November 9, 2025 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

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From Father Kasel

Praised be Jesus Christ through Mary!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

This Sunday morning, the St. Paul Men's Club and the St. Paul CCW host their annual Pancake Breakfast and Bake Sale fundraisers. I encourage all to support these great events! Please see more details in this bulletin.

We have now come to the second weekend of November. This year has gone by quickly! As we continue through this month, I encourage you to pray the Litany of the Saints and pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Let us choose to be united in prayer with our friends in Heaven and help our friends in Purgatory! Know also that the Souls in Purgatory benefit from our prayers on their behalf. They rely upon us, and as we help them through prayer and sacrifices, they are eager to help us! Here is the Litany of the Saints:

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, hear us, Christ, graciously hear us.

God, the Father of heaven, *Have mercy on us*.

God the Son, Redeemer of the world, *Have mercy on us*.

God, the Holy Spirit, Have mercy on us. Holy Trinity, One God, Have mercy on us.

Holy Mary, Pray for us.

Holy Mother of God, Pray for us.

Holy Virgin of virgins, Pray for us.

Saint Michael, Pray for us.

Saint Gabriel, Pray for us.

Saint Raphael, Pray for us.

All ye holy angels and archangels, *Pray for us*.

All ye holy orders of blessed spirits, *Pray for us*.

Saint John the Baptist, Pray for us.

Saint Joseph, Pray for us.

All ye holy patriarchs and prophets. Pray for us.

Saint Peter, Pray for us.

Saint Paul, Pray for us.

Saint Andrew, Pray for us.

Saint James, Pray for us.

Saint John, Pray for us.

Saint Thomas, Pray for us.

Saint James, *Pray for us*.

Saint Philip, *Pray for us*.

Saint Bartholomew. Pray for us.

Saint Matthew, Pray for us.

Saint Simon, Pray for us.

Saint Thaddeus, Pray for us.

Saint Matthias, Pray for us.

Saint Barnabas, Pray for us.

Saint Luke, Pray for us.

Saint Mark, Pray for us.

All ye holy apostles and evangelists, *Pray for us*.

All ye holy disciples of our Lord. Pray for us.

All ye holy Innocents, Pray for us.

Saint Stephen, Pray for us.

Saint Lawrence, Pray for us.

Saint Vincent, Pray for us.

Saints Fabian and Sebastian, Pray for us.

Welcome to the Churches of



We are happy that you are here! If you are new to our parishes, please call or stop at the Parish Office. We would love to meet you and answer any questions that you might have!

SACRAMENTS

Confession - Saturday 4:00pm at St. Michael; Sunday 8:25am at St. Paul and 8:00am before daily weekday Holy Mass at both parishes.

Baptism - Please contact the parish office.

Matrimony - Please call Father Kasel at least six months prior to make arrangements.

Anointing of the Sick - This is for someone who is seriously ill, dealing with major surgery or infirm. Please contact Father Kasel to make arrangements. **WEEKEND HOLY MASS SCHEDULE:**

Church of Saint Paul - Sunday Confessions at 8:25am, Rosary at 8:20am, Mass at 8:45am

Church of Saint Michael - Saturday Confessions at 4:00pm, Rosary at 4:35pm, Mass at 5:00pm

Church of Saint Michael - Sunday Mass at 7:00am, Rosary at 10:05am, Mass at 10:30am

WEEKDAY HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Church of Saint Paul - Tuesday and Thursday

Confession 8am & Mass 8:30am, Rosary at 8:10am before Mass

Church of Saint Michael - Wednesday and Friday

Confession 8am and Mass 8:30am

Saints John and Paul, *Pray for us*.

Saints Cosmas and Damian, Pray for us.

Saints Gervase and Protase, Pray for us.

All ye holy martyrs, *Pray for us*.

Saint Sylvester, Pray for us.

Saint Gregory, Pray for us.

Saint Ambrose, Pray for us.

Saint Augustine. Pray for us.

Saint Jerome, *Pray for us*.

Saint Martin, *Pray for us.*

Saint Nicolas, Pray for us.

