



A N G E L U S

November 27, 2022

"It will be at the coming of the Son of Man."

Dear Friends in Christ,

How was your Thanksgiving Day? Did you enjoy your company? I had a lovely day with my family and friends. Now, this is the first Sunday of Advent and today we began a new liturgical year with this beautiful season of Advent.

In this month, I talked about the topic of the kingdom of God. I was thinking to preach about this only for three weeks but when I started to read and think about this topic, I discovered that there are a lot of things that I can share with you! So, I am going to continue talking about the kingdom of God during this season.

I am going to look at five different aspects of the kingdom of God this month. We need to accept this kingdom, the word covenant in the kingdom of God, in the third week, the word messenger to enter into this kingdom, God promises a kingdom, and Jesus and the kingdom of God.

I like this season and especially the season of Christmas. I think these two seasons are full of joy and hope for all of us. During this time, we become more aware of the great gift that God has given us, his only begotten Son, what more can we need?

We know that the season of Advent is a period of both repentance and celebration. I like this period of our liturgical year because it is the time to spend time in spiritual preparation for the coming of Jesus Christ at Christmas. We remember not only the Lord's first coming to earth as a human baby but also celebrate his continued presence with us today through the Holy Spirit. Advent is also a time for worshipers to anticipate his return at the Second coming of Christ.

The lighting of an Advent wreath is a traditional custom that helps us to understand that we are the light of this world. The first purple candle called the "prophecy Candle" and recalls the prophets, particularly Isaiah, who foretold the birth of Jesus Christ. It represents the hope or expectation of the coming Messiah. Isaiah in the first reading is telling us, "Come, let us climb the LORD's mountain, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may instruct us in his ways, and we may walk in his paths." This was the job of John the Baptist. God chose this man to prepare the way of our Savior. We can see how this great man from the beginning of his life, recognized the presence of Jesus in his maternal belly.

The Prophet Isaiah wrote before Jesus was born, "many peoples shall come and say: "Come, let us climb the LORD's mountain, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may instruct us in his ways, and we may walk in his paths." The kingdom of God was established on earth when Jesus Christ came into the world and humanity was invited to enter into his kingdom. Now, we need to receive it like a small child. This teaching indicated that the kingdom is not something that we are to achieve in and of ourselves, but rather are to humbly accept.

As Jesus reminded us in the Gospel: ***"Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come. Be sure of this: if the master of the house."*** We must start our journey this Advent with these words of Jesus and the example of John the Baptist abandoning the works of darkness and be the instrument of God for many people around us.

— 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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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
 Saturday4:00 PM..... St. Joseph
 Saturday6:30 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

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday3:30 PM..... St. Joseph
 Sunday 8:30 AM..... St. Raphael
 Also Offered During Adoration or By Appointment



Mass & Ministry Schedule

St. Joseph

Saturday, December 3, 4:00 PM

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

Sunday, December 4, 11:00 AM

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

St. Raphael

Saturday, December 3, 6:30 PM

Lector David Chmielewski
 Body of Christ Ann Fouchey
 *Blood of Christ (2) **Volunteers Needed**
 Altar Servers Emily Fouchey

Sunday, December 4, 9:00 AM

Lector Leslie Casselman
 Body of Christ Cathy Noggle
 *Blood of Christ (2) **Volunteers Needed**
 Altar Servers Kyle Noggle

***EMsHC Note:** Deacon will be one of the ministers of the cup when he is assisting at Mass.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Tuesday, November 29th

10:00 AM Adoration followed by 11AM Mass..... St. Raphael
 11:00 AM †Jose Acosta (Fernanda Acosta) Mass St. Raphael

Wednesday, November 30th

11:00 AM Mass St. Raphael

Thursday, December 1st

10:00 AM Adoration followed by 11AM Mass..... St. Joseph
 11:00 AM †Jose Acosta (Fernanda Acosta) Mass St. Joseph

Friday, December 2nd

11:00 AM Mass St. Joseph

Saturday, December 3rd

4:00 PM †Francis & Gertrude Kadzban (Phil & Cyndi Kadzban)..... St. Joseph
 6:30 PM †Colleen Marie Kastl (Uncle Clyde & Aunt Viva)..... St. Raphael

Sunday, December 4th

8:00 AM TV Mass for the Homebound Fox 32 (Cable Channel 3)
 9:00 AM †Jose Acosta (Fernanda Acosta) St. Raphael
 11:00 AM Bilingual Mass| Special Intention (Don & Maria Somsel)... St. Joseph

Prayer Requests

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

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| 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:

