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

March 1, 2026

Second Sunday of Lent

Fr. Don Geyman

Mass Schedule

TUESDAY Mar. 3rd
4:30pm Brad Heron
Req/Bev and George Heron

THURSDAY Mar. 5th
9:00am +Patricia Goscinski
Req/Arthur Goscinski

SATURDAY Mar. 7th
4:00pm Parishioners of
St. Paul and St. Monica
*Confession 3-3:30pm
*Adoration 1 hr prior

SUNDAY Mar. 8th
11:00am +Fr. James
Gardiner
Req/Kay Dowker
*Adoration 1 hr prior

On the 2nd Sunday of Lent we hear about Jesus shining with light. This moment on the mountain gives the disciples a glimpse of what is to come. It reminds us that even in hard times, God's light is near.

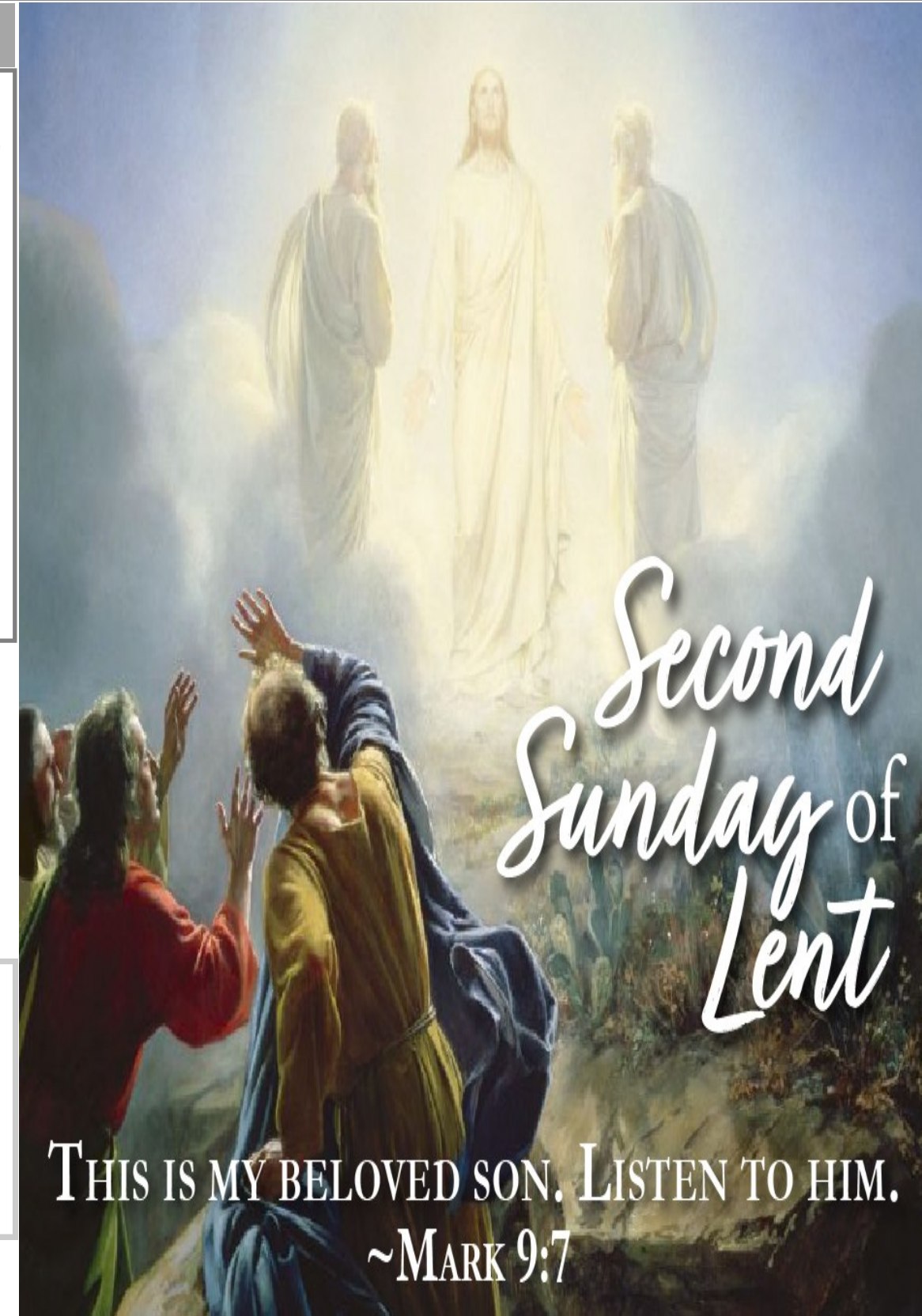
Mass Times

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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And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun
and his clothes became white as light.
Matthew 17:2

Lenten Fasting & Abstinence for Catholics

WHEN:
Ash Wednesday & Good Friday = Fasting & Abstinence
Every Friday = Abstinence

WHO:
Catholics 14+ practice abstinence
Catholics 18-59 practice fasting

WHAT IS FASTING?
One full meal & two smaller meals ≠ full meal

WHAT IS ABSTINENCE?
No meat

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

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!



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



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



Fridays @ 3pm
throughout Lent

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."

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

St. Paul-St. Monica Holy Week

March 31st
ChrisM Mass
@11:00am

April 2nd
Holy Thursday
@6pm

April 3rd
The Passion of The Lord
@1pm

April 4th
Easter Vigil
@ 8:00pm

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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 1st
Angie Chambers

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

ST. PAUL PARISH FISH FRY

Friday Mar. 6th, 13th & 20th 4-7pm

ALL YOU CAN EAT
Fried or steamed Cod, hush puppies, baked potato, mac & cheese, coleslaw, rolls, desserts & beverages!!
Also 50/50 raffle /drawing
\$18 per adult
\$10 per child
6 and under free
Take out orders \$15

Readings for the week of Mar. 1st

Mon: Dn9:4b-10/Lk6:36-38
Tues: Is1:10,16-20/Mt23:1-12
Weds: Jer18:18-20/Mt20:17-28
Thurs: Jer17:5-10/Lk16:19-31
Fri: Gn37:3-4,12-13,17-28a/Mt21:33-46
Sat: Mi7:14-15,18-20/Lk15:1-3,11-32
Sun: Ex17:3-7/Ps95:1-2,6-9/Rom5:1-2,5-8/Jn4:5-42

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH

St. Paul	2/22/2026
Regular	\$1,105.00
Loose	\$518.00
Total Deposit	\$1,623.00
St. Monica	2/22/2026
Regular	\$370.00
Total Deposit	\$370.00

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.

