

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

April 6, 2025

Rev. Fr. Don Geyman

Fifth Sunday of Lent

**Mass Schedule**

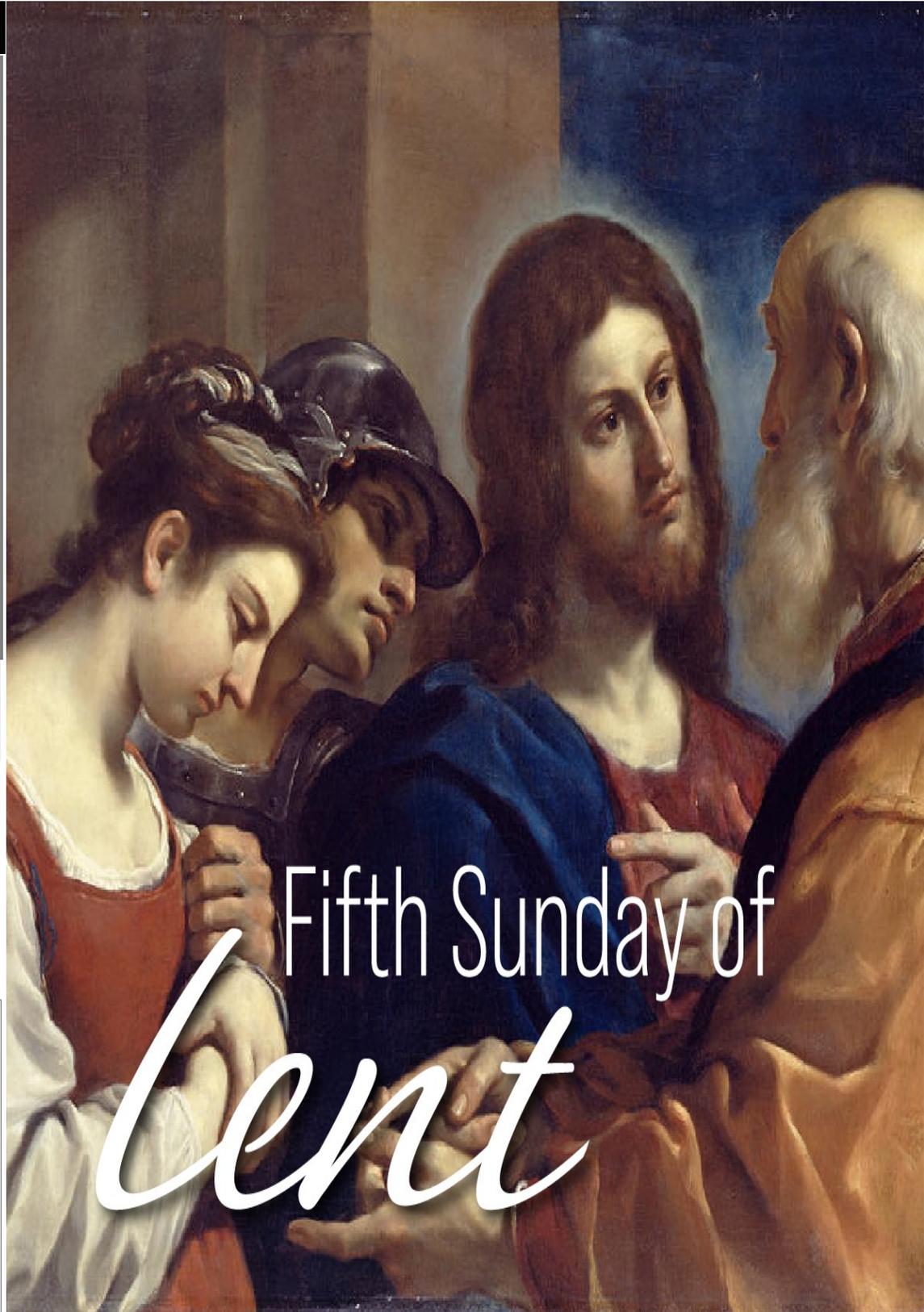
**TUESDAY April 8th**  
4:30pm +Ron Draheim  
Req/Sally Schaar

