

May 28, 2023
Pentecost Sunday

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From Father Kasel

Praised be Jesus Christ through Mary!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

This weekend we celebrate the great moment of the founding of the Catholic Church. That moment we call Pentecost. This awesome mystery of the descending of the Holy Spirit upon the Virgin Mary and the Apostles is the moment in time when our Catholic Church began. In years past the Church gave this Solemnity greater emphasis by celebrating an octave (or eight days) afterward. For us, we are called to honor, reverence and be filled with gratitude for the work and mission of the Third Person of the Holy Trinity. The Holy Spirit animates the Church and gives her the life to proclaim the Gospel to all peoples.

Here is what our Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us about Pentecost:

“On the day of Pentecost when the seven weeks of Easter had come to an end, Christ's Passover is fulfilled in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, manifested, given, and communicated as a divine person: of His fullness, Christ, the Lord, pours out the Spirit in abundance. (Cf. Acts 2:33-36)

On that day, the Holy Trinity is fully revealed. Since that day, the Kingdom announced by Christ has been open to those who believe in Him: in the humility of the flesh and in Faith, they already share in the communion of the Holy Trinity. By His coming, which never ceases, the Holy Spirit causes the world to enter into the ‘last days,’ the time of the Church, the Kingdom already inherited though not yet consummated.

‘We have seen the true Light, we have received the heavenly Spirit, we have found the true Faith: we adore the indivisible Trinity, who has saved us. (Byzantine liturgy, Pentecost Vespers)’

‘God is Love’ (1 John 4:8, 1) and love is His first gift, containing all others. ‘God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.’ (Romans 5:5)

Because we are dead or at least wounded through sin, the first effect of the gift of love is the forgiveness of our sins. The communion of the Holy Spirit (2 Corinthians 13:14) in the Church restores to the baptized the divine likeness lost through sin.

He, then, gives us the ‘pledge’ or ‘first fruits’ of our inheritance: the very life of the Holy Trinity, which is to love as ‘God [has] loved us.’ (1 John 4: 12; cf. Romans 8:23; 2 Corinthians 1:21) This love (the ‘charity’ of 1 Corinthians 13) is the source of the new life in Christ, made possible because we have received ‘power’ from the Holy Spirit. (Acts 1:8; cf. 1 Corinthians 13)

By this power of the Spirit, God's children can bear much fruit. He who has grafted us onto the true vine will make us bear ‘the fruit of the Spirit: ...love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.’ (Galatians 5:22-23) ‘We live by the Spirit’; the more we renounce ourselves, the more we ‘walk by the Spirit.’ (Galatians 5:25; cf. Matthew 16:24-26)

Through the Holy Spirit we are restored to Paradise, led back to the Kingdom of Heaven, and adopted as children, given confidence to

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

call God ‘Father’ and to share in Christ's Grace, called Children of Light and given a share in Eternal Glory. (St. Basil)

The mission of Christ and the Holy Spirit is brought to completion in the Church, which is the Body of Christ and the Temple of the Holy Spirit. This joint mission henceforth brings Christ's faithful to share in His communion with the Father in the Holy Spirit. The Spirit prepares men and goes out to them with His Grace, in order to draw them to Christ. The Spirit manifests the risen Lord to them, recalls His word to them and opens their minds to the understanding of His Death and Resurrection. He makes present the mystery of Christ, supremely in the Eucharist, in order to reconcile them, to bring them into communion with God, that they may ‘bear much fruit.’ (John 15:8,16)

Thus the Church's mission is not an addition to that of Christ and the Holy Spirit, but is its sacrament: in her whole being and in all her members, the Church is sent to announce, bear witness, make present, and spread the mystery of the communion of the Holy Trinity: ‘All of us who have received one and the same (continued on page 4)

Memorial Day Holy Mass - Monday, May 29, 2023

8:30am Latin Holy Mass at St. Michael, Pine Island
(Prayers at the St. Michael Cemetery at 9:30am)

11:30am at St. Rose, Cherry Grove, (8778 County Highway 11 Blvd., Kenyon, MN 55946)



Holy Hour and Social for Men: Sunday, June 11, at 6:30pm at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island. All men are invited!

