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 name of Jesus, our Lord
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 Amen



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Oct. 15, 2017

Pastor : Rev. Peter Eke

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacraments

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 Call the Parish Office to schedule.

Marriage
 Couples are invited to call the
 Parish Office, minimally six months
 in advance, to prepare for and
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 Adults who have not been
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Adult Faith Formation
 Anyone inquiring about the
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The Office

Office Hours:
 Monday, Tuesday & Friday
 9:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.
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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

Friday, October 13 marks the 100th anniversary of Fatima's "miracle of the sun." The day commemorates the last apparition of Our Lady of Fatima to the three children and the fulfillment of the promised "sign." At Fatima, Mary wished to bring to us the grace and mercy of God won for us through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Even now, 100 years after the apparitions, let us turn to Our Lady of Fatima, for she is still calling us to accept her help to return to her Son. It is, says Saint John Paul II, "in the light of a mother's love [that] we understand the whole message of the Lady of Fatima. The greatest obstacle to man's journey towards God is sin, perseverance in sin, and, finally, denial of God. The deliberate blotting out of God from the world of human thought. The detachment from him of the whole of man's earthly activity. The rejection of God by man. ...Can the Mother who with all the force of the love that she fosters in the Holy Spirit desires everyone's salvation keep silence on what undermines the very basis of their salvation? No, she cannot. And so, ... the message of Our Lady of Fatima ... invites to repentance. It gives a warning. It calls to prayer." Here at the parish we will show the Movie on Fatima on Friday, October 27, at 6:30pm in the parish hall. All are invited. Bring a friend!

The Respect Life: October is "Right Life Month." The program promotes respect for human life in light of our intrinsic dignity as having been created in God's image and likeness and called to an eternal destiny with him. We are reminded of the need to understand, value, and become engaged with supporting the dignity of every person, especially by cherishing God's gift of life. Below is a letter written by the Chairman USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities. It is my prayer that you read it with the mind of Christ

My dear friends in Christ:

Once again, we mark the month of October as Respect Life Month. Looking back over the last year, there's been a lot of uncertainty, suffering, and heartache. Between tragedies that occur in the public eye and trials that take place in our personal lives, there's no shortage of reasons we cry out to God. At such times, we may feel alone and unequipped to handle the circumstances. But we have an anchor of hope to cling to. With words that echo through thousands of years into the corners of our hearts, God says to us, "Do not fear: I am with you" (Isaiah 41:10).

The 2017-2018 Respect Life theme, "Be Not Afraid," reminds us of this promise. God isn't a detached, distant observer to our pain; the Eternal Son became man and Himself experienced immense suffering—for you and for me. His wounds indicate the very essence of our identity and worth: we are loved by God. There are times we may doubt the value of our own lives or falter at the thought of welcoming and embracing the life of another. But reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we can see that even our most difficult trials can be the place where God manifests his victory. He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things new. He is the God of redemption. That's powerful. That's something to hold onto. And, He is always with us. Jesus promised this when he gave the disciples the same mission he gives to each of us: Go.

As followers of Jesus Christ, we know that our identity and our mission are two sides of the same coin; like the apostles, we are called to be missionary disciples. We are not only invited to follow and take refuge in God, our stronghold, but we are also commissioned to reach out to one another, especially to the weak and vulnerable. Building a culture of life isn't something we just do one month of the year, or with one event or initiative—it's essential to who we are. It happens through our daily actions, how we treat one another, and how we live our lives.

How do we respond when our aging parents are in failing health? Do they know how much we love them and cherish each day given? Do we ensure they know they are never a burden to us? In our own challenging times, do we ask for support? When others offer a helping hand, do we receive it? When our friend becomes pregnant in difficult circumstances, do we show compassion that tangibly supports her and helps her welcome the life of her new little one? Sometimes, we may not be sure exactly what to do, but let's not allow the fear of doing the wrong thing or saying the wrong thing keep us from living out our missionary call. We don't need to have everything figured out all at once. Let's remember the guidance of Our Blessed Mother, the first disciple: "Do whatever he tells you" (John 2:5). Also, I encourage you to visit www.usccb.org/respectlife to see the U.S. bishops' new Respect Life materials centered on the theme "Be Not Afraid." There are articles, bulletin inserts, prayers, action ideas, and more!

