

Tom's Family Market



20597 State Street
 Market - (989) 733-8229
 Pharmacy - (989) 733-4106
 (Parish Member)

To whom should I go and how exactly
 can we share together the renewing
 presence of the Spirit's gentle love
 "resting" upon us?

Sally's Hairstyling

989-733-2382

20517 State Street
 Walk-Ins Welcome if time allows



(Parish Member)



MELISSA CHAGNON SAYERS
 Funeral Director

20742 State Street, Onaway, MI 49765
 989-733-8545 • Fax: 989-733-6696 (Parish Member)

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

20811 Washington Avenue, Onaway, MI
 Ph. 989-733-6053 / Fax. 989-733-2848 / Father 989-701-4077 parishoffice@stpaul-onaway.com
 Website: stpaul-onaway.com / facebook.com/stpaulonaway

March 10, 2019

Pastor : Rev. Patrick Maher

1st Sunday of Lent

BREWBAKER'S

HOUSING & R.V.

Since 1959

20935 Washington Ave. Phone: (989) 733-8535
 Onaway, MI 49765 Toll Free: (888) 874-5723
 www.brewbakers.com Fax: (989) 733-4014
 Email: brewhrv@brewbakers.com (Parish Member)

M-CRASH-GROUP

Timothy P. Robbins, ACTAR #1445
 Managing Collision Reconstruction Expert

Corporate Office Based in Bay City, MI
 4106 Wilder Rd. #290 Direct: (989) 928-3358
 Bay City, MI 48706-2239 robbins@mcrash.com

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



Looking for a space to tell others
 about who you are and what you
 do. This is the space for you.

Manzana's Restaurant

989-733-5854 • M-88 Highway

Lunches & Dinners
 Catering Available
 Pizza, Sandwiches & More
 Parish Member

Ellenberger Lumber Company and Do-it Center

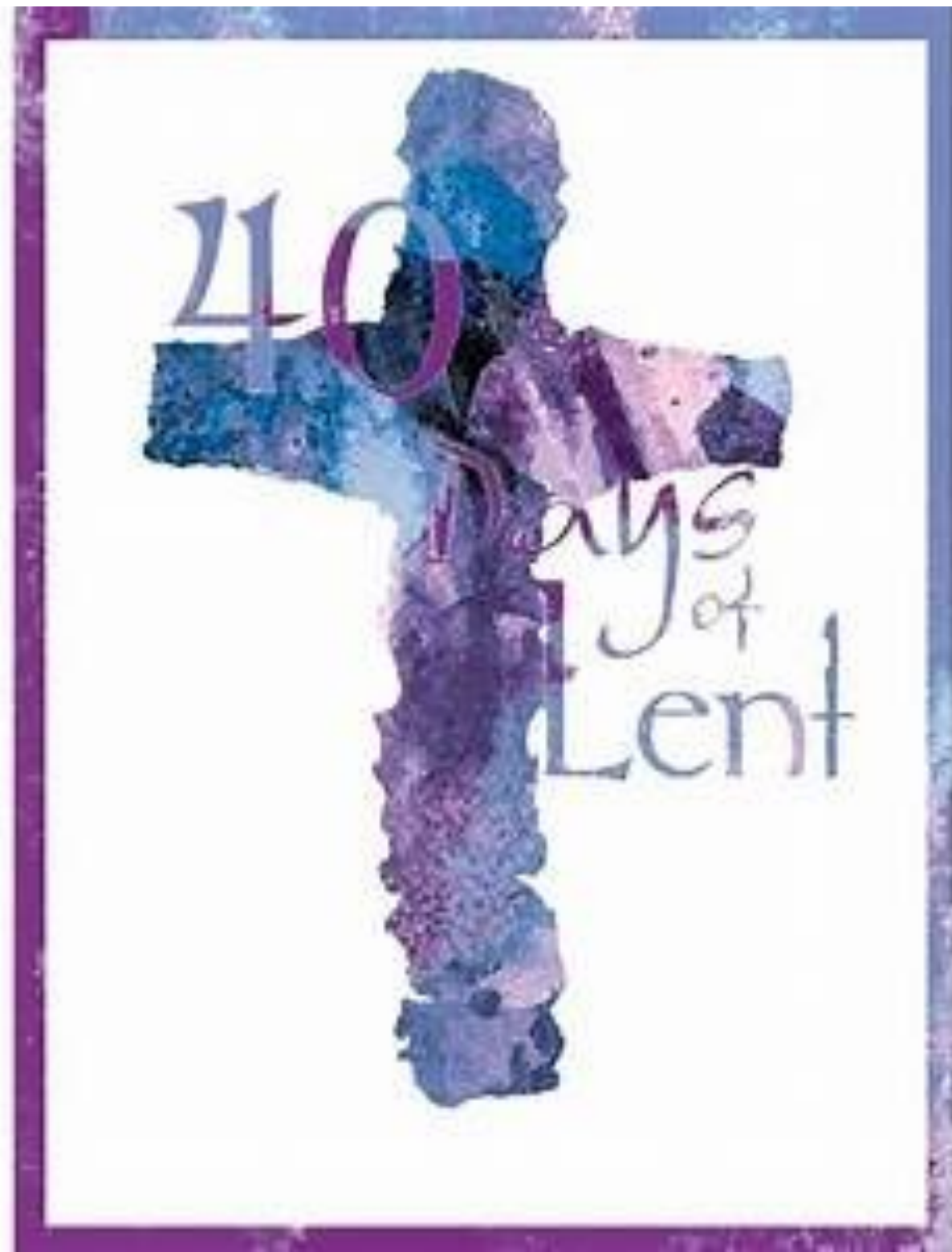
OPEN 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. Mon.—Fri.
 8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Saturdays

