

Holy Rosary Catholic Church

St. Pio Adoration Chapel

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Parish Office Hours:

Monday—Thursday 2:45-5:45 pm

Friday—9am-1pm

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Masses, Confessions, & Devotions

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

Saturday, April 20th • St. Martin I

7:00-7:40 am Confessions in Office; 7:45 am Rosary & M Prayer
8:15 am Mass in Chapel • Int. St. Monica Sodality; Devotions
3:00–3:45 pm Confessions; 3:35 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Anticipated Mass for 4th Sunday of Easter • Int. Joe Flaska (+) by Larry Petroskey

Sunday, April 21st • FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:20 am M Prayer & Rosary; 7:35 am Confessions
8:00 am Mass • Int. For All Parishioners
9:15 am Faith Formation
11:00 am Mass • Int. Ross Foster (+) by Tatiscore Family

Monday, April 22nd • Easter Weekday

5:05-5:20 pm Confessions; 5:15 pm Rosary & E Prayer
5:45 pm Mass • Int. Walt Galla (+) by his Family

Tuesday, April 23rd • St. George; St. Adalbert

7:00-7:40 am Confessions in Office; 7:45 am Rosary & M Prayer
8:15 am Mass • Int. Special Intention
6:00 pm OCIA

Wednesday, April 24th • St. Fidelis

5:05-5:20 pm Confessions; 5:15 pm Rosary & E Prayer
5:45 pm Mass • Int. Boyd & Gena Culver by Greg & Christina Lucas

Thursday, April 25th • SAINT MARK

7:00-7:40 am Confessions; 7:45 am Rosary & M Prayer
8:15 am Mass • Int. Christopher Witkowski by Mary Ellen Farkas
1:00-3:00 pm Confessions in Office

Friday, April 26th • Easter Weekday

7:30-7:45 am Confessions in Office; 7:45 am Rosary & M Prayer
8:15 am Mass • Int. Dave & Donna Slagel (+) by the Berninger Family

Saturday, April 27th • Easter Weekday

7:00-7:40 am Confessions in Office; 7:45 am Rosary & M Prayer
8:15 am Mass • Int. Gerald Siemiantkowski by Joe & Margaret Siemiantkowski
3:00–3:45 pm Confessions; 3:35 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Anticipated Mass for 5th Sunday of Easter • Int. Diocesan Priests and Bishops

Sunday, April 28th • FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:20 am M Prayer & Rosary; 7:35 am Confessions
8:00 am Mass • Int. Terry Walters
11:00 am Mass • Int. For All Parishioners

From Deacon Wigton

Shepherd Me, O God



“The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want.” There is much more to the 23rd Psalm, but we could stop with just that much. How could we need more! It pretty much explains everything. He is our Shepherd, and we need one. We are sheep. If you know anything about sheep, you know that they definitely need someone to care for their every need. Here in Cedar, there is an expression that was new to me when I first came to this part of God’s country. They would say sheep are “Dumb as a hoe handle.” Well, that might explain why sheep need a Shepherd. They can easily get into trouble without any provocation. Ok, compared to sheep, we are pretty sharp. But compared to Our Shepherd--- Well, there is no comparison! We constantly get ourselves in trouble, and without some guidance, we are pretty likely to lose our way, especially if we are talking about how to find our way to heaven.

I like the part of the scripture that refers to the Lord as MY Shepherd. I don’t really need to think about the rest of the flock when I am contemplating the need for a Shepherd. I actually just need to realize that I personally need a Shepherd. It is so easy to get off track. The world is pretty big, and other pastures sometimes look so inviting. The grass really does appear to be greener on the other side of the fence. The temptation to jump the fence is so luring that I have to admit, I have been there and done that. Getting back to the pasture where MY Shepherd has brought me is not so easy. He has, at times, had to come and get me. Riding on His shoulders to join the flock has been embarrassing but worth blushing with shame. His shoulders were strong, and His admonitions so gentle. You would think that I would have learned from the experience. Well, I must admit, I am but a sheep and learning seems not to be my forte.

The part of the scripture that is the toughest is the one that says, “I shall not want.” I have always taken that to mean that as long as I follow Him and go where He would take me, I would have everything I need. Perhaps this is just exactly what was meant by the phrase. It has dawned on me though that the Lord might be giving me a command as well. Perhaps He is saying: “thou shalt not want.” In that light it is of interest to realize that for me, it is my constant ‘wanting’ that has gotten me into trouble. If I were just satisfied with what He has provided, I would no doubt have avoided a lot of trouble that occurs when I wander away from MY Shepherd and start jumping fences. Rather than ‘wanting,’ I need to just use the theological virtue of ‘hope.’ *Hope is the power by which we desire the Kingdom of Heaven as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ’s promises and relying not on our own strength*

but on the grace of the Holy Spirit. In short, Hope is a gift from God that leads us back to Him.

