

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the  
Heart of Jesus as a Fountain of Mercy for us,

**I Trust In You!**

# DIVINE MERCY



**Saturday, April 11 | Saturday within the Octave of Easter**

8:30-8:45 AM Confessions..... St Joseph Onekama  
 9:00 AM Mass of the Day | Dale & Rebecca Goff Family (*John Hitt*)..... St Joseph Onekama  
 Holy Hour of Adoration (*following Mass*) ..... St Joseph Onekama  
 3:15-3:45 PM Confessions | Rosary ..... St Joseph Onekama  
 4:00 PM Anticipated Mass for Sunday  
 Carol Appicelli (*Ladies Altar Guild*) ..... **St Joseph Onekama**

**Sunday, April 12 | Divine Mercy Sunday**

7:20-7:45 AM Confessions | Rosary ..... St Joseph Onekama  
 8:00 AM Mass | †Barbara Dyer, †Marjorie McDougall (*Herb & Carol Dyer*) ..... St Joseph  
 10:00-10:15 AM Confessions | Rosary ..... St Raphael Copemish  
 10:30 AM Mass | Bob & Polly Weaver (*Ross & Carol LaCross*) ..... St Raphael Copemish

**Monday, April 13 | St. Martin, Pope and Martyr**

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

**Tuesday, April 14**

4:15-5:15 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 | †Virginette Frommelt (*Don & Maria Somsel*) ..... St Joseph Onekama

**Wednesday, April 15**

8:00-8:15 AM Confessions..... St Joseph Onekama  
 8:30 AM Mass | Rich & Laura Nachazel (*John Hitt*)..... St Joseph Onekama  
 Holy Hour of Adoration (*following Mass*) ..... St Joseph Onekama

**Thursday, April 16**

4:15-5:15 PM Holy Hour of Adoration..... St Raphael Copemish  
 4:20-5:10 PM Confessions..... St Raphael Copemish  
 5:30 PM Mass | †Lynda Kenny (*Jerome Kenny*)..... St Raphael Copemish

**Friday, April 17**

8:00-8:15 AM Confessions..... St Raphael Copemish  
 8:30 AM Mass | William Kanine ..... St Raphael Copemish  
 Holy Hour of Adoration (*following Mass*) ..... St Raphael Copemish

**Saturday, April 18**

3:15-3:45 PM Confessions | Rosary ..... St Raphael Copemish  
 4:00 PM Anticipated Mass for Sunday  
 Lawrence & Joann Freundl (*John Hitt*)..... **St Raphael Copemish**

**Sunday, April 19 | Third Sunday of Easter**

7:20-7:45 AM Confessions | Rosary ..... St Joseph Onekama  
 8:00 AM Mass | Derrick & Tracy Nursey (*Heather Edwards*)..... St Joseph Onekama  
 10:00-10:15 AM Confessions | Rosary ..... St Raphael Copemish  
 10:30 AM Mass | Wilbur Schmeltzer (*Ross & Carol LaCross*) ..... St Raphael Copemish

4.12.26

Pastor..... Fr. Nursey  
 Faith Formation ..... Tracy Daberkoe  
 Maintenance..... David Louwers  
 Secretary..... Nan Kamalowski  
 Diocesan Pastoral Council Rep  
 ..... Marguerite Loeffler

**Celebrating Anniversaries** ♥

04/15 M/M Carl Rawski

**Celebrating Birthdays** 🎂

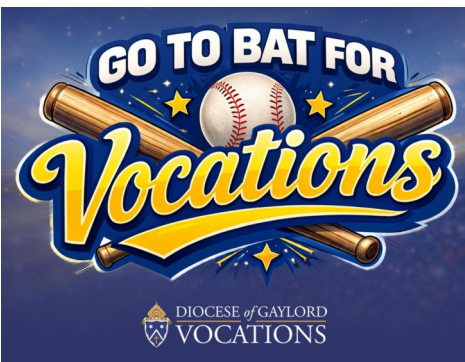
04/13 Stephania Schaub  
 04/14 Mary Martuch, Mark Stahl  
 04/15 Linda Allen, Tom Fleming  
 04/16 Kay Bauer  
 04/17 Lisa Sidor  
 04/18 Rick Rowe  
 04/19 Ken Keeler, Lilly Sapp



