVoll, Army	Adam Schuessler, Army, USAF
Spc. Renada DeVoll, Army	Austin Soller, Navy
Charles Draeger, USAF Special Unit, MIARNG	Sgt. Dylan Somsel, Army
2nd Lt. Connor Fitzpatrick, Army	Trevor Tomkinson, Marine
Olivia Fouchey, USAF	Capt. Kent Turner, Army
Jay Long, Air Force	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	Michele Gillaspie	James Oliver
Florence Anderson	Luke Goodrich	Becky Petersen
June Bartlett	Don Gurn	Judy Pendencygraft
David Bassey	Pat Gurn	Reed Family
Janice Berben	William Hogarth	Nancy Satal
Ann Bialik	Addy Hollifield	Kelli Sattler
Dianna Bialik	Tammy Holmes	Bob Saul
Kyleigh Borah	Bruce Howell	Chad Schualer
Ned Brown	Stephen Kuczynski	Chris Schulz
Anna Charlich	Joyce LaFleur	Paul Sedlar
Brian Chinavare	Ryan LaHaie	Susie Silvey
Jack Chinavare	Marilyn & William Lotz	Richard Smith
Mark Dagnall	George Macko	Sue Snyder
Dennis Daldine	John David Martuch	Linda Stark
Karen Daldine	Tammy May	Mary Steen
Martha Dirksen	Julie Miller	Ronald Stokes
Blake Elmer	Kelly Miller	Jack Sysko
Frank English	Olivia Miller	Kay Thompson
Mary Evans	Dale Moody	Tom Wasco
Norma & Arnold Fraley	Gino Nacco	
Ken Franken	Nielsen Family	

# SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

## 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 name in the collection basket and mark it "military".



Don't forget Daylight Savings time starts March 14th! Think Spring!

### 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

**Tuesday, March 2nd**

10:30 am Stations.....St. Raphael

**Wednesday, March 3rd**

6:00 pm Statiions ..... St. Joseph

**Friday, March 5th**

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

### Celebrating Birthdays

- 03/01 Thomas Wasco
- 03/02 Gary Bentley
- 03/04 Amanda Alber
- 03/05 Scott Buckner, Darryl Howes, Jane Miller
- 03/07 Chelsea Miller

### Lenten Regulations

"On Ash Wednesday (February 17th) and Good Friday (April 2nd), **abstinence and fast** are to be observed," (Canon 1251)

"**ALL FRIDAYS OF LENT** are penitential days throughout the universal Church, in which abstinence from eating meat is to be observed." (Canon 1250)

"**OBLIGATION OF ABSTINENCE:** All persons 14 and over, are bound by the law of abstinence." (Canon 1251)

"**OBLIGATION OF FAST:** The law of fast, up to the age of 59 binds all persons, over the age of 18. Nevertheless, pastors and parents are to see to it that children who are not bound by the law of fast and abstinence are educated in an authentic sense of penance." (Canon 1251)



### 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 .....	\$2,720.00
Loose Offertory.....	\$293.75
Stipend.....	\$70.00
Donation.....	\$0
Total.....	\$3,083.75
Building Envelopes.....	\$330.00
Food Pantry.....	\$405.00
Ash Wednesday.....	\$360.00

#### St. Raphael

Envelope Offertory .....	\$885.00
Loose Offertory.....	\$890.00
Stipend.....	\$20.00
Vigil Lights. ....	\$19.50
Fuel.....	\$50.00
Total.....	\$1,864.50
Building Fund.....	\$80.00



## ST. RAPHAEL EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

Easter Flower Memorials in the memory of a loved one will again be received this year. Please clip out the memorial coupon below, write the name of your loved one you wish remembered through our Easter flower decorations. Place the coupon, and your donation in an envelope, put it in the offertory collection basket, or mail it to the rectory office.

### EASTER FLOWER MEMORIAL OFFERING

GIFT \$10 \$15 \$20 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Loved one

Remembered \_\_\_\_\_

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