

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

March 23, 2025

Rev. Fr. Don Geyman

Third Sunday of Lent

Mass Schedule

TUESDAY Mar. 25th

4:30pm Felicia Taylor
Req/George & Bev Heron

THURSDAY Mar. 27th

9am +Carol Glaza
Req/Joe & Eileen Spyhalski
*Confession 9:30am
Adoration 10am-4pm

SATURDAY Mar. 29th

4:00pm Parishioners of
St. Monica & St. Paul
*Confession 3:00-3:30pm

SUNDAY Mar. 30th

11:00am +Portia Kollmorjan
Req/John Mocny

Morning Mass will be canceled if
schools have a snowday.

It may bear fruit in the fu-
ture. If not you can cut it
down.

Luke 13:9

MASS TIMES

TUESDAY: 4:30PM

THURSDAY: 9:00AM

Confession: 9:30am

SATURDAY: 4:00PM

Confession: 3:00-3:30pm

SUNDAY: 11:00AM

Third Sunday of Lent



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The 3rd Sunday of Lent Year C helps us reflect on God's call, repentance, and growth. The readings from Exodus, Corinthians, and Luke guide us to understand our faith journey better.

March 29th & 30th we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to reveal Christ's love to our brothers and sisters in need.

This collection makes grants to six Catholic agencies that provide relief and support for struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters, both here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at

www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Heavenly Father,

As we journey through Lent, draw us closer to You in prayer, fasting, and service. Strengthen us to resist temptation and grow in faith, hope, and love.

Help us to offer our sacrifices with humility and kindness, reflecting Your mercy. Grant us forgiveness for our shortcomings and the grace to live according to Your will.

Through Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

www.catholiconline.school

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
begin March 7th at noon...throughout Lent at St. Monica-Afton

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

ST. PAUL-ST. MONICA
HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday:
Mass 6:00pm

Good Friday:
Passion of the Lord 1:00 pm

Easter Sunday:
Mass 9:00am and 11:00am

ALTAR SOCIETY
MEMORIAL LILY



The lillies honor our loved ones and enhance the Altar environment for Easter!

Deadline: April 6th

Envelopes are in the vestibule, side entrances or the office. The cost is \$20 per plant.

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. Please contact the office.



ST. IGNATIUS
HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday @ 6pm

Good Friday @ 1pm

Easter Vigil @ 8:30pm

Easter Sunday @ 9am

A 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



Don't wait until you go to Heaven to see Jesus. Visit Him in Adoration.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

APRIL 6th @ St. Ignatius

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."

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.

REMINDER

*There will be no Faith Formation on
March 23rd*

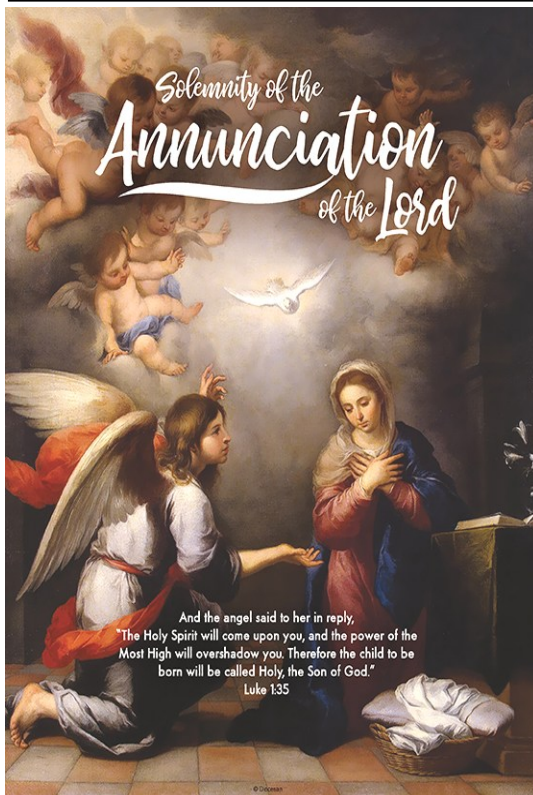
Office Hours
Open Tues, Wed & Thurs 9-2
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**Pilgrims
of Hope**



Week at a glance

Mon@7pm Women's AA/NA Church
Tue@8pm AA (rm 1) Church Hall
Thurs@10 Adoration until 10-4pm
Fri@12 Stations of the Cross at
St. Monica
Fri@8pm AA (rm 1) Church Hall



The Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord recalls the historical event when the Angel Gabriel appeared to the Virgin Mary, as found in Luke 1:26-38. It also celebrates the Church's faith in the underlying reality that took place at that moment in time.

Lenten Alms Change Lives
Pick up your Rice Bowl today
March 5-April 17

Readings for the week of March 23rd

Mon: 2Kgs5:1-15b/Lk4:24-30

Tues: Is7:10-14;8:10/Heb10:4-10/
Lk1:26-38

Weds: Dt4:1,5-9/Mt5:17-19

Thurs: Jer7:23-28/Lk11:14-23

Fri: Hos14:2-10/Mk12:28-34

Sat. Hos6:1-6/Lk18:9-14

Sun: Jos5:9a..10-12/Ps34:2-7/2Cor5:17-21/Lk15:1-3,11-32

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

St. Paul Intention:
Parishioners of
St. Paul & St. Monica

*If you are interested
in sponsoring a
candle, please contact
the office...\$5 each*



We are still in need of a Sunday morning organist/
cantor. If interested, please call the office.
989-500-6053

SEMINARIAN CARE PACKAGES

If you would like to send a Seminarian a care package during Spring Finals, contact vocations@dioceseofgaylord.org. they will provide you an address. Some ideas are Mass intentions/spiritual bouquets, Saint quotes, gas/gift cards, candy, snacks, black socks, inspirational notes, cards/pictures from children, etc. Please send care packages by April 11th, to arrive before finals!

Heal your servants, O Lord, who are sick, and who put their trust in you. Send them help, O Lord, and comfort them from your holy place. O almighty and everlasting God, hear us on behalf of your servants who are sick; for whom we humbly beg the help of your mercy; that, their health being restored to them, they may render thanks to you. Amen.

Those in need of our prayers...

Roger Bendel
Chris Bednark
Ron Bischer
Dorothy Brama
Evelyn Canales
Robert Carter Jr
Lowell Cousino
Klydeigh Curtis

Kay Dowker
Elvin Eagleson
Marie Freil
Jackie Fry
Bill Ellenberger
Scott Ellenberger
Patti Gallagher
Brianne Giddis

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

Donna Harrison
Don Horrocks
Kiera Janeczko
John Kirila
Virgil Kirila
Daniel Lawler
Margaret Lawler

Marv/Cheryl Lemmon
Mark McGuiness
Ellen McGuire
Brittany Maynard
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