*Congratulations & Blessings*

to those who received  
 the Holy Sacraments at the Easter Vigil

Darwin Brown	Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist
Isaak Brown	Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist
Olivia Brown	Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist
Aviana Noble	Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist
Preston Noble	Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist
Tenley Noble	Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist
Maegan Giancola	Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist
Devin Hill	Confirmation, Eucharist
Robin Hill	Confirmation, Eucharist
Jandin Miller	Confirmation, Eucharist
Natalie Miller	Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist
Nora Miller	Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist
Bunny Rice	Confirmation, Eucharist
Calyn Sinke	Confirmation, Eucharist
Jonathan Sinke	Confirmation, Eucharist



**3rd Annual Go to Bat for Vocations  
 Sunday, May 24**

The Vocation Office will be hosting this event at Turtle Creek Stadium in Traverse City. This family-friendly event brings together clergy, religious, students, and families from across the diocese for an afternoon of fellowship while supporting vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

The event will feature a softball game between a team of clergy and religious and Catholic high school students, along with between-inning entertainment, a silent auction, classic ballpark concessions, and activities for children including an inflatable obstacle course.

Admission is free, and any proceeds from concessions and the silent auction will benefit the Vocation Office.

**UPCOMING  
 EVENTS**

**Monday, April 13**

10:00 AM SR Council of Catholic Women Meeting.....SR

**Tuesday, April 14**

4:00 PM Legion of Mary (St Joseph Legion) .....SJ

**Wednesday, April 15**

2:00 PM SJ Pastoral Council Meeting .....SJ

6:00 PM Faith Formation | First Sacraments.....SR

**Thursday, April 16**

3:30 PM SJ Ladies Altar Guild Meeting .....SJ

6:20 PM Faith Night w/Fr. Nursey .....SR

**Friday, April 17**

10:30 AM SR Pastoral Council Meeting .....SR

6:00 PM OCIA|OCIC.....SR

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 Catholic Church**  
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 Catholic Church**  
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 Copemish, MI 49625  
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## A Happy, Glorious and Holy Divine Mercy Sunday to You!

An enormous, grand, immense and joyful thank you to all of those who assisted in any way at St. Joseph and St. Raphael with the Triduum and Easter Sunday! A whole lot went into it. There is so much behind the scenes activity, as well as, in front of the scenes during liturgy. It gave me joy seeing people so willingly serving the Lord, to aid in bringing about the sacraments received and the beauty in which these were done. May God bless you all, each and every one!

**On Holy Saturday, we had 9 baptisms and 15 confirmations! What a blessing!** The Lord is certainly actively calling people to himself and to greater holiness. And praise be to God, people are responding. You may have heard that this year throughout the entire world there is a massive, record making amount of people entering into the Holy Catholic Church. So many people are longing for, searching for, and embracing the truth. **The other day I saw a statistic that revealed that this year in the diocese of Gaylord there is a 100% increase in the amount of people who came into the Church this Holy Saturday from last year's Holy Saturday.** That means twice as many people came into the Church this year in the Diocese of Gaylord than did last year. God is certainly doing something throughout the world. And He is most certainly doing something here in our own Diocese of Gaylord. So despite the negative things that we see in the world, know that ultimately we are safe in the loving hands of God, for **"if God is for us, who can be against us?"** (Romans 8:31).

