

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH ST. MONICA CATHOLIC CHURCH -AFTON

September 15, 2024

Rev. Fr. Scott Lawler

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

MONDAY Sept. 16th

9am *Priest's Intentions*

TUESDAY Sept. 17th

4:30pm +Herb Dowker
Req/Kay Dowker

**Adoration/Confession following*

WEDNESDAY Sept. 18th

9am +Pat Harman
Req/Pat's Family

**8-8:45am Confession*

Prayers for Priests following

THURSDAY Sept. 19th

9am *Annette & Paul Arment
Family*

**Adoration 10-4pm*

FRIDAY Sept. 20th

4:30pm +Stanley Wojcik
Req/Mike Smigielski

**Adoration/Confession following*

SATURDAY Sept. 21st

9am *Dave & Jackie Kolasa*

4:30pm +Patricia Goscinski
Req/Arthur Goscinski

SUNDAY Sept. 22nd

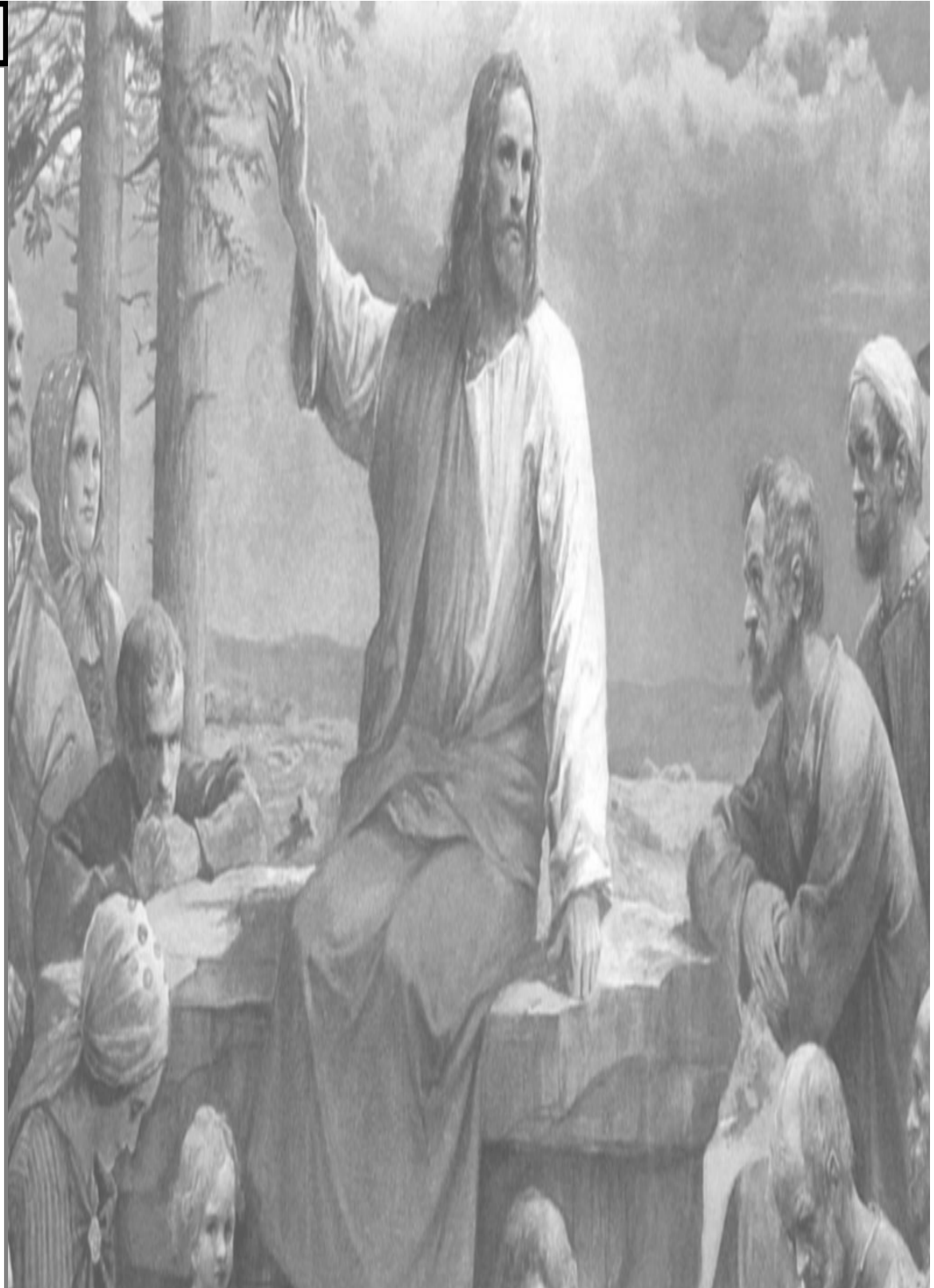
8am @ St. Monica

*Parishioners of St. Monica &
St. Paul*

10am @ St. Paul

+Barb Ellenberger

*Req/Denise Leese &
Tasha Malczyk*



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Dear All,

As everyone is aware we have a presidential election coming fast upon us. With this in view we have inserted the Bishop's guide to voting as a Faithful Catholic. Please read it and then re-read it. If you require more copies please let us know.

Thanks to everyone who participated in last week's pig roast. It was a great success and very well attended. Please keep in mind that these are for purely social reasons. This was our second one and I hope that we can have another in the winter.

Updates:

The new carpet looks great. The doors are not too far off. The window repairs are still a work in progress. As I mentioned last week for the 10am Mass we are unlikely to have music for the winter. I would like to thank Jim for all his time keeping the music going during the last few months. I am still trying to find someone to play. Let me know if you have any suggestions. Or if you wish to form a choir.

New Devotional:

Many of you will remember that in the past many parishes had traveling statues of Our Lady of Fatima. We are going to start a traveling picture of Saint Monica. This will initially begin with the parishioners of St Monica. Why this? St. Monica is the patron saint of **alcoholics, victims of abuse and adultery, widows, and mothers facing family difficulties.** **And also of those who have children who do not practice the Faith.**

