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"resting" upon us?

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Sept. 17, 2017

Pastor : Rev. Peter Eke

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Sacraments

### Baptisms

Call the Parish Office to schedule.

### Marriage

Couples are invited to call the  
Parish Office, minimally six months  
in advance, to prepare for and  
schedule their marriage.

### Confirmation

Adults who have not been  
confirmed are invited to call  
the Parish Office to arrange for  
classes.

### Adult Faith Formation

Anyone inquiring about the  
Catholic Faith or simply wishing to  
deepen their own understanding of  
the Catholic Faith.



## The Office

Office Hours:  
Monday, Tuesday & Friday  
9:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.  
(989) 733-6053  
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Lord, hold our troops in  
your loving hands.  
Protect them.  
Bless them and their  
families. I ask this in the  
name of Jesus, our Lord  
and Savior.  
Amen



Looking for a space to tell others  
about who you are and what you  
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"Everytime you smile at someone, it is an action of love,  
a gift to that person, a beautiful thing."

Mother Teresa

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## MISSION STATEMENT

We, the parishioners of St. Paul, Onaway, open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit, are dedicated to preserve, live and proclaim the Good News brought by Jesus. As a sacramental people, we are committed to welcome all into Christ's presence among us.

# From the Pastor's Desk

In preparation for the Coming of Our Blessed Mother Mary at Fatima, the Angel of Peace and the Angel of Portugal taught Jacinta, Francisco and Lucia the following prayer:

**“My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love Thee! I ask pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love Thee.”**

**“Most Holy Trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit- I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges, and indifferences whereby He is offended. And through the infinite merits of His Most Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of Thee the conversion of poor sinners.”**

The Fifth Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima took place on September 13, 1917. More than 30,000 people gathered in the Cova the site of the previous apparitions despite the ridicule and jokes of the secular, atheistic press. Whether drawn by devotion or curiosity, they prayed the rosary while awaiting the arrival of the visionaries and their vision. When at last the time came they could hear Lucia say,

"What do you want of me?"

**“Continue the Rosary, my children. Say it every day that the war may end. In October Our Lord will come, as well as Our Lady of Sorrows and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. Saint Joseph will appear with the Child Jesus to bless the world. God is pleased with your sacrifices, but He does not want you to wear the cords to bed. Keep them on during the day.”**

"I have the petitions of many for your help. Will you assist a little girl who is deaf and dumb?" Lucia asked.

**“She will improve within the year.”**

"And the conversions that some have asked to have brought about? The cures of the sick ones?" Lucia asked.

**“Some I will cure, and some I will not. In October I will perform a miracle so that all may believe.”**

With these last words still ringing in their ears, Our Lady rose and disappeared in the heavens, as Lucia called to the crowd, "If you wish to see her --- look! Look!"

### A farmer's Prayer:

A priest was attending a men's breakfast in farm country. He asked one of the serious looking older farmers to say the grace. After all were seated, the older farmer began, "Lord, I hate buttermilk"

The priest opened one eye and wondered to himself where this was going. Then the farmer loudly proclaimed, "Lord, I hate lard"

Now the Priest got worried. But the farmer prayed on, "And Lord, you know I don't care much for raw white flour"

Just as the priest was ready to stand and stop everything, the farmer continued "But, Lord, when you mix 'em all together and bake 'em up, I do love fresh biscuits. So, Lord, when things come up we don't like, when it gets hard, when we just don't understand what you are sayin' to us, help us to just relax and wait 'till You are done mixin' ..... 'cuz it'll probably be somethin' even better than biscuits. Amen.

Know that you are loved,  
Father Peter

## Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, Sept. 19th—No Mass**

**Wednesday, Sept. 20th—No Mass**

**Thursday, Sept. 21st—No Mass**

**Friday, September 22nd @ 9am**

Cecilia Eke  
req. Pat Kloosterman

**Saturday, September 23rd @ 5pm**

+ Pat Goscinski  
req. The Goscinski Family

**St. Monica @ 7pm**

Lost Souls

**Sunday, September 24th @ 10am**

Parishioners of St. Paul /St. Monica

Eucharistic Minister recertification will be  
Fri. Sept. 29th at 6:30pm.  
New ministers are welcome.