As we all know, the world is embracing larger scale evils. Currently there is much wasted life and needless destruction. But it is good to know that as the world seems to be plummeting ever greater, **God's grace is flooding into the world on an increased level.** Saint Paul tells us that where sin increases, grace overflows all the more (cf. Romans 5:20). So even though things are being destroyed around us, we ourselves should have great peace interiorly and in our lives. **For if we stay close to God, and we strive to know him, love him, and serve him faithfully, then we have nothing to fear.**

If we need further proof of God working for us and desiring our well-being, then we need look no further than this Sunday. This Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday, where **our Lord desires not only that we know of his great mercy, but that we receive his great mercy.** God's love is flowing forth from his pierced heart. Blood comes forth, which is his life to give us life. It is the Eucharist. And water flows forth, which is his cleansing action over us, which is baptism and confession. **God's mercy is free for the taking. All we have to do is let down our pride and allow the mercy to wash over us. It really and truly is that simple.** What we fail to understand is that God really and truly does actually love us. And he really and truly does actually want to give us peace, forgiveness and consolation. But it is us who put up the obstacles. As we desire that the world lay down its arms and its destructive behavior, let us lay down our own pride, our bitterness and our lack of forgiveness, so as to allow God's love and mercy to flow over us and the whole world.

In the love of Our Risen Lord Jesus Christ,  
— Fr. Nursey



Manistee Catholic Central Schools Foundation is pleased to announce the **Doris and Ed Polcyn Graduate Scholarship for 2026.** Alumni of Manistee Catholic Central School who are enrolled, full or part time, in Graduate or Undergraduate College Programs at Accredited Institutions, or enrolled, full or part time, in Accredited Trade Schools or Registered Apprenticeship Programs are eligible to apply. Several scholarships ranging from **\$1000 to \$5000** will be awarded to qualified applicants nominated by the MCCSF Scholarship Selection Committee with final approval of the MCCSF Board.

Doris and Ed Polcyn's Catholic Faith was central in their lives. Doris served on the Pastoral Council of Divine Mercy Parish and was a past trustee on the Manistee Catholic Central Schools Foundation Board. Doris valued the importance of service by volunteering for civic, school and parish events.

A description of the scholarship, application requirements, and methods for submission are posted on the Manistee Catholic Central Schools Foundation website at <https://manistecccsfoundation.org/scholarships>

Applicants must submit a Letter of Application along with other requirements and attachments as posted on the webpage. An MCCSF Board Member will contact an applicant within 5-10 business days acknowledging receipt of the application or responding to an inquiry. Selection may include an interview in person, via phone or zoom.

Applications or questions can be submitted via mail or electronically by using the "Contact Us / Application Submissions" form at the bottom of the webpage. **The deadline for submitting the application is at the end of the day on May 22, 2026.** Awardees will be notified by June 8th, 2026.

