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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



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

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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

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

20811 Washington Avenue, Onaway, MI  
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January 5, 2020

Pastor: Rev. Patrick Maher The Epiphany Of The Lord

**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.

**Mass Schedule**  
 Tuesday: 4:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday - Thursday - Friday 9:00 a.m.  
 Confession 1 hour prior to Mass  
 Saturday Mass 4:00 p.m.  
 Sunday Mass 10:00 a.m.

**The Office**

Office Hours:  
 Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday  
 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.  
 (989) 733-6053  
 stpaul-onaway.com  
 Fr. Patrick (989) 701-4077



**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,

As we come to a close of the Christmas Season (for all of our preparations it seems to go so fast!!!)

Thought Co. "The Epiphany of Our Lord Jesus Christ." Learn Religions, Jun. 11, 2019, learnreligions.com/epiphany-of-our-lord-jesus-christ-542471. :

## Epiphany: A Fourfold Feast

Epiphany originally celebrated four different events, in the following order of importance: the **Baptism of the Lord**; Christ's first miracle, the changing of water into wine at the wedding in Cana; the **Nativity of Christ**; and the visitation of the **Wise Men** or Magi. Each of these is a revelation of God to man: At Christ's Baptism, the Holy Spirit descends and the voice of **God the Father** is heard, declaring that Jesus is His Son; at the wedding in Cana, the miracle reveals Christ's divinity; at the Nativity, the angels bear witness to Christ, and the shepherds, representing the people of Israel, bow down before Him; and at the visitation of the Magi, Christ's divinity is revealed to the Gentiles—the other nations of the earth.

## Epiphany Customs

In many parts of Europe, the celebration of Epiphany is at least as important as the celebration of Christmas. While in England and her historical colonies, the custom has long been to give gifts on Christmas Day itself, in Italy and other Mediterranean countries, Christians exchange gifts on Epiphany—the day on which the Wise Men brought their gifts to the Christ Child.

In Northern Europe, the two traditions have often been combined, with gift-giving on both Christmas and Epiphany (often with smaller gifts on each of the twelve days of Christmas in between). (In the past, though, the main gift-giving day in both Northern and Eastern Europe was usually the feast of **Saint Nicholas**.) And in the United States in recent years, some Catholics have tried to revive the fullness of Christmastide. Our family, for instance, opens gifts "from Santa" on Christmas Day, and then, on each of the 12 days of Christmas, the children receive one small gift, before we open all of our gifts to one another on Epiphany (after attending Mass for the feast).

And now we follow Jesus to His Passion through His Baptism!!!

And remember,

You are loved,

Father Patrick

- New doors for the church
- Replace furnace in hall
- Kitchen renovations
- Replacing ceiling tiles in hall
- Carpet cleaning in hall



## Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, January 7th @4:30 pm**  
*Sick Parishioners and their caregivers*

**Wednesday, January 8th @ 9:00 am**  
*Protection of Pre-born life*

**Thursday, January 9th @ 9:00am**  
*Persecuted Christians*

**Friday, January 10th @ 9:00a am -**  
*Increase to Vocations to Religious Life*

**Saturday, January 11th @ 4:00pm**  
*Father James Bearss*  
Req. Sally Schaar

**Sunday, January 12th @ 10am**  
*Parishioners of St Paul & St Monica*



**K-12 Faith Formation:**  
Class January 12, 19, 26

## Readings for Week of January 6th

**Mon: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6 / Mt 4:12-17, 23-25**

**Tues: 1 Jn 4:7-10 / Mk 6:34-44**

**Wed: 1 Jn 4:11-18 / Mk 6:45-52**

**Thurs: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4 / Lk 4:14-22a**

**Fri: 1 Jn 5:5-13 / Lk 5:12-16**

**Sat: 1 Jn 5:14-21 / Jn 3:22-30**

**Sun: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 / Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 9-10 / Act 10:34-38 / Mt 3:13-17**

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

**Tuesday, January 7th**  
**10:00 Prayer Shawl Meeting**  
AA 8 pm, Hall (Rm. 1 )

**Wednesday, January 8th**  
**7:30 Knights of Columbus Meeting**

**Friday, January 10th**  
AA 8 pm, Hall (Rm. 1 )

Volunteers needed to help with the preparations of coffee and doughnuts on the third Sunday of the month. If you can give a hand it would be greatly appreciated. Please call the office so we can set up a schedule.  
989-733-6053

## East Region—Gaylord DCCW Meeting

**Tuesday, January 14, 2020**  
9:30 Registration  
10:00 Mass

Where: St Augustine Catholic Church  
24138 Veterans Memorial Highway  
Hillman, MI 49746  
\$10.00 Reservation Fee –Luncheon  
To register please call  
Mary Marquardt at 989-742-1499  
( leave a message if no answer) by  
January 7,2020 with parish name and attendees.

If you know of someone who could be taken off our pray list or more importantly put on the prayer list or if someone needs an in-home visit, *please* let us know at the office

## Bless you for your Stewardship

**St. Paul: 12/25/19**

Reg. \$1,153.00+ Loose \$691.00  
= \$1,844.00

**St. Monica 12/25/19**

Reg. \$5.00+ Loose \$0.00  
= \$ 5.00

## Bless you for your Stewardship

**St. Paul: 12/29/19**

Reg. \$1,250.00 + Loose \$508.00  
= \$1,758.00

**St. Monica 12/29/19**

Reg. \$115.00 + Loose \$0.00  
= \$ 115.00

## Financial Position (as of 11/30/19)

St. Paul *YTD 10/31/2019* *YTD 10/31/2018*

Income 66,281.39 72,209.64

Expenses 64,360.18 62,383.64

Net Income 1,921.21 9,826.00

St. Monica *YTD 2019* *YTD 2018*

Income 4,841.52 6,614.76

Expenses 5,810.84 5,031.13

Net Income - 969.32 1,583.63

## 2020 Offertory Envelopes

Can be picked up in vestibule.  
Thank you

Thank you to all who brought items for our local food bank. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

## Those in need of our prayers...

Ann Bandish	Adam Cripps	Brianne Giddis	Starr Ittu	Ann Osantowski	Dave Tesmer
Deb Bandish	Lyle Diller	Donna Giessinger	James Leonard	Anya Pecova	Sue Tesmer
Andrea Bauman	Louise Dorton	Vicki Giessinger	Madison Leonard	Bev Rathbun	Teddy Turner
Dorothy Brama	Elvin Eagleson	Vicki Gosinski	Glenn Lunceford	Diana Rogers	Griffin Turner
Jeannie Brewbaker	Ted Elick	Catherine Green	Brittany Maynard	Gary Shepherd	Bob Turney
Mike Butler	William Ellenberger	Susie Heron	Dennis McGuire	Jenna Shiel	Randy Veihl
Sandra Bunk	Debra Flynn	Jim Hayes	Bob Merrick	Leaton Stevens	Randy Weber
Abel Canales		Jim Thimmes	Carolyn Mousseau		Warren Weber
Dorothy Connors			Patrick Mousseau		Richard Witulski
			Robin Mousseau		Dorothy Ziots