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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



Ellenberger Lumber Company and Do-it Center

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3479 Main Street (Parish Member) Onaway, MI



Manzana's Restaurant

989-733-5854 • M-33 Highway



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

Patience achieves everything."

St. Teresa of Avila

This has been a difficult year for many people in our community. I want to remind you of a free community resource that I encourage everyone to use if they find themselves needing extra support. 2-1-1 is a public service number for all non-emergency needs. You can call it any time, any day and an agent will connect you with whatever it is you're looking for – food, financial assistance, housing support, clothing, transportation... All you need to do is dial 2-1-1 or text your zip code to 898-211 to get connected.

DIAL 2-1-1 to get connected to local resources.



2-1-1 is here to help.



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

April 4, 2021 Pastor: Rev. Patrick Maher Easter Sunday of the Resurrection 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: 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday:
9:00 a.m.
Confessions—By appointment
Only
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



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,

HOMILY OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS: CELEBRATION OF PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD, *St Peter's Basilica, Sunday, 28 March 2021*. Our Holy Father teaches us: "Every year this liturgy leaves us amazed: we pass from the joy of welcoming Jesus as he enters Jerusalem to the sorrow of watching him condemned to death and then crucified. That sense of interior amazement will remain with us throughout Holy Week. Let us reflect more deeply on it. From the start, Jesus leaves us amazed. His people give him a solemn welcome, yet he enters Jerusalem on a lowly colt. His people expect a powerful liberator at Passover, yet he comes to bring the Passover to fulfilment by sacrificing himself. His people are hoping to triumph over the Romans by the sword, but Jesus comes to celebrate God's triumph through the cross. **What happened to those people who in a few days' time went from shouting "Hosanna" to crying out "Crucify him"? What happened? They were following an idea of the Messiah rather than the Messiah. They admired Jesus, but they did not let themselves be amazed by him.** Amazement is not the same as admiration. Admiration can be worldly, since it follows its own tastes and expectations. Amazement, on the other hand, remains open to others and to the newness they bring. Even today, there are many people who admire Jesus: he said beautiful things; he was filled with love and forgiveness; his example changed history, ... and so on. They admire him, but their lives are not changed. To admire Jesus is not enough. We have to follow in his footsteps, to let ourselves be challenged by him; to pass from admiration to amazement. **What is most amazing about the Lord and his Passover? It is the fact that he achieves glory through humiliation. He triumphs by accepting suffering and death, things that we, in our quest for admiration and success, would rather avoid.** Jesus – as Saint Paul tells us – "emptied himself... he humbled himself" (*Phil 2:7.8*). This is the amazing thing: to see the Almighty reduced to nothing. To see the Word who knows all things teach us in silence from the height of the cross. To see the king of kings enthroned on a gibbet. Seeing the God of the universe stripped of everything and crowned with thorns instead of glory. To see the One who is goodness personified, insulted and beaten. Why all this humiliation? Why, Lord, did you wish to endure all this?

Jesus did it for us, to plumb the depths of our human experience, our entire existence, all our evil. **To draw near to us and not abandon us in our suffering and our death. To redeem us, to save us.** Jesus was lifted high on the cross in order to descend to the abyss of our suffering. He experienced our deepest sorrows: failure, loss of everything, betrayal by a friend, even abandonment by God. By experiencing in the flesh our deepest struggles and conflicts, he redeemed and transformed them. His love draws close to our frailty; it touches the very things of which we are most ashamed. Yet now we know that we are not alone: God is at our side in every affliction, in every fear; no evil, no sin will ever have the final word. God triumphs, but the palm of victory passes through the wood of the cross. For the palm and the cross are inseparable.

Let us ask for the grace to be amazed." (© Copyright2021 - Libreria Editrice Vaticana)

On Behalf of Most Rev. Walter A. Hurley, Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Gaylord, all my brother Priests, your Parish Staff, Pastoral Council, Finance Council; Ladies of the Altar Society; Brother Knights of Council #7688 and myself, we wish you a very Blessed Easter!!! and in the wise advice of Pope Francis: **"Brothers and sisters, today God continues to fill our minds and hearts with amazement. Let us be filled with that amazement as we gaze upon the crucified Lord. May we too say: "You are truly the Son of God. You are my God".**

HAPPY EASTER!!!