This Respect Life Month and always, let's walk with each other; let's help each other embrace God's gift of human life. Whatever storms or trials we face, we are not alone. He is with us: "Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age" (Matthew 28:20).

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Timothy Cardinal Dolan
Chairman USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities, October 2017

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, Oct. 17th @ 9am

Tim Robbins & Family

Wednesday, Oct. 18th @ 6pm

+ Jack Heron
req. The Corriveau / Cryderman
Families

Thursday, Oct. 19th @ 9am

+ Patricia Gosinski
req. The Gosinski Family

Friday, Oct. 20th @ 9am

+ Virgilus Eke
req. Pat Kloosterman

Saturday, Oct. 21st @ 5pm

+ Regina Ellenberger
req. Bill Ellenberger

Sunday, Oct. 22nd @ 10am

Parishioners of St. Monica / St. Paul

Please remember St. Paul and St. Monica
in your last will and testament.

Readings for Week of Oct. 16th

Mon: Rom 1:1-7 / Lk 11:29-32

Tues: Rom 1:16-25 / Lk 11:37-41

Wed: 2Tm 4:10-17b / Lk 10:1-9

Thurs: Rom 3:21-30 / Lk 11:47-54

Fri: Rom 4:1-8 / Lk 12:1-7

Sat: Rom 4:13, 16-18 / Lk 12:8-12

**Sun: Is 45:1, 4-6 / Ps 96 /
1Thes 1:1-5b / Mt 22:15-21**

Week at a Glance

Tuesday, October 17th
AA 8 pm, Hall (Rm. 1 & 2)

Wednesday, October 18th
Soup Kitchen 2:30—5:30pm

Friday, October 20th
AA 8 pm, Hall (Rm. 1 & 2)

Saturday, October 22nd
World Mission Sunday Collection

Sunday, October 22nd
World Mission Sunday Collection
K-12 Faith Formation 11am



K—12 Faith Formation

Oct. 15th, 22nd, 29th



The scouts of Troop 68 will be setting up camp on our parish grounds Sat. Oct. 14th—Sun. Oct. 15th. They will be collecting food for their yearly "Scouting for Food" Drive. Please stop by and support their efforts by dropping off non-perishable items. Thank you in advance for your support.

We mustn't miss this point — the kingdom of God is a feast. And we should act like it. God means to be enjoyed. He is the God of laughter, full bellies, and second helpings. In his presence, says David, there is fullness of joy ([Psalm 16:11](#)). Do you believe that?

Then come. There's a seat with
your name on it.

CSA pledges are still being accepted. Pledges can be made if the office or put in the collection basket.

Bless you for your Stewardship

St. Paul: 10/8/17

Reg. \$1,396.00 + Loose \$445.50 +
Fuel \$42.00 = \$1,883.50

2nd Collection \$223.71

St. Monica: 10/8/17

Reg. \$75.00 + Loose \$0.00 +
Fuel \$0.00 = \$75.00

Financial Position as of 8/31/17

St. Paul

Income	35,856.21
Expenses	<u>25,947.53</u>
Net Income	9,908.68

St. Monica

Income	2,525.22
Expenses	<u>2,952.31</u>
Net Loss	(427.09)



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.

Mark your Calendars

Wed. Oct. 25th— Men's Study Group
Fri. Oct. 27th—Parish Council Mtg.
- Parish Movie

Eucharistic Ministers:

Please check the schedule after Monday. Everyone has been placed to serve. If you are unable to serve you must find someone to cover.

Those in need of our prayers...

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