



July 18, 2021 † Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“He began to teach them many things.”

Dear Friends in Christ,

With this coming weekend, we find ourselves halfway through the year 2021! Isn't it amazing how time flies? I hear the expression of “time flies faster as you get older!” I am feeling the years now! The good news is that with so many years we get more experience and wisdom! I hope this weekend you can learn something about our God. Jesus is coming to teach us as He did many years ago with His disciples. Are you ready to hear His voice and learn something new this day?

In our first reading, we heard, “Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David; as king, he shall reign and govern wisely, he shall do what is just and right in the land. In His days, Judah shall be saved, Israel shall dwell in security. This is the name they give him: “The LORD our justice.”

The Prophet Jeremiah was born, perhaps about 650 years before Christ, of a priestly family from Anathoth, two and a half miles northeast of Jerusalem. His book combines history, biography, and prophecy. It is amazing that God always talked to His people in a very ordinary way and showed them how His plan of salvation is there for them. I am sure that many people ignored His words, but others heard His voice and did something to change and follow His directions. God is talking to all of us today through these Sacred Scriptures. Are you paying attention?

The second reading is telling us so beautifully what God wants for us. The apostle Paul wrote to the community of Ephesus in Asia Minor and today to us. “He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near, for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.” Paul described in this letter the significant role he has in God's plan for bringing the Gentiles to faith in Christ. Paul was in prison this time. He was suffering afflictions; however, the apostle wrote this letter telling His people how much peace God gives to the people who trust in Him.

In the Gospel, we heard how Jesus was looking for a moment of rest for Him and His disciples. Still, people followed them and trying to listen to His voice, and Jesus responded by teaching and helping them. We do not know what Jesus taught this crowd. Still, we know that Jesus came proclaiming the kingdom of God and inviting people to participate in the kingdom through repentance and faith. We must remember this Sunday the compassion Jesus has for those who are lost and looking for Him.

I would like to invite you for this week to cultivate this same kind of compassionate heart toward the lost who live all 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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## Pastoral Staff

Pastor ..... Rev. Rubén D. Muñoz  
 Deacon ..... Kim Eaton  
 Secretary/Bookkeeper ..... Jaimey Ferguson  
 Organist/Music Director ..... Chris Sattler  
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 Faith Formation ..... Tracy Daberkoe

## Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
 8:00 am - 3:30 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, July 24, 4:00 pm

Lector Beverly Knoche  
 Body of Christ Wanda Lyman  
 Altar Servers Savina Anhalt  
 Usher/Greeter Ed Barlan & Joel Lyman

#### Sunday, July 25, 11:00 am

Lector Tom Fleming  
 Body of Christ Kris Greeve  
 Altar Servers Veronica Sidor  
 Usher/Greeter Joe Veverica & Mike Kamaloski

### St. Raphael

#### Saturday, July 24, 6:30 pm

Lector Betsy Schaub  
 Body of Christ  
 Altar Servers Michael Schaub  
 Usher/Greeter **4 Volunteers Needed**

#### Sunday, July 25, 9:00 am

Lector Pat Mullen  
 Body of Christ  
 Altar Servers Maria Saul  
 Usher/Greeter **4 Volunteers Needed**

## Mass Intentions

### Tuesday, July 20th

10:00 am Adoration followed by 11:00 am Mass ..... St. Raphael  
 2:00 pm Diocese of Gaylord 50th Anniversary Mass ..... St. Mary Cathedral

### Wednesday, July 21st

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

### Thursday, July 22nd

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

### Friday, July 23rd

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

### Saturday, July 24th

4:00 pm †Chris Appicelli (Patricia Kamaloski & Joan Turbyville) ..... St. Joseph  
 6:30 pm Living and Deceased Parishioners ..... St. Raphael

### Sunday, July 25th

8:00 am TV Mass for the Homebound ..... Fox 32 (Cable Channel 3)  
 9:00 am †Henry & Mary Rose Leik (Phil Leik) ..... St. Raphael  
 11:00 am †Dale Wissner (Cindy & Dan Zatarga) ..... 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  
 June Bartlett  
 Janice Berben  
 Ann Bialik  
 Dianna Bialik  
 Kyleigh Borah  
 Ned Brown  
 Anna Charlich  
 Jayme LaFleur Daley  
 Mark Dagnall  
 Dennis Daldine  
 Karen Daldine  
 Martha Dirksen  
 Blake Elmer  
 Frank English  
 Mary Evans  
 Norma & Arnold Fraley  
 Ken Franklin  
 Michele Gillaspie  
 Don Gurn