(989) 733-8023
 3479 Main Street (Parish Member) Onaway, MI

"Let nothing perturb you, nothing frighten you. All things pass. God does not change.
 Patience achieves everything."

St. Teresa of Avila

Sponsored by M-Crash Group



From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ Jesus,

Hab. 2:4- "Behold, he that is unbelieving, his soul shall not be right in himself: **but the just shall live in his faith**".

Gal. 2:16- "But knowing that man is not justified by the works of the law, **but by the faith of Jesus Christ**; we also believe in Christ Jesus, **that we may be justified by the faith of Christ**, and not by the works of the law: because by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified".

"Having been alienated from God Jesus died the death that we should die. He went to Hades, the abode of the wicked. He was held in the grave by our sins. **In order for Him to be raised from the dead He had to believe what God said about Him. In other words, He had to use His faith.** There in the grave, alienated from God, Jesus was nearly overcome by grief, by emotions, and by the abandonment of the Father. Several of the Psalms as well as the Book of Jonah describe Jesus' experience in Hades; yet, He continued to believe God.

He believed every promise God ever made about Him concerning His resurrection, His Lordship, and His ultimate reign over all things. According to the Book of Jonah and other books He will continue to worship God and continue to acknowledge God's truth as His reality. Romans 6:4 says that Jesus was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. He was not raised by His righteousness. He had to trust God!

By faith, Jesus went to the cross, suffered so that we don't have to suffer, died so that we don't have to taste death, conquered sin so that we never have to fight that battle, defeated the devil so we would never have to struggle with him, and received an inheritance that He shares with us so we would never have to use our faith to obtain an inheritance. **Our faith is in His faith.** We don't have to seek God to give us anything that Jesus has already obtained. We are in Him. **He did it all by His faith.** The question for us is, "**Do we have faith in His faith?**" (*Impact Ministries*)- Emphasis mine

So much of our Christian lives are spent on trying to strengthen our faith, rather than understanding that **we first live by the faith the Son of God.** This comforts me, that in the times of my life when my faith has struggled, I have leaned on **the faith of Jesus!!!** My faith is finite; incomplete, imperfect and contingent. Not so, **the faith of Jesus.** His faith is complete; eternal, and perfect in faithfulness, strength and efficaciousness for Salvation!!!

Our Lenten Journey is a remembrance of the total gift we have received from God the Father in Jesus, His son, **especially His faith!!!**

We received this from the very moment we were bought into His life at our baptism, when the minister signed our ears and lips and prayed: "The Lord Jesus made the deaf hear and the dumb to speak. May He soon touch your ears to receive His word, and your mouth **to proclaim His faith** to the glory and praise of God the Father."

