

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

March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday The Passion of The Lord

Fr. Don Geyman

Mass Schedule

HOLY WEEK

TUESDAY Mar. 31
NO MASS

HOLY THURSDAY April 2
6:00p +Don Horrocks
Helen Cryderman

GOOD FRIDAY April 3
1:00p PASSION OF THE LORD

HOLY SATURDAY April 4
8:00pm EASTER VIGIL
Parishioners of
St. Monica and St. Paul

EASTER SUNDAY April 5
11:00am
THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
+Chris Bednark
Patricia Bednark

Adoration April 2nd 9a-1p

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



**Blessed is HE, Who comes
in the Name of the LORD!
Hosanna in the Highest!**

The crowds preceding him and those following kept crying out and saying:
"Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest."

Matthew 21:19

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

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.



POPE LEO XIV

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host – by the power of God – cast into hell, satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

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RECITING THE ROSARY ON
THE 1ST MONDAY OF EVERY
MONTH 11:30a.....FOLLOWED
BY A POTLUCK LUNCH.
EVERYONE IS WEL-
COME...PLEASE BRING
A DISH TO PASS!**



*"If My death has not convinced
you of My love, what will?"*

– JESUS TO ST. FAUSTINA

*April 12th
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY*

*The Divine Mercy Chaplet will
be recited at 3:00pm
at St. Paul*
*The Divine Mercy Novena begins
on Good Friday and will end on
Divine Mercy Sunday.*
*There are pamphlets in the vesti-
bule, but to find out more go to
www.thedivinemercy.org*

**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.

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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*Father, if you are willing,
take this cup away from me;
still, not my will but yours be done.*

LUKE 22:42

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 Bible Study-Hall
Tue@8pm AA(rm 1)Hall
Thurs@9am-1pm Adoration

*Marian Candle
Our Lady (Blue Candle)*

Week of March 29th

Carole Draheim

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



If schools are closed due the weather conditions.. morning mass will be canceled.

ST. IGNATIUS HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

*Lenten Penance Services
Palm Sunday
St. Ignatius @ 1pm*

*Holy Thursday @ 6pm
Good Friday @ 1pm
Easter Sunday @ 9am & 11am*



Readings for the week of Mar. 29th

Mon: Is42:1-7/Jn12:1-11

Tues: Is49:1-6/Jn13:21-33,36-38

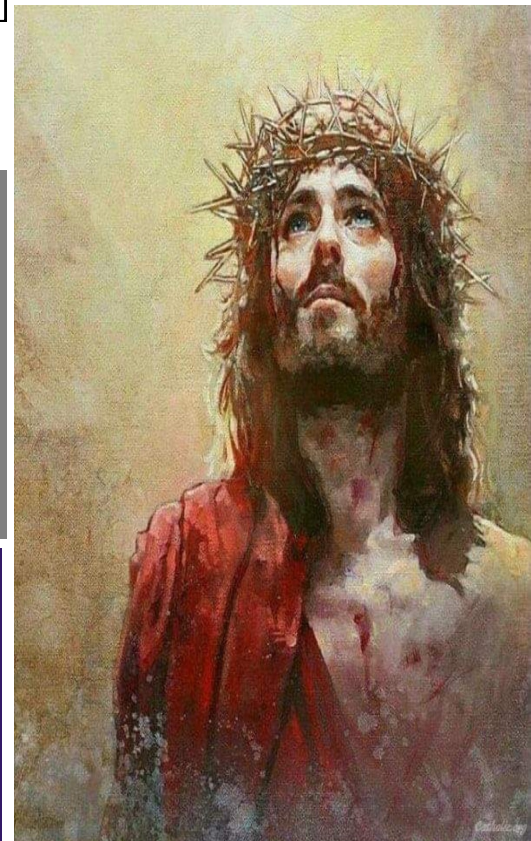
Weds: Is50:4-9/Mt26:14-25

Thurs: Is61:1-3,6-9/Ps89:21-22,25-27/
Rv1:5-8/Lk4:16-21

Fri: Is52:13-53:12/Ps31:2,6,12-13,15-16,17,25/Heb4:14-16;5:7-9/Jn18:1-19:42

Sat: Gn1:1-2:2/Ps104:1-2,5-6,10,12-14,24,35/Ex14:15-15:1/(Ps)Ex15:1-6,17-18/
Is54:5-14/Ps30:2,4-6,11-13/Ez36:16-28/
Ps42:3,5;43:3-4/Rom6:3-11/Ps118:1-2,16-17,22-23/Mt28:1-10

Sun: Acts10:34,37-43/Ps118:1-2,16-17,22-23/Col3:1-4/Jn20:1-9



**No Faith Formation on
April 5th**

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 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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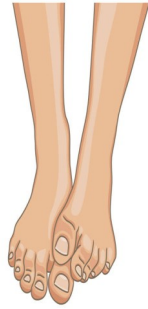
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