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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 con-



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

April 14, 2024

Pastor: Rev. Scott Lawler

Third Sunday of Easter

Mass Schedule

MONDAY Aprill 15th

11am Funeral Mass for Beverly A. Rathbun

T<u>UESDAY</u> April 16th

4:30pm +Charles & Myrna Heron Req/George & Bev Heron *Confession & Adoration following

WEDNESDAY April 17th

9am +Patricia GoscinskiReq/Arthur GoscinskiPrayers for Priests following

THURSDAY April 18th

9am +Randy McLean Req/Scott & Abbey Monthei

FRIDAY April 19th

4:30pm +Barb Ellenberger Req/Ron & Jean Horrocks *Confession & Adoration following

SATURDAY April 20th

9am Deceased of St. Paul & St. Monica4:30pm +Larry Hope Reg/Judy Hope

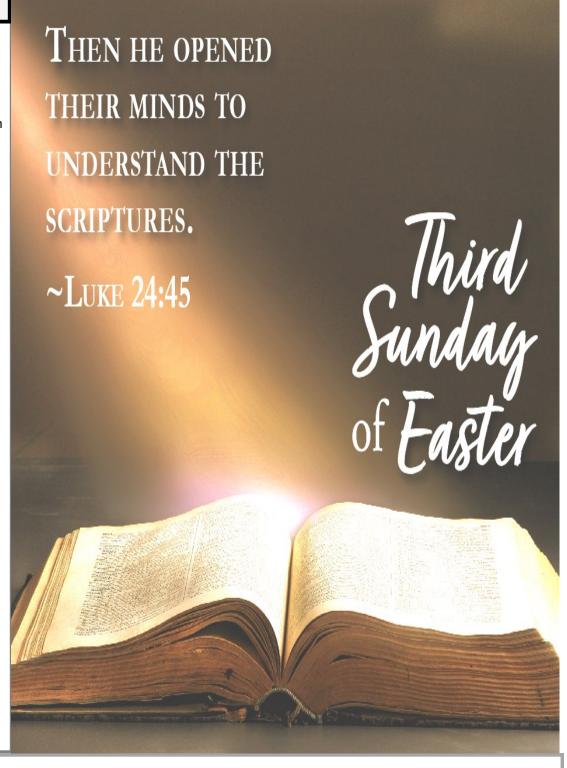
SUNDAY April 21st

St. Monica 8am +Don McMaster

SUNDAY April 21st St. Paul

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10am Parishioners of St. Paul & St. Monica



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Dear All,

As you are all aware we had the great privilege of receiving Four adults into the Church at the Easter Vigil. As of this year we have had no inquiries. As a reminder of the process I thought that I would give some explanation as to OCIA.

What is the OCIA?

The OCIA (The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults), also called the Catechumenate, is a process of initiation into the Catholic Community of Faith for persons who are experiencing a conversion in their lives and seeking either Christian baptism in the Catholic Church or full Communion with the Catholic tradition of Eucharist and Confirmation.

It is a process which enables the study of the Gospels, Catholic Christian teaching, the acceptance of Christian values and morality, the development and deepening of a life of prayer and action with the support and involvement of the local Christian community. The OCIA is more than a course of instruction. It is a process of conversion, designed to meet the unique and individual needs of the participants.

Who is OCIA for?

- Non-Catholics who want to find out more about the Catholic Faith
- Those who want to join the Catholic Church through Baptism, or Profession of Faith
- Those who were baptized Catholic as infants but never received religious education, Confirmation, or First Eucharist.
- Those who, although practicing the Faith, may feel that they have never been properly taught the Faith, They may wish to attend to learn more about their Faith and become better Catholics.

Some Common Questions

• Must I make a commitment to Catholicism to participate in this program?

No! We realize that many people are searching and need to know more about the Church before they make such a commitment. We also realize that Catholicism is not for everyone. We ask no firm commitment until the beginning of Lent.

- I was baptized a Methodist, Baptist, etc. Must I be re-baptized in order to join the Catholic Church? No! There is only one Baptism. In most causes, candidates seeking full Communion within the Catholic Church will not be baptized again. They will, after a period of instruction, simply make a public Profession of the Faith and receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation. Eucharist and Confirmation.
- What steps do I need to take to begin the process of Inquiry?

 Contact the Parish office for information regarding registration, dates and places.

These sessions are not a q&a about the Catholic Church, It will be a systematic teaching of our Faith. I will be doing my best to present these key elements of the Catholic Faith as truly as possible, faithful to the formal teaching of the Catholic Church. However, I am very aware that this remains my own attempt to explain the Faith – and that I may have do so clumsily, incompletely or misleadingly. While I will make every conscious effort to hand on the Catholic Faith to you without prejudice or error, I am not a trained educator. I therefore urge anyone who gets involved, to keep your copy of the Catechism open at all times – for if there is any divergence of teaching between the Catechism and anything I say, then I must stress that you should always be guided by the Catechism. Any errors in the transmission of the Faith will have been made by me: the Catechism, on the other hand, is a sure reference point for the teaching of the Catholic Church and should be preferred at all times.

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

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



Marian Candle Our Lady(Blue Candle) Week of April 15th

St. Paul Intention: +Barb Ellenberger

St. Monica Intention: Deb Nash

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

Reading for the week of April 15th

WEEK AT A GLANCE

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

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

Thursday 10am-4pm Adoration

Mon. Acts6:8-15 Jn6:22-29

Tues. Acts7:51-8:1 Jn6:30-35

Weds: Acts8:1-8 Jn6:35-40

Thurs: Acts8:26-40 Jn6:44-51

<u>Fri</u>: Acts9:1-20 Jn6:52-59

<u>Sat</u>: Acts9:31-42 Jn6:60-69

<u>Sun</u>: Acts4:8-12 Ps118:1,8-9,21-23,28-29 1Jn3:1-2 Jn10:11-18

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the soul of

Beverly A. Rathbun

Who has entered into Eternal Life.

"Heavenly Father, I'm truly sorry for the moments today where I missed the mark. I ask for your forgiveness and the strength to better follow Your call tomorrow. Amen."

Financial Position as of 03/31/24 YTD YTD St Paul 3/31/2024 3/31/2023 157,658.89 137,269.08 Income 125,629.99 118,163.39 Expense 32,028.90 19.105.69 Net Income St. Monica 3/31/2024 3/31/2023 Income 32,043.22 20,752.06 Expense 17,242.45 21,215.56 14,800.77 -463.50 Net Income

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St.	Paul's	Regular	\$2,984.00
		Loose	\$435.00
		Fuel	\$220.00
		Total Deposit	\$3,639.00
St.	Monica's	Regular	\$500.00
		Loose	\$211.15
		Fuel	\$80.00
		Total Deposit	\$791.15

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

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
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