

Tom's Family Market



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

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July 31, 2022

Pastor : Rev. Scott Lawler

Eighteenth 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

Monday : 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday: 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
& Saturday: 9:00 a.m.
Confessions - See inside for schedule
Saturday Mass 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass 10:00 a.m.
St Monica
Sunday Mass 8:00 a.m.

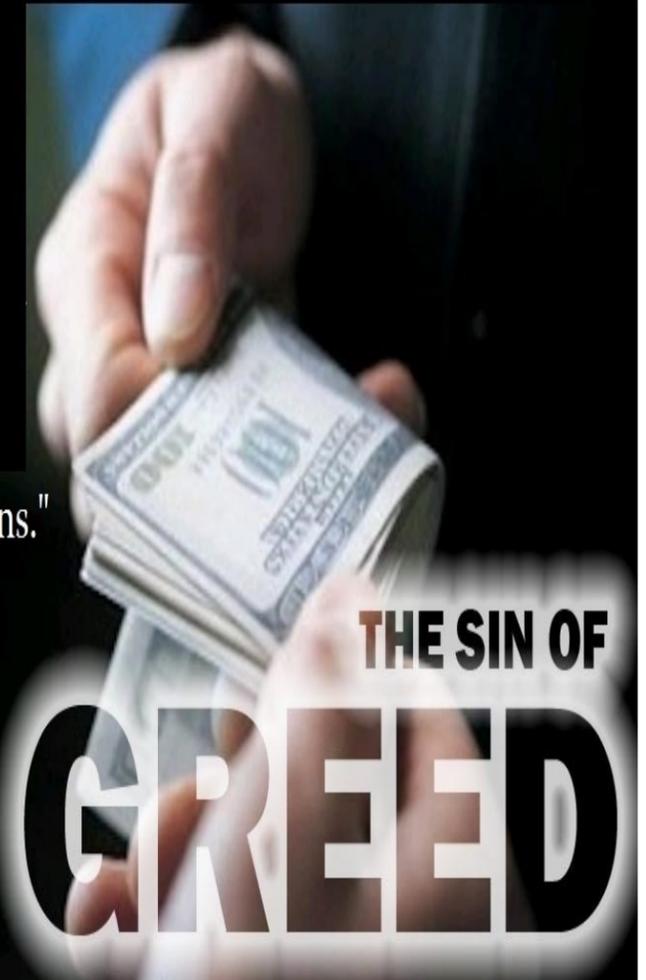
The Office

Office Hours:
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
9:00 a.m.— 2:00 p.m.
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GOSPEL REFLECTION: 18th Sunday In Ordinary Time

by Pater Allen Baclor Abadines

"Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions."



Luke 12:13-21

MISSION STATEMENT

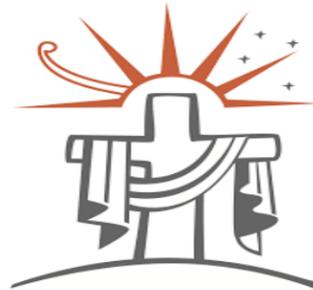
We, the parishioners of St. Paul, Onaway, open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit, are dedicated to preserve, live and proclaim the Good News brought by Jesus. As a sacramental people, we are committed to welcome all into Christ's presence among us.

BREWBAKER'S

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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



Your talent is
Gods gift to you
What you do
with it
is your gift
back to God

We honour
the cross
not just
because
A SAVIOUR
died on it,
but because
the SON OF GOD
FORGAVE ALL

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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.



From the Pastor's Desk

Dear All,

We light the candle especially the Votive candle for our prayer intentions, we light them to offer prayers to God for ourselves and others. Fire and light have always been an important feature of worship in the Christian and Jewish religions. As far back as the time of Exodus we hear how the people were instructed to “keep a flame burning perpetually” (Exodus 27:19-20), as “perpetual incense before the Lord from generation to generation” (Exodus 30:7-8) and as a “lamp stand in the Tent of Meeting... set up before the Lord as He has commanded Moses” (Exodus 40:24-25).