### Stewardship of Treasure

*Tithing totals were not available at time of printing.*

# St. Joseph of Onekama Easter Flowers

## Loved One Remembered

Mark Annis; Bill Sullivan  
Bauer & Kenny Families  
Bologna & Cinka Families; Tami Louise  
Bradford & Polcyn Families  
Angela Chick; Karen Chick; Martha & Joseph Chick; Walter &  
Bernadine Zawacki; Barbara & Jerome Chick; Julian (Cook) Zajac; Fr.  
Ed Roczen; Marge Roberts  
George & Margaret Olson; Georgene Nethercott; Art & Helen  
Gentz; Jacob Meszaros; Marjorie & John McDougall; Frank & Erma  
Dyer; Ronald, Barbara, & James Dyer; Deceased Members of Hans  
& Hannah Olson, and James & Christina O'Connell Families; Emily  
Dryer; Joann Hilliard; Darlene Richmond  
Bernard J. Tooker; Michael B. Eckhout; Bernard & Lenore Eckhout;  
Stan Clark; Eckhout Family  
Robert & Therese O'Neill; Brian O'Neill  
Roger & Evelyn Greve; Louis & Dora Anderson  
Carl Haack; George LaDuke; Senia LaDuke  
Jane & Bernard Kohler; Patricia & James Hollingsworth  
Kadzban and Warner Families; Marva & Ward McCarthy  
Mary Ann Kerstein  
Steve & Dolores Hajek  
Ferris & Ann Herkelrath; Dennis Herkelrath; Martin & Nora  
O'Conner Miller; Louis & Kate Grass Herkelrath; Thomas O'Conner  
Miller; Jamie Herkelrath; David Herkelrath; Ryan Wecker  
James F. Krolczyk; Ferris & Ann Herkelrath; Floyd & Genevieve  
Krolczyk  
Ernest & Veronica Winkler; George & Senia LaDuke; John Tritten;  
Gary Olson; Carl Haack  
Robert D. Godfrey; Ralph & Marion Gillon  
Gary Miller  
Deceased Members of the Miller and Schubert Families;  
Dan Duchon  
Robert L. & Theresa Osborn, Sr; Cecilia Najdowski; Msgr. John  
Najdowski; In Honor of Natalie Miller  
Deceased Members of the Horton and Phillips Family  
Rumler Family  
Phyllis Russell; Mr. & Mrs. Albert Russell; Mr. & Mrs. Herbert  
Geisen; Russell Family  
Showalter Family; Rickelmann Family  
Virginette Frommelt; Diane Somsel; Susan Durant; Sandra Shyposki;  
Don Goedken  
Dorothy Furtaw; Eugene & Janet Nota; Sophie Nota;  
Pat & Helen Stokes  
Ladd & Mary Pata



## Remembered By

Jessica Annis  
Kay Bauer  
Peter & Sandra Bologna  
Arden & Lynn Bradford  
Joseph & Rosemary Chick  
  
Herb & Carol Dyer  
  
Christine Eckhout  
  
Rob & Kathy Fink  
Tom & Kris Greve  
Alice Haack  
John & Beth Hollingsworth  
Phil & Cindy Kadzban  
Robert & Pamela Kalis  
Chris Keene  
Mary Ann Herkelrath  
Krolczyk  
  
Jacki Krolczyk  
  
George & Mary Ann LaDuke  
  
Jim & Gloria Mckenzie  
Debbie Miller  
Greg & Karen Miller  
  
Kathleen Miller  
  
Maureen Peabody  
Steve & Mary Jane Rumler  
Richard Russell  
  
Linda Showalter  
Don & Maria Somsel  
  
Ron & Pam Stokes  
  
Jan Walters

# *St. Raphael of Copemish Easter Flowers*

## Loved One Remembered

Janet Dvorski  
Humphrey Family  
Charles Milliron; Laura Milliron; George Milliron;  
Kenneth Milliron; Mr. & Mrs. John Egan  
Raphael & Anastasia Malburg; Carol Malburg;  
Patricia Hyder; Bonnie Hyder; Don Hyder  
Clair Kastl; Colleen Marie Kastl;  
Peter & Marie Wasylzyn; Christine Teeley;  
Marylyn & Joseph Nabzony  
Donald Coughlin; Don & Helen Coughlin;  
Chas. & Anna Kastl; Joe & Marylyn Nabozny  
Marlene Louwers; Roger Ptak; Arthur Louwers  
George, Wilton & Marie Marcero;  
William & Edith Russell; Virgil & Maude Baker  
Theresa Osborn  
Robert Mullen; James & Mildred Mullen;  
Harold & Edith Phelps  
Mary Moser Selman  
Harvey & Pauline Richmond; Pat & Jim Repo  
Richard Smith; William & Helen Schroeter  
Donald Barta

## Remembered By

John & Jean Dvorski  
Janet Humphrey  
Sharon Humphrey  
  
Dale & Bonnie Hyder  
  
Gerry Kastl  
  
Clyde & Viva Kastl  
  
David Louwers  
Marion Marcero  
  
Bryan & Jandin Miller  
Patricia Mullen  
  
Kyle & Cathy Noggle  
James & Rebecca Repo  
Florence Smith  
Lawrence & Kimberly St. Onge