All ye holy bishops and confessors, *Pray for us*.

All ye holy doctors, Pray for us.

Saint Anthony, Pray for us.

Saint Benedict, Pray for us.

Saint Bernard, Pray for us.

Saint Dominic, Pray for us.

Saint Francis, Pray for us.

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All ye holy priests and levites, *Pray for us*.

All ye holy monks and hermits. Pray for us.

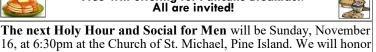
Saint Mary Magdalene, *Pray for us.* (continued on page 3)

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and the St. Paul CCW Annual Bake Sale Sunday, November 9, 8:00am-12:30pm at the Church of St. Paul, Zumbrota

Free-will offering for Pancake Breakfast.

All are invited!



our Veterans this month! This year we will welcome Tim Blaeser, United States Marine Corps Veteran. Tim was deployed to Iraq from 2003 - 2005. He will share experiences of his Faith in God while serving our Country. Tim entered the Marine Corps in April of 1980. During his deployment, he was a company commander and special team leader.

CHURCH OF SAINT MICHAEL NEWS

CHURCH OF St. Michael FAITH FORMATION:

The next Faith Formation session will be on <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>December 3</u>, at the Church of St. Michael.

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St. Michael Cemetery Collection: There will be a second collection on **November 22 & 23.** to provide for the upkeep of the St. Michael Cemetery. Please be generous in remembering our beloved departed in prayer and alms.

Calling all bookworms! Join the Catholic Authors Book Study. We rotate between spiritual books, literature and writings of Doctors of the Church. On November 18, we will begin discussing *Diary of a Country Priest* by George Bernanos. We meet every 2 - 3 weeks, usually on Tuesdays from 7 - 8:30pm in Rochester. Join us! See https://archspm.groupvitals.com/groupfinder/profile/72459 or contact the parish office.

Quilting Bee Cause will meet Tuesday, November 11, at 9am, in the church Hall. Everyone is welcome to join us!

Quilting Bee Cause Display: Our parish mission quilters have been busy! Before delivering quilts to the needy this fall, there will be an opportunity for parishioners to view the fruits of their labors on the weekend of November 22-23, when the quilts will be displayed in the church hall. Stop down after Holy Mass to take a peek!

WORDS TO LIVE BY:

"Praying for the Souls in Purgatory is the highest act of Supernatural Charity." *Pope St. John Paul II*

"The blessed Souls in Purgatory are the Lord's eternal spouses, and most grateful are they to those who obtain their deliverance from prison, or even a mitigation of their torments. When, therefore, they arrive in Heaven, they will be sure to remember all who have prayed for them." St. Alphonsus Maria de Liguori

"We must empty Purgatory with our prayers." St. Pio of Pietrelcina "If it were but known how great is the power of the good Souls in Purgatory with the Heart of God, and if we knew all the Graces we can obtain through their intercession, they would not be so much forgotten. We must, therefore, pray much for them, that they may pray much for us." St. John Vianney

"The practice of recommending to God the Souls in Purgatory, that He may mitigate the great pains which they suffer, and that He may soon bring them to His Glory, is most pleasing to the Lord and most profitable to us. For these blessed souls are His eternal spouses, and most grateful are they to those who obtain their deliverance from prison, or even a mitigation of their torments. When, therefore, they arrive in Heaven, they will be sure to remember all who have prayed for them." St. Alphonsus Maria de Liguori

"I saw my Guardian Angel, who ordered me to follow him. In a moment I was in a misty place full of fire in which there was a great crowd of suffering souls. They were praying fervently, but to no avail, for themselves; only we can come to their aid. I asked these souls what their greatest suffering was. They answered me in one voice that their greatest torment was longing for God. I saw Our Lady visiting the Souls in Purgatory. The souls call her "The Star of the Sea." She brings them refreshment. I wanted to talk with them some more, but my Guardian Angel beckoned me to leave. We went out of that prison of suffering. [I heard an interior voice] which said, My Mercy does not want this, but Justice demands it. Since that time,

