

Masses, Confessions and Devotions

(Saint of the day in parenthesis is for the Extraordinary Form)

Saturday, February 4th—Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday (St. Andrew Corsini)

6:25 am Exposition & Adoration for Religious Liberty

7:35 am Rosary

8:15 am Mass—**Int. For All Volunteers**

3:00—3:45 pm Confession; 3:30 pm Rosary

4:00 pm (OF) Anticipated Mass for the 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time—**Int.**

Cheryl Petroskey by Robert & Carolyn Noonan

Sunday, February 5th—FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY)

6:15 am Exposition & Adoration for Religious Liberty

7:35 am Rosary; 7:35 am Confession

8:00 am (OF) Mass—**Int. Margaret Peplinski by Glenn & Judy LaCross**

11:30 am Mass—**Int. For All Parishioners**

Monday, February 6th—St. Paul Miki & Companions (St. Titus)

12:00—1:00 pm Exposition/Adoration for Vocations

6:40 pm Rosary

7:00 pm (OF) Mass—**Int. Teri Stockwell by Christina Lukas**

7:45—8:45 pm Exposition & Adoration for Religious Liberty

7:45—8:30 Confession

Tuesday, February 7th—(St. Romuald)

6:25 am Exposition & Adoration for Religious Liberty

7:25—7:35 Confession; 7:35 am Rosary

8:15 am Mass—**Int. The Holy Souls by Brad Nursey**

12:00—1:00 pm Exposition/Adoration for Vocations

7:30 pm Devotions; 8:00—9:00 pm Exposition & Adoration for Religious Liberty; Confession

Wednesday, February 8th—St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita (St. John of Matha)

6:25 am Exposition & Adoration for Religious Liberty

7:35 am Rosary; 7:55 am Confession

8:15 am Mass—**Int. Emily Petroskey by Mr. & Mrs. David Taghon**

Thursday, February 9th—(St. Cyril of Alexandria) *All At St. Rita*

6:25 pm Rosary

7:00 pm (OF) Mass—**Int. Clint Couturier**

7:45—9:00 pm Exposition & Adoration for Religious Liberty; Confession

Friday, February 10th—St. Scholastica (Both)

6:25 am Exposition & Adoration for Religious Liberty

7:25—7:35 am Confession; 7:35 am Rosary

8:15 am (OF) Mass—**Int. Frances (Dezelski) Forton by Ele Brzezinski**

9:00 am—3:00 pm Exposition & Adoration for Vocations

3:00 pm Benediction; 3:15 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Saturday, February 11th—Our Lady of Lourdes (Both)

6:35 am Exposition & Adoration for Religious Liberty

7:35 am Rosary

8:15 am Mass—**Int. Virginia Bramer by Tim Freundl**

3:00—3:45 pm Confession

4:00 pm (OF) Anticipated Mass for the 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time—**Int.**

Chris Jarvis

Sunday, February 12th—SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY)

6:15 am Exposition; 7:35 am Rosary; 7:35 am Confession

8:00 (OF) Mass—**Int. John Bunek by Family**

9:15—10:15 2nd Sunday Exposition & Adoration for Religious Liberty; Confession

10:45—11:15 Confession

11:30 am Mass—**Int. For All Parishioners**

For The Coming Week's Masses:

4:00 pm Saturday, February 11th

Anticipated Mass for the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cantors: Donna Peterson

Lector: Bonnie Barley

Servers: Christopher Ursu, Thomas Barley, Curtis Bunek

Ushers: Kent Zimmerman, Ron April, Felix Rice, Danny Brzezinski

8:00 am Sunday, February 12th

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cantor: Mary Becker

Lector: Carol Roach

Servers: Dale, Matthew & Jacob Pleva, John Mawby, Micah Thoreson, Sam, Jacob & Isaiah Grant

Ushers: Bob Novak, Fred Peplinski, Steve Peplinski, Joe Peplinski

11:30 am Sunday, February 12th

Sixth Sunday After Epiphany

Servers: Jack & Matthew Bardenhagen, Jake, Isaiah, Joshua, Levi and Elijah Belanger, Nicholas

Dubravec, Danny, John & Joseph Freundl,

David Witkowski

Ushers: Jeremy Stringer, Neil Witkowski

Holy Rosary Books & Gifts

Hours: Saturday 9 am—12 pm; and for one hour after each of the weekend's Masses.

