St Joseph of Onekama | Mass & Devotion Schedule

Saturday, October 17

5:15 - 5:45 PM Confessions
5:30 PM Rosary
6:00 PM Anticipated Mass for Sunday | †Troy Miles *(Jacki Krolczyk)*

Sunday, October 18 | Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Tuesday, October 20 | Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest

9:20-9:50 AM Confessions
10:00 AM Mass | †Carlos Moreno Gamboa; †Jose Acosta Hernandez *(Fernanda Acosta)*
Eucharistic Exposition *(following Mass until 4:00 PM)*

Wednesday, October 21

9:20-9:50 AM Confessions
10:00 AM Mass | †Harriet Daly *(Ray Daly)*

Thursday, October 22 | Saint John Paul II, Pope

9:20-9:50 AM Confessions
10:00 AM Mass | Jose Dominguez Casillas *(Fernanda Acosta)*

Saturday, October 24

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

Sunday, October 25 | Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:45 - 11:15 AM Confessions
11:00 AM Rosary
11:30 AM Mass | †George Olson; †Georgene Nethercott *(Herb & Carol Dyer)*

Eucharistic Exposition is held immediately following the Tuesday morning Mass 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!

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Celebrating Birthdays

10/18 Debbie Miller

As the harsh Michigan winter approaches, Safe Harbor Manistee is gearing up to provide critical overnight shelter for our community's most vulnerable residents. Operated by ECHO His Love, this faith-based nighttime winter refuge opens its doors from November 1 through April 30 at the former Guardian Angels Parish School building (525 Michael St., Manistee). Compassionate volunteers are needed as **Greeters, Gatekeepers, Meal/Servers, Overnighters Watch.** Please contact the parish office if you can help.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, October 20
4:15 PM Legion of Mary ..... SJ
5:15 PM Choir Practice ..... SJ

Wednesday, October 21
10:45 AM Life Everlasting Group Study..... SJ

Friday, October 23
10:00 AM Food Pantry Fun Friday ..... SJ

Sunday, October 25
5:00 PM Guardian Angel Session ..... SJ

thank you

Words cannot express how thankful I am for all those who participated in Greg's Funeral. I would like to recognize all those who worked behind the scenes cleaning the Church and those who assisted with assembling the funeral programs. Thank you to the Legion of Mary and Ladies Altar Guild members who prayed the Rosary with us at the funeral home. I cannot express how thankful I am for your contributions.

A special thank you to Fr. Bearss and Fr. Polycarp for concelebrating the Funeral Mass with Fr. Nursey, to all who provided such beautiful music with their voices and piano playing, and to the altar servers for their meaningful participation in the Mass. Each of you made this Mass so very special.

Finally, I am grateful for all the prayers and support from fellow parishioners for Greg and me over the last 20 months. Knowing so many people were praying for us helped us get through his difficult diagnosis.

With much gratitude,
Karen Miller

Experience the Beauty of Sacred Music | The ancient tradition of Gregorian chant is flowing anew in the Diocese of Gaylord through the dedication of the diocesan **Gregorian Schola**. Formed by musicians Kirsten Trudeau and Rita McIntyre, this unique choir is devoted to prayer and keeping the Church's musical treasures alive.

All are invited to let these timeless sacred sounds uplift their spirit on **Thursday, Oct. 29, at 6:30 PM, at Divine Mercy Parish in Manistee. Admission is free.**

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From the Desk of Fr James

On Wednesday, October 7—the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary—our Pastoral and Finance Councils gathered for a joint meeting to reflect upon the present needs and future direction of St. Joseph Parish. It was an encouraging opportunity to begin developing a vision to guide us as a Catholic community centered on the Holy Eucharist and committed to living and sharing our faith.

With Nan Kamaloski's upcoming retirement at the end of December, we have a wonderful opportunity to review the responsibilities of our parish secretary. We are exploring how this full-time position might better serve our parish, including its financial administration. Additionally, we are looking into hiring a part-time maintenance person to assist with the care of our facilities.

To help bring this vision to life, we are seeking parishioners who are willing to serve in various capacities. We are looking for additional members for our Pastoral and Finance Councils, and we also hope to establish a Liturgy Committee and an Evangelization Team to strengthen our worship, deepen our faith, and reach out to others. Your involvement, talents, and willingness to serve are vital to the future of St. Joseph Parish.

Another important priority is the future of our parish cemetery, particularly the need to acquire additional land for burials. We are also exploring the establishment of endowments to provide long-term financial support for cemetery expenses, building maintenance, and future capital improvements. These efforts are intended to preserve and strengthen our parish for generations to come.

