

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

February 8, 2026

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Don Geyman

Mass Schedule

TUESDAY Feb. 10th

4:30pm +Joann Mochy
Req/John Mochy

THURSDAY Feb. 12th

9:00am +Barb Archambo
Req/Louria Family
*Confession 9:30am

SATURDAY Feb. 14th

4:00pm +Patricia Goscinski
Req/Arthur Goscinski
*Confession 3-3:30pm

SUNDAY Feb. 15th

11:00am Parishioners of
St. Paul and St. Monica

The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time reminds people to share, trust, and shine. When they live with kindness and faith, they bring hope to the world.

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

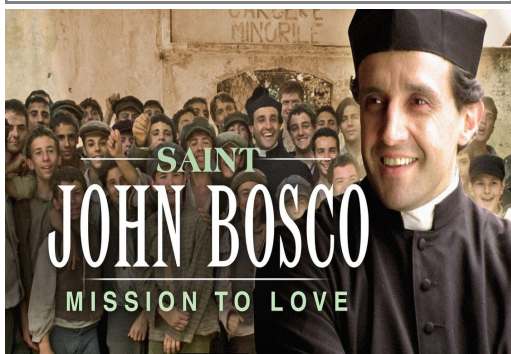


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Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.

Matthew 5:16

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.

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FROM THE AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

Absolute Catholic is excited to present the **2026 Catholic Men's Conference "Be a Man. Be a Saint."** with Keynote Speaker, John Heinen. John is the Owner and Executive Director of The Catholic Gentleman, one of the most recognizable online men's apostolates, which reaches over a million individuals each month, with the mission to inspire holiness in men.

Register now for early bird rates: \$30
Regular rates begin 2/28: \$35
Clergy & men under 20 years: Free

When: Mar. 14, 2026
Time: 9 am - 2:30 pm
Where: St. Francis High School Auditorium,
Traverse City

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**



The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes is celebrated annually on **February 11**, commemorating the first of 18 apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary to St. Bernadette Soubirous in 1858 in Lourdes, France. Established by Pope Leo XIII in 1890, this day is recognized worldwide, particularly for its association with healing and as the World Day of the Sick.

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.

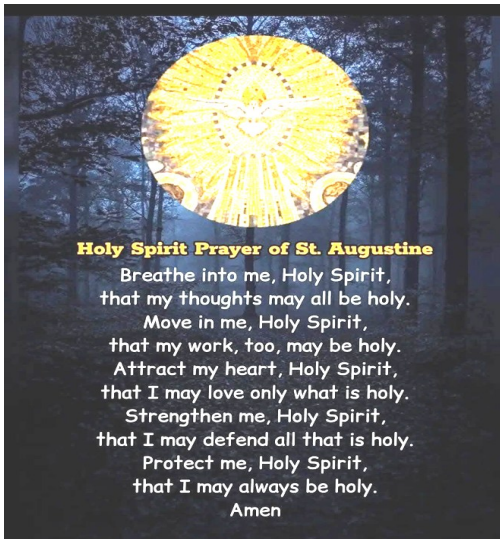
**OCIA /Faith Formation
Registration forms in back of
Church.**



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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Holy Spirit Prayer of St. Augustine

Breathe into me, Holy Spirit,
that my thoughts may all be holy.
Move in me, Holy Spirit,
that my work, too, may be holy.
Attract my heart, Holy Spirit,
that I may love only what is holy.
Strengthen me, Holy Spirit,
that I may defend all that is holy.
Protect me, Holy Spirit,
that I may always be holy.
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. Amen

Week at a glance

Mon@6pm Parish Fish Fry mtg.
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 8th

*Eric Kolasa
Family*

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



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



**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

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 WELCOME...PLEASE BRING A DISH TO PASS!

**2/13...Stations of the Cross
2/20...Rosary
2/27...Stations of the Cross
3/2...Rosary
3/6...First Friday**

Readings for the week of Feb. 8th

Mon: 1Kgs8:1-13/Mk6:53-56

Tues: 1Kgs8:22-23,27-30/Mk7:1-13

Weds: 1Kgs10:1-10/Mk7:14-23

Thurs: 1Kgs11:4-13/Mk7:24-30

Fri: 1Kgs11:29-32;12:19/Mk7:31-37

Sat: 1Kgs12:26-32;13:33-34/Mk8:1-10

Sun: Sir15:15-20/Ps119:1-5,17-18,33-34/1Cor2:6-10/Mt5:17-37

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH

St. Paul:	2/2/2026
Regular	\$1,429.00
Loose	\$618.00
Fuel	\$306.00
Total Deposit	<u>\$2,353.00</u>

St. Monica:	2/2/2026
Regular	\$395.00
Total Deposit	<u>\$395.00</u>

ST. PAUL PARISH FISH FRY

There will be a meeting for the volunteers on Monday Feb. 9th in the hall at 6pm. A light dinner will be served, as well as beverages. Participation is key to the success of our fish fry. Please come and offer your talents and time. If not able to attend please reach out to Tom at

peteronix1950@outlook.com or call/text **603-732-2180**.



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 Janeczki
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

Macie Stowe
Dave Tesmer
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