**THURSDAY April 10th**  
9am +Debby Nash  
Req/Tom Ellenberger  
\*Confession 9:30am  
Adoration 10am-4pm

**SATURDAY April 12th**  
4:00pm +Ron Draheim  
Req/Bill Ellenberger  
\*Confession 3:00-3:30pm

**SUNDAY April 13th**  
11:00am Parishioners of  
St. Paul & St. Monica

Morning Mass will be canceled if  
schools have a snowday.



"Let the one among you who is  
without sin  
be the first to throw a stone..."—  
Luke 15:32

Fifth Sunday of  
*Lent*

**MASS TIMES**

TUESDAY: 4:30PM  
THURSDAY: 9:00AM  
Confession: 9:30am

SATURDAY: 4:00PM  
Confession: 3:00-3:30pm  
SUNDAY: 11:00AM

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The 5th Sunday of Lent Year C highlights God's mercy and our journey in faith. The readings guide us to reflect on new beginnings and leaving behind our old ways.

This week we take up **The Catholic Relief Services Collection** to reveal Christ's love to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection makes grants to six Catholic agencies that provide relief and support for struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters, both here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

Prayer for Priests

O Jesus, our great High Priest, hear my humble prayers on behalf of your priests. Give them a deep faith, a bright and firm hope, and a burning **love** that will ever increase in the course of their ministry. In their loneliness, comfort them. In their sorrows, strengthen them. In their frustrations, guide them. In their temptations, defend them. In their failures, **restore** them.  
AMEN

ST. PAUL-ST. MONICA  
HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday:  
Mass 6:00pm

Good Friday:  
Passion of the Lord 1:00 pm

Easter Sunday:  
Mass 9:00am and 11:00am

**SEMINARIAN CARE PACKAGES**

If you would like to send a Seminarian a care package during Spring Finals, contact [vocations@dioceseofgaylord.org](mailto:vocations@dioceseofgaylord.org). they will provide you an address. Some ideas are Mass intentions/spiritual bouquets, Saint quotes, gas/gift cards, candy, snacks, black socks, inspirational notes, cards/pictures from children, etc. Please send care packages by April 11th, to arrive before finals!



ST. IGNATIUS  
HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday @ 6pm  
Good Friday @ 1pm  
Easter Vigil @ 8:30pm  
Easter Sunday @ 9am

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
begin March 7th at noon...throughout Lent at St. Monica-Afton

**LENTE PENANCE SERVICE**  
APRIL 6th St. Ignatius @ 3pm

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God, the source of creation and love, you invite each of us to serve you through the life which is your gift.

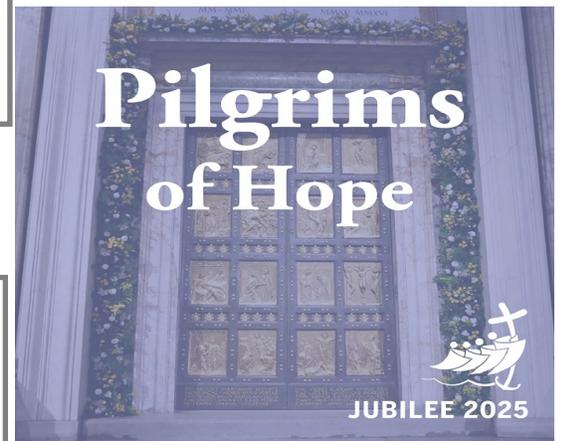
May your grace encourage men and women to heights of holiness through service to the church as priests, sisters, brothers and lay ministers. Make me an instrument to encourage others to give of themselves and challenge me to do the same.  
AMEN

Having a Mass said for the needs of a special person, for a special request, or in thanksgiving has a long history in the Catholic Church. We are honored to pray with you for your intention. Your \$10 (customary offering) supports our church. Please contact the office.

