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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.

 Bill Payment Assistance
 Disaster Services
 Education
 Employment & Financial Support
 Food
 Health Care
 Personal & Household Items
 Transportation

2-1-1 is here to help. 2-1-1 on your phone or (888) 636-4211 TEXT your zip code to 898-211 LEARN more at 211MICHIGAN.ORG

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

December 3, 2023

Pastor: Rev. Scott Lawler

First Sunday of Advent

Masses

Monday 12-4 @ 9:00am
 +Delores Hughes
 Req/Guza Family

Tuesday 12-5 @ 4:30pm
Adoration

Wednesday 12-6 @ 9am
No Mass

Thursday 12-7
No Mass

Friday 12-8
Holy Day of Obligation
St. Monica @ 12pm
 +Jean Marie Roche
 Req/Mary Moore

St. Paul @ 6pm
 +Pat Harman
 Req/Pat's Family

Saturday 12-9 St. Paul
@ 9am
 Barbara Ferris
 Req/Mary Ann Ferris
@ 4:30
 +Joe & Marie Schell
 Req/Mary & John Green

Sunday 12-10 St. Paul
@10am
 Parishioners of St. Paul and St. Monica
St. Monica
@ 4:30pm
 +Don McMasters
 Req/Mike Skaggs

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Immaculate Conception
 of the
Blessed Virgin
Mary

DECEMBER 8

In 1854, Pope Pius IX issued an apostolic constitution declaring, "The most Blessed Virgin Mary was, from the first moment of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege of almighty God and by virtue of the merits of Jesus Christ, Savior of the human race, preserved immune from all stain of original sin. "On Dec.8, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrates her as God's most glorious creation. While we can never truly comprehend the true nature of the Mother of God, we love and honor her in a unique way forever.

My dear friends in Christ,

On the weekend of December 9 – 10, our parishes will be conducting the “Retirement Fund for the Religious” collection, a national annual appeal that benefits nearly 25,000 elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests.

Our religious sisters and brothers have dedicated their lives to the service of God and His people. Their unwavering commitment to prayer, education, healthcare, and various ministries has been a beacon of light in our community. However, as they age, it becomes our sacred duty to ensure their well-being and comfort in their retirement years. The “Retirement Fund for the Religious” allows us to support these selfless individuals who have given their entire lives in service to the Church. It provides for their day-to-day needs, rising healthcare costs, and assistance in their shortage of retirement savings.

Your support will not only show our deep appreciation for the religious men and women who have shaped our faith but will also exemplify the love and compassion that defines us as followers of Christ. Together, let us ensure that our retired religious can enjoy their later years with the same love and care they so willingly bestowed upon us throughout their lives.

I invite you to give what you can. Most importantly, please pray for God’s continued blessing on all our men and women religious. Rest assured that they are praying for us.

May God bless you abundantly for your kindness and generosity.

“To the elders among you, I appeal as a fellow elder and a witness of Christ’s sufferings who also will share in the glory to be revealed: Be shepherds of God’s flock that is under your care, watching over them—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve; not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock. And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away.”
1 Peter 5:1-4

In Christ our Life!

Most Reverend Jeffrey J. Walsh
Bishop of Gaylord

No goods or services were provided in exchange for this donation.
Please keep this letter as a receipt of your tax-deductible gift.

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.

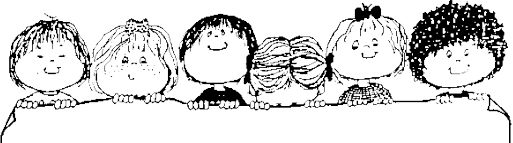
*Marian Candle
Our Lady (Blue candle)*



**Week of December 3rd
St. Paul Intention:**
Sally Schaar

St. Monica Intention:
Duffy Peter Hutchinson

*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

OCIA CLASSES ARE CANCELED
FOR DECEMBER.

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

If you are aware of anyone who is sick and in need of prayers...please let the office know so they can be added to the prayer list.
Also, if you know of anyone that can be removed, please let the office know as well.

Lord Jesus, bless and guide those who help and heal the sick, and help us to see and serve you in them

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday @ 6pm - Canceled
Tuesday @ 8pm - AA Hall (RM 1)
Friday @ 8pm - AA Hall (RM1)

Readings for the week of December 3rd

Mon: Is2:1-5 Mt8:5-11
Tues. Is11:1-10 Lk10:21-24
Weds: Is25:6-10 Mt15:29-37
Thurs: Is26:1-6 Mt7:21,24-27
Fri: Gn3:9-15,20 Ps98:1-4 Eph1:3-6,11-12 Lk1:26-38
Sat: Is30:19-21,23-26 Mt9:35-10:1,5-8
Sun: Is40:1-5,9-11 Ps85:9-14 2Pt3:8-14 Mk1:1-8

*PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION*

O Most Holy Virgin, immaculate in body and spirit, look kindly on me as I implore your powerful intercession. O most Holy Mother, receive my prayers as I present them to God. O Mary, Mother of Jesus and our Mother, you intercede for us with your Son. O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, pray for us. Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us. Our Lady Queen of Christendom, pray for us. Amen

***Bless you for your
Stewardship***

St.Paul's	11/19/2023
Regular	\$1,951.00
Loose	\$637.00
Fuel	\$56.00
Total Deposit	\$2,644.00

St.Monica's	11/19/2023
Regular	\$530.00
Loose	\$75.00
Total Deposit	\$605.00

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
Net Income	4,652.29	2,450.51

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



**MEMORIAL CHRISTMAS
POINTSETTIAS**

The Altar Society will once again be taking orders for Pointsettias. Envelopes can be found in the vestibule and the cost is \$15.

Drop your envelope in the offering basket or at the office.

Those in need of our prayers...

Ann Bandish	Donna Diller	Donna Giessinger	Donna Harrison	Joe Mousseau	Ray Rathbun
Denny Bauer	Louise Dorton	Vicki Giessinger	Jim LaPeer	Patrick Mousseau	Bob Turney
Margi Berry	Elvin Eagleson	Alberta Gaber	Butch Leonard	Deb Nash	Richard Witulski
Ron Bischer	Marie Freel	Vicki Goscinski	Mary Lemmon	Alina Nemarundwe	Chloe Walker
Dorothy Brama	Jackie Fry	Mel Haga	Nancy Madison	Taylor Nixon	Daniel Yopez
Evelyn Canales	William Ellenberger	Lareesa Haggerty	Dick Manners	Ann Osantowski	Ryan Zimmerman
Robert Carter Jr	Beckett Fowler	Alissa Hanel	Brittany Maynard	Braxton Porter	
Lowell Cousino	Patti Gallagher	Rodney Harris	Donna McLean	Bev Rathbun	
Klydleigh Curtis	Brianne Giddis	Denise Harris			

