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Jan. 14th. 2018

Pastor : Rev. Peter Eke

2nd 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 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.

Come and See

When was the last time you received an invitation? What expectations did you have? Have you ever been surprised by what you saw?

Invitations come in many shapes and sizes. Some come in the mail or in e-mail. Others come on the street corner. Others come in ways unexpected. Some are personal, almost intimate. Others are general and impersonal. No matter their shape or size or means, invitations ask us the same question: why don't you come and see?

Why do we come? What do we seek? The early disciples of Jesus must have asked themselves those questions. Despite a culture that distrusted novelty, they would come and see something new. The public appearance of the Messiah.

Catechism Theme: "The Lamb who takes away the sins of the world" (CCC 606-609)

When John the Baptist pointed to Jesus as the "Lamb of God," he recognized not only the role of Jesus in salvation; he inferred the relationship of the Son to the Father. As he had come from the Father, Jesus gave himself back to the Father. His self-giving began with his Incarnation, became explicit in his baptism, continued through his ministry, and culminated on the cross. He gave himself because he loved the Father and loved all God's creatures. The Baptist's declaration ("The Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world") revealed both the character and the mission of Jesus. Through his love, he accepted the role of the Suffering Servant. He gave himself to his Father for our sake in spite of suffering and death.

Why is self-giving so unusual? Have you ever been impressed by others who give their time and talent to others? Have they ever asked you to join them? What happened? Did their invitation change you?

A simple invitation can be life-changing. Come and see . . . That invitation can come in different ways, from a letter or a look to a simple act of unselfish love. Come and see . . When we invite others to faith, we ask them to encounter the One after whom we pattern our lives. Come and see . . . the Lord. He will show us the loving way to live and he will give us a new identity as a Christian. He will show us the way to the Father. Come and see . . .

How have you influenced others to become Christ-like? Have you extended them acts of love? Have you ever asked them to join you at Church? Try to help someone this week and invite him or her closer to the Lord.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 16th@ 9am

+ Marlene Hopkins reg. Steve & Elaine Casey

Wednesday, January 17th @ 6pm

+ Patricia Gosinski reg. The Gosinski Family

Thursday, January 18th @ 9am + Fr. Mason Vaughn

Friday, January 19th @ 9am + Aborted Babies

Saturday, January 20th @ 5pm Ron & Mona Kowalski req. Sally Schaar

Sunday, January 21st @ 10am Parishioners of St. Monica & St. Paul

Readings for Week of Jan. 15th

Mon: 1Sm 15:16-23 / Mk 2:18-22

Tues: 1Sm 16:1-13 / Mk 2:23-28

Wed: 1Sm 7:32-33, 37, 40-51/ Mk 3:1-6

Thurs: 1Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7 / Mk 3:7-12

Fri: 1Sm 24:3-21 / Mk 3:13-19

Sat: 2Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 / Mk 3:20-21

Sun: Jon 3:1-5, 10 / Ps 25 /

1Cor 7:29-31 / Mk 1:14-20

Week at a Glance

Tuesday, January 16th AA 8 pm, Hall (Rm. 1 & 2)

Wednesday, January 17th Soup Kitchen 2:30–5:30pm Karate 6pm

Friday, January 19th A 8 pm, Hall (Rm. 1 & 2)

Sunday, January 21st Parish Movie 11:30am



K—12 Faith Formation Classes Jan. 14th, 21st– Movie, Jan. 28th

Thank you to Pat B., Roger, Sue, Pat K., Butch and Sharyl, Don, Marty and Neil, and Sally for taking down our Christmas decorations and getting us ready for the up coming year.

We will be having an AED and fire drill for all parishioners this Sunday, Jan. 14th after Mass in the hall. All parishioners are encouraged to attend. There is no cost to attend.

Bless you for your Stewardship

St. Paul: 1/1/18

Reg. \$165.00 + Loose \$70.00 =\$235.00

1/7/18

Reg. \$1,459.00 + Loose \$262.00 Fuel \$110.00 = \$1,831.00

> **St. Monica: 1/7/18** Reg. \$85.00

Financial Position as of 11/30/17

St. Paul

Income \$79,488.15 Expense \$66,219.69 Net Income \$13.268.46

St. Monica

\$4.584.45 Income Expense \$5,577.44 Net Loss (\$992.99)

Time for our Parish Movie. Mark your calendars. Sunday, January 21st following Mass. We will be watching "The Letters" The untold story of Mother Teresa" Everyone is welcome to come. Lunch served for a goodwill offering.



Come and check out our Parish library in classroom 5.

How do I respond to God's call? Am I willing to change my life to follow Christ?

Those in need of our prayers...

Ann Bandish **Dorothy Conners** Deb Bandish Theresa Czajka Donna Diller Colleen Berry Mary Bower Louise Dorton Bill Breed Elvin Eagleson Sandra Bunk William Ellenberger Abel Canales Martha Frost Gary J. Castonia Donna Giessinger **Bob Carter** Vickii Giessinger

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Anya Pecova David Riley Roger Rivard Diana Rogers Norma Schoolcraft Frank Sobieralski Karen Sobieralski Ray Stiles Helen Szabo

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