

January 22, 2023
Third 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 Sunday, January 22, has been designated the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. On this day we pray for an end to abortion in our country and throughout the world. May our good Lord Jesus have mercy on us and on the whole world!

This week I want to continue with an excerpt from the marvelous little booklet on the efficacy of the Holy Name of Jesus written by Fr. Paul O'Sullivan, O.P.

"We shall now quote a few examples to show the power of the Holy Name.

Chapter 3 – The World in Danger Saved by the Holy Name

In the year 1274 great evils threatened the world. The Church was assailed by fierce enemies from within and without. So great was the danger that the Pope, Gregory X, who then reigned, called a council of Bishops in Lyons to determine on the best means of saving society from the ruin that menaced it. Among the many means proposed, the Pope and Bishops chose what they considered the easiest and most efficacious of all, viz., the frequent repetition of the Holy Name of Jesus.

The Holy Father then begged the Bishops to call on the Name of Jesus and to urge their peoples to place all their confidence in this all-powerful Name, repeating it constantly with boundless trust. The Pope entrusted the Dominicans especially with the glorious task of preaching the wonders of the Holy Name in every country, a work they accomplished with unbounded zeal.

Their Franciscan brothers ably seconded them. St. Bernardine of Siena and St. Leonard of Port-Maurice were ardent apostles of the Name of Jesus. Their efforts were crowned with success so that the enemies of the Church were overthrown, the dangers that threatened society disappeared and peace once more reigned supreme.

This is a most important lesson for us because, in these our own days, dreadful sufferings are crushing many countries, and still greater evils threaten all the others. No government or governments seem strong and wise enough to stem this awful torrent of evils. There is but one remedy, and that is prayer.

Every Christian must turn to God and ask Him to have Mercy on us. The easiest of all prayers, as we have seen, is the Name of Jesus. Everyone without exception can invoke this Holy Name hundreds of times a day, not only for his own intentions, but also to ask God to deliver the world from impending ruin.

It is amazing what one person who prays can do to save his country and save society. We read in Holy Scripture how Moses saved by his prayer the people of Israel from destruction, and how one pious woman, Judith of Betulia, saved her city and her people when the rulers were in despair and about to surrender themselves to their enemies.

Again, we know that the two cities of Sodom and Gomorrah, which

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

God destroyed by fire for their sins and crimes, would have been pardoned had there been only ten good men to pray for them! Over and over again we read of kings, emperors, statesmen and famous military commanders who placed all their trust in prayer, thus working wonders. If the prayers of one man can do much, what will not the prayers of many do?

The Name of Jesus is the shortest, the easiest and the most powerful of prayers. Everyone can say it, even in the midst of this daily work. God cannot refuse to hear it. Let us then invoke the Name of Jesus, asking Him to save us from the calamities that threaten us.

Chapter 4- The Plague in Lisbon: The City Saved by the Holy Name:

A devastating plague broke out in Lisbon in 1432. All who could do so fled in terror from the city and thus carried the plague to every corner of the entire country of Portugal.

Thousands of men, women and children of all classes were swept away by the cruel sickness. So virulent was the epidemic that men died everywhere, at table, in the streets, in their houses, in the shops, in the marketplaces, in the churches. To use the words of historians, it flashed like lightning from man to man, or from a coat, a hat or any garment that had been used by the plague-stricken. Priests, doctors and nurses were carried off in such numbers that the bodies of many lay unburied in the streets, so that the dogs licked up the blood and ate the flesh of the dead, becoming as a result themselves infected with the dread disease and spreading it still more widely among the unfortunate people.

Among those who assisted the dying with (continued on page 4)

The next Holy Hour for Women will be this Sunday, January 22, at 6:00pm at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island. Fr. Kasel will give a talk on the practice and spiritual benefit of praying the Holy Name of Jesus. All women are invited!

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At 7:30pm all students, parents and teachers gather in the Church for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

Prayer for an end to abortion and the protection of all unborn babies

All are invited to pray Sunday, January 22, at 1:30pm at Trailhead Park in Pine Island. We will pray the Rosary and the Chapel of Divine Mercy. Please contact the parish office if you have any questions.