We see here that the ancient Jewish people used a perpetual fire to be two major things: a constant act of devotion, and a symbol of a holy space where God dwells. This practice is most clearly seen being continued by the tabernacle in every church. The tabernacle, which is the Latin for ‘tent’, is where the body and blood of Christ are kept between Masses. Just like in ancient times, a candle is kept perpetually burning beside it for the same reasons practiced back then; God is physical with us within the ‘tent’ and we wish to perpetually adore him.

This being the basis, Christ’s coming added further dimensions to our use of candles. In John 8:12, Jesus says of himself: “I am the Light of the world; the one who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have light and life”. The early Christians, who already saw lighting candles as an act of worship and devotion, began to also see the candle as a symbol of communion with Christ and a symbol of Him and His love in the darkness.

As the liturgy took shape, candles became a crucial symbol in many of the sacraments. While the reasons for this are now covered by reading the following scripture you can see how the Catholic use of candles in the liturgy has a very strong biblical basis: Exodus 25:31-38, Exodus 30:7-8, Exodus 40:24-25, 2 Chronicles 13:11, 1 Maccabees 4:49-50, 2 Maccabees 10:3, Matthew 5:14-16, Mark 4:21-22, Luke 11:33 and Hebrews 9:2

We light candles in front of statues or images to show that God resides fully within the person whom the image refers to, like the Saints, Mary, Angels, etc. In same manner we beg them to intercede to God for us in our prayers.

When we light candles in front of Christ image or statue, it’s to worship, honor and show reverence to him as our redeemer. “Votive” means “Prayer”

Another word for these candles is a “votive” candle and comes from the Latin *votum*, meaning promise, dedication or simply “prayer.” It reinforces the idea that the candles represent our prayers before God.

As humans, we are body and soul and our prayers often need to be expressed in a physical, tangible way. This helps our soul be at rest and is a way to deepen our spirituality. Similar to incense, the light of the candles is a physical reminder that points our souls to God.

We light them not because we believe our prayers will be better heard by God, but because we need something visual to connect our body and soul.

We use the candles during baptism to show how a new soul and apostle of Jesus(the light) joins the family of God. The Paschal candle which is well recognized because of its length and appearance is used doing easter as sign of risen light of Jesus which shines to the world as symbol of hope and love.

God Bless
Father Scott

On August 4, we celebrate the feast of Saint John Vianney, patron of parish priests. His passionate devotion to our Lord drew people closer to their Heavenly Father, reminding us that our priests are central to God’s plan for his people and helping us appreciate the importance of priestly vocations. Together throughout the Diocese of Gaylord, we celebrate this beautiful gift of the diocesan priesthood by taking up a special collection each August to support our seminarians with education expenses as they prepare for the priesthood.

You will be receiving a letter from our shepherd, Bishop Jeffrey Walsh, this week in the mail inviting you to support our seminarians through prayer and through a financial gift to the 2022 Seminarian Education Fund. Please watch for this special message from Bishop Walsh and pray about how you might continue supporting seminarians and all those considering a priestly vocation or religious life!

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 1st @ 6:00 p.m.
Priest Intention

Tuesday, August 2nd @ 4:30 p.m.
+ Michael TerAvest & Family
Req. Greg & Mary Diller

Wednesday, August 3rd @ 9:00 a.m.
Protection of preborn life

Thursday, August 4th @ 9:00 a.m.
Persecuted Christians

Friday, August 5th @ 9:00 a.m.
+ Althea Kraker Petritz
Req. Kathleen Tate

Friday, August 5th @ 6:00 p.m.
Increase to Vocations to
Religious Life

Saturday, August 6th @ 9:00 a.m.
Priest’s Intentions

Saturday, August 6th @ 5:00 p.m.
The Saathoff Family
Req. Shirley Cancade

St Monica Mass
Sunday, August 7th @ 8:00a.m.
Parishioners of St. Paul
& St. Monica

