



August 23, 2020 † Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you..."

Dear Family in Christ,

I told you on the first Sunday of this month that we will hear a fundamental question. Our Church understood very well that our relationship with Jesus is crucial. Every year, we heard at least two times this question, "But who do you say that I am?" I said to you that we need to be prepared to give a personal and unique answer. What is your answer? Do you have one? I told you that our lazy brain always gives us the easy answer that we have learned from childhood. This week, I invite you to think very hard and look in our relationship with Jesus and tell Him who do you think he is. So far this month, God had given us elements to answer this question, the first week, we heard that God has the power and love to care for all his children. They fed more the five thousand people, we heard that Jesus was moved with pity for the vast crowd that was in front of Him.

On the second Sunday, we saw that Jesus went up on the mountain by himself to pray. Jesus gave us an example to have a good conversation with his Father. This Sunday, we heard a very constant phrase of Jesus, "do not be afraid."

On the third Sunday, we understood that our humility and persistence help us gain the favor of God. Jesus said to this woman, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." This was a foreign woman that gained the favor of God and gave us a powerful example on how to not give up in our conversation with God.

In our bible studies, this first reading from the prophet Isaiah's book was excellent in explaining to our speakers. This reading helps us to understand the authority of the office of papacy. The prophet said, "On that day I will summon my servant Eliakim, son of Hilkiyah; I will clothe him with your robe, and gird him with your sash, and give over to him your authority. He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and to the house of Judah. I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder; when he opens, no one shall shut when he shuts, no one shall open. I will fix him like a peg in a sure spot and be a place of honor for his family."

When we understand this reading, we can understand today's gospel. Jesus gave the authority of Peter because he knew who Jesus was. Simon Peter said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." This was a very personal and unique answer to this question. Jesus said that this answer was not revealed by blood or flesh, but by the heavenly Father. This week, the invitation is to find our own personal response and praise our God with our unique answer.

— 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
 Administrative Assistant..... Darlene Falk
 Organist/Music Director..... Chris Sattler
 Maintenance.....Michael Nelson
 Faith Formation Tracy Daberkoe

Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday
 10:00 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 7:00 pm St. Raphael
 Sunday 8:30 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, August 29, 4:30 pm

Lectors Beverly Knoche
 Body of Christ Not needed at this time
 Precious Blood Not needed at this time
 Altar Servers Shay Anhalt
 Usher/Greeter Joe Veverica & Joel Lyman
 COVID Cleaners **Volunteers Needed**

Sunday, August 30, 11:00 am

Lector Maria Somsel
 Body of Christ Not needed at this time
 Precious Blood Not needed at this time
 Altar Servers Arden Bradford
 Usher/Greeter BJ Tooker & Joe Veverica

St. Raphael

Saturday, August 29, 7:00 pm

Lector Gerry Kastl
 Body of Christ Not needed at this time
 Precious Blood Not needed at this time
 Altar Servers Michael Schaub
 Usher/Greeter **4 Volunteers Needed**
 COVID Cleaners **Volunteers Needed**

Sunday, August 30, 8:30 am

Lector Mary O'Connor
 Body of Christ Not needed at this time
 Precious Blood Not needed at this time
 Altar Servers Rose Clous
 User/Greeter **4 Volunteers Needed**

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 25th

10:00 am Holy Hour followed by 11:00 am Mass St. Raphael

Wednesday, August 26th

11:00 am Mass St. Raphael

Thursday, August 27th

10:00 am Holy Hour followed by 11:00 am Mass St. Joseph

Friday, August 28th

11:00 am Chris Prosser (Chuck & Nancy Reckow)..... St. Joseph

Saturday, August 29th

4:30 pm For the Living and Deceased Parishioners St. Joseph
 7:00 pm †Stephen Adam Jajo (Chris Bess) St. Raphael

Sunday, August 30th

8:00 am TV Mass for the Homebound Fox 32 (Cable Channel 3)
 8:30 am †Eluterio & Olivia Amaya (Bob & Maria Saul)..... St. Raphael
 11:00 am †John & Michelle Nolan..... 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
 1st Lt. Karina Pierce-Pingel, 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
 June Bartlett
 David Bassey
 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
 Don Gurn

Pat Gurn
 William Hogarth
 Addy Hollifield
 Tammy Holmes
 Ruth Howe
 Stephen Kuczynski
 Joyce LaFleur
 Ryan LaHaie
 Tony & Judy Lavecchia
 Marilyn & William Lotz
 George Macko
 John David Martuch
 Tammy May
 Chet Miller
 Julie Miller
 Kelly Miller
 Olivia Miller
 Dale Moody
 Gino Nacco
 Nielsen Family

James Oliver
 Judy Pendencygraft
 Becky Petersen
 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
 Albert Valencia
 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.

Office Manager/Bookkeeper

It is with a heavy heart that we begin the office manager replacement process after 30+ years of Darlene Falk serving our two parishes. Applicant must be able to multi-task, stay organized, be efficient using Microsoft Office programs, Peachtree accounting software. Will train the right person. Office hours require 30 hours per week and includes employee medical, dental, and retirement benefits, and paid time off. A cheerful team player to support priest, staff and parishioners is required. All interested applicants must apply online at [Diocese of Gaylord | Job Opportunities](#)

Ushers, Greeters, and COVID Team Ministers Needed!

Our worship ministry needs will look different as we return to public Masses. Please pray as we are in need of 4-5 ushers/greeters for each Mass in order to re-open our churches. We completely understand that some of you are not comfortable returning to public masses, and that is alright. For those individuals who are able to help, **please prayerfully consider volunteering** for this much needed ministry. Instructions will be provided.

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. Further instructions will be provided. This essential ministry team is needed at both churches on Saturday evenings only.

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 helping us to continue offering public Masses.

Upcoming Community Events

Friday, August 28th

10:00 am Food Pantry Pickup Only

Celebrating Birthdays

08/24 Arden Bradford, Jr.
 08/25 Michele Gillaspie
 08/26 John Fischer
 08/27 Rose Ide, Kimberly Wojnarski
 08/28 Ellen King
 09/03 Donald Somsel
 09/04 Bob Eipperle

Celebrating Anniversaries!

08/24 M/M George Goodrich
 08/29 M/M Daniel Daberkoe
 09/02 M/M Richard Smith
 09/03 M/M Robert Saul
 09/05 M/M David Clous

St. Joseph Ladies' Guild News

The St. Joseph Ladies' Guild is saving Family Fare receipts that may be put in the same box in the entry. When you go to Family Fare, all you have to do is sign-up for their reward card. The Ladies are also collecting cancelled postage stamps.

St. Raphael Raffle Tickets

St. Raphael Church will NOT be holding their festival this year due to COVID. They are selling their cash prize raffle tickets. If you are interested in purchasing tickets, please call Rose Ide at 231.882.5246. Tickets are \$5/each or 5/\$20. First prize is \$600, 2nd prize is \$300, 3rd prize is \$100. Please help support our parish.



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	\$1,757.00
Loose Offertory	\$419.00
Stipend	\$0
Donation	\$700.00
Total	\$2,876.00
Building Envelopes	\$390.00
D & L Fund Building	\$20,413.89
Food Pantry	\$520.00

St. Raphael

Envelope Offertory	\$534.00
Loose Offertory	\$536.00
Donation	\$0
Vigil Lights	\$24.00
Total	\$1,094.00
Building	\$90.00