# April 28, 2024 Fifth Sunday of Easter

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# From Father Kasel

Praised be Jesus Christ through Mary!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

The First Holy Communion season is in full swing throughout the Church. This weekend our youth who have been preparing for First Holy Communion will receive our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar for the first time. This is very special for them and for our parishes! Let us remember our own First Communion and pray for our children to always love our Lord, Truly Present in the Holy Eucharist!

This week I share with you a summary of our Faith regarding the Real Presence of our Lord Jesus in the Holy Eucharist and some quotes on the Holy Eucharist.

"The doctrine of the Real Presence asserts that in the Holy Eucharist, Jesus is literally and wholly present - Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity - under the appearances of bread and wine. Evangelicals and Fundamentalists frequently attack this doctrine as 'unbiblical,' but the Bible is forthright in declaring it (cf. 1 Cor. 10:16–17, 11:23–29; and, most forcefully, John 6:32–71). The early Church Fathers interpreted these passages literally. In summarizing the early Fathers' teachings on Christ's Real Presence, renowned Protestant historian of the early Church J. N. D. Kelly, writes: 'Eucharistic teaching, it should be understood at the outset, was in general unquestioningly realist, i.e., the consecrated bread and wine were taken to be, and were treated and designated as, the Savior's Body and Blood.'" (Early Christian Doctrines, 440)

"From the Church's early days, the Fathers referred to Christ's presence in the Eucharist. Kelly writes: 'Ignatius roundly declares that . . . [t]he bread is the flesh of Jesus, the cup his blood. Clearly he intends this realism to be taken strictly, for he makes it the basis of his argument against the Docetists' denial of the reality of Christ's body. . . . Irenaeus teaches that the bread and wine are really the Lord's body and blood. His witness is, indeed, all the more impressive because he produces it quite incidentally while refuting the Gnostic and Docetic rejection of the Lord's real humanity." (ibid., 197–98)

"Hippolytus speaks of 'the Body and the Blood' through which the Church is saved, and Tertullian regularly describes the bread as 'the Lord's body.' The converted pagan, he remarks, 'feeds on the richness of the Lord's Body, that is, on the Eucharist.' The realism of his theology comes to light in the argument, based on the intimate relation of body and soul, that just as in Baptism the body is washed with water so that the soul may be cleansed, so in the Eucharist 'the flesh feeds upon Christ's Body and Blood so that the soul may be filled with God.' Clearly his assumption is that the Savior's Body and Blood are as real as the Baptismal Water. Cyprian's attitude is similar. Lapsed Christians who claim Communion without doing penance, he declares, 'do violence to His Body and Blood, a sin more heinous against the Lord with their hands and mouths than when they denied him.' Later he ex-

# 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 at10:30am

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

patiates on the terrifying consequences of profaning the Sacrament, and the stories he tells confirm that he took the Real Presence literally." (ibid., 211–12)

### St. Justin Martyr

"We call this food Eucharist, and no one else is permitted to partake of it, except one who believes our teaching to be true and who has been washed in the washing which is for the remission of sins and for regeneration [i.e., has received Baptism] and is thereby living as Christ enjoined. For not as common bread nor common drink do we receive these; but since Jesus Christ our Savior was made incarnate by the Word of God and had both Flesh and Blood for our salvation, so too, as we have been taught, the food which has been made into the Eucharist by the Eucharistic prayer set down by Him, and by the change of which our blood and flesh is (continued on page 3)

May Crowning of our Blessed Mother! Please join us Sunday, May 5, during the 8:45am Holy Mass at the Church of St. Paul and the 7am and 10:30am Holy Masses at St. Michael for May Crowning of our Blessed Mother! The Blessed Virgin Mary loves us so much! Let us offer our gratitude and honor to her!

The next **Holy Hour for Women** will be on Sunday, April 28, at 6:00pm at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island. Fr. Kasel will give a talk about his Pilgrimage in Austria, Germany, and Switzerland. All women are invited!

The next **Holy Hour and Social for Men** will be on Sunday, May 5, at 6:30pm at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island. All men are invited!

