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

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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"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  
Ph. 989-733-6053 / Fax. 989-733-2848 / Father 989-701-4077  
parishoffice@stpaul-onaway.com Website: stpaul-onaway.com / facebook.com/  
stpaulonaway

September 20, 2020

Pastor: Rev. Patrick Maher

The 25th 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.

### Mass Schedule

Tuesday: 5:00 p.m.  
Thursday: 9:00 a.m.  
Confessions—1 hour prior to  
Saturday Mass  
Saturday Mass 5:00 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

THE LAST WILL BE  
**FIRST**  
THE FIRST WILL BE  
**LAST**

### 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

### Stewardship By the Book

Good stewards follow the advice of St. Paul and conduct themselves by wise use of their time and talents in a way worthy of the Gospel of Christ.

### Vocation View

We can never be called "generous." All that we possess we have received from God. It is our vocation to return to Him all the talents He has entrusted to us.

### Stewardship Reflections

"So the last will be first and the first last". - MATTHEW 20:16

You've heard the saying "it's not where you start, but how you finish." This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live "God-centered" lives and not "self-centered" lives.

### Family Perspective-by Bud Ozar

Today Jesus is saying to us: "Why are you idle? Go into my vineyard." Family, where "the last will be first," is the "vineyard" entrusted to us in today's gospel. Successful families are constructed by "laborers," who work hard on family relationships, and not by couch potatoes.

### The 2020 Census

Parishioners are encouraged to complete the 2020 census. The 2020 census affects our Catholic voice in government, the funding our community receives, and how our community plans for the future. 2020 census data will help inform how hundreds of billions of dollars in funding are distributed across communities each year for things like hospitals and clinics. Complete the 2020 census today online, by phone, or by mail. Visit [2020census.gov](https://2020census.gov) or call 844-330-2020. Spanish and other language support is available. Visit 2020 Census Language Support <https://2020census.gov/en/languages.html>.

### Saint of the Week- St. Maurice and the Champions, Feast Day

#### September 22

In the fifth century, St. Eucherius of Lyons described the legendary martyrdom of Maurice and the Theban Legion, comprised of Christians from Upper Egypt. Maurice was first officer of the legion, sent by Emperor Maximian to Switzerland to put down some rebellious Gauls. When Maximian ordered the soldiers to sacrifice to Roman gods, Maurice and his legion refused. The outraged emperor ordered "decimations" in which one of every 10 men was killed; when the remainder still would not worship Roman gods, Maximian had other soldiers massacre the entire legion of 6,000. Though the number may be exaggerated, a martyrdom of some Christian soldiers seems believable. Maurice is a patron saint of all armies, the Swiss Guard and Austria.

### Abuse of Minors or Vulnerable Adults by Priests, Deacons or Others

To report allegations of sexual abuse of minors or vulnerable adults within the Diocese of Gaylord by priests, deacons or other employees or volunteers, regardless of when it occurred, individuals should:

Contact local law enforcement and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (855-444-3911). The Michigan Attorney General's office has also set up a special phone line for people to share information that may be of help in their ongoing investigation of sexual misconduct by Catholic clergy. That number is 844-324-3374.

You may also contact the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, Larry LaCross, at 989-705-9010.

In the State of Michigan many professionals, including clergy, teachers, doctors, counselors and named others are mandated reporters. This means such individuals are REQUIRED to make an oral or online report IMMEDIATELY to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services if they suspect a child is being neglected or abused in any way. Individuals may call the State report line at the number above, which is answered 24 hours a day or submit a report online at [https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-73971\\_7119---00.html](https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-73971_7119---00.html).

The Diocese of Gaylord encourages ANYONE who has reason to suspect a child is being abused or neglected in any way to report the matter to local authorities and the Michigan Attorney General hotline at 844.324.3374.

### A Note on the Coming Election...

On Tuesday, November 3, Michiganders will vote for leaders and ballot proposals at the local, statewide and national level. Catholics are called to consider a wide range of issues important to the common good before voting, weighing each according to its moral importance. During this process, it is beneficial to prayerfully research the ballot ahead of time, gathering the facts for every question or candidate. To learn more about Catholic teaching regarding elections, more about the state ballot proposals and resources for Faithful Citizenship, visit [dioceseof-gaylord.org](http://dioceseof-gaylord.org) and click on the "Election" banner on the home page. You can also visit [micatholic.org](http://micatholic.org) for additional information.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### NO Weekday Masses till further notice!

