

Holy Rosary Catholic Church

St. Pio Adoration Chapel

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Registration

Communion to Shut-Ins

Sacrament of Baptism: Class 3 months before due date

Sacrament of Marriage: Arrangements 9 months prior

Parish Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday— 1 pm-5 pm

Friday—9 am-1:00 pm

Tuesday—CLOSED

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Open Saturday 9am-Noon

Sunday 9:00-9:30am & 12:15-12:45pm

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Masses, Confessions, & Devotions

Check e-calendar for changes after printing (funerals, confessions times, etc.)

Saturday, January 18th • BVM on Saturday

7:30-7:50 am Confessions; 7:45 am Rosary & M Prayer
8:15 am Mass • Int. St. Monica Sodality; Devotions Following
3:00 pm Confessions; 3:35 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Anticipated Mass for the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time • Int. Amy Thoreson (+) by the Thoreson Family

Sunday, January 19th • SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:20-7:45 am M Prayer & Rosary; 7:35-7:50 Confessions
8:00 am Mass • Int. For All Parishioners
9:15 am Faith Formation
11:00 am Mass • Int. Maria Wugenia Santisteban by Laura Lara

Monday, January 20th • St. Fabian; St. Sebastian

5:05-5:20 pm Confessions; 5:15 pm Rosary & E Prayer
5:45 pm Mass • Int. Austin Mazur by Robert and Katrina Grigg; OCIA Following

Tuesday, January 21st • St. Agnes

7:30-7:50 am Confessions in Office; 7:45 am Rosary & M Prayer
8:15 am Mass in Chapel • Int. Special Intention

Wednesday, January 22nd • Weekday

5:05-5:20 pm Confessions; 5:15 pm Rosary & E Prayer
5:45 pm Mass • Int. The Unborn

Thursday, January 23rd • St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope

7:30-7:50 am Confessions; 7:45 am Rosary & M Prayer
8:15 am Mass • Int. Dennise Judge by Bernard Zacharias
1:00-3:00 pm Confessions in Office

Friday, January 24th • St. Francis de Sales

7:30-7:50 am Confessions; 7:45 am Rosary & M Prayer
8:15 am Mass • Int. Diane Krammer (+) by Phil Nachazel

Saturday, January 25th • THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL

7:30-7:50 am Confessions; 7:45 am Rosary & M Prayer
8:15 am Mass • Int. Bridget McManus by John and Michelle McManus
3:00 pm Confessions; 3:35 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Anticipated Mass for the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time • Int. For All Parishioners

Sunday, January 26th • THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:20-7:45 am M Prayer & Rosary; 7:35-7:50 Confessions
8:00 am Mass • Int. For Gerry Laskey (+) & Chris Mallory (+) by Ginny & Tom
9:30 am Mandatory Sacraments Meeting
11:00 am Mass • Int. Judith Ann Hamilton (+) by Steve & Dossie Kermodé

From Father Libby



The Lord said to me: It is too little for you to be my servant, to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and restore the survivors of Israel; I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth. Epiphany, Midday prayer (Isaiah 49:6)

So, what's our Christmas Season timeline? Miraculous Conception; Miraculous Sanctification (John the Baptist in the womb); Wise Men start their journey three to four months out (let's say on the Assumption) "westward leading" (although Iran is almost due north of Jerusalem?); White Dawn (one of the titles of Our Lady/Advent Rorate Masses); Immaculate Conception (are you keeping your conceptions straight?); hear from John the Baptist for two weeks preparing us to go and 'see this Word' with the Shepherds; Virgin Birth/Christmas miracle! (Gloria!); Mother of God/Circumcision and Naming "after eight (octave) days"; Epiphany (appearance/manifestation "your light has come...glory of the Lord dawns on you...splendor of your sunrise"-antiphon three of morning prayer and Wedding! "Today the Bridegroom claims his bride, the Church, since Christ has washed her sins away in Jordan's waters; the Magi hasten with their gifts to the royal wedding; and the wedding guests rejoice, for Christ has changed water into wine, alleluia!" Benedictus antiphon-celebrate events years later (Baptism and Cana) in advance tying them to Our Wedding with God which is why we hear these readings before the 2nd of February/end of the season); still in the stable or perhaps now Joseph's relatives have pity on them/change their tune and they move into someone's home; then the Presentation/Purification (because it would be hard to do that if after the coming of the Wise Men and Herod's rage although some private revelations about Joseph giving some gold from the Wise Men in the temple would imply otherwise) Candlemas! 40 days of Christmas over, use Christmas preface one final time; Flight into Egypt (five to seven years, one private revelation says), up to Nazareth, at twelve years old down (as each year) to the temple/fifth joyful mystery.

