

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

January 25, 2026

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Don Geyman

Mass Schedule

TUESDAY Jan. 27th

4:30pm +Sharon Nightingale
Req/Sandy Breed

WEDNESDAY Jan. 28th

11:00am Funeral Mass for
Harold "Bud" Hanel

THURSDAY Jan. 29th

9:00am +Arlette Chowen
Req/Roseanne & Lowell Fleury
*Confession 9:30am

SATURDAY Jan. 31st

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

SUNDAY Feb. 1st

11:00am +Arlette Chowen
Req/Pam & Bernie Kolasa

The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time brings a message of hope, calling, and unity. The readings show how God's light shines in the darkness, how Jesus calls ordinary people to follow Him, and how the Church should stay united in faith. These themes remind people to trust in God's plan and to live as followers of Jesus. No matter the struggles or differences, God continues to guide His people.

Mass Times

TUESDAY: 4:30pm

THURSDAY: 9:00am

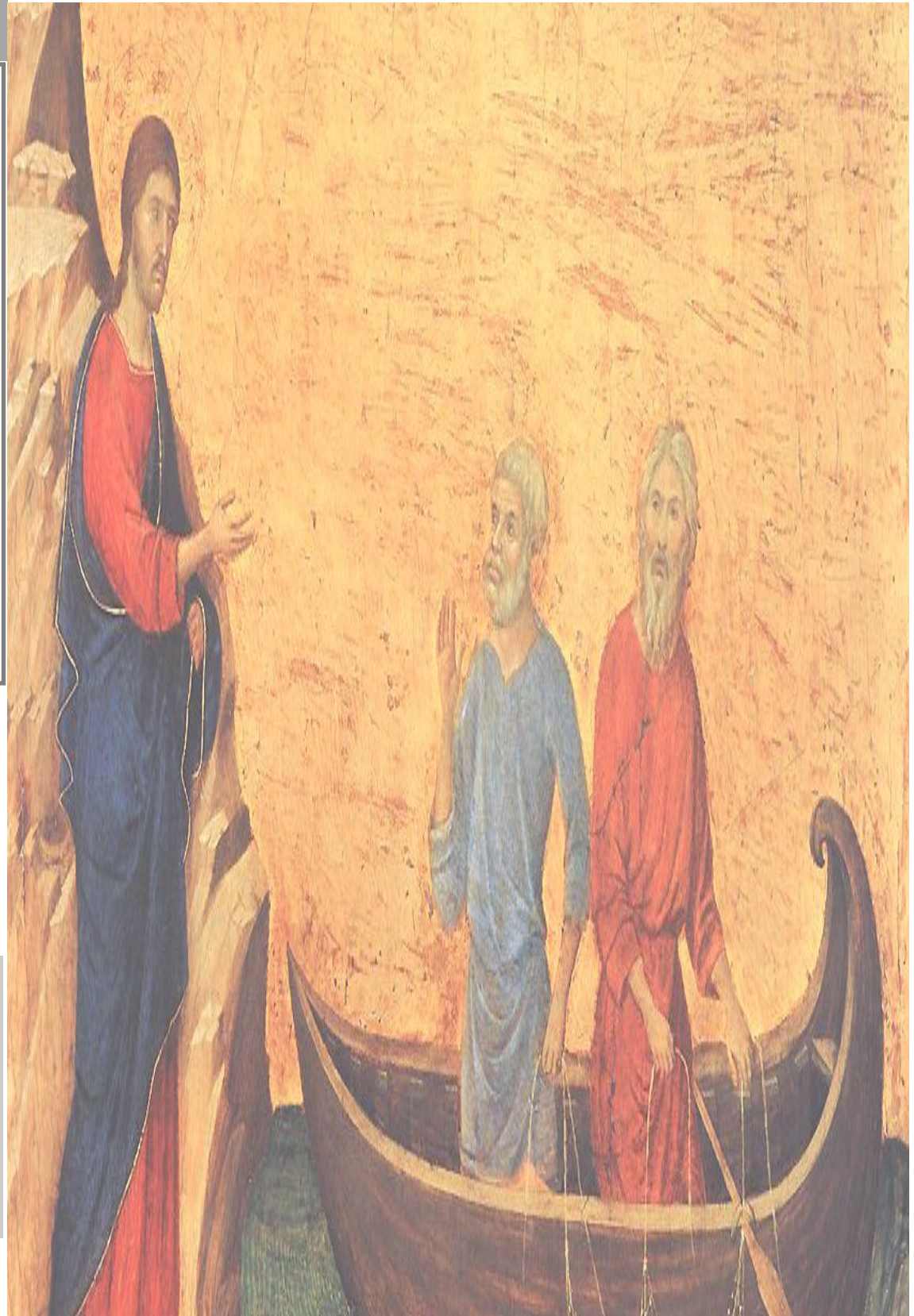
Confession 9:30am

SATURDAY: 4:00pm

Confession 3-3:30pm

SUNDAY: 11:00am

Adoration every Thursday
10a—4p



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He walked along from there and saw two other brothers, James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They were in a boat, with their father Zebedee, mending their nets. He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him. *Matthew 4:21-22*

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!