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| June Bartlett | Michele Gillaspie | Lisa Milliron |
| Gary Bentley | Don Gurn | Dale Moody |
| Dennis & Janice Berben | Pat Gurn | Nielsen Family |
| Colette Bernard | Sarah Harris | James Oliver |
| Rev George Bernard CSC | William Hogarth | Becky Petersen |
| James Bernard | Addy Hollifield | Judy Pendergraft |
| Kyleigh Borah | Tammy Holmes | Reed Family |
| Carlina Breitner | Dennis Humphrey | Rich Russell |
| Ned Brown | Nancy Kuczynski | Randy & Peaches Sanovic |
| Sharon Burkl | Stephen Kuczynski | Kelli Sattler |
| Anna Charlich | Joyce LaFleur | Bob Saul |
| Jayne LaFleur Daley | Ryan LaHaie | Peyton Scheda |
| Mark Dagnall | Tami Laurent | Chad Schuler |
| Dennis Daldine | Nancy LaVegue & Family | Maria Somsel |
| Karen Daldine | Joseph Lizon | Larry St. Onge |
| Martha Dirksen | Marilyn & William Lotz | Mary Steen |
| Christine Eckhout | George Macko | Jane Sweet |
| Blake Elmer | John David Martuch | Jack Sysko |
| Frank English | Mary Ellen Martuch | Kay Thompson |
| Mary Evans | Tammy May | Eleanor Wall |
| Erik Florit | Julie Miller | Donna Wallace |
| Norma & Arnold Fraley | Kelly Miller | Tom Wasco |
| Ken Franklin | Olivia Miller | Gordon & Frieda Wilson |

Stewardship by the Book

"At an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come," says today's Gospel. Good stewards know that they are accountable to God for all they have and are and strive to live in readiness for His coming.

Vocation View

In our material-minded neighborhoods, someone must stand up to speak for our spiritual heritage. Could that be you?

Stewardship Reflections

"Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." *Matthew 24:42*

People who have had health issues or near-death experiences generally have a greater appreciation for each day being a gift from God. The rest of us usually take for granted that we will be around tomorrow. But when you start to look at each day as a gift, you realize all the little miracles that happen daily and you begin to see God's active presence in your life. You grow in gratitude, each day, for all that we have been given.

Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

In today's gospel Jesus advises: "Stay awake, watch out, and pray for the strength to hold your ground" when "fearful and bewildering signs" appear threatening your family. Resist being "fearful;" fear cripples! Instead "pray for the strength" to be courageous.



Stained Glass Ministry Winter Schedule

As the winter evenings continue to bring early darkness along with inclement weather, it has been decided to change the times for the Stained Glass Ministry. Beginning on Friday, December 2nd, the Stained Glass Ministry will be held in the afternoons from 1:00 - 4:30 PM, on both Mondays and Fridays, at St. Joseph of Onekama. Since this decision was made after the printing of last week's bulletin, please note that the sessions are now **CANCELLED for the remainder of November** due to the Thanksgiving holiday. We hope this change in schedule will make it more convenient for those wishing to participate in this ministry.

myParish App

Have you ever noticed some people in church are on their phones? They're not texting, they're praying! Both of our parishes, St. Joseph of Onekama and St. Raphael of Copemish share myParish app available for iPhone and Android smart phones. You can download the app for free by scanning the QR Code, or by texting the message APP to the number 55321. Select St. Joseph Catholic Church (49675) after opening. This app provides daily Mass readings, our parishes' event calendars, Catholic news and prayers, important messages from our church office, convenient prayer and Confession reminders, mass times, our bulletins and more. New Advent features will also be added soon! You can even favorite multiple parishes! Call the office if you have any questions or need help with installing this convenient app.



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! Through November, items may be brought to St. Joseph Church and placed in the marked boxes in the church vestibule. Thank you for your tremendous generosity!

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, November 29th

- 6:00 PM Faith Formation..... St. Joseph
- 6:00 PM RCIA..... St. Raphael

Friday, December 2nd

- 1:00 PM Stained Glass Ministry St. Joseph

Sunday, December 4th

- Noon Potluck Luncheon..... St. Joseph

Celebrating Anniversaries ♥

- 11/29 M/M John Schaub
- 12/01 M/M Frank Majszak
- 12/02 M/M William Martin

Celebrating Birthdays 🎂

- 11/29 Joel Lyman
- 12/01 Dan Daberkoe

Potluck Luncheon Sunday, Dec. 4th St. Joseph of Onekama



The St. Joseph Pastoral Council has designated the 11AM Mass on the first Sunday of the month as bilingual. This month, it will be held on Sunday, December 4th. The 5PM Spanish Mass will be cancelled only on this day of the month.

Immediately following the wonderful celebration of the Mass, please make plans to join your brothers and sisters in Christ for a **POTLUCK LUNCHEON** in the Fellowship Hall. We've had fantastic attendance each month with lots of laughter and delicious food! We hope you'll plan on joining us as this will be the final potluck for the year! Due to Father Ruben's absence in early January, the potluck luncheon will be cancelled on January 1st, 2023.

Council of Catholic Women Christmas Luncheon

St. Raphael Council of Catholic Women's Christmas luncheon will be held on Tuesday, December 6th, at Noon, at the Platte River Inn. All ladies of the parish are invited to join the fun and festivities. We ask each lady to please bring a \$10 gift exchange, a wrapped white elephant gift, and lots of quarters. Sound like fun? It will be, so please join us! RSVP to Viva Kastl at 231.885.2295, by Wednesday November 30th.

2023 Tithing Envelopes

Please pick up your new box of 2023 tithing envelopes. If you currently do not have envelopes and would like them, please contact the church office and we will be happy to register you!

Stewardship of Treasure

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

It is greatly appreciated!

Tithing totals were not available at time of printing.