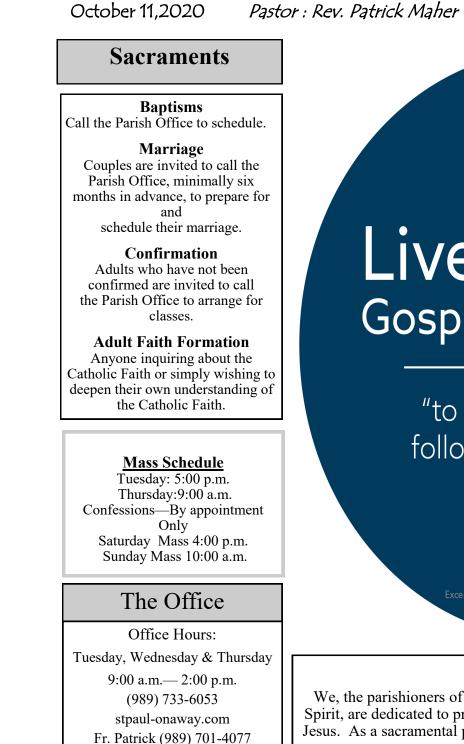


# ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH ST. MONICA CATHOLIC CHURCH—AFTON

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laher The 28th Sunday In Ordinary Time

# Live the Gospel of

# "to imitate Christ and follow in his footsteps"

The Gospel of Life

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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

### World Mission Sunday: October 18, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

World Mission Sunday, this year on the weekend of October 17-18, is our annual worldwide Eucharistic celebration for the missions and missionaries of the world. Pope Francis, in his message for World Mission Sunday, implores us:

"In this year marked by the suffering and challenges created by the Covid-19 pandemic, the missionary journey of the whole Church continues in light of the words found in the account of the calling of the prophet Isaiah: 'Here am I. send me' (6:8). This is the ever new response to the Lord's question: 'Whom shall I send?' This invitation from God's merciful heart challenges both the Church and humanity as a whole in the current world crisis."

Pope Francis reminds us that as baptized Catholics, we are personally called to mission. We are called to bring Christ's love to others, especially those most forgotten. This special Sunday brings to life our baptismal call in a personal way, inviting each of us to be "sent out" to the ends of the earth by supporting missionaries and those they serve. Much-needed gifts in this effort sustain priests, religious and lay pastoral leaders in more than 1,100 mission dioceses across Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, parts of Latin America and Europe.

World Mission Sunday is a beautiful invitation to reflect on our common call to mission, but more profoundly than that, it is an invitation to move beyond reflection — we are called to action. The Lord whispers to each of us, "Whom shall I send?" and we too must discern how we can answer, "Here I am, send me."

I am grateful for your generosity and concern for your brothers and sisters in need, both at home and around the world. I pray that you will join me in response on World Mission Sunday, both in prayer and generous sacrifice to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, answering the Lord's invitation with a resounding "Here I am, send me!"

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Most Reverend Walter A. Hurlev Apostolic Administrator

### Stewardship By the Book

In today's second reading, St. Paul thanks the Philippians for being willing to share in his hardships and promises that God, in turn, will fully supply all their needs. Our God truly cannot be outdone in generosity.

### **Vocation View**

Once we have been grasped by the beauty of God's promised reward, we want to go out to the highways and byways to invite others into the heavenly banquet. Who will tell the Good News? This Vocations' Awareness Week is a good time to begin.

### **Stewardship Reflections**

"My God will supply whatever you need..." - PHILIPPIANS 4:19 God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month - be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works and treasure and see how God provides for your needs.

### Family Perspective-by Bud Ozar

Today's gospel speaks about "unworthy wedding guests." What makes a "worthy" guest? Presence and presents are not enough. The greatest gift we can give is support to the couple as they voyage through life together because marriage naturally contains within it the fields of disappointment. Think of the weddings you have attended. Have you been a "worthy guest?"

# **MASS INTENTIONS**

Tuesday, October 13th @ 5:00 p.m. + Lyle Diller **Req. Phyllis Braidwood** 

Wednesday, October 14th @ 9:00 a.m.

+ Tom Bandych Req. All his friends at **Tom's Family Market** Thursday, October 15th @ 9:00 a.m. +Abel Canales Req. Sally Schaar Friday, October 16th @9:00 a.m. Increase to Vocation to Religious Life

Saturday, October 17th @ 4:00 p.m. + Sue Tesmer Reg. Dave & Jackie Kolasa

Sunday, October 18th @ 10:00 a.m. All Parishioners of St Paul and St Monica



K-12 Faith Formation: Class October 18th, 25th & November 1

### **Readings for Week of October 12th**

Mon: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1 / Lk 11:29-32 Tues: Gal 5:1-6 / Lk 11:37-41 Wed: Gal 5:18-25 / Lk 11:42-46 Thurs: Eph 1:1-10 / Lk 11:47-54 Fri: Eph 1:11-14 / Lk 12:1-7 Sat: Eph 1:15-23 / Lk 12:8-12 Sun: Is 45:1, 4-6 / Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 / 1Thes 1:1-5b / Mt 22:15-21



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

**Carrie Badgero** Robert CarterJr Ann Bandish Louise Dorton Deb Bandish Elvin Eagleson Ted Elick **Dorothy Brama** Jeannie Brewbaker William Ellenberger **Mike Butler** Brianne Giddis Sandra Bunk Donna Giessinger **Evelvn Canales** 

Vicki Giessinaer Vicki Gosinski Don Horrocks Shirley Horrocks Jim Hayes Donna Harrison Jan & Ross Nave Jim Thimmes

Tuesday, October 13th AA 8 pm, Hall (Rm. 1) Friday, October 16th AA 8 pm, Hall (Rm. 1)

# WEEK AT A GLANCE

### **Catholic Service Appeal**

Thank you to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2020 Catholic Services Appeal. St Paul is \$15,540.00 / 87% 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.

### May they rest in Peace.

Please pray for Tom Bandych who has entered eternal life.

"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

> Starr Ittu Sharvl Leonard Butch Leonard Don Libby **Glenn Lunceford** Dick Manners **Brittany Maynard** Kathy McConnell Dennis McGuire

Carolyn Mousseau Patrick Mousseau Ann Osantowski Bev Rathbun Greg Renard Dave Tesmer

Teddy Turner **Griffin Turner** Jim & Brenda Turner **Bob Turney** Randy Weber **Richard Witulski Dorothy Ziots** 

## Bless you for your Stewardship

St. Paul: 10/04/2020 Reg. \$1154.00 + Loose \$252.00 + **Utilities \$112.00 + Special \$10.00** = \$1,528.00

St. Monica 10/04/2020 **Regular \$175.00 + Loose \$0.00** = \$175.00

### **Financial Position** (as of 07/31/20)

St. Paul YTD	07/31/2020	YTD 07/31/2019
Income Expenses	11,575.77 <u>9,565.86</u>	14,319.49 <u>12,846.71</u>
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St. Monica YTD 2020		YTD 2019
Income	421.14	1,507.95
Expenses	<u>226.65</u>	1,394.71
Net Income	194.49	113.24

### No confession before Mass

Confessions will be heard only by appointment.

To schedule an appointment please call Office 989-733-6053 or Father Patrick 989-701-4077.

### 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 resolved!

Thank you and stay healthy.