



33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

33° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

November 14, 2021 † Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

"But my words will not pass away."

Dear Friends in Christ,

This is the last Sunday in ordinary time for this year! We are finishing another liturgical year! I think for me this was a wonderful time and I learned a lot about the will of God for me. I hope for you too! Did you remember any of the gospels that God gave us this year? I told you that our Church gave us 34 Sundays of Ordinary time, 4 Sundays of Advent, 3 Sundays of Christmas, 5 Sundays of Lent, and 7 Sundays of Easter. Isn't this wonderful? God is giving us all of these Sundays to hear his voice and to fulfill his will in our lives.

During this month, I am talking about eternity. I think this is a very interesting topic that we can explore and learn a lot about. God designed us for immortality. From the beginning, God has been working for this purpose, so that all of us can gather with him in his kingdom, just as today's first reading is telling us. We heard, "But the wise shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament, and those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever." The book of Daniel was composed during the bitter persecution carried on by Antiochus IV Epiphanes during 167 and 164 B.C. The intention of the author was to strengthen and comfort the people of Jesus during their very difficult times. This book belongs to a type of literature known as "apocalyptic." This kind of literature first appears about 200 B.C. and flourished among Jews and Christians through the Middle Ages, especially in times of persecution. Apocalyptic literature has its roots in the older teaching of the prophets, who often pointed ahead to the day of the Lord, the consummation of history.

Today's Gospel continues with the same topic about the ends of history. Jesus taught his disciples about the more important thing for them. Pope Benedict XVI's 2008 homily in the Synod on the word of God talked about reality. I think this can help us to understand more of today's readings. Pope Benedict says, "At the Sermon of the Mount, the Lord speaks to us about the two possible foundations for building the house of one's life: sand and rock. He who builds on sand only builds on visible and tangible things, on success, on career, on money. Apparently, these are the true realities. But all this one day will vanish... Therefore, we must change our concept of realism. The realist is he who recognizes the Word of God, in this apparently weak reality, as the foundation of all things. Realist is he who builds his life on the foundation, which is permanent." We are finishing our liturgical year B, and I think God is inviting us to reflect on the most important thing for us. Eternity! We can ponder this question; How might you keep the invisible world visible?

— 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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Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM St. Joseph

Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Wednesday 11:00 AM St. Raphael
 Thursday, Friday 11:00 AM St. Joseph
 Saturday 4:00 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, November 20, 4:00 PM

Lector Beverly Knoche
 Body of Christ Kathryn Nacco
 Altar Servers Savina Anhalt
 Usher/Greeter Joel Lyman & Beth Klajda

Sunday, November 21, 11:00 AM

Lector Linda Showalter
 Body of Christ Nancy Watt
 Altar Servers Cheryl Showalter
 Usher/Greeter Joe Veberica & Mike Kamaloski

St. Raphael

Saturday, November 20, 6:30 PM

Lector Rex O'Connor
 Body of Christ Kim O'Connor
 Altar Servers Emily Fouchey
 Usher/Greeter **Volunteers Needed**

Sunday, November 21, 9:00 PM

Lector Cathy Noggle
 Body of Christ Flo Smith
 Altar Servers Pat Mullen
 Usher/Greeter **Volunteers Needed**

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 16th

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

Wednesday, November 17th

11:00 AM Mass St. Raphael

Thursday, November 18th

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

Friday, November 19th

11:00 AM Mass St. Joseph

Saturday, November 20th

4:00 PM †Phyllis Bramuchi (Family) St. Joseph
 6:30 PM †BJ Tooker (Diane Clark) St. Raphael

Sunday, November 21st

8:00 AM TV Mass for the Homebound Fox 32 (Cable Channel 3)
 9:00 AM †Henry Chandler (Chandler Family) St. Raphael
 11:00 AM †Phyllis Russell (Dan & Cindy Zataraga) 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
 2nd Lt. Connor Fitzpatrick, Army
 Olivia Fouchey, USAF
 Charles Fouchey V, Army, NG
 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
 Hunter Scoggins, Army
 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:

Florence Anderson	Michele Gillaspie	Olivia Miller
June Bartlett	Don Gurn	Lisa Milliron
Gary Bentley	Pat Gurn	Dale Moody
Janice Berben	William Hogarth	Gino Nacco
Ann Bialik	Addy Hollifield	Nielsen Family
Dianna Bialik	Tammy Holmes	James Oliver
Ed Bielat	Bruce Howell	Becky Petersen
Kyleigh Borah	Dennis Humphrey	Judy Pendency
Ned Brown	Marlene Krause	Reed Family
Anna Charlich	Nancy Kuczynski	Rich Russell
Jayme LaFleur Daley	Stephen Kuczynski	Kelli Sattler
Mark Dagnall	Joyce LaFleur	Bob Saul
Dennis Daldine	Ryan LaHaie	Chad Schualer
Karen Daldine	Tami Laurent	Paul Sedlar
Martha Dirksen	Joseph Lizon	Mary Steen
Bill Duff	Marilyn & William Lotz	Jane Sweet
Blake Elmer	George Macko	Jack Sysko
Frank English	John David Martuch	Kay Thompson
Mary Evans	Tammy May	Carolyn Van Aelst
Norma & Arnold Fraley	Julie Miller	Donna Wallace
Ken Franklin	Kelly Miller	Tom Wasco

