

# 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT



## Saturday, March 15 | Second Sunday of Lent

11:00 AM	Mass of Christian Burial   †Jeannine McGlynn .....	St Joseph Onekama
3:00-3:45 PM	Confessions .....	St Joseph Onekama
4:00 PM	Mass   Special Intention.....	St Joseph Onekama
6:00-6:20 PM	Confessions .....	St Raphael Copemish
6:30 PM	Mass   Miles Kamaloski .....	St Raphael Copemish

## Sunday, March 16 | Second Sunday of Lent

7:20-7:45 AM	Confessions .....	St Joseph Onekama
8:00 AM	Mass   †Caroline Heiman .....	St Joseph Onekama
10:00 AM	Confessions   Rosary.....	St Raphael Copemish
10:30 AM	Mass for the People .....	St Raphael Copemish

## Monday, March 17 | Saint Patrick, Bishop

8:45 AM	Holy Hour of Adoration .....	St Joseph Onekama
10:00 AM	Mass .....	St Joseph Onekama

## Tuesday, March 18 | Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

4:15 PM	Holy Hour of Adoration   Devotions to the Holy Face of Jesus and Our Lady of Perpetual Help.....	St Joseph Onekama
4:50-5:10 PM	Confessions .....	St Joseph Onekama
5:30 PM	Mass   Greg Miller.....	St Joseph Onekama

## Wednesday, March 19 | Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00-8:15 AM	Confessions .....	St Joseph Onekama
8:30 AM	Mass   Joe Nursey .....	St Joseph Onekama
	Holy Hour of Adoration ( <i>following morning Mass</i> )	
5:40 PM	Procession leading into Mass .....	St Joseph Onekama
6:00 PM	Mass for the People ( <i>time approximate due to procession</i> ) .....	St Joseph Onekama

## Thursday, March 20

3:45-4:45 PM	Holy Hour of Adoration w/Confessions .....	St Raphael Copemish
4:55-5:15 PM	Stations of the Cross .....	St Raphael Copemish
5:30 PM	Mass   †Margaret Hesselink.....	St Raphael Copemish

## Friday, March 21

8:00-8:15 AM	Confessions .....	St Raphael Copemish
8:30 AM	Mass   †Mary Moser Selman.....	St Raphael Copemish
	Holy Hour of Adoration ( <i>following morning Mass</i> )	
5:00-5:35 PM	Confessions .....	St Joseph Onekama
5:45-6:10 PM	Stations of the Cross .....	St Joseph Onekama

## Saturday, March 22 | Third Sunday of Lent

8:30-8:45 AM	Confessions .....	St Joseph Onekama
9:00 AM	Mass .....	St Joseph Onekama
	Holy Hour of Adoration ( <i>following morning Mass</i> )	
3:00-3:45 PM	Confessions .....	St Joseph Onekama
4:00 PM	Mass   Special Intention.....	St Joseph Onekama
6:00-6:20 PM	Confessions .....	St Raphael Copemish
6:30 PM	Mass   Joseph Spitzley .....	St Raphael Copemish

## Sunday, March 23 | Third Sunday of Lent

7:20-7:45 AM	Confessions .....	St Joseph Onekama
8:00 AM	Mass   †Jacob Meszaros .....	St Joseph Onekama
10:00 AM	Confessions   Rosary.....	St Raphael Copemish
10:30 AM	Mass for the People .....	St Raphael Copemish

Jesus took Peter,  
John, and James  
and went up the  
mountain to pray.  
While he was  
praying his face  
changed in  
appearance and  
his clothing  
became dazzling  
white.

*Luke 9:28, 29*

**Pastoral Staff**

Administrator ..... Fr. Nursey  
 Faith Formation ..... Tracy Daberkoe  
 Maintenance..... Nathan Miller  
 Secretary..... Nan Kamalowski  
 Diocesan Pastoral Council Rep  
 ..... Myla Loeffler

**Celebrating Birthdays 🎂**

03/18 Rigoberto Aguilar,  
 Mary Deising, Kyle Noggle  
 03/20 Faye Volkema  
 03/22 Landyn Kequom, Andrew  
 Showalter, Cindy Zatarga  
 03/23 Greg Miller

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Tuesday, March 18**

1:00 PM Stained Glass Ministry..... SJ  
 4:00 PM Legion of Mary Meeting ..... SJ  
 6:20 PM Choir Practice..... SJ