Pilgrimage to Italy – the Holy Sites of the Saints!

All are welcome to attend an **informational meeting on Sunday, February 5, at 12:30 p.m. at the Church of St. Michael** regarding a pilgrimage to Italy this fall. The pilgrimage will take place October 15-26, 2023, and will be co-hosted by Fr. Kasel.

Altar Flower Donations Update

Thank you to all who have given donations for Christmas and Easter altar flowers! Your gifts have helped us to beautify the Church of St. Michael for the Sacred Solemnities. Due to your generous and prayerful donations for flowers, the amount collected has exceeded the actual cost of the flowers. After consideration of options, I suggest to you that any extra money be used toward the cost of flowers at other times of the Liturgical year and improvements in the sanctuary and nave of the church (such as the carpet and pew projects). If any past donors have objections to this, please contact me or the parish staff. God bless you! Fr. Kasel

†ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT†

Can you spend an hour with Jesus? Adoration is held at St. Michael, Pine Island on Wednesdays from 9am-5pm. **We are looking for additional partner adorers for 11:00am, 1:00pm, and 2:00pm!** Please contact the parish office at 507-356-4280 or stmichaeloffice@bevcomm.net if you are interested in signing up to spend one hour a week with Our Lord.

Join the Archbishop for Dinner!

Miriam Dinner: Wednesday, February 1, at 6:00-8:00pm at Archdiocesan Catholic Center, 777 Forest Street in St. Paul. Archbishop Bernard Hebda invites Catholic women, ages 16 – 35, who are discerning consecrated life to join him for dinner and conversation. Fr. Louie Floeder, Office of Vocations Assistant Director, will help lead the dinner program that will include consecrated women sharing their vocation testimonies, stories of consecrated life and discernment tips. It is typical for women discerners to be accompanied by their pastor, religious sister or youth minister. Online registration before January 28 is required. For more information and to register, see 1000vocations.org.

Operation Andrew Dinner: Tuesday, February 7, 6-8 pm at Archdiocesan Catholic Center, 777 Forest Street in St. Paul. Archbishop Bernard A. Hebda, Fr. David Blume, Director of Vocations and Fr. Louie Floeder, Assistant Director of Vocations, invite Catholic men, ages 16 and older, who are discerning their vocations, to join them for dinner and conversation about priesthood and religious life. It is typical for guests to invite their pastor, religious brother or youth minister to meet them at the Andrew Dinner. Online registration before February 3 is requested. For more information and to register, see 1000vocations.org.

"The Lord continues to call by name, just as He once called the Apostles on the shores of the Sea of Galilee." Pope Benedict XVI

WEEKLY TITHING January 14-15, 2023

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 2,432.00
Plate:	\$ 572.58
EFT:	\$ 3,305.00
Total:	\$ 6,309.58
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St. Pio KC Chili Cook-Off

The St. Pio Knights of Columbus Chili Cook-Off is coming up - January 29th after the 10:30 Holy Mass. Parishioners will be able to vote on their favorite chili! If you would like to enter a crock pot of chili, please sign up on the sheet in the entry of the church or email Steve Kingsbury at skingsbury731@gmail.com. God bless you!

Planning Ahead!

Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, is February 22.

The Church of St. Michael Men's Club Fish Fries start on February 24 and continue on Fridays throughout Lent.



Prayer for New Auxiliary: Bishop-elect Michael Izen

Dear Parishioners: Let us join in prayers of thanksgiving for Bishop-elect Michael Izen! Pope Francis announced January 5 Bishop-elect Izen will serve in our Archdiocese. He will be ordained Tuesday, April 11, at the St. Paul Cathedral. Let us pray that our good Lord may bless him and our Archdiocese! In Christ through Mary, Fr. Kasel

Institute of Catholic Culture Lecture by: John Pepino, Ph.D

THE END OF CIVILIZATION? *Boethius and the Collapse of the Roman Empire*

Four years after the deposition of the last Emperor of Rome, at the beginning of the so-called "Dark Ages," a Christian philosopher was born whose writings would greatly influence Christendom for a thousand years: Boethius. What twilight world did Boethius inhabit, between Roman light and barbarian darkness? What resources did he have to confront his misfortunes? Join us to discuss this too-often neglected chapter of Western history.

