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

February 23, 2025

Rev. Fr. Don Geyman

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

TUESDAY Feb. 25th
4:30pm +Debby Nash
Req/Phyllis Braidwood

THURSDAY Feb. 27th
9:00am +Charlie Schaar
Req/Sally Schaar
*Confession 9:30am
Adoration 10am-4pm

SATURDAY Mar. 1st
4:00pm Parishioners of
5t. Paul & St. Monica
*Confession 3:00-3:30pm
*Adoration 1 hr prior

SUNDAY Mar. 2nd
11:00am +Joe Schell
Req/Tom & Pat Schell
*Adoration 1 hr prior

The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary
Time [C] The young David that we
encounter today is not the mighty
king of Judah, but a man on the run
from a tyrant. The prophet Samuel
had anointed David after Saul
turned away from the Lord. He
fought battles and conquered nations alongside Saul.

MASS TIMES

TUESDAY: 4:30PM
THURSDAY: 9:00AM
Confession: 9:30am
SATURDAY: 4:00PM
Confession: 3:00-3:30pm
SUNDAY: 11:00AM



Turning the other cheek is not the withdrawal of the loser, but the action of one who has a greater inner strength, who defeats evil with good, who opens up a breach in the heart of the enemy, unmasking the absurdity of his hatred.

It is dictated not by calculation, but by love. *Pope Francis*

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God, the source of creation

and love, you invite each of us to serve you through the life which is your gift.

May your grace encourage men and women to heights of holiness through service to the church as priests, sisters, brothers and lay ministers.

Make me an instrument to encourage others to give of themselves and challenge me to do the same.

Amen



SAVE THE DATE TUESDAY MARCH 11TH AFTER 4:30 MASS

COME JOIN IN ON A GREAT MEAL AND FELLOWSHIP BRING YOUR FAVORITE DISH TO PASS...BEVERAGES WILL BE AVAILABLE

Miles Christi Annual Conference | Mar. 15 & 16

Register today for Miles Christi's Annual Conference for Study and Prayer entitled, "Behold This Heart." Mar. 15-16, 2025 | Saint John's Resort | Plymouth, Michigan.

The Conference for Study & Prayer is a weekend event aimed at helping Catholics better understand their faith. Miles Christi invites knowledgeable speakers who provide thorough and sound presentations on important topics of our Catholic Faith and its impact on society.

St. Andrew's Luncheon | April 15, 2025

When: after the 11 am Chrism Mass in Gaylord
There is no cost for this event, but please
RSVP: dioceseofgaylord.org/standrewluncheon
Questions? Email vocations@dioceseofgaylord.org

or call (231) 262-2792.



Ash Wednesday Services-March 5th

St. Paul-St. Monica 9am Prayer service w/ashes 6pm Mass

Rogers City....8:30am Mass 6pm Prayer service w/ashes

Posen...9am and 6:30pm Masses

Indian River...12pm and 6pm Masses

Josephinum Seminary Visit

When: Mar. 10 - 12, 2025

Where: Pontifical College Josephinum Seminary Columbus, OH 43235

If you are currently in high school or college and have ever considered the priesthood, this is your opportunity to experience a seminary and meet seminarians who are discerning the priesthood.

Register here: dioceseofgaylord.org/josephinumseminaryvisit

Questions? Email vocations@dioceseofgaylord.org or call (231)

262-2792.

To Encounter Christ (TEC) is a spiritual movement for high school seniors and college students.

What: A three-day retreat weekend When: Mar. 14-16, 2025

Where: Camp Daggett, Petoskey

This high energy and spirit-filled retreat includes dynamic reflections, music, sacraments, adoration, small group dialogue and prayer. For more information about the local TEC community and retreat registration, visit newlifetec.org.

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.





Office Hours Open Tues, Wed & Thurs 9-2 989*500*6053



Volunteers are needed to help clean the Church on March 7th at 10:00am Everyone is needed!!

Our Food Bank Collection is the first full weekend of each month.
All non-perishable food items & personal items are welcome.
Drop-off at Church or the Parish Hall

Week at a glance

Mon@7pm Women's AA/NA Church
Tue@8pm AA (rm 1) Church Hall
Thurs@10 Adoration until 4pm
Fri @ 11:30a Rosary @ St. Monica
Fri@8pm AA (rm 1) Church Hall

A Prayer for Priests

O Jesus, our great High Priest, hear my humble prayers on behalf of your priests. Give them a deep faith, a bright and firm hope, and a burning love that will ever increase in the course of their ministry. In their loneliness, comfort them. In their sorrows, strengthen them. In their frustrations, guide them. In their temptations, defend them. In their failures, restore them.

Amen

Rest in Peace



Please pray for the soul of

Denny Bauer

Who has entered into F ternal | ife

St. Monica

will be reciting the Rosary on Fridays for the month of February at 11:30am.

Stations of the Cross begin March 7th at noon...throughout Lent

Having a Mass said for the needs of a special person, for a special request, or in thanksgiving has a long history in the Catholic Church. We are honored to pray with you for your intention. Your \$10 offering supports our church. Contact the office at 989.500.6053 or stop in.

Readings for the week of

February 23rd

Mon: Sir1:1-10/Mk9:14-29

Tues: Sir2:1-11/Mk9:30-37

Weds: Sir4:11-19/Mk9:38-40

Thurs: Sir5:1-8/Mk9:41-50

Fri: Sir6:5-17/Mk10:1-12

Sat: Sir17:1-15/Mk10:13-16

<u>Sun:</u> Sir27:4-7/Ps92:2-3,13-16/ 1Cor15:54-58/Lk6:39-45

Marian Candle Our Lady (Blue Candle) Week of February 23rd

St. Paul Intention:





if you are interested in sponsoring a candle...please contact the Office.

Financial Position as of 1/31/25

		YTD	YTD
		1/31/2025	1/31/2024
St Paul	Income	122,643.87	127,732.59
	Expense	93,592.85	<u>101,896.76</u>
	Net Income	<u>29,051.02</u>	<u>25,835.83</u>
St. Monica	Income	24,192.65	24,909.63
	Expense	<u>12,606.24</u>	<u>14,489.95</u>
	Net Income	<u>11,586.41</u>	<u>10,419.68</u>

Starting March 16th, and every 3rd Sunday following, there will be Fellowship after the 11:00am Sunday Mass. Please come enjoy connecting with your Parish family.

Beverages and treats will be served.

Those in need of our prayers...

Roger Bendel Ron Bischer Dorothy Brama Evelyn Canales Robert Carter Jr Lowell Cousino Klydeigh Curtis Kay Dowker
Elvin Eagleson
Marie Freel
Jackie Fry
Bill Ellenberger
Scott Ellenberger
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