CHURCH OF SAINT MICHAEL NEWS

**CHANGE OF DETAILS!
SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FOR CVBS
(CATHOLIC VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL)
COMING SOON!**

Holy Spirit Novena: June 1 to June 9

GRADUATION HOLY MASS & RECEPTION

Sunday, June 4, 2023, after the 10:30am Holy Mass at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island

All are invited!

Please keep our graduating seniors in your prayers.

You are invited! Parish Picnic!

Dear Parishioners, You are invited to a picnic at St. Michael for all parishioners and families on **Sunday, June 4, beginning at 5pm.**

We will eat around shortly after 5pm. There will be games (including kickball for children), a bonfire with Rosary and a chance to meet fellow parishioners!

The parish will provide hamburgers, hotdogs, buns, plates, cups, silverware and water/coffee.

You can bring:

a dish to pass, a lawn chair or two, pop or other beverage!

Weather permitting, we will **pray the Rosary** around a bonfire. If you are staying in town this weekend, hope to see you! God bless your day!

In Christ through Mary,

Fr. Kasel

Procession of the Holy Eucharist: We will have a procession of the Holy Eucharist after the 10:30am Holy Mass on Sunday, June 11. We plan to process through the city. Let us join together in public Adoration of our Lord's True Presence in the Holy Eucharist!

Prayer Intentions to the Holy Land

Amy and Pat Smith are blessed to be able to go on Pilgrimage to Jerusalem and to the Holy Land and would like to bring St. Michael's Parishioner's prayer intentions with them. They leave next Wednesday May 31 and will visit spiritual sites including Bethlehem, Nazareth, the River Jordan, Capernaum, the Garden of Gethsemane, and the Holy Sepulchre. They would like to bring any special family intentions and St. Michael's Parish intentions with them on pilgrimage. Simply email and let them know who or what you want them to pray for: Ltpsmith@gmail.com or you can send your prayer request using this form: <https://instituteofcatholicculture.net/form/2023-holy-land-pilgrimage-prayer-intentions/>

Thank you to everyone who purchased flowers for their mothers during the recent MCCL fundraiser at the Church of St. Michael. We sold 84 plants and received \$184 in donations over the suggested purchase price. We are very grateful for your support for the protection of unborn babies.

Institute of Catholic Culture Lecture:

Missionaries & Martyrs: The Story of Evangelization in China
Since the first Catholic church was erected in China in 1299, the Church there has passed through eras of both success and struggle. In this lecture, Professor Anthony Clark shall explore how China's missionaries and martyrs planted seeds of faith that continue to grow, even amidst current challenges.

Event details: Monday, June 19

Pre-Class Discussion: 7:30 PM EST *Lecture:* 8:00 PM EST

Instructor: Anthony Clark, Ph.D. Registration required at: <https://instituteofcatholicculture.org/events/missionaries-martyrs>

Pine Island Food Shelf: items requested for June: Drinks-variety sizes, juice boxes, teas, coffees, water

WEEKLY TITHING May 20-21, 2023

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 2,898.00
Plate:	\$ 1,760.10
EFT:	\$ 3,842.00
Total:	\$ 8,500.10
Kitui Mission Collection:	\$ 254.00

Fr. Kasel, Happy 18th Anniversary of your Priestly Ordination!

Congratulations on your anniversary. We are blessed to have you. God has truly blessed us with such an amazing pastor. May God grant you grace and strength to continue the good work that you have started. Thank you for being a man of God, Father.

Let's join hands in praying for Fr. Kasel and wishing him many more blessings. Fr. Kasel was ordained on May 28, 2005, for the Archdiocese of St. Paul/Minneapolis. Join us for a reception on Sunday, May 28 after the 10:30am Holy Mass at the Church of St. Michael.

Prayer for the Feastday of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, May 31, 2023

Almighty ever-living God, who, while the Blessed Virgin Mary was carrying your Son in her womb, inspired her to visit Elizabeth, grant us, we pray, that, faithful to the promptings of the Spirit, we may magnify your greatness with the Virgin Mary at all times. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.



Archdiocesan Marriage Day Celebration: Saturday, June 10, 2023 - 10am Holy Mass, Cathedral of Saint Paul:

Celebrate the beautiful mystery of the mutual self-gift between a man and woman in the Sacrament of Matrimony! This celebration includes Holy Mass, renewal of vows, and a short reception. Couples celebrating their silver, golden and platinum anniversaries will be honored in a special way. Families and friends of all couples are welcome! Registration is encouraged by contacting 651-291-4488. Couples married one year or more may request a commemorative certificate signed by Archbishop Hebda. To request a certificate, please contact the Office of Marriage, Family & Life by June 5 at 651-291-4488 or mfl@archspm.org.



