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Lord, hold our troops in  
 your loving hands.  
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 name of Jesus, our Lord  
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 a gift to that person, a beautiful thing."

Mother Teresa

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

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Sept. 3, 2017

Pastor : Rev. Peter Eke

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Sacraments

### Baptisms

Call the Parish Office to schedule.

### Marriage

Couples are invited to call the  
 Parish Office, minimally six months  
 in advance, to prepare for and  
 schedule their marriage.

### Confirmation

Adults who have not been  
 confirmed are invited to call  
 the Parish Office to arrange for  
 classes.

### Adult Faith Formation

Anyone inquiring about the  
 Catholic Faith or simply wishing to  
 deepen their own understanding of  
 the Catholic Faith.



FIND LIFE,  
 FOLLOW JESUS

know grow share serve

## The Office

Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday & Friday  
 9:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.  
 (989) 733-6053  
 stpaul-onaway.com

## MISSION STATEMENT

We, the parishioners of St. Paul, Onaway, open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit, are dedicated to preserve, live and proclaim the Good News brought by Jesus. As a sacramental people, we are committed to welcome all into Christ's presence among us.



# From the Pastor's Desk

## Hurricane Harvey Collection:

We all have been watching and reading reports of the devastation and developments following Hurricane Harvey in the southern United States. Our thoughts and prayers continue for everyone involved. When such disasters occur, the U.S. Catholic Church is typically among the first on the scene to assist with relief efforts. That remains true this week. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) and our Bishop Steven J. Raica requested that all parishes do emergency collection to assist the victims of Hurricane Harvey.

In both Saint Monica and Saint Paul Churches, we shall have second collection on the weekend of Sept. 9-10. Funds given to the collection will support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA, the official domestic relief agency of the U.S. Catholic Church, and will provide disaster response and recovery efforts, including direct assistance, rebuilding and health care services.

All checks should be made to the parish, marked for Hurricane Harvey Relief. The parish will issue a single check to the diocese. Donations may also be made through our diocesan website by logging on to [dioceseofgaylord.org](http://dioceseofgaylord.org) and then clicking on the link to "Make a Gift." Please be sure to note the donation is for Hurricane Harvey Relief.

Individuals who would like to donate directly to Catholic Charities may also do so online via [www.catholiccharities.org](http://www.catholiccharities.org) or by calling (703) 549-1390 M-F 8:30am to 4:30pm (EST); (800) 919-9338 after 4:30pm (EST) on weekdays, and Saturdays and Sundays. More information will be provided in the nearest future if there is need for material support and the possibility for groups to go personally to assist. Let's continue to pray for all those affected as well as the first responders and relief workers who are assisting the Gulf Coast region in countless ways.

**Faith Formation Children's Car wash**, went well. Thanks to all who helped the children in taking up this pastoral service. Money raised are designated towards funding those who will attend the World Youth Day, in Panama City, in 2019. A stitch in time saves nine! Next Car wash is Friday, September 29, 2pm till 5pm.

**80+ birthday celebration is next week.** All is in place for the celebration. Bishop Steven J. Raica will preside at the 10am Mass. The banquet will be at the parish hall following the Mass. This parish activity is for all parishioners and visitors, so all are invited.

**Fatima Rosary is on Wednesday**, September 13, after the 6pm Mass. As is our custom during the months of the apparitions of Our Blessed Mother in Fatima, 100 years ago, we recite the four mysteries of the rosary: *Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful and Glorious* on the 13<sup>th</sup> of each month, May thru Oct. So, come and join us, pray the rosary. Our Blessed Mother asked us to pray the rosary daily. Jesus says when two or three are gathered in my name, I am there with them.

**Outdoor Movie is on Friday, September 15**, at 8:30pm, with fellowship time starting at 8pm. Invite your friends, neighbors and family members. It's a good time for fellowship. The name of the movie we will be watching is *The Case for Christ*. Bring a blanket or a chair and join us. Movie will be moved indoors if necessary.

**Saint Monica church** will close its doors for the winter after 7pm Saturday Mass on the last weekend of September (Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>).

**Mass of the Sick** is on Tuesday, September 12, at 11am with luncheon to follow at the parish hall.

Have a wonderful Labor Day weekend. May the good Lord continue to bless and protect each one of us. May Our Blessed Mother Mary protect us with her mantle, Amen.