As Christmas continues to unfold and we have seen evidence for the dignity of the Incarnate Word (this weekend is Divine Word Sunday), now we begin to relate the effects and actions by which the divinity of the Incarnate Word was made known to the world. At Cana Jesus is leading the people to believe, through the transformation of nature -exactly what the Christmas miracle is (Our Lady did not only not lose her physical virginity at the nevertheless true birth of the Christ child into this world, her virginity, Vatican II says was 'sanctified', strengthened (see Lumen Gentium 57)). And He does it within the context of a marriage. And we know the Jewish marriage ceremonies went on for quite some time; many days, another 'transformation of nature' occurring [as two become one flesh]. And Jesus wanted to make himself known in this process also. It seems that there was at least one year that elapsed between the Lord's baptism and this marriage at Cana (which is the gospel this Sunday, not by chance). Marriage signifies the union of Christ with His Church, and this marriage was begun in the womb of the Virgin-human nature united to the divine person. This is why we

continue with celebration of Christmas! Don't abort it! (Next Sunday is Sanctity of Life Sunday, not by chance!). "The mother of Jesus was there", at Cana; Jesus was still not a famous person. This is our job to make him famous by February 2nd! That quote from midday prayer on the Feast of the Epiphany from Isaiah 49 at the top of this article shows us our goal. Let us bring the Light to the Nations...to the Nations. Ice Rink-we're working on it (Matt Tarsa & co. are I should say, God bless them).

Pax in Bellum: Get out there with Jesus and let yourself be 'driven into the desert' to evangelize!



Jubilee Year

Bishop Walsh has designated three pilgrimage sites in the Diocese of Gaylord where pilgrims can make a pious visit and receive the special Jubilee Year indulgence under the normal conditions:

1. St. Mary, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Cathedral, Gaylord
2. Cross in the Woods National Shrine, Indian River
3. Our Lady of the Woods Shrine, Mio

A Second Plenary Indulgence during the Jubilee Year

In the Decree issued by Pope Francis, the faithful may receive a plenary indulgence under normal conditions for works of mercy and penance. Despite the rule that only one plenary indulgence can be obtained per day, the faithful who have carried out an act of charity on behalf of the souls in Purgatory, if they receive Holy Communion a second time that day, can obtain the plenary indulgence twice on the same day, applicable only to the deceased (this must take place within a Eucharistic celebration).

Visiting Nursing Homes for the Jubilee Year

In this way, the faithful will be able to obtain the Jubilee Indulgence if they visit, for an appropriate amount of time, their brothers and sisters who are in need (the sick, prisoners, lonely elderly people) in a sense making a pilgrimage to Christ present in them. The faithful can repeat these visits throughout the Holy Year, even daily, acquiring a plenary indulgence each time.

Fasting from Social Media

During the 2025 Jubilee year, the faithful may obtain a plenary indulgence for fasting for at least one day of the week from futile distractions (real but also virtual distractions, for example, the use of media and or social networks).

Social Dancing

Join Drew and Courtney Gibson along with other parishioners to learn social dancing skills and enjoy fellowship. Dance lessons will be on Wednesday evenings from 6:30pm-7:45 pm ending Feb. 5th.

Billboards for Life



Help keep a pro-life presence, focusing on education and helpful resources, in our community. Donations for the local Right to Life can be done <https://www.gtartl.com/special-events>

Mother's in Christ

Mother's in Christ is an area group celebrating the gift of Motherhood. The group meets on Monday mornings from 9-11 am at St. Francis Church. January 20th Fr. Ben Rexroat will be speaking. January 27th will be a field trip to Safe Harbor homeless shelter.



Carmelite Spirituality

Do you desire a deeper prayer life, a deeper spirituality, a deeper union with God? Have you heard the call of Pope St. John Paul II to "Come into the deep?" The Discalced Secular Carmelite Community of the Infant Jesus of Prague meets monthly at the Carmelite Monastery in Traverse City. For more information contact Ed Mede, Formation directory at 231-288-9314. Upcoming meeting dates are February 9th, March 9th, April 13th, and May 18th.

Marriage and Family Retreat

Order of Canons Regular of the Holy Cross will be here June 13-15th for the annual Marriage and Family Retreat. Save the date! This free retreat is for all the faithful who desire to spend a weekend in community with other parishioners while attending age appropriate talks on the Catholic Faith to all those aged 5-99. Childcare is available for those under 5.

Collection Totals

For January 11th & 12th

Total.....\$6,214.75

For the Coming Week's Masses

4:00 pm	January 25th
Propers	Jude & Elijah Grignon, Jude Altman
Cantor	Bernadette Altman
Lector	Larry Petroskey
Ushers	- Jonathon Manners, Bernard Zacharias, 2 Volunteers
8:00 am	January 26th
Propers	Samuel, Greg, & Isaac Robinson
Cantor	Bridget McManus
Lector	Mike Mawby
Acolyte	Jason Maday
Ushers-	Dale Pleva, Joe Peplinski, Fred Peplinski, Mike Tate
11:00 am	January 26th
Ushers-	Bill Huddleston, Erich Burkardt, Al Garvin, Kris Zimmerman

Our Sponsor of the Week
Cluff Well Drilling

Coming Up...

January 26th— Mandatory Sacraments Meeting

February 5th—Holy League