

July 30, 2023
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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From Father Kasel

Praised be Jesus Christ through Mary!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

This coming Wednesday, August 2, offers a special Grace for Catholics. The Grace is called the **Mary, Our Lady of the Angels Portiuncula Indulgence**. Here is a summary of the teaching regarding this special Grace or Indulgence:

St. Francis of Assisi and the Portiuncula Indulgence (The Great Pardon)

by Susan Tassone

“The **Portiuncula** (small portion) refers to the land in Assisi, Italy, that belonged to the Benedictines. On this land was an old church dedicated to the Virgin Mother of God but abandoned. The great St. Francis had great devotion to the Queen of the world and when he saw that the church was deserted, he began to live there constantly and repair it. He heard that the angels often visited it, so that it was called St. Mary of the Angels.

The Benedictines wanted to give Francis the church but in order to remain faithful to lady Poverty, Francis rented it from them with the annual compensation of a basket of fish from the Tescio river.

Here is where Francis began his service to Christ and His Church. Here Francis founded his Order, received Clare as his spiritual daughter, and where he died commending this spot above all others to the friars.

St. Francis had great love and compassion for everyone. On a night in July, 1216, Francis was praying in the little church of the Portiuncula devoured by love for God and a thirst to save souls. He prayed for the forgiveness of sins of mankind. Suddenly a brilliant light shone all around. In great splendor Jesus and Mary appeared in the midst of a dazzling cloud surrounded by a multitude of radiant angels. Out of fear and reverence, St. Francis adored Our Lord prostrate upon the ground. Then Jesus said to him: *Francis you are very zealous for the good of souls. Ask me what you want for their salvation.* St. Francis was rapt in ecstasy before Jesus. When he regained his courage he said: ‘Lord, I a miserable sinner, beg You to concede an Indulgence to all those who enter this church, who are truly contrite and have confessed their sins. And I beg Blessed Mary, your Mother, intercessor of man, that she intercede on behalf of this Grace.’ Our Lady at once began to beseech her Son on behalf of Francis. Jesus answered: *It is a very great thing that which you ask Me; but you are worthy of even greater things, Friar Francis, and greater things you will have. So I accept your request, but I want you to go to my Vicar, to whom I have given the power to bind and loose in Heaven and on earth, to ask him on my behalf for this indulgence.* (ed. note: Matthew 16: 19).

With one of his companions, Francis hastened to Pope Honorius III and prostrate, implored him to proclaim that every one visiting the church and confessing their sins with a contrite heart would be as pure from all sin and punishments as he was immediately after baptism.

The Pope granted this petition. **This indulgence as been extended to all parish churches throughout the world. The date was set**

Welcome to the Churches of

St. Paul &

St. Michael



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

from vespers (4pm) on August 1 until sundown on August 2, the Feast of Our Lady of the Angels.

It is said that St. Francis was given this day by Our Lord because the Feast of the Chains of St. Peter celebrated on August 1 is the day Peter was released from prison and his chains removed. This is an extraordinary demonstration of God's mercy in removing the chains of sin from those who devoutly and faithfully seek to gain the indulgence by completing its requirements.”

To obtain the Portiuncula plenary indulgence, a person must visit the Chapel of Our Lady of the Angels at Assisi, or a Franciscan church or chapel, **or one's parish church on August 2**, with the intention of honoring Our Lady of the Angels.

A **“PLENARY INDULGENCE is granted to those who devoutly visit the parochial (ie parish) church either on its titular feast or on the 2nd of August when the indulgence of the ‘Portiuncula’ occurs.**

In visiting the church IT IS REQUIRED that one Our Father and the Creed be recited.” (The Enchiridion of Indulgences, #65)

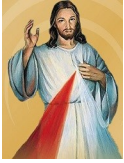
One must also fulfill the usual conditions to obtain a plenary indulgence: sacramental confession (within 20 days before or after), Holy Communion, prayer for the Holy Father's intentions, and being free from attachment to sin.

Our parish churches will open on August 2 after 9:15am until 9pm for anyone who wishes to stop in to ask our good Lord for this grace! Through the intercession of Mary, our Lady of the Angels, St. Joseph, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Paul, and St. Michael, may our good Lord grant peace, forgiveness and mercy to us and the whole world! In Christ through Mary,
Fr. Kasel

Holy Hour and Social for Men: Sunday, August 13, at 6:30pm at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island. All men are invited!

CHURCH OF SAINT MICHAEL NEWS

CATHOLIC VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Divine Mercy: Jesus, I Trust in You! AUGUST 21-24 (MONDAY-THURSDAY)

This CVBS is for children ages 4 years old through the completion of 8th grade. Come and experience the CVBS at the Church of St. Michael this summer.