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, November 17th

9:00 AM Bible Study St. Raphael
6:00 PM Faith Formation Classes St. Joseph

Thursday, November 18th

5:30 AM SJ Finance Council Mtg St. Joseph
6:30 PM Manistee Ultreya St. Joseph

Friday, November 19th

9:30 AM Bible Study St. Joseph
10:00 AM Food Pantry St. Joseph

Celebrating Birthdays

11/15 Jewelee Franklin
11/15 Robin Fink
11/16 Jim Petruska
11/17 Scott Redman
11/18 Shari Smith
11/21 Joseph Heitjan, Jr.
11/21 Kenyon Franklin

With Deepest Sympathy

In your kindness and prayers, please remember the soul of John Chandler who passed away on November 2, 2021. May he now enjoy the great blessings of eternal life. May his family and friends experience God's consoling presence during this time of loss.

A Mass from the Order of Christian Funerals will be celebrated at 11:00AM, Saturday, November 13, 2021, at St. Raphael Catholic Church in Copemish.



Stewardship of Treasure
May Our Lord bless us through our generosity.

St. Joseph

Envelope Offertory.....	\$2365.00
Loose Offertory.....	\$677.13
Vigil Lights	\$15.00
Building Fund.....	\$125.00
Total.....	\$3182.13

Food Pantry.....	\$70.00
Cemetery.....	\$100.00

St. Raphael

Envelope Offertory.....	\$1071.00
Loose Offertory.....	\$433.00
Stipend.....	\$0
Vigil Lights	\$63.00
Coffee	\$53.00
Fuel	\$50.00
Total.....	\$1670.00

Stewardship By the Book

Today's second reading reminds us that the sacrifice of Christ frees us from sin and makes us a royal nation of priests in the service of God. How am I using my gifts to serve God and others?

Vocation View

To some Camero is King; to others JBL; still others favor cocaine or cola. In the long run, Christ the King, Creator and Comforter. We're asking for a few good leaders who will give their lives in service to Christ the King. Who are the priests, sisters, brothers and deacons of tomorrow? You?

Stewardship Reflections

"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world.'" (John 18:36)

Life is short. How much time, energy and money do you put into building "your" kingdom here on earth? We all know we can't take it with us. The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time, energy and money do you invest in working for that eternal kingdom? Ask God for His guidance. Detach from earthly possessions. Generously share your material goods with others for the greater glory of God.

Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

When we are young, our parents "tell us about Jesus" and we believe what our parents believe. At some point we must leave our parents faith and ask Pilate's question: "Are you the King?" Pilate is just asking these questions on our behalf.

Saint of the Week-Saint Edmund the Martyr-Feast Day November 20

An English patriot-king, Edmund began life with a Saxon lineage and Christian upbringing. He may have been elected king of East Anglia as early as 855, when he was 14, and of Suffolk the following year. He ruled wisely and was regarded as a good man. The great Viking invasion of 866, led by Ingvar, reached his domain a few years later. Because of his faith, Edmund repeatedly rejected Ingvar's attempts to have them rule jointly. Ingvar finally had him scourged, pierced with arrows and beheaded. Edmund is sometimes depicted in art with the wolf that allegedly guarded his head after his murder, and is the patron of wolves.

Food Drive for Casman Academy Students

The St. Joseph Ladies' Guild is collecting items to help provide food for the many needy students of Casman Academy which is located in Manistee. This project will help the academy's backpack program provide items during the winter months. No child should go hungry! From November 6-14, suggested items may be brought to St. Joseph Church and placed in the marked boxes in the church vestibule. (A list of suggested items can be found in the vestibule and on our website.) Thank you in advance for your generosity in helping those in need!

Accountability of Keys and After Hour Access

The Diocese of Gaylord's insurance policy requires accountability for all keys issued for St. Joseph and St. Raphael access. Please call the church office (231.889.4254), or stop by to **confirm** any keys that you have been issued.

Also, anyone planning to access the SJ facility outside of office hours are asked to call to notify the office beforehand in order to give Fr. Ruben a heads up. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and prompt response to these requests.

Protecting our Children

Diocese Promise to protect; pledge to heal - In an effort to protect all children and to promote healing, the Diocese of Gaylord encourages victims of child abuse or neglect to report the matter. In fact, many professionals are required by Michigan State law to report suspected abuse or neglect of a child or minor. Individuals should contact their local office of the Department of Human Services. If an allegation involves sexual misconduct of a minor by clergy or any employee of the Diocese of Gaylord, even if it is in the past, individuals may also contact Larry LaCross at (989) 705-9010.