### Readings for Week of Sept. 18th

**Mon: 1Tm 2:1-8 / Lk 7:1-10**

**Tues: 1Tm 3:1-13 / Lk 7:11-17**

**Wed: 1Tm 3:14-16 / Lk 7:31-35**

**Thurs: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 / Mt 9:9-13**

**Fri: 1Tm 6:2c-12 / Lk 8:1-3**

**Sat: 1Tm 6:13-16 / Lk 8:4-15**

**Sun: Is 55:6-9 / Ps 145 /  
Phil 1:20c-24, 27a / Mt 20:1-16a**

## Week at a Glance

**Tuesday, September 19th**

No Mass  
AA 8 pm, Hall (Rm. 1 & 2)

**Wednesday, September 20th**

No Mass  
Soup Kitchen 2:30—5:30pm

**Thursday, September 21st**

No Mass

**Friday, September 22nd**

AA 8 pm, Hall (Rm. 1 & 2)

**Saturday, September 23rd**

Speaker Sister Ann Shields 7pm

**Sunday, September 24th**

K-12 Faith Formation



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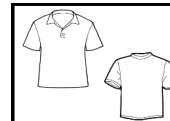
Classes Sept. 17th, 24th,  
Oct. 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

### Mark your Calendars

Fri. Sept. 29th—E. M. Recertification

Sun. Oct. 1st—Knights Breakfast

- Finance Council Meeting



### PARISH SHIRTS

What a great way to show  
your parish spirit.

Just stop by the office and see all  
the colors and styles that are available.

For those who have not had a chance to make  
their CSA pledge, you can drop off it at the office  
or put it in the collection and mark it as CSA.

## Bless you for your Stewardship

**St. Paul: 9/10/17**

Reg. \$2,114.00 + Loose \$589.13 +  
Fuel \$65.00+ Rel. Ed \$169.00 =  
\$2,937.13 Hurricane Harvey =  
\$1,307.00

**St. Monica: 9/10/17**

Reg. \$210.00 + Loose \$125.00 +  
Hurricane Harvey \$149.00 =  
\$484.00

### Financial Position as of 7/31/17

St. Paul

Income	19,449.22
Expenses	13,543.43
Net Income	5,905.79

St. Monica

Income	1,314.22
Expenses	1,656.74
Net Loss	(342.52)

### Yearly Comparison as of 7/31/17

St. Paul

Income 7/31/17	\$19,449.22
Income 7/31/16	\$16,512.17

St. Monica

Income 7/31/17	\$1,314.22
Income 7/31/16	\$1,850.44

Knights of Columbus are having a special  
presentation by

**Sister Ann Shields**

World Renown Speaker & Evangelist Writer  
“It's All About God's Love”

Saturday, September 23, 2017 @ 7:00pm

Come and join us, bring a friend  
Everyone is Welcome!

## Those in need of our prayers...

Ann Bandish	Evelyn Connors	Catherine Green	Nancy Madison	Brent Passino	Adam & Cristina Sova & their Baby
Colleen Berry	Theresa Czajka	Isaiah	Mike Marx	Anya Pecova	Fr. Sylvestre
Wayne Berry	Louise Dorton	Jackie Hanel	Brittany Maynard	David Riley	Walter Szymoniak
Mary Bower	Elvin Eagleson	Chuck Hart	Dennis McGuire	Diana Rogers	Dave Tesmer
Bill Breed	William Ellenberger	Pat Harman	Sid Merchant	DJ Sayers	Sue Tesmer
Sandra Bunk	Sallie Farrell	Yolanda Harrison	Bob Merrick	Norma Schoolcraft	Shirley Traflet
Gary J. Castonia	Martha Frost	Jim Hayes	Kathy Merrick	Carol Skaggs	Bob Turney
Bob Carter	Donna Giessinger	Harry Hopkins	Carolyn Mousseau	Frank Sobieralski	Lois Veihl
Dorothy Connors	Vicki Giessinger	Marlene Hopkins	Patrick Mousseau	Karen Sobieralski	Randy Veihl
	Vicki Gosinski	Starr Ittu	Ann Osantowski	Ray Stiles	