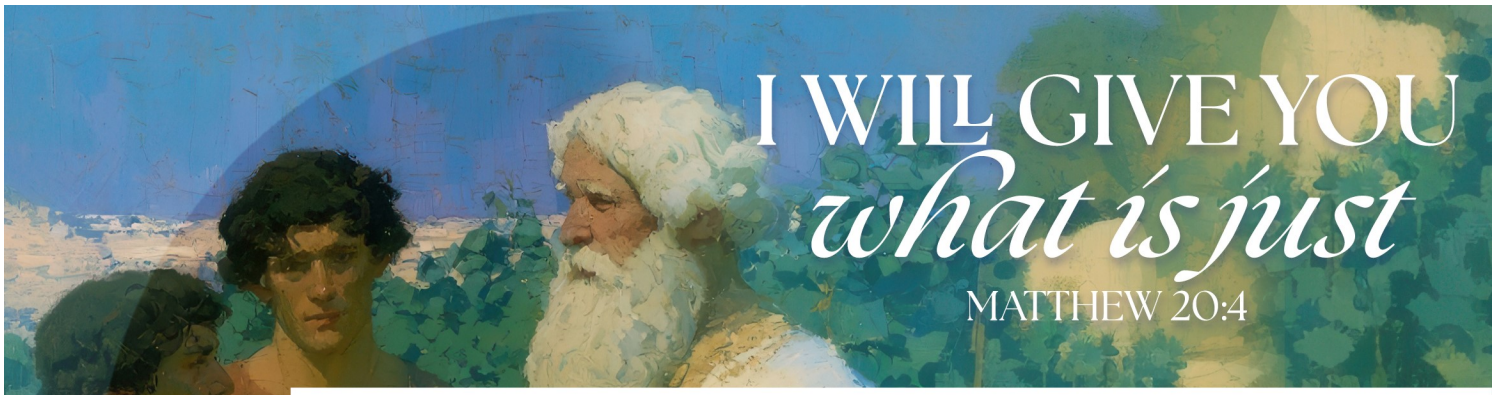

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9.20.26

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St Joseph of Onekama | Mass & Devotion Schedule

Saturday, September 19

9:30 AM Rosary
10:00 AM Visitation | Carole Appicelli
11:00 AM Mass of Christian Burial | Carole Appicelli

5:15 - 5:45 PM Confessions
5:30 PM Rosary
6:00 PM Anticipated Mass for Sunday | For the People

Sunday, September 20 | Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:45 - 11:15 AM Confessions
11:00 AM Rosary
11:30 AM Mass | Fr. Nursey *(Ladies Altar Guild)*

Tuesday, September 22

No Mass *(Priests at Convocation)*
10:30 AM EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION *(until 4:00 PM)*

Wednesday, September 23 | Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

No Mass *(Priests at Convocation)*

Thursday, September 24

10:00 AM Mass | †Julie Daly *(Ray Daly)*
10:45 - 11:15 AM Confessions

Saturday, September 26

5:15 - 5:45 PM Confessions
5:30 PM Rosary
6:00 PM Anticipated Mass for Sunday | Fr. Nursey *(Ladies Altar Guild)*

Sunday, September 27 | Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:45 - 11:15 AM Confessions
11:00 AM Rosary
11:30 AM Mass | For the People

Eucharistic Exposition will be held
on Tuesday from 10:30 AM 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 ♥

09/25 M/M Bob Kalis (50th)
09/26 M/M Ted Falk

Celebrating Birthdays

09/23 Cynthia Kadzban
Nancy LaVeque
09/24 Clare Campbell,
Ted Falk,
Mary Ann Krolczyk,
Ben Lautner
09/25 Robert Kalis
09/26 Rosemary Chick
09/27 James Riley-Lampinen

Youth Faith Formation
held on
Wednesdays
from
6:00 - 7:00 PM
in the St Joseph Onekama Parish Hall
(Lower level, rear entrance)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, September 22
4:15 PM Legion of Mary ..... SJ
5:15 PM Choir Practice ..... SJ

Wednesday, September 23
6:00 PM Youth Faith Formation ..... SJ

Friday, September 25
10:00 AM Food Pantry ..... SJ

Community Food Pantry "Fun Friday"

Join us Friday, September 25 in the St. Joseph Parish Hall for our monthly food distribution. Doors will open to clients from 10:00 to 11:15 AM. Volunteers are asked to arrive at 9:15 AM to help prepare. ***We currently have no one available for our table setup on Wednesday, September 23, and urgently need a few volunteers to help.*** We hope you will join us in sharing food and smiles with our community!

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

welcome

Please join me in extending a warm welcome to our newly registered Saint Joseph of Onekama parishioners, Dr. Douglas and Alisha Richley, and their daughters, Aubriana, Payton, and Kya. We are so very happy you have chosen to worship with us.

