

My appointed time **DRAWS** **NEAR**

MATTHEW 26:18

Saturday, March 28

8:30-8:45 AM	Confessions	St Joseph Onekama
9:00 AM	Mass of the Day Bill & Racquel Huddleston (<i>John Hitt</i>)	St Joseph Onekama
	Holy Hour of Adoration (<i>following Mass</i>)	St Joseph Onekama
3:15-3:45 PM	Confessions Rosary	St Joseph Onekama
4:00 PM	Anticipated Mass for Sunday Maria Somsel (Ladies Altar Guild)	SJ Onekama

Sunday, March 29 | Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

7:20-7:45 AM	Confessions Rosary	St Joseph Onekama
8:00 AM	Mass †Jacob Meszaros (<i>Grandma</i>)	St Joseph Onekama
10:00-10:15 AM	Confessions Rosary	St Raphael Copemish
10:30 AM	Mass For the People	St Raphael Copemish

Monday, March 30 | Monday of Holy Week

8:45-9:45 AM	Holy Hour of Adoration	St Joseph Onekama
10:00 AM	Mass	St Joseph Onekama

Tuesday, March 31 | Tuesday of Holy Week

7:15 AM	Mass †Jan Wigton	St Joseph Onekama
11:00 AM	Chrism Mass	St Mary Cathedral, Gaylord

Wednesday, April 1 | Wednesday of Holy Week

8:00 -8:15 AM	Confessions	St Joseph Onekama
8:30 AM	Mass †Russ Carolla (John & Beth Hollingsworth)	St Joseph Onekama
	Holy Hour of Adoration (<i>following Mass</i>)	St Joseph Onekama

Thursday, April 2 | Holy Thursday

4:00 - 5:00 PM	Confessions	St Joseph Onekama
6:00 PM	Mass of the Lord's Supper For the People	St Joseph Onekama
7 PM - 9 AM	Adoration (<i>Held through the night</i>)	St Joseph Onekama

Friday, April 3 | Good Friday

1:45-2:20 PM	Confessions	St Joseph Onekama
2:30 PM	Stations of the Cross	St Joseph Onekama
3:00 PM	The Passion of the Lord	St Joseph Onekama

