

August 13, 2023
Nineteenth 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 Tuesday, August 15, we celebrate the Dogma and Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven. This Solemnity is a Holy Day of Obligation, meaning that all Catholics are obliged to attend Holy Mass either at the vigil (night before) or on the day of the Solemnity. Please see the Holy Mass schedule for the Solemnity in this bulletin.

Also, I encourage you to plan to participate in our annual procession in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary next Sunday, August 20. The procession will take place at the Church of St. Michael after the 10:30am Holy Mass.

Here is what the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) teaches us about this great event that took place in the first century:

“Since the Virgin Mary’s role in the mystery of Christ and the Spirit has been treated, it is fitting now to consider her place in the mystery of the Church. ‘The Virgin Mary . . . is acknowledged and honored as being truly the Mother of God and of the Redeemer. . . She is ‘clearly the Mother of the members of Christ’ . . . since she has by her Charity joined in bringing about the birth of believers in the Church, who are members of its Head.’ (Lumen Gentium 53) ‘Mary, Mother of Christ, Mother of the Church.’ (Paul VI, Discourse, November 21, 1964) Mary’s role in the Church is inseparable from her union with Christ and flows directly from it. ‘This union of the Mother with the Son in the work of salvation is made manifest from the time of Christ’s virginal conception up to His death’; (Lumen Gentium 57) it is made manifest above all at the hour of His Passion:

Thus the Blessed Virgin advanced in her pilgrimage of Faith, and faithfully persevered in her union with her Son unto the Cross. There she stood, in keeping with the Divine Plan, enduring with her only begotten Son the intensity of His suffering, joining herself with His sacrifice in her Mother’s heart, and lovingly consenting to the immolation of this Victim, born of her: to be given, by the same Christ Jesus dying on the Cross, as a Mother to His disciple, with these words: ‘Woman, behold your son.’ (Lumen Gentium 58; see John 19:26-27) After her Son’s Ascension, Mary ‘aided the beginnings of the Church by her prayers.’ (Lumen Gentium 69) In her association with the apostles and several women, ‘we also see Mary by her prayers imploring the Gift of the Spirit, who had already overshadowed her in the Annunciation.’ (Lumen Gentium 59)

‘Finally the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of Original Sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly Glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death.’ (LG 59; see Pius XII, Munificentissimus Deus (1950); see Revelation 19:16) The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a singular participation in her Son’s Resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians:

In giving birth you kept your virginity; (continued on page 4)

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



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation - August 15, 2023

The Solemnity of the Assumption is a Holy Day of Obligation this year. Holy Mass times to honor our Blessed Mother:

Monday, August 14 (Vigil) at 6:30pm at the Church of St. Paul

Tuesday, August 15 at 8:30am at the Church of St. Paul

Tuesday, August 15 at 6:30pm at the Church of St. Michael

Tuesday, August 15 at 7:30pm (Latin) at the Church of St. Michael

Rosary procession: Join us for a Rosary procession in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Sunday, August 20, after the 10:30am Holy Mass at St. Michael, Pine Island! Hospitality will follow the procession.

30th Annual CCW Salad Luncheon

Wednesday, August 16, 2023 11:00am to 1:00pm
at Church of St. Paul, Zumbrota. See pg. 3 for details.

ALL ARE INVITED!

Holy Hour and Social for Men: Sunday, August 13, at 6:30pm at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island. Fr. Kasel will give a talk on: *The Sacred Humanity of Jesus*. All men are invited!

The next **Holy Hour for Women** will be Sunday, August 27, at 6:00pm at Church of St. Michael, Pine Island. All women 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.

CVBS Daily Schedule:

8:30am Holy Mass

9:15am Breakfast for kids

9:45am Lesson 1 with Sisters

10:25am Lesson 2 with Sisters

11:05am Recess (outside games)

11:35am Lesson 3 with Sisters

12:15pm Angelus and Chaplet of Divine Mercy

12:30pm Conclusion

Church of St. Michael Faith Formation

Our first class for this year will be September 6! Please return registration forms for your families as soon as you are able!

Youth Group Event! All Youth, Grades 7-12, are invited for a prayer, food, and fun night on Wednesday, August 23, from 6:30-8:30pm at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island. The Filiae Laboris Mariae Sisters will be with us! All high school students and confirmation candidates are invited to this youth event. Please RSVP to our parish office - God bless you!

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, 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

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 10000vocations.org/assumption.

Institute of Catholic Culture Lecture Series:

Seders and Such: *The Problems with Messianic Judaism*

Messianic Judaism as we know it began in the 1960s. Many Christians question whether it is truly Christian. Most Jews question whether it is truly Jewish. In this lecture, we will explore both questions, the origins of the movement, and its future. If you know anyone who has ever attended a seder meal in an attempt to learn more about the "roots of Christianity," owns a prayer shawl with Hebrew writing on it, or refers to Jesus as Yeshua, then this lecture is definitely for you!

