

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

March 15, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Fr. Don Geyman

Mass Schedule

TUESDAY Mar. 17TH

4:30pm +Carolyn Mousseau
Sandy Breed

THURSDAY Mar. 19th

9:00am +Jerry Cryderman
Helen Cryderman

SATURDAY Mar. 21st

4:00pm +Arlette Chowen
Bill Ellenberger
*Confession 3-3:30pm

SUNDAY Mar. 22nd

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

The 4th Sunday of Lent reminds us to open our eyes to God's light. Just as Jesus gave sight to the blind man, Lent invites us to see our sins clearly and seek forgiveness. Going to reconciliation is an important way to receive God's mercy and start anew. This Sunday encourages us to live as children of light, growing in faith and love

Mass Times

TUESDAY: 4:30pm

THURSDAY: 9:00am

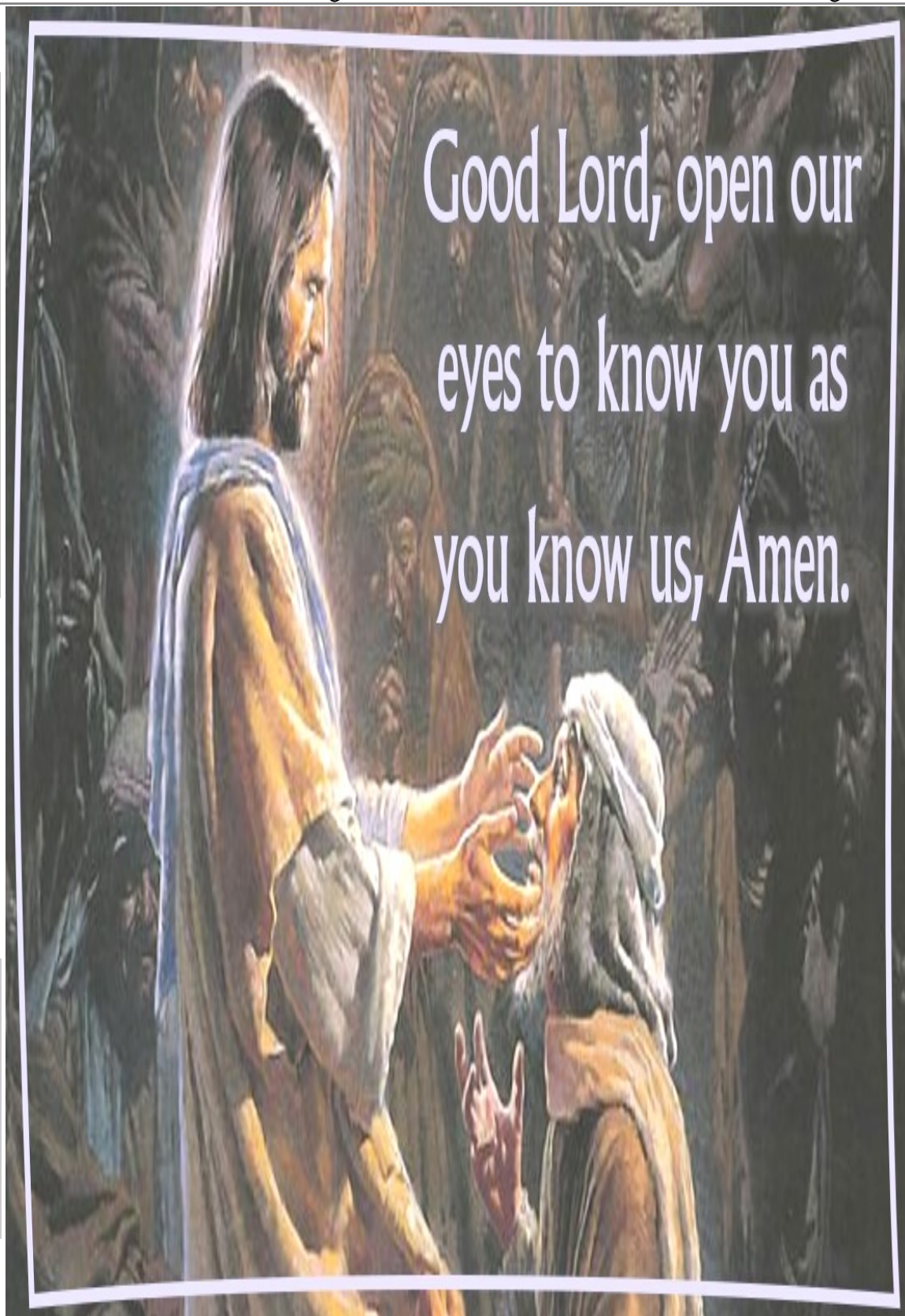
Confession 9:30am

SATURDAY: 4:00pm

Confession 3-3:30pm

SUNDAY: 11:00am

Adoration every Thursday
10a—4p



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One thing I do know is that I was blind and now I see.

John 9:25

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

**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.



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



"Saint Joseph Measure" Prayer

Dear St. Joseph...Most Chaste Spouse
Help me to **Love** like you.

Dear St. Joseph...Guardian of the Redeemer

Help me to **Protect** like you.

Dear St. Joseph...the Dreamer

Help me to **Be Attentive** like you.

Dear St. Joseph...the Worker

Help me to **Work Hard** like you.

Dear St. Joseph...Patron of the Universal Church

Help me to **Will** like you.

Just man, with a grateful heart I thank you for your good example and virtuous life...holy, hidden and humble.

I commend myself to your Holy Family,

Jesus, Mary...and Dear Saint Joseph.

"The Measure with which you measure, will be measured out to you."

(Matthew 7:2)

THE PRAYER
OF ST. PATRICK



THE STRENGTH OF GOD
PILOT US.

THE WISDOM OF GOD
INSTRUCT US.

THE HAND OF GOD
PROTECT US.

THE WORD OF GOD
DIRECT US.



Fridays @ 3pm
throughout Lent

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.



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
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**SIN IS NOT THE WORST
THING IN THE WORLD. THE
WORST THING IS THE
DENIAL OF SIN.**
VENERABLE FULTON SHEEN

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 15th

Logan Cowper

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 Mar. 15th

Mon: Is65:17-21/Jn4:43-54

Tues: Ez47:1-9,12/Jn5:1-16

Weds: Is49:8-15/Jn5:17-30

Thurs: 2Sm7:4-5,12-16/Rom4:13,16-18,22/Mt1:16,18-21,24

Fri: Wis2:1,12-22/Jn7:1-2,10,25-30

Sat: Jer11:18-20/Jn7:40-53

Sun: Ez37:12-14/Ps130:1-8/Rom8:8-11/Jn11:1-45

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. 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!
3/20...Rosary
3/27...Stations of the Cross**

ST. PAUL PARISH FISH FRY



**Friday Mar. 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

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
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
Alina Nemarundwe
Braxton Porter
Bentley Shann

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