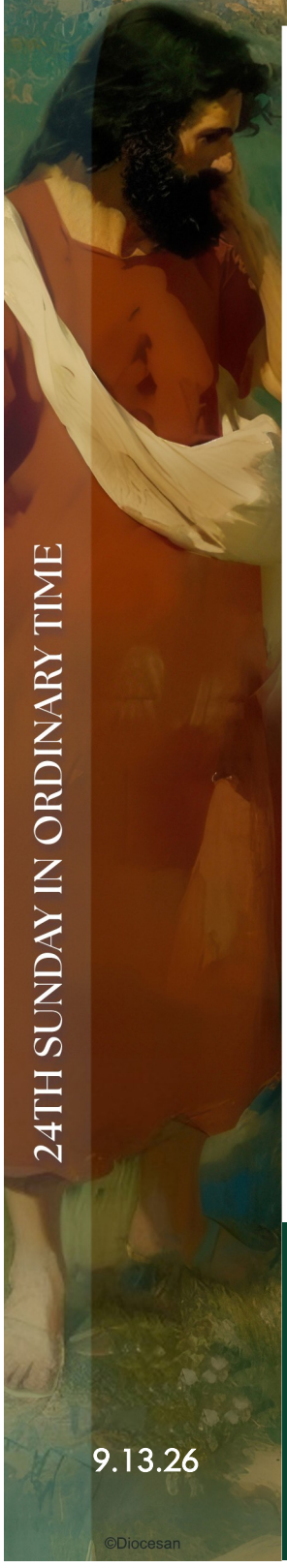


## St Joseph of Onekama | Mass & Devotion Schedule

**Saturday, September 12**
5:30 PM Rosary
6:00 PM Anticipated Mass for Sunday | For the People

**Sunday, September 13 | Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
11:00 AM Rosary
11:30 AM Mass | †Virginette Frommelt *(Don & Maria Somsel)*

**Tuesday, September 15 | Our Lady of Sorrows**
9:20-9:50 AM Confessions
10:00 AM Mass | Fr. James Bearss
Eucharistic Adoration *(following Mass until 4:00 PM)*

**Wednesday, September 16 | Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs**
9:20-9:50 AM Confessions
10:00 AM Mass | Harriet Daly *(Ray Daly)*

**Thursday, September 17 | Saint Robert Bellamine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; Saint Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**
9:20-9:50 AM Confessions
10:00 AM Mass | †Robert Mullen *(Patricia Mullen)*

**Saturday, September 19**
5:30 PM Rosary
6:00 PM Anticipated Mass for Sunday | For the People

**Sunday, September 20 | Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
11:00 AM Rosary
11:30 AM Mass | Fr. Nursey *(Ladies Altar Guild)*

*Eucharistic Exposition is held*
*following the Tuesday morning Mass until 4:00 PM.*

*Please sign up so that we can be assured*
*that at least two people are present with our Lord.*
*Our Lord can not be left alone!*

## Celebrating Anniversaries ♥

09/15 M/M Greg Miller
09/17 M/M James Riley-Lampinen

## Celebrating Birthdays

09/17 Betsy Bielski, Easton Kequom, Doris Knoche (99), Dan Zatarga
09/18 Julie Lapinski

## welcome

Please join me in extending a warm welcome to our newly registered St Joseph of Onekama parishioners **Paul & Gaby Crandall** and **Matthew Stone**. We are so very happy you have chosen to worship with us.

## Stewardship of Treasure

St. Joseph of Onekama
September 5-6, 2026

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|---|---|
| Envelopes | $2455 |
| Loose Offertory | $1635 |
| Votive Candles | $62 |
| Mass Stipend | $30 |
| **Total** | **$4182** |
| Food Pantry | $225 |
| Cemetery | $100 |

