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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.



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

P.O. Box 130 / 20811 Washington Avenue, Onaway, MI 49765
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April 23, 2023

Pastor : Rev. Scott Lawler

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

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.

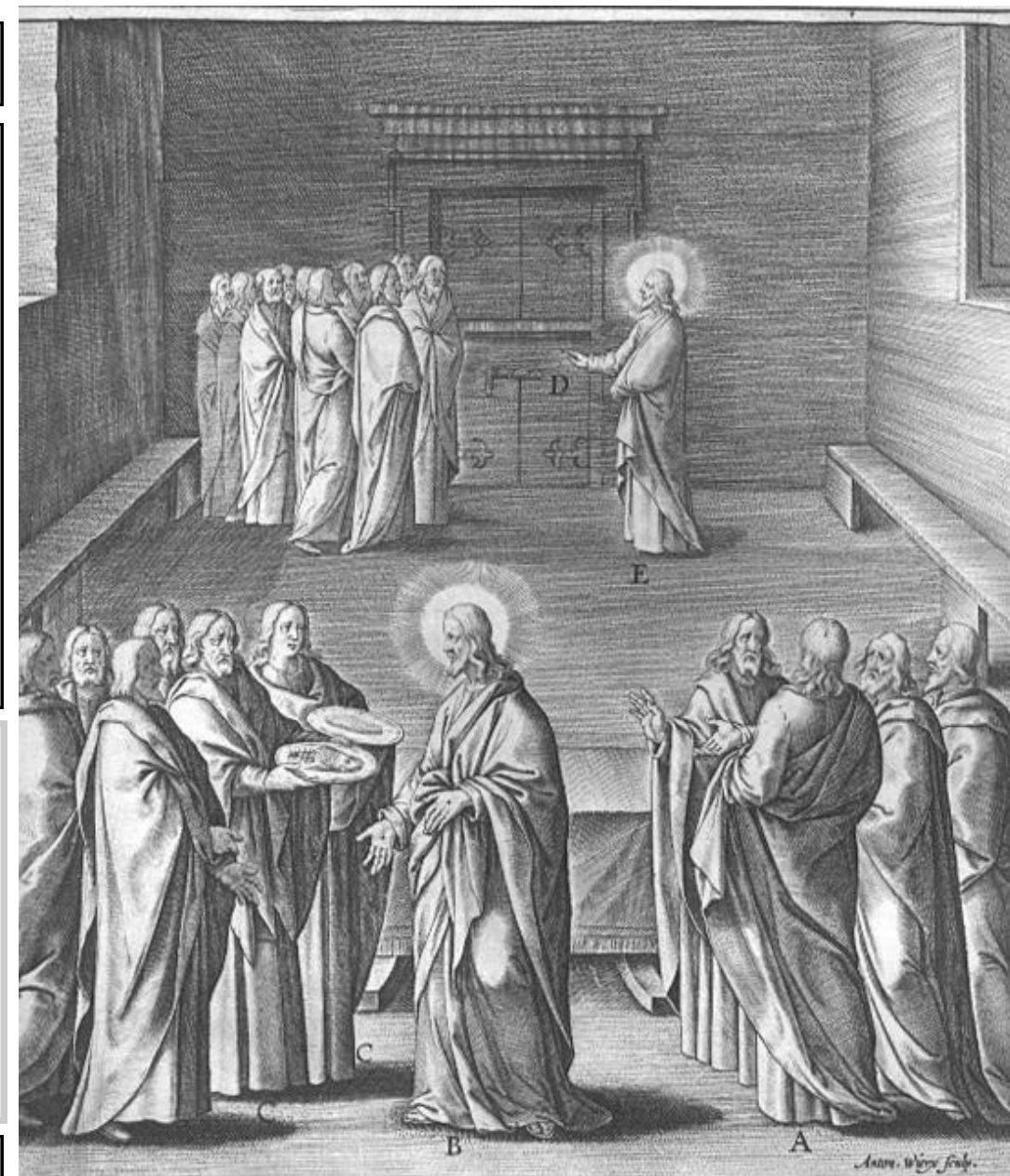
St Monica

Sunday Mass 4:30 p.m.

The Office

Office Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
9:00 a.m.— 2:00 p.m.
(989) 500-6053
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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

Dear All,

I have had a few people ask me to clarify my comments on why the Bible can only authentically be studied through the guidance of Holy Mother Church. In the past I have used an article by Catholic convert, and Biblical expert, Steve Ray. He happens to be from Lansing. The below is excerpts from one of Steve's articles.

“An unwary Catholic who steps into the Protestant Bible study usually does so with no intention of leaving the Catholic Church. They just want to study the Bible. The Catholic usually has a hard time finding a good and welcoming Bible study in Catholic circles—but this is changing.

First, while the Bible study may call itself “non-denominational,” Catholics and Orthodox are not usually included under this umbrella. While they may be invited, you’ll rarely find them in leadership.

Protestants think of themselves as people of the Book, not hampered by human tradition. They think of Catholics as, at best, followers of traditions for whom the Bible is secondary. That is a huge misconception: Protestants are also people of tradition. No one reads the Bible objectively. People who claim to “just read the Bible” really read it through the eyes of a tradition they’ve already accepted, whether that be Fundamentalist, Calvinist, Pentecostal, Baptist or one of many others. Everyone depends upon tradition, but not everyone recognizes it.

“Bible Christians,” based on their tradition, study the Bible with these premises:

- There is no binding authority but the Bible alone.
- There is no official binding interpretation or interpreter.
- The Bible is perspicuous (i.e., easy to understand) and can be interpreted and understood by anyone.
- An individual can and should read the Bible and interpret it for himself.

