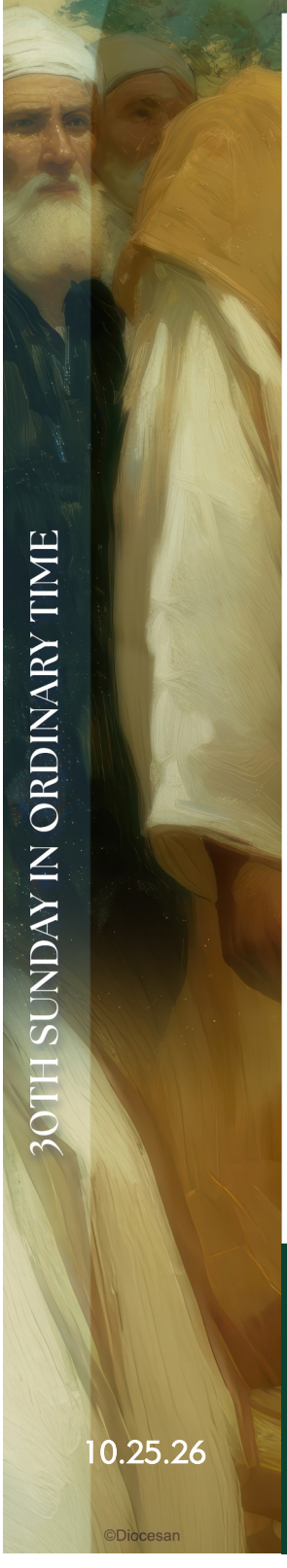



## St Joseph of Onekama | Mass & Devotion Schedule

**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)*

**Tuesday, October 27**
9:20-9:50 AM Confessions
10:00 AM Mass | †Norbert Rickelmann *(Showalter Family)*
Eucharistic Exposition *(following Mass until 4:00 PM)*

**Wednesday, October 28 | Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles**
9:20-9:50 AM Confessions
10:00 AM Mass | Fr. Bearss *(Patricia Mullen)*

**Thursday, October 29**
9:20-9:50 AM Confessions
10:00 AM Mass | Joshua

**Saturday, October 31**
5:15 - 5:45 PM Confessions
5:30 PM Rosary
6:00 PM Anticipated Mass for Sunday | M/M Michael Voss *(Tanski)*

**Sunday, November 1 | All Saints**
10:45 - 11:15 AM Confessions
11:00 AM Rosary
11:30 AM Mass | For the People

*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!*

## Celebrating Anniversaries ♥

11/01 M/M Arnold Fraley

## Celebrating Birthdays

10/26 Linda Omar
10/27 Fred Stransky
10/29 Mary Lee Nielsen
10/30 Thomas Miller
10/31 Pam Kalis
11/01 Paul Adamski, Ron Stokes

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Tuesday, October 27**

4:15 PM Legion of Mary ..... SJ
5:15 PM Choir Practice ..... SJ
5:30 PM Pastoral/Finance Councils Mtg..... SJ

**Wednesday, October 28**

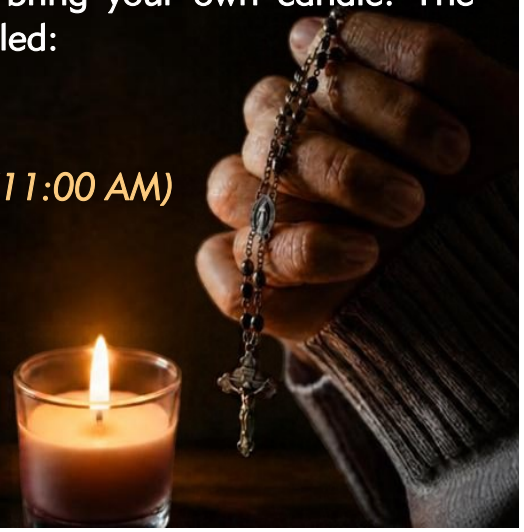
10:45 AM Life Everlasting Group Study..... SJ
6:00 PM Youth Faith Formation..... SJ

**Sunday, November 1**

4:00 PM Rosary.....SJ Cemetery

During the month of November, the Legion of Mary will gather at the St. Joseph of Onekama Cemetery to pray the Rosary for all of the faithful departed. All are invited to attend this event, which will begin at 4:00 PM and be held regardless of the weather. Prayers will be offered for all souls, regardless of their place of interment. Please dress warmly and bring your own candle. The following dates are scheduled:

- Sunday, November 1
- Monday, November 2
- Tuesday, November 3 *(11:00 AM)*
- Sunday, November 8
- Sunday, November 15
- Sunday, November 22
- Monday, November 30



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.

**Experience the Beauty of Sacred Music** | The ancient tradition of Gregorian chant is flowing anew through the dedication of the diocesan **Gregorian Schola**. 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, October 29, at 6:30 PM, at Divine Mercy Parish in Manistee. Free admission.**

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231.889.4254
Secretary | Nan Kamaloski
ParishOffice@StJosephOnekama.org

Pastor..... Fr. James Bearss
*pastor@divinemercymanistee.org*
Parochial Vicar .....Fr. Polycarp FF.....Tracy Daberkoe
Organist..... Ben Duperon

## *From the Desk of Fr James*

Bishop Jeffrey Walsh recently issued three decrees concerning the celebration of the Sacred Liturgy throughout the Diocese of Gaylord. These took effect Thursday, October 15, the feast of St. Teresa of Avila. One area I particularly want to emphasize at Divine Mercy Parish is the importance of sacred silence during Mass. We will be allowing more silence before the opening and closing prayers, following the homily, and after Holy Communion. Father Polycarp and I will intentionally slow down and sit quietly at appropriate moments, allowing the Holy Spirit to speak to our hearts. Silence gives us time to reflect upon God's Word, the sacred hymns we sing, and especially the gift of Christ we receive in the Holy Eucharist. My hope is that these moments of prayerful silence will deepen our reverence and appreciation for the beautiful mystery of the Mass.

— *Pax Vobiscum*

## Here is your chance to earn an indulgence!

### Plenary Indulgences for the Deceased: Nov 1–8

During the first week of November, you can gain a **plenary (full) indulgence** each day, applicable only to the souls in Purgatory, by performing one of these works:

- **Cemetery Visit (Nov 1–8)**: Devoutly visit a cemetery and pray for the dead (even mentally). Available daily.
- **Church Visit (All Souls' Day, Nov 2)**: Visit a church or public oratory and devoutly recite one Our Father and the Creed. (Can be done from Noon Nov 1 through Nov 2; or Nov 1 / Nov 8 with the Bishop's consent).

### Three Required Conditions:

To acquire the indulgence, you must be detached from all sin and fulfill these conditions:

- **Sacramental Confession** (One confession suffices for multiple indulgences).
- **Holy Communion** (Required for each separate indulgence).
- **Prayer for the Pope** (One **Our Father** and one **Hail Mary** per indulgence).

*Note: Communal prayers and sacraments can be completed **about 20 days** before or after the visit. Only **one** plenary indulgence can be gained per day.*

### Stewardship of Treasure

*Thank you so very much for your generosity.*
***It is truly appreciated!***

**October 17-18, 2026**

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| Envelopes | $3655 |
| Loose Offertory | $484 |
| Votive Candles | $74 |
| Building Fund | $285 |
| **Total** | **$4498** |
| Food Pantry | $825 |
| World Mission | $2630 |