

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

January 18, 2026

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Don Geyman

Mass Schedule

TUESDAY Jan. 20th
4:30pm Paul & Annette
Arment Family
In Thanksgiving

THURSDAY Jan. 22nd
9:00am +Richard Dowker
and +Adam Cripps
Req/Kay Dowker
*Confession 9:30am

SATURDAY Jan. 24th
4:00pm Parishioners of
St. Paul and St. Monica
*Confession 3-3:30pm

SUNDAY Jan. 25th
11:00am +Danny Doell
Req/The Scholl Family

The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A invites us to listen to God's voice and follow where he leads. Like the servant, like Paul, and like John, we are sent to share hope with others.

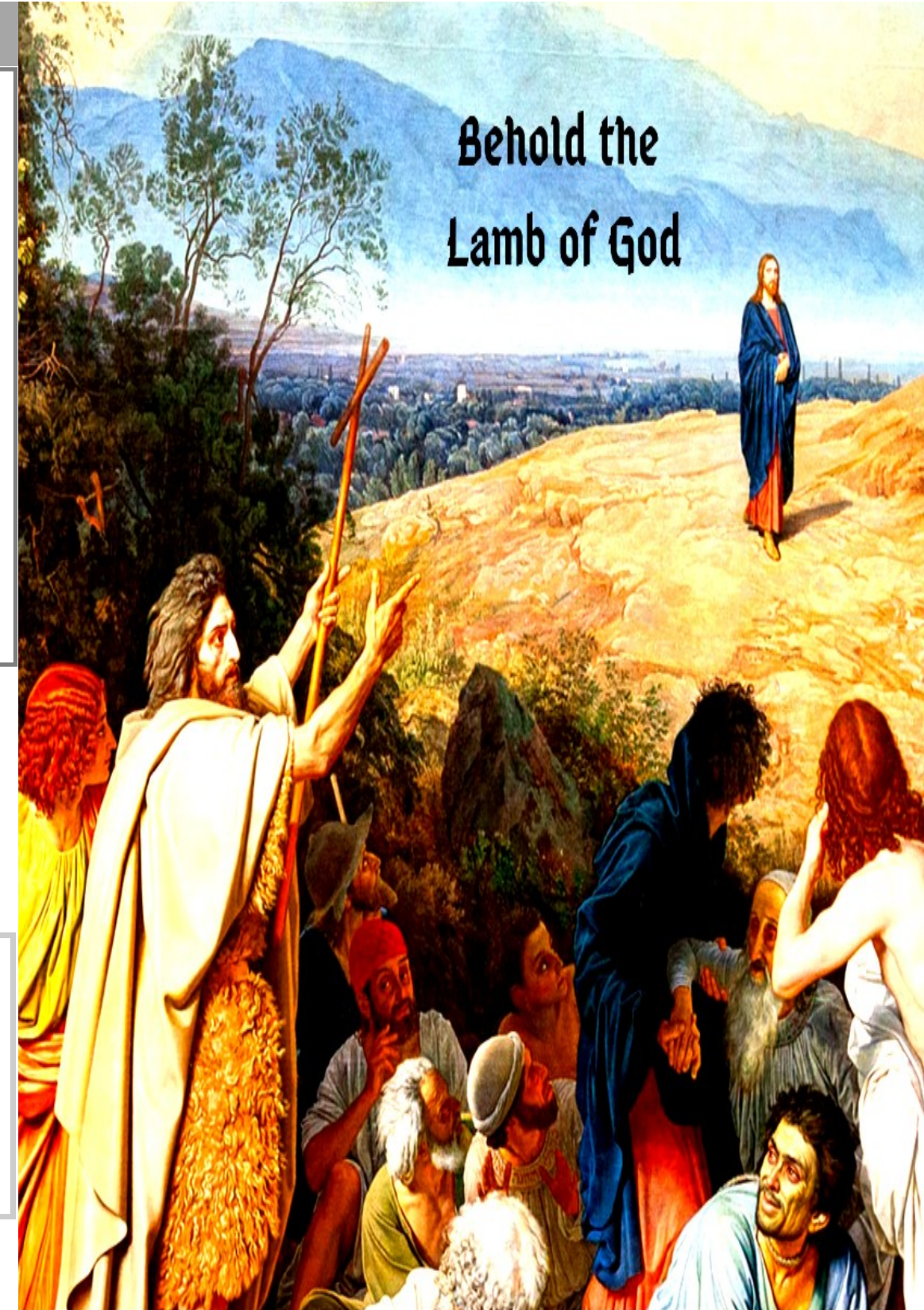
Mass Times

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THURSDAY: 9:00am
Confession 9:30am