**Lenten Alms Change Lives**  
**Pick up your Rice Bowl today**  
**March 5 – April 17**

The Catholic custom of lighting candles is rooted in Church teaching that Christ is the Light of the World. Candles serve as an outward sign of the light of faith burning in our hearts. They help us to draw into communion with the Living Christ.

We are still in need of a Sunday morning organist/cantor. If interested, please call the office.  
989-500-6033



Jubilee 2025 Events  
April 6 at 11 am, St. Mary, Lake Leelanau  
Mass focused on the beginning of Passiontide.

May 2-4, Our Lady of Champion, WI  
"Walk to Mary" pilgrimage to only approved Marian apparition site in the U.S.

Thank you to all for giving so generously to our Food Bank Collection.



# Sacraments

**Baptisms  
Marriage  
Confirmation  
OCIA(RCIA)**

Please call the Parish Office to schedule. Couples requesting Marriage must call a minimum of six months in advance.



## OCIA /Faith Formation

Registration forms in back of Church.

**Office Hours**  
Open Tues, Wed & Thurs 9-2  
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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. O almighty and everlasting God, hear us on behalf of your servants who are sick; for whom we humbly beg the help of your mercy; that, their health being restored to them, they may render thanks to you. Amen.

# Week at a glance

**Mon@7pm** Women's AA/NA Church  
**Tue@8pm** AA (rm 1) Church Hall  
**Thurs@10** Adoration until 10-4pm  
**Fri@12** Stations of the Cross at St. Monica  
**Fri@8pm** AA (rm 1) Church Hall

*Marian Candle  
Our Lady (Blue Candle)*

*Week of April 7th*

**St. Paul Intention:**

*Kitty & Albert LaBlance*

*If you are interested  
in sponsoring a  
candle, please contact  
the office....\$5 each*



## Readings for the week of April 7th

**Mon:** Dn13:41-62/Jn8:12-20

**Tues:** Nm21:4-9/Jn8:21-30

**Weds:** Dn3:14-20,91-92,95/Jn8:31-42

**Thurs:** Gn17:3-9/Jn8:51-59

**Fri:** Jer20:10-13/Jn10:31-42

**Sat.** Ez37:21-28/Jn11:45-56

**Sun:** Is50:4-7/Ps22:8-9,17-24/

Phil2:6-11/Lk22:14-23:56

## ALTAR SOCIETY MEMORIAL LILY



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

Deadline: April 6th

Envelopes are in the vestibule, side entrances or the office. The cost is \$20 per plant.

## Financial Position as of 2/28/25

	YTD	YTD
St Paul	2/28/2025	2/28/2024
Income	135,030.99	138,971.03
Expense	<u>105,058.90</u>	<u>114,489.51</u>
Net Income	<u>29,972.09</u>	<u>24,481.52</u>
St. Monica	2/28/2025	2/28/2024
Income	26,085.29	27,750.22
Expense	<u>13,653.08</u>	<u>15,710.43</u>
Net Income	<u>12,432.21</u>	<u>12,039.79</u>

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**St Stanislaus  
Bishop and Martyr**

**Feast Day  
April 11**



## Prayer for Peace

O God, who would fold both heaven and earth in a single peace:  
Let the design of your great love lighten upon the waste of our wraths and sorrows:  
and give peace to your Church, peace among nations,  
peace in our dwellings, and peace in our hearts:  
through your SON our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen

## Those in need of our prayers...

Roger Bendel  
Chris Bednark  
Ron Bischer  
Dorothy Brama  
Evelyn Canales  
Robert Carter Jr  
Lowell Cousino  
Klydeigh Curtis

Kay Dowker  
Elvin Eagleson  
Marie Freil  
Jackie Fry  
Bill Ellenberger  
Scott Ellenberger  
Patti Gallagher  
Brienne Giddis

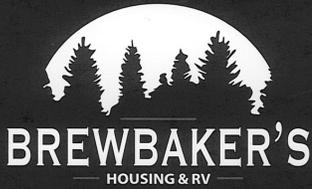
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