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Lord, hold our troops in  
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"Let nothing perturb you, nothing frighten you. All things pass. God does not change.  
 Patience achieves everything."

St. Teresa of Avila

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

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June 10, 2018

Pastor : Rev. Peter Eke

Tenth 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.

IF A HOUSE IS DIVIDED  
 AGAINST ITSELF,  
 THAT HOUSE WILL NOT  
 BE ABLE TO STAND.



## The Office

Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday & Friday  
 9:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.  
 (989) 733-6053  
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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

The Holy Father's Catechesis

Dear Brothers and Sisters, good morning!

Continuing our reflection on the Sacrament of Confirmation, we consider the effects that the gift of the Holy Spirit has matured in the Confirmed, leading them to become in their turn a gift for others. It's a gift of the Holy Spirit. We recall that, when the Bishop gives us the anointing with oil, he says: "Receive the Holy Spirit that is given to you as gift." That gift of the Holy Spirit enters in us and makes us fructify, because we can give it to others. Always receive to give: never receive and keep things inside, as if the soul were a warehouse. No: always receive to give. God's graces are received to give them to others. This is a Christian's life. Hence, it's proper of the Holy Spirit to de-center us from our "I" to open us to the "we" of the community: receive to give. We are not at the center; we are instruments of that gift for others. Completing in the baptized the resemblance to Christ, Confirmation unites them more strongly as living members of the Mystical Body of the Church (Cf. Rite of Confirmation, n. 25).

The Church's mission in the world proceeds through the contribution of all those that are part of it. Someone might think that there are bosses in the Church: the Pope, the Bishops, the priests and then there are the others. No, all of us are the Church! And we all have the responsibility to sanctify one another, to take care of others. All of us are the Church. Each one has his work in the Church, but we are all her. In fact, we must think of the Church as a living organism, made up of persons we know and with whom we walk, and not as an abstract and distant reality. We are the Church that walks; we, who today are in this Square are the Church. We: this is the Church. Confirmation binds the universal Church, spread throughout the earth, involving actively, however, the Confirmed in the life of the particular Church to which they belong, with the Bishop at the head, who is a Successor of the Apostles. And because of this, the Bishop is the original minister of Confirmation (Cf. Lumen Gentium, 26), because he inserts the confirmed person in the Church. The fact that this Sacrament is ordinarily conferred, in the Latin Church, by the Bishop demonstrates that "its effect is to unite those who receive it more closely to the Church, to her apostolic origins and to her mission of bearing witness to Christ" [Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC), 1313].

And this ecclesial incorporation is well signified by the sign of peace that concludes the rite of Confirmation. In fact, the Bishop says to every confirmed "Peace be with you." Recalling Christ's greeting to the disciples on the evening of Easter, full of the Holy Spirit (Cf. John 20:19-23) – we heard –, these words shed light on a gesture that "demonstrates ecclesial communion with the Bishop and with all the faithful" (Cf. CCC, 1301). In Confirmation, we receive the Holy Spirit and peace, that peace that we must give to others. But let us think: each one think of his own parish community, for instance. There is the ceremony of Confirmation, and then we give each other peace: the Bishop gives it to the Confirmed person and then, in the Mass, we exchange peace among ourselves. This signifies harmony, it signifies charity between us it signifies peace. But then what happens? We go out and start talking about others, "skinning" others. We start to gossip, and gossip is war. This will not do! If we have received the sign of peace with the strength of the Holy Spirit, we must be men and women of peace and not destroy, with our tongue, the peace made by the Spirit. Poor Holy Spirit – the work He has with us, with this habit of gossiping! Think well: gossip isn't a work of the Holy Spirit; it's not a work of the unity of the Church. Gossip destroys what God does. But please, let's stop gossiping!

Confirmation is received only once, however, the spiritual dynamism aroused by the holy unction is persevering in time. We will never end fulfilling the mandate to spread the good fragrance of a holy life, inspired by the fascinating simplicity of the Gospel. No one receives Confirmation just for himself, but to cooperate in the spiritual growth of others. Only thus, by opening ourselves and going out of ourselves to encounter brothers can we truly grow and not just delude ourselves of doing so. All that we receive as gift from God must in fact be given – the gift is to be given – so that it's fruitful, and not buried instead out of egoistical fears, as the parable of the talents teaches (Cf. Matthew 25:14-30). Also the seed, when we have the seed in hand, it's not to put it there, in a cabinet and leave it there: it's to sow it. We must give the gift of the Holy Spirit to the community.

I exhort the Confirmed not to "cage" the Holy Spirit, not to resist the Wind that blows to push them to walk in freedom, and not suffocate the burning Fire of charity that leads to consuming one's life for God and for brothers. May the Holy Spirit grant all of us the apostolic courage to communicate the Gospel, with work and words, to all those we meet on our way. With works and words, but with good words, those that build. Not the words of gossip, which destroy. Please, when you leave the church think that the peace received is to be given to others, not to be destroyed with gossip. Don't forget this. [ZENIT's translation by Virginia M. Forrester]

**LIVING STATIONS PRACTICE** is Monday June 11, at 6pm. The Big Ticket Music Festival Living Stations of the Cross presentation Friday, June 22 at 2pm, in Gaylord Fair Ground.

