

NEWS FROM SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT PAUL

(from page 1) to the foot of the Cross; she persevered in prayer with the Church. Thus in an eminent way she won the "crown of righteousness," [See 2 Timothy 4:8] the 'crown of life,' [See James 1:12; Revelation 2:10] the 'crown of glory' [See 1 Peter 5:4] that is promised to those who follow Christ.

How is Mary crowned? In the United States, a custom developed that grew in popularity prior to the Vatican Council II. In parishes, at Marian shrines, and at grottos, someone was chosen to place a wreath of flowers on Mary's image. This ceremony usually took place in May and often in the context of a Benediction, a special Rosary celebration, and sometimes at the closing of Holy Mass. The practice continues in many parishes throughout the United States. Many parishes have found innovative ways to express their reverence for the dignity of Mary, the Mother of God and of our Lord Jesus Christ." (taken from: <https://udayton.edu/imri/mary/c/coronation.php>; written by M. Jean Frisk, S.S.M.)

Through the intercession of Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth, St. Joseph, St. Michael and St. Paul, may it please our good Lord to bless and strengthen us with the Holy Spirit, that we may love and serve Him faithfully and generously each day!

In Christ through Mary,
Fr. Kasel

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 and sign up at: <https://archspm.groupvitals.com/groupFinder>



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.



†**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.

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 Congress 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>



May 5, 2024
Sixth Sunday of Easter

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BULLETIN ARTICLE DEADLINE All articles for the bulletin are due by noon on Wednesday. Please e-mail Saint Paul articles to stpauls@hcinet.net and Saint Michael articles to stmichaeloffice@bevcomm.net. The business office reserves the right to edit articles as time and space allows.

From Father Kasel

Praised be Jesus Christ through Mary!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

This Sunday at our parishes we will have May Crowning of our Blessed Mother. The Little Flowers will assist with May Crowning at St. Michael.

During this month of May, I encourage all of us to renew ourselves in loving devotion to our Blessed Mother! The Virgin Mary unfailingly leads us to Jesus and teaches us how to trust in His merciful Love!

We begin the month of May, like so many of our ancestors in the Catholic Faith, by crowning our Blessed Mother Mary! Why have Catholics practiced this devotion for so many centuries and why do we still do it today? Here is some history and more information about why we honor our dear Blessed Mother by crowning her as our Mother and Queen:

“Since the Council of Nicea in 787, the Church has often asserted that it is lawful to venerate images of Christ, Mary and the Saints. This is an ancient practice of the Christian churches in both the East and in the West. As the official liturgical Order of Crowning an Image of the Blessed Virgin Mary [published in 1987 by the United States Catholic Conference] states:

Coronation of Mary: Coronation is one form of reverence frequently shown to images of the Blessed Virgin Mary... It is especially from the end of the sixteenth century that in the West the practice became widespread for the faithful, both religious and laity, to crown images of the Blessed Virgin. The popes not only endorsed this devout custom but ‘on many occasions, either personally or through bishop-delegates, carried out the coronation of Marian images.’ [See Pius XII, Encyclical Ad Caeli Regnam, Oct 11, 1954]

In the seventeenth century a special rite was composed for the coronation of religious images of Jesus, Mary and the Saints. In the nineteenth century a rite was written for crowning images of Mary. New rites were approved by the Congregation for the Sacraments and Divine Worship in Rome of March 25, 1981. The English translation was approved by the Administrative Committee of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops of the United States on March 24, 1987 and confirmed ad interim by the Apostolic see by decree of the Congregation for Divine Worship on May 22, 1987. The new Order of Crowning includes three types of Coronation.