**Wednesday, March 19**

9:30 AM Bible Study | The Prophets ..... SJ  
 6:00 PM Youth Faith Formation Class ..... SJ  
 6:45 PM Reception | Solemnity of St Joseph ..... SJ

**Thursday, March 20**

Noon SJ Finance Council Meeting ..... SJ  
 1:00 PM Stained Glass Ministry..... SJ  
 4:55 PM Stations of the Cross ..... SR  
 6:20 PM 2nd Choir Practice (Tentative)..... SR  
 6:30 PM Lenten Supper..... SR  
 7:00 PM Faith Night w/Father Nursey..... SR

**Friday, March 21**

10:30 AM Bible Study | The Prophets ..... SR  
 5:45 PM Stations of the Cross ..... SJ  
 6:15 PM Lenten Supper..... SJ

**REQUEST A  
 MASS  
 INTENTION**



Would you like the eternal merits of the sacrifice of Jesus Christ applied to your life? Have a Mass offered for yourself! Contact the office to schedule it.

SUNDAY  
**MAY 4**  
 3:00 PM  
 FREE ADMISSION  
FREEWILL OFFERINGS  
 ACCEPTED

2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL  
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 FOR VOCATIONS**

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 VS  
 STUDENTS

Let's hit it out of the park for vocations!

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**Solemnity of  
 Saint Joseph  
 Husband of the  
 Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 Wednesday,  
 March 19

Please join us at St. Joseph of Onekama as we celebrate our patron on the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Wednesday, March 19th.

The morning Mass and Devotions will remain on the regular schedule. Evening events will begin at 5:40 PM, with a procession which will lead us into the 6:00 PM Mass. Immediately following the Mass, we will host a light reception in the Parish Hall in celebration of Saint Joseph.

As this is a Solemnity, we are able to break our Lenten fast for this feast day. We hope you will join us for this special day of events.

**St. Joseph of Onekama  
 Catholic Church**  
 8380 Fifth St, #150  
 Onekama, MI 49675  
[StJosephOnekama.org](http://StJosephOnekama.org)

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**8380 Fifth St, #150, Onekama, MI 49675**  
 231.889.4254  
 ParishOffice@StJosephOnekama.org  
 Office Hours: T- F | 9AM - 4:30PM

**St. Raphael of Copemish  
 Catholic Church**  
 18440 Cadillac Hwy  
 Copemish, MI 49625  
[StRaphaelCopemish.org](http://StRaphaelCopemish.org)



**Happy Second Sunday of Lent and upcoming Solemnity of Saint Joseph!**

This Wednesday, March 19th, is the feast day of Saint Joseph. We not only celebrate him, but throughout the whole world this day ranks as a solemnity. This means that we are to relax our penance for this day. Saint Joseph is of such great importance and being a father to Jesus Christ, the son of God and son of Mary. At St. Joseph in Onekama, this is an extra special day because he is also our patron saint. To celebrate this in the morning, we will have Confessions at 8:00 AM, Mass at 8:30 AM, with a Holy Hour following Mass. **In the evening, we will have a procession at 5:40 PM which will go directly into mass which will begin at approximately 6:00 PM.** This will be followed by a reception in the Parish Hall. Please come to celebrate Saint Joseph, the powerful patron of the universal Catholic Church.

As we deepen our experience of Lent, it is always good to receive the sacrament of Confession. Every season is a great season for confession, but this could be considered **the** season for confession.

Also, **around Easter time we have an obligation that we have to meet.** It is very serious. This obligation has traditionally been called the "Easter duty." **It is the "Easter duty," because we have the duty around Easter time every year of receiving Holy Communion.** The Church actually requires that we receive Communion at least once a year. And that once a year minimum is required at Easter time. **Of course, in order to receive Communion we have to be free of any grave sin.** Grave sin is often referred to as "serious sin" or "mortal sin." This type of sin refers to the big stuff, those things which actually separate us from God. If we die in a state of mortal sin, we do not get to see God's face in eternity, we do not go to heaven.

**God and his great love, through his Holy Church, requires that we receive him in the Holy Eucharist during the Easter season.** However, we must be free of mortal sin whenever we receive Communion. So it makes all the more sense that this would be a season for Confession. We technically enter into the "Easter Season" on Easter day and it continues all the way through Pentecost Sunday. However, in regards to receiving Confession and Communion, the Church refers to the "Easter Season" as the time from Ash Wednesday all the way through Pentecost.

