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## St. Pio Adoration Chapel

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Registration

Communion to Shut-Ins

Sacrament of Baptism: Class 3 months before due date

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**Parish Office Hours:**

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday— 1 pm-5 pm

Friday—9 am-1:00 pm

Tuesday—CLOSED

**Bulletin Deadline** Tuesdays at 1:00 pm

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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 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 Philosophy Class; Mandatory Sacraments Meeting  
11:00 am Mass • Int. Judith Ann Hamilton (+) by Steve & Dosie Kermode

### **Monday, January 27th • St. Angela Merici**

5:05-5:20 pm Confessions; 5:15 pm Rosary & E Prayer  
5:45 pm Mass • Int. Carmela Turchi by Mark & Nancy Turchi  
6:30 pm OCIA

### **Tuesday, January 28th • St. Thomas Aquinas**

7:30-7:50 am Confessions in Office; 7:45 am Rosary & M Prayer  
8:15 am Mass • Int. Georgetta Galla (+) by Glenn and Judy LaCross

### **Wednesday, January 29th • Weekday**

5:05-5:20 pm Confessions; 5:15 pm Rosary & E Prayer  
5:45 pm Mass • Int. David Mikowski (+) by Kathryn Mousseau

### **Thursday, January 30th • Weekday**

7:30-7:50 am Confessions; 7:45 am Rosary & M Prayer  
8:15 am Mass • Int. Frank S. Miceli (+) by Raquel Cross  
1:00-3:00 pm Confessions in Office

### **Friday, January 31st • St. John Bosco**

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

### **Saturday, February 1st • Weekday**

7:30-7:50 am Confessions; 7:45 am Rosary & M Prayer  
8:15 am Mass • Int. Richard Krakowski (+) by Family  
3:00 pm Confessions; 3:35 pm Rosary  
4:00 pm Anticipated Mass for the Presentation of the Lord  
• Int. Conrad Donakowski (+)

### **Sunday, February 2nd • THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**

7:20-7:45 am M Prayer & Rosary; 7:35-7:50 Confessions  
7:50 Procession  
8:00 am Mass • Int. For Chris & Becky Belanger by Clint and Wanda Couturier  
10:50 am Procession  
11:00 am Mass • Int. For All Parishioners

## ***From Deacon Wigton***

There is an iconic picture of 11 men sitting on an I-beam, high over the city of New York during the construction of the Empire State building. The year was 1930. The world was in turmoil, devastated by the Great Depression. So many were out of work. These men and many others found work and were willing to take great risks to care for the financial needs of their families. The men on the beam represent a few of the many who contributed their unique skills and expertise to complete one of the greatest feats of human engineering as they collaborated on the creation of what was then the tallest building in the world. There were architects, steelworkers, masons, electricians, and many others who gave themselves to this task that became a beacon of hope to a troubled world. It was a testament to what could be achieved when there was unity and determination in a common mission. Against seemingly insurmountable obstacles, the men and women worked tirelessly. Because they were unified in their efforts, it was accomplished in a 'highly choreographed' work sequence that allowed them to complete the 102-story project in one year and 45 days!

This historical achievement mirrors the message found in 1 Corinthians 12:12 regarding the Church: "For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit, we were all baptized into one body – Jews or Greeks, slaves or free – we were all made to drink of one Spirit". Like the Empire State Building project, the Church is composed of many members, each with their own gifts and ministries. Every member has a special place and provides unique skills and gifts that are for the common good. With one unified mission, to spread the Good News of salvation, we can overcome seemingly insurmountable challenges. Led by the Spirit, the evangelistic project becomes highly choreographed maximizing our efforts. In the Gospel of today from Luke 4:18-21, Jesus quotes from Isaiah chapter 61 telling us that the project has begun: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." Jesus goes on to say: "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing"! Phenomenal things have taken place in the past 2000 years all because of the unique gifts followers of Jesus have given without reservation to the Church. The Good News of Salvation has spread to nearly every corner of the world. Literally billions of people have accepted Jesus as their Savior. Many have been willing to give everything they have to Him and perhaps given or risked their lives for the sake of His Gospel.

We find ourselves now in a distinctive moment in time. Many know Jesus and try to follow Him, but we are hardly unified in our efforts to serve Him. As of 2024 there were 45,000 Christian denominations in the world. We are separated by issues of doctrine and authority. The nature of Jesus, salvation, Apostolic succession, eschatology, conciliarity, papal supremacy, papal primacy, and the Eucharist are some of the points that keep us from being highly choreographed in our efforts to tell the world the Good News.