HOLY MASS TIMES

Monday, May 29, 2023 Memorial Day

8:30am Latin Holy Mass

Wednesday, May 31, 2023

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

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

Friday, June 2, 2023

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

6:30pm Latin First Friday Holy Mass

Saturday, June 3, 2023

4:00pm-4:50pm Confessions

5:00pm Holy Mass

Sunday, June 4, 2023

7:00am Latin Holy Mass

10:30am Holy Mass

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

May 29, 2023	Fr. Kasel (T & J Meyer)
May 31, 2023	†Randy Berg (Ocariz family)
June 2, 2023	Alicia Hoerle (Julie Hoerle)
June 2, 2023	†Eric Berns
June 3, 2023	†Robert Hanzel (Beth Giesen)
June 4, 2023	Parishioners
June 4, 2023	Clementina Bermudez



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Holy Spirit Novena: June 1 to June 9

Procession of the Holy Eucharist: We will have a procession of the Holy Eucharist after the 8:45am Holy Mass on Sunday, June 11! All are encouraged to participate in this prayer of Adoration!

From the treatise Against Heresies by St. Irenaeus, Bishop
(b. 130 – d. 202)

“When the Lord told his disciples *to go and teach all nations and baptize them in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit*, He conferred on them the power of giving men new Life in God.

He had promised through the prophets that in these last days He would pour out His Spirit on His servants and handmaids, and that they would prophesy. So when the Son of God became the Son of Man, the Spirit also descended upon Him, becoming accustomed in this way to dwelling with the human race, to living in men and to inhabiting God’s creation. The Spirit accomplished the Father’s Will in men who had grown old in sin, and gave them new Life in Christ. Luke says that the Spirit came down on the disciples at Pentecost, after the Lord’s Ascension, with power to open the gates of Life to all nations and to make known to them the new covenant. So it was that men of every language joined in singing one song of praise to God, and scattered tribes, restored to unity by the Spirit, were offered to the Father as the first-fruits of all the nations.

This was why the Lord had promised to send the Advocate: He was to prepare us as an offering to God. Like dry flour, which cannot become one lump of dough, one loaf of bread, without moisture, we who are many could not become one in Christ Jesus without the Water that comes down from Heaven. And like parched ground, which yields no harvest unless it receives moisture, we who were once like a waterless tree could never have lived and borne fruit without this abundant rainfall from above. Through the Baptism that liberates us from change and decay we have become one in body; through the Spirit we have become one in soul.

The Spirit of Wisdom and Understanding, the Spirit of Counsel and Strength, the Spirit of Knowledge and the Fear of God came down upon the Lord, and the Lord in turn gave this Spirit to His Church, sending the Advocate from Heaven into all the world into which, according to His own words, the devil too had been cast down like lightning.

If we are not to be scorched and made unfruitful, we need the dew of God. Since we have our accuser, we need an advocate as well. And so the Lord in his pity for man, who had fallen into the hands of brigands, having Himself bound up his wounds and left for his care two coins bearing the royal image, entrusted him to the Holy Spirit. Now, through the Spirit, the image and inscription of the Father and the Son have been given to us, and it is our duty to use the coin committed to our charge and make it yield a rich profit for the Lord.”

**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!



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WEEKLY TITHING May 21, 2023

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 150.00
Plate:	\$ 121.00
EFT:	\$ 1,300.00
Total:	\$ 1,571.00

Save the Date:

CCW Salad Luncheon: August 16, 2023

The Annual CCW Salad Luncheon will be on August 16 (Wednesday), from 11:00am-1:00pm at Church of St. Paul, Zumbrota.

Thank you to outgoing CCW President, Karen Hodgman, for many years of service and leadership. New officers were sworn in at the May meeting.

Congratulations to Maggie Eggerichs and Annette Fritz, co-presidents, and Mary Kingsbury, secretary/treasurer. If you have questions about CCW, please feel free to contact the new officers.

Save the Date!

St. Paul CCW will meet on Tuesday, September 12. Holy Mass will begin at 6pm, followed by a meeting at 6:30pm. All women are invited to join us.



