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Masses, Confessions, & Devotions

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

Saturday, November 14th • BVM on Saturday

7:15-7:35 am	Confessions;
7:25 am	Rosary & Morning Prayer
8:00 am	Mass • Int. Bishop Walsh
3:00 pm	Confessions; 3:35 Rosary
4:00 pm	Anticipated Mass for Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time • Int. Bryan and Rhonda Brzezinski by Bernard Zacharias

Sunday, November 15th • Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:20 am	Morning Prayer & Rosary; 7:35-7:50 am Confessions
8:00 am	Mass • Int. Selah Kunde by Robert and Katrina Grigg
11:00 am	Mass • Int. For All Parishioners
4:30 pm	Evening Prayer in Chapel

Monday, November 16th • St. Margaret of Scotland

5:05-5:20 pm	Confessions;
5:10 pm	Rosary & Evening Prayer
5:45 pm	Mass • Int. Emily Kiser by Scott and Karin Foster
6:30 pm	OCIA

Tuesday, November 17th • St. Elizabeth of Hungary

7:30-7:50 am	Confessions;
7:35 am	Rosary & Morning Prayer
8:15 am	Mass • Int. Priest Intention

Wednesday, November 18th • The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul Apostles

5:05-5:20 pm	Confessions;
5:10 pm	Rosary & Evening Prayer
5:45 pm	Mass • Int. Joe Brooks Family
6:45pm	Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, November 19th • Weekday

7:30-7:50 am	Confessions;
7:35 am	Rosary & Morning Prayer
8:15am	Mass • Int. Kathryn Mousseau

Friday, November 20th • Weekday

7:30-7:50 am	Confessions
7:35 am	Rosary & Morning Prayer
8:15 am	Mass • Int. Thaddeus Repovz

Saturday, November 21st • Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:15-7:35 am	Confessions
7:25 am	Rosary & M Prayer
8:00 am	Mass • Int. St. Monica Sodality
3:00 pm	Confessions; 3:35 Rosary
4:00 pm	Anticipated Mass OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST THE KING OF THE UNIVERSE • Int. Keith (+) and Virginia (+) Commins by Ron and Kit Novak

Sunday, November 22nd • OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST THE KING OF THE UNIVERSE

7:20 am	M Prayer & Rosary
7:35-7:50 am	Confessions
8:00 am	Mass • Int. Roman Brzezinski (+) by Ruth Ann Smith and Mary Jane Streup
11:00 am	Mass • Int. For All Parishioners
4:30 pm	Evening Prayer in Chapel

From Deacon Wigton

Preparing for the Winter of Life



There is something about November in Northern Michigan that reminds us of the importance of being prepared. The gardens have been harvested, the firewood stacked, the leaves raked, and the snowblowers brought out of storage. We check the furnace, put away the garden hoses, and make sure the snow tires are ready. We know that winter is coming, whether we are ready for it or not!

Our ancestors understood this even better than we do. Their survival through the long winter months depended upon what they had accomplished during the spring, summer, and fall. A neglected garden in June could mean an empty pantry in January. Preparation wasn't simply a matter of convenience. It was a matter of survival.

As we approach the end of the Church's liturgical year, our Scripture readings turn our attention toward another kind of preparation: preparing for the day when we will stand before the Lord.

In our first reading from Proverbs, we encounter the remarkable woman whose worth is described as being far beyond pearls. She is industrious, resourceful, generous, and faithful. Her hands are never idle, but what makes her truly remarkable is not simply how much she accomplishes. It is the love with which she accomplishes it. She provides for her family, reaches out to the poor, and prepares for the needs of those entrusted to her care.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells the familiar parable of the talents. Three servants are entrusted with their master's wealth. Two put their talents to work and double what they have received. The third, fearful of losing what he has been given, buries his talent in the ground.

It is interesting that the master does not expect the same return from every servant. Each is entrusted with a different amount, according to his ability. What matters is not how much they were given, but what they did with it.

And isn't that true of our own lives? God has blessed each of us with different gifts. Some have extraordinary abilities, while others possess gifts that may seem quite ordinary: a listening ear, a compassionate heart, a willingness to help a neighbor, or simply the ability to bring a smile to someone who is lonely.

None of these gifts is insignificant in the eyes of God.

Perhaps the greatest tragedy of the third servant was not that he failed to increase his master's wealth, but that he allowed fear to prevent him from doing anything at all.

As we contemplate the end of the Church year, we are reminded that our earthly lives, too, will someday come to an end. But the Lord does not ask us to live in fear of that day. He asks us to live faithfully today.

We cannot wait until winter arrives to plant the garden. Neither can we postpone loving, forgiving, serving, and sharing until the final days of our lives.

And perhaps that is the beautiful message of these readings. **Preparing for eternity is not primarily about preparing to die. It is about learning how to live.**

When our own earthly harvest is complete, may we hear those wonderful words of our Lord:

"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Come, share your master's joy."