Event Details: Tuesday, January 24, Pre-Class Discussion: 7:30 PM EST and Lecture: 8:00 PM EST. Registration is required at: <https://instituteofcatholicculture.org/events/the-end-of-civilization/>

Pine Island Food Shelf: items requested for January: Tuna, Hamburger, or Chicken Helpers; Boxed Mac & Cheese

HOLY MASS TIMES

Wednesday, January 25, 2023

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

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

Friday, January 27, 2023

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

Saturday, January 28, 2023

4:00pm-4:50pm Confessions

5:00pm Holy Mass

Sunday, January 29, 2023

7:00am Latin Holy Mass

10:30am Holy Mass

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

January 25, 2023

†Carl Anderson (Nancy Anderson)

January 27, 2023

Special Intention

January 28, 2023

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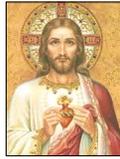
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Prayer in Honor of the Holy Name of Jesus

Jesus, Name full of Glory, Grace, Love and Strength! You are the refuge of those who repent, our banner of warfare in this life, the medicine of souls, the comfort of those who mourn, the delight of those who believe, the Light of those who preach the true Faith, the wages of those who toil, the healing of the sick. To You our devotion aspires, by You our prayers are received; we delight in contemplating You. O Name of Jesus, You are the glory of all the Saints for Eternity. Amen. By St Bernardine of Siena



WORDS TO LIVE BY:

"She will bear a son and you are to name Him Jesus because He will save His people from their sins." Matthew 1:21

O Lord, our Lord, how great is Your Name through all the earth!

Psalm 8: 2,10

Some trust in chariots or horses, but we in the Name of the Lord!

Psalm 19:8

Lord, for the sake of Your Name, forgive my guilt; for it is great.

Psalm 24:11

In Him do our hearts find joy. We trust in His Holy Name! Psalm 32:21

"The Holy Name of Jesus is, first of all, an all-powerful prayer. Our Lord, Himself, solemnly promises, that whatever we ask the Father in His Name, we shall receive. God never fails to keep His word. Each time we say "Jesus," it is an act of perfect Love, for, we offer to God, the infinite Love of Jesus" St Alphonsus Liguori

"The Name of Jesus is Light, and Food, and Medicine. It is Light, when It is preached to us; It is Food, when we think upon It; It is the Medicine that soothes our pains when we invoke It." St. Bernard of Clairvaux



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!

PRO LIFE QUOTE:

"Never tire of firmly speaking out in defense of life from its conception and do not be deterred from the commitment to defend the dignity of every human person with courageous determination. Christ is with you: be not afraid!" Saint Pope John Paul II

"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." Blessed Pope John Paul II

"The greatest destroyer of peace today is abortion because it is war against the child." St. Teresa of Calcutta

"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



WEEKLY TITHING January 15, 2023

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 540.00
Plate:	\$ 104.00
EFT:	\$ 1,250.00
Total:	\$ 1,894.00

****SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, March 19, 2023****

St. Patrick's Ham Dinner at the Zumbrota VFW

10:30am to 1:00pm

World Day of the Sick 2023: Saturday, February 11, at 10am Transfiguration Catholic Church, 6133 15th St N, Oakdale, MN Archbishop Hebda will be the celebrant. On this feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes, all are invited to attend a special Holy Mass dedicated to the sick, caregivers, chaplains & healthcare workers. A light reception will follow with Lourdes Holy Water blessings. Then a reflection, *Finding Hope in the Sacred Heart* will be given by the chaplain for North Memorial hospital and Curatio Apostolate, Fr. Andrew Jaspers. If you are unable to attend, you may use this livestream link: youtube.com/c/TransfigurationinOakdale