And remember,

You are loved,

Father Patrick

Aquinas College Visit Days

Aquinas College welcomes high school seniors to our inaugural Accepted Student Day on Saturday, April 17 and prospective sophomores and juniors to campus for our upcoming AQDays on Friday, April 16 or Friday, May 7. Experience firsthand what it means to be a Saint! Events include an overview of the college and a campus tour. See our mission in action and how small is indeed mighty! Details and registration can be found at aquinas.edu/visit.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 5th @ 9:00 a.m.
Deceased of our parish
Tuesday, April 6th @ 5:00 p.m.
Military men, women and their families
Wednesday, April 7th @ 9:00 a.m.
Sick parishioners and their caregivers
Thursday, April 8th @ 5:00 p.m.
Persecuted Christians
Friday, April 9th @ 9:00 a.m.
Protection of Preborn Life
Saturday, April 10th @ 5:00 p.m.
+ Jeanne Russell
Req. Sally Schaar
Sunday, April 11th @ 10:00 a.m.
All Parishioners of St Paul and St Monica



Faith Formation: Class
April 11th, 18th and 25th

Readings for Week of April 5th

Mon: Acts 2:14, 22-33 / Mt 28:8-15
Tues: Acts 2:36-41 / Jn 20:11-18
Wed: Acts 3:1-10 / Lk 24:13-35
Thurs: Acts 3:11-26 / Lk 24:35-48
Fri: Acts 4:1-12 / Jn 21:1-14
Sat: Acts 4:13-21 / Mk 16:9-15
Sun: Acts 4:32-35 / Ps: 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 / 1 Jn 5:1-6 / Jn 20:19-31

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Tuesday, April 6th
AA 8 pm, Hall (Rm. 1)
Wednesday, April 7th
7:30 p.m. K of C Meeting
Friday, April 9th
AA 8 pm, Hall (Rm. 1)

"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."

Looking to spark the faith of your children or grandchildren? Check out Camp Sancta Maria located in Gaylord, Michigan. We are a Catholic camp that provides fun experiences in a technology-free zone (they won't even miss their cell phones!) while immersed in a faith-filled environment. We offer separate camping experiences for boys and girls that include daily Mass, horseback riding, swimming, archery, various sports, high and low ropes, campfires, crafts and more. For additional information, or to learn about our Covid-19 safety protocols check us out at www.CampSanctaMaria.org or call (248) 822-8199.

Bless you for your Stewardship

St. Paul: 03/28/2021
Reg. \$2,605.00 + Loose \$298.00
= \$2,903.00
Restoration \$.00
St. Monica 03/28/2021
Regular \$135.00 + Loose \$.00
= \$135.00

Financial Position (as of 02/28/21)

	St. Paul YTD 02/28/2021	YTD 02/29/2020
Income	93,101.04	103,625.03
Expenses	97,415.72	99,372.88
Net Income	-4,314.68	4,252.15
St. Monica YTD 2021 YTD 2020		
Income	4,497.70	7,154.76
Expenses	3,299.19	7,232.89
Net Income	1,198.51	-78.13

Rice Bowls

Please drop off at the office by April 17, 2021
Please note that due to the pandemic all donations should be made by cash/check. No change please.
Thank you



St. Paul Annual Raffle
Total Cash Prizes \$10,000.00
Draw Date: May 30, 2021
Cost per Ticket: \$100.00

Tickets can be purchased from the office.
Good Luck to Everyone

Those in need of our prayers...

Carrie Badgero	Evelyn Canales	William Ellenberger	Pam Kolasa	Glenn Lunceford	Bev Rathbun
Ann Bandish	Robert Carter Jr	Brianne Giddis	Jan & Ross Nave	Dick Manners	Greg Renard
Debbie Bandish	Judith Decker	Donna Giessinger	Jim Thimmes	Brittany Maynard	Bill Shin
Dorothy Brama	Donna Diller	Vicki Giessinger	Starr Ittu	Dennis McGuire	Brenda Turner
Jeannie Brewbaker	Louise Dorton	Vicki Goscinski	Sharyl Leonard	Carolyn Mousseau	Bob Turney
Mike Butler	Elvin Eagleson	Jim Hayes	Butch Leonard	Patrick Mousseau	Richard Witulski
Sandra Bunk	Ted Elick	Donna Harrison	Don Libby	Ann Osantowski	Dorothy Ziots