Pat Gurn  
 William Hogarth  
 Addy Hollifield  
 Tammy Holmes  
 Bruce Howell  
 Dennis Humphrey  
 Marlene Krause  
 Stephen Kuczynski  
 Joyce LaFleur  
 Ryan LaHaie  
 Joseph Lizon  
 Marilyn & William Lotz  
 George Macko  
 John David Martuch  
 Tammy May  
 Julie Miller  
 Kelly Miller  
 Olivia Miller  
 Lisa Milliron  
 Dale Moody

Gino Nacco  
 Nielsen Family  
 James Oliver  
 Becky Petersen  
 Judy Pendency  
 Reed Family  
 Rich Russell  
 Nancy Satal  
 Kelli Sattler  
 Bob Saul  
 Chad Schualer  
 Paul Sedlar  
 Richard Smith  
 Mary Steen  
 Jack Sysko  
 Kay Thompson  
 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.

**Stewardship By the Book** - In today's Gospel, Jesus had planned to slip away from the crowds for a few moments of peace and a little rest. When He saw the people gathered, however, He put His needs aside to meet the needs of others. Sometimes, as good stewards, we are called to do the same.

**Stewardship Reflections** - "He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." MARK 6:31

Do you spend time, every day, alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you? If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with Him. Unless we talk and more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will we know how He is calling us? Consider making a retreat this year, spend some "alone" time with God.

**Family Perspective-by Bud Ozar** - In today's gospel "the apostles gathered around and told Jesus all they had done." Listening allows the other person to express, understand and appreciate their experiences. Whether it is the excited chatter of a young child or the repetitious stories of an aging grandparent, listening is important. It is not just time well spent, it is sacred time.

### Pancake Breakfast at St. Raphael

Mark your calendars August 8th, and join us for a delicious Pancake Breakfast with all the fixings from 9am - 12pm. We hope to see you there!

### With Deepest Sympathy

In your kindness and prayers, please remember the soul of Phyllis Russell; who passed away Saturday, July 10th. May she now enjoy the great blessings of eternal life. May her family and friends experience God's consoling presence during this time of loss.

### Parish Office Closure

The parish office will be closed July 26th thru August 1st. The office will reopen at 8:00 am on Monday, August 2nd. In case of an emergency please contact Father Ruben at 231-313-1718.

### Updates to Covid-19 Protocols for Liturgical Celebrations

- **Masks are no longer required during liturgical celebrations.** It is expected those that are not vaccinated follow CDC guidelines and wear a mask for fellow parishioners safety.
- **Social distancing is no longer required during liturgical celebrations.**
- When using **hymnals in church** we invite you to sanitize your hands with provided sanitizer in each pew. Please make sure lids are closed after use.

### Upcoming Community Events

#### Friday, July 23rd

10:00 am Food Pantry..... St. Joseph

### Celebrating Birthdays

07/19 Paul Fitzgerald  
 07/20 Carole Appicelli, Nora Cole, Peter Miller, Karen Mlcek  
 07/21 Kathryn Nacco  
 07/22 Theol Wasco

### Celebrating Anniversaries

07/25 M/M Stephen DuVall

### St. Joseph Ladies Guild Quilt Raffle

The annual Ladies Guild Quilt Raffle is now underway! Buy yourself a ticket for a chance to win a beautiful quilt and support the Ladies. Tickets are \$1.00 or 6/\$5.00! The drawing will take place on Labor Day weekend. A big thank you to everyone participating!

### St. Raphael Flea Market

The Flea Market date has changed! It will now be held sometime after September 3rd, a more permanent date is to come. Items that we will take include: clothes, shoes, household items men's treasures, and electronics ( all electronic items MUST work and please NO TVs!) Please make sure you check your treasures to ensure they are clean before donating! For ay questions please contact Rose Clous at 231.885.1619. Thank you!

### Diocese of Gaylord 50th Anniversary Mass

The 50th Anniversary Mass marking the establishment of the Diocese of Gaylord will be held Tuesday, July 20, 2021 at 2:00 pm. It will take place at St. Mary Cathedral, 606 North Ohio Ave. Gaylord, Michigan. Guests from all parishes are invited to join this historical Anniversary Mass. For more information, please visit [www.dioceseofgaylord.org](http://www.dioceseofgaylord.org).

### 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 ..... \$2,610.00  
 Loose Offertory ..... \$805.00  
 Vigil Lights ..... \$0  
 Total ..... \$3,415.00  
 Food Pantry ..... \$283.00  
 Building Fund ..... \$0

#### St. Raphael

Envelope Offertory ..... \$1,090.00  
 Loose Offertory ..... \$638.00  
 Vigil Lights ..... \$31.00  
 Stipend ..... \$35.00  
 Total ..... \$1,794.00