

# He Makes the DEAF HEAR & The Mute Speak

## Masses & Devotions

*(Please note that there will be no Masses & Devotions from September 9-13, 2024)*

### Saturday, September 7 | Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:40 AM	Rosary Procession .....	St Joseph Onekama
9:00 AM	<b>First Saturday Mass of the Day   Blessed Virgin Mary</b> .....	St Joseph Onekama
	Holy Hour of Adoration w/Confessions ( <i>following Mass</i> ).....	St Joseph Onekama
3:00 PM	Confessions .....	St Joseph Onekama
4:00 PM	Mass*   †Janet Dudek.....	St Joseph Onekama
6:30 PM	Mass* for the People  <i>Rosary half hour before Mass</i> .....	St Raphael Copemish

### Sunday, September 8 | Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM	Confessions .....	St Joseph Onekama
8:00 AM	Mass*   Living & Deceased Members of Coe Family .....	St Joseph Onekama
10:00 AM	Confessions   Rosary .....	St Raphael Copemish
10:30 AM	Mass*   David & Rose Clous ( <i>60th Wedding Anniversary</i> ) .....	St Raphael Copemish

### Monday, September 9 | Saint Peter Claver, Priest

*No Mass nor Devotions*

### Tuesday, September 10

*No Mass nor Devotions*

### Wednesday, September 11

*No Mass nor Devotions*

### Thursday, September 12 | The Most Holy Name of Mary

*No Mass nor Devotions*

### Friday, September 13 | Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

*No Mass nor Devotions*

### Saturday, September 14 | Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30-8:45 AM	Confessions .....	St Joseph Onekama
9:00 AM	<b>Mass of the Day   The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b> .....	St Joseph Onekama
	Holy Hour of Adoration ( <i>following Mass</i> ) .....	St Joseph Onekama
3:00 PM	Confessions .....	St Joseph Onekama
4:00 PM	Mass*   †Harlan Kott.....	St Joseph Onekama
6:30 PM	Mass* for the People  <i>Rosary half hour before Mass</i> .....	St Raphael Copemish

### Sunday, September 15 | Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM	Confessions .....	St Joseph Onekama
8:00 AM	Mass*   †Art Gentz .....	St Joseph Onekama
10:00 AM	Confessions .....	St Raphael Copemish
10:30 AM	Mass*   Blessings for Fr. Nursey.....	St Raphael Copemish

*\*Rosary recited a half an hour before Mass.*

23rd Sunday  
in  
Ordinary Time

9.8.24

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### SJ|SR Business Office

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### SJ & SR UPDATED ADDRESS!

Effective immediately, ALL packages and correspondence must use the address of: **8380 Fifth St, #150, Onekama, MI 49675**, otherwise items will be returned to sender. This address applies to both St Joseph of Onekama and St Raphael of Copemish parishes.

We are currently updating our military and prayer list. Please contact the parish office to confirm or add those you would like on the list. Thank you!



become our heartfelt response to God's loving and wondrous deeds for us. In this 11-session Ascension Press Bible study, presenters Jeff Cavins, Tim Gray, and Sarah Christmyer show you how to establish a deeply personal dialogue with God through the Psalms. Learn how to meditate fruitfully on the captivating words of the Psalms using *lectio divina* and study the many ways the Psalms foretell the life and mission of Jesus.

The start date at St. Joseph of Onekama is on **Wednesday, September 11, at 9:30AM**. Cost is \$35 for the physical workbook and 1-year online video access. They also offer 1-year online video access with a digital workbook for only \$7. If the cost is an issue, **please** let us know. At this time, we do not have a Bible Study leader at St. Raphael. If you are interested in the role, please call the office ASAP. Otherwise, ALL are welcome to attend at St. Joseph of Onekama! **Please contact the parish office ASAP if you are interested in joining this Bible Study as we need to order materials.**

# UPCOMING EVENTS

### Upcoming Events

**Sunday, September 8**  
 9:00 AM Pancake Breakfast w/Ice Cream! ..... SJ

**Monday, September 9**  
 10:00 AM Council of Catholic Women Meeting ..... SR

**Wednesday, September 11**  
 3:30 PM SJ Ladies Guild Meeting..... SJ  
 6:00 PM Youth Faith Formation..... SJ

**Thursday, September 12**  
 6:30 PM Choir Practice..... SR

### SJSR Choir Practice

All (members of both parishes) are invited to the next choir practice at 6:30 PM. Anyone who would like to attend is encouraged to do so. Thank you so much to those who have committed to this ministry.

**Thursday, Sept. 12 ..... St Raphael**  
**Tuesday, Sept. 17 ..... St Joseph**



### SR Council of Catholic Women

The St. Raphael Council of Catholic Women will meet on **Monday, September 9th**, at 10AM, in the St. Raphael Parish Hall. Our hostess for this gathering will be Gerry Kastl. We hope you will join us!