# CHURCH OF SAINT MICHAEL NEWS

# Holy Spirit Novena: May 1 to May 9



# Come, Holy Spirit!

*Congratulations* to the students from our parish who will be Confirmed on Saturday, May 4, at the Cathedral of Saint Paul. All are invited to attend a reception for them after the 10:30am Holy Mass on

Sunday, May 19. May God bless you!

Thank Mom for Life on Mother's Day, May 12, with an mini rose bush, violets, and begonia plant with a "Thanks Mom for Life" button attached. They will be available at all weekend Holy Masses on May 11 & 12. All proceeds benefit Goodhue County Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life.



# Women's Day Retreat-May 6 at the Schoenstatt Shrine

You are invited to put the messiness and stresses of the world aside. Come rest at the foot of our Mother and her Son. A day of reflection and refreshment will be held May 6 from 10am to 3pm at the Schoenstatt Shrine in Sleepy Eye. The day will include Holy Mass, Adoration, lunch and afternoon tea. Our discussion topic is Being at Home with the Father thru Mary.

Speaker is Sr. Marie Day. Call 507.794.7727 to register. Cost 25.00 Deadline May 2, 2024

Quilting Bee Cause will meet Tuesday, April 30, at 9am in the church hall. Everyone is welcome!

# WORDS TO LIVE BY:

"If anyone cannot find a master to teach him how to pray, let him take this glorious saint as his master, and he will not go astray." (speaking of St. Joseph) St. Bernadette Soubirous "Be in good spirits under the fatherly mantle of St. Joseph, a place of safest refuge in trials and tribulations." St. Joseph Marello "A servant of Mary will have a tender devotion to St. Joseph, and by his pious homage of respect and love, will endeavor to merit the protection of this great saint." Blessed William Joseph Chaminade

"Saint Joseph, our father and lord, is a teacher of the interior life. Place yourself under his patronage and you'll feel the effectiveness of his power." St. Josemaria Escriva

### **†ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT†**

Can you spend an hour with Jesus? Adoration is held at St. Paul, Zumbrota on Tuesdays from 9am-5pm and St. Michael, Pine Island on Wednesdays from 9am-5pm.



## Institute of Catholic Culture Lecture Series:

KNOWING REALITY: An Introduction to Christian Epistemology What is knowledge, and how do we acquire it? Join Fr. Brian Chrzastek, O.P. for a systematic introduction to epistemology, the branch of philosophy concerned with the nature of knowledge. Gain a deeper understanding of the human mind, the nature of truth, and the relevance of traditional epistemology in contemporary discourse.

Details: Wednesdays, May 1, 8, & 15

Pre-Class Discussion: 7:30 PM ET, Lecture: 8:00 PM ET Instructor: Rev. Brian Chrzastek, O.P. Registration is required. Visit: Knowing Reality: An Introduction to Christian Epistemology (instituteofcatholicculture.org)

Pine Island Food Shelf: items requested for May: Condiments: Ketchup, mustard, salad dressings, mayo, etc...

## WEEKLY TITHING: April 20-21, 2024

Sunday Envelopes:	\$	4,590.00
Plate:	\$	1,622.20
EFT:	\$	3,505.00
Total:	<u>\$</u>	<u>9,717.20</u>

Kitui Mission Collection: \$ 241.00 Kitui Living Water Collection (Additional) \$ 174.32

**Please pray** for the repose of the soul of Agnes "Aggie" Pass (mother of Scott Pass, parishioner), who passed away April 20, 2024. 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.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Helen Kreidermacher (sister of Audrey Ostlund, parishioner), who passed away April 23, 2024. '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.<sup>3</sup>

**Please pray** for the repose of the soul of Theodore "Ted" Kasel, (uncle of Fr. Kasel and brother of Joan Krause, parishioner), who passed away April 24, 2024. 'Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.' May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.'

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## **Garden Plots Available!**

Need a space to plant a garden? Sign-up for a garden plot at the Church of St. Michael! Plots are 10'x20' in size and free to parishioners on a first come, first served basis. For more information or to claim a spot, talk with Father Kasel or Andy Drees or call or text Andy at (952) 465-9841 or email at dreez28@gmail.com.