Yes, there is more to Psalm 23! It just keeps getting better. There are green pastures! Not just one, but as many as it takes to feed those of us who are constantly hungry. There are still safe waters where I can quench my thirst without having to buy bigger homes or cars to feel satisfied. He provides paths for me to follow so that I don't get lost in the jungle or the weeds the world puts before me that are intended to carry me away from the goal of getting back to Our Father in heaven. He even sets a table before me and anoints my head with oil because He has made me royalty! He does this for the Children of the King!

Thank you, Jesus, MY Good Shepherd!
 "Shepherd me O God beyond my wants, beyond my fears" (Marty Haugen)

Collection Totals
For April 13th & 14th
 Total \$6,172.00



For the Coming Week's Masses

4:00 pm	April 27th
Propers	Jude & Elijah Grignon, Jude Altman
Cantor	Bernadette Altman
Lector	Larry Petroskey
Ushers	Bryan Brzezinski, Byron Bolton, Bernard Zacharias, Tom Lesausky
8:00 am	April 28th
Propers	Samuel & Greg Robinson
Cantor	Grace Robinson
Lector	Mike Mawby
Acolyte	Jason Maday
Ushers	Dale Pleva, Fred Peplinski, Tim Lowe, Joe Peplinski
11:00 am	April 28th
Ushers	Phil Nachazel, Brent Weaner, Mike Kelly, John Marz

Our Sponsor of the Week
 Polish Art Center

Extra Flowers
 If you would like any of the lilies, tulips, or mums please take them home. They are outside the back door of the church.

From the Raffle Ladies
 We want to thank those who have responded and called or emailed us to donate a prize. Our Festival and Raffle is Sunday, July 28 th . If you are interested in donating a prize, please contact Joan Gauthier @ 231-649-4556 or Shirley Mikowski @ 231-228-3406. You can also email at jgauthier56@hotmail.com and or sidmikowski@hotmail.com. We would like to get the tickets ready and printed and distributed. You can drop off certificates and checks in the two boxes designated for Raffle in the back of the church or in the Adoration Chapel waiting area in the corner next to the bookcase. This is a big money-making event for our church. Thank you all so much for your support and donations!

"Go to Bat for Vocations"
 Save the date! On June 9th, at Turtle Creek Stadium in Traverse City, come watch the clergy take on high school students in a fun game of baseball. The cost is free, but donations are being accepted for men and women discerning the call to religious life. The gates open at 3 p.m., and the game starts at 4 p.m.

Country Store Donations
 Wanted: New or used items for the chicken dinner country store. Donations can be dropped off during regular parish office hours. Please no paint, electronics, or clothing. Donations should be clean, intact, and in working order. Contact Elisha Robinson at 231-944-4134 with any questions.

Immaculate Conception Job Opening
 Immaculate Conception Elementary School is seeking to hire a full-time 5th grade teacher for the 24-25 school year. An active faith life, valid elementary teaching certificate & degrees are prerequisites for this position. Interested candidates send cover letter, resume & references to Kecia Brick at kbrick@gtacs.org by April 26th.

Holy Rosary Books & Gifts
 Extra Gift Shop hours for 1st Communion & Confirmation Tuesdays, April 9, 16, 23, 30 & May 7 from 5:30pm-7:30pm in addition to regular hours of Saturdays 9am-Noon and Sundays 9am-9:30am & 12:20pm-1pm. Large assortment of religious & sacramental gift items & cards! HolyRosaryBooksandGifts.com

2024 Marriage and Family Retreat
 June 14th-16th, 2024 Opus Angelorum will once again be joining us! Please contact the office to register or for more details. The retreat is open to all ages. Meals and snacks are provided.

Corpus Christi Flowers
 Corpus Christi will be on June 2nd this year. If you would like to donate to the flowers used please pick up an envelope in the vestibule and drop it in the collection basket any weekend before June 2nd.

St. Michael's Cookbook
 The St. Michael's Ladies' Altar Society has republished a 1924 cookbook and they are available for purchase. All proceeds will go to the funeral luncheon fund. \$15 per book and will be available at the St. Michael's church office in Suttons Bay as well as Hansen's and Chimowski Bakery. For more information call the parish at 271-3744.

Job Opening at St. Joseph Church
 St Joseph's Catholic Church on Old Mission Peninsula is now interviewing for the position of Business Manager, a full-time salaried position with all eligible benefits. This position assists with the ministry of the St Joseph's Parish by overseeing the general office and financial activities of the parish, vineyard and cemetery. Please apply immediately by going to the Diocese of Gaylord website, under Job Openings or calling the office at St Joseph's: 231-421-7310

Baptism Class & Forms
 If you have never had a baptism class at Holy Rosary and would like your infant baptized please contact the office to set up a class. Parents also need to fill out a baptism form for each child's baptism. Forms can be found online at: <https://www.holyrosarycedar.org/baptism-form>

Coming Up... 

May 1st—Holy League meets

May 5th— May Crowning after the 8am and 11am masses and Faith Formation

May 11th 4:00 pm—Confirmation with Bishop Walsh

May 11th & 12th—RTL Flower sale

May 13th—Our Lady of Fatima Procession



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