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Lord, hold our troops in  
 your loving hands.  
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 Bless them and their  
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 name of Jesus, our Lord  
 and Savior.  
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 a gift to that person, a beautiful thing."

Mother Teresa

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# ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH ST. MONICA CATHOLIC CHURCH—AFTON

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Oct. 1, 2017

Pastor : Rev. Peter Eke

26th 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  
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 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  
 stpaul-onaway.com

## 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

The Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima on October 13, 1917 was the Sixth Apparition to the three children of Fatima. As on the other occasions, the seers first saw a bright light, and then they saw Our Lady over the holm oak.

Lúcia: What does Your Grace wish of me?

**Our Lady: I wish to tell you that I want a chapel built here in my honor. I am the Lady of the Rosary. Continue to pray the Rosary everyday. The war is going to end, and the soldiers will soon return to their homes.**

Lúcia: I have many things to ask you: if you would cure some sick persons, and if you would convert some sinners....1

**Our Lady: Some yes, others no. They must amend their lives and ask forgiveness for their sins. Becoming sadder, she added, 'Let them offend Our Lord no more, for He is already much offended.' Then, opening her hands, Our Lady shone the light issuing from them onto the sun, and as she rose, her own radiance continued to be cast onto the sun.**

At that moment, Lúcia cried, "Look at the sun!" Once Our Lady had disappeared in the expanse of the firmament, three scenes followed in succession, symbolizing first the joyful mysteries of the Rosary, then the sorrowful mysteries, and, finally, the glorious mysteries.

Lúcia alone saw the three scenes; Francisco and Jacinta saw only the first.

**First scene:** Saint Joseph appeared beside the sun with the Child Jesus and Our Lady of the Rosary. It was the Holy Family. The Virgin was dressed in white with a blue mantle. Saint Joseph was also dressed in white, and the Child Jesus in light red. Saint Joseph blessed the crowd, making the Sign of the Cross three times. The Child Jesus did the same.

**Second scene:** This was followed by the vision of Our Lady of Sorrows, without the sword in her breast, and of Our Lord overwhelmed with sorrow on the way to Calvary. Our Lord made the Sign of the Cross to bless the people. Lúcia could only see the upper part of Our Lord's body.

**Third scene:** Finally, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, crowned Queen of Heaven and Earth, appeared in a glorious vision with the Child Jesus in her bosom.

While these scenes took place, the great throng of about seventy thousand spectators witnessed the miracle of the sun. It had rained all during the apparition. At the end of the conversation between Our Lady and Lúcia — when the Blessed Virgin rose and Lúcia shouted, "Look at the sun!" - the clouds opened up, revealing the sun as an immense silver disk. It shone with an intensity never before seen, but was not blinding. This lasted only an instant. Then the immense ball began to "dance." The sun began to spin rapidly like a gigantic circle of fire. Then it stopped momentarily, only to begin spinning vertiginously again. Its rim became scarlet; whirling, it scattered red flames across the sky. Their light was reflected on the ground, on the trees, on the bushes, and on the very faces and clothing of the people, which took on brilliant hues and changing colors. After performing this bizarre pattern three times, the globe of fire seemed to tremble, shake, and then plunge in a zigzag toward the terrified crowd. All this lasted about ten minutes. Finally, the sun zigzagged back to its original place and once again became still and brilliant, shining with its everyday brightness. The cycle of the apparitions had ended. Many people noticed that their clothes, soaking wet from the rain, had suddenly dried.

The miracle of the sun was also seen by numerous witnesses up to twenty-five miles away from the place of the apparition.

**Movie Day:** We will be watching the Movie on Our Lady of Fatima on Friday, October 27, at 6:30pm. This would be a great way to end our parish family celebration.

Know that you are loved,  
Father Peter

## Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, Oct. 3rd @ 9am**

+ Patricia Gosinski  
req. The Gosinski Family

**Wednesday, Oct. 4th @ 6pm**

+ Euretta Lemire  
req. Pat Kloosterman

**Thursday, Oct. 5th 9am**

+ Ernest & Violet Dowker  
req. Herb & Kay Dowker

**Friday, Oct. 6th @ 9am**

+ Wilma MacKenzie  
req. Kay Dowker

**Saturday, Oct. 7th @ 5pm**

+ Robert Weber  
req. The Weber & Carter Families

**Sunday, October 8th @ 10am**

Parishioners of St. Paul / St. Monica

## Week at a Glance

**Tuesday, October 3rd**

Ladies Study Group 4:30pm  
AA 8 pm, Hall (Rm. 1 & 2)

**Wednesday, October 4th**

Soup Kitchen 2:30—5:30pm  
Knights Meeting 7:30pm

**Friday, October 6th**

Adoration 9:30am  
AA 8 pm, Hall (Rm. 1 & 2)

**Saturday, October 7th**

Food Bank Collection

**Sunday, October 8th**

Food Bank Collection  
K-12 Faith Formation 11am



K—12 Faith Formation

Oct. 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

If at times I've been the one who said no, what would my saying yes to God look like in my life this week?

### Readings for Week of Oct. 2nd

**Mon: Zec 8:1-8 / Mt 18:1-5, 10**

**Tues: Zec 8:20-23 / Lk 9:51-56**

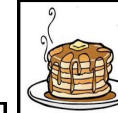
**Wed: Neh 2:1-8 / Lk 9:57-62**

**Thurs: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 / Lk 10:1-12**

**Fri: Bar 1:15-22 / Lk 10:13-16**

**Sat: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29 / Lk 10:17-24**

**Sun: Is 5:1-7 / Ps 80 / Phil 4:6-6 / Mt 21:33-43**



Knights of Columbus Breakfast

THIS Sunday, Oct. 1st  
9am—12pm

Stop by and have a great Breakfast filled with farm fresh eggs, pancakes, French toast, sausage, bacon, biscuits & gravy, coffee, tea, or juice.

All for a Goodwill Offering.

Ever forget your envelope or are away for the weekend and unable to drop it off. We now have an option to make your contributions through direct deposit. If you would like to find out more about this option. Please give us a call at the office.

## Bless you for your Stewardship

**St. Paul: 9/24/17**

Reg. \$1,830.00 + Loose \$609.00 + Fuel \$10.00 = \$2,449.00

2nd Collection \$252.68

**St. Monica: 9/24/17**

Reg. \$245.00 + Loose \$120.00 + = \$365.00

### Financial Position as of 8/31/17

St. Paul

Income 35,856.21  
Expenses 25,947.53  
Net Income 9,908.68

St. Monica

Income 2,525.22  
Expenses 2,952.31  
Net Loss (427.09)



Dare to Care Food Bank

Our Food Bank Collection is next weekend. All non-perishable food items and personal items are welcome.

### Mark your Calendars

Fri. Oct. 13th—Lady of Fatima Rosary  
Fri. Oct. 27th—Parish Council Mtg.

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



The Knights are taking pre-orders for pasties. They will have Beef, Chicken and Apple available. They are selling them for \$4.00 apiece. How can you order? Just find a Knight or just call the office.

### Those in need of our prayers...

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