

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

April 6, 2025

Rev. Fr. Don Geyman

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Mass Schedule

TUESDAY April 8th
4:30pm +Ron Draheim
Req/Sally Schaar

THURSDAY April 10th
9am +Debby Nash
Req/Tom Ellenberger
*Confession 9:30am
Adoration 10am-4pm

SATURDAY April 12th
4:00pm +Ron Draheim
Req/Bill Ellenberger
*Confession 3:00-3:30pm

SUNDAY April 13th
11:00am Parishioners of
St. Paul & St. Monica

Morning Mass will be canceled if
schools have a snowday.

"Let the one among you who is
without sin
be the first to throw a stone..."—
Luke 15:32

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 5th Sunday of Lent Year C highlights God's mercy and our journey in faith. The readings guide us to reflect on new beginnings and leaving behind our old ways.

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/catholic-relief.

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!

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

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



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 (customary offering) supports our church. Please contact the office.

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

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.

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

ST. IGNATIUS HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday @ 6pm

Good Friday @ 1pm

Easter Vigil @ 8:30pm

Easter Sunday @ 9am

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

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

Pilgrims of Hope



JUBILEE 2025

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.

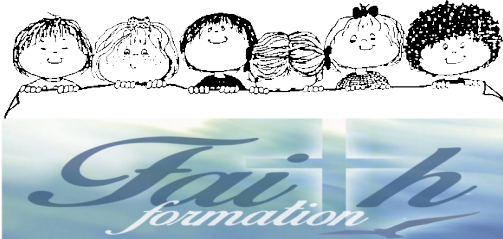
Thank you to all for giving so generously to our Food Bank Collection.



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.

Office Hours
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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.

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

*Marian Candle
Our Lady (Blue Candle)*

Week of April 7th

St. Paul Intention:

Kitty & Albert LaBlance

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



Financial Position as of 2/28/25

	YTD	YTD
St Paul	2/28/2025	2/28/2024
Income	135,030.99	138,971.03
Expense	105,058.90	114,489.51
Net Income	<u>29,972.09</u>	<u>24,481.52</u>
St. Monica	2/28/2025	2/28/2024
Income	26,085.29	27,750.22
Expense	13,653.08	15,710.43
Net Income	<u>12,432.21</u>	<u>12,039.79</u>

Prayer for Peace

O God, who would fold both heaven and earth in a single peace:
Let the design of your great love lighten upon the waste of our wraths and sorrows:
and give peace to your Church, peace among nations,
peace in our dwellings, and peace in our hearts:
through your Son our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen

Readings for the week of April 7th

Mon: Dn13:41-62/Jn8:12-20

Tues: Nm21:4-9/Jn8:21-30

Weds: Dn3:14-20,91-92,95/Jn8:31-42

Thurs: Gn17:3-9/Jn8:51-59

Fri: Jer20:10-13/Jn10:31-42

Sat. Ez37:21-28/Jn11:45-56

Sun: Is50:4-7/Ps22:8-9,17-24/

Phil2:6-11/Lk22:14-23:56

ALTAR SOCIETY MEMORIAL LILY



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

Deadline: April 6th

Envelopes are in
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per plant.

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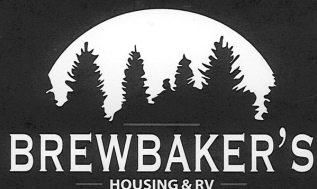
**St Stanislaus
Bishop and Martyr**
Feast Day
April 11



Those in need of our prayers...

Roger Bendel	Kay Dowker	Donna Giessinger	Donna Harrison	Marv/Cheryl Lemmon	Ray Rathbun
Chris Bednark	Elvin Eagleson	Vicki Giessinger	Don Horrocks	Mark McGuiness	Maci Stowe
Ron Bischer	Marie Freel	Alberta Gaber	Jean Horrocks	Ellen McGuire	Bob Turney
Dorothy Brama	Jackie Fry	Vicki Goscinski	Kiera Janeczki	Brittany Maynard	Chloe Walker
Evelyn Canales	Bill Ellenberger	Lareesa Haggerty	John Kirila	Patrick Mousseau	Kathleen Weber-
Robert Carter Jr	Scott Ellenberger	Alissa Hanel	Virgil Kirila	Butch Leonard	Carter
Lowell Cousino	Patti Gallagher	Rodney Harris	Daniel Lawler	Alina Nemarundwe	Daniel Yopez
Klydeigh Curtis	Brianne Giddis	Denise Harris	Margaret Lawler	Braxton Porter	
				Jim Price	





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