Thank you to everyone who purchased flowers on Mother’s Day at the Church of St. Paul during the MCCL fundraiser for the protection of unborn children. Your support is greatly appreciated!

WORDS TO LIVE BY:

“O Holy Spirit, descend plentifully into my heart. Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling and scatter there Thy cheerful beams.” St. Augustine

“Enrich your soul in the great goodness of God: The Father is your table, the Son is your food, and the Holy Spirit waits on you and then makes His dwelling in you.” St. Catherine of Siena

“Those whose hearts are pure are temples of the Holy Spirit.” St. Lucy

“As the soul is the life of the body, so the Holy Spirit is the life of our souls.” St. Peter Damian

“You could not love Jesus if you did not possess the living source of holy and pure Love, namely, the Holy Spirit. Our Divine Redeemer said, “He that believeth in Me, out of his belly shall flow streams of living water.” (John 7:38.) This He said of the Spirit which they should receive who believed in Him. Therefore, when God enkindles in you the flames of Divine Love, holy, pure, and without stain, let yourself disappear in the infinite Good, and, like an infant, sleep the sleep of Faith and Love in the bosom of your heavenly Spouse.” St. Paul of the Cross

HOLY MASS TIMES

Tuesday, May 30, 2023

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

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

Thursday, June 1, 2023

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

Sunday, June 4, 2023

8:20am Rosary/8:25am Confessions

8:45am Holy Mass

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

May 30, 2023

Huyen Tran

June 1, 2023

Scott & Cathy Kelly

June 4, 2023

Parishioners



NEWS FROM SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT PAUL

(from page 1) Spirit, that is, the Holy Spirit, are in a sense blended together with one another and with God. For if Christ, together with the Father's and His own Spirit, comes to dwell in each of us, though we are many, still the Spirit is one and undivided. He binds together the spirits of each and every one of us, ... and makes all appear as one in Him. For just as the power of Christ's sacred flesh unites those in whom it dwells into one body, I think that in the same way the one and undivided Spirit of God, who dwells in all, leads all into spiritual unity.' (St. Cyril of Alexandria)

Because the Holy Spirit is the anointing of Christ, it is Christ who, as the Head of the Body, pours out the Spirit among His members to nourish, heal, and organize them in their mutual functions, to give them life, send them to bear witness, and associate them to His self-offering to the Father and to His intercession for the whole world. Through the Church's Sacraments, Christ communicates His Holy and sanctifying Spirit to the members of His Body. These 'mighty works of God,' offered to believers in the sacraments of the Church, bear their fruit in the new Life in Christ, according to the Spirit.

'The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit Himself intercedes with sighs too deep for words.' (Romans 8:26) The Holy Spirit, the artisan of God's works, is the master of prayer." (CCC 731-741) Let us learn to grow in devotion to this interior friend and desire that the Holy Spirit lead us in everything! Let us learn to grow in devotion to this interior friend and desire that the Holy Spirit lead us in everything! Through the intercession of Mary, the Immaculate Conception, 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

St. Pio KC Meeting: The next Knights of Columbus Membership Meeting is June 14 at 7PM at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island. We will have an election of officers for the next Fraternal Year.

A Memorial Day Prayer: O Most Holy Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, as our nation pauses to remember those members of the military who have sacrificed their lives to preserve the freedoms we enjoy, we pray that You grant us the grace to be grateful each day for your Providence and Goodness to our country. May we each day seek from you the strength and wisdom to love You above all and generously serve others out of love for You. We ask You to bless the members of our Armed Forces and their families with your love. Grant them safety through Your unfailing protection. May Your peace prevail between all nations. By Your mercy we ask You to forgive our sins and bring our hearts to acknowledge with thanksgiving Your past goodness on our country. If it be Your Holy Will, preserve the lives of the men and women in uniform as they defend us. Most of all, we ask that You would turn the hearts of all-military and civilian – toward You and that we, as one nation, under You, our God, may daily find the true peace that can only come from You. Keep us in Your care in the days ahead. Grant us the grace we need to glorify You in all we do and to readily share with others the love You have so generously shown to us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



PRO LIFE QUOTES: "Look at the mothers who truly love their children — how many sacrifices they make for them. They are ready for everything, even to give their own blood so that their babies grow up good, healthy and strong." St. Gianna Molla, wife and mother, b.1922 – d.1962

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