Parish Pre-Lent Retreat: "Modern Day Marian Apparitions and a Call to Conversion"

Please mark your calendars for our Retreat to prepare us for Lent led by the Brothers of St. John beginning Saturday, February 11th and concluding Thursday, February 16th after the morning Mass.

Each day will focus on a particular apparition and its divine message, and how we may apply it in our own lives of conversion. Along with daily talks (including for the youth) will be included the Holy Mass, adoration, confession. **A flyer with all the details is included in this week's bulletin.**

Benefit Breakfast at St. Michael's Church

Please come to the K of C Benefit Breakfast for Paige Bugai of Cedar on **Sunday, February 5th from 10:00—11:30 am** who is dealing with life threatening health issues and mounting hospital bills. (See <http://helppaige.com/>). The menu will include: Pancakes, Sausages, Scrambled Eggs, and Cheesy Potatoes; with coffee and juice to drink. Help us make a real difference in this little girl's life.

5th Annual Marriage Enrichment Evening

To be held at St. Mary Parish in Gaylord on Saturday, February 11th beginning with Mass celebrated at 5:00 pm with Bishop Hebda and followed by a candlelight Valentine's dinner with music. The featured speaker is Fr. Francis Partridge. The talk will close with a prayer service and special marriage blessing in the Cathedral. Dancing in the parish hall follows the blessing. The cost is \$35 per couple. Please call the diocese to register (due Monday February 6th) at 989-705-3523.

This Week & The Week Ahead:

Saturday, February 11: 9:00 am Knights of the Altar
Saturday, February 11-Thursday, February 16: Parish Pre-Lent Retreat with The Brothers of St. John. Please see Flyer in Bulletin
Sunday, February 12: 12:45 pm Potluck and Retreat Talk; 6:00—8:00 pm TAG Retreat Talk at Holy Rosary

January 21st & 22nd	
Envelopes...(85).....	\$2582.50
Loose	\$333.00
Total.....	\$2915.50
Tridentine...(22).....	\$849.00
Loose.....	\$247.10
Total.....	\$1096.10

January 28th & 29th	
Envelopes...(89).....	\$2790.00
Loose	\$133.00
Total.....	\$2923.00
Tridentine...(22).....	\$487.01
Loose.....	\$316.30
Total.....	\$803.31

Three Sunday Pancake Breakfasts

Presented by the Cedar/Maple City Lions Club on Sunday February 12th, March 4th and April 1st from 9 am to 1 pm. Cost for adults is \$6, children 5-12 are \$3 and under 5 are free. The profits help fund community projects and sight/hearing commitments of the Lions Club. Come and enjoy pancakes, sausage, eggs, fruit, beverages and desserts.

Cookbook Update

Keep your recipes rolling in! We still need a few more of your special family recipes, so we have extended our deadline for recipe submissions to **February 29th**.

Please remember to submit your ideas for a creative title for our cookbook by February 29th. Use your artistic talent to produce a cover for the cookbook and submit that to us by March 15th. See the cookbook flyer posted around the church for ideas. Be sure to include your name, phone number, and e-mail (if you have it) on your entries so we can notify the winner. The winner of each contest will receive a free cookbook!

Yearly Contribution Statements

Statements for all giving (except Capital Campaign) in 2011 may be requested by emailing (preferred) or calling the Parish Office at holyrosarycedar@gmail.com or 228-5429.