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Parochial Vicar .....Fr. Polycarp FF.....Tracy Daberkoe
Organist..... Ben Duperon

From the Desk of Fr James

As Nan has shared with us, she will be retiring at the end of this year after many years of generous and faithful service to our parish family. I want to add my own deep gratitude for all that she has done—often quietly and without recognition—to support the life of St. Joseph Parish.

Over the years, Nan has taken on far more than the usual duties of a parish secretary. She has helped with finances, parish records, communication, liturgical preparations, the daily care of the church, and countless other responsibilities that most of us never noticed. Her steady presence and generous spirit have been a true gift to this parish.

As we look ahead, this transition invites us not only to seek a new parish secretary, but also to reflect more deeply on how the life and mission of our parish are shared among all of us. In a special way, I hope we can grow in shared responsibility for the liturgy, faith formation, and the physical upkeep of the campus. I also hope we can seek opportunities to evangelize outside the parish walls to the greater Onekama community.

Our life as a vibrant parish depends first and foremost on our worship at Mass and other services, such as the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. It also relies on our men's and women's organizations. Ultimately, our parish life depends upon many people offering their gifts—not just a priest, a staff member, or a few volunteers and disciples. Handing on the faith to our children, young people, and adults is at the heart of who we are, and it belongs to the whole parish.

I am very grateful that Nan has given us time to prepare carefully for this transition. I ask you to pray for her and for our parish leadership, and to ask the Lord how He might be calling you to serve in the life of St. Joseph Parish.

— *Pax Vobiscum*

Spread the Word: Job Opportunities

As we look toward the future, please help us spread the word about our part-time 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 are 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 encourage them and direct them to the diocesan site.

Stewardship of Treasure

St. Joseph of Onekama
September 12-13, 2026

Envelopes	$3930
Loose Offertory	$1214
Votive Candles	$11
Mass Stipend	$70
Total	**$5225**
Food Pantry	$275
Cemetery	$5

Saint Joseph of Onekama

Fiscal Year End Financial Report | July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026

INCOME	Actual	Budget
Manistee Cnty Comm Foundation (MCCF)	200.00	0.00
MCCF Gains | Losses	1,865.04	425.00
MCCF Interest & Dividends	460.74	350.00
Offertory | Envelopes	128,982.00	125,000.00
Offertory | Loose	32,520.09	35,000.00
Contributions | Votive Candles	2,687.66	1,500.00
Contributions | Memorial Flowers	2,558.00	3,500.00
Contributions | Building	6,192.27	5,500.00
Contributions | Cemetery	3,479.00	2,000.00
Contributions | Food Pantry	37,484.52	23,500.00
Bequests | Donations	11,409.40	5,500.00
Mass Stipends & Honorariums	2,685.00	1,600.00
Interest Earned | Checking Accts	45.81	40.80
CSA Excess of Quota	4,412.37	0.00
Total Income	$ 234,981.90	$ 203,915.80
EXPENSE		
MCCF Administrative Fees	190.07	165.00
MCCF Direct Fund Expenses	16.54	14.00
Wages | Staff & Substitute Priests	72,917.61	69,149.00
FICA | Employer's Portion	3,847.20	5,000.00
Fringe Benefits	22,037.96	21,510.00
Clergy Convocation & Sabbatical	525.00	535.00
Missions | Retreats	400.00	0.00
Household Expenses	2,035.08	3,700.00
Office Expenses	1,800.12	1,837.00
Paycor | Payroll Expenses	1,063.55	800.00
Contribution Envelopes Expense	520.89	500.00
Books | Evangelization	113.19	600.00
Bible Study | Faith Formation Materials	160.37	450.00
Maintenance Supplies	3,393.51	3,925.00
Maintenance Equipment	917.03	1,000.00
Utilities | Gas, Electric, Sewer, Voice/Internet	13,347.11	12,390.00
Maintenance Services | Lawn, Snow, Trash	8,044.03	5,390.00
Insurance | Risk Management	7,295.40	8,460.00
Contracted Svc | Maintenance	2,313.41	2,500.00
Contracted Svc | Ofc Equipment	366.73	250.00
Mileage Reimbursement	4,070.73	3,500.00
Food Bank Purchases	22,602.07	23,460.00
Liturgy | Supplies	11,355.12	17,700.00
Total Expense	$ 179,332.72	$ 182,835.00
Net Income	**$ 55,649.18**	**$ 21,080.80**

Assets as of 6/30/2026		
Manistee Cnty Foundation	$	16,066.86
SJ Checking	$	38,606.13
D&L General Savings	$	366,181.97
D&L Building Savings	$	43,070.08
Cemetery Checking	$	7,076.81
D&L Cemetery Savings	$	7,751.53
Memorial Checking	$	7,983.48
D&L Memorial Savings	$	16,081.23

Our Diocesan Savings Account Funds are readily accessible and available within a few business days.

If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.