Once a month we will have a special Mass at St Monica for this intention. Then the image will be passed onto a family to take it home and pray daily for all those who request prayers for the above issues, but in particular for fallen way children. Prayers will be supplied.

Adoration:

Many of you are still not adding daily Masses and Thursday Adoration to your lives. I am not sure why you are reluctant to spend time with the Lord, but once again I ask you to do something good for you and your families.

I am curious as to whether, or not, during the winter there would be any interest in having a trivia night? I have heard that some parishes have these and that they can be fun. Please let me know, or maybe an afternoon would be better?

Additionally is there any interest on me re-starting classes after the 10am Mass and on a Monday evening?

God bless, Father Scott

He said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him.

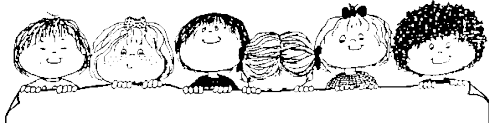
—Matthew 9,9



Sacraments

**Baptisms
Marriage
Confirmation
OCIA(RCIA)**

Please call the Parish Office to schedule.
Couples requesting Marriage must call a
minimum of six months in advance.



OCIA /Faith Formation

Registration forms in back of Church.

Protecting our Children

Diocese Promise to protect; pledge to heal in an effort to protect all children and to promote healing, the Diocese of Gaylord encourages victims of child abuse or neglect to report the matter. In fact, many professionals are required by Michigan State law to report suspected abuse or neglect of a child or minor. Individuals should contact their local office of the Department of Human Services. If an allegation involves sexual misconduct of a minor by clergy or any employee of the Diocese of Gaylord, even if it is in the past, individuals may also contact Larry LaCross at (989) 705-9010."

Contribution envelopes

Please let the office know if you have not received your envelopes, or if any information needs to be corrected or updated.

2024 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

The Most Reverend Bishop Jeffrey J. Walsh cordially invites married couples celebrating milestone anniversaries of 10, 25, 50 and 60+ years in 2024 to a celebration of marriage. This special event will include Holy Mass and a Blessing by Bishop Walsh, followed by a light reception in the parish hall.

Where: St. Mary Cathedral, Gaylord
When: Saturday, October 12, 2024 | 11 am

Please RSVP at Diocese@Gaylord.org/marriage by October 7, 2024.



