

Tom's Family Market



20597 State Street
Market - (989) 733-8229
Pharmacy - (989) 733-4106
(Parish Member)



Knights of Columbus
#7688
St Paul—Onaway
Charity Unity Fraternity
Patriotism
Catholic Men on a Mission!

Sally's Hairstyling

989-733-2382

20517 State Street
Walk-Ins Welcome if time allows



(Parish Member)



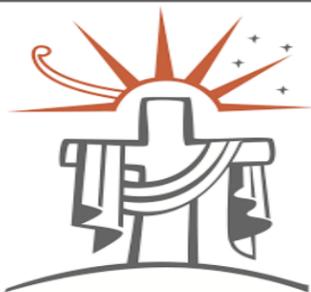
MELISSA CHAGNON SAYERS
Funeral Director
20742 State Street, Onaway, MI 49765
989-733-8545 • Fax: 989-733-6696 (Parish Member)

BREWBAKER'S

HOUSING & R.V.

20935 Washington Ave. Phone: (989) 733-8535
Onaway, MI 49765 Toll Free: (888) 874-5723
www.brewbakers.com Fax: (989) 733-4014
Email: brewhrv@brewbakers.com (Parish Member)

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

OPEN 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. Mon.—Fri.
8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Saturdays

(989) 733-8023

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 18, 2021

Pastor : Rev. Patrick Maher

Third Sunday of Easter

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



Third Sunday of Easter

Peace Be With You

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,
From Pope Benedict XV in his Encyclical "**HUMANIS GENERIS REDEMPTIONEM**" (1917):
Given at St. Peter's, Rome, on the fifteenth day of June, on the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, in the third of Our Pontificate.

"It was the desire of Jesus Christ once He had wrought the Redemption of the human race by His death on the altar of the Cross, to lead men to obey His commands and thus win eternal life. **To attain this end He used no other means than the voice of His heralds whose work it was to announce to all mankind what they had to believe and do in order to be saved.** "It pleased God, by the foolishness of our preaching, to save them that believed." [I Cor. i:21] He chose therefore His Apostles, and after infusing into their minds by the power of the Holy Ghost, the gifts in harmony with their high calling, "Go ye into the world," He told them, "and preach the Gospel." [Mark xvi, 15] Their preaching renewed the face of the earth. **For if the religion of Christ has withdrawn the minds of men from errors of every kind to the truth, and won their hearts from the degradation of vice to the excellence and beauty of every virtue, assuredly it has done so by means of that very preaching.** "Faith then cometh by hearing; and hearing by the word of Christ." [Rom. x:17] **Wherefore since by God's good pleasure, things are preserved through the same causes by which they were brought into being, it is evident that the preaching of the wisdom taught us by the Christian religion is the means Divinely employed to continue the work of eternal salvation, and that it must with just reason be looked upon as a matter of the greatest and most momentous concern. That preaching, therefore, must form the object of Our special care and attention, particularly so, if in any way, it may have lost perhaps some of its original perfection or its efficacy may have been impaired.**

Here then, Venerable Brethren, is a burden added to the other misfortunes of these times, with which, more than any one else, We are tried. For if We look around us and count those who are engaged in preaching the Word of God, We shall find them more numerous perhaps than they have ever been before. **If on the other hand We examine the state of public and private morals, the constitutions and laws of nations, We shall find that there is a general disregard and forgetfulness of the supernatural, a gradual falling away from the strict standard of Christian virtue, and that men are slipping back more and more into the shameful practices of paganism.**

The causes of these evils are varied and manifold: no one, however, will gainsay the deplorable fact that the ministers of the Word do not apply thereto an adequate remedy. Has the Word of God then ceased to be what it was described by the Apostle, living and effectual and more piercing than any two-edged sword? Has long-continued use blunted the edge of that sword? **If that weapon does not everywhere produce its effect, the blame certainly must be laid on those ministers of the Gospel who do not handle it as they should. For no one can maintain that the Apostles were living in better times than ours, that they found minds more readily disposed towards the Gospel or that they met with less opposition to the law of God.**" (© Copyright - Libreria Editrice Vaticana)

It is good to be reminded what our first duty is as Preachers of the Word!!! Especially in our own time!

And remember,

You are loved,

Father Patrick

Aquinas College Visit Day

Aquinas College welcomes high school students to our campus for our upcoming AQDay on 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.

****2020 CSA Update****

We have not reached our goal for last year and it will be soon time to kickoff the 2021 Campaign. If you haven't made your donation yet, it's not too late. We are currently short these numbers to achieve our goal:

St Paul \$441.00
St Monica \$1,470.00

Every gift, regardless of the size, is vital to the success of the Appeal. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



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

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, April 20th
No Mass

Wednesday, April 21st
No Mass

Thursday, April 22nd @ 9:00 a.m.
Sick Parishioners and their
Caregivers

Friday, April 23rd @ 9:00 a.m.
Protection of Preborn Life

Saturday, April 24th @ 5:00 p.m.
+ Leigh Russell
Req. Sally Schaar

Sunday, April 25th @ 10:00 a.m.
All Parishioners of St Paul
and St Monica

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Tuesday, April 20th
AA 8 pm, Hall (Rm. 1)
Friday, April 23rd
AA 8 pm, Hall (Rm. 1)

Financial Position (as of 03/31/21)

	St. Paul YTD 03/31/2021	YTD 03/31/2020
Income	104,647.04	111,075.16
Expenses	108,500.73	110,664.08
Net Income	-3,853.69	411.08
St. Monica YTD 2021 YTD 2020		
Income	4,784.70	7,334.76
Expenses	3,557.77	7,513.47
Net Income	1,226.93	-178.71

Bless you for your Stewardship

St. Paul: 04/11/2021

Reg. \$1,825.00 + Loose \$421.00 +
Fuel \$25.00
= \$2,271.00

Restoration \$.00

St. Monica 04/11/2021

Regular \$100.00 + Loose \$.00
= \$100.00

Spring Cleanup of the cemetery will begin soon. If there is anything you would like to remove then replace when cleanup is finished we ask that you do it in the next couple of weeks. Thank you



Faith Formation: Class
April 25th and May 2nd & 9th

Readings for Week of April 19th

Mon: Acts 6:8-15 / Jn 6:22-29

Tues: Acts 7:51—8:1a / Jn 6:30-35

Wed: Acts 8:1b-8 / Jn 6:35-40

Thurs: Acts 8:26-40 / Jn 6:44-51

Fri: Acts 9:1-20 / Jn 6:52-59

Sat: Acts 9:31-42 / Jn 6:60-69

Sun: Acts 4:8-12 / Ps: 118:1, 8-9, 21-23,
26, 28, 29 / 1 Jn 3:1-2 / Jn 10:11-18



Come & Celebrate
Father Patrick's 60th Birthday

Potluck Luncheon
Sunday, April 25, 2021 after Mass
Sign up sheet is in the back of the church
Join in the Fun with a
Water Balloon Fundraiser
\$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00

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