St Paul
Sunday, August 7th @ 10:00 a.m.
+ Zachary Mildon
Req. Bob & Lynn Schell

Readings for Week of August 1st

Mon: Jer 28:1-17 / Mt 14:13-21

Tues: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/ Mt 14:22-36

Wed: Jer 31:1-7 / Mt 15:21-28

Thurs: Jer 31:31-34 / Mt 16:13-23

Fri: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7 / Mt 16:24-28

Sat: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 / 2 Pt1:16-19 / Lk 9:28b-36

Sun: Wis 18:6-9 / Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 / Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 / Lk 12:32-48

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, August 1st
5:00 - 5:45 p.m. - Confession

Tuesday, August 2nd
5:15 - 6:00 p.m. - Adoration
with Confession

5:30 p.m. - Finance Council Mtg
8:00 p.m. - AA Hall (Rm. 1)

Wednesday, August 3rd
2:30 p.m. - Pastoral Council Mtg
6:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Adoration
with Confession

7:30 p.m. - K of C Meeting

Thursday, August 4th
7:00—8:45 a.m. Confession

Friday, August 5th
Following 9:00 a.m. Mass - Adoration with Confession
6:00 p.m. Mass
8:00 p.m. - AA Hall (Rm. 1)

Saturday, August 6th
4:00 - 4:45p.m. - Adoration
with Confession

Sunday, August 7th
9:00 - 10:00 - Adoration



August 2nd - James Connors
August 6th - Kathleen Shinn
August 7th - Steve Jacobs

Our Food Bank Collection is next weekend.
All non-perishable food items & personal items are welcome.

The weekly bulletin can be accessed online @ stpaul-onaway.com

Bless you for your Stewardship

St. Paul: 07/24/2022
Reg. \$2,095.00 + Loose \$1,445.00
+ Rel. Ed \$100.00
= \$3,640.00
Restoration \$10.00
St. Monica 07/24/2022
Regular \$130.00 + Loose \$225.50
= \$355.50

| <u>Financial Position</u> (as of 05/31/22) | | |
|---|------------|----------------|
| St. Paul YTD | 05/31/2022 | YTD 05/31/2021 |
| Income | 168,568.83 | 134,358.99 |
| Expenses | 150,445.85 | 133,405.18 |
| Net Income | 18,122.58 | 953.81 |
| St. Monica | YTD 2022 | YTD 2021 |
| Income | 8,829.77 | 5,950.12 |
| Expenses | 10,588.08 | 3,611.03 |
| Net Income | -1,758.31 | 2,339.09 |



Knights of Columbus Sunday Brunch

Sunday, August 7, 2022
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Farm fresh eggs, pancakes, french toast, bacon, sausage, potatoes, biscuits and gravy and a beverage.

All for a goodwill offering!
Come support the Knights & all they do!

PLEASE
Check for the schedule for
Mass - Adoration and Confession
Dates & Times.

| <i>Those in need of our prayers...</i> | | | | | |
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| Carrie Badgero | Mike Butler | Marie Freely | Vicki Goscinski | Dick Manners | Bev Rathbun |
| Ann Bandish | Evelyn Canales | Jackie Fry | Jim Hayes | Brittany Maynard | Rick Ruetten |
| Debbie Bandish | Robert Carter Jr | William Ellenberger | Rodney Harris | Joe Mousseau | Brenda Turner |
| Margi Berry | Stan Chaskey | Brianne Giddis | Donna Harrison | Patrick Mousseau | Bob Turney |
| Ron Bischer | Donna Diller | Donna Giessinger | Starr Ittu | Alina Nemarundwe | Richard Witulski |
| Dorothy Brama | Louise Dorton | Vicki Giessinger | Butch Leonard | Taylor Nixon | Chloe Walker |
| Jeannie Brewbaker | Elvin Eagleson | Alberta Gaber | Marv Lemmon | Ann Osantowski | Ryan Zimmerman |