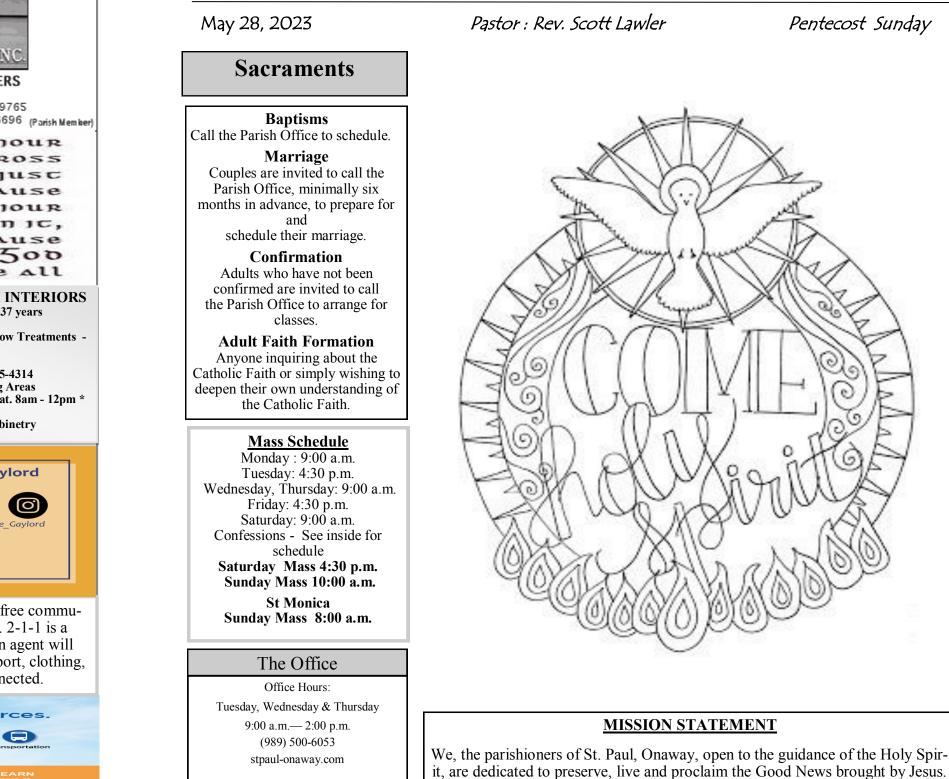


ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH ST. MONICA CATHOLIC CHURCH—AFTON



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Pentecost Sunday

As a sacramental people, we are committed to welcome all into Christ's presence among us.

Dear All,

A few things that I want to let you know about. The most important one is that this Sunday at the Cathedral three of the children will receive their first Holy Communion and Confirmation from the Bishop. What a wonderful thing. Please keep them in your prayers. We pray that we will see them grow older and stronger in the Faith with the parish community. It is the responsibility of the parents and family, such as grandparents, to give them the example of practicing the Faith. Remembering that there is only one, true Church and we will all be judged accordingly. It is our responsibility, as a parish community, to pray for them and, if needed, encourage them to do the right thing.

Next, as we return to Ordinary time, next week, for the weekend Masses, at both parishes, we are going to try to re-introduce Communion under both kinds. I would remind you that to receive Communion under one kind is to receive, FULLY, the body, blood, Soul and Divinity of Our Lord Jesus Christ. You do not have to receive under both kinds. Reception of the Host IS full Communion.

To do this we will require extraordinary ministers to sign up in advance. If before Mass begins there are no, or not enough ministers, signed up, Communion will not be under both kinds. There will be no searching out of people and asking them to sign up, or awaiting people to come up at Communion time. No extraordinary ministers from other places are allowed. The Chalice does not travel around the Church. To be clear, if you are immobile and you wish to receive under both kinds you need to sit at the front. If you cannot take the Chalice in TWO hands, then you probably should not be risking the danger of spilling precious Blood.

To begin with we will try two Chalices and increase if needed. The proper way to receive is to respond to, The Blood of Christ, with an Amen. Before you take the Chalice. You are supposed to sip, not gulp, the Precious Blood. If you feel unwell DO NOT approach the Chalice, be considerate. You have already received the fullness of Communion by receiving the Host. You are not being deprived of anything. For the months of June, July and August we are going to return to 8am on a Sunday for St Monica. There will be no Sunday evening Mass during those months. I looked at a few other options, but this was the one that was the most practical.

I have been here for less than a year, in that time I am touched by the progress we are making. More and more people regularly using Confession. About 25-30 people come to at least one extra Mass a week. We have a slight increase in volunteers. About 30 people coming to the Adult Faith classes, even though we don't offer food!

However, we need more people to step up as Lectors, as Ushers, and as servers at Mass. I am asking for more servers for St Paul's. I don't really need them at St Monica, but wouldn't refuse, if someone wanted to. But in St Paul's we have three servers. One of whom is not a parishioner. If you are mobile, we could probably use you.