And remember,
You are Loved,
Father Patrick

Mass Intentions

NO Mass—Tuesday, March 12th

Wednesday, March 13th @ 9am

+ Jim Hall

req. The Breed Family

Thursday, March 14th @ 9am

+ Lynn Pomorski

req. Ron & Carol Pomorski

Friday, March 15th @ 9am

+ Bill Breed

req. Bobbie Sullivan

Saturday, March 16th @ 4pm

+ Grandma Betty Brown

req. Michelle & Greg Ellenberger

Sunday, March 17th @ 10am

Parishioners of St. Paul & St. Monica

PLEASE NOTE:

The office will be closed
Mon. March 11th and Tues. March 12th

Readings for Week of Mar. 11th

Mon: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 / Mt 2:31-46

Tues: Is 55:10-11 / Mt 6:7-15

Wed: Jon 3:1-10 / Lk 11:29-32

Thurs: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25 / Mt 7:7-12

Fri: Ez 18:21-28 / Mt 5:20-26

Sat: Dt 26:16-19 / Mt 5:43-48

**Sun: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18 / Ps 27 /
Phil 3:17-4:1 or Phil 3:20-4:1 /
Lk 9:28b-36**

Week at a Glance

Tuesday, March 12th

No Mass

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

Wednesday, March 13th

Soup Kitchen 2:30pm—5pm

Thursday, March 14th

Carving Class 10am—12pm

Friday, March 15th

Adoration 8am (Simple Exposition)

Knights Fish Fry 4pm—7pm

Stations of the Cross 4:30pm

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

Sunday, March 17th

St. Patrick's Day

Parish Movie following after Mass

K-12 Faith Formation—Movie



K-12 Faith Formation:

Class March 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st



The Knights of Columbus
Fish Fry's

start this Fri., March 15th
from 4pm—7pm

All you can eat cod, steamed or fried.
Potato, Veggie, Mac & Cheese, Hush
Puppies, Cole Slaw, Coffee, Punch and
Homemade Desserts.

Come join us for dinner and help support
the Knights & all they do.



Stations of the Cross

each Friday at 4:30pm

Where do I encounter temptation?
When do I give in? How do I withstand it?

Bless you for your Stewardship

St. Paul: 3/3/19

Reg. \$1,382.00 + Loose \$375.00 +
Utilities \$110.00 + Food Bank
\$10.00 = \$1,877.00

St. Monica: 3/3/19

Reg. \$85.00 + Utilities \$.00 = \$85.00

Financial Position

(as of 1/31/19)

St. Paul	YTD 2019	YTD 2018
Income	104,522.85	105,300.24
Expenses	85,226.19	88,674.20
Net Income	19,296.66	16,626.04
St. Monica	YTD 2019	YTD 2018
Income	8,044.75	5,769.75
Expenses	5,821.27	5,895.40
Net Income	2,223.48	-125.65

May they rest in Peace.

Please pray for Anthony Kazlauskas
who has entered eternal life.



Memorial Easter Lilies

Envelopes can be found in the
vestibule. Lilies will again be
\$10.00. You can drop your
envelope in the collection basket or stop
by the office.

There are a few envelopes still left in the vestibule
please stop and pick yours up.



Our Parish Movie will be
Sunday, March 17th
following Mass.
We will be watching
The Reluctant Saint
Lunch provided for a goodwill offering.
All are welcome to attend.

Those in need of our prayers...

Ann Bandish	Abel Canales	Donna Giessinger	Carol Horning	Carolyn Mousseau	Ray Stiles
Deb Bandish	Dorothy Connors	Vicki Giessinger	Jim Thimmes	Patrick Mousseau	Pete Szala
Andrea Bauman	Adam Cripps	Vicki Gosinski	Starr Ittu	Ann Osantowski	Dave Tesmer
Pat Minier	Donna Diller	Joe Gotz	Pam Kolasa	Marty Osantowski	Sue Tesmer
Dorothy Brama	Louise Dorton	Catherine Green	Madison Leonard	Anya Pecova	Shirley Traflet
Jeannie Brewbaker	Elvin Eagleson	Susie Heron	Brittany Maynard	Bev Rathbun	Bob Turney
Mike Butler	Barb Ellenberger	Jim Hayes	Dennis McGuire	Diana Rogers	Randy Veihl
Sandra Bunk	William Ellenberger	Harry Hopkins	Bob Merrick	Bill Shinn	Randy Weber
	Debra Flynn		Kathy Merrick	Leaton Stevens	