

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

March 8, 2026

Third Sunday of Lent

Fr. Don Geyman

Mass Schedule

TUESDAY Mar. 10th
4:30pm +Daniel Tumidanski
The Breed Family

THURSDAY Mar. 12th
9:00am +Bernie & Sharon
Smillie
Bill Smillie

SATURDAY Mar. 14th
4:00pm +Patricia Goscinski
Arthur Goscinski
***Confession 3-3:30pm**

SUNDAY Mar. 15th
11:00am *Parishioners of*
St. Monica and St. Paul

Each reading this Sunday shows us that God gives us each what we need—responding to our cries with love and care. Lord, help us to see and hear God's response to our needs and accept Him with open hearts.

"If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."—John 4:10

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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Sir, give me this water, so that I may not be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water.

John 4:15

Heavenly Father,

As we journey through Lent, draw us closer to You in prayer, fasting, and service. Strengthen us to resist temptation and grow in faith, hope, and love.

Help us to offer our sacrifices with humility and kindness, reflecting Your mercy. Grant us forgiveness for our shortcomings and the grace to live according to Your will.

Through Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

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LET US PRAY THAT NATIONS MOVE TOWARD EFFECTIVE DISARMAMENT, AND THAT WORLD LEADERS CHOOSE THE PATH OF DIALOGUE AND DIPLOMACY INSTEAD OF VIOLENCE



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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

ALTAR SOCIETY MEMORIAL LILY



The lilies honor our loved ones and enhance the Altar environment for Easter!

Deadline: Mar.25th

Envelopes are in the vestibule, side entrances or the office. The cost is \$25 per plant.



St. Paul/St. Monica Holy Week

March 31st
Chrism Mass
@11:00am -Gaylord

April 2nd
Holy Thursday
@6:00pm

April 3rd
Good Friday
@1:00pm

April 4th
Easter Vigil
@ 8:00pm

April 5th
Easter Sunday
The Resurrection of the Lord
@11:00am



St. Frances of Rome

Feast Day: March 9



Pray for Us

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As we journey through the Lenten season, we are called to remember the three pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

It is in this spirit of sacrifice and generosity that the Diocese of Gaylord will hold the USCCB Catholic Relief Services Collection next weekend March 14th and 15th.



Fridays @ 3pm
throughout Lent

He who is not angry when there is just cause for anger is immoral. Why? Because anger looks to the good of justice. And if you can live amid injustice without anger, you are immoral as well as unjust.

St. Thomas Aquinas

Thank you all for giving so generously to the Food Bank.

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

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



**Don't forget to set
your clocks ahead on
March 8th**

Bible Study Mondays @ 6pm St. Paul hall

Sessions will be split between a brief history followed by discussion of the readings for that week's Sunday mass, emphasizing context. A lecture is not intended. Rather, to encourage participation of attendees, a Q&A format will be fostered. The New American Bible, from which all mass readings are taken, will be the main but not sole reference.

Week at a glance

**Mon@6pm Bible Study-Hall
Tue@8pm AA(rm 1)Hall
Thurs@10am-4pm Adoration
Fri@3pm Stations of the Cross
4-7pm Parish Fish Fry
8pm AA(rm 1) Hall**

*Marian Candle
Our Lady (Blue Candle)*

Week of March 8th

Lily Cowper

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 @ 11:30a.....FOLLOWED BY A POTLUCK LUNCH. EVERYONE IS WELCOME...PLEASE BRING A DISH TO PASS!
3/13...Stations of the Cross
3/20...Rosary
3/27...Stations of the Cross**

ST. PAUL PARISH FISH FRY



**Friday Mar. 13th & 20th
4-7pm**

ALL YOU CAN EAT
Fried or steamed Cod, hush puppies, baked potato, mac & cheese, coleslaw, rolls, desserts & beverages!!
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Readings for the week of Mar. 8th

Mon: 2Kgs5:1-15/Lk4:24-30

Tues: Dn3:25,34-43/Mt18:21-35

Weds: Dt4:1,5-9/Mt5:17-19

Thurs: Jer7:23-28/Lk11:14-23

Fri: Hos14:2-10/Mk12:28-34

Sat: Hos6:1-6/Lk18:9-14

Sun: 1Sm16:1,6-7,10-13/Ps23:1-6/Eph5:8-14/Jn9:1-41

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH

St. Paul	3/1/2026
Regular	\$1,880.00
Loose	\$436.00
Fuel	\$515.00
Total Deposit	\$2,831.00
St. Monica	3/1/2026
Regular	\$440.00
Cemetery	\$125.00
Total Deposit	\$565.00

The Diocese of Gaylord will celebrate the Chrism Mass on **Tuesday, March 31, 2026, at 11:00 a.m.** at Saint Mary, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Cathedral in Gaylord.

Lay volunteers for the Chrism Mass are requested to assist in the celebration of the Mass. Below are the number of lay volunteers we need for each role:

- 14 Holy oil bottle fillers
- 5 Greeters
- 2 Ushers
- 1 Lector

Please let the office know before March 17th, if you are interested.

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

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 Freel
Jackie Fry
Bill Ellenberger
Scott Ellenberger
Brienne 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
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