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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 211EMichigan.org

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

November 26, 2023 Pastor: Rev. Scott Lawler Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

**Masses**

**Monday 11-27 @ 9:00am**  
 Priest's Intentions

**Tuesday 11-28 @ 4:30pm**  
 Carole & Dan Draheim  
 Req/Scott & Abbey Monthei  
 Adoration/Confession after Mass

**Wednesday 11-29 @ 9am**  
 Carol Matthews  
 Req/MaryAnn Kelly  
 Prayers for Priests after Mass  
 6-7 Adoration/Confession

**Thursday 11-30 @ 9am**  
 +Marie Niemiec  
 Req/Carol Pomorski  
 Confession 8-8:45am

**Friday 12-1**  
**St. Monica @ 9am**  
 +Larry Renard, Sr  
 Req/Barbara Renard  
 Adoration/Confession after Mass

**St. Paul @ 4:30pm**  
 +Joseph Falzon  
 Adoration/Confession after Mass

**Saturday 12-2 @ 9am**  
 +Laura Kreger  
 Req/Kay Dowker  
**@ 4:30pm**  
 Parishioners of St. Paul & St. Monica  
 Adoration/Confession 1 hour prior

**St. Paul**  
**Sunday 12-3 @ 10am**  
 +Pat Harman  
 Req/Scott & Abbey Monthei  
 Adoration/Confession 1 hour prior

**St. Monica**  
**@ 4:30pm**  
 +Beatrice Skaggs  
 Req/Bill Ellenberger  
 Adoration/Confession 1 hour prior



King of the Universe/Christ the King: Nov. 26

On the last Sunday of the liturgical year, we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. Instituted by Pope Pius X in 1925, this solemnity reminds us of the never-ending reign of Christ as king of the Church and entire universe. Just as Jesus is both fully God and fully man, this week's gospel presents Jesus as both a shepherd and a king, showing us his grace as a leader who rules while nurturing and protecting his flock at the same time. On this same note, men are separated like sheep and goats — those who follow Christ's example will inherit eternal life, while the goats that turn a blind eye to the suffering of others will face eternal punishment. With the upcoming holiday season, take this opportunity to commit yourself to serving others as Christ teaches.

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 The weekly bulletin is available online at stpaul-onaway.com

## What is Advent?

Sunday, December 3, 2023 - Sunday, December 24, 2023

Beginning the Church's liturgical year, Advent (from, "ad-venire" in Latin or "to come to") is the season encompassing the four Sundays (and weekdays) leading up to the celebration of Christmas.

The Advent season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time and to the anniversary of Our Lord's birth on Christmas. From the earliest days of the Church, people have been fascinated by Jesus' promise to come back. But the scripture readings during Advent tell us not to waste our time with predictions. Advent is not about speculation. Our Advent readings call us to be alert and ready, not weighted down and distracted by the cares of this world (Lk 21:34-36). Like Lent, the liturgical color for Advent is purple since both are seasons that prepare us for great feast days. Advent also includes an element of penance in the sense of preparing, quieting, and disciplining our hearts for the full joy of Christmas.

As we prepare for Christmas, the General Instruction of the Roman Missal notes some differences to the Mass that should be observed during the season. For instance, the priest wears violet or purple during Advent, except for the Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday) when rose may be worn (GIRM, no. 346). Aside from what the priest wears, other aesthetic changes in the Church can include a more modestly decorated altar.

The final days of Advent, from December 17 to December 24, we focus on our preparation for the celebrations of the Nativity of our Lord at Christmas. In particular, the "O" Antiphons are sung during this period and have been by the Church since at least the eighth century. They are a magnificent theology that uses ancient biblical imagery drawn from the messianic hopes of the Old Testament to proclaim the coming of Christ as the fulfillment not only of Old Testament hopes, but of present ones as well.

Advent devotions including the Advent wreath, remind us of the meaning of the season. Our Advent calendar (linked below) can help you fully enter into the season with daily activity and prayer suggestions to prepare you spiritually for the birth of Jesus Christ.



### Feast of St. Andrew the Apostle

On Nov. 30, we celebrate the Feast of St. Andrew the Apostle. The Gospels of Matthew and Mark present Jesus' first encounter with Andrew and his brother Peter along the shore of the Sea of Galilee. Upon receiving their call from Jesus, they abandoned their trade as fishermen to follow him as disciples.

During his lifetime, St. Andrew travelled through eastern Europe, spreading the word of Christ. At the time of his martyrdom, he requested to be crucified on a diagonal cross, as he deemed himself unworthy of dying on a cross like Jesus.

Like St. Andrew, we must also respond to him with our whole heart, ready to go where he leads.

## 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 November 26th  
St. Paul Intention:  
Ed Corriveau

St. Monica Intention:  
Walter 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

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 - History of the Church

Tuesday @ 8pm - AA Hall (RM 1)

Friday @ 8pm - AA Hall (RM1)

*Readings for the week of November 26th*

Mon: Dn1:1-6,8-20 Lk21:1-4

Tues. Dn2:31-45 Lk21:5-11

Weds: Dn5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28 Lk21:12-19

Thurs: Rom10:9-18 Mt4:18-22

Fri: Dn7:2-14 Lk21:29-33

Sat: Dn7:15-27 Lk21:34-36

Sun: 2Is63:16-17,19;64:2-7 Ps80:2-3,15-16,18-19 1Cor1:3-9 Mk13:33-37

When I am alone, God is my comforter.  
When I am nothing, God is my everything.  
When I am lonely, God is my song and my joy.  
When I am weak and helpless, God is my strength.  
Amen

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

God loves each of us as if there were only one of us.

*Saint Augustine*

### 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  
Brianna Giddis  
Donna Giessinger  
Vicki Giessinger  
Alberta Gaber  
Vicki Goscinski  
Lareesa Haggerty  
Rodney Harris  
Denise Harris

Donna Harrison  
Jim LaPeer  
Butch Leonard  
Mary Lemmon  
Nancy Madison  
Dick Manners  
Brittany Maynard  
Donna McLean

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

Ray Rathbun  
Bob Turney  
Richard Witulski  
Chloe Walker  
Ryan Zimmerman



## 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
	10/31/2023	10/31/2022
St Paul		
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

*For the month of November, there will be a Commemoration Book for the names of loved ones that are deceased at the front of the church.*

*The Rosary will be recited weekly during the month of November at the following cemeteries: Mondays St. Elizabeth-12pm....Tuesdays N. Allis - 9am....Thursdays St. Paul-11am....Fridays St. Monica-12pm*