**So in short, if you simply go to Confession and Communion between now and Pentecost you will be covered in fulfilling your Easter Duty.** To neglect to do this is considered a grave matter. It would be very sad indeed to not make it to heaven because one willfully chose not to go to Confession and willfully chose not to receive Jesus in the Eucharist. The sacraments are here to help us get to heaven. So we are obliged to take advantage of them.

**If our usual confession times at St. Raphael and St. Joseph do not work for you, feel free to make an appointment.** And it can still remain anonymous. At a given time, I can simply meet the person in the confessional and I would never know who it was. So please be absolutely free of worry in going to Confession. God loves you and wants to heal you.

Happy Lent and upcoming Solemnity of Saint Joseph!

In the love of our Lord Jesus Christ,

– Father Nursey

**Adoration**

Can you spare just an hour to spend with our Lord? All day Adoration will be held on Wednesday, March 26th, from 10AM - 6PM, at St. Joseph of Onekama, and also on Thursday, March 27th, from 9AM - 4:45PM, at St. Raphael of Copemish. Please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule so that we can ensure that our Lord will not be alone during Adoration.



The phrase  
*"do not be afraid"*  
 is written 365 times  
 in the Bible.

That is a daily reminder  
 for us to not fear  
 and to instead put  
 our complete trust in God.

**Job Opportunities**

St. Mary of Hannah School, an accredited Catholic elementary school, is seeking to replace their retiring Principal. The successful candidate would ideally be a practicing Catholic, an experienced educator, and knowledgeable about curriculum, assessment, school safety, and administration.

Applicants are asked to apply through the [Diocese of Gaylord website](#).



**Stewardship of Treasure**

Thank you so very much  
 for your generosity of  
 talent and treasure.  
**It is truly appreciated!**

**St. Joseph of Onekama**

**March 9, 2025**

Envelope Offertory	\$2055
Loose Offertory	\$404
Votive Candles	\$54
Building Fund	\$5
Mass Stipend	\$30
Donation	\$100
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2648</b>
Food Pantry	\$465

**St. Raphael of Copemish**

**March 9, 2025**

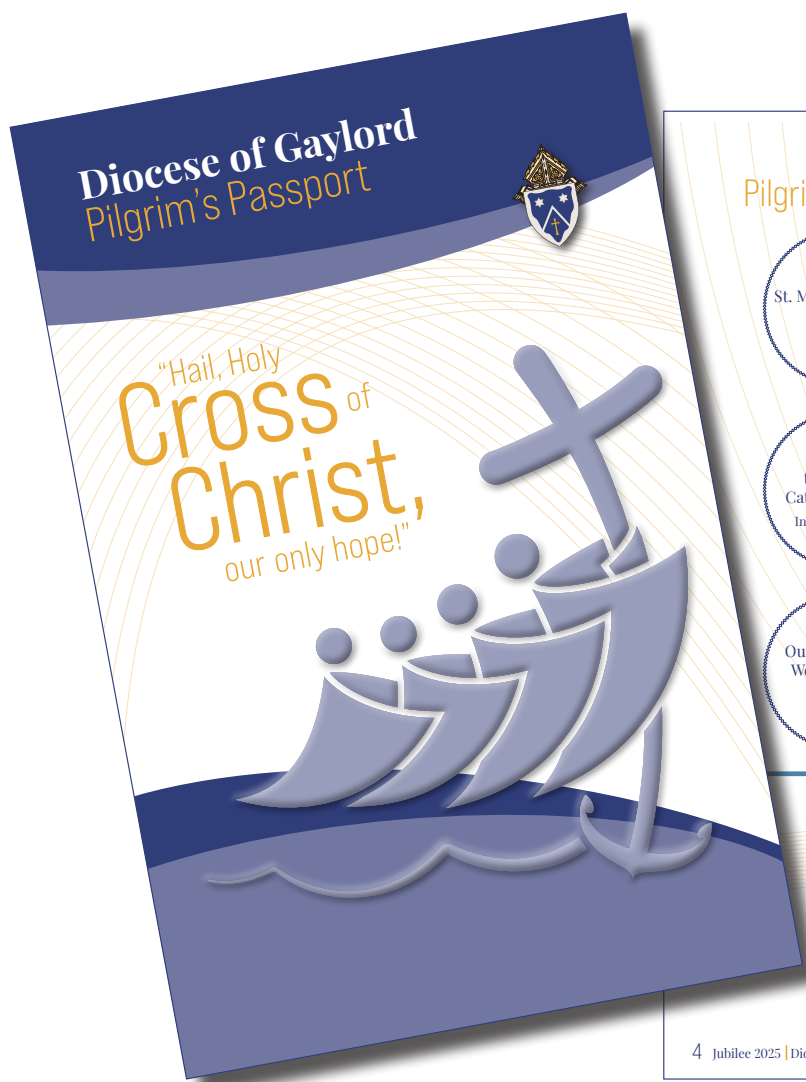
Envelope Offertory	\$1247
Loose Offertory	\$739
Heating Fuel	\$10
Mass Stipend	\$40
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2036</b>