On a final note, I am pleased to share that we currently have three promising candidates for the secretary position. We hope to make an announcement soon, allowing the new secretary to work alongside Nan for a few weeks before her departure at the end of December.

As your pastor, I want to keep you informed and invite you to be a part of this vision. St. Joseph Parish has a rich history of faith and dedication. Together, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the intercession of St. Joseph, may we continue building a parish where Christ remains at the center of all we do.

— *Pax Vobiscum*

ONE IN CHRIST, *United in Mission*

100 YEARS OF WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

World Mission Sunday
October 18th, 2026

This year marks a historic milestone: the 100th anniversary of World Mission Sunday. As we celebrate this centenary, every parish across the globe joins together for **the only worldwide collection mandated by Canon Law**—renewing our commitment to the Church's missionary mandate.

A century ago, the global mission network supported roughly 9.6 million Catholics. Today, thanks to generations of generosity, it sustains over 346 million Catholics across 1,131 mission territories, funding critical healthcare clinics, Catholic schools, and rural chapels. In alignment with Pope Leo XIV's 2026 message, "One in Christ, United in Mission," please join your global Catholic family through prayer and financial support to ensure the Gospel continues to flourish for the next 100 years.

Stewardship of Treasure

October 10-11, 2026

Envelopes	$3696
Loose Offertory	$823
Votive Candles	$48
Mass Stipend	$60
Total	**$4627**
Food Pantry	$910

DIOCESE *of* GAYLORD

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Sunday, October 18, 2026, marks the 100th anniversary and celebration of World Mission Sunday. Each year, on the second to last Sunday of October, Catholics worldwide unite in support of the missionary work of the Church, reaching communities across the globe with the message of the Gospel.

"One in Christ, United in Mission" is the theme for the World Mission Sunday Appeal this year and further emphasizes the great importance of proclaiming the Gospel. In his video message for World Mission Sunday, Pope Leo XIV reminds us that "through baptism, each one of us becomes a member of the Body of Christ and has a unique role in contributing to Jesus' saving work."

For 16 years, Blessed Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen served as National Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in the United States. This Society remains at the heart of World Mission Sunday, ensuring that the offerings of the faithful are distributed equitably to mission dioceses throughout the world. We are reminded through the treasury of Archbishop Sheen's broadcasts and writings of the responsibility of all Catholics to mission through prayer and giving of resources. Some answer the call to mission work by radically giving of themselves as Pope Leo and countless other Catholic missionaries throughout history have done.

The Catholic Church in the United States has benefitted profoundly from the support of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith from its inception through the early 20th century. As grateful beneficiaries of this legacy, it is with great joy that we continue to contribute toward the future of the Church through the World Mission Sunday Appeal.

Please join me and Catholics worldwide in supporting the centenary of the World Mission Sunday Appeal. May we answer God in faith and unity as he calls each of us to serve his Church.

In Christ our Life!

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Most Reverend Jeffrey J. Walsh
Bishop of Gaylord

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Food Drive for Casman Academy

The St. Joseph Ladies Altar Guild is collecting items
to help fill the food pantry for the students
of Casman Academy which is located in Manistee.
This project will help the academy's backpack program
provide items during the winter months.
Through November 15, 2026,
items listed below may be brought to St. Joseph of Onekama
and placed in the marked barrels in the church vestibule.
Thank you in advance for your tremendous generosity!

- Mac & Cheese - Single Serve or Boxed
- Hamburger, Chicken and Tuna Helper
- Peanut Butter
- Jam or Jelly (Strawberry and Grape)
- Instant Mashed or Boxed Potatoes
- Canned or Package of Gravy
- Canned Chicken, Tuna
- Pasta: Spaghetti, Macaroni
- Spaghetti Sauce (Canned)
- Noodle or Rice Sauce Mixes
- Ramon Noodles (Chicken is favorite)
- Manwich
- Chunky Soup (Canned)
- Ketchup
- Microwave Popcorn
- Crackers (Soda, Townhouse, anything that comes in a sleeve, brand names are not important)
- Cracker Snack Packages (Peanut Butter, Cheese, etc.)
- Gold Fish Crackers, Pretzels, Chex Mix, Animal Crackers, Combos, Bugles
- Cereal
- Pancake/Waffle Mix & Syrup
- Granola or Snack Bars
- Pudding, Applesauce, Jello Cups (Individual Servings)
- Cake, Cookie, Muffin or Brownie Mixes
- Canned Frosting
- Shampoo, Conditioner, Body Wash, Bar Soap (Guys and Gals)
- Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Dental Floss
- Deodorant (Guys and Gals)
- Tampax (Regular only), Sanitary Pads
- Laundry Soap
- Dish Soap