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Masses, Confessions, & Devotions

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

Saturday, November 28th • Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 am	Rosary
8:00 am	Mass • Int. Sarah Berninger by The Repovz Family
9:05 am	Confessions and Morning Prayer
3:00 pm	Confessions;
3:35 pm	Rosary
4:00 pm	Anticipated Mass of the First Sunday of Advent• Int. For All of the Souls listed in the All Souls Envelopes

Sunday, November 29th • First Sunday of Advent

7:15 am	Morning Prayer & Rosary
7:35-7:50 am	Confessions
8:00 am	Mass • Int.Claude Czerniak (+) by the family
9:30 am	Mandatory Sacaramental Prep Meeting
10:35 am	Rosary
11:00 am	Mass • Int. For All Parishioners
4:30 pm	Evening Prayer in Chapel

Monday, November 30th • Saint Andrew

5:15 pm	Rosary
5:45 pm	Mass • Int. Marc Maday
6:30 pm	OCIA
6:45 pm	Confessions

Tuesday, December 1st • Advent Weekday

7:30 am	Rosary
8:00 am	Mass • Int. Priest Intention

Wednesday, December 2nd • Advent Weekday

5:15 pm	Rosary
5:45 pm	Mass • Int. James Olszewski by Holly Olszewski
6:30 pm	Holy League

Thursday, December 3rd •

7:30 am	Rosary
8:00 am	Mass • Int. Shirley Mikowski
9:00 am	Confessions

Friday, December 4th • Advent Weekday

7:30 am	Rosary
8:00 am	Mass • Int. Holly OIszewski
9:15 am	Confessions
5:45 pm	Mass in Chapel • Int. First Friday Mass Association, Confessions following Mass

Saturday, December 5th • Advent Weekday

7:30 am	Rosary
8:00 am	Mass • Int. Joanne Freundl
9:05 am	Confessions and Morning Prayer
3:00 pm	Confessions;
3:35 pm	Rosary
4:00 pm	Anticipated Mass of the Second Sunday of Advent• Int. For All Parishioners

Sunday, December 6th • Second Sunday of Advent

7:15 am	Morning Prayer & Rosary
7:35-7:50 am	Confessions
8:00 am	Mass • Int. John McManus
10:35 am	Rosary
11:00 am	Mass • Int. Michael Praasterink by the Fosters
4:30 pm	Evening Prayer in Chapel

From Deacon Wigton

Too Busy to Listen!



"Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come." (Mark 13:33)

In 1986, the Space Shuttle Challenger exploded shortly after liftoff, killing all seven astronauts aboard. Before the launch, engineers had warned that unusually cold temperatures could cause failure of critical rubber seals. Their warnings were not adequately heeded. The launch proceeded, and tragedy followed. **The warning had been given.** The danger was real. But those responsible failed to act.

Today, as we begin Advent, Jesus gives us a warning of infinitely greater importance: **"Watch!"**

But who has time to watch? We have appointments to keep, bills to pay, shopping to do, Christmas preparations to make, and seemingly endless responsibilities. Our lives are so busy that we scarcely have time to think, much less pray. **Perhaps Satan's greatest achievement is not convincing us that God doesn't exist, but keeping us so busy that we never stop long enough to listen to Him.** Could this be precisely what the enemy wants?

Satan simply needs to keep us sufficiently distracted that we never give God serious attention. Tomorrow, perhaps. When things settle down. When we retire. When life becomes less complicated. **And so the years pass.**

After all, Jesus warned His disciples about His return nearly 2,000 years ago. Generations have come and gone. Why should we believe His coming is imminent? Why should we concern ourselves with something that probably won't happen during our lifetime? **That is the voice of complacency!**

The people of Isaiah's day knew something about spiritual complacency. Having wandered from God, they cried out, "Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down!" Yet Isaiah also acknowledged their unfaithfulness: "There is none who calls upon your name, who rouses himself to cling to you." **Does that sound familiar?**

In today's second reading, St. Paul reminds the Corinthians that they have already received God's grace and spiritual gifts as they await the revelation of Jesus Christ. God has not left us defenseless or unprepared. He has given us everything necessary to remain faithful.

The question is whether we are making use of those gifts.