Mercy does not want this, but Justice demands it. Since that time I am in closer communion with the Suffering Souls. (Diary, 20)" St. Maria Faustina Kowalska

"The more one longs for a thing, the more painful does deprivation of it become. And because after this life, the desire for God, the Supreme Good, is intense in the souls of the just, the soul suffers enormously from the delay." *St. Thomas Aquinas*

WEEKLY TITHING November 1-2, 2025

 Sunday Envelopes:
 \$ 2,410.00

 Plate:
 \$ 1,203.25

 EFT:
 \$ 3,895.00

 Total:
 \$ 7,508.25

 World Mission Collection:
 \$ 526.00

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL 52nd HOLIDAY TEA

December 6, 2025 9:00 - 11:30am



"Glory to God in the Highest!"

Baked goods, Crafts, & Raffle items are available.

Enjoy our Holiday Tea Table!

The Tender Love of Our Father

"With a look of Mercy that revealed His indescribable kindness, God the Father spoke to Catherine:

'Beloved daughter, everything I give to man comes from the Love and care I have for him. I desire to show My Mercy to the whole world and My protective Love to all those who want it. But in his ignorance man treats himself very cruelly. My care is constant, but he turns my lifegiving Gifts into a source of death. Yes, I created him with loving care and formed him in my image and likeness. I pondered, and I was moved by the beauty of My creation.

I gave him a memory to recall My Goodness, for I wanted him to share in My own power. I gave him an intellect to know and understand My Will through the Wisdom of My Son, for I am the giver of every good Gifts and I Love him with a father's constant love. Through the Holy Spirit I gave him a will to love what he would come to know with his intellect. In My loving care I did all this, so that he could know Me and perceive My Goodness and rejoice to see Me forever. But as I have recounted elsewhere, Heaven had been closed off because of Adam's disobedience. Immediately after his sin all manner of evil made its advance throughout the world.

So that I might commute the death consequent upon this disobedience, I attended to you with loving care - out of provident concern I handed over my only-begotten Son to make satisfaction for your needs. I demanded supreme obedience from Him so that the human race might be freed of the poison which had infected the entire earth because of Adam's disobedience. With eager Love He submitted to a shameful death on the Cross and by that death He gave you Life, not merely human but Divine." (From *A Dialogue On Divine Providence* by St. Catherine of Siena, virgin)

Institute of Catholic Culture Lecture

THE WINTER LENT: A 40-Day Advent Journey with the ICC **Details:** Mondays through Saturdays from November 12 to December 24 Lecture: 9:00 AM ET; Instructor: Rev. David Anderson; Registration is required. Visit: https://instituteofcatholicculture.org/events/winter-lent?vgo_ee

<u>Pine Island Food Shelf:</u> items requested for November: **Side Dishes:** Rice-a-roni, Mac & Cheese, etc...

HOLY MASS TIMES

Wednesday, November 12, 2025

9:15am Holy Mass (note: change of time this week only) 9:45am-5:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, November 14, 2025

8:00am Confessions/8:30am Holy Mass

Saturday, November 15, 2025

4:00pm-4:50pm Confessions

5:00pm Holy Mass

Sunday, November 16, 2025

7:00am Latin Holy Mass 10:30am Holy Mass

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

November 12, 2025 †Adam Harmon (Julie Hoerle)

November 14, 2025 †Ed Wolf

November 15, 2025 †Michael Rolfson (Barb Rolfson)

November 15, 2025 (Michael Rollson)
November 16, 2025 (Reginald Lipp (Rob & Sue Bestgen)

November 16, 2025 Parishioners



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(**From Father Kasel** - from page 1)

Saint Agatha, Pray for us.

Saint Lucy, Pray for us.

Saint Agnes, Pray for us.

Saint Cecilia, Pray for us.

Saint Catherine, Pray for us.

Saint Anastasia, Pray for us

All ye holy virgins and widows, *Pray for us*.

All ye holy men and women, Saints of God, Make intercession for us.

Be merciful, Spare us, O Lord.

Be merciful, Graciously hear us, O Lord.

From all evil, O Lord, deliver us.

