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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

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January 12, 2020

Pastor: Rev. Patrick Maher The Baptism 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.

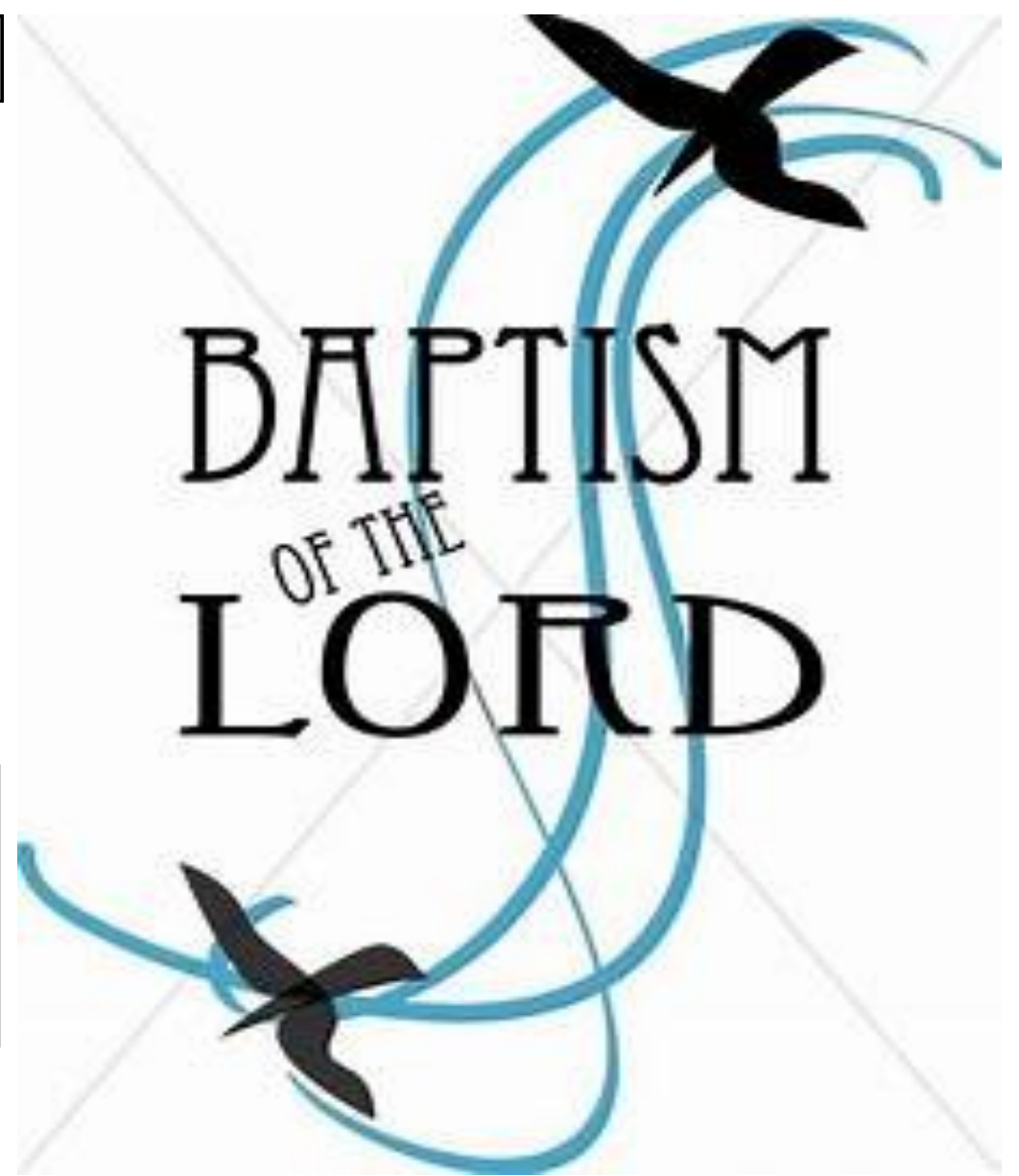
Confirmation
 Adults who have not been confirmed are invited to call the Parish Office to arrange for classes.

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
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 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,

Christ's Baptism Foreshadows Our Own

In submitting Himself humbly to the baptism of St. John the Baptist, Christ provided the example for the rest of us. If even He should be baptized, though He did not need it, how much more should the rest of us be thankful for this sacrament, which frees us from the darkness of sin and incorporates us into the Church, the life of Christ on earth! His Baptism, therefore, was necessary—not for Him, but for us.

