



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

**June 19, 2022 | The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
"Jesus spoke to the crowds about the kingdom of God"**

Dear Friends in Christ,

We celebrate the solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ and Father's day! Every year, I told you that this solemnity makes me feel very special and loved. This is the greatest gift that God has given us; we are very fortunate people because we have our God with us all the time. We can see, touch, and eat our God every single day. How much can we ask our God?

I read a funny story, a long time ago, about a man standing outside in the back yard of his home talking to his neighbor. He said, "My wife and I went to the best lecture today about how to keep your memory sharp." His neighbor asked, "Who gave the lecture?" The man paused for a moment trying to think, then he said, "What do you call that beautiful flower, which is usually red and has a long stem and thorns?" His neighbor said, "A rose?" He said, "That's right, a rose." Then he turned toward the back door of his house and yelled, "Hey, Rose, what was the name of the person who gave the lecture today?"

Because we tend to forget, we need a day like Father's Day to remind us how much we owe to those who have given us life and care for us. Fathers, we want to celebrate with you this day and tell you how important your role is in your children's lives. Fathers are called in a unique way to reflect God's unconditional love and forgiveness. Like God, our fathers feed us and give the best for their children. I have been a priest for over 16 years. I have had good days, bad days, lazy days, and crazy days. I have shared wonderful joy with people, and painful situations when the Lord wants to be close to us. One of the most beautiful moments during the day is to share the Eucharist with my people and hear that they called me, Father. The Gospel we just heard speaks about the love of God for us, "Jesus said to them, give them some food yourselves." Jesus gave his disciples clear instructions to make the necessary preparation to help the people. I hope the Lord gives me more years of priestly service. I have witnessed the constant help that our Lord provides for his people. God nourished me not only with food but also with plans and affections, hopes and miracles that changed the lives of many friends and people around me.

It is not surprising how God prepares us and asks us to be prepared to feed his people. What does he make for us? A place and a meal. A spacious place and vast home here below, the Church, where there is, and must be, room for everyone. But he also reserved a place for us on high, in heaven, to be with him and with one another forever. God gave us a meal, the Bread in which he gave himself; these two gifts, a place, and a meal, are what we need to live.

Now the questions are: What is the reason that we are here? What are the reasons we give to others? Why should they be here along with us? Do you really believe that God changes the Bread and wine into his Body and his Blood? I invite you to reflect on these questions. But, most importantly, let us make Mass our priority. Let us rediscover Eucharistic adoration in our parishes. Let us implore the grace to hunger for God with an insatiable desire to receive what he prepared for us.

— Fr. Rubén Darío Muñoz Jiménez

St. Joseph of Onekama Catholic Church

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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."

St. Raphael of Copemish Catholic Church

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SJ 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
 1st Sunday | Bilingual 11:00 AM St. Joseph
 Sunday (Spanish) 5:00 PM St. Joseph

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Tuesday, June 21st

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

Wednesday, June 22nd

11:00 AM Mass St. Raphael

Thursday, June 23rd

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

Friday, June 24th

11:00 AM Funeral Mass for Sherry Rutowski **Oak Grove Funeral Home**

Saturday, June 25th

4:00 PM †Dennis Knoche (Beverly Knoche) St. Joseph
 6:30 PM Living & Deceased Parishioners St. Raphael

Sunday, June 26th

8:00 AM TV Mass for the Homebound Fox 32 (Cable Channel 3)
 9:00 AM Lorena Casillas Morales (Fernanda Acosta) St. Raphael
 11:00 AM †Phyllis Russell (Tom & Kris Greve) St. Joseph
 5:00 PM Spanish Mass St. Joseph

Beginning on July 3, the first Sunday of the month's 11AM Mass at St. Joseph of Onekama, will be bilingual. Please join us for a potluck afterwards in the Fellowship Hall. The 5PM Spanish Mass will be cancelled on that day of the month.

Liturgical Ministers Needed!

Serving Together in Christ
 Thank you to our volunteers,
 as we can't do it without you!

Ministry Schedule

St. Joseph

Saturday, June 25, 4:00 PM

Lector Carol DuVall
 Body of Christ **Volunteer Needed**
 *Blood of Christ (2) **Volunteers Needed**
 Altar Server **Volunteer Needed**

Sunday, June 26, 11:00 AM

Lector Stephanie Smart
 Body of Christ Herb Dyer
 *Blood of Christ (2) **Volunteers Needed**
 Altar Server Landyn & Easton Kequom

St. Raphael

Saturday, June 25, 6:30 PM

Lector Pat Mullen
 Body of Christ **Volunteer Needed**
 *Blood of Christ (2) **Volunteers Needed**
 Altar Server Emily Fouchey

Sunday, June 26, 9:00 AM

Lector Mary O'Connor
 Body of Christ Gabby Crandell
 *Blood of Christ (2) **Volunteers Needed**
 Altar Servers Maria Saul, Rose Clous

***EMsHC Note:** We are now offering the Precious Blood from the Chalice. This will require two ministers of the Precious Blood. Deacon Kim will be one of the ministers of the cup when he is assisting at Mass. Thank you for your flexibility. Please prayerfully consider signing up to serve at our Lord's table during our weekend masses.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for all service personnel and first responders who are serving our country.