In 1995 Pope John Paul II wrote 'Ut Unum Sint' (That They May

Be One), an encyclical calling for a commitment to Ecumenism. He recognized the gravity of the disunity in the Church and the tremendous challenge that it posed. He understood that prayer and dialogue were central to bringing about unity. In way of exhortation, he wrote: "How is the Church to obtain this grace? In the first place, through prayer. Prayer should always concern itself with the longing for unity, and as such is one of the basic forms of our love for Christ and for the Father who is rich in mercy. In this journey which we are undertaking with other Christians towards the new millennium prayer must occupy the first place."

As we 'long for unity' perhaps today we can sit boldly and safely on the Church's I-Beam that is held high over a world desperately needing Jesus and pray with confidence "Ut Unum Sint" That They May Be One.



### **Collection Totals**

**For January 18th & 19th**

**Total.....\$7383.50**



### **For the Coming Week's Masses**

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| <b>4:00 pm</b>  | <b>February 1st</b>   |
| <b>Propers</b>  | Ben Freundl   |
| <b>Cantor</b>   | Marie Freundl   |
| <b>Acolyte</b>  | Greg Robinson   |
| <b>Lector</b>   | Greg Robinson   |
| <b>Ushers</b>   | - Bryan Brezinski, Bernard Zacharias, Byron Bolton, Johnathan Manners |
| <br>            |   |
| <b>8:00 am</b>  | <b>February 2nd</b>   |
| <b>Propers</b>  | Chris Steffke   |
| <b>Cantor</b>   | Tonya Ratajczak   |
| <b>Lector</b>   | Judy LaCross  |
| <b>Acolyte</b>  | Jason Maday   |
| <b>Ushers</b>   | - Dale Pleva, Joe Peplinski, Fred Peplinski, Tim Lowe                 |
| <br>            |   |
| <b>11:00 am</b> | <b>February 2nd</b>   |
| <b>Ushers</b>   | - John Martz, Mike Kelly, Erich Burkardt, Brent Weaner                |

### **Our Sponsor of the Week**

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### **Social Dancing**

Join Drew and Courtney Gibson along with other parishioners to learn social dancing skills and enjoy fellowship. Dance lessons have been switched back to Tuesday evenings from 6:30pm-7:45 pm, ending Feb. 5th.

### **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 27th will be a field trip to Safe Harbor homeless shelter. February 3rd is chocolate cross making.

### **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.

### **Protecting Our Children**

In an effort to protect all children and to promote healing the Diocese of Gaylord encourages victim of child abuse or neglect to report the matter. In fact, many professionals are required by Michigan State law to report suspected abuse or neglect of a child or minor. Individuals should contact their local office of the Department of Human Services. If an allegation involves sexual misconduct or a minor by clergy or any employee of the Diocese of Gaylord, even if it ins tin the past, individuals may also contact Larry LaCross at 989-705-9010.

### **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>



### **Fish Dinners**

Fish dinners this year will be March 7th, March 21st, and April 4th.

### **Ash Wednesday**

Ash Wednesday this year is March 5th.

### **High School Oratory Contest**

The deadline to enter is March 10th. Information and applicants can be directed to [director@gtartl.com](mailto:director@gtartl.com). Research, write, present a 5-7 minute pro-life speech on the issue of abortion, infanticide, euthanasia, or embryonic stem cell research/human cloning. Open to all 9th-12th grade students. Forms are available at [gtartl.com](http://gtartl.com)

### **Legion of Mary**

Meets on Monday nights in the convent. For the Jubilee year join them visiting nursing homes to obtain a plenary indulgence.

### **Old Palms**

If you have old palms from last year, bring them to the church usher room before Ash Wednesday.

### **Advertising in the Church Bulletin**

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### **Coming Up...**

**February 5th—Holy League**



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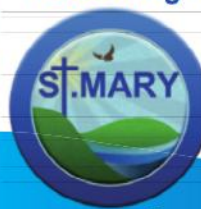
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- Larry Mousseau

**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
- L&D Darga & LaBonte Families
- Altman Family & Godchildren
- L&D Cheryl Davis Family
- L&D Tery & Amy Harper Family
- L&D Dotterweich & Miceli Families

- Mike and Deb Bunek Family
- L&D Larry & JoAnne Freundl Family
- L&D Tim Bramer Family
- L&D Bialik & Ragan Families
- L&D Skendzel & Dryden Family
- The Godchildren of Jeff & Michele Joubran

- Parshall's Children and Godchildren
- L&D Wigton & Dickinson Family
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- David & Ellen Norris
- L&D Leo Miller Family
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