

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

April 5, 2026

Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of the Lord

Fr. Don Geyman

## Mass Schedule

**TUESDAY** April 7

**NO MASS**

**THURSDAY** April 9

**9:00am** +Floyd Booth  
Tom Ellenberger  
+Confession @ 9:30a

**SATURDAY** April 11

**4:00pm** +Anne Marie  
Ellenberger  
Bill Ellenberger  
\*Confession 3-3:30pm

**SUNDAY** April 12

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

*Alleluia, for Christ is Risen! Today we rejoice as the Easter Octave begins—eight days of celebration for the redemption and eternal life made possible through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.*

### **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

**BEHOLD, I AM MAKING ALL THINGS NEW.**

**REVELATION 21:5**



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Do not be amazed! You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Behold the place where they laid him. But go and tell his disciples and Peter, "He is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you."  
 Mark 16:6-7

It is only right, with all the powers of our heart and mind, to praise You Father and Your Only-Begotten Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ. Dear Father, by Your wondrous condescension of Loving-Kindness toward us, Your servants, You gave up Your Son. Dear Jesus You paid the debt of Adam for us to the Eternal Father by Your Blood poured forth in Loving-Kindness. You cleared away the darkness of sin by Your magnificent and radiant Resurrection. You broke the bonds of death and rose from the grave as a Conqueror. You reconciled Heaven and earth. Our life had no hope of Eternal Happiness before You redeemed us. Your Resurrection has washed away our sins, restored our innocence and brought us joy. How inestimable is the tenderness of Your Love!

*Saint Gregory's Easter Prayer*

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities



POPE LEO XIV



**WORLD YOUTH DAY**

The Office of Faith Formation would like to inform you of a special opportunity for young adults aged 18 to 35. **World Youth Day** will be held in **Seoul, South Korea in 2027** and the diocese is bringing a group! A World Youth Day webpage has been created, so all important information can be found there. Informational sessions have been scheduled for the weeks of January 12 and January 19 for any interested young adults. Dates and locations can be found on the webpage. **We are asking that those interested in attending RSVP. The RSVP form is found on the diocesan web site at [dioceseofgaylord.org/WYD2027](http://dioceseofgaylord.org/WYD2027).** Registration for World Youth Day can also be found on the website. Registration and a \$500 deposit are **due on February 15, 2026**. Pilgrims may still register after this date.

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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

*Thank you for those who purchased lilies to adorn the Sanctuary in memory of loved ones.*

*St. Paul Altar Society*

**Camp Sancta Maria (CSM)**

is a Catholic summer camp located in Gaylord, Michigan, where **we have spent the last 90 years helping young people build a personal relationship with Jesus Christ** and His Church. CSM's mission is to help young people unplug from the distractions of this digital age and encounter the Lord through authentic discipleship, sacramental life, and the beauty of His creation. Learn more or register at [CampSanctaMaria.org](http://CampSanctaMaria.org).

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## 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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### 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 only please

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  
Fri@8pm AA(rm 1) Hall

*Marian Candle  
Our Lady (Blue Candle)*

Week of April 5th

*Oaklyn Mae*

*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.

God's timing, not mine.

God's will, not mine.

God's plan, not mine.

God's glory, not mine.

DAY 87, BIV

*Thank you to those who  
helped with the Easter  
Triduum...you're the best of  
the best!*

## Readings for the week of April 5th

**Mon:** Acts2:14,22-23/Mt28:8-15

**Tues:** Acts2:36-41/Jn20:11-18

**Weds:** Acts3:1-10/Lk24:13-35

**Thurs:** Acts3:11-26/Lk24:35-48

**Fri:** Acts4:1-12/Jn21:1-14

**Sat:** Acts4:13-21/Mk16:9-15

**Sun:** Acts2:42-47/Ps118:2-4,13-15,22-24/1P1:3-9/Jn20:19-31



April 12th @ 3pm  
**DIVINE MERCY  
SUNDAY**

*Join us on Divine Mercy Sunday  
To experience the graces  
promised to us by Christ!  
The Divine Mercy Novena begins  
on Good Friday and will end on  
Divine Mercy Sunday.  
The nine day Divine Mercy  
Novena pamphlet is in the  
vestibule, but to find out more go  
to [www.thedivinemercy.org](http://www.thedivinemercy.org)*

## 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  
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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  
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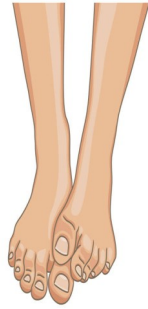
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