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Masses, Confessions, & Devotions

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

Saturday, October 3rd • BVM on Saturday

7:15-7:35 am Confessions; 7:25 Rosary & M Prayer

8:00 am Mass • Int. Sharon Shink (+)

3:00 pm Confessions; 3:35 Rosary

4:00 pm Anticipated Mass for the External Solemnity of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary • Kent Zimmerman (+)

Sunday, October 4th • THE EXTERNAL SOLEMNITY OF OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY

7:20 am M Prayer & Rosary; 7:35-7:50 am Confessions

8:00 am Mass • Int. Ed Budd (+) by Bernadette Denoyer

11:00 am Mass • Int. For All Parishioners

4:30 pm Evening Prayer in Chapel

Monday, October 5th • Saint Faustina

7:30-7:50 am Confessions; 7:35 am Rosary & E Prayer

8:15 am Mass • Int. Fulton Kunde

6:30 pm OCIA

Tuesday, October 6th • Saint Bruno

7:30-7:50 am Confessions; 7:35 am Rosary & M Prayer

8:15 am Mass • Rick & Judy Evans

Wednesday, October 7th • Our Lady of the Holy Rosary

5:05-5:20 pm Confessions; 5:15 pm Rosary & E Prayer

5:45 pm Mass • Special Intention

Thursday, October 8th • Weekday

7:30-7:50 am Confessions; 7:35 am Rosary & M Prayer

8:15 am Mass • Nicolas and Cindy Arevalo

Friday, October 9th • Weekday

7:30-7:50 am Confessions; 7:35 am Rosary & M Prayer

8:15 am Mass • Int. Special Intention

5:45 pm Mass • Int. First Friday Memorial

Saturday, October 10th • BVM on Saturday

7:15-7:35 am Confessions; 7:25 Rosary & M Prayer

8:00 am Mass • Int. Sharon Shink (+)

3:00 pm Confessions; 3:35 Rosary

4:00 pm Anticipated Mass for the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Kent Zimmerman (+)

Sunday, October 11th • TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:20 am M Prayer & Rosary; 7:35-7:50 am Confessions

8:00 am Mass • Int. Ed Budd (+) by Bernadette Denoyer

11:00 am Mass • Int. For All Parishioners

4:30 pm Evening Prayer in Chapel

From Deacon Wigton

Anyone who has watched a vinedresser at work knows that a vineyard requires far more than planting vines and waiting for grapes. The soil must be prepared. Stones must be cleared. The vines are pruned and protected, watched through changing weather, and tended with patience. A winemaker who hopes to produce a fine wine pays attention to every stage of its growth.

Isaiah describes a vineyard cared for in just this way. Its owner chooses a fertile hillside, clears it, plants choice vines, builds a watchtower, and prepares a wine press. Nothing has been overlooked. Yet when the time comes for a harvest, the vineyard produces wild grapes. The owner asks, with evident sorrow, what more he could have done.

Isaiah tells us that the vineyard is Israel, God's cherished people. He had freed them, guided them, and given them a place to flourish. He looked for the fruit of justice but found suffering and violence. God's question is painful because it comes from love. He had cared deeply for His people, and they had failed to recognize what His care asked of them.

In the psalm, Israel calls out for mercy: Lord, look down upon your vineyard and care for the vine you have planted. The people know that they cannot restore themselves. They need the One who planted them to bring them back to life.

We, too, are part of the story of God's loving care. Consider how much has been given to prepare us for life with Him. There is food on our tables and work that helps provide for our needs. There are families and friends whose love sustains us. Even amid hardship, a kind word, a helping hand, or an unexpected moment of peace can remind us that we have not been abandoned. So much of God's care is woven into ordinary days that we may receive it without noticing its source.

The care of a vineyard also brings to mind the wedding feast at Cana. When Jesus turned water into wine, the guests delighted in its quality. Few of them knew what had happened behind the scenes. The miracle revealed a Lord whose generosity reached into the joy and practical needs of a family celebration. How often might we enjoy His gifts without recognizing the hand that provided them?

Yet God has given us something far greater than the good things of this life. He sent his Son. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells of a landowner who sends servants to the tenants of his vineyard. The tenants abuse them. Finally, the owner sends his son, and they kill him. Jesus' listeners could hear the warning in that story. God had repeatedly called his people back, and now His Son stood before them.

Jesus would give his life for us. Nothing was spared in God's desire to bring us home. And God has done more than send His Son into the world: He has found ways to introduce each of us to Him.

For some, that introduction is quiet. Parents teach a child to pray, bring that child to Mass, and show through daily life what it means to trust God. Faith takes root slowly, often over many years. For others, an encounter with Jesus comes suddenly, perhaps through an event so striking that it turns

their attention toward Him in a startling fashion.

My own introduction was a gentle one that took years to unfold. Only later, when I found myself in deep trouble, did I look back and recognize that Jesus had been there through it all. What I had once taken for granted began to appear differently. His presence had begun long before I finally noticed it. When I did notice it, the hand of God was unmistakable!

