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

April 21, 2024

Pastor: Rev. Scott Lawler

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mass Schedule

MONDAY April 22nd
 9am Priest's Intention

TUESDAY April 23rd
 9am +Pat Harman
 Pat's Family

WEDNESDAY April 24th
 9am +Barb Ellenberger
 Req/Tom & Annette Peterson
 Prayers for Priests following

THURSDAY April 25th
 9am Paul & Annette Arment
 Family
 10am-4pm Adoration

FRIDAY April 26th
 4:30pm +Herb Dowker
 Req/Kay Dowker
 *Confession & Adoration following

SATURDAY April 27th
 9am Persecuted Christians
 4:30pm +Barb Ellenberger
 Req/Sandy Breed

SUNDAY April 28th
 St. Monica
 8am Andrew Setter

SUNDAY April 29th
 St. Paul
 10am Parishioners of St. Paul &
 St. Monica



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DIAL 2-1-1 to get connected to local resources.



2-1-1 is here to help.



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Dear All,

As you all know time moves on and we can't sit on our laurels. We have just had a wonderful celebration of the core beliefs of our Faith. I pray that you had a productive Lent prior to our Easter Triduum.

As we get close to May, the month of Our Lady, once again we have the annual demands made on our charity. Catholic services appeal, CSA. The target this year has slightly increased from \$26,563 to \$29,775, a testament to the ongoing generosity of everyone who attends Mass here. In the last couple of years we made our Saint Paul's target with a significant amount of help from our visitors, a real blessing. This year perhaps those of you who do not give could prayerfully consider assisting the rest by giving.

Regarding Saint Monica's target increased from \$1,782 to \$5,124...it has increased by quite an amount. This is an indicator of the growth of the parish. I feel sure that this target will once again be promptly achieved.

CSA is an important aspect of our Diocesan ministries. Through it we are able to reach more people and groups that any one parish can. It is an essential part of our Baptismal duties to assist in the evangelization of society. This is a major opportunity for us to do our bit in furthering our mission to make the world a better place.

We have experienced some wonderful activities and growth in our parishes. Let's make sure that we do what we can to bring the beauty of our Faith to others.

God bless and advanced thank you for doing what we can for others,

Father Scott

In addition to the above, there are a few other things that I wanted to share with you. Many of you may be aware that most Priests, during the Octave of Easter, have no Masses, or any parish devotions. I do not do this. This last week many of the clergy have been on the Diocesan retreat, most Parishes have had no masses during the week, I prefer not to do this. I feel that weekday Mass is extremely important(it confuses me that still many of you, who could attend, do not attend). I am going to be on a much needed retreat next week.

All Masses will be at 9am Mon-Thurs. I will not be available for anything, but emergencies. Sue can contact me, if needed.

More importantly, we have quite a few of the Parish family who are facing Cancer, or investigations regarding Cancer. The patron Saint of Cancer sufferers is Saint Peregrine. His feast day is May 1st. This means that the novena for his intercession begins on Monday, 22nd. We have included an insert with a version of the novena for, hopefully, everyone to pray for those who are facing this.

Before each weekday Mass we will be praying a longer version. I encourage those who have this effecting their families and friends to join us. The novena that is inserted can be prayed for any 9 days, or perpetually, as required.

Please pray for my retreat to be uplifting and re-charge my spiritual batteries,

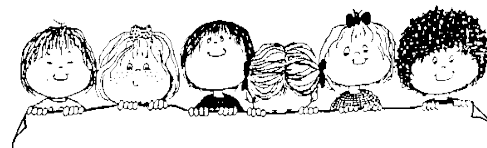
God bless, Father Scott



Sacraments

**Baptisms
Marriage
Confirmation
OCIA(RCIA)**

Please call the Parish Office to schedule. Couples requesting Marriage must call a minimum of six months in ad-



**FAITH FORMATION & OCIA
CLASSES
11:30 - 12:15**

There will be a work bee at St. Paul's on **May 15th at 10:30am!** We will be trimming, cleaning flower beds and the grotto, uncovering statues and picking up leaves and garbage. Bring wheels barrows, rakes and shovels...and all the elbow grease you can muster!!

**Office Hours
Tues, Weds, Thurs 9:00am - 2:00pm
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Volunteers Needed

We are going to be cleaning the Church at 10:00am on the second Wednesday of every Month beginning **Wednesday, May 8th**. The more hands we have the faster the cleaning will go. All cleaning supplies are provided. If you have questions call or text Cathie @248-770-8260

**Walk To Calvary
2,680 Miles**

We have **3,320 miles** to go

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Tuesday@8pm-AA(RM 1) St. Paul Hall

Thursday 10am-4pm Adoration

Friday@8pm-AA (RM 1) St. Paul Hall

Reading for the week of April 22nd

Mon. Acts11:1-18 Jn10:1-10

Tues. Acts11:19-26 Jn10:22-30

Weds: Acts12:24-13:5 Jn12:44-50

Thurs: 1Pt5:5-14 Mk16:15-20

Fri: Acts13:26-33 Jn14:1-6

Sat: Acts13:44-52 Jn14:7-14

Sun: Acts9:26-31 Ps22:26-27,28,30, 31-32 1Jn3:18-24 Jn15:1-8



BLESS YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP

| St. Paul's | | 4/14/2024 |
|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| | Regular | \$1,868.93 |
| | Loose | \$520.00 |
| | Fuel | <u>\$70.00</u> |
| | Total Deposit | \$2,458.93 |
| St. Monica's | | 4/14/2024 |
| | Regular | \$595.00 |
| | Loose | \$125.00 |
| | Fuel | <u>\$10.00</u> |
| | Total Deposit | \$730.00 |

**Marian Candle
Our Lady(Blue Candle)
Week of April 22nd**



**St. Paul Intention:
Adrian Schell**

**St. Monica Intention:
Donna Dietlin**

*If you would like to sponsor a Marian Candle, please contact the Office.
\$5 per candle*

On April 25, we celebrate the Feast of Saint Mark the Evangelist. Although he was not a direct disciple of Jesus, Saint Mark is the author of one of the four Gospel accounts and played a vital role in spreading the Gospel as a missionary in the early church.

Those in need of our prayers...

Margi Berry
Ron Bischer
Dorothy Brama
Evelyn Canales
Robert Carter Jr
Lowell Cousino
Klydleigh Curtis

Donna Diller
Louise Dorton
Kay Dowker
Elvin Eagleson
Marie Freel
William Ellenberger
Patti Gallagher
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