Catholics, based on their Tradition, study the Bible with different premises:

- The authority of the apostles and the Church preceded the Bible, and the Tradition of the Church is an equally infallible authority (2 Thess. 2:15; CCC 80–83). The Bible is part of the apostolic Tradition.
- The authoritative interpretation of the Bible is the prerogative of the Catholic Church (1 Tim. 3:15; Matt. 18:17; CCC 85-88).
- The Bible is not always easy to understand (2 Pet. 3:15-16) and needs to be understood within its historical and contextual framework and interpreted within the community to which it belongs.
- Individuals can and should read the Bible and interpret it for themselves—but within the framework of the Church’s authoritative teaching and not based on their own private interpretation (2 Pet 1:20-21).

These basic differences place the Catholic and Protestant worlds apart even though they are opening the pages of the same book and accepting it as an authoritative revelation from God. The Catholic position is biblical and has been espoused from the first days of the Church. The Protestant position is unbiblical and is of recent origin. The Catholic is in full continuity with historical Christianity; Protestants are in discontinuity.

Catholics attending a non-denominational Bible study need to be aware of these differences and be ready not only to filter out false conclusions but also to guard themselves against the false underlying assumptions (e.g., that everything has to be found and proven explicitly in the Bible).

Catholics who are unaware often begin to adopt a Protestant mentality without knowing they are doing so, gradually learning to suspect the Catholic Church and trying to prove everything from the Bible.

In a truly ecumenical Bible study, the Catholic interpretation and teaching is not treated as substandard or heretical. Also, the Catholic Church is not a “denomination” (which means “to take a new name”); it is the Church. Those who are in schism, who break away or subsist apart from it are denominations or sects. The Church is not. It is the Church.”

Bible Resources

Sites to help you find a Bible study, start a Bible study, or get Bible study materials:

www.catholicscripturestudy.com

www.greatadventureonline.com

God bless, Father Scott

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday April 24th @ 11:00am
Funeral Mass

Tuesday April 25th @ 4:30 pm
Colleen
Req/Butch & Sharyl Leonard
Adoration and Confessions following
Mass

Wednesday April 26th @ 9:00 am
Diocese of Matagalpa
Adoration & Confession 6-7 pm

Thursday April 27th @ 9 am
+Patricia Goscinski
Req/Robert Goscinski
Confession 8-8:45am

Friday April 28th @ 4:30 pm
+Frank & Marge Kalman
Req/Kay Dowker
Adoration & Confessions following Mass

Saturday April 29th @ 9 am
Protection of Preborn Life
Saturday April 29th @ 4:30 pm
+Marian Horton
Req/Tom & Barb Ellenberger

Sunday April 30th @ 10 am
Parishioners of St. Paul and
St. Monica

St. Monica

Sunday April 30th @ 4:30 pm
+Beatrice Skaggs
Req/Julie LaPeer

HISTORY OF THE CHURCH

Every Monday at 6pm @
Church hall

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

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday @ 6pm-History of the
Church

Tuesday, April 25th @ 8:00 p.m.
- AA Hall (Rm. 1)

Friday, April 28th @ 8 p.m. AA
Hall (Rm. 1)

Readings for Week of April 24th

Mon: Acts6:8-15 Jn6:22-29

Tues. 1Pt5:5-14 Mk16:15-20

Wed: Acts8:1-8 Jn6:35-40

Thurs: Acts8:26-40 Jn6:44-51

Fri: Acts9:1-20 Jn 6:52-59

Sat: Acts9:31-42 Jn6:60-69

Sun: Acts2:14,36-41 Ps23:1-6 1Pt2

:20-25 Jn10:1-10

Anyone wishing to make their weekly
contribution can mail it to: St Paul
Church
P.O. Box 130

The Diocese of Gaylord is hiring a full-
time School Superintendent. Further
information can be found at the
Diocese website at
www.dioceseofgaylord.org

There is no Faith Formation on
May 14th.... Mother’s Day

Bless you for your Stewardship

Deposits
St. Paul’s 4/16/23
Regular \$3,305.00
Loose \$1,070.00
Fuel \$0.00
Rice Bowl \$0.00
Religious Ed \$0.00
Cemetery \$0.00

Total Dep \$4,375.00

St. Monica’s 4/16/23
Regular \$745.00
Loose \$346.00
Fuel \$0.00
Religious Ed \$0.00
Mission Sunday \$0.00
CSA \$0.00

Total Dep \$1,091.00

Financial Position

	(AS OF 3-31-23)	3-31-22
St. Paul YTD	3-31-23	3-31-22
Income	137,269.08	137,219.42
PPP		-14,016.34
Expenses	118,163.39	114,434.96
Net Income	19,105.69	8,768.12
St. Monica YTD	3-31-23	3-31-22
Income	20,752.06	7,549.35
Expense	21,215.56	8,888.60
Less Capital Improvement	-4,413.10	0.00
Net Income	3,949.60	- 1,339.25

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Week of Apr 23rd—29th

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Emme Leonard

St. Monica Intention:
Joe Spyhalski

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Dorothy Brama	Elvin Eagleson	Alberta Gaber	Marv Lemmon	Ann Osantowski	Richard Witulski
Jeannie Brewbaker	Marie Freel	Vicki Goscinski	Russ MaGee	Braxton Porter	Chloe Walker
Evelyn Canales	Jackie Fry	Rodney Harris	Nancy Madison	Bev Rathbun	Ryan Zimmerman
	William Ellenberger	Denise Harris	Dick Manners		