Pvt. 1st Class, Andre Brown, Army	Jay Long, Air Force
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	Hunter Scoggins, Army
2nd Lt. Connor Fitzpatrick, Army	Austin Soller, Navy
Olivia Fouchey, USAF	Sgt. Dylan Somsel, Army
Charles Fouchey V, Army, NG	Daniel Tanner, Navy
Aaron Logan, US Border Patrol	Trevor Tomkinson, Marine
Lt. Col. Christi Logan, USAF	Capt. Kent Turner, Army
Capt. Matthew Logan, Firefighter EMT	Yeoman John Tucker, CG
	Yeoman Sarah Tucker, CG

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	Lisa Milliron
June Bartlett	Don Gurn	Dale Moody
Gary Bentley	Pat Gurn	Gino Nacco
Dennis & Janice Berben	William Hogarth	Nielsen Family
Ed Bielat	Addy Hollifield	James Oliver
Kyleigh Borah	Tammy Holmes	Becky Petersen
Ned Brown	Dennis Humphrey	Judy Pendency
Sharon Burkl	Beverly Knoche	Reed Family
Anna Charlich	Nancy Kuczynski	Rich Russell
Jayne LaFleur Daley	Stephen Kuczynski	Kelli Sattler
Mark Dagnall	Joyce LaFleur	Bob Saul
Dennis Daldine	Ryan LaHaie	Chad Schualer
Karen Daldine	Tami Laurent	Mary Steen
Martha Dirksen	Joseph Lizon	Jane Sweet
Bill Duff	Marilyn & William Lotz	Jack Sysko
Christine Eckhout	George Macko	Kay Thompson
Blake Elmer	John David Martuch	Donna Wallace
Frank English	Tammy May	Tom Wasco
Mary Evans	Julie Miller	Frieda & Gordon Wilson
Norma & Arnold Fraley	Kelly Miller	
Ken Franklin	Olivia Miller	

Stewardship by the Book

In today's Gospel, the disciples suggest that Jesus disperse the crowd so that they might individually seek food and lodging. The miracle of the feeding of the five thousand is Jesus' powerful reminder that when we share our gifts in His name there is always more than enough!

Vocation View

Food usually become more when it is given than when it is taken. The more Jesus is given, the more we share Him, the more He increases.

Stewardship Reflections

"They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets." (Luke 9:17)

The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when you share what you have, even if it doesn't seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! Each of us has a role in God's plan; you just need to place your trust in the Lord. Nothing is impossible with God. You may be the answer to someone else's prayer.

Family Perspective

In today's gospel Jesus teaches we will find abundance by sharing the little we have. No matter how little time, money or food we have, it is enough to share.



Stained Glass Ministry

Have you ever wanted to learn how to make stained glass windows? You now have an opportunity to learn while making St. Joseph Church a more beautiful and uplifting place for the praise and glory of God.

Mark Vallee trained a team of parishioners in the art of stained glass making. They have already created and installed several windows for their church in Tennessee. Mark has a second home up here and has agreed to train and mentor a team to create and install stained glass windows for St. Joseph of Onekama.

We are currently in the planning stage of the project but hope to be ready to start training in a few weeks. Anyone from either St. Joseph or St. Raphael parish is welcome to participate. A sign-up sheet is available in the vestibule of each church, or you may call or email the parish office to express your interest. We will contact the volunteers as more details are available. If you have any questions, call Jan Walters at (231) 889-7047, or email her at janw1014@msn.com. A photo gallery on the creation of a few of St. Stephen's stained glass windows is at the following link: <https://ststephenchattphotogallery.shutterfly.com/4716>

CSA 2022: Please Help Us Reach our Parish Goals

Thank you so very much to those who have already committed to the 2022-23 CSA Appeal. Gifts of every size are welcomed and very much appreciated. St. Joseph of Onekama is only \$4581 away from reaching their parish goal, and St. Raphael of Copemish is in need of \$4,162, as of 6/11/22. Every dollar raised toward our target supports important diocesan services, and every dollar raised **above** target will be used in our parishes. Reminder to **send all contributions directly to the Diocese of Gaylord and notate your church name and city**. Thank you in advance for your tremendous support and generosity!

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, June 21st

6:30 PM Faith Formation St. Joseph

Wednesday, June 22nd

9:30 AM Scripture Discussion St. Raphael

Friday, June 24th

9:30 AM Scripture Discussion St. Joseph

10:00 AM Food Pantry St. Joseph

FYI: Our Maintenance/Groundskeeper, Nathan Miller, will be off from June 16-26.

Celebrating Birthdays

- 06/20 Carolyn Bradford, Virginia Therrien
- 06/21 Hadley O'Connor
- 06/22 Jose Aguilar
- 06/24 Marcella Chmielewski, Marie Leckrone, Earl Maue, Kevin Miller
- 06/25 Kathleen Jankowski, David Reneau

With Deepest Sympathy

A Celebration of Life graveside service will be held for Mary Ellen Miller Cooper on Saturday, June 18th, at Noon, in the St. Joseph Cemetery in Onekama. Mary Ellen passed away on December 22, 2021. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. Amen.

Baby Bottle Blitz

This Sunday concludes the Baby Bottle Blitz for Lighthouse Pregnancy Care Center. Thank you for filling up a bottle and helping those in our community feel our Father's love. Please return the bottle filled with change, cash or checks payable to Lighthouse Pregnancy Care Center, and then return it to the church by Monday, June 20th.



Stewardship of Treasure

Thank you so very much for your giving of time, talent and treasure to our parishes.

It is greatly appreciated!

St. Joseph

Envelope Offertory	\$1989.00
Loose Offertory	\$633.58
Spanish Mass	\$62.00
Mass Stipends	\$70.00
Vigil Candles	\$11.00
Building Fund	\$10.00
Total	\$2775.58
Food Pantry	\$1102.25

St. Raphael

Envelope Offertory	\$925.00
Loose Offertory	\$1241.00
Mass Stipends	\$10.00
Coffee	\$9.00
Vigil Candles	\$16.00
Fuel	\$60.00
Total	\$2261.00
Bequests & Donations	\$1200.00