Diocese of Gaylord
Pastoral Planning timeline

WINTER 2025

Current data collection from all parishes.

MARCH

Bishop Walsh and the presbyteral council discuss parish and priest challenges.

SPRING & SUMMER 2025

Parish data trends shared at vicariate meetings with priests, directors of parish life, finance councils and pastoral councils.

FALL 2025

Holy Hour and synodal listening sessions with parish leaders for feedback.

WINTER 2026

DECEMBER

After prayerful discernment, Bishop drafts the plan based on all input and data received.

JANUARY

Draft shared with priests and directors of parish life for final input.

FEBRUARY

Final plan announced publicly.

SPRING 2026

Transitional planning time for all parishes.

SUMMER 2026

JULY

Implementation begins.

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