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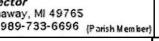
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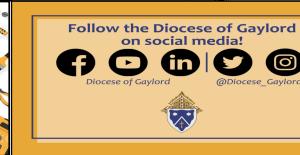
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This has been a difficult year for many people in our community. I want to remind you of a free community resource that I encourage everyone to use if they

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.































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

September 24, 2023

Pastor : Rev. Scott Lawler

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES

Monday 9-25 @ 9:00am Fr Scott

Tuesday 9-26 @ 4:30pm

+Herb Dowker Reg/Kay Dowker Adoration/Confession following

Wednesday 9-27 @ 4:30pm

Susan

Req/ Abbey & Scott Monthei Prayer for Priests following Mass

Thursday 9-28 @ 4:30pm

+Pat Harman Barb & Tom Ellenberger Adoration/Confession following Mass

Friday 9-29 @ 4:30pm

+Carol Bauer Req/Denny Bauer Adoration/Confession following

Saturday 9-30 @ 9am

Priest Intentions 4:30pm

+Regina Ellenberger & Therese Couture Req/Bill Ellenberger

Sunday 10-1 @ 10am St. Paul Parishioners of St. Paul & St. Monica 4:30pm St. Monica

+Don McMasters

St Monica Church 120th Anniversary Sunday October 15, 2023

After Mass we will be having a PIG ROAST and POTLUCK More information to follow

> **Office Hours** Tues, Weds, Thurs 9:00am - 2:00pm 989*500*6053



Feast Day of St Vincent DePaul - September 27

May Our Lord Himself be your strength and your life as He is to all those whose food is His love (VIII:20).



Feast Day of the Archangels - September 29

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Dear All,

I thought that a few uplifting quotes would do us all good as the weather changes:

"Pain and suffering have come into your life, but remember pain, sorrow, suffering are but the kiss of Jesus — a sign that you have come so close to Him that He can kiss you."

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

"A humble soul does not trust itself, but places all its confidence in God." St. Faustina

"Faith is to believe what you do not see. The reward of faith is to see what you believe." St. Augustine of Hippo

"Know that the greatest service that man can offer to God is to help convert souls." St. Rose of Lima

"The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for all that He, in His goodness, sends to us day after day." St. Gianna Molla

"Anxiety is the greatest evil that can befall a soul except sin. God commands you to pray, but He forbids you to worry." St. Francis de Sales

"Let no one mourn that he has fallen again and again: for forgiveness has risen from the grave!" St. John Chrysostom

"Mary, who is the Virgin Most Pure, is also the Refuge of Sinners. She knows what sin is, not by the experience of its fall, not by tasting its bitter regrets, but by seeing what it did to her Divine Son." Venerable Fulton Sheen

"The world offers you comfort, but you were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness." Pope Benedict XVI

"The Eucharist is the secret of my day. It gives strength and meaning to all my activities of service to the Church and to the world." Pope Saint John Paul II

"Nothing great is ever achieved without enduring much." St. Catherine of Siena

"In my deepest wound I saw your glory and it dazzled me." St. Augustine of Hippo

"I have found the paradox, that if you love until it hurts, there can be no more hurt, only more love." St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

"Genuine love is demanding, but its beauty lies precisely in the demands it makes." Pope Francis

"We cannot all do great things, but we can do small things with great love." St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

"To have a right to do a thing is not at all the same as to be right in doing it." G.K. Chesterton

> "The saints did not all begin well, but they ended well." St. John Vianney

Much for us all to think on and take to prayer, God bless, Father Scott

MICHIGAN MARCH FOR LIFE - NOVEMBER 8. 2003

There is going to be a March for Life event in Lansing on the anniversary of the passing of Proposal 3. If we have enough people interested in going to the event we can carpool. More information will be forthcoming or you can go to: marchforlife.org.

> Rally at Capital 11:00am / Michigan March for Life 12:00pm If interested call the office.

Sacraments

Baptisms Marriage Confirmation OCIA(RCIA)

Please call the Parish Office to schedule. Couples requesting Marriage must call a minimum of six months in advance.

Marian Candle Our Lady (Blue candle)



Week of Sept 24-Sept. 30 St. Paul Intention: Susan McLean

St. Monica Intention: John & Marge Slivinski

If you would like to sponsor a Marian Candle, please contact the office. \$5.00 per week.



FAITH FORMATION & OCIA CLASSES 11:30 - 12:15

Our Food Bank Collection is the first weekend of each month. All non-perishable food items & personal items are welcome.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Tuesday @ 8pm - AA Hall (RM 1)

Friday @ 8pm - AA Hall (RM1)

History of the Church will be canceled for Sept. 25th, and will resume on Oct. 2nd.

Readings for the week of Sept. 24th

Mon: Ezr1:1-6 Lk8:16-18

Tues. Ezr6:7-8,12b,14-20 Lk8:19-21

Wed: Ezr9:5-9 <u>Lk9:1-6</u>

Thurs: Hg1:1-8 Lk9:7-9

Fri: Dn7:9-10, 13-14 Jn1:47-51

Sat: Zec2:5-9,14-15 Lk9:43-45

Sun: Ez18:25-28 Ps25:4-9 Phil 2:1-11

Mt21:28-32

Bless you for your Stewardship

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Financial Position as of 8/31/23

	Year to Date	Year to Date	
	8/31/2023	8/31/2022	
St Paul			
Income	37,753.96	35,448.84	
Expense	<u>27,632.29</u>	26,524.41	
Net Income	10,121.67	8,924.43	
St Monica			
Income	5,089.05	3,817.90	
Expense	<u>4,634.07</u>	2,326.78	
Net Income	454.98	1,491.12	

ST PAUL FALL CLEAN UP

Wednesday, October 11th & Wednesday, October 18th 10:00am (weather permitting)

Come one come all, many hands make easy work. If you can bring shovels, rakes, wheel barrels & trimmers. Windows also need cleaning need

ladders & hoses.

Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labours into the harvest....Matthew 9:38

May the Holy Spirit be with Father Scott during this convocation week.

Thank you to all who have made their gift to the 2023 Catholic Services Appeal.

St. Paul is \$20,232.00 towards our goal of \$26,563.00.

Please participate in the support of our diocesan church by giving today.

Those in	need	of our	prayers
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