



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

November 19, 2023

Pastor : Rev. Scott Lawler

Masses

Monday 11-20 @ 9:00am +Andrew and Mary McGovern

Tuesday 11-21 @ 4:30pm +Donald Jacobs Req. Rick & Cathie Jacobs Adoration & Confession after Mass

Wednesday 11-22 @ 9am Mike Kelly Req. MaryAnn Kelly Prayers for Priests after Mass 6-7 Adoration & Confession

Thursday 11-23 @ 9am +Georgeana Guza Confession 8-8:45am

Friday 11-24 @ 4:30pm +Jasper Paul Szews Req. Mary Moore Adoration/Confession after Mass

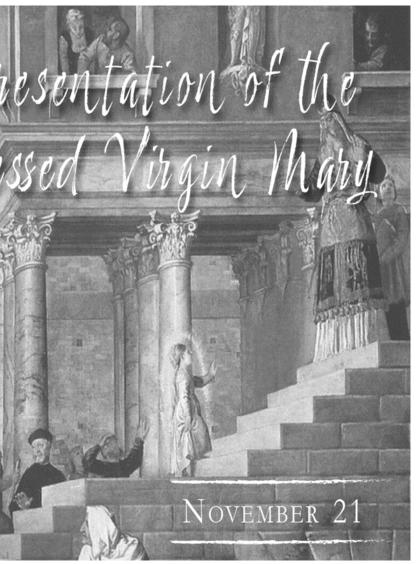
> St. Paul Saturday 11-25 @ 9am Pat McRae @ 4:30pm +Patrick Harman Req. Bill Ellenberger

> St. Paul Sunday 11-26 @ 10am +Joann Mocny Req. John Mocny

St. Monica @ 4:30pm Parishioners of St. Monica and St. Paul

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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



O God, Who has willed that the Blessed Virgin Mary, herself the dwelling place of the Holy Ghost, should this day be presented in the temple, grant, we pray Thee, that through her intercession we may be found worthy to be presented in the temple of Thy glory.

A request to get involved.

Apart from the fundamental importance of the Sacraments in our life what else makes a Parish alive and prosperous? Some people would say that it is down to the Priests. No doubt that is extremely important. However the vibrancy of a Parish is the life of the community and volunteers are the permanent lifeblood of any parish community.

If you take a short time to think about it. It requires a lot of work to make a Parish function. Without the efforts of many selfless and committed believers any Parish would fall apart. The pastor and other salaried staff can't do it alone and neither should they.

There are some people that just come to Mass Sunday after Sunday and they never make any type of contribution. This is very sad for us all. There are many ways to contribute to the life of the Parish, not least to pray that all the events are well attended and successful. After all praying is possible for us all. To attend Parish events even if it may not be your thing, but because others have taken the trouble to organize it. To say words of encouragement to others. I realize that there are some people who need to sit, receive and experience the love of God before they can participate in any manner. Some of us find it harder to come forward than others.

No matter what your aptitude, how little time that you may have available, there are plenty of ways for you to serve God and his people. You don't need to be a minister or worship leader in order to make an impact in your local Parish. Every role may not be glamorous, but every role is important to the development of God's kingdom.

Myths About Volunteering

People often think that volunteering in the Parish is a huge time commitment. That is not necessarily the truth. Your service doesn't have to be an ongoing thing. You can serve on a rotational basis and still make an impact.

That you are not wanted, or needed. This is definitely not the case. We are always looking for volunteers and willing to assist with any training people may need until they are comfortable in any position that they would like to try.

How to Get Involved

Getting involved can be as simple as opening your mouth. If you see an area you want to participate in, find the person in charge and say something. Let them know from the beginning how much time you will be able to commit. There is a spot for you, trust me. In the next few weeks we will be having some people say a little before many of the Masses as to how much it means to them. If you get the chance please thank them personally and if you can get, on board by volunteering vourself.

We will also be having a tear-out page in the bulletin which hopefully will make it easier for all of you to see the opportunities that are available for getting involved.

If you want to see your Parish grow and prosper, then I encourage you to volunteer and give your time. Your Parish does so much for you spiritually and sometimes naturally. Start giving your time and you'll begin to see God bless you and the Parish. And then, of course, the rest of our larger community.

Saci	raments	WEEK AT A	
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Our Lady W St If you would like t dle, please	ian Candle (Blue candle) eek of November 19th St. Paul Intention: Kosrae Harman Monica Intention: Audrey Hutchinson o sponsor a Marian Can- contact the office.	Readings for the wee Mon: 1Mc1:10-15,41 Lk18:35-43 Tues. 2Mc6:18-31 Weds: 2Mc7:1,20-31 Thurs: 1Mc2:15-29 Fri: 1Mc4:36-37,52-5	
FAITH FORI CI	VATION & OCIA LASSES	<u>Sat: 1Mc6:1-13 Lk20</u> <u>Sun: Ez34:11-12,15-</u> <u>1Cor15:20-26,28 Mt2</u>	
Tues, Weds, Th 989* The Prayer Sha will meet Tuesda Everyor Come on out and enjoy some	ice Hours urs 9:00am - 2:00pm 500*6053 wl & Blanket Ministry ay, November 21st at 10am. ne Welcome! share your talents and time with fellow shioners.	Gracious God, on th humbly gather to expres	
Dur Church is always in need of Volunteers. Offer your talentsyour time as well! Many hands are needed to maintain all are- as of our Parish. Readers, Extraordinary Ministers, Altar Servers are also needed. Stop in at the Office, call or email!		the bounty that grace thanks. For the cha stronger, we offer than dom to cherish these those in need. May thi resonate through our la An	
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Beckett Fowler

Denise Harris

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Lk19:11-28

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20:27-40

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<u>Stewardship</u>				
St. Paul's:		11/12/2023		
	Regular	\$2,192.86		
	Loose	\$695.00		
	Fuel	\$65.00		
	Mission Sunday	\$50.00		
Total Deposit		\$3,002.86		
St. Monica's:		11/12/2023		

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St. Monica's:		11/12/2023
	Regular	\$535.00
	Loose	\$338.40
	Fuel	\$107.00
	Religious Retire	\$100.00
Total Deposit		\$1,080.40

Financial Position as of 10/31/23

	Year to Date	Year to Date		
St Paul	10/31/2023	10/31/2022		
Income	72,326.22	69,903.88		
Expense	57,496.47	51,723.15		
Net Income	14,829.75	18,180.73		
St. Monica				
Income	13,220.35	9,712.19		
Expense	8,568.06	7,261.68		

For the month of November, there will be a Commemoration Book for the names of loved ones that are deceased at the front of the church.

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The Rosary will be recited weekly during the month of November at the following cemeteries: Mondays St. Elizabeth-12pm....Tuesdays N. Allis -9am....Thursdays St. Paul-11am....Fridays St. Monica-12pm

Those in need of our prayers...

Donna Harrison Jim LaPeer Butch Leonard Marv Lemmon Nancy Madison Dick Manners Brittany Maynard Donna McLean

Joe Mousseau Patrick Mousseau Deb Nash Alina Nemarundwe Taylor Nixon Ann Osantowski **Braxton Porter** Bev Rathbun

Net Income

Ray Rathbun **Bob Turnev** Richard Witulski Chloe Walker Rvan Zimmerman