Event Details:

Monday, August 14, Pre-Class Discussion: 7:30 PM EST

Lecture: 8:00 PM EST Instructor: Rev. Sebastian Carnazzo, Ph.D

Registration required at: <https://instituteofcatholicculture.org/events/seders-and-such>

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

WEEKLY TITHING August 5-6, 2023

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 4,788.00
Plate:	\$ 1,063.00
EFT:	\$ 2,467.00
Total:	\$ 8,318.00

Please mark your Calendars!

FALL FESTIVAL at the Church of St. Michael

Friday, October 6 - Fish Fry

Sunday, October 8 - Silent Auction, Kiddie Pedal Pull, Kids Games, Concession



Baskets/Items for the Fall Festival Silent Auction:

Calling all parishioners! We are looking for silent auction baskets and items for our silent auction fundraiser. We are in need of baskets to be donated for the Silent Auction held during the Festival this Fall. Please make up any type of "basket" that you like or any individual items, including religious items, gift certificates, gift cards, homemade items or purchased items. Please drop off any items at the parish office. Thank you!

Prayer to the Virgin Mary: My Queen, my Mother, I give myself entirely to you, and to show my devotion to you, I consecrate to you this day my eyes, my ears, my mouth, my heart, my entire self without reserve. As I am your own, my good Mother, guard me and defend me as your property and possession. 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

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7:30pm (Latin) Holy Mass

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Friday, August 18, 2023

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

Saturday, August 19, 2023

4:00pm-4:50pm Confessions

5:00pm Holy Mass

Sunday, August 20, 2023

7:00am Latin Holy Mass

10:30am Holy Mass

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

August 15, 2023 Parishioners

August 15, 2023 Fr. Kasel

August 16, 2023 †Deceased members of Yanta & Plakut families

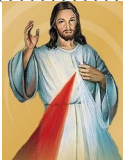
August 18, 2023 †Tony Haselkamp (Nancy Sowada)

August 19, 2023 †Richard Krause (Joan Krause)

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Pancakes in the Park, Sunday, August 13!! All are invite to this 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!

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The Love of our Father

"A few weeks ago, I had the very extraordinary experience of this tenderness of God for the little one. A man came to our house with a prescription from a doctor. He said the child was dying, his only child was dying in the slums of Calcutta and that medicine could not be got in India anywhere. It had to be brought from England. As we were talking, a man came with a basket of medicines. He had gone round to the families and gathered half-used medicines for our poor people - we have these mobile clinics all over the slums of Calcutta and all over the place, and they go round to the families and gather half-used medicines and bring them to us, and we give them to the poor people. And there he came, and right on the top of that basket was that medicine. I just couldn't believe because if it was inside, I would not have seen it. If he had come before or after, I would not have connected. I just stood in front of that basket and kept looking at the bottle and in my mind I was saying, "Millions and millions and millions of children in the world - how could God be concerned with that little child in the slums of Calcutta. To send that medicine, to send that man just at that time, to put that medicine right on the top and to send the full amount that the doctor had prescribed." See how precious that little one was to God Himself. How concerned He was for that little one. The tenderness of God's love - no one can love as God. He has made us in His image. He made us. He is our Father. 'The Father loves me, He wants me, He needs me.' That kind of attitude is our trust, our joy, our conviction. Anything may come: impatience, failures, joy, but say to yourself, 'The Father loves me.' God has created the whole world, but He is our Father. In prayer, create that conviction from the inside: Father and child." *St. Teresa of Calcutta*

PRO LIFE QUOTES: "Some people argue that changing laws will not eliminate abortions. It is certainly true that a change of heart is more important than a change of law. What is forgotten, however, is that the law is the great teacher. Children grow up believing that if a practice is legal, it must be moral." John Cardinal O'Connor
 "America, your very future as a nation depends on your willingness to protect the Right to Life of the most of the most defenseless in your society." St. John Paul II

WEEKLY TITHING August 6, 2023

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 1,140.00
Plate:	\$ 423.00
EFT:	\$ 1,515.00
Total:	\$ 3,078.00



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, Zumbrota

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. **Drop-off times:** Tues., Aug. 15, 8:30am -5:00pm or Wed., Aug. 16, 8-10am.

It takes a number of us to make this a success, so please take the time to sign up. **Thank you for your participation.**

Congratulations to:

David & Tricia Boyum on the baptism of their daughter, Savanna Ann Boyum, on August 10, 2023.



