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Monday—Thursday 2:30-5:45 pm

Friday—9am-12:00 pm

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Masses, Confessions, & Devotions

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

Saturday, November 2nd • THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

1:30-1:50pm Confessions
2:00 pm Mass • Int. Souls of the Faithful Departed
2:30 pm Mass • Int. All Those who have Died This Year in Our Parish
3:40 pm Rosary Procession; 3pm NO CONFESSIONS TODAY
4:00 pm Mass • Int. Holy Father's Intentions
5:00 pm Parish Festival

Sunday, November 3rd • The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:20 am M Prayer & Rosary; 7:35-7:50 Confessions
8:00 am Mass • Int. Frank & Germaine Kabat (+) by Family
9:30 am Faith Formation
11:00 am Mass • Int. For All Parishioners

Monday, November 4th • St. Charles Borromeo

5:05-5:20 pm Confessions; 5:15-5:45 pm Rosary & E Prayer
5:45 pm Mass • Int. Thomas Chase (+) by Mike & Kathy Tate
6:30 pm OCIA

Tuesday, November 5th • Weekday

7:30-7:50 am Confessions; 7:45 am Rosary & M Prayer
8:15 am Mass • Int. Leonard Darga (+)

Wednesday, November 6th • Weekday

5:05-5:20 pm Confessions; 5:15-5:45 pm Rosary & E Prayer
5:45 pm Mass • Int. Al Rosizinski (+) by Bill & Cindy Melnik

Thursday, November 7th • Weekday

7:30-7:50 am Confessions; 7:45 am Rosary & M Prayer
8:15 am Mass • Int. Joe Flaska (+) by Mike & Deb Bunek
1:00-3:00 pm Confessions in Office

Friday, November 8th • Weekday

7:30-7:50 am Confessions; 7:45 am Rosary & M Prayer
8:15 am Mass • Int. Frank Majszak (+) by the Thoreson Family

Saturday, November 9th • THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

11:00 am Mass • Int. Special Intention
3:00 pm Confessions; 3:35 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Anticipated Mass for the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time • Int. Bishop Jeffrey Walsh

Sunday, November 10th • The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:20 am M Prayer & Rosary; 7:35-7:50 Confessions
8:00 am Mass • Int. Jaxon Kunde
11:00 am Mass • Int. For All Parishioners

From Deacon Wigton

One Nation Under God



I clearly remember the threat of Communism in 1954. The atomic bomb that devastated Hiroshima and Nagasaki in August of 1945 had put the whole world on edge. The tensions in that era that developed between Communist Russia and the USA caused such a great fear that many felt that the world was ready to come to its final climax. Various civil defense strategies were put into place, and the civilians were provided information on how to protect themselves from radioactive fallout and the explosive forces of hydrogen bombs. A 15-megaton hydrogen bomb had been tested over the Pacific Ocean. It was found to be several times more powerful than predicted. In reaction to the fear of such deadly use of power, many built bomb or fallout shelters to shield their families and communities from such devastation. Fear reigned over our nation and its people.

President Eisenhower, a great General during the World War II conflict, was aware of the potential for men to build and potentially use ever more powerful weapons of destruction to combat their enemies. He had seen it firsthand, and so it was he who added two words to the United States Pledge of Allegiance that had originally been written in August of 1892 by Francis Bellamy. His two words "**under God**" made the Pledge read: "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation **under God**, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." President Eisenhower clearly understood that God was sovereign and only under Him could we be protected. It is apparent that he also understood the great responsibility that God had given this nation. In December 1953, he delivered a speech before the United Nations General Assembly entitled "Atoms for Peace." It was his every intent that mechanisms be found to change this 'fearful atomic dilemma' from a scourge to that of a 'benefit to mankind.' He wanted 'liberty and justice for all,' and only under God could this be accomplished. He was in concert with the signers of the Declaration of Independence who recognized that our Rights came from God, not governments, and so they wrote: 'We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their **Creator** with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.'

How appropriate that in today's Gospel, we should hear Jesus provide us with the first and greatest commandment: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with thy whole heart and with thy whole soul and with thy whole mind and with thy whole strength." To do so is our greatest protection against the wiles of an enemy relentless with his intention to destroy a great nation 'under God.'

After receiving several hundred text messages, countless articles, and newscasts, we have finally decided on who we would want to be placed in charge of this great nation. Billions of dollars went into the dissemination of facts and figures to help us in the process of finally putting our 'X' next to our candidate's name. Truths have been embellished, and falsehoods have been promulgated in the months preceding

election day. Some of this has been verbalized by Cardinal Burke as ‘morally disgusting.’ The attempt to determine fact from fiction has been overwhelming. Hopefully, it was our prayer and supplication that finally gave us peace when we made our choices and became ready to place our ballot in the box.

