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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.



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March 19th 2023

Pastor : Rev. Scott Lawler

Fourth Sunday of Lent

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 : 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday: 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Thursday: 9:00 a.m.
Friday: 4:30 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m.
Confessions - See inside for schedule
Saturday Mass 4:30 p.m.
Sunday Mass 10:00 a.m.

St Monica

Sunday Mass 4:30 p.m.

The Office

Office Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
9:00 a.m.— 2:00 p.m.
(989) 733-6053
stpaul-onaway.com



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 All,

I was reading some reflections from Bishop Robert Barron and this one struck me as being worth sharing with you all for meditation/thought/prayer.

(Tuesday of THIRD WEEK OF LENT)

MATTHEW 18:21-35

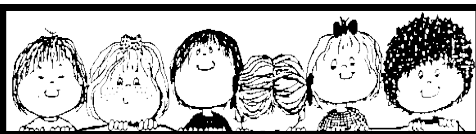
Friends, in today's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable that illustrates God's mercy. The Latin word for mercy is misericordia, which designates the suffering of the heart, or compassion—cum patior (I suffer with).

Mercy is identical to what the Old Testament authors refer to as God's hesed, or tender mercy. It is the characteristic of God, for God is love. The love that obtains among the Trinitarian persons spills over into God's love for the world that he has made.

Think of a mother's love for her children. Could you ever imagine a mother becoming indifferent to one of her offspring? But even should she forget, we read in the prophet Isaiah, God will never forget his own. Consider the fact that nothing would exist were it not willed into being by God. But God has no need of anything; hence, his sustaining of the universe is an act of disinterested love and tender mercy.

There is no greater manifestation of the divine mercy than the forgiveness of sins. When G.K. Chesterton was asked why he became a Catholic, he answered, "To have my sins forgiven." This is the greatest grace the Church can offer: reconciliation, the restoration of the divine friendship, the forgiveness of our sins.

As we continue on our journey this Lent, stay the course. God bless, Father Scott.



Faith Formation:
Classes: Canceled for March 26th and April 2nd

St. Paul's Christian Service Group is taking up a collection for CLEAN gently used towels, bed sheets &/or blankets.

Please drop off at the Church Hall or the vestibule of the church.

Also collecting socks, mittens and hats until April 2nd.
Thank you



The Knights of Columbus
Fish Fry Dinner Fridays

March 17th, 24th and 31st
from 4pm—7pm

Fish (Cod) fried or steamed, baked potatoes, mac & cheese, hush puppies, vegetables, coleslaw, fresh baked rolls, and miscellaneous desserts.
Takeout Available

Proceeds benefit Knights of Columbus Charities

\$15 Adults \$10 Children 6-12 Free under 6

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 20th @ 9:00 a.m.
Priest's Intention

Tuesday, March 21st @ 4:30 p.m.
Michael Lynch & Family
Req. St. Paul Parish
Followed by Adoration & Confession

Wednesday, March 22nd @ 9:00am
+ In Memory of Jeanne Maher
Req. Tom & Barb Ellenberger
Prayers for Priests following Mass
6:00 p.m. - St. Paul Stations of the Cross with Adoration & Confession

Thursday, March 23rd @ 9:00 a.m.
+ In Memory of Mary Leonard
Req. Butch & Sharyl Leonard

Friday, March 24th @ 3:00 p.m.
St. Monica -Stations of the Cross with Adoration & Confession
4:30 p.m. - Mass
Diocese of Madagalpa

Saturday, March 25th @ 9:00 a.m.
Priest's Intentions
4:30 p.m. - Mass
+ In Memory of Ida Szczerowski
Req. Bob & Norma Ellenberger

Sunday, March 19th @10:00 a.m.
Parishioners of St. Paul & St. Monica

St Monica Mass
Sunday, March 19th @ 4:30 p.m.
+In Memory of Wilbur & Bernetta Crawford
Req. Barbara Crawford

St. Monica will have envelopes placed in the back of the Church for Memorial Easter flowers. Envelopes can be dropped in the collection basket.
Deadline is March 28,2023

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Tuesday, March 21st
8:00 p.m. - AA Hall (Rm. 1)

Thursday, March 23rd
8:00 - 8:45 a.m. Confession

Friday, March 24th
8:00 p.m. - AA Hall (Rm. 1)

Readings for Week of March 20th

Mon: 2Sm7:4-5a,12-14a,16 Rom 4:13,16-18,22 Mt 1:16,18-21,24a

Tues: Ez 47:1-9,12 Jn 5:1-16

Wed: Is 49:8-15 Jn 5:17-30

Thurs:Ex 32:7-14 Jn 5:31-47

Fri: Wis 2:1a, 12-22 Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30
Sat: Is 7:10-14;8-10 Heb 10: 4-10 Lk 1:26-38

Sun: Ez 37:12-14 Ps 130:1-8 Rom 8:8-11 Jn 11:1-45

Memorial Easter Lilies



Envelopes can be found in the vestibule.
Lilies will be \$15.00 each.
You can drop your envelope in the collection basket or stop by the office.

Deadline March 28,2023

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

Stations of the Cross

St. Paul

Wednesday during Lent at 6:00 p.m.

St. Monica

Friday during Lent at 3:00 p.m.

Those in need of our prayers...

Ann Bandish
Debbie Bandish
Margi Berry
Ron Bischer
Dorothy Brama
Jeannie Brewbaker
Evelyn Canales

Robert Carter Jr
Donna Diller
Louise Dorton
Elvin Eagleson
Marie Freel
Jackie Fry
William Ellenberger

Brianne Giddis
Donna Giessinger
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Alberta Gaber
Vicki Goscinski
Rodney Harris
Denise Harris

Donna Harrison
Margaret Lawler
Butch Leonard
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Brittany Maynard

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Marian Candle
Our Lady (Blue candle)

Week of March 19th -
March 25th

St. Paul Intention:
Fred Bourdeau

St. Monica Intention:
Barbara Gotz

If you would like to sponsor a
Marian Candle.

Please contact the office.
\$5.00 – per week

WANTED:

Extra unused greeting cards for
church ministry.
Please drop off in church vestibule
or church office.

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online
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