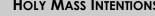
**Prayer to the Virgin Mary:** My Queen, my Mother, I give myself entirely to you, and to show my devotion to you,



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.

# HOLY MASS TIMES

Wednesday, May 1, 2024 8:00am Confessions/8:30am Holy Mass 9:00am-5:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Friday, May 3, 2024 8:00am Confessions/8:30am Latin First Friday Holy Mass Saturday, May 4, 2024 4:00pm-4:50pm Confessions 5:00pm Holy Mass Sunday, May 5, 2024 7:00am Latin Holy Mass 10:30am Holy Mass HOLY MASS INTENTIONS



- May 1, 2024 *†*Mary Klouser
- May 3, 2024 Tom & Josefina Meyer (Sara McNamara)
- May 4, 2024 <sup>†</sup>LaVerne Zabel (Sue Moffit & Molly Garvey)
- May 5, 2024 Michael McCoy (Bill McCoy)
- May 5, 2024 Parishioners

# CHURCH OF SAINT PAUL NEWS

(From Father Kasel ... from page 1) nurtured, is both the Flesh and the Blood of that incarnated Jesus." (First Apology 66 [A.D. 151

### St. Augustine of Hippo

"What you see is the Bread and the Chalice; that is what your own eyes report to you. But what your Faith obliges you to accept is that the Bread is the Body of Christ and the Chalice is the Blood of Christ. This has been said very briefly, which may perhaps be sufficient for Faith; yet Faith does not desire instruction." (ibid., 272) St. Ambrose of Milan

"Perhaps you may be saying, 'I see something else; how can you assure me that I am receiving the Body of Christ?' It but remains for us to prove it. And how many are the examples we might use!... Christ is in that Sacrament, because it is the Body of Christ." (The Mysteries 9:50, 58 [A.D. 390]) (taken from www.catholic.com) Through the intercession of Mary, the Mother of the Eucharist, St. Joseph, St. Michael, and St. Paul, may God bless our parishes, our Archdiocese and all the Faithful throughout the world with heartfelt Faith in the Holy Eucharist!

In Christ through Mary,

Fr. Kasel



# St Joseph the Worker Feast Day is celebrated

on May 1 each year. The title, St Joseph the Worker, reminds us that St Joseph is the patron of carpenters, builders and all workers as stated by Pope Pius XII in 1955. Pope Pius XII wrote a prayer especial-Iy for this great Feast;

"Oh glorious St Joseph, model of all who are devoted to labor, obtain for me the grace to work in the spirit of penance in expiation of my many sins; to work conscientiously by placing love of duty above my inclinations; to gratefully and joyously deem it an honor to employ and to develop by labor the gifts I have received from God, to work methodically, peacefully and in moderation and patience, without ever shrinking from it through weariness or difficulty to work; above all, with purity of intention and unselfishness, having unceasingly before my eyes death and the account I have to render of time lost, talents unused, good not done, and vain complacency in success, so harmful to the work of God. All for Jesus, all for Mary, all to imitate you, O Patriarch St. Joseph! This shall be my motto for life and eternity. Amen."

Please Pray for those to be Ordained Transitional Deacons: Saturday, May 11, 10-11:30am, Basilica of Saint Mary, Minneapolis. All the faithful are invited to attend the Diaconate Ordination. These Theology III seminarians from the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis will celebrate the Rite of Transitional Diaconate Ordination by the imposition of hands by His Excellency, The Most Reverend Michael J. Izen. Please pray for these men.

# **PRO-LIFE QUOTES**

"Life is a Gift From God. The Church's teaching on the dignity of human life is clear. "Human life" states the Catechism of the Catholic Church, "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 personamong which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life." Denver Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila - January 22, 2013 "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

# WEEKLY TITHING: April 21, 2024

Total:	\$	3,009.00
EFT:	\$	1,300.00
Plate:	\$	399.00
Sunday Envelopes:	\$	1,310.00
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## Holy Spirit Novena: May 1 to May 9

All Ladies of the Parish are invited to attend! Church of St. Paul CCW Madonna Dinner on **Tuesday, May 7, 2024** 

5:00pm Brief CCW meeting 5:30pm Holy Mass with Fr. Kasel 6:00pm Lasagna Dinner 6:45pm Be inspired, educated and connect Speaker: Karen Hodgman: Pilgrimage Experience 7:15pm Dessert



Please **RSVP** to the Parish Office for the meal by April 29 by calling 732-5324 or emailing stpauls@hcinet.net.

