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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 17, 2023

Pastor: Rev. Scott Lawler

Third Sunday of Advent

Masses

Monday 12-18 @ 9am
 Priest's Intentions

Tuesday 12-19 @ 4:30pm
 Special Intention
 Req/Joe Spyhalski
 Adoration/Confession following

Wednesday 12-20 @ 9am
 Bob Ferris
 Req/Mary Ferris
 Prayers for Priests following
 Adoration/Confession 6-7pm

Thursday 12-21 @ 9am
 +Grover Daniel
 Req/Cathie & Rick Jacobs
 Confession 8-8:45am

Friday 12-22 @ 4:30pm
 +Duane Wang
 Adoration/Confession following

4:30pm @ St. Monica
 Martin & Braidwood Families
 Req/Phyllis Braidwood

St. Paul
Sunday 12-24 @ 10am
 +Shirley Cancade
 Req/Chris Gaynor
4:30pm
 Parishioners of St. Paul and St. Monica

ST. PAUL & ST. MONICA CATHOLIC CHURCH'S
 Advent & Christmas Season

Fourth Sunday of Advent - Sunday Obligation
Saturday, December 23, Mass: 4:30pm - St. Monica
Sunday, December 24, Mass: 10:00am - St. Paul

Christmas Day - Holy Day of Obligation
Sunday, December 24, Mass: 4:30pm - St. Paul
Monday, December 25, Mass: 10:00am - St. Paul
Mass: 4:30pm - St. Monica
This, along with your Sunday Obligation, will fulfil your
Christmas Obligation

December 26 -29, Octave Mass: 12 Noon - St. Paul

Saturday, December 30, Mass: 4:30pm - St. Paul

Sunday, December 31, Mass: 10:00am - St. Paul
Mass: 4:30pm - St. Monica
Mass: 11:00pm - St. Paul & Town Blessing

Monday, January 1, Mass: 9:00am - St. Paul
Mass: Noon - St. Monica & Town Blessing

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Juan Diego’s Vision

On December 9, 1531, Mary appeared to Juan Diego on Tepeyac Hill while he was on his way to Mass. She asked him to approach the bishop and request that a shrine be built to her there, where she would bless those who called upon her. However, when Juan Diego requested this of the bishop, the bishop demanded proof of the vision.

The Miracle of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Juan Diego returned to the hill, where roses were blooming, though it was almost winter. He picked some of the flowers and brought them in his cloak to the bishop. When he opened his cloak, the flowers fell out and an image of the Blessed Mother was imprinted on it. The Bishop then gave his blessing, and a chapel was built on the hill.

Juan Diego’s cloak was placed in the chapel, and he lived in a small dwelling near the chapel for the rest of his life, serving as its caretaker, greeting pilgrims, and spending time in prayer and devotion. In 1548, he passed away and was buried in the chapel.

The Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe

On May 6, 1990, Juan Diego was canonized by Pope John Paul II at the Basilica of Santa Maria de Guadalupe in Mexico City. The cloak imprinted with the miraculous image of the Blessed Virgin Mary received by Juan Diego is still preserved there today. With native features and dress, Mary is portrayed with the moon at her feet, her mantle covered with stars, and an angel supports her. She is also pregnant, as demonstrated by the black girdle around her waist; a picture of how Christ’s gospel is born among the people of the New World.

This image is also depicted in the [Chapel of Our Lady of Guadalupe](#) in the Basilica. Here, Mary is surrounded by the people of the North, Central, and South Americas, carrying lighted candles in procession. The walls of the chapel are curved to imitate the experience of the apparition

O Our Lady of Guadalupe,
mystical rose,
make intercession for Holy Church,
protect the Sovereign Pontiff,
help all those who invoke thee in their necessities,
and since thou art the ever Virgin Mary
and Mother of the true God,
obtain for us from thy most holy Son
the grace of keeping our faith,
sweet hope in the midst of the bitterness of life,
burning charity and the precious gift of final perseverance.