### Bible Study

The Holy Spirit inspired them. Israel sang them. Christ himself prayed them, as did our Blessed Mother. At the heart of the Bible are the Psalms, prayers from God that help us to pray. In the *Psalms: The School of Prayer*, discover how these sacred hymns

### Celebrating Anniversaries ♥

09/11 M/M Dale Hyder  
 09/12 M/M John Martuch  
 09/15 M/M Greg Miller

### Celebrating Birthdays 🎂

09/10 Dan Long  
 09/12 Charles Fouchey III, and Christine Goodrich  
 09/15 Diane Klinebriel, and Patricia Schaub  
 09/16 Myra Lautner

### myParish App

Both St. Joseph of Onekama and St. Raphael of Copemish **share** myParish app which is available for iPhone and Android smart phones and tablets. You can download the app for **free** by scanning the QR Code with your device's camera, or by texting the message **APP** to the number **55321**. Select St. Joseph Catholic Church (49675) after opening. You can even favorite multiple parishes if you'd like! For those who regularly use it, **we have recently added the Adoration schedule tile!** Check out this app's amazing resources offering links to the rosary, prayers, reflections, podcasts, and many other programs. If you need help downloading or using the app, please call the parish office.



### Youth Faith Formation

Faith Formation classes for children preparing to make their sacraments have begun. Youth needing sacraments can still be enrolled by attending the next session on Wednesday, September 11th, from 6:00-7:15PM or by contacting the parish office.

## Happy birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary!

September 8th is the birthday of our mother Mary. We celebrate the Immaculate Conception of Mary on December 8th and so nine months later on September 8th we celebrate her birthday. We normally celebrate her birthday in the liturgical calendar each year, but when September 8th falls on a Sunday, the celebration of Sunday overrides her birthday. However, even though her birthday is not officially celebrated in the liturgical calendar this year, that does not mean that Mary does not become a year older. We clearly do not know how old Mary is, but it would appear that she is approximately 2,038 years old.

I think sometimes we forget about the fact that once we begin to exist, we never cease existing. Even though we may die, we will go on forever. We never existed until God created us. After God creates us, then we exist forever. What an amazing gift God has given us!

We call the human soul a rational soul. That means that we are able to reason. Once God creates a rational soul, it goes on for eternity. A mosquito does not have a rational soul. If a mosquito should, unfortunately, come into contact with the palm of an irritated picnicker, then that mosquito simply goes out of existence. We, however, as humans, will never go out of existence, even though we die.

Many saints have become saints by having been struck by the fact that there is no end to our existence. One of my favorite saints, Saint Anthony Mary Claret, was one of those saints who was deeply affected by the concept of going on forever. He was greatly struck by the shortness of this life and how our behavior here and now affects us forever after. If we live a good life and die in the state of grace, then we will have happiness forever and ever and ever. Conversely, if we die out of the state of grace, then we will have the misfortune of having misery forever and ever and ever. The more we think on these things, the more it will impact the way we live. It certainly did for Saint Anthony Mary Claret. He became a saint.

As the birthday of our Blessed Mother reminds us of eternal life, it should also remind us that we have a mother who is now in heaven and cares for us deeply. If we turn to her everyday, then we will have no fear of what will become of us in eternity. If we become a true child of Mary, then she will ensure that we are with her in happiness forever.

Persevere! This life is short and eternity is long.

In the love of the Hearts of Jesus, Mary and Joseph,  
Fr. Nursey

## Legion of Mary

St Joseph and St Raphael parishes together are founding a Legion of Mary presidium.

The Legion of Mary is a worldwide Catholic organization for the sanctification of individuals as they work with Mary for the Church's mission. A presidium is an individual group. Legion of Mary members participate in a weekly meeting where there is prayer, reports and discussion. Outside of the meeting, members take an active part in furthering the life of the parish through activities such as visiting families and the sick.

**Our first meeting will be at St. Joseph of Onekama following the 5:30 PM Mass on Tuesday, October 1st.**



## St Joseph Ladies Guild | QUILT RAFFLE WINNER!

Congratulations to SJ parishioner, Ann Burkel on winning the queen-size quilt! Thank you to each of you who generously supported our annual quilt raffle! Your support allows us to continue our ministry including, but not limited to, purchasing replacement altar linens and vestments, providing funeral luncheons and replenishing kitchen supplies, providing rosaries, outdoor flowers, and Christmas bags for the shut-ins. For those whose ticket was not drawn, our ladies have already begun working on next year's quilt!



September 29th

The Fall Festival is gearing up and requesting donations of **arts and crafts** for the Green Jar auction. Please contact Jeanne Mokrzycki at 334.467.5852 if you have questions regarding the auction.

## \$\$\$\$ Raffle

Have you bought your tickets for the St. Raphael money raffle? Prizes of \$1000, \$300 and \$100 will be awarded to the lucky winners. You need not be present to win! Raffle tickets are \$5/each, or you can increase your chances by buying five tickets for only \$20. Tickets are sold after the weekend Masses.



## Stewardship of Treasure

Thank you so very much  
for your generosity of  
talent and treasure!

### St. Joseph of Onekama September 1, 2024

Envelope Offertory	\$2976
Loose Offertory	\$1276
Votive Candles	\$35
Building Fund	\$100
Mass Stipends	\$40
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4427</b>
Food Pantry	\$45
Cemetery	\$155

### St. Raphael of Copemish September 1, 2024

Envelope Offertory	\$1912
Loose Offertory	\$1255
Votive Candles	\$19
Heating Fuel	\$155
Building	\$40
Mass Stipends	\$20
Donation	\$1000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4401</b>