Daily Holy Masses at 8:30am

The Filiae Laboris Mariae (Daughters of the Works of Mary) Sisters will teach in our CVBS this Summer.

Registration form is available at the entrance of the Church.

Mothers and Daughters are invited to join the Little Flowers Girls Club! Little Flowers is a national Catholic girls organization where girls ages 5-13 are taught how to live virtuous lives by emulating the lives of saints. We meet monthly on the second Thursday of the month at the Church of St. Michael in Pine Island. Girls have lessons, do crafts or learn hospitality skills, and have social time. If you think Little Flowers might be a fit for your daughter or for more information, please email authenticcatholicgirls@gmail.com Little Flowers Girls Club - Growing Holier One Virtue at a Time!

Prayer for an End to Abortion

Lord Jesus, my Lord and my God, thank you for the gift of Life and for the lives of all my family and loved ones. You know that nothing destroys more innocent life than abortion, but I know You have conquered death by Your Resurrection. Please send Your Holy Spirit to open my mind and show me what I can do to help end abortion.

Please give me Your Graces and Strength to not be silent, passive, or forgetful of the unborn. Please also give me the will to always defend life at all stages until all of my brothers and sisters are protected. Let me, my family, our nation and all people in our world turn away from sins and turn back to You. Let me always know and do Your Holy Will. I ask this in the Holy Name of Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen!

Journey through the Catechism as a Story from Blessing to Blessing!

Applications are now being accepted for the class of St. Therese Lisieux in the Catechetical Institute's popular two-year Pillars Program beginning this fall!



- *Monday Evenings 7-9pm
- *Four 11-week modules following the *Four Pillars*
- *Two formative sessions per module
- *Live streamed at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island

*Application deadline has been extended to August 25
Join over 3,000 graduates!

For more info: SAINTPAULSEMINARY.ORG/CI

Institute of Catholic Culture Lecture Series:

The Cardinal Virtues: Keys to the Good Life

This ten-part course treats the four cardinal virtues according to the thought of Aristotle, St. Thomas Aquinas, and twentieth-century Thomist philosopher Josef Pieper. These four virtues—prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance—are called cardinal because they are the hinges of the moral life. We will consider their nature, their critical role in human life, and how to cultivate them today. Last day to apply is **Tuesday, September 5**. Classes will begin on Monday, September 11.

Event Details:

Mondays, September 11 - November 13, from 8:00 - 9:15 PM ET Pre-Class Discussion: 7:30 PM EST Lecture: 8:00 PM EST Instructor: John Cuddeback, Ph.D.

Registration required at: <https://instituteofcatholicculture.org/events/the-cardinal-virtues/>

Pine Island Food Shelf: items requested for August: Paper products: toilet tissue, Kleenex, paper towels, etc.

WEEKLY TITHING July 22-23, 2023

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 3,195.00
Plate:	\$ 1,496.87
EFT:	\$ 955.00
Total:	\$ 5,646.87

Holy Spirit Novena: August 1 to August 9



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Rose Ann Zeller, (parishioner), who passed away recently. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, August 3, 2023, at 11 am at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island, with visitation one hour prior to the Holy Mass. 'Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.'

Rochester Catholic Young Adult singles night!

Please join us in our third annual Rochester Catholic Young Adult (RCYA) singles night! This fun summer party will include various games, summer snacks, delicious desserts, fun drinks, prizes, and more! This event is recommended for young adults around the age of 21-35. Admission is \$15 and can be paid for upfront or at the door. The event will take place at St. James Coffee house on August 26, 2023 at 5pm. The previous RCYA singles nights have had people match into successful relationships and even a few marriages! Please RSVP by August 20 to Jessica Hastings, 507-250-6082, jhastingereth@gmail.com

Pine Island Area Home Services is seeking a part-time Program Director. Responsible for office management and overseeing day to day operations. Send resume/letter of interest to : Pine Island Area Home Services, 109 3rd Street SW, Box 566, Pine Island, MN 55963 or to piahs@bevcomm.net. For more information, call (507) 356-2999.

Daily Offering to our Heavenly Father

- by St Gertrude the Great (1256-1302)

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Holy Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, for those in my own home, and in my family. Amen.

