

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

April 13, 2025

Rev. Fr. Don Geyman

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Mass Schedule

HOLY WEEK

TUESDAY April 15th

4:30pm +Francis S. Miceli
Req/Kathy & Mike Tate

THURSDAY April 17th

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
6pm +Andrew T. Konwerski
Req/Michael Smigielski

FRIDAY April 18th

THE PASSION OF THE LORD
1pm Good Friday

SATURDAY April 19th

HOLY SATURDAY
NO MASS/NO CONFESSION

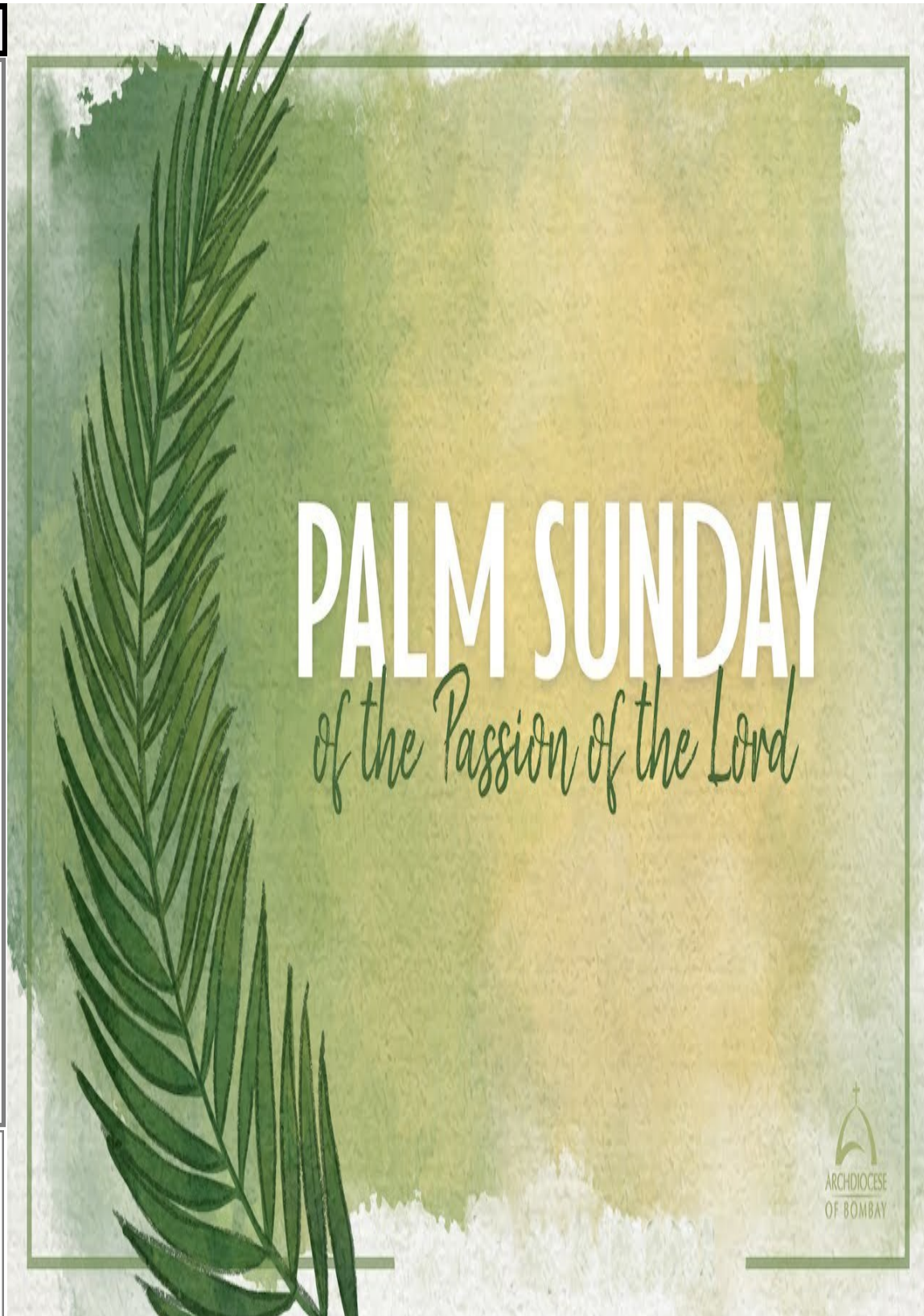
SUNDAY April 20th

EASTER SUNDAY
9:00am Parishioners of
St. Monica & St. Paul

11:00am +Mildred & Rollin
Chagnon
Req/Maire & Gerald Hazelman

CHRISM MASS
April 15th @ 11:00am
St. Mary Cathedral
Gaylord, Mi

ALL ARE WELCOME!