Why put a crown on Mary's head? The queen symbol was at-

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

tributed to Mary because she is a perfect follower of Christ, who is the absolute 'Crown' of creation. As the Order of Crowning states: She is the Mother of the Son of God, who is the Messianic King. Mary is the Mother of Christ, the Word Incarnate... 'He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David; and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever; and of His Kingdom there will be no end.' [Luke 1:32-33] Elizabeth greeted the Blessed Virgin, pregnant with Jesus, as 'the Mother of my Lord.' [Luke 1:41-43]

She is the perfect follower of Christ. The maid of Nazareth consented to God's plan; she journeyed on the pilgrimage of Faith; she listened to God's Word and kept It in her heart; she remained steadfastly in close union with her Son, all the way (continued on page 4)



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 and Social for Men** will be on Sunday, May 5, at 6:30pm at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island. Fr. Kasel will give a talk on his recent pilgrimage to Austria, Germany, and Switzerland. All men are invited!

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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>For Plot Information Call the Parish Office Church of St. Michael Cemetery 507-356-4280 Church of St. Paul Cemetery 507-732-5324 "Remember To Pray For Our Beloved Departed."</p>	<p>ST. PIO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 16016 JOIN US Brother Knights of our Council invite you to join us. Contact Steve Kingsbury 612-207-3179 visit: www.kofc.org/join</p>	

CHURCH OF SAINT MICHAEL NEWS

Congratulations to these children who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday, April 27, and Sunday, April 28, at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island:

Sydney Boyum	Owen Cummins
Jack Devlin	Allyson Ehlenfeldt
Corinne Elizondo	Simon "Gus" Elo
Cosette Fuller	Maximus Guenther
Daniel Kerian	Kara Maxon

Cecilia Plenge

Please keep our children in your prayers!

Thank Mom for Life on Mother's Day, May 12, with a mini rose bush, African violet, or 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.



Cemetery Collection: There will be a second collection on the weekend of May 18/19 to support the upkeep of the parish cemetery. Please consider donating to honor our beloved dead and to keep the parish cemetery looking beautiful!

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First Choice Clinic Walk for Life & Baby Shower

Saturday, May 11, at 9:30am. Meet at the Gazebo in the city parking lot, Cannon Falls, MN. No need to register. 1.7 mile walk. Bring your new gifts for women and children. Coffee and treats available. Accepting monetary donations as well as diapers (size 4-7), neutral pull-ups, unscented wipes, clothing 12M-5T, diaper rash cream, toys, pacifiers, and more. All donations support First Choice Clinic, Red Wing, MN.

Ordination to the Priesthood

Date: Saturday, May 25 **Time:** 10:00-11:30am
Location: Cathedral of St. Paul, St. Paul and via livestream
All are welcome to attend the Presbyteral Ordination at the Cathedral of St. Paul. Thirteen Theology IV seminarians from the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis are scheduled to be ordained to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ! The ordination will be aired courtesy of Town Square Television on Metro Channel 6 and livestreamed at cathedralsaintpaul.org.

Institute of Catholic Culture Lecture Series:

The Spirit of the Liturgy: Divine Worship with Pope Benedict XVI
"All worship is now a participation in this 'Pasch' of Christ, in his 'passing over' from divine to human, from death to life, to the unity of God and man." —Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger (Pope Benedict XVI)
Join Dr. Jared Staudt in a guided book study of Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger's seminal work, *The Spirit of the Liturgy*. Cardinal Ratzinger issued a great rallying cry to humanity to rediscover our identity as beings made for the glory of God. In this study, gain insights into the centrality of worship in human life, how God draws our humanity and the whole order of the cosmos into Christian prayer, and the way in which sacrifice can redirect our lives and the world back to God. Only at the altar will we experience the renewal we so desperately need in the Church and the world.