God Bless America Mass

Join Bishop Walsh at a special Mass in celebration of the nation's 250th anniversary and its consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Dec. 9 at 5:30 PM at Immaculate Conception, Traverse City. https://dioceseofgaylord.org/america250

Brews with the Bishop

Young adults (ages 21-39) are invited to attend "Brews with the Bishop" following Mass at Immaculate Conception on December 9th at Right Brain Brewery in Traverse City. Join Bishop Walsh for chance to connect, ask meaningful questions and build community- all in a welcoming, casual setting. Learn more::// dioceseofgaylord.org/brews

Christmas Tree Set-up

Come and help with Christmas tree set-up in the church on Friday November 27th after the morning Mass. (Please no young children under 12)

Catholic Women's Club

The Catholic Women's Club will meet Thursday, November 19th at 6:00 pm in the church basement.

Collection Totals

November 7th and 8th

Total……..$ 7933.06

For the Coming Week's Masses

4:00 pm November 21st

Propers Jonah and Isaac
Cantor Veronica
Lector Andy Dotterweich
Ushers– Bryan Brzezinski, Jonathan Manners, Tim Weber, Bernard Zacharias

8:00 am November 22nd

Propers Samuel, Isaac, Johnny
Cantor Bridget
Lector Marc Maday
Ushers- Dale Pleva, Joe Peplinski, Fred Peplinski, Mike Tate

11:00 am November 22nd

Ushers - Bill Huddleston, Brent Weaner, Bill Sisco, Bernard Zacharias

Young Adults Bible Study

18-35 year olds are invited to attend a Bible Study following Mass and Evening Prayer at Christ the King in Acme on Monday evenings. The meetings take place in Curt's Depot in the basement.

Our Lady of Fatima Traveling Statue

For more than 50 years Holy Rosary has been blessed to share a statue of Our Lady of Fatima with it's members. You are welcome to call Mary Iwanicki at (586)453-3978 to schedule a novena in your home. During this time you may also request that your home be enthroned to the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts. If you are homebound we can arrange delivery and pickup.

All Souls Mass Remembrance

Pick up your 'All Souls Mass Remembrance' Envelopes at the entrance of the church. Please return by the end of the month for the Mass on November 28 at 4:00 pm, that will be offered for the intentions included on/in the envelopes.

Women's Discernment Retreat

Women ages 18-39 years , who are open to exploring consecrated/religious life are invited to an in-person retreat at St. Francis Retreat Center, Dewitt, MI on December 4-6, 2026. Contact Lilly at lbobrowski@dioceseofgaylord.org if you are interested in attending. Retreat is sponsored by the Diocese of Lansing. The deadline to register is November 27, 2026.

Advent by Candelight

St. Micheal's Church in Suttons Bay is hosting a night of prayer and song, Friday, December 11th at 6:30 pm.
Refreshments and goodies will follow.

Women's Advent Retreat

Save the date for Saturday, November 21st. St. Mary's Lake Leelanau will be hosting an Advent Retreat for Women. We will begin our day with Holy Mass at 8:00 am and then head to the Social Hall for a day of spiritual renewal and holiness. Bring a sister, friend or neighbor.

New Parishioner Breakfast

The Parish Council will host a breakfast to welcome our new parishioners on Sunday, December 19th after the 8:00 am Mass.

Adoration Chapel Long Term Needs

Wednesday - 8:00am - 9:00am - Available Now - through 12/30/26
Wednesday - 9:00am - 10:00am - Available Now - through 12/30/26
Wednesday - 1:00pm - 2:00pm - Available Now
Friday - 12:00pm - 1:00pm - Available Now
Saturday - 4:00am - 5:00am - Available Now
Saturday - 6:00pm - 7:00pm - Available Now
Email - adoration@holyrosarycedar.org
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The Ed & Irene Fleis Education Foundation's Annual Auction Fundraiser

The Ed & Irene Fleis Education Foundation's Annual Auction Fundraiser is now open, and closes Sunday, November 22. Please join us online at: https://2026campaign.cbo.io and bid to support scholarships. There is something for everyone. If you want to learn more about the fund, go to the website: www.FleisEducationFund.org. Any questions, please contact Larry Fleis @ 616-450-5501. THANK YOU for your support!

Holy Rosary Books & Gifts

The gift shop is now stocked with 2027 Sunday Missal books, 2027 Guides for the Liturgy of the Hours and Christian Prayer, and 2027 Wall Calendars/planners with both the OF & EF feasts. Also available are Advent wreaths, Advent Magnificat Companion books, regular Advent candles, and new for this year, a limited supply of 100% Pure Beeswax Advent Candles!
So stop in for these and the book "Why I Became a Catholic Priest" by Lynn Prepejchal, which includes the stories of six Diocese of Gaylord priests. Hours Sat. 9am-noon and Sun. 9:15-9:45am & 12:30pm-1:00pm

Save the date for Lessons and Carols

Thursday, December 10th after the evening Mass.

Mother's in Christ

Mother's In Christ meets 9:00-11:00 am at St. Francis Parish Hall in Traverse City. Meetings include a light breakfast, a speaker or activity, social time with other Catholic moms, and free childcare if desired. All are welcome! Learn more at mothersinchrist.com November 16 - Pop-up Card Making with Chris Thrush

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Others: O God, we earnestly beseech Thee to bless this diocese with many Priests, 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 religious. Obtain for us many more.



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