# 2025 Jubilee Year

## Pilgrim's Passport



Pilgrims from across the Diocese of Gaylord can pick up their Pilgrim's Passport at any Jubilee site or Mass for the Holy Year.



Pilgrimage Sites	Jubilee Liturgies	Diocesan Pilgrimages	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>St. Mary Cathedral Gaylord, MI</li> <li>Cross in the Woods Catholic Shrine Indian River, MI</li> <li>Our Lady of the Woods Shrine Mio, MI</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass of the Opening of the Jubilee Year St. Mary Cathedral Jan. 4   5 pm</li> <li>Stations of the Cross &amp; Mass for the Holy Year Divine Mercy, Manistee Mar. 28   6 pm</li> <li>Mass: Fifth Sunday of Lent St. Mary, Lake Leelanau Apr. 6   11 am</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart Sacred Heart, Oscoda June 13   11 am</li> <li>Mass for the Holy Year St. Augustine, Hillman July 28   9 am</li> <li>Mass: Solemnity of the Assumption Our Lady of the Woods Shrine Aug. 15   11 am</li> <li>Walk to Mary Our Lady of Champion, WI May 2-4, 2025</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass: Feast of the Exultation of the Cross Cross in the Woods Catholic Shrine Sept. 14   10:30 am</li> <li>Mass for the Holy Year Holy Cross, Cross Village Oct. 11   5 pm</li> <li>Mass of the Closing of the Jubilee Year St. Mary Cathedral Jan. 3, 2026   5 pm</li> <li>Pilgrimage to Italy Rome, Italy Nov. 4-13, 2025</li> </ul>

To see the full list of Jubilee sites and liturgy schedule, visit [dioceseofgaylord.org/jubilee-2025](https://dioceseofgaylord.org/jubilee-2025) or scan the QR code:



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## 2025 JUBILEE YEAR – PILGRIMS OF HOPE

### *Designated Year-Round Jubilee Sites:*

St. Mary, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Cathedral, *Gaylord*

Cross in the Woods National Shrine, *Indian River*

Our Lady of the Woods Shrine, *Mio*

### *Jubilee Liturgies:*

<i>DATE</i>	<i>LOCATION</i>	<i>TYPE OF LITURGY</i>	<i>FOCUS</i>
<b>JANUARY 4</b> 5 PM	St. Mary Cathedral, Gaylord	Opening Mass for the Jubilee Year	Proclamation of the Jubilee Year and theme
<b>MARCH 28</b> 6 PM	Divine Mercy, Manistee	Stations of the Cross, Mass to follow @ 7 pm	Repentance/Divine Mercy
<b>APRIL 6</b> 11 AM	St. Mary, Lake Leelanau	Mass	Beginning of Passiontide
<b>MAY 2-4</b>	Our Lady of Champion, WI	<a href="#">Walk to Mary pilgrimage</a>	Pilgrimage to only approved Marian apparition site in US
<b>JUNE 13</b> 9 AM	Sacred Heart, Oscoda	Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart	Sacred Heart of Jesus
<b>JULY 28</b> 9 AM	St. Augustine, Hillman	Mass	Blessed Solanus Casey
<b>AUGUST 15</b> 11 AM	St. Mary Shrine, Mio	Outdoor Mass (HDO)	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
<b>SEPTEMBER 14</b> 10:30 AM	Cross in the Woods, Indian River	Outdoor Mass	Feast of the Exultation of the Holy Cross
<b>OCTOBER 11</b> 5 PM	Holy Cross, Cross Village	Mass	Bishop Baraga's legacy in the Diocese of Gaylord
<b>NOVEMBER 4-13</b>	Rome, Italy	<a href="#">Pilgrimage to Italy</a>	Pious visit and procession through the Holy Doors
<b>JANUARY 3, 2026</b> 5 PM	St. Mary Cathedral, Gaylord	Closing Mass for the Jubilee Year	Thanksgiving for the Jubilee Year of Hope