CELEBRATING MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES OF 10, 25, 50, 60+ YEARS IN 2024

Office Hours

Tues, Weds, Thurs 9:00am - 2:00pm

Week at a glance

Tuesday@8pm AA(RM 1) St. Paul Hall

Thursday@10-4 Adoration

Friday@8pm AA(RM 1) St. Paul Hall

Readings for the week of Sept. 15th

Mon: 1Cor11:17-26,33 Lk7:1-10

Tues: 1Cor12:12-14,27-31 Lk7:11-17

Weds: 1Cor12:31-13:13 Lk7:31-35

Thurs: 1Cor15:1-11 Lk7:36-50

Fri: 1Cor15:12-20 Lk8:1-3

Sat: Eph4:1-7,11-13 Mt9:9-13

Sun: Wis2:12,17-20 Ps54:3-8
Jas3:16-4:3 Mk9:30-37

Volunteers are needed to help clean the Church on Tuesday 9-17 at 10am.

Many hands make light work!!!

October 6th will be the beginning of winter
Masses for St. Monica...remember
to mark your calendars!

Financial Position as of 8/31/24

	Year to Date	Year to Date
St Paul	8/31/2024	8/31/2023
Income	36,644.29	37,753.96
Expense	<u>27,185.27</u>	<u>27,632.29</u>
Net Income	<u>9,459.02</u>	<u>10,121.67</u>
St. Monica		
Income	6,660.14	5,089.05
Expense	<u>3,184.13</u>	<u>4,634.07</u>
Net Income	<u>3,476.01</u>	<u>454.98</u>

BLESS YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP

St. Paul's:	9/8/2024
Regular	\$2,230.00
Loose	\$545.17
Fuel	\$145.00
Religious Ed	<u>\$396.00</u>
Total Deposit	<u>\$3,316.17</u>

St. Monica's:	9/8/2024
Regular	\$510.00
Loose	<u>\$124.00</u>
Total Deposit	<u>\$634.00</u>



*Marian Candle
Our Lady (Blue Candle)*

Week of September 16th

St. Paul Intention:
Eileen Gerwatowski

St. Monica Intention:
Hattie Nicki

*If you would like to sponsor a Marian Candle, please contact the Office.
\$5 per candle*

St. Paul Church is looking for and organist for weekend Mass.
For more information, please contact the office....989-500-6053.

Ronan's Place Eat for Heat at Cross in the Woods Family Center
Friday October 11th from 4-8pm
Ronan's Place is a Non-profit offering Mental Health Services for free.
8119 M68, Indian River, MI
231-203-2098

MICHIGAN CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE



Those in need of our prayers...

Denny Bauer
Margi Berry
Ron Bischer
Dorothy Brama
Evelyn Canales
Audrey Casari
Robert Carter Jr
Lowell Cousino
Klydleigh Curtis

Elvin Eagleson
Marie Freel
Scott Ellenberger
William Ellenberger
Patti Gallagher
Brianna Giddis
Donna Giessinger
Vicki Giessinger

Alberta Gaber
Vicki Goscinski
Lareesa Haggerty
Alissa Hanel
Rodney Harris
Denise Harris
Donna Harrison

Daniel Lawler
Margaret Lawler
Sharyl Leonard
Marv/Cheryl Lemmon
Nancy Madison
Brittany Maynard

Margaret Moran
Jackie Morillo-
Delerme
Patrick Mousseau
Deb Nash
Alina Nemarundwe
Braxton Porter

Ray Rathbun
Maci Stowe
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989-500-6053

DIAL 2-1-1 to get connected to local resources.



Bill Payment
Assistance



Disaster
Services



Education



Employment
& Financial
Support



Food



Health Care



Personal &
Household
Items



Transportation

2-1-1 is here to help.



2-1-1 on
your phone or
(888) 636-4211



TEXT
your zip code
to 898-211



LEARN
more at
211EMichigan.org



(Parish Member)

Sally's Hairstyling

989-733-2382

20517 State Street

Walk-ins Welcome if time allows



This has been a difficult year for many people in our community. I want to remind you of a free community resource that I encourage everyone to use if they find themselves needing extra support. 2-1-1 is a public service number for all non-emergency needs. You can call it any time, any day and an agent will connect you with whatever it is you're looking for - food, financial assistance, housing support, clothing, transportation... All you need to do is dial 2-1-1 or text your zip code to 898-211 to get connected.