Our great nation, under God, will not be saved by a man or a woman; it will be saved rather by God, who promises that: “if my people, upon whom my name has been pronounced, humble themselves and pray, and seek my presence and turn from their evil ways, I will hear them from heaven and pardon their sins and revive their land.” (2 Chronicles 7:14)

As we enter yet a new era of the unknown, we can firmly know that we are protected by our God who loves us. He has given us the strongest of admonitions: “Fear is useless. What is needed is faith”! (Mark 5:36) “And lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.” (Matthew 28:20).

It will be our constant prayers, fasting, and supplication that will allow this nation to always be ‘Under God’!

Collection Totals

For October 26th & 27th

Total.....\$10,210.00

For the Coming Week’s Masses

4:00 pm November 9th
Propers Joseph Witkowski
Cantor Bridget Thoreson
Lector Neil Witkowski
Acolyte Neil Witkowski
Ushers - Bryan Brzezinski, Byron Bolton, Len Zeck, Allen Brzezinski

8:00 am November 10th
Propers Jim Thoreson, Jake Dunphey
Cantor Emily Dunphey
Lector Dave Popa
Acolyte Jason Maday
Ushers- Dale Pleva, Joe Peplinski, Fred Peplinsk, Tim Lowe

11:00 am November 10th
Ushers- Philip Nachazel, Mike Kelly, Brent Weaner, John Martz

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New Member & Parish Pancake Breakfast

Save the date if you are a new member or if you just like pancake breakfasts. On December 8th, the Parish Council will host a hot breakfast with sausage, eggs, fruit, hashbrowns, juice, coffee, and pancakes after the 8 a.m. mass.

St. John Vianney Seminary Visit

November 14-16th, Fr. Rexroat will take young men between 16 and 24 to visit the St. John Vianney Seminary in St. Paul, MN. For more information, contact vocations@dioceseofgaylord.org or call 989-705-3502. Space is limited. The trip will include testimonies of current seminarians, spiritual conferences from the seminary priests, a tour, and more.

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. Kids Club is available. November 4th, Keri Tarrant, a scholar on Mariology, breaks down the apparitions of Our Lady of Kibeho and the Seven Sorrows. November 11th is, Sr. Julia Marie, O.P., speaks about “Freeing Your Heart for God.”

St. Mary School Auction

November 9th from 6-10 pm in the St. Mary Gymnasium. There will be food & entertainment, live and silent auctions, games, and cash bar. Over 400 auction items. Dress to the theme of casino or wear red, gold, and black attire.

Strive - Help with Pornography

One of the biggest issues that destroys our own happiness and rips apart marriages and families is pornography. It is estimated that 60-70% of men are engaging porn with some frequency. If this is an issue you or your loved one deals with, we have a powerful solution for you. It’s called STRIVE, and it’s an anonymous 21-day challenge that men all around the world are taking to break free from pornography. Strive21.com to sign-up or for more information.

Marriage Banns

Daniel M Guilday and Kelly L Bunek intend to be wed on December 28th, 2024.

GTACS School Enrollment Window

Applications are now open for the 2025/26 school year. If your family is interested in learning more about Grand Traverse Area Catholic Schools and possibly enrolling, contact Cindy Weber at cweber@gtacs.org.

Adult Chant Class

The next adult chant class will be November 10th at 9:30 am.

Would you pray for seminarians?

The Diocese of Gaylord Office of Vocations invites you to join the St. Monica & St. Andrew Society. This society helps to develop a culture of vocations in our diocese founded in prayer and invitation. Members are asked to make the following commitments: Pray daily for vocations in our diocese. Invite one person to consider the priesthood or religious life or send one note of encouragement to someone from our diocese. Organize or attend public prayer for vocations in your parish once a month. Assist, as you are able, with the vocation activities of the diocese. Members will receive a prayer card for our seminarians and regular email updates with prayer requests. There is no cost to be a member of the society. Please email vocations@dioceseofgaylord.org or call 989-705-3502 to become a member.



National Vocations Awareness Week

Pray for our seminarians during National Vocations Awareness Week (Nov3-9). This week is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the U.S. dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life through prayer and education. This week also provides an opportunity to renew our prayers and support for those considering religious vocations.

Coming Up... 
November 2nd—All Souls Day, Parish Pig Roast, All Saints Day Party
November 3rd—Faith Formation, Time Change
December 8th— Pancake Breakfast



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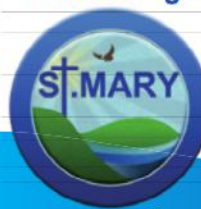
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- Larry Mousseau

HOLY ROSARY FIRST FRIDAY MEMORIAL L&D = Living & Deceased

- Nancy Priest
- Olszewski Family
- L&D Iwanicki Family
- L&D Suhy Family
- Yvonne Sadler Family
- Conrad Donakowski

- Louis & Magdaline Donakowski
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