HOLY MASS TIMES

Wednesday, August 2, 2023

*9:00am Holy Mass (Note: change of time just this week only)

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

Friday, August 4, 2023

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

6:30pm Latin First Friday Holy Mass

Saturday, August 5, 2023

4:00pm-4:50pm Confessions

5:00pm Holy Mass

Sunday, August 6, 2023

7:00am Latin Holy Mass

10:30am Holy Mass

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

August 2, 2023 Theresa Lorentz & family (Sara McNamara)

August 4, 2023 Monica Kolars

August 4, 2023 Tom McCoy

August 5, 2023 †James Clemens (Betty Clemens & family)

August 6, 2023 Peter Maina

August 6, 2023 Parishioners



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Come and join us for Fellowship Sunday, July 30, after the 8:45am Holy Mass. Hospitality will feature a Cereal Bar! Milk and muffins will be provided, as well as gluten and lactose-free options. Bring your favorite cereal to share. *During the hospitality, there will be training on how to use the new AED (Automated External Defibrillator).

Pancakes in the Park! Mark your calendars and save Sunday, August 13, for pancakes in the East Park after the 8:45am Holy Mass. Let the kids play and we will visit -- no charge, just come and enjoy!

Cutest Baby Contest will take place at the Goodhue County Fair MCCL Booth (MN Citizens Concerned for Life). Submit a 4 x 6 photo with baby's name and age (under two years) to: Cutest Baby Contest, 37298 180th Ave, Goodhue, MN 55027 by August 2, 2023. Please include parents' contact info: name, address, and phone number. Stop by the booth to cast your vote!

PRO LIFE QUOTES:

"Abortion kills twice. It kills the body of the baby and it kills the conscience of the mother. Abortion is profoundly anti-women. Three quarters of its victims are women: Half the babies and all the mothers." Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta
 "Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person - among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life." Catechism of the Catholic Church # 2270
 "The promotion of culture of life should be the highest priority in our societies...If the right to life is not defended decisively as a condition for all other rights of the person, all other references to human rights remain deceitful and illusory." St. John Paul II

Rachel's Vineyard: If you or someone you love is grieving the loss of a child to abortion, come and experience the healing mercy of Jesus Christ on our confidential weekend retreat. For more information, contact us at rachels@vineyardmn.org, call or text 763.250.9313, or see rvineyardmn.org for the schedule of upcoming retreats.

CURATIO Apostolate Fall Weekend Retreat for Catholic healthcare workers:

September 22-24, 2023

"Love & Sacrifice: the meaning of suffering in Christ"

Come revitalize your spirit! Our retreat master, Fr. James Brent OP will unpack this in a series of reflections, daily Mass, Adoration, plus Confession & spiritual direction. Take in the lakeshore beauty & outdoor Stations @ Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo, MN. Starts Friday 5:30 pm & ends Sunday 1pm. Register now at CuratioApostolate.com

Weekly Rosary: You are invited to join in praying the weekly Rosary with Zumbrotta Care Center residents on Mondays at 1:30 pm. We meet in the South Day Room. If you have questions, call Barb Boraas at 507-732-5877.

WEEKLY TITHING July 23, 2023

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 730.00
Plate:	\$ 100.00
Total:	\$ 830.00

Holy Spirit Novena: August 1 to August 9

CCW Salad Luncheon: August 16, 2023



The Annual CCW Salad Luncheon will be on August 16, from 11:00am-1:00pm at Church of St. Paul, Zm Assorted Salads, Cheese Tray, Deviled Eggs, French Bread, Beverages, and Ice Cream Sundaes
 Take-outs available Call 732-5347

Prices: Adults- \$10.00, Children 6-12 -\$4.00, Preschool FREE
 Tickets at Church on day of Luncheon

St. Paul CCW Ladies: Pull out your favorite recipes and plan to supply a salad on August 16 for the Annual CCW Salad Luncheon. Your salad should serve 20. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church for you to indicate what you wish to bring and when you wish to work. It takes a number of us to make this a success, so please take the time to sign up. **Thank you for your participation.**

WORDS TO LIVE BY:

"Man was created to praise, reverence, and serve God our Lord and in this way to save his soul. The other things on Earth were created for man's use, to help him reach the end for which he was created." St. Ignatius of Loyola

"True, I am in love with suffering, but I do not know if I deserve the honor." St. Ignatius of Loyola

"Try to keep your soul always in peace and quiet, always ready for whatever our Lord may wish to work in you. It is certainly a higher virtue of the soul, and a greater Grace, to be able to enjoy the Lord in different times and different places than in only one." St. Ignatius of Loyola

"Occupy yourself in beholding and bewailing your own imperfections rather than contemplating the imperfections of others." St. Ignatius of Loyola

"For those who love, nothing is too difficult, especially when it is done for the love of our Lord Jesus Christ." St. Ignatius of Loyola

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You can learn about our Catholic Faith online at any time through FORMED! You will have access to thousands of enriching Catholic movies, programs, audio, & books instantly on FORMED when you sign up through our parishes. There is no cost for you! Just follow these easy steps:

1. Visit: signup.formed.org
2. Enter your parish zip code or name (St. Michael 55963 or St. Paul 55992)
3. Grow in our Catholic Faith!