SATURDAY: 4:00pm
Confession 3-3:30pm

Adoration every Thursday
10a-1p



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On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit. *John 1:33*

Bishop Walsh is asking us to identify faithful young men (ages 15+) who exhibit qualities of leadership and service, and who may be open to learning more about the priesthood. To submit names, please visit gaylordvocations.org/calledbyname. Men you submit will receive a letter of encouragement from Bishop Walsh, invitations to discernment events, and support from our Vocation Team. Thank you for your participation in this important campaign!

**Diocese of Gaylord, MI
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Do you have a healthcare background? Do you love your Catholic faith and have a desire to help priests set and meet healthy goals? Our diocese is seeking applications for a unique, mission-driven, part-time position dedicated to providing essential healthcare navigation and support to our clergy. This role does not require hands-on clinical care. Please submit your resume to REC@metacareusa.com

FOR PRAYER WITH THE WORD OF GOD

LET US PRAY THAT PRAYING WITH THE WORD OF GOD BE NOURISHMENT FOR OUR LIVES AND A SOURCE OF HOPE IN OUR COMMUNITIES, HELPING US TO BUILD A MORE FRATERNAL AND MISSIONARY CHURCH.



POPE LEO XIV

Prayer for Vocations

**Heavenly Father,
Bless our Diocese
with an abundance of priests
and seminarians who
radiate Your love;
religious sisters who choose
you as their spouse;
devoted deacons who inspire us
to greater service;
faithful husbands and wives
who reflect Christ's love
for the Church;
and single men and women who
love you above all else.
Open our hearts to the
whisper of Your voice and the
transforming power of
Your grace.
Amen**

GRAND RAFFLE 2025

1st place...\$10,000

2nd place...\$3,000

3rd place...\$1,000

Lucky ticket seller...\$500

Drawing 1-28-26 at 6:30pm during Annual Spaghetti Dinner. Tickets will be sold at St. Paul after Sunday Mass. \$50 each



"Lord Jesus, fill me with your Holy Spirit that I may radiate the joy of the Gospel to others. May your light and truth shine through me that others may find new life and joy in you, and freedom from sin and oppression."



From the Desk of Fr. Don Geyman,

I am excited that ALPHA is returning to our Catholic community. We held it at St. Ignatius Parish previously and a number of people experienced a great renewal or deepening of their walk with Christ. The program focuses on the basic core of the Christian faith, the "first things." (Alpha is the first letter of the Greek alphabet). Each week focuses on the one basic question. It includes a meal, a video and a small group discussion facilitated by your table leader. Non-threatening and non-judgemental. It is open to anyone, regardless of where you are in your faith life.

The gatherings will be at St. Ignatius, 545 S Third St, Rogers City, MI 49779, on Wednesdays at 5:30 pm, starting on February 18, Ash Wednesday thru Wednesday, April 29 with a break for Easter Holy week. You can try it out without committing to the entire thing. Try to come the first couple of weeks and see how you like it. I think you will!

ALPHA is endorsed by Archbishop Vigneron, Archbishop Hebda (our former bishop), Fr. John Riccardo and Fr. Larry Richards of Catholic Radio fame, and many other Catholic leaders. See www.alphausa.org for more information or you can contact Bernadette at the St. Ignatius parish office 989-734-2753, email: parishoffice@stignatiuscs.org or see the parish website: www.stignatiusrc.org.

Click on the following link to view the Video: [Invite Video on Vimeo](#)

Blessings and Prayers,

Fr. Don Geyman

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.**



Faith Formation Sundays 9:45-10:45am in the Church Hall.

