October 8, 2023 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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From Father Kasel

Praised be Jesus Christ through Mary!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

First, I encourage all our parishioners to take part in the St. Michael Fall Festival this Sunday! We will have food, games and tractor pedal pull for children, and a silent auction as well. Come to spend some fun time with friends and family!

During this month of October all Catholics are encouraged to grow in devotion to the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary! For a time after the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965) the practice of praying the Holy Rosary waned among many Catholics around the world. Such a falling away from praying the Holy Rosary was not part of the Second Vatican Council. Rather, it was part of a misinterpretation and misrepresentation of true devotion to the Virgin Mary and the real teaching from the Second Vatican Council. Thankfully, there has been a resurgence of devotion to the favored practice of frequently praying the Holy Rosary. St. John Paul II helped to foster devotion to the Holy Rosary immensely throughout his long pontificate (1978-2005), especially through his Apostolic Letter, *Rosarium Virginis Mariae (The Holy Rosary of the Virgin Mary*, released in October, 2002) and by declaring a year of the Holy Rosary (from October, 2002 – October, 2003).

In his Apostolic Letter on The Holy Rosary of the Virgin Mary, St. John Paul II listed a new set of five mysteries called the Luminous Mysteries. This has been a great blessing for all the faithful! I encourage you to pray the Holy Rosary every day! I encourage you to pray the Holy Rosary with your spouse and your family! I encourage you to come to the Holy Mass early and pray the Holy Rosary with other parishioners! I encourage you to turn to our Blessed Mother Mary each day and throughout the day to find comfort, answers, courage and innumerable graces for every need. This can happen through the Holy Rosary and devotion to the Virgin Mary! Here are the words of St. John Paul II to encourage all of us even more: "The Rosary, though clearly Marian in character, is at heart a Christocentric prayer. In the sobriety of its elements, it has all the depth of the Gospel message in its entirety, of which it can be said to be a compendium. It is an echo of the prayer of Mary, her perennial Magnificat for the work of the redemptive Incarnation which began in her virginal womb. With the Rosary, the Christian people sits at the school of Mary and is led to contemplate the beauty on the face of Christ and to experience the depths of His love. Through the Rosary the faithful receive abundant grace, as though from the very hands of the Mother of the Redeemer." (The Holy Rosary of the Virgin Mary, 1)

Here are a few more quotes from the saints on the Holy Rosary: "The faults of children are not always imputed to the parents, especially when they have instructed them and given good example. Our Lord, in His wondrous Providence, allows children to break the hearts of devout fathers and mothers. Thus the decisions your children have made don't make you a failure as a parent in God's eyes. You are entitled to feel sorrow, but not necessarily guilt. Do not cease praying for your children; God's grace can touch a hardened



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

heart. Commend your children to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. When parents pray the Rosary, at the end of each decade they should hold the Rosary aloft and say to her, 'With these beads bind my children to your Immaculate Heart", she will attend to their souls.' -- St. Louise de Marillac

"If you say the Rosary faithfully until death, I do assure you that, in spite of the gravity of your sins 'you shall receive a