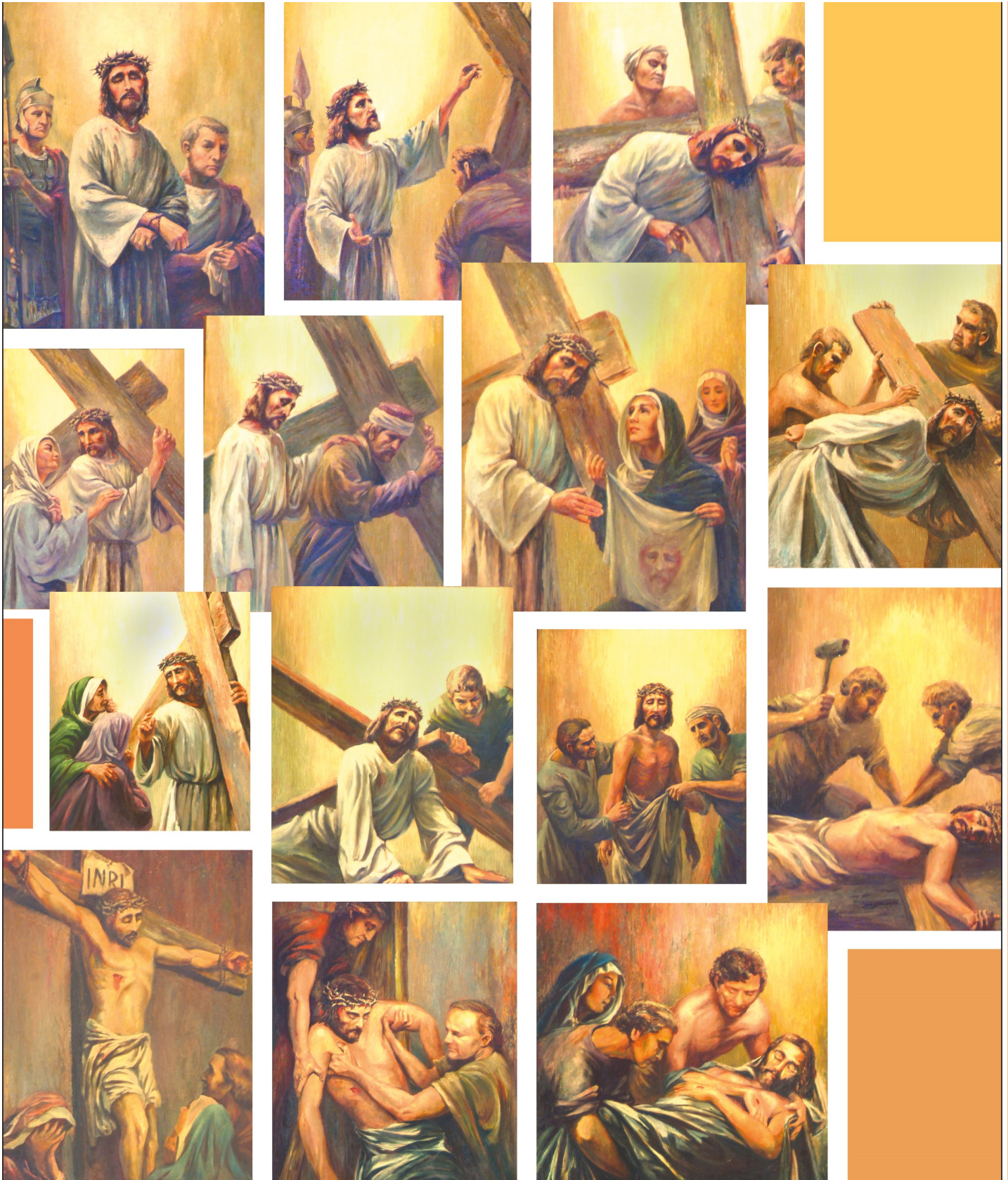
Saturday, April 4 | Holy Saturday

10:00 AM	Blessing of Easter Baskets/Food	St Joseph Onekama
10:15 AM	Our Lady of Sorrows Devotions	St Joseph Onekama
9:00 PM	Easter Vigil Mass For all receiving the Sacraments	St Joseph Onekama
	(<i>Reception in parish hall following Easter Vigil</i>)	

Sunday, April 5 | Easter | The Resurrection of the Lord

7:20-7:45 AM	Confessions Rosary	St Joseph Onekama
8:00 AM	Mass For the People	St Joseph Onekama
10:00-10:15 AM	Confessions Rosary	St Raphael Copemish
10:30 AM	Mass For the People	St Raphael Copemish

PALM SUNDAY



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Greetings on this Palm Sunday,

This is it. **This is the final week.** Everything intensifies as we build up to the passion of Christ, his death and his glorious resurrection. This is the holiest week of not only this holy season, but it is—as we all know—**THE holiest week of the year.**

As we enter into Holy Week, we reflect on this day, Palm Sunday. Today everything increases. In fact, we see Jesus coming into the city of David, his city by inheritance of being in the lineage of King David, as well as his city by right, for he is the living God taking possession of what is his own. And as he enters the city triumphantly and gloriously, yet humbly and even somewhat tragically on the back of an ass, the people’s expectation and fervor rises to what we might call a “fever pitch.” This profound moment when Christ comes to his city, knowing that he is about to face death and he is about to conquer death itself, brings about shouts of joy and jubilation. As our Lord tells us, that even if the people did not participate in this, the moment is so grand that the very stones would cry out.

This is a great example of our own lives. **As Jesus is being welcomed with such enthusiasm, we look to see what extraordinary changes occur between this moment and next Sunday.** The voices that are being raised in praise today will be lifted up again days from now on Good Friday, calling for the death of this same Jesus, who is God incarnate. And then on Sunday, he will be raised from the dead to bring salvation to those who praised him one day and killed him on another. Our Lord’s love is everlasting. **Our Lord’s love cannot be extinguished.** The only thing that will stop his love from permeating into us and flowing all around and about us is our very selves.

How often have we rejoiced in God, with hearts filled with gratitude, only to betray him later and to make efforts to kill him and sever our relationship with him? But hopefully, it does not stop there, hopefully we respond to his undying love and return to him. And the sacrament of Confession is the ultimate place for that. **As often as we fall, we should go to confession to restore things with the God who loves us so much.**

As we enter into Holy Week, quiet your life even more. Be more reflective on the sufferings of Jesus, for mysteriously these sufferings occurred for you as if no one else existed. Do you not see the love of God for you? Reflect on this this week, and next Sunday, welcome the God who loves you as he rises from the dead for you.

In the suffering love of our Lord Jesus Christ,
Fr. Nursey

Celebrating Anniversaries ♥

- 04/02 M/M Richard Deising
- 04/03 M/M Kenyon Franklin

Celebrating Birthdays 🎂

- 03/31 Jessica Annis
- 04/01 Luke Bradford
- 04/03 William Bradford, Paul Miller
Tanya Carr-Daniels
- 04/04 Harry Lee
- 04/05 Emily Fouchey



Stewardship of Treasure

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

St. Joseph of Onekama

March 15, 2026

Envelope Offertory	\$2207
Loose Offertory	\$168
Donation	\$2500
Votive Candles	\$93
Building Fund	\$290
Mass Stipends	\$10
Stole Fee	\$50
Total	\$5318
Food Pantry	\$30

March 22, 2026

Envelope Offertory	\$2120
Loose Offertory	\$145
Votive Candles	\$52
Building Fund	\$350
Total	\$2667
Food Pantry	\$50

St. Raphael of Copemish

March 15, 2026

Envelope Offertory	\$711
Loose Offertory	\$927
Donations	\$1500
Votive Candles	\$20
Heating Fuel	\$10
Building Fund	\$30
Mass Stipend	\$10
Total	\$3208

March 22, 2026

Envelope Offertory	\$660
Loose Offertory	\$257
Votive Candles	\$56
Total	\$973

*Can you spare just an hour
to spend with our Lord?*

HOLY THURSDAY | ADORATION
7 PM, April 2, through 9 AM, April 3

Adoration will be held beginning at 7:00 PM, on Holy Thursday evening, April 2, through 9:00 AM the following morning at St. Joseph of Onekama. Please sign up on the sheet located in each parish vestibule so that we can **ensure that our Lord will not be alone during Adoration.**