Saturday, September 26th @ 5:00 p.m.

+Regina Ellenberger &

Therese Ellenberger

Req. Bill Ellenberger

Sunday, September 27th @ 10:00 a.m.

All Parishioners of St Paul and St Monica

**Emergency Disaster Special Collection: September 26/27, 2020** In the face of the hurricanes that have devastated the South and the fires that have destroyed much in Oregon, Washington and California, the leadership of the USCCB has asked that we consider a special collection for the Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund to assist the dioceses in these areas that have experienced such loss and suffering. Funds collected in this special appeal will help those affected by providing much-needed emergency resources such as water, food, shelter, and medical care and aid. Funds will also assist with long-term recovery in the pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church.

### Readings for Week of September 21st

Mon: Eph 4:1-7 / Mt 9:9-13

Tues: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13 / Lk 8:19-21

Wed: Prv 30:5-9 / Lk 9:1-6

Thurs: Eccl 1:2-11 / Lk 9:7-9

Fri: Eccl 3:1-11 / Lk 9:18-22

Sat: Eccl 11:9-12—12:8 / Lk 9:43b-45

Sun: Ez 18:25-28 / Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 / Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5 / Mt 21:28-32

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

Tuesday, September 22nd

AA 8 pm, Hall (Rm. 1)

Friday, September 25th

AA 8 pm, Hall (Rm. 1)

For Live streamed Masses  
Go to  
Charles Donajkowski  
At  
Youtube and Subscribe

## Notice St. Paul

If you were at Mass Sunday,  
September 6, 2020 you're  
asked to monitor yourself for  
symptoms of COVID-19 for 14  
days from the date of expo-  
sure.

If you have symptoms please  
contact your medical advisor.

Mark your Calendar  
Parish Rummage Sale  
Date: TBA Later

During this time of isolation if you are  
cleaning and have articles that you  
would like to donate please keep the  
rummage sale in mind.

We will take donations after all the  
Coronavirus Issues have been re-  
solved!

Thank you and stay healthy.

### *Bless you for your Stewardship*

St. Paul: 9/13/2020

Reg. \$ \$1,110.00 + Loose \$234.00 +

Fuel \$30.00 + Religious Ed \$61.00  
+Restoration \$40.00

= \$1,475.00

St. Monica 9/13/2020

Regular \$65.00 + Loose \$0.00

= \$65.00

### Financial Position (as of 08/31/20)

St. Paul YTD	08/31/2020	YTD	08/31/2019
Income	20,990.81		28,498.49
Expenses	<u>22,077.92</u>		<u>23,545.53</u>
Net Income	-1,087.11		4,952.96
St. Monica YTD	2020	YTD	2019
Income	851.14		2,603.45
Expenses	<u>454.80</u>		<u>2,973.00</u>
Net Income	396.34		-369.55

## Save the Date

St Paul  
Starting October 3, 2020  
Saturday Masses  
will be at held @  
4:00 p.m.

### Catholic Service Appeal

Thank you to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2020 Catholic Services Appeal. St Paul is \$14,140.00 / 79% towards our goal of \$17,866.00 and St Monica is \$600.00 / 28% toward the goal of \$2,070.00. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, it's not too late to help us meet and even exceed our target. Please participate in the support of our diocesan church.

### *Those in need of our prayers...*

Father Patrick Maher	Robert Carter Jr	Vicki Giessinger	Starr Ittu	Carolyn Mousseau	Teddy Turner
Carrie Badgero	Louise Dorton	Vicki Gosinski	Sharyl Leonard	Patrick Mousseau	Griffin Turner
Ann Bandish	Elvin Eagleson	Don Horrocks	Butch Leonard	Ann Osantowski	Jim & Brenda Turner
Deb Bandish	Ted Elick	Shirley Horrocks	Glenn Lunceford	Bev Rathbun	Bob Turney
Dorothy Brama	William Ellenberger	Jim Hayes	Dick Manners	Dave Tesmer	Randy Weber
Jeannie Brewbaker	Brianne Giddis	Donna Harrison	Brittany Maynard		Richard Witulski
Mike Butler	Donna Giessinger	Jan & Ross Nave	Kathy McConnell		Dorothy Ziots
Sandra Bunk		Jim Thimmes	Dennis McGuire		
Evelyn Canales			Bob Merrick		