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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. 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 31, 2023

Pastor: Rev. Scott Lawler

Feast of the Holy Family

Masses

Monday 1-1 St. Paul @ 9am
 +Rita Howley
 Req. Sally Schaar
St. Monica @ 12 noon
 Parishioners of St. Monica & St. Paul
 Mass/Town Blessing

Tuesday 1-2 @ 4:30pm
 Anastasia Sando
 Req. MaryAnn Kelly
 Adoration/Confession following

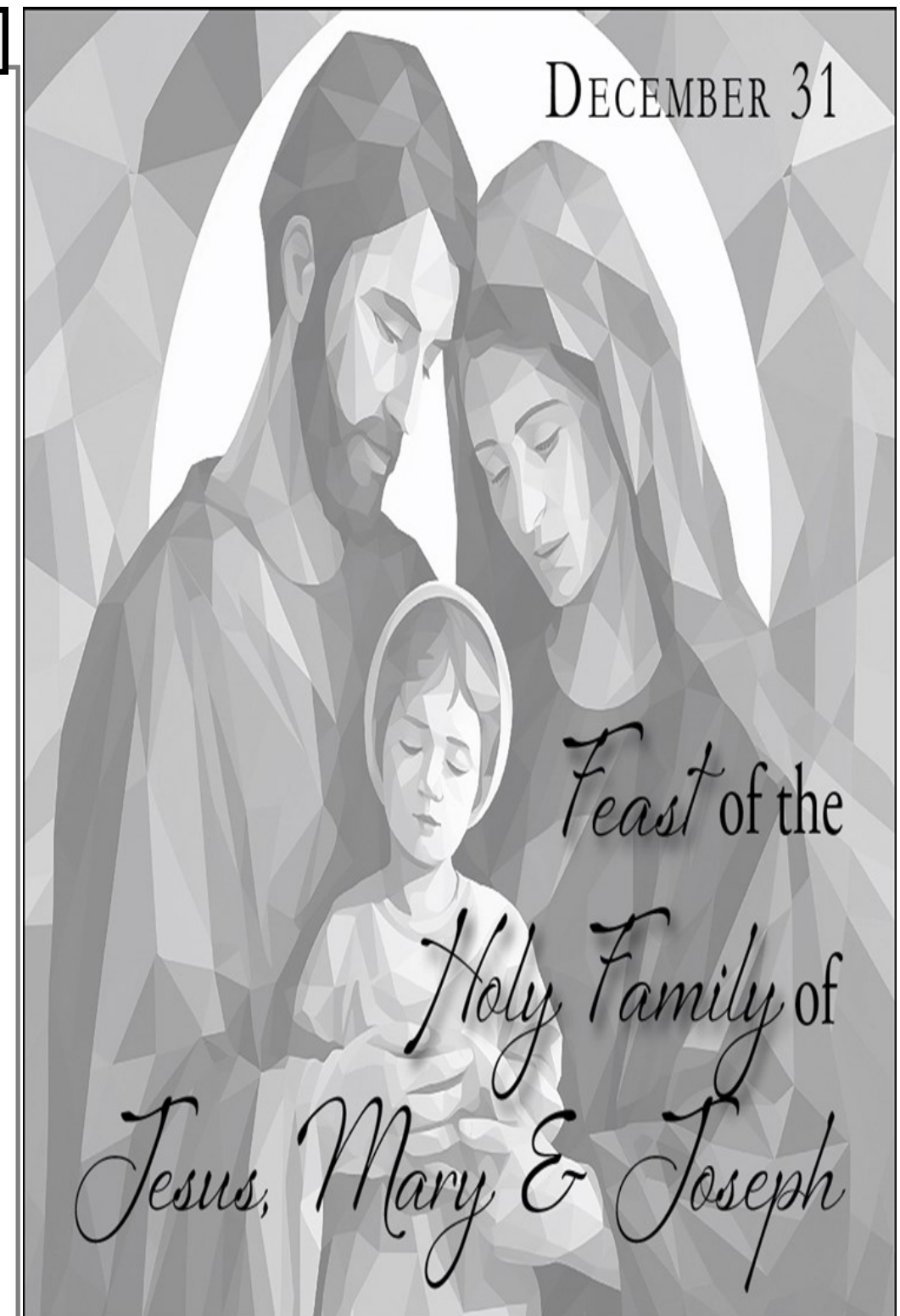
Wednesday 1-3 @ 9am
 +Jim & Kathy Gelmini
 Req. Marty & Ann Osantowski
 Prayers for Priests following

Thursday 1-4 @ 9am
 +Hal Goodhue
 Req. St. Paul Altar Society

Friday 1-5 St. Monica @ 9am
 Zack Sobeck
 Req. Phyllis Braidwood
 Adoration/Confession following
St. Paul @ 4:30pm
 +Jasper Paul Szews
 Req. Mary Moore
 Adoration/Confession following

Saturday 1-6 St. Paul @ 9am
 Priests Intentions
4:30pm
 Rick Vleck
 Req. Bill Ellenberger
 Adoration/Confession 1 hour prior

Sunday 1-7 St. Paul @ 10am
 +James Smoltz
 Adoration/Confession 1 hour prior
St. Monica @ 4:30pm
 Parishioners of St. Paul and
 St. Monica



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Dear All,

As we start the secular New Year many of you will be thinking of resolutions. I would like to suggest the one below, The Bible in a year with Father Mike Schmitz, it is excellent.