Details: Mondays, May 6 & 20, June 3 & 17
Pre-Class Discussion: 7:30 PM ET, Lecture: 8:00 PM ET
Instructor: Jared Staudt, Ph.D. Registration is required.
Visit: <https://instituteofcatholicculture.org/events/the-spirit-of-the-liturgy-2/>

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

WEEKLY TITHING: April 27-28, 2024

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 2,715.00
Plate:	\$ 1,122.50
EFT:	\$ 960.00
Total:	\$ 4,797.50

WORDS TO LIVE BY:

"We never give more honor to Jesus than when we honor His Mother, and we honor her simply and solely to honor Him all the more perfectly. We go to her only as a way leading to the goal we seek - Jesus, her Son." *St. Louis Marie de Montfort*

"Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did." *St. Maximilian Kolbe*

"Men do not fear a powerful hostile army as the powers of hell fear the name and protection of Mary." *St. Bonaventure*

"Before, by yourself, you couldn't. Now, you've turned to our Lady, and with her, how easy!" *St. Josemaria Escriva*

Come, Holy Spirit!

Congratulations to the students from our parish who were 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!*



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 8, 2024

8:00am Confessions/8:30am Holy Mass
9:00am-5:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, May 9, 2024

5:30pm Latin Holy Mass (Ascension Thursday)

Friday, May 10, 2024

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

Saturday, May 11, 2024

4:00pm-4:50pm Confessions
5:00pm Holy Mass

Sunday, May 12, 2024

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

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

May 8, 2024	†Souls of clergy & consecrated religious (Joan Krause)
May 9, 2024	Steve & Emily Kelly family (Sara McNamara)
May 10, 2024	Jason Hoerle (Julie Hoerle)
May 11, 2024	†Valeria Cardiere de Christofaro
May 12, 2024	Elizabeth Stroh (Lynette Stroh)
May 12, 2024	Parishioners



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Prayer in Honor of the Ascension of our Lord

Dear Lord Jesus, before You Ascended into Heaven, You told Your Apostles to be Your witnesses to the ends of the earth. May the Holy Spirit inspire me to spread Your Gospel message in word and deed, according to Your Will for me. May I proclaim Your Gospel with Wisdom, Fortitude, Prudence and with Joy. With Your help, guidance, and grace may You be glorified and consoled with the conversion of many souls to Your Kingdom! As I remember Your glorious Ascension, help me to always seek Heaven, where You are seated at the right hand of God our Father. Amen.

Renewal of Baptismal Promises

V. Do you reject Satan? R. I do.
V. And all his works? R. I do.
V. And all his empty promises? R. I do.
V. Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth? R. I do.
V. Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, was crucified, died, and was buried, rose from the dead, and is now seated at the right hand of the Father? R. I do.
V. Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting? R. I do.
V. God, the all-powerful Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and forgiven all our sins. May He also keep us faithful to our Lord Jesus Christ for ever and ever. R. Amen.

Are you growing in our Catholic Faith? 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 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!

Give the gift of an Hour of Adoration for someone. Cards are in the vestibule to send to the recipient.

PRO-LIFE QUOTES

"I feel that the greatest destroyer of peace today is abortion, because it is a war against the child, a direct killing of the innocent child, murder by the mother herself." St. Teresa of Calcutta
"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!" - St. John Paul II
"Given the breakdown in family life, the wholesale attack on innocent and defenseless human lives, and the violation of the integrity of the union of marriage in our society, the call to the martyrdom of witness is ever more urgent." -Cardinal Burke, The Fall of the Christian West, March 11, 2011

WEEKLY TITHING: April 28, 2024

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 1,360.00
Plate:	\$ 149.00
Total:	\$ 1,509.00

Kitui Living Water Collection (Additional) \$ 200.00

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.



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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>

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.

HOLY MASS TIMES

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8:00am Confessions/8:30am Holy Mass
9:00am-5:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
5:30pm Holy Mass (St. Paul CCW)

Thursday, May 9, 2024

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

Sunday, May 12, 2024

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

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

May 7, 2024	†George Fitterer (Terri Pass)
May 7, 2024	†Avonne Marvin (St. Paul CCW)
May 9, 2024	Lluvia Pascacio Villa
May 12, 2024	Parishioners