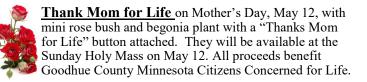


All are invited for a brunch to honor Karen Hodgman for her ACCW Lay Woman Award on April 28 after Holy Mass.

# Congratulations to:

Jacob & Sarah Tschann on the baptism of their daughter, Margaret Lynn Tschann on April 21, 2024!





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## HOLY MASS TIMES

### Tuesday, April 30, 2024

9:00am Holy Mass (note: change of time this week only) 9:35am-5:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Thursday, May 2, 2024

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

### Sunday, May 5, 2024

8:20am Rosary/8:25am Confessions 8:45am Holy Mass

## HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

April 30, 2024 †Don Spartz Tara Eggerichs & family May 2, 2024 May 5, 2024 Parishioners



# NEWS FROM SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT PAUL



Knight of Columbus Tootsie Roll weekend: April 27 & 28! If you see a Knight of Columbus with Tootsie Rolls, please help us assist the mentally handicapped. Thank You!

The St Pio Knights of Columbus membership meeting will be held Wednesday, May 8, at 7:00pm at the Church of St. Paul, Zumbrota. All members are encouraged to attend.

The St. Pio KC Council Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast will be held May 12, at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island. We will serve from 8:00am to 1:00pm. Please come and give Mom a morning off! This fundraiser will support our Pro-Life programs (First Choice Clinic) and our Coats for Kids Program.

## Small Groups are now meeting in our Parishes!

Encounter Jesus anew. Expand our parish community, and meet new people through small groups! Check out options online and sign up at: https://archspm.groupvitals.com/groupFinder



Catholic Home Missions Collection—this weekend, April 27-28! What Is a Home Mission Diocese? Home mission dioceses are those Catholic dioceses in the United States, its territories, and former territories that cannot provide basic pastoral services without outside help. Basic pastoral services include Mass, the sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters, and laypeople. Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered home missions. Please prayerfully consider donating to this collection to provide the sacraments and formation in the Catholic Faith to those in home mission dioceses.

# **Annual Family Rosary Procession**

Date: Sunday, May 5, 2024 at 2:00pm (Procession line-up at 1:30pm) **Location:** Procession from State Capitol to Cathedral of Saint Paul, St.Paul. As a public witness to our Catholic faith during the month of May dedicated to our Blessed Mother Mary, come with family and friends to the annual Archdiocesan Family Rosary Procession. Bishop Williams will join at the Capitol and in the Cathedral. Line up begins at 1:30pm on the State Capitol grounds and the procession will begin at 2:00pm. Those who cannot walk the procession route may go directly to the Cathedral to pray the Rosary with those who are in procession. The event is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis in collaboration with the Family Rosary Processions Association. Additional information can also be found on their website at: http://www.minnesotarosaryprocessions.org

### National Eucharistic Pilgrimage: Marian Route Coming to our parishes this spring!

Starting on Pentecost Sunday, May 19, four processions starting at different locations around the country will begin, concluding at the Eucharistic Con-



gress in Indianapolis on July 16. The route coming through the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis from May 24-31 is the Marian *Route*. The perpetual pilgrims will arrive by vehicle to the Church of St. Paul from the previous stop (St. Mary in New Trier) at approximately 9:30am on Friday, May 31, and plan to begin making their way by foot to the Church of St. Michael at 10:15 am. The pilgrimage is expected to arrive at the Church of St. Michael at approximately 3:30pm and continue on at 4:15pm by vehicle to the next stop in Rochester. More information on the events at each location and how you can join in this historic procession between our parishes will be coming soon. Check out the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage website at: https://www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org