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Bring in Your Blessed Palms

We are collecting your blessed palms to be burned for use on Ash Wednesday which is February 22nd. Please bring your old palms to the Guadalupe Room **before February 18th** and leave them in the basket provided.

A Request from Our Quilters

We are in need of clean, gently used mattress pads for fillers for our quilts, and we will gladly accept any leftover materials you have from past projects that you have no use for. Items to be donated may be left in the Guadalupe Room, clearly marked, or brought to the office. If you know of someone in need of a quilt, please let us know by calling the Parish Office. If you would like to join us, please come on Tuesday mornings at 9:00 am.

Dear Holy Rosary Parishioners,

This past weekend, the Bishop required that his letter be read (see attachment/insert) in all parishes in the diocese concerning the devastating effects of the legislation passed by our current presidential administration concerning health care reform. In that letter our bishop asked of us two things: **First, to EDUCATE ourselves** on this issue-what is going on? - and to **do our part (each of us)** in writing our congressmen/women, as well as keeping ourselves abreast of new developments on this **before all our catholic hospitals and schools in the nation are forced to close, and our parish churches are threatened**. The easiest way to fulfill our Bishop's request is to go the link below and follow the instructions. It should only take 5 to 10 minutes, but hopefully you will spend time really learning about the issues involved as the Bishop asked, and how it can be that about 1/4 of the United States population **has just been made 2nd class citizens and asked to violate their conscience by being forced to offer and pay for something that goes against their religious beliefs**.

- Go to this link:<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/conscience-protection/index.cfm>
- Read the 1st paragraph, watch the video (2 minutes), and then read the 'background' information below the video
- Under the "get informed and taken action now" section click on 'Write to Congress'
- On that page read the article and/or simply click on the 'send e-mail to congress' box. You must fill out the required fields and are given options to add your own comments to the one already written up (you don't have to). When you finish the required fields and send it, IT WILL GO AUTOMATICALLY TO OUR SENATORS AND THE HOUSE REPRESENTATIVE FOR OUR AREA.

If you don't have email, perhaps use a friend's, or just write and mail your own letter 'urging support for the Respect for Rights of Conscience Act (H.R. 1179, S. 1467)' to be co-sponsored'. Write 3 letters to: (1.) Dave Camp-House of Representatives: 121 East Front Street, Suite 202 Traverse City, MI. 49684; 2.)Debbie Stabenow 432 N. Saginaw St., Suite 301, Flint, Mi. 48502; 3.) Carl Levin 107 Cass St. Suite E, Traverse City, Mi. 49684.

Second, our Bishop asked us to PRAY AND FAST, and asked that Pastors make provisions to accomplish this. The days to fast in the Catholic Tradition are Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. For starters, I'd like to designate Fridays as a fast day for us at Holy Rosary (one regular meal, 2 meals that don't equal a regular one). Some for health or other reasons might need to take additional sustenance, and that is fine. As for prayer, we'll offer the First Friday to First Saturday morning all-night adoration (9pm to 6am) each month for this intention, as well as the morning and evening adoration hours each week. We'll keep noon-day adoration on Mondays and Tuesdays as well as Friday day-time adoration for vocations. If you can't make it to any of these, pick an hour to pray in front of the Blessed Sacrament that works for you. I am asking, as your Pastor, that everyone spend at least one hour a week in prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament in Church to fulfill our Bishop's request—the church is open daily 6:00 am to 9:00 pm.

Remember the reading about the People of Ninevah that we heard a couple of weeks ago, how they prayed and mortified themselves in the hope that God would have mercy on them? The whole city, not just a few persons, did so, and God heard their prayer. This time our response can't be 'let someone else do it'. It must be me, and you. If the whole pagan city of Ninevah prayed and mortified themselves hoping for God's mercy, **how much more should we, who know the fullness of the truth?**

A Blessed Week,
Fr. Libby



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January 28, 2012
Memorial of St. Thomas Aquinas

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

In union with my brother bishops throughout the United States, I write to you concerning an alarming and serious matter that negatively impacts the Church in the United States directly, and that strikes at the fundamental right to religious liberty for all citizens of any faith. The federal government has just dealt a heavy blow to almost a quarter of those people—the Catholic population—and to the millions more who are served by the Catholic faithful in our hospitals, social service agencies, and schools.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services announced last week that virtually all employers, *including Catholic employers*, will be *forced* to offer their employees health coverage that includes sterilization, abortion-inducing drugs, and contraception. Almost all health insurers will be *forced* to include those “services” in the health policies they write. And almost all individuals will be *forced* to buy that coverage as a part of their policies.