You don't need to do it daily, but you can. I can assure you that you will learn a great deal and be strengthened and deepened in your Faith.

Over the last few years I have recommended this to a few people and all have benefited from it. Much of what you hear me say in homilies will make more sense and be placed better in your Faith Journey by taking the short time to follow this.

Obviously, once again, I recommend that you add at least one daily Mass to your life. Nothing will bring you closer to God than attendance at Mass, the more the better.

God bless, Father Scott



The best way to start the year off right is to make the commitment to encounter God’s Word every day. This year, beginning on January 1st, we have the opportunity to join Catholics in listening to The Bible in a Year podcast with Fr. Mike Schmitz. In 365 days, we will read through the entire Bible, with Fr. Mike acting as our guide and offering insight and prayer along the way. Maybe you’ve always wanted to read through the Bible and never knew where to start—this podcast is the solution.

The Bible in a Year was the #1 Apple Podcast for two years in a row, reaching millions of people around the world and transforming their lives. Each daily episode is 20-25 minutes long, making it easy to listen to while going on a daily walk, drinking your morning coffee, or driving into work. For 365 days, we won’t just read the entire Bible... we’ll finally understand how all the pieces fit together to tell an amazing story that continues in our lives today!

To this journey through the Bible, visit AscensionPress.com/bibleinayear. The podcast is completely free and available on all major podcast apps and YouTube.

Lord, teach me how to live and, if need be, to die, that all may be saved, that all may love and praise you throughout all eternity, that they may also love and cherish your dear Mother.

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.

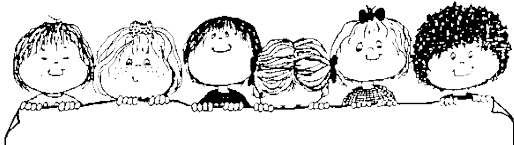
*Marian Candle
Our Lady (Blue candle)*



**Week of December 31st
St. Paul Intention:
Ron Koller**

**St. Monica Intention:
St. Monica Parishioners**

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



FAITH FORMATION & OCIA
CLASSES

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

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

**OH MY GOD. *forgive* WHAT I HAVE BEEN,
correct WHAT I AM. AND *direct* WHAT I SHALL BE**
- ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

WEEK AT A GLANCE

**Tuesday @ 8pm - AA Hall (RM 1)
Friday @ 8pm - AA Hall (RM1)**

*Readings for the week of
December 31st*

Mon: Nm6:22-27 Ps67:2-3,5-6,8 Gal4:4-7 Lk2:16-21

Tues: 1Jn2:22-28 Jn1:19-28

Weds: 1Jn2:29-3:6 Jn1:29-34

Thurs: 1Jn3:7-10 Jn1:35-42

Fri: 1Jn3:11-21 Jn1:43-51

Sat: 1Jn5:5-13 Mk1:7-11

Sun: Is60:1-6 Ps72:1-2,7-8,10-13 Eph3:2-3,5-6 Mt2:1-12



**January 1st:
Feast Day of Mary, Mother of God**

Mary heard the word of God and observed it with perfection. She is the only mother to ever understand the unfathomable beauty of being the mother of the Son of God. The bond between Mary and her divine Son was deeper than a human bond—for Jesus was not only her Son, but also her Savior.

We give the title of "Mother of God" to our Blessed Mother to express our faith in the divinity.

From the Annunciation to her standing before the cross, we can see that Mary's motherhood encompassed her whole being. As the Mother of God, she is the mother of all God's children, including you—rejoice, honor and love her!

Those in need of our prayers...

Ann Bandish
Denny Bauer
Margi Berry
Ron Bischer
Dorothy Brama
Evelyn Canales
Robert Carter Jr
Lowell Cousino
Klydleigh Curtis

Donna Diller
Louise Dorton
Elvin Eagleson
Marie Freel
Jackie Fry
William Ellenberger
Beckett Fowler
Patti Gallagher
Brienne Giddis

Donna Giessinger
Vicki Giessinger
Alberta Gaber
Vicki Goscinski
Lareesa Haggerty
Alissa Hanel
Rodney Harris
Denise Harris

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

Patrick Mousseau
Deb Nash
Alina Nemarundwe
Taylor Nixon
Braxton Porter
Bev Rathbun

Ray Rathbun
Bob Turney
Chloe Walker
Daniel Yopez