HOLY MASS TIMES

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*9:00am Holy Mass (Note: change of time just this week only)

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

Thursday, August 3, 2023

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

Sunday, August 6, 2023

8:20am Rosary/8:25am Confessions

8:45am Holy Mass

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

August 1, 2023 Jerry & Lou Kaiser family (living & deceased)

August 3, 2023 Thuy Le

August 6, 2023 Parishioners



NEWS FROM SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT PAUL

Missionary Co-operation Collection August 5-6:

Our parishes will host a guest priest the weekend of August 5-6, who will present a mission appeal for the Congregation of the Holy Spirit, serving in Nigeria. Their mission is to provide workers for the Church, especially in those places where the Church finds it difficult to get missionaries. Providing education and schools for the poor and the less privileged is a highpoint of their mission. This appeal provides the opportunity for parishioners to share in this challenging mission in Nigeria. Please welcome the guest priest, Fr. Ayo Ayeni, and prayerfully consider contributing financially.

Rochester Catholic Women's Retreat:

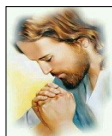
Take some time to rest, relax, and enjoy a break from your daily routine. In this year of Eucharistic Revival, this retreat is an excellent way to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ and grow closer to our Eucharistic Lord through His mother. This retreat, based on the theme of Mary as the first tabernacle, is sure to guide you on the journey of prayer and reflection into a deeper point of encounter with God. Space is limited so be sure to sign up today. Registration Closes on August 9 or when all spots are filled.

Where: Pax Christi Catholic Church, Rochester MN
When: Saturday, August 19th, 9:00am-3:00pm
 Cost: \$25 per person

AN INVITATION FROM JESUS

Do you have no regular commitments during weekday mornings? Are you interested in growing in love with the One who loves you most - Jesus?

Consider coming to Holy Mass on weekdays! Holy Mass, Confession and the Holy Rosary are offered Tuesday through Friday at our parishes. *Come to sanctify your weekdays with Jesus - He is waiting for you!*



The next **Knights of Columbus** membership meeting will be on Wednesday, August 9, at 7:00pm, at the Church of St. Michael. Our council made Star Council for the fraternal year 7/1/22 to 6/30/23! Congratulations to all the members. Let's have another great year!


Suscipe Prayer

Take Lord, and receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding, and my entire will, all that I have and possess. Thou hast given all to me. To Thee, O Lord, I return it. All is Thine, dispose of it wholly according to Thy Will. Give me Thy Love and Thy Grace, for this is sufficient for me.
 By St. Ignatius of Loyola - Feast: July 31



Seminary Information Night: Tuesday, August 15, 5-8 p.m., Saint John Vianney College Seminary, Saint Paul
 The Seminary Information Night is for Catholic Junior and Senior High School men and their parents who would like to learn more about St. John Vianney College Seminary. The event, sponsored by the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis Office of Vocations, will be held on the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, will begin with 5 p.m. Mass, followed by dinner, informational program and seminary tour. RSVP is required at 1000vocations.org/assumption.

Couple to Couple League is dedicated to promote and teach fertility awareness (natural family planning) to married and engaged couples for over 50 years. **Fertility Science Institute** is a method-neutral outreach, going beyond Catholic couples and teaches fertility awareness to all faiths, single women, and even offers programs for families. They offer the following: Natural family Planning, Sympto-Thermal Method, Taught by couples to couples, Live On-line or On-side or Self Paced. For more info, visit: www.CCLI.org

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<p>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 register for a VIRTUS class, complete the Essential 3, or do updates.</p>	<p>Parish Safe Environment Coordinator: Sara McNamara St. Michael: 507-356-4280 stmichaeloffice@bevcomm.net St. Paul: 507-732-5324 stpauls@hcinet.net St. Paul/Minneapolis Archdiocese Victim Assistance Program Hotline: (651) 291-4475</p>	<p>Church of St. Michael Cemetery For Plot Information Call the Parish Office 507-356-4280 <i>"Remember To Pray For Our Beloved Departed."</i></p>	<p>Church of St. Paul Cemetery For Plot Information Call the Parish Office 507-732-5324</p>	