Perhaps the greatest deception is believing that we have plenty of time. Even if Christ does not return in glory during our lifetime, **we will certainly meet Him at the end of our earthly lives.** That appointment is unavoidable, and its date remains unknown. **Do we really need another warning? We spend weeks preparing to celebrate His first coming while scarcely giving a thought to His second.**

Advent is God's loving invitation to awaken from our spiritual slumber. He is not trying to frighten us into His Kingdom but to awaken us to the extraordinary love that awaits us there.

The Church does not ask us to abandon our responsibilities. Rather, she calls us to place Christ at the center of them. A few moments of daily prayer, a good confession, time before the Blessed Sacrament, and acts of charity can transform an ordinary, busy life into one of watchful expectation.

Christ has warned us. Christ has equipped us. Christ is coming. The question is not whether we have been warned. **The question is whether we are listening.**

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

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.

Collection Totals

November 21st and 22nd will be in next week's bulletin

For the Coming Week's Masses

4:00 pm December 5th
Propers Ben Freundl Joey Bufka
Cantor Marie
Lector Dick Dell'Acqua
Ushers– Bryan Brzezinski, Jonathan Manners, Tim Weber, one volunteer

8:00 am December 6th
Propers Chris Steffke
Cantor Tonya
Lector Judy LaCross
Ushers- Dale Pleva, Joe Peplinski, Fred Peplinski, Mike Tate

11:00 am December 6th
Ushers -Bill Huddleston, Brent Weaner, Bill Sisco, Bernard Zacharias

St. Vincent De Paul

The newly forming St. Vincent DePaul Society conference, based at Holy Rosary, needs help. We are looking for 1) a Secretary, and 2) help in filing applications such as the 501c3 form. Two opportunities to serve the Lord! Please spend a little time in prayerful discernment, and if you feel a nudge from your angel or the Holy Spirit himself to learn more, call or text Diana Tarsa at 231-357-2554 or email svdpvisitation26@gmail.com.

Advent by Candelight

St. Michael'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.

New Parishioner Breakfast

The Parish Council will host a breakfast to welcome our new parishioners on Sunday, **December 13th** after the 8:00 am Mass.

Adoration Chapel Long Term Needs

Monday, 11:00am - 12:00pm, 11/30, To Late February 2027
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
Phone - 231-228-5429 ext. 5

Save the date for Lessons and Carols

Thursday, December 10th after the evening Mass.

Christmas Play

Pre-K through 2nd graders are invited to participate in the Christmas Eve re-enactment play. Practice sessions: December 13 after 8:00 AM mass and Dec 20 after 8:00 AM mass. Please notify Cory Schaub, 231-357-4580 if you would like to participate.

Collection for Religious Retirement Fund

December12th and 13th

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

Angel Giving Tree

The Catholic Women's Club will be placing the angel-giving tree at the back of church on November 28. Items will be given as Christmas gifts to residents of the Maple Valley Nursing Home. Please leave unwrapped items beneath the tree.

Come Celebrate St. Nicholas

There will be ornament crafting, coloring, firepits, farm animals and caroling by the Holy Rosary Choir. Ray Pleva's famous hotdogs, snacks and drinks . There will also be a special appearance by St. Nicholas. All in downtown Cedar near the Polish Art Center and Lemcool's Heating and Cooling on Sunday, December 6th between 12:00 and 3:00 pm.

Light for the Interior Life

Women's Retreat will be held February 26–28, 2027 at the Augustine Retreat Center in Conway, MI. This retreat is open to all women. Cost is $285 and includes single-occupancy lodging, meals, and retreat materials. The retreat will also include Mass, Reconciliation, and Eucharistic Adoration. Presenter is Elizabeth Gengle, Heart of the Interior Life Retreat and Teaching Ministry. Registration is required by February 17, 2027. For more information, email maresa@elizabethgengle.com or call/text 810.240.5992. To register, visit elizabethgengle.com/LIL27.

Prayers with the Bishop

Watch and pray with Bishop Walsh. Every morning, the bishop shares a daily prayer and petition, providing an opportunity to reflect before starting your daily routine. Follow on Facebook, Youtube or the Diocese Website.



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Children & Godchildren of Bryan & Sarah Parshall
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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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