The following may be added

Dearest Lady, fruitful Mother of Holiness, teach me Your ways of gentleness and strength.
Hear my prayer, offered with deep felt confidence to beg this favor...
(State your prayer request here.)

O Mary, conceived without sin, I come to your throne of grace
to share the fervent devotion of your faithful Mexican children
who call to Thee under the glorious title "Guadalupe" - the Virgin who crushed the serpent.
Queen of Martyrs, whose Immaculate Heart was pierced
by seven swords of grief, help me to walk valiantly
amid the sharp thorns strewn across my path. Invoke the Holy Spirit of Wisdom
to fortify my will to frequent the Sacraments so that, thus enlightened and strengthened,
I may prefer God to all creatures and shun every occasion of sin.
Help me, as a living branch of the Vine that is Jesus Christ,
to exemplify His divine charity always seeking the good of others.
Queen of Apostles, aid me to win souls for the Sacred Heart of my Savior.
Keep my apostolate fearless, dynamic, and articulate, to proclaim the loving solitude of Our Father in Heaven
So that the wayward may heed His pleading and obtain pardon, through the merits of
Your Merciful Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ.
Amen

“Let not your heart be disturbed... Am I not here, who is your Mother? Are you not under my protection? Am I not your health? Are you not happily within my fold? What else do you wish? Do not grieve nor be disturbed by anything.”
- Our Lady of Guadalupe

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.

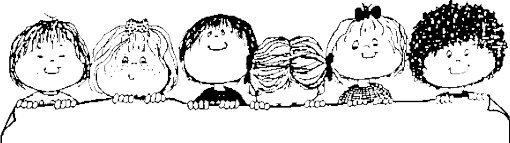
Marian Candle
Our Lady (Blue candle)



**Week of December 17th
St. Paul Intention:**
Jerry Cryderman

St. Monica Intention:
Richard Witulski

*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

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

**We need many hands to help in
decorating for the birth of our
Lord. Come to Church at 12:30 on
December 18th...**



WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday @ 6pm - History of the Church
at Church

Tuesday @ 8pm - AA Hall (RM 1)

Friday @ 8pm - AA Hall (RM1)

Readings for the week of

December 17th

Mon: Jer23:5-8 Mt1:18-25

Tues. Jgs13:2-7, 24-25 Lk1:5-25

Weds: Is7:10-14 Lk1:26-38

Thurs: Sg2:8-14 Lk1:39-45

Fri: 1Sm1:24-28 Lk1:46-56

Sat: Mal3:1-4 ,23-24 Lk1:57-66

Sun: 2Sm7:1-5,8-12,14,16 Ps89:2-5,27,29 Rom16:25-27 Lk1:26-38

**“O” ANTIPHONS
will be recited at 6pm
on Monday, December 18th
in the Church.**

Our women and men religious offer gratitude. A sister shares, "I thank the Lord for all who give. I don't think we would make it without them." Thank you for giving to the Retirement Fund for Religious last week.

Your donation makes a difference in the lives of elderly women and men religious. To learn more about how your gift helps and to make a gift, please visit <https://retiredreligious.org/>.

**Bless you for your
Stewardship**

St. Paul's:		12/10/2023
	Regular	\$2,089.03
	Loose	\$364.40
	Fuel	\$7.00
	Food Pantry	\$250.00
Total Deposit		\$2,710.43
St. Monica's		12/10/2023
	Regular	\$306.22
	Loose	\$105.00
	Fuel	\$39.00
Total Deposit		\$450.22

Financial Position as of 11/30/23			
		Year to Date	Year to Date
St Paul		11/30/2023	11/30/2022
	Income	95,116.66	100,114.25
	Expense	<u>71,125.89</u>	<u>77,093.87</u>
Net Income		<u>23,990.77</u>	<u>23,020.38</u>
St. Monica		11/30/2023	11/30/2022
	Income	16,788.10	11,641.19
	Expense	<u>10,126.17</u>	<u>8,843.66</u>
Net Income		<u>6,661.93</u>	<u>2,797.53</u>



Those in need of our prayers...

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