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PRAYER

Grant me, O Lord my God,
a mind to know You,
a heart to seek You,
wisdom to find You,
conduct pleasing to You,

faithful perseverance in waiting for You,
and a hope of finally embracing You. Amen.
by: *St. Thomas Aquinas* (January 28 Feast day)



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

Catholic Daughters Court St. Mary Peter #1864 will meet Monday, January 23, 6:30 pm at Church of St. Paul in Zumbrota. We will begin with a light meal, followed by our meeting. If you would like to learn about Catholic Daughters, call Linda Kazmierczak 612-759-6399 for more information.

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

Thursday, January 26, 2023

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

Sunday, January 29, 2023

8:20am Rosary/8:25am Confessions

8:45am Holy Mass

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

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NEWS FROM SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT PAUL

(from page 1) unflagging zeal was a venerable bishop, Monsignor Andre Dias, who lived in the Convent or Monastery of St. Dominic. This holy man, seeing that the epidemic, far from diminishing, grew every day in intensity, and despairing of human help, urged the unhappy people to call on the Holy Name of Jesus. He was seen wherever the disease was fiercest, urging, imploring the sick and the dying, as well as those who had not as yet been stricken down, to repeat, "Jesus, Jesus." "Write it on cards," he said, "and keep those cards on your persons; place them at night under your pillows; place them on your doors; but above all, constantly invoke with your lips and in your hearts this most powerful Name."

He went about as an angel of peace filling the sick and the dying with courage and confidence. The poor sufferers felt within them a new Life, and calling on Jesus, they wore the cards on their breasts or carried them in their pockets.

Then summoning them to the great Church of St. Dominic, he once more spoke to them of the power of the Name of Jesus and blessed water in the same Holy Name, ordering all the people to sprinkle themselves with it and sprinkle it on the faces of the sick and the dying. Wonder of wonders! The sick got well, the dying arose from their agonies, the plague ceased and the city was delivered in a few days from the most awful scourge that had ever visited it.

The news spread to the whole country and all began, with one accord, to call on the Name of Jesus. In an incredibly short time all Portugal was freed from the dread sickness.

The grateful people, mindful of the marvels they had witnessed, continued their love and confidence in the Name of our Savior, so that in all their troubles, in all dangers, when evils of any kind threatened them, they invoked the Name of Jesus. Confraternities were formed in the churches, processions of the Holy Name were made monthly, altars were raised in honor of this Blessed Name, so that the greatest

January 22 MCCL March for Life: Please join the annual **MCCL March for Life** at the Cathedral and State Capitol on **Sunday, January 22, at 2:00pm**. Please come and join thousands of others to show lawmakers the need to protect the lives of unborn children. A bus will be leaving from Rochester around noon and returning to Rochester by 4:30pm. The bus will stop at Zumbrota. Please call Linda McGuire to reserve a seat at 507-259-4035.

Youth Group Bowling! We have planned a fun event for the youth (grades 7-12) on Saturday, January 28, 6:30-8:30pm, at Pine Island Pool & Pins/Trailhead Grill & Lanes (**416 3rd Ave. NE, Pine Island, MN 55963**) **There will be no expenses for the youth** – bowling, pizza, pop and other food will be provided for the group. **Please RSVP** to the parish office so we can plan for needed space at Pool and Pins/Trailhead Grill!

Also, all parents are welcome to stay for the event! According to Archdiocesan protocol, if a parent will not be present for the event, their youth will need to bring a signed permission/contact form to the event. It is needed in case a parent needs to be contacted. Please contact the parish office to obtain a copy of this form.

curse that had ever fallen on the country was transformed into the greatest blessing.

For long centuries this great confidence in the Name of Jesus continued in Portugal and thence spread to Spain, to France, and to the whole world."

Through the intercession of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, St. Joseph, the foster-father of Jesus, St. Paul, and St. Michael, may our good Lord Jesus bless us with a fervent love for His Holy Name!

In Christ through Mary,
Fr. Kasel

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