From all sin, O Lord, deliver us.

From Thy wrath, O Lord, deliver us.

From a sudden and unprovided death, O Lord, deliver us.

From the snares of the devil, O Lord, deliver us.

From anger, and hatred, and all ill will, O Lord, deliver us.

From the spirit of fornication, O Lord, deliver us.

From lightning and tempest, O Lord, deliver us.

From the scourge of earthquake. O Lord, deliver us.

From pestilence, famine and war, O Lord, deliver us.

From everlasting death, O Lord, deliver us.

Through the mystery of Thy holy Incarnation, O Lord, deliver us.

Through Thy coming, O Lord, deliver us.

Through Thy nativity, O Lord, deliver us.

Through Thy baptism and holy fasting, O Lord, deliver us.

Through Thy Cross and Passion, O Lord, deliver us.

Through Thy death and burial, O Lord, deliver us.

Through Thy holy Resurrection, O Lord, deliver us.

Through Thine admirable Ascension, O Lord, deliver us.

Through the coming of the Holy Spirit the Paraclete, O Lord,

In the day of judgment, O Lord, deliver us.

We sinners, We beseech Thee, hear us (repeat),

That Thou wouldst spare us, We...

That Thou wouldst pardon us,

That Thou wouldst bring us to true penance,

That Thou wouldst govern and preserve Thy holy Church,

That Thou wouldst preserve our Apostolic Prelate, and all ecclesiastical orders in holy Religion,

That Thou wouldst humble the enemies of Thy holy Church,

That Thou wouldst give peace and true concord to Christian kings and princes,

That Thou wouldst grant peace and unity to all Christian people,

That Thou wouldst bring back to the unity of the Church all those who Tuesday, November 11, 2025 have strayed away, and lead to the light of the (continued on page 4)

Open House: Birthright of Rochester's 55th Birthday!

Celebrate Our New Location! On April 30, Birthright moved to Cedarwood Mall in NW Rochester, MN. The move was prompted by the end of the 6-year lease that constrained us in our previous location, along with an existing need for more space, and a desire for a healthier, more welcoming environment. We can't wait for you to see our new Birthright office!

Join us for an Open House to celebrate our new space & Birthright of Rochester's 55th Birthday at 4100 NW 18th Ave, Rochester on Monday, November 11, 2025 †William Mullenbach November 10, from 3 - 7pm. Snacks and Beverages with Door Prize Drawings. Free Parking. Enjoy a tour of our office and learn about what we do!

WEEKLY TITHING November 2, 2025

Sunday Envelopes: 900.00 Plate: 137.00 EFT: 1,415.00 Total: \$ 2,452.00 World Mission Collection: \$ 390.00

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THANK YOU! Appalachian Mission Project: A big thank you for all who made the Appalachian Mission project a success. What a beautiful way to fulfill the charity the Lord asks of us, especially for the Christmas season.

St. Paul CCW will have their next meeting on Tuesday, November 18, with Holy Mass at 6:00pm, followed by the meeting. All ladies are welcome to attend.

St. Paul CCW News: After much discussion, the St. Paul CCW women who volunteered to put forth an alternative to the Annual Salad Luncheon, have decided on a dinner serving lasagna, salad, bread and pie. It will be held on Thursday, December 4, from 4:30-7:00pm. As in the past, the ladies will be asked to contribute food and sign up for shifts. More details will follow in November.

PRO-LIFE QUOTES:

"Find the courage to proclaim Christ, ... and the unchanging truths which have their foundation in Him. These are the truths that set us free! They are the truths which alone can guarantee respect for the inalienable dignity and rights of each man, woman and child in our world - including the most defenseless of all human beings, the unborn child in the mother's womb." Pope Benedict XVI, at Yankee Stadium, April 20, 2008

Scripture Book Study: All are invited to a Scripture Book Study using the book "Wisdom From Women In Scripture". We will meet at 6PM at the Church of St. Paul on Wednesdays in November. Contact Mary Kingsbury 952-448-7115 if any questions and to obtain a copy of the book.