Know that you are loved,  
Fr. Peter

## Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, September 5th @ 9am**

+ Theresa Parenteau  
req. The Altar Society

**Wednesday, September 6th @ 6pm**

+ Patricia Gosinski  
req. The Gosinski Family

**Thursday, September 7th @ 9am**

+ Jim Kloosterman  
req. Pat Kloosterman

**Friday, September 8th @ 9am**

The Eke Family

**Saturday, September 9th @ 5pm**

+ Lawrence Veihl  
req. Lois Veihl

**St. Monica @ 7pm**

Parishioners of St. Monica

**Sunday, September 10th @ 10am**

Parishioners of St. Paul

The Office will be closed  
Monday, September 4th

## Readings for Week of Sept. 4th

**Mon: 1Thes 4:13-18 / Lk 4:16-30**

**Tues: 1Thes 5:1-6, 9-11 / Lk 4:31-37**

**Wed: Col 1:1-8 / Lk 4:38-44**

**Thurs: Col 1:9-14 / Lk 5:1-11**

**Fri: Mi 5:1-4a / Mt 1:1-16, 18-33**

**Sat: Col 1:21-23 / Lk 6:1-5**

**Sun: Ez 33:7-9 / Ps 95 / Rom 13:8-10 /  
Mt 18:15-20**

## Week at a Glance

**Tuesday, September 5th**

Ladies' Study Group 4:30pm  
AA 8 pm, Hall (Rm. 1 & 2)

**Wednesday, September 6th**

Knights Meeting 7:30pm

**Friday, September 8th**

AA 8 pm, Hall (Rm. 1 & 2)

**Sunday, September 10th**

80th + Celebration following Mass

It is wonderful that we support our community restaurants. How about supporting our Knights once a month. Come have breakfast and support all the good the Knights do.



Knights of Columbus Breakfast

**THIS Sunday, Sept. 3rd**

9am—12pm

Stop by and have a great Breakfast filled with farm fresh eggs, pancakes, French toast, sausage, bacon, biscuits & gravy, coffee, tea, or juice.

All for a Goodwill Offering.



The parish Birthday

Celebration for those 80+.

Is fast approaching and will

be celebrated after Mass on

Sun., Sept. 10th. Anyone who would

like to attend Please call the office.

733-6053 by Tues. Sept. 5th

Jesus pulls no punches, he challenges us to be ready to lose our lives to be able to save them. Ask yourself what this means in your life, here and now, whether you feel called to let go of something precious to you to be able to live more fully.

## Bless you for your Stewardship

**St. Paul: 8/27/17**

Reg. \$2,067.00 + Loose \$527.00 +  
Fuel \$12.00 = \$2,606.00

Seminarian Collection \$ 25.00

Second Collection \$189.77

**St. Monica: 8/27/17**

Reg. \$245.00 + Loose \$124.00 +  
Fuel \$0.00 = \$369.00

## Financial Position as of 7/31/17

St. Paul

Income 19,449.22

Expenses 13,543.43

Net Income 5,905.79

St. Monica

Income 1,314.22

Expenses 1,656.74

Net Loss (342.52)

## Yearly Comparison as of 7/31/17

St. Paul

Income 7/31/17 \$19,449.22

Income 7/31/16 \$16,512.17

St. Monica

Income 7/31/17 \$1,314.22

Income 7/31/16 \$1,850.44

## Mark your Calendars

Tues. Sept. 12th—Mass for the Sick

Wed. Sept. 13th—Lady of Fatima Rosary

Fri. Sept. 14th—Parish Outdoor Movie

Sat. Sept. 23rd—Speaker:

Sister Ann Shields from EWTN

Fri. Sept. 29th—E. U. Recertification

## Those in need of our prayers...

Ann Bandish	Evelyn Connors	Catherine Green	Nancy Madison	Brent Passino	Adam & Cristina Sova & their Baby
Colleen Berry	Theresa Czajka	Isaiah	Mike Marx	Anya Pecova	Fr. Sylvestre
Wayne Berry	Louise Dorton	Jackie Hanel	Brittany Maynard	David Riley	Walter Szymoniak
Mary Bower	Elvin Eagleson	Pat Harman	Dennis McGuire	Diana Rogers	Dave Tesmer
Bill Breed	William Ellenberger	Casey Hargreaves	Sid Merchant	DJ Sayers	Sue Tesmer
Sandra Bunk	Sallie Farrell	Yolanda Harrison	Bob Merrick	Norma Schoolcraft	Shirley Traflet
Gary J. Castonia	Martha Frost	Jim Hayes	Kathy Merrick	Carol Skaggs	Bob Turney
Bob Carter	Donna Giessinger	Harry Hopkins	Carolyn Mousseau	Frank Sobieralski	Lois Veihl
Dorothy Connors	Vicki Giessinger	Marlene Hopkins	Patrick Mousseau	Karen Sobieralski	Randy Veihl
	Vicki Gosinski	Starr Ittu	Ann Osantowski	Ray Stiles	