Many of the Fathers of the Church, as well as the medieval Scholastics, saw Christ's Baptism as the institution of the sacrament. His Flesh blessed the water, and the descent of the Holy Spirit (in the form of a dove) and the voice of **God the Father** announcing that this was His Son, in Whom He was well pleased, marked the beginning of Christ's public ministry.

History of the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

The Baptism of the Lord has historically been associated with the celebration of Epiphany. Even today, the Eastern Christian feast of Theophany, celebrated on January 6 as a counterpart to the Western feast of Epiphany, focuses primarily on the Baptism of the Lord as the revelation of God to man.

After the Nativity of Christ (**Christmas**) was separated from Epiphany, the Church in the West continued the process and dedicated a celebration to each of the major epiphanies (revelations) or theophanies (the revelation of God to man). There was the Birth of Christ at Christmas, which revealed Christ to Israel; the revelation of Christ to the Gentiles, in the visit of the Wise Men at Epiphany; the Baptism of the Lord, which revealed the Trinity; and the miracle at the wedding at Cana, which revealed Christ's transformation of the world. (For more on the four theophanies, see the article on **Christmas**.)

Thus, the Baptism of the Lord began to be celebrated on the octave (eighth day) of Epiphany, with the miracle at Cana celebrated on the Sunday after that. In the current liturgical calendar, the Baptism of the Lord is celebrated on the Sunday after January 6, and, a week later, on the Second Sunday of **Ordinary Time**, we hear the Gospel of the Wedding at Cana. (Richert, Scott P. "The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord." Learn Religions, Apr. 17, 2019, learnreligions.com/the-baptism-of-the-lord-542465.)

And remember,

You are loved,

Father Patrick

Volunteers needed to help with the preparations of coffee and doughnuts on the third Sunday of the month.
Looking for volunteers for February. 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
 Thank you

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



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 14th @4:30 pm
Deceased of our Parish

Wednesday, January 15th @ 9:00am
 +Richard Dowker
 Req. Herb & Kay Dowker

Thursday, January 16th @ 9:00am
 Military men, women and their families

Friday, January 17th @ 9:00a am
 Sick Parishioners and their Caregivers

Saturday, January 18th @ 4:00pm
 Parishioners of St Paul & St Monica

Sunday, January 19th @ 10am
 + Marion Manners
 Req. Sally Schaar



Readings for Week of January 13th

- Mon: 1 Sam 1:1-8 / Mk 1:14-20
- Tues: 1 Sam 1:9-20 / Mk 1:21-28
- Wed: 1 Sam 3:1-10,19-20 / Mk 1:29-39
- Thurs: 1 Sam 4:1-11 / Mk 1:40-45
- Fri: 1 Sam 8:4-7, 10-22 / Mk 2:1-12
- Sat: 1 Sam 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1a / Mk 2:13-17
- Sun: Is 49:3, 5-6 / Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9,10 / 1 Cor 1:1-3 / Jn 1:29-34

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Tuesday, January 14th
 AA 8 pm, Hall (Rm. 1)
 Friday, January 17th
 AA 8 pm, Hall (Rm. 1)
 Sunday, January 19th - Coffee & Doughnuts after Mass

Presque Isle County
 Right to Life Meeting
 Monday, January 20,2020@ 6:00 p.m.
 Karstens Restaurant
 Rogers City, MI



K-12 Faith Formation:
 Class January 19, 26, February 2

"Protecting our children— Diocese Promise to protect; pledge to heal In an effort to protect all children and to promote healing, the Diocese of Gaylord encourages victims of child abuse or neglect to report the matter. In fact, many professionals are required by Michigan State law to report suspected abuse or neglect of a child or minor. Individuals should contact their local office of the Department of Human Services. If an allegation involves sexual misconduct of a minor by clergy or any employee of the Diocese of Gaylord, even if it is in the past, individuals may also contact Larry LaCross at (989) 705-9010."

Bless you for your Stewardship

St. Paul: 1/1/20
 Reg. \$342.00 + Loose \$92.00
 = \$434.00
St. Monica 1/1/20
 Reg. \$0.00 + Loose \$0.00
 = \$ 0.00

Bless you for your Stewardship

St. Paul: 1/5/20
 Reg. \$1,914.25 + Loose \$494.00 + Fuel \$105.00
 = \$2,513.25
St. Monica 1/5/20
 Reg. \$ 80.00 Loose \$0.00
 = \$ 80.00

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

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 .
 989-733-6053.

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