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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**

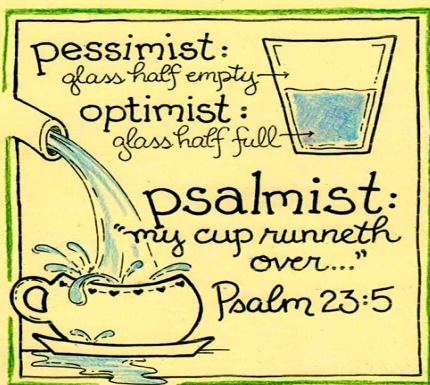
From the Desk of Father Don,

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!

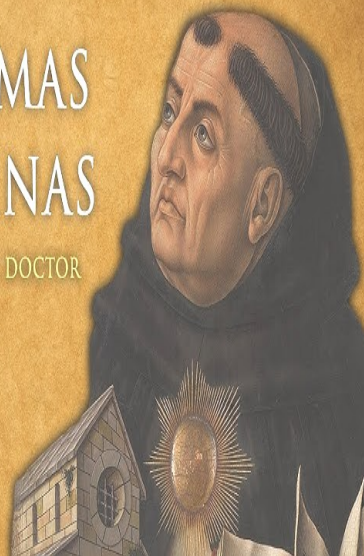
ALPHA is endorsed by Archbishop Vigneron, Archbishop Hebda (our former bishop), Fr. John Riccardo and Fr. Larry Richards of Catholic Radio fame, and many other Catholic leaders. See www.alphausa.org for more information or you can contact Bernadette at the St. Ignatius parish office 989-734-2753, email: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

Grant me, O Lord my God, a mind to know you, a heart to seek you, wisdom to find you, conduct pleasing to you, faithful perseverance in waiting for you, and a hope of finally embracing you.



In thanksgiving for the graces from the **Jubilee Year of Hope**, the Diocese of Gaylord is offering a prize to any pilgrim who attended at least eight Jubilee Liturgies and made a pious visit to all three pilgrimage sites during the Jubilee Year. Pilgrims who wish to receive this prize should send a photo of their stamped passport to Cameron Diachun cdiachun@dioceseofgaylord.org or call (989)705-3519

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THE ANGELIC DOCTOR



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
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We are still in need of a Sunday morning organist. If interested, please call the office.
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Eternal rest grant unto

Harold "Bud" Hanel, Sr.

*O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
AMEN*

Our Food Bank Collection is the first full weekend of each month. All non-perishable food items & personal items are welcome. Please drop-off at the Church or the Parish Hall.
Unused/unopened donations only.

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@11am Funeral Mass/Bud Hanel
5:30 Women's AA/NA(rm 1)Hall
Thurs@10am—4pm Adoration
Fri@8pm AA(rm 1) Hall

*Marian Candle
Our Lady (Blue Candle)*

Week of January 25th

Bud Hanel

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



Readings for the week of Jan.25th

Mon: 2Tm1:1-8/Mk3:22-30

Tues: 2Sm6:12-19/Mk3:31-35

Weds: 2Sm7:4-17/Mk4:1-20

Thurs: 2Sm7:18-19,24-29/Mk4:21-25

Fri: 2Sm11:1-4a,5-10a,13-17/Mk4:26-34

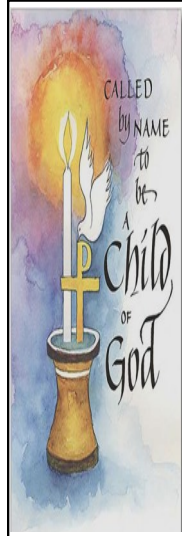
Sat: 2Sm12:1-17/Mk4:35-41

Sun: Zep2:3:3:12-13/Ps146:6-10/1Cor1:26-31/Mt5:1-12a

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

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!

**1/30 .. Stations of the Cross
2/2...Rosary/Potluck
2/6...First Friday..11:30a
2/13...Stations of the Cross
2/20...Rosary**



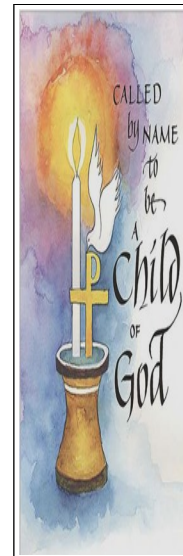
*Josephine Emelia
daughter of
Scott and Ashley
Arkwood
received the
Sacrament of Holy
Baptism on January
18th at St. Paul.
May the Lord give his
angels charge over you
to guide you in all
your ways.
Psalm 91:11*



**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**



*William Joseph
son of
Matt and Danielle
Zalewski
received the
Sacrament of Holy
Baptism on January
18th at St. Paul.
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Thank you all for giving so generously to the Food Bank.

Those in need of our prayers...

Roger Bendel
Ron Bischer
Dorothy Brama
Jim Burkhardt
Evelyn Canales
Lowell Cousino
Klydeigh Curtis
Kay Dowker

Alfred Drago III
Elvin Eagleson
Marie Frezel
Jackie Fry
Bill Ellenberger
Scott Ellenberger
Brianna Giddis
Donna Giessinger

Vicki Giessinger
Alberta Gaber
Vicki Goscinski
Joe Gotz
Lareesa Haggerty
Alissa Hanel

Denise Harris
Rodney Harris
Donna Harrison
Kiera Janeczko
Lori LaLonde
Daniel Lawler
Margaret Lawler
Marv/Chery Lemmon

Mark McGuiness
Ellen McGuire
Brittany Maynard
Crystal Monthei
Patrick Mousseau
Alina Nemarundwe
Braxton Porter
Bentley Shann

Maci Stowe
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Bob Turner
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