Perhaps that is true for many of us. We may wonder where God is while He is patiently tending the ground beneath our feet and pruning us with adversity. Today's readings invite us to look again: at the gifts we receive, at the people through whom we first came to know Jesus, and at the Son who gave His life for us.

The vinedresser hopes for fruit. God's love calls for a similar response: gratitude, justice, mercy, and care for those entrusted to us. May we ask Him (the Vinedresser), as the psalm does, to restore us. And may we recognize the loving hand that has tended us all along.

Collection Totals

October 4, 2026

Total.....\$10,062

For the Coming Week's Masses

4:00 pm October 10th

Proprs Joseph A. and Thomas
Cantor Bridget
Lector Len Zeck

Ushers— Bryan Brzezinski, Jonathan Manners, Tim Weber, Bernard Zacharias

8:00 am October 11th

Proprs Jim and Joey D
Cantor Emily and Maggie
Lector Dave Popa

Ushers— Dale Pleva, Joe Peplinski, Fred Peplinski, Mike Tate

11:00 am October 11th

Ushers— Bill Huddleston, Brent Weaner, Bill Sisco, John Martz

Focus Dinner

The Grand Traverse Area Right to Life's Focus Dinner will be on October 5th at 5:00 pm. Speaker Jim Towey, legal advisor to Mother Teresa of Calcutta and founder of Aging with Dignity, will be the guest speaker. You can purchase tickets by calling 946-9469 or going to <https://www.gtartl.com/focus-life>

*Please let the office know if you have purchased tickets to ensure parishioners can sit at the same table with Fr. Nursey.

God Bless America, Mass

Join Bishop Walsh at a special Mass in celebration of the nation's 250th anniversary. West Branch, St. Joseph – Oct. 21, 5:30 PM Cadillac, St. Ann – Nov. 4, 5:30 PM Traverse City, Immaculate Conception – Dec. 9, 5:30 PM. Young adults (ages 21-39) are invited to attend "Brews with the Bishop" following Mass at a local restaurant. Learn more: <https://dioceseofgaylord.org/brews>

Knights of Columbus

Support the Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities after all weekend masses on October 10th and 11th.

Life Chain

Sunday, October 4th from 2:30-3:30 pm along Grandview Pky and East Front St, from Division to Fair St. The Life Chain will meet and pray silently, holding signs that express the hope that public funding and acceptance of the taking of innocent human life will end. For signs and amps in advance, call 231-883-5491.

Dominican Laity

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One in Christ, United in Mission

The Church invites us to focus on the missionary vocation that flows from our Baptism on the 100th Anniversary of World Mission Sunday, on October 18, 2026. There are envelopes in the vestibule.

Fall Festival

The Parish Pig Roast and All Saint's Day Party will be on Saturday, October 31 after the 4:00 pm mass. All are welcome. Bring a dish to pass. Children and adults can come dressed as their favorite saint with 3 clues for guessing. If you would like to volunteer please contact the office.

Rosary Coast to Coast 2026

Join us at Lake Leelanau St. Mary's outside in front of the statue of our Blessed Mother to pray the Rosary on Sunday, October 11, 2026 at 3:00 pm. Rain or Shine!

Diocese of Gaylord Gregorian Schola

Attend a Gregorian Chant and Sacred choral music concert to celebrate the Jubilee Year of St. Francis, the Feast of All Saints and the anniversary of our diocesan cathedral. October 28th at St. Mary of the Assumption, Charlevoix; October 29th at Divine Mercy, Manistee; and October 30th at St. Joseph, Traverse City. All concert begins at 6:30 pm.

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 Department of Human Services. If an allegation involves sexual misconduct or a minor by clergy or an employee of the Diocese of Gaylord, even if it is in the past, individuals may also contact Larry LaCross at 989-705-9010.

35th Annual Marian Conference

The Marian Conference will be held at Treetops Resort in Gaylord on October 16-18, 2026, featuring Bishop Jeffrey Walsh celebrating Mass on Saturday, October 17th at 9:00 am. Join us for a weekend of inspirational talks, prayer and fellowship. For more information or to register, contact the Marian Center (231) 347-MARY or online at marianconference.org

Celebrating the Ministry & Mission of NFP

Couple to Couple League invites you to a free online conference More than Method: Celebrating the Mission and Ministry of NFP on October 22, 2026, 5-7 p.m. Mountain Time. www.ccli.org/55event



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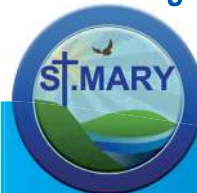
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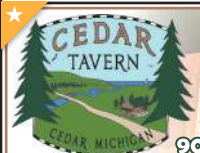
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Brothers and Sisters who will love
Thee with their whole strength and
gladly spend their entire lives to serve
Thy Church and to make Thee known
and loved.

Leader: Bless our families, bless our children.
Others: Choose from our homes those who are
needed for Thy work.

Leader: Mary, Queen of the clergy!
Others: Pray for us. Pray for our Priests and
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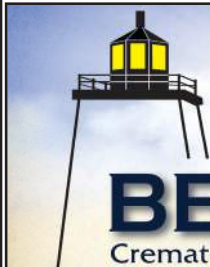
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