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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



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

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Oct. 8, 2017

Pastor : Rev. Peter Eke

27th 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

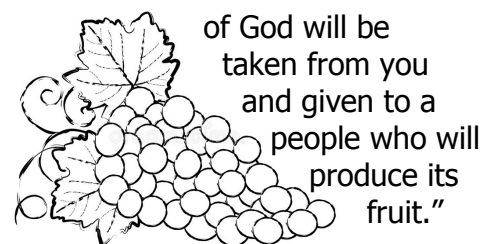
Adults who have not been  
confirmed are invited to call  
the Parish Office to arrange for  
classes.

### Adult Faith Formation

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



"I tell you, then, that the kingdom



of God will be  
taken from you  
and given to a  
people who will  
produce its  
fruit."

## 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

What is the point of the parable of the vineyard? Jesus' story about an absentee landlord and his not-so-good tenants would have made sense to his audience. The hills of Galilee were lined with numerous vineyards, and it was quite common for the owners to let out their estates to tenants. Many did it for the sole purpose of collecting rent at the right time. Why did Jesus' story about wicked tenants cause offense to the scribes and Pharisees? It contained both a prophetic message and a warning. Isaiah had spoken of the house of Israel as "the vineyard of the Lord" (Isaiah 5:7). Jesus' listeners would likely understand this parable as referring to God's dealing with a stubborn and rebellious people.

This parable speaks to us today as well. It richly conveys some important truths about God and the way he deals with his people. First, it tells us of God's generosity and trust. The vineyard is well equipped with everything the tenants need. The owner went away and left the vineyard in the hands of the tenants. God, likewise trusts us enough to give us freedom to run life as we choose. This parable also tells us of God's patience and justice. Not once, but many times he forgives the tenants their debts. But while the tenants take advantage of the owner's patience, his judgment and justice prevail in the end.

Jesus foretold both his death and his ultimate triumph. He knew he would be rejected and be killed, but he also knew that would not be the end. After rejection would come glory -- the glory of resurrection and ascension to the right hand of the Father. The Lord blesses his people today with the gift of his kingdom. And he promises that we will bear much fruit if we abide in him (see John 15:1-11). He entrusts his gifts and grace to each of us and he gives us work to do in his vineyard — the body of Christ. He promises that our labor will not be in vain if we persevere with faith to the end (see 1 Cor. 15:58). We can expect trials and even persecution. But in the end we will see triumph. Do you labor for the Lord with joyful hope and with confidence in his victory?

"Thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits which you have given us; for all the pains and insults which you have borne for us. O most merciful redeemer, friend, and brother, may we know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, for you own sake." (prayer of St. Richard of Chichester, 13th century)

Know that you are loved,  
Father Peter

## Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, Oct. 10th @ 9am**  
The Victims of the Las Vegas Tragedy

**Wednesday, Oct. 11th @ 6pm**  
+ Virgilus Eke  
req. Pat Kloosterman

**Thursday, Oct. 12th 9am**  
+ Patricia Gosinski  
req. The Gosinski Family

**Friday, Oct. 13th @ 9am**  
+ Eurette Lemire  
req. Pat Kloosterman

**Saturday, Oct. 14th @ 5pm**  
Parishioners of St. Paul / St. Monica

**Sunday, October 15th @ 10am**  
+ Jerry Heron  
req. Susie Heron



Thank you to all who brought items for our local food bank.

## Readings for Week of Oct. 9th

**Mon: Jon 1:1-2:1-2,11 / Lk 10:25-37**

**Tues: Jon 3:1-10 / Lk 10:38-42**

**Wed: Jon 4:1-11 / Lk 11:1-4**

**Thurs: Mal 3:13-20b / Lk 11:5-13**

**Fri: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2 / Lk 11:15-26**

**Sat: Jl 4:12-21 / Lk 11:27-28**

**Sun: Is 25:6-10a / Ps 23 / Phil 4;12-14, 19-20 / Mt 22:1-14**

## Week at a Glance

**Tuesday, October 10th**  
AA 8 pm, Hall (Rm. 1 & 2)

**Wednesday, October 11th**  
Soup Kitchen 2:30—5:30pm

**Friday, October 13th**  
Lady of Fatima Rosary 6pm  
AA 8 pm, Hall (Rm. 1 & 2)

**Sunday, October 15th**  
K-12 Faith Formation 11am



K—12 Faith Formation  
Oct. 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th



As we mark the 100 year anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady at Fatima, Portugal in 1917, we the Parish Families of St. Monica and St. Paul will pray the Rosary, all four Mysteries in this sequence *Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful & Glorious.*  
On Friday, October 13th @ 6:00pm

The Cross in the Woods Ladies Auxiliary & K of C are having a Swiss Steak Dinner. Fri. Oct. 13th from 4:30 to 7pm. Swiss Steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, squash, coleslaw, bread, beverage and dessert. Adults @11.00 and Children 10 & under \$3.00



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.

Salvation comes not to those who call Jesus "Lord," but to those who do what he says.

## Bless you for your Stewardship

**St. Paul: 10/1/17**  
Reg. \$1,786.00 + Loose \$533.00 + Fuel \$57.00 = \$2,376.00  
2nd Collection \$216.50

**St. Monica: 10/1/17**  
Reg. \$215.00 + Loose \$80.00 + Fuel \$5.00 = \$300.00

## 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)

How do you hold onto the promise of the kingdom, even on the not-so-good Friday's of life?



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 effort by dropping off non-perishable items. Thank you in advance for your support.

## Mark your Calendars

Sat. Oct. 21 & Sun. Oct. 22nd—  
- World Mission Sunday  
Wed. Oct. 25th— Men's Study Group  
Fri. Oct. 27th—Parish Council Mtg.  
- Parish Movie

## Those in need of our prayers...

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