Faith Formation

Our first class for this year will be September 6! Please return registration forms for your families as soon as you are able!

WORDS TO LIVE BY:

"The greatest method of praying is to pray the Rosary." *St. Francis de Sales*

"If you ever feel distressed during your day, call upon our Lady, just say this simple prayer: 'Mary, Mother of Jesus, please be a mother to me now.' I must admit, this prayer has never failed me." *St. Mother Teresa*

"Let us run to Mary, and, as her little children, cast ourselves into her arms with a perfect confidence." *St. Francis de Sales*

"May the mother of Jesus and our mother, always smile on your spirit, obtaining for it, from her most Holy Son, every heavenly blessing." *St. Padre Pio*

"In trial or difficulty I have recourse to Mother Mary, whose glance alone is enough to dissipate every fear." *St. Therese of Lisieux*

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6:30pm Holy Mass (Vigil) for the Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary

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

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

Thursday, August 17, 2023

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

Sunday, August 20, 2023

8:20am Rosary/8:25am Confessions

8:45am Holy Mass

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

August 14, 2023 Lynn Kemmetmueller (Karen Hodgman)

August 15, 2023 Parishioners

August 17, 2023 Linda Denner (Barb Boraas)

August 20, 2023 Parishioners



NEWS FROM SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT PAUL

(from page 1) in your Dormition you did not leave the world, O Mother of God, but were joined to the source of Life. You conceived the living God and, by your prayers, will deliver our souls from death. (Byzantine Liturgy, Troparion, Feast of the Dormition, August 15th) By her complete adherence to the Father's Will, to His Son's redemptive work, and to every prompting of the Holy Spirit, the Virgin Mary is the Church's model of Faith and Charity. Thus she is a 'preeminent and . . . wholly unique member of the Church'; indeed, she is the 'exemplary realization' (typus) (Lumen Gentium 53, 63) of the Church.

Her role in relation to the Church and to all humanity goes still further. 'In a wholly singular way she cooperated by her Obedience, Faith, Hope, and burning Charity in the Savior's work of restoring Supernatural Life to souls. For this reason she is a Mother to us in the Order of Grace.' (Lumen Gentium 61)

'This Motherhood of Mary in the Order of Grace continues uninterruptedly from the consent which she loyally gave at the Annunciation and which she sustained without wavering beneath the Cross, until the eternal fulfillment of all the elect. Taken up to Heaven she did not lay aside this saving office but by her manifold intercession continues to bring us the gifts of Eternal Salvation . . . Therefore the Blessed Virgin is invoked in the Church under the titles of Advocate, Helper, Benefactress, and Mediatrix.' (Lumen Gentium 62)

'Mary's function as mother of men in no way obscures or diminishes this unique mediation of Christ, but rather shows its power. But the Blessed Virgin's salutary influence on men . . . flows forth from the superabundance of the merits of Christ, rests on His mediation, depends entirely on it, and draws all its power from it.' (Lumen Gentium 60) 'No creature could ever be counted along with the Incarnate Word and Redeemer; but just as the priesthood of Christ is shared in various




Evening with the Sisters

All parents and adult parishioners are invited to an evening with the Filiae Laboris Mariae Sisters on **Tuesday, August 22, from 7 - 8:30pm** at the Church of St. Michael. The Sisters will give a talk on: *Divine Mercy in your daily lives*. Refreshments, bars and cookies will be served.

ways both by His ministers and the faithful, and as the one goodness of God is radiated in different ways among His creatures, so also the unique mediation of the Redeemer does not exclude but rather gives rise to a manifold cooperation which is but a sharing in this one source.' (Lumen Gentium 62)

'All generations will call me blessed': 'The Church's devotion to the Blessed Virgin is intrinsic to Christian worship.' (See Luke 1:48; Paul VI, *Marialis cultus* 56) The Church rightly honors 'the Blessed Virgin with special devotion. From the most ancient times the Blessed Virgin has been honored with the title of 'Mother of God,' to whose protection the faithful fly in all their dangers and needs. . . . This very special devotion . . . differs essentially from the adoration which is given to the Incarnate Word and equally to the Father and the Holy Spirit, and greatly fosters this adoration.' (Lumen Gentium 66) The liturgical feasts dedicated to the Mother of God and Marian prayer, such as the Rosary, an 'epitome of the whole Gospel,' express this devotion to the Virgin Mary. (See Paul VI, *Marialis cultus* 42; *Sacrosanctum concilium* 103)" (CCC 963-973)

Through the intercession of Our Mother, Assumed into Heaven Body and Soul, St. Joseph, and our patrons, St. Michael and St. Paul, may God bless you, your families and our parishes!
In Christ through Mary,
Fr. Kasel

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