

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

April 27, 2025

Rev. Fr. Don Geyman

Sunday of Divine Mercy

Mass Schedule

TUESDAY April 29th
4:30pm
NO MASS

THURSDAY May 1st
9am
NO MASS
Adoration 10-4

SATURDAY May 3rd
4pm Audrey Casari
Req/Ron & Jean Horrocks
*Adoration 1 hr prior
*Confession 3-3:30pm

SUNDAY May 4th
11:00am Parishioners of
St. Paul & St. Monica
*Adoration 1 hr prior

The Divine Mercy Sunday origin is from a revelation to Saint Faustina, a Sister of Mercy in Poland who initiated the Divine Mercy devotion. Between 1930 and 1938 Jesus requested numerous times a Feast of Divine Mercy. On May 5, 2000, five days after the canonization of Saint Faustina, the Vatican decreed that the Second Sunday of Easter would henceforth be known as Divine Mercy Sunday.

MASS TIMES

TUESDAY: 4:30PM

THURSDAY: 9:00AM

Confession: 9:30am

SATURDAY: 4:00PM

Confession: 3:00-3:30pm

SUNDAY: 11:00AM

DIVINE
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Sunday



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"I invite all Christians, everywhere, at this very moment, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ, or at least an openness to letting him encounter them; I ask all of you to do this unfailingly each day. No one should think that this invitation is not meant for him or her, since 'no one is excluded from the joy brought by the Lord'." Pope Francis

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 11am, Sacred Heart Oscoda Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

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

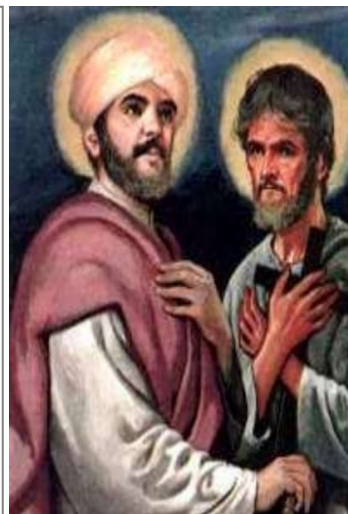
Aug. 15 at 11am, St. Mary Shrine Mio Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Outdoor Mass

Sept. 14 at 10:30am, Cross in the Woods, Indian River Feast of the Exultation of the Holy Cross Outdoor Mass

Oct. 11 at 5pm, Holy Cross, Cross Village Mass focused on Bishop Baraga's legacy in the Diocese of Gaylord

Nov. 4-13, Rome Italy Pilgrimage to Italy

Jan. 3, 2026, St. Mary Closing Mass for the Jubilee Year



**SAINTS
PHILIP
and JAMES
the lesser,
APOSTLES**

SPRING YARD CLEAN UP

MAY 7TH @ 9:00AM
RAIN DAY WILL BE May 14TH

Clean out flower beds, trim
pick up trash, wash hall windows
prep flower pots, refill hall rock beds
storm damage clean up, and more,
Bring rakes, wheelbarrows and
elbow grease!!



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

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.

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

Lenten Alms Change Lives
Remember to return your
Rice Bowl today

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

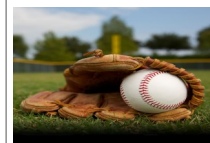
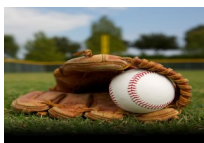
Go to Bat for Vocations | May 4

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



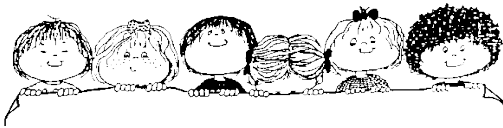
Sacraments

Baptisms: Marriages:

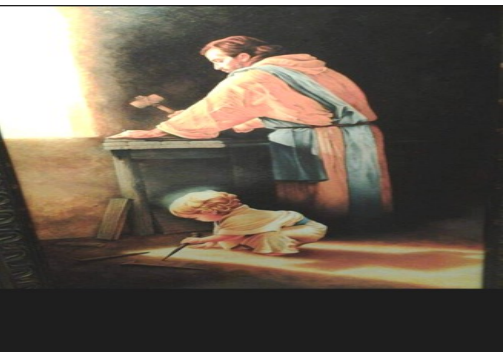
Please call the Parish Office to schedule.
Couples requesting marriage must call at
least six months in advance.

Confirmation OCIA(RCIA)

Interested in becoming a Roman
Catholic or to inquire about our
faith ..please call the Parish office.



OCIA /Faith Formation
Registration forms in back of Church.



Joseph, the "Just Man" Feast Day May 1st

In addition to being the spouse of the
Blessed Virgin Mary, and the foster-father
of Jesus, St Joseph was a carpenter.
Through his work of manual labour, Joseph
provided for the Holy Family, and shared in
the divine plan of salvation.

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 27th

St. Paul Intention:

Todd & Sadie Cowper

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



Office Hours

Open Tues, Wed & Thurs 9-2p
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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 burn-
ing love that will ever increase in the
course of their ministry. In their loneli-
ness, comfort them. In their sorrows,
strengthen them. In their frustra-
tions, guide them. In their tempta-
tions, defend them. In their fail-
ures, restore them.

AMEN

We need only ask St. Joseph for
the grace of graces:
our conversion
Pope Francis

Readings for the week of April 27th

Mon: Acts4:23-31/Jn3:1-8

Tues: Acts4:32-37/Jn3:7b-15

Weds: Acts5:17-26/Jn3:16-21

Thurs: Acts5:27-33/Jn3:31-36

Fri: Acts5:34-42/Jn6:1-15

Sat: 1Cor15:1-8/Jn14:6-14

Sun: Acts5:27-32,40b-41/Ps30:2,4,5-6,
11-12,13/Rv5:11-14/Jn21:1-19

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



Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let
perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul,
and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest
in peace. St. Peter, St. Francis of Assisi,
St. Ignatius of Loyola, St. John Vianney...
pray for him!



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
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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

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Macy Stowe
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Chloe Walker
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