You are invited to join us! A small group for retired parishioners meets twice a month on Thursdays after Holy Mass at the Church of St. Paul. We have prayer, fellowship, and often show videos followed by discussion and end with prayer intentions. We meet for about 1-1½ hours. If interested in joining or have questions, contact Barb Boraas 507-735-5877 or Maggie Eggerichs 507-951-2316.

HOLY MASS TIMES

9:00am Holy Mass (note: change of time this week only)

9:30am-5:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, November 13, 2025

5:00pm Holy Mass (note: change of time this week only)

Sunday, November 16, 2025

8:20am Rosary/8:25am Confessions

8:45am Holy Mass

November 13, 2025

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Laura Eggerichs & Hans Kober-Edlert



November 16, 2025 **Parishioners**

NEWS FROM SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT PAUL

(from page 3) Gospel all unbelievers,

That Thou wouldst confirm and preserve us in Thy holy service,

That Thou wouldst lift up our minds to heavenly desires,

That Thou wouldst render eternal blessings to all our benefactors,

That Thou wouldst deliver our souls, and the souls of our brethren, relations and benefactors, from eternal damnation,

That Thou wouldst give and preserve the fruit of the earth,

That Thou wouldst give eternal rest to all the faithful departed,

That Thou wouldst graciously hear us,

Son of God, We beseech Thee, hear us.

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, Spare us, O Lord. Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, Graciously hear

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, Have mercy on us. Christ hear us. Christ, graciously hear us.

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy

Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Joseph, St. Michael, St. Paul and All Saints of God, may our good Lord Jesus heal and strengthen our souls in His service and bring many to conversion and reconciliation with God!

In Christ through Mary,

Fr. Kasel

The next St. Pio Knights of Columbus Council membership meeting will be on Wednesday, November 12, at 7:00pm, at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island. All members are invited to attend.

St. Pio KC Chili Cook-off – save the date! The St. Pio Knights of Columbus Council 16016 will host a Chili Cook-off Contest Sunday, November 16, after the 10:30am Holy Mass at St. Michael. Parishioners will be able to vote on their favorite chili! A sign-up sheet is available at the Church entry.

Cross Catholic Outreach

Be sure to extend a warm welcome to Father Andrew Jaspers from Cross Catholic Outreach when he comes to visit our parish this weekend, November 8 & 9. Fr. Jaspers is a priest in this archdiocese and will be speaking at all Masses.

Cross Catholic Outreach is an official Catholic ministry founded to link parishes in the U.S. with priests, religious brothers and sisters, and laypeople working in Church missions overseas. Its programs span the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, and Central and South America.

Please be generous. Brochures with a donation envelope will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry. For more information on Cross Catholic Outreach, please go to CrossCatholic.org/outreach.

Our parishes received a thank you note for the Missionary **Cooperation Plan appeal this summer:**

Dear Rev. Kasel,

On behalf of the Religious Institute of the Alagad ni Maria, I would like to express my sincere gratitude for the warm hospitality extended to Rev. Christian C. Bustonera AM during his visit to your parish on the weekend of June 21-22, 2025 and on the additional days he spent there until his transfer to St. Olaf's. I also gratefully acknowledge receipt of the check from the diocesan mission office, representing the generous sacrifices of your parishioners in response to the appeal. Please convey to them our deepest appreciation and assure them that they are remembered in our prayers. With every personal and prayerful best wish, I humbly remain

Sincerely yours, Fr. Francisco Sebastian P. Bacatan Jr., A.M., Ph.D. Mission Coordinator—U.S.A./Canada

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COUNCIL 16016

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Brother Knights of our Council invite you to join us. Contact the Parish Office visit: www.kofc.org/join

Safe Environment: The Archdiocese of St. Paul/ Minneapolis requires all volunteers who interact with minors or vulnerable adults to complete the Essential 3 (background check, Code of Conduct, and VIRTUS training) before beginning their service, and to renew every three years while serving. Please contact the Safe Environment Coordinator for details on how to complete the Essential 3 or do updates.

Report Abuse: If you or someone you know has been sexually abused, your first call should be to law enforcement.