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Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord.

Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.

Luke 19:38

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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.

The recent severe ice storm in Northern Michigan has impacted roughly half of the territory in the Diocese of Gaylord. In response, Bishop Walsh has announced the establishment of a "Natural Disaster Relief Fund" to provide financial assistance for parishes affected by this and future natural disasters. Contributions to this fund are voluntary and will be distributed, in this case, to provide short- and long-term relief to parishes directly affected by the ice storm. To make a donation to the Diocese of Gaylord Natural Disaster Relief Fund, visit DioceseofGaylord.org or contact the Office of Development at the Gaylord Pastoral Center at 989-705-3555. Thank you.

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

Prayer for My Children (Grandchildren)

Dear Lord, I ask a special blessing upon my children (grandchildren). Fill them with Your grace and bless them with every gift they need to live their lives in faithful obedience to You.

Touch their hearts and minds and fill them with wisdom, knowledge, hope, and understanding. Help them to be loving, kind and compassionate. Be their protector and send holy angels to lead them and guide them as they go through their day. Bless their lives with peace, joy, and true happiness. Send loving friends into their lives who will be blessings to them. Keep them healthy and whole spiritually, relationally, emotionally and physically. Let Your light shine brightly in them and may they bring love and joy to all they meet. Bless them with healthy self-images and may they always know how precious they are to You and to me. May they grow to be responsible, generous, humble people of integrity and good sense.

Lord, I place them in Your loving care and trust that You will always lead them, guide them, and love them. Amen.

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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

Please make note of no confession or Mass at St. Paul on Holy Saturday. There will be Easter Vigil in Rogers City at 8:30pm and in Indian River at 9:00pm

ST. IGNATIUS HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday @ 6pm

Good Friday @ 1pm

Easter Vigil @ 8:30pm

Easter Sunday @ 9am



Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit,
Replace the **tension** within us with a holy **relaxation**.
Replace the **turbulence** within us with a sacred **calm**.
Replace the **anxiety** within us with a quiet **confidence**.
Replace the **fear** within us with a strong **faith**.
Replace the **bitterness** within us with the sweetness of **grace**.
Replace the **darkness** within us with a gentle **light**.
Replace the **coldness** within us with a loving **warmth**.
Replace the **night** within us with Your **day**.
Replace the **winter** within us with Your **spring**.

Straighten our crookedness.

Fill our emptiness.

Dull the edge of our pride.

Sharpen the edge of our humility.

Light the fires of our love.

Quench the flames of our lust.

Let us see ourselves as You see us.

That we may see You as You have promised us.

And be healed through Your Word.

Amen

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.

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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Pilgrims of Hope



Jubilee 2025 Events

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

June 13 at 11 am, Sacred Heart Oscoda
Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

July 28 at 9 am, St. Augustine, Hillman
Mass focused on Blessed Solanus Casey.

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@8pm AA (rm 1) Church Hall

Marian Candle Our Lady (Blue Candle)

Week of April 14th

St. Paul Intention:

Kitty & Albert LaBlance

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



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.

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!

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

Readings for the week of April 14th

Mon: Is42:1-7/Jn12:1-11

Tues: Is49:1-6/Jn13:21-33,36-38

Weds: Is50:4-9/Mt26:14-25

Thurs: Ex12:1-8,11-14/Jn13:1-15

Fri: Is52:13-53:12/ Ps31:2,6,12-13,15-16,17,25/Heb4:14-16;5:7-9/Jn18:1-19:42

Sat: Gn1:1-2/Ex14:15-15:1/Is55:1-11/

Ez36:16-28/Rom6:3-11/Ps118:1-2,16-17,22-23/Lk24:1-12

Sun: Acts10:34a,37-43/Ps118:1-2,16-17,22-23/Col3:1-4/Jn20:1-9

BLESS YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP

St. Paul	4/6/2025
Regular	\$3,055.00
Loose	\$870.00
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Total Deposit	\$4,153.00

St. Monica	4/6/2025
Regular	\$560.00
Fuel	\$5.00
Total Deposit	\$565.00

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

Those in need of our prayers...

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

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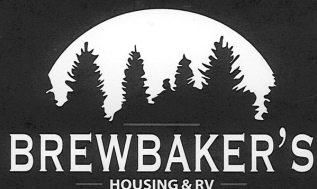
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