

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

February 1, 2026

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Don Geyman

Mass Schedule

TUESDAY Feb. 3rd

4:30pm +Barb Ellenberger
Req/Pam Willey

THURSDAY Feb. 5th

9:00am +Esther Chappa
Req/Ralph Chappa
*Confession 9:30am

SATURDAY Feb. 7th

4:00pm Parishioners of
St. Paul and St. Monica
*Confession 3-3:30pm
Adoration 1 hr prior

SUNDAY Feb. 8th

11:00am +Mike O'Meara
Req/St. Paul Altar Society
Adoration 1hr prior

The 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time reminds people to trust God and live simply. God blesses those who seek Him, show mercy, and stand firm in their faith.

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

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

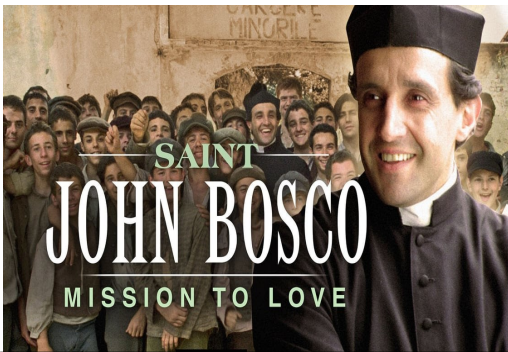


Jesus went up a mountain.

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When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."
Matthew 5:1-3

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!



SAINT JOHN BOSCO: MISSION TO LOVE
Flavio Insinna gives a winning performance as John (Don) Bosco, the great priest and educator of youth from the tough streets of Turin, Italy. Beautifully filmed in Italy, this epic movie dramatizes the many challenges that Don Bosco had to overcome from his childhood all the way to founding his religious order, the Salesians, for helping educate boys.

This week on



Protecting our Children
Diocese Promise to protect; pledge to heal in an effort to protect all children and to promote healing, the Diocese of Gaylord encourages victims of child abuse or neglect to report the matter. In fact, many professionals are required by Michigan State law to report suspected abuse or neglect of a child or minor. Individuals should contact their local office of the Department of Human Services. If an allegation involves sexual misconduct of a minor by clergy or any employee of the Diocese of Gaylord, even if it is in the past, individuals may also contact Larry LaCross at (989) 705-9010."

For children with incurable diseases

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

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**



My saving Lord, Your loving parents offered You to Your Father in the Temple in accordance with the Law. In that offering, our souls are purified and offered to Your Father. May my soul always radiate Your light from within me. Jesus, I trust in You.



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@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.
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Eternal rest grant unto

Sarah Lecureux

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

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

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

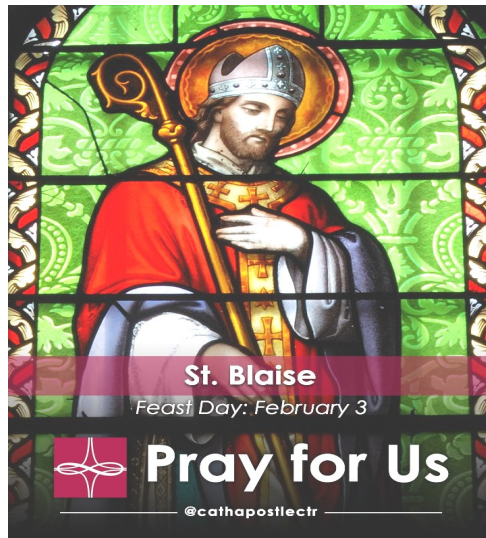
Tue@8pm AA(rm 1)Hall
Wed@5:30pm Women's AA/NA(rm 1)
Thurs@10am-4pm Adoration
Fri@8pm AA(rm 1) Hall

*Marian Candle
Our Lady (Blue Candle)*

Week of February 1st

Allison Richter Family

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



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

Readings for the week of Feb. 1st

Mon: Mal3:1-4/Heb2:14-18/Lk2:22-40

Tues: 2Sm18:9-10,14,24-25,30-19:3/
Mk5:21-43

Weds: 2Sm24:2,9-17/Mk6:1-6

Thurs: 1Kgs2:1-4,10-12/Mk6:7-13

Fri: Sir47:2-11/Mk6:14-29

Sat: 1Kgs3:4-13/Mk6:30-34

Sun: Is58:7-10/Ps112:4-9/1Cor2:1-5/
Mt5:13-16

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH

St. Paul		1/25/2026
	Regular	\$1,641.00
	Loose	\$510.00
	Fuel	\$10.00
	Total Deposit	<u>\$2,161.00</u>
St. Monica		1/25/2026
	Regular	\$575.00
	Total Deposit	<u>\$575.00</u>

Evil will not prevail. We are
in the Hands of God.
Pope Leo XIV

Financial Position as of 12/31/25

	YTD 12/31/25	YTD 12/31/24
St Paul		
Income	98,679.11	110,767.09
Expense	<u>77,298.01</u>	<u>85,649.87</u>
Net Income	<u>21,381.10</u>	<u>25,117.22</u>
St. Monica		
Income	12,300.48	22,125.41
Expense	<u>7,273.35</u>	<u>11,537.86</u>
Net Income	<u>5,027.13</u>	<u>10,587.55</u>

Those in need of our prayers...

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

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