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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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Dec. 9, 2018

Pastor: Rev. Patrick Maher

Second Sunday of Advent

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.



2ND SUNDAY OF Advent

The Office

Office Hours:

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ Jesus,

History of the Advent Wreath (Continued):

The four candles represent the four weeks of Advent. A tradition is that each week represents one thousand years, to sum to the 4,000 years from Adam and Eve until the Birth of the Savior. Three candles are purple and one is rose. The purple candles in particular symbolize the prayer, penance, and preparatory sacrifices and goods works undertaken at this time. The rose candle is lit on the third Sunday, Gaudete Sunday, when the priest also wears rose vestments at Mass; Gaudete Sunday is the Sunday of rejoicing, because the faithful have arrived at the midpoint of Advent, when their preparation is now half over and they are close to Christmas. The progressive lighting of the candles symbolizes the expectation and hope surrounding our Lord's first coming into the world and the anticipation of His second coming to judge the living and the dead.

The light again signifies Christ, the Light of the world. Some modern day adaptations include a white candle placed in the middle of the wreath, which represents Christ and is lit on Christmas Eve. Another tradition is to replace the three purple and one rose candles with four white candles, which will be lit throughout Christmas season.

In family practice, the Advent wreath is most appropriately lit at dinner time after the blessing of the food. A traditional prayer service using the Advent wreath proceeds as follows: On the First Sunday of Advent, the father of the family blesses the wreath, praying: O God, by whose word all things are sanctified, pour forth Thy blessing upon this wreath, and grant that we who use it may prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ and may receive from Thee abundant graces. Who livest and reignest forever. Amen." He then continues for each of the days of the first week of Advent, O Lord, stir up Thy might, we beg thee, and come, that by Thy protection we may deserve to be rescued from the threatening dangers of our sins and saved by Thy deliverance. Who livest and reignest forever. Amen." The youngest child then lights one purple candle.

During the second week of Advent, the father prays: O Lord, stir up our hearts that we may prepare for Thy only begotten Son, that through His coming we may be made worthy to serve Thee with pure minds. Who livest and reignest forever. Amen." The oldest child then lights the purple candle from the first week plus one more purple candle.

JESUS IS COMING!!!

And Remember:

You Are Loved,
Father Patrick

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, Dec. 11th @ 5pm

+ Charlie Schaar
req. Sally Schaar

Wednesday, Dec. 12th @ 9am

+ Patricia Gosinski
req. Arthur Gosinski Family

Thursday, Dec. 13th @ 9am

+ Bill Breed
req. Joseph & Elaine Woolhiser

Friday, Dec. 14th @ 9am

+ Keith Hought
req. Ron & Carol Pomorski

Saturday, Dec. 15th @ 4pm

+ Lawrence Veihl
req. Lois Veihl

Sunday, Dec. 16th @ 10am

Parishioners of St. Monica & St. Paul

It is the beautiful task of Advent to awaken in all of us memories of goodness and thus to open doors of hope.

Readings for Week of Dec. 10th

Mon: Is 35:1-10 / Lk 5:17-26

Tues: Is 40:1-11 / Mt 18:12-14

**Wed: Zec 2:14-17 or
Rv 11:19a; 12-1-6a, 10ab / Lk 1:26-38**

Thurs: Is 41:13-20 / Mt 11:11-15

Fri: Is 48:17-19 / Mt 11:16-19

Sat: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 / Mt 17:9a, 10-13

**Sun: Zep 3:14-18a / Is 12 / Phil 4:4-7 /
Lk 3:10-18**

Week at a Glance

Tuesday, Dec. 11th

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

Wednesday, Dec. 12th

Soup Kitchen 2:30pm—5:00pm
Karate 6pm

Friday, Dec. 14th

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

Saturday, Dec. 15th

Mass Change 4pm



K-12 Faith Formation:

Parish Christmas Party Dec. 9th,
Class Dec. 16th, no class Dec. 23rd &
Dec. 30th



Parish Christmas Party

Sunday, Dec. 9th
following Mass
Bring your favorite dish and
join our parish celebration.

We are very close to our CSA goal, but not quite there. There is still time to make your pledge to get us there. Thank you to all who have already made their pledge.

Memorial Poinsettias

Envelopes are available in the vestibule or in the office. They will be \$10.00 again this year. What a wonderful way to adorn our altar.

Bless you for your Stewardship

St. Paul: 12/4/18

Reg. \$1,554.00 + Loose \$190.22 +
Utilities \$99.00 = \$1,843.22

Restoration \$20.00

St. Monica: 12/4/18

Reg. \$120.00

Financial Position

(as of 10/31/18)

St. Paul

Income \$ 61,644.75
Expenses \$ 46,105.50
Net Income \$ 15,539.25

St. Monica

Income \$ 6,229.76
Expenses \$ 4,798.96
Net Income \$ 1,430.80

Parish Penance Service

This Sunday, Dec. 9th at 5pm

PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

Tuesday's Mass is at 5pm
Saturday's Mass is at 4pm

The Best Gifts to Give :

To your friend.....loyalty
To your enemy.....forgiveness
To your boss.....service
To a child.....a good example
To your parents.....gratitude & devotion
To your mate.....love & faithfulness
To all men and women.....charity
And To God.....your life

Those in need of our prayers...

Audrey Badgero	Dorothy Connors	Debra Flynn	Starr Ittu	Patrick Mousseau	Ray Stiles
Ann Bandish	Charles Crawford	Donna Giessinger	Pam Kolasa	Ann Osantowski	Miram Stoloque-Handtick
Deb Bandish	Adam Cripps	Vicki Giessinger	Nancy Madison	Anya Pecova	Pete Szala
Andrea Bauman	Theresa Czajka	Vicki Gosinski	Mark Marx	Bev Rathbun	Walter Szymoniak
Dorothy Brama	Donna Diller	Joe Gotz	Brittany Maynard	Barbara Reinard	Dave Tesmer
Nancy Brama	Louise Dorton	Catherine Green	Dennis McGuire	Diana Rogers	Sue Tesmer
Jeannie Brewbaker	Elvin Eagleson	Jim Hayes	Bob Merrick	Bernice Sage	Shirley Traflet
Mike Butler	Barb Ellenberger	Harry Hopkins	Kathy Merrick	Norma Schoolcraft	Bob Turney
Sandra Bunk	William Ellenberger	Jim Thimmes	Carolyn Mousseau	Leaton Stevens	Randy Veihl
Abel Canales					Randy Weber