

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

March 30, 2025

Rev. Fr. Don Geyman

Fourth Sunday of Lent

## Mass Schedule

### **TUESDAY** April 1st

4:30pm +Fr. Jim Gardiner  
Req/Kay Dowker

### **THURSDAY** April 3rd

9am Michelle Wangler  
Req/George & Bev Heron  
\*Confession 9:30am  
Adoration 10am-4pm

### **SATURDAY** April 5th

4:00pm Parishioners of  
St. Monica & St. Paul  
\*Confession 3:00-3:30pm  
\*Adoration 1 hr before

### **SUNDAY** April 6th

11:00am +Carol Glaza  
Req/Joe & Eileen Spyhalski  
\*Adoration 1hr before

Morning Mass will be canceled if  
schools have a snowday.

While he was still a long way off,  
his father caught sight of him, and  
was filled with compassion. He  
ran to his son, embraced him and  
kissed him. Lk 15:20

### **MASS TIMES**

TUESDAY: 4:30PM

THURSDAY: 9:00AM

Confession: 9:30am

SATURDAY: 4:00PM

Confession: 3:00-3:30pm

SUNDAY: 11:00AM



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*The 4th Sunday of Lent Year C offers lessons about God's mercy and love. The readings show God's forgiveness and call us to reconcile with Him and each other.*

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**Lent is a favourable  
time in which to  
rediscover faith in God  
as the foundation of  
our lives and of the  
Church's life.**

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI  
CatholicOnline.School

#### 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

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

This week 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/](http://www.usccb.org/)

#### **Go to Bat for Vocations | May 4**

Date: Sunday, May 4, 2025

Time: 3:00 PM

Where: Turtle Creek Stadium (333 Stadium Drive, Traverse City, MI 49685)

Cost: Free (Cash and Check donations are accepted)

RSVP not required, but preferred: [dioceseofgaylord.org/gotobat](http://dioceseofgaylord.org/gotobat)



#### ST. IGNATIUS HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday @ 6pm

Good Friday @ 1pm

Easter Vigil @ 8:30pm

Easter Sunday @ 9am

**LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE  
APRIL 6th St. Ignatius @ 3pm**

#### 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

#### **Pilgrimage to Italy**

Join Fr. Matthew Wigton on a Jubilee pilgrimage to Italy!  
When: Nov. 4-13, 2025

During this eight-day trip, pilgrims will visit Assisi, Rome and other beautiful religious and holy miracle sites.

With 14 years of experience living in Rome, Fr. Matthew has a deep knowledge of the area and its historical Catholic sites. [www.dioceseofgaylord.org/news/jubilee-2025](http://www.dioceseofgaylord.org/news/jubilee-2025)

## **Pilgrims of Hope**



#### **Jubilee 2025 Events**

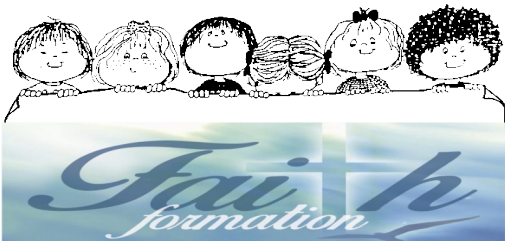
April 6 at 11 am, St. Mary, Lake Leelanau  
Mass focused on the beginning of Passiontide.

May 2-4, Our Lady of Champion, WI  
"Walk to Mary" pilgrimage to only approved Marian apparition site in the U.S.

## 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.

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### ALTAR SOCIETY MEMORIAL LILY



The lilies  
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.

## Week at a glance

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

The Catholic custom of lighting candles is rooted in Church teaching that Christ is the Light of the World. Candles serve as an outward sign of the light of faith burning in our hearts. They help us to draw into communion with the Living Christ.

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

Anyone wishing to make a contribution can mail it to:

St. Paul Catholic Church  
PO Box 130  
Onaway, MI 49765

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

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

If you are aware of someone that can be taken off...or added to ...our prayer list... or if someone needs an in-home visit....  
please let us know at the office .  
989-500-6053. Thank you

## Readings for the week of March 30th

**Mon:** Is65:17-21/Jn4:43-54

**Tues:** Ez47:1-9,12/Jn5:1-16

**Weds:** Is49:8-15/Jn5:17-30

**Thurs:** Ex32:7-14/Jn5:31-47

**Fri:** Wis2:1a,12-22/Jn7:1-2,10,25-30

**Sat:** Jer11:18-20/Jn7:40-53

**Sun:** Is43:16-21/Ps126:1-6/Phil3:8-14/  
Jn8:1-11

**Marian Candle**  
**Our Lady (Blue Candle)**

**Week of March 30th**

**St. Paul Intention:**

*Fr. Joseph Iannuzzi*

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



### 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 Freel  
Jackie Fry  
Bill Ellenberger  
Scott Ellenberger  
Patti Gallagher  
Brienne Giddis

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

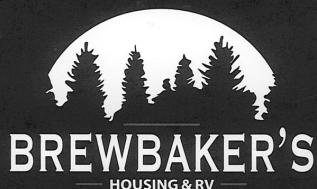
Donna Harrison  
Don Horrocks  
Jean Horrocks  
Kiera Janeczki  
John Kirila  
Virgil Kirila  
Daniel Lawler  
Margaret Lawler

Marv/Cheryl Lemmon  
Mark McGuiness  
Ellen McGuire  
Brittany Maynard  
Patrick Mousseau  
Butch Leonard  
Alina Nemarundwe  
Braxton Porter  
Jim Price

Ray Rathbun  
Macy Stowe  
Bob Turney  
Chloe Walker  
Kathleen Weber-Carter  
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