I am asking for people to become more invested in their parish, your Parish. If you want to get onboard, contact Sue in the office. Let her know what you would be willing to help with. If you have volunteered before and it wasn't followed up on, please accept my apologies. If you can only be available from time to time, that doesn't matter. If you are new and not sure, glad to have you.

God bless. Father Scott (your unworthy Pastor)

I am so pleased to let you all know that the final amount that we collected from both parishes for the refugees from our sister diocese is \$1,400. What a great gift to give them. Thank you all.

The weekly bulletin can be accessed online at stpaul-onaway.com

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday May 29th @ 9am Priest's Intentions

Tuesday May 30th @ 4:30pm +Marion Horton Req/Mary & Anthony Przybyla Adoration & Confession after Mass

Wednesday May 31st @ 9am Paul W. Req/Loretta 6-7pm Adoration & Confession

> Thursday June 1st @ 9am Diocese of Matagalpa Confession 8-8:45 am

Friday June 2 @ 9am Beckett Fowler **Confession & Adoration After Mass**

St. Monica Friday June 2nd @ 4:30pm +Don McMaster Adoration & Confession After Mass

Saturday June 3rd @ 9am Gianna Marie Belanger Saturday @ 4:30pm 3-3:45pm Adoration & Confession +Thomas Ellenberger Reg/William Ellenberger

St. Monica Sunday June 4th @ 8am +Beatrice Skaggs Reg/Ed & Gloria Duffiney St. Paul Sunday June 4th @ 10am Parishioners of St. Paul & St. Monica

HISTORY OF THE CHURCH Mondays @ 6pm in the Hall

Those in ne Ann Bandish Brianne Giddis Robert Carter Ji Marai Berry Donna Diller Donna Giessinger Ron Bischer Vicki Giessinger Louise Dorton Dorothy Brama Alberta Gaber Elvin Eaaleson Denny Bauer Marie Freel Vicki Goscinski Jeannie Brewbaker Jackie Fry Rodney Harris **Evelyn Canales** William Ellenberger Denise Harris Beckett Fowler

WEEK A

9-9:45am Adoration

WEEK AT A GLANCE		<u>Bless you for your Stewardship</u>		
Sunday, May 28th K of C Break- fast 9am-noon		St. Paul: 05/21/2023 Regular \$2,933 + Loose \$678+ Cemetery 20 = \$3,631		
Monday @ 6pm-History of the Church		St. Monica 05/21/2023 Regular \$310+ Loose \$127 = \$437		
Tuesday, May 30th @ 8 pm - AA Hall (Rm. 1)		FINANCIAL POSITION AS OF 4/30/23		
Friday, June 2nd Hall (Rm. 1)	@8pm AA		YTD 4/30/23	YTD 4/30/22
Readings for Week o	f May 29th:	St. Paul Income Less PPP	54,358.49 131,894.65 22,463.84	151,232.48 -15,411.84 128,131.25 7,689.39
<u>Mon: Gn 3:9-15,20</u>	<u>Jn 19:25-34</u>	Expense Net Income		
<u>Tues: Sir 35:1-12 M</u>	<u>k 10:28-31</u>	Net Income	22,403.04	7,089.39
<u>Wed: Zep 3:14-18</u> I	<u>.k 1: 39-56</u>	St. Monica Income Expense	24,044.46 22,720.03	7,767.77 9,370.64
<u>Thurs: Sir 42: 15-25</u>	<u>Mk 10:46-52</u>	Less Cap Imp.	-4,413.00	0.00
<u>Fri: Sir 44:1, 9-13</u> N	<u>/lk 11:11-26</u>	Net Income	e 5,737.53	-1,602.87
<u>Sat: Sir 51:12-20 M</u>	<u>k 11: 27-33</u>			
<u>Sun: Ex34:4-6,8-9 (</u>	<u>Ps) Dn 3: 52-55</u>			
2Cor13:11-13 Jn 3: 16-18		Marian Candle Our Lady (Blue Candle) Week of May 28th- June 3rd St. Paul Intention: Ron Howley Monica Intention: Don McMaster		
East DCCW Mtg. on June 20th Registration 9 - 9:30a / Mass @ 11a Luncheon to follow St. Ignatius in Rogers City MI All Ladies of the Diocese welcome! Register by 6-16, \$10 fee per person Theresa Heinzel 989*916*5011				
The Diocese of Gaylord is in search of a Director of Development. To apply go to www.dioceseofgaylord .org		St. Monica will be celebrating Mass on Sundays @ 8AM starting June 4th through August!		
Those in need	of our prayers			
Brianne Giddis Donna Giessinger Vicki Giessinger Alberta Gaber Vicki Goscinski Rodney Harris	Donna Harrison Margaret Lawler Butch Leonard Marv Lemmon Nancy Madison Dick Manners	Joe Mousseau Patrick Mouss Alina Nemaru Taylor Nixon Ann Osantows Braxton Porte	eau ndwe ki	Ray Rathbun Brenda Turner Bob Turney Richard Witulski Chloe Walker Ryan Zimmerman
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