# UPCOMING EVENTS

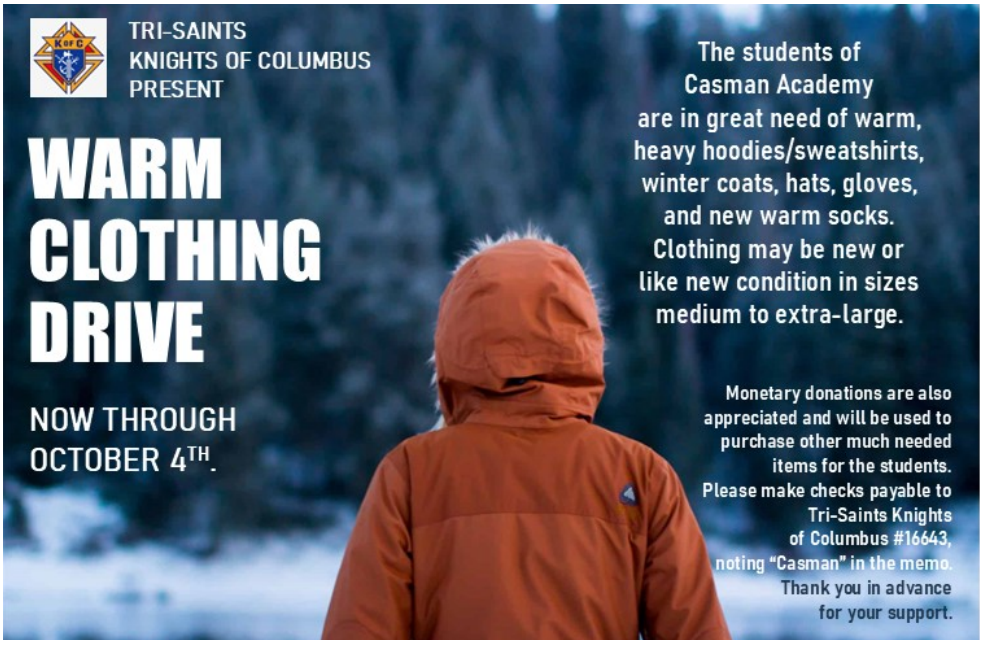
**Tuesday, September 15**
4:00 PM Legion of Mary ..... SJ
5:00 PM Choir Practice ..... SJ

**Wednesday, September 16**
6:00 PM Youth Faith Formation | OCIA ..... SJ

OCIA
ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

**Faith Formation | OCIA**
beginning
**Wednesday, September 16**
Sessions held from
6:00 - 7:00 PM
in the St Joseph Onekama Parish Hall
*(Lower level, rear entrance)*

**Feast of the Archangels | Saints Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael**
Tuesday, September 29, 2026
Mass at 11:30 AM | Fr. Christopher Welsh
St Raphael of Copemish Catholic Church

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*pastor@divinemercymanistee.org*
Parochial Vicar .....Fr. Polycarp FF.....Tracy Daberkoe
Organist..... Ben Duperon

## A Note of Gratitude and Farewell from Your Parish Secretary

After many wonderful years of serving our parish family, I am writing to share that I will be officially retiring at the end of this year, with December 31, 2026 marking the conclusion of my time on staff.

Serving as your Parish Secretary has been one of the greatest joys of my life. It has been a true privilege to welcome you into the office, assist you during life's most beautiful and challenging moments, and work to keep our parish running smoothly. I am incredibly grateful for the kindness, prayers, and friendships you have shared with me over the years—you have made the parish office feel like a second home.

I have also been incredibly blessed to have our dedicated office volunteer, Darlene, working right alongside me the entire time. Her unwavering support, deep institutional knowledge, and help with complex historical questions have been absolutely invaluable to me and to our parish.

To ensure our parish doesn't miss a beat, Father and the councils will soon begin the search for a new Parish Secretary. My highest priority over the next few months is to ensure a seamless hand-off so that our next secretary is fully prepared to support you and Father.

Thank you all from the bottom of my heart for your love and support. I look forward to cherishing my remaining months with you on staff, and I will continue to see you in the pews as a fellow parishioner for many years to come!

With gratitude and blessings,
*Nan*

### Spread the Word: Job Opportunities

As we look toward the future, please help us spread the word about our upcoming employment opportunities. In addition to the **Parish Secretary** position, the parish is also seeking to fill a **Groundskeeper/Janitorial** role to help care for our church buildings and grounds. Formal descriptions and application instructions for both job opportunities will be posted on the Diocese of Gaylord website. If you or someone you know is dependable, hard-working, and interested in serving our parish community in either of these capacities, please keep an eye on the diocesan site or contact the office directly for more information.

Congratulations to
Debbie Miller,
who won the awesome
Patriotic Quilt by the
SJ Ladies Altar Guild!