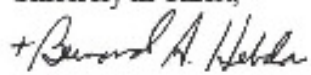
In so ruling, the Administration has cast aside our Nation’s first and most fundamental freedom, that of religious liberty. As a result, unless the rule is overturned, we Catholics will be compelled to either violate our consciences or to drop health coverage for our employees (and suffer the penalties for doing so). The Administration’s sole concession was to give our institutions one year to comply.

We cannot – we will not – acquiesce to this unjust law.

As your Bishop I would ask of you two things. *First*, I would recommend that you strive to learn more about this severe assault on religious liberty, and help make our needs known to those who represent us in Washington, D.C. The Conference of Catholic Bishops will be keeping us updated and links will be posted to our diocesan website (www.dioceseofgaylord.org) for more information. *Second*, and even more importantly, I would ask that we commit ourselves as a community of faith to prayer and fasting that wisdom and justice may prevail, and religious liberty may be restored. I am also asking your pastors to schedule opportunities for prayer for this special intention for the remainder of 2012.

As I join my brother bishops from Michigan and Ohio in travelling this weekend to Rome for our *ad limina* visit, know that I will carry this intention with me to the tomb of the Apostles Peter and Paul who have reminded the Church throughout the ages that *Without God, we can do nothing; with God, nothing is impossible*.

Wishing you God’s choicest blessings, I remain

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Rev. Bernard A. Hebda
Bishop of Gaylord



**All are invited to attend a retreat
with Fr Joseph Mary of the Brothers of St John**

**Modern Day Marian Apparitions
and a Call to Conversion In Preparation for Lent**

Saturday, February 11:

Our Lady of Lourdes

4:00 pm Mass

5:00 pm Talk "Why the Modern Day Explosion of Marian Apparitions?

Our Lady of Lourdes and a Call to Conversion (1858)"

Confession afterward

Sunday, February 12:

8:00 am Mass

9:10 am Adoration for faith formation families - Exposition,
a little talk on adoration and prayer, Benediction and Confession

10:10 am Repose the Blessed Sacrament

10:45 am Confession

11:30 am Extraordinary Form High Mass

12:45 pm Potluck/Talk "Call to Confidence: Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal (1830)"

Evening:

5:30 pm Confession for youth

6:00 pm Talk to youth (9-12) "Be Evangelizers in the New Evangelization"

7:00 pm Talk in Church proper "Call to Repentance: Our Lady of La Salette (1846)"

Monday-Wednesday, February 13-15 – Morning:

6:30 am Adoration

7:30 am Confession

8:15 am Mass (Monday Ordinary Form)

9:00 am Talk

Mon: "The New Evangelization and Our Lady of Good Help (1859)"

Tues: "Our Lady of the Rosary: Fatima's Peace Plan (1917)"

Wed: "Our Lady of Kibeho and our Troubled Times (1981)"

10:00 am Confession/Spiritual Direction

Monday-Wednesday, February 13-15 – Evening:

6:00 – 7:00 pm Confession/Adoration

7:00 pm Talk

Mon: "Become Little Children: Our Lady of Pellevoisin (1876)"

Tues: "The 'Secrets' of Fatima (1917)"

Wed: "Our Lady of Mt Carmel and the Brown Scapular"

8:00 pm Confession

Thursday, February 16:

8:15 am (OF) Mass at Holy Rosary – End of Retreat