**VBS is June 18-22.** Please register your loved ones for this wonderful opportunity with the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist. Contact the parish office for registration.

Know you are Loved,  
Father Peter

## Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, June 12th @ 9am**

Cecilia Eke

req. Pat Kloosterman

**Wednesday, June 13th @ 6pm**

+ Fr. Mason Vaughn

**Thursday, June 14th @ 9am**

Parish Volunteers

**Friday, June 15th @ 9am**

+ Anna Kloosterman

req. Pat Kloosterman

**Saturday, June 16th @ 5pm**

+ Jerry Crossman

req. Bill Ellenberger

**St. Monica @ 7pm**

Parishioners of St. Monica & St. Paul

**Sunday, June 17th @ 10am**

+ Ron Howley

req. Sally Schaar

### Readings for Week of June 11th

**Mon: Acts 11:21b-26; 12:1-3 / Mt 5:1-12**

**Tues: 1Kgs 17:7-16 / Mt 5:13-16**

**Wed: 1Kgs 18:20-39 / Mt 5:17-19**

**Thurs: 1Kgs 18:41-46 / Mt 5:20-26**

**Fri: 1Kgs 19:9a, 11-16 / Mt 5:27-32**

**Sat: 1Kgs 19:19-21 / Mt 5:33-37**

**Sun: Ez 17:22-24 / Ps 92 / 2Cor 5:6-10 / Mk 4:26-34**

## Week at a Glance

**Monday, June 11th**

Living Stations Practice 6pm

**Tuesday, June 12th**

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

**Wednesday, June 13th**

Soup Kitchen 2:30—5:30pm

Karate 6pm

**Friday, June 15th**

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

**Sunday, June 17th**

Fathers Day

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**K-12 Faith Formation**

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Cemetery clean up is all done. If you removed any items and would like to put them back in place or you would like to place something new, please feel free to do so.

Come and check out our Parish library in classroom 5.



### Parish Family "SAVE THE DATES"

**SUNDAY JUNE 24TH** following Mass we will have a potluck celebrating the wonderful 8 years of leadership and friendship given to us by Father Peter. Come show your appreciation for Father and wish him well at his new parish and school.

**SUNDAY JULY 1ST** following Mass we will have a "Welcome Father Patrick" social gathering. The Knights have their breakfast that morning as well. Meet and greet our new pastor enjoying fellowship, cake, and beverages. All visitors are welcome!

## Bless you for your Stewardship

**St. Paul: 6/3/18**

Reg. \$1,840.00 + Loose \$582.00  
Fuel \$145.00 + Cemetery \$40.00  
= \$2,607.00

Restoration \$265.00

**St. Monica: 6/3/18**

Reg. \$85.00 + Loose \$135.00 +  
Fuel \$.00 = \$220.00

**CSA Update as of 6/5/18**

St. Paul Target is \$ 21,992.00  
Pledges \$14,237.00  
We are at 65% of our goal.

St. Monica Target is \$ 1,959.00  
Pledges \$ 1,835.00  
We are 94% of our goal.

### Altar Society

The annual Altar Society meeting will be next Wednesday June 13th at 10 a.m. There will be discussions regarding all the coming events, please come and share your opinions!!!!!!

How do I resist temptation? Does it help to focus on the effects of allowing the Spirit to work through me?

## Those in need of our prayers...

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|------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Audrey Badgero   | Dorothy Conners     | Donna Giessinger | Nancy Madison    | Anya Pecova       | Leaton Stevens          |
| Ann Bandish      | Jean Crawford       | Vicki Giessinger | Mark Marx        | Bev Rathbun       | Ray Stiles              |
| Andrea Bauman    | Nick Crawford       | Vicki Gosinski   | Brittany Maynard | David Riley       | Miram Stoloque-Handtick |
| Mary Bower       | Adam Cripps         | Catherine Green  | Dennis McGuire   | Roger Rivard      | Walter Szymoniak        |
| Bill Breed       | Theresa Czajka      | Jim Hayes        | Bob Merrick      | Diana Rogers      | Sue Tesmer              |
| Sandra Bunk      | Donna Diller        | Harry Hopkins    | Kathy Merrick    | Bernice Sage      | Shirley Traflet         |
| Abel Canales     | Louise Dorton       | Jim Thimmes      | Carolyn Mousseau | Norma Schoolcraft | Bob Turney              |
| Gary J. Castonia | Elvin Eagleson      | Starr Ittu       | Patrick Mousseau | Frank Sobieralski | Randy Veihl             |
| Bob Carter       | William Ellenberger | Jackie Kolasa    | Ann Osantowski   | Karen Sobieralski | Randy Weber             |