Office Hours
Open Tues/Weds/Thurs 9a-2p
989*500*6053

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

Remember that if school is closed due to weather conditions...morning Mass will be canceled as well.

Contribution envelopes
Please let the office know if you have not received your envelopes, or if any information needs to be corrected or updated.

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 the office know. Thank you

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. Amen

Week at a glance

Tue@8pm AA(rm 1)Hall
Wed@5:30 Women's AA/NA(rm 1)Hall
Thurs@10am-1pm Adoration
Fri@8pm AA(rm 1) Hall

*Marian Candle
Our Lady (Blue Candle)*

Week of January 18th

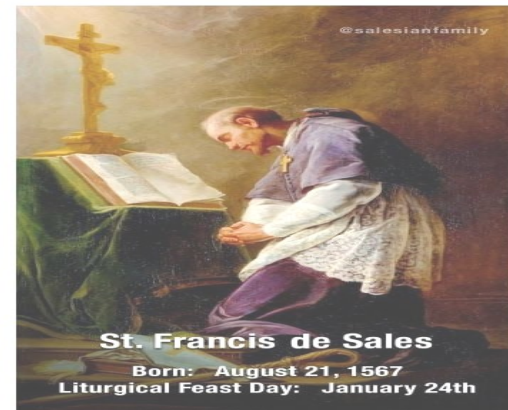
Maci White

If you are interested in sponsoring a candle, the cost is five dollars and burns for one week...please contact the office.



ST. MONICA/AFTON WILL BE RECITING THE ROSARY ON THE 1ST MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 11:30a.....FOLLOWED BY A POTLUCK LUNCH. EVERYONE IS WELCOMED...PLEASE BRING A DISH TO PASS!

1/23 .. Rosary
1/30 .. Stations of the Cross
2/2...Rosary/Potluck
2/6...First Friday..11:30a
2/13..Stations of the Cross



St. Francis de Sales
Born: August 21, 1567
Liturgical Feast Day: January 24th

**For prayer with the
Word of God.**

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

Readings for the week of Jan.18th

Mon: 1Sm15:16-23/Mk2:18-22
Tues: 1Sm16:1-13/Mk2:23-28
Weds: 1Sm17:32-33,37,40-51/Mk3:1-6
Thurs: 1Sm18:6-9;19:1-7/Mk3:7-12
Fri: 1Sm24:3-21/Mk3:13-19
Sat: 2Sm1:1-4,11-12,19,23-27/Mk3:20-21
Sun: Is8:23-9:3/Ps27:1,4,13-14/1Cor1:10-13,17/Mt4:12-23

Your greatest contribution to the kingdom of God may not be something you do,



but someone you raise.



FEBRUARY 18, 2026

ST. PAUL
12pm Mass/ashes
6pm prayer service/ashes

ST. IGNATIUS
8:30am Mass/ashes
5:30 prayer service/ashes

CROSS IN THE WOODS
12pm & 6pm Mass/ashes

Once you have surrendered yourself, you make yourself receptive. In receiving from God, you are perfected and completed.

Fulton Sheen

Those in need of our prayers...

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| Roger Bendel | Alfred Drago III | Vicki Giessinger | Denise Harris | Mark McGuiness | Maci Stowe |
| Ron Bischer | Elvin Eagleon | Alberta Gaber | Rodney Harris | Ellen McGuire | Bob Turner |
| Dorothy Brama | Marie Freel | Vicki Goscinski | Donna Harrison | Brittany Maynard | Calvin Wertz |
| Jim Burkhardt | Jackie Fry | Joe Gotz | Kiera Janeczck | Crystal Monthei | Maci White |
| Evelyn Canales | Bill Ellenberger | Lareesa Haggerty | Lori LaLonde | Patrick Mousseau | Chloe Walker |
| Lowell Cousino | Scott Ellenberger | Alissa Hanel | Daniel Lawler | Alina Nemarundwe | Daniel Yopez |
| Klydeigh Curtis | Brianne Giddis | Bud Hanel | Margaret Lawler | Braxton Porter | |
| Kay Dowker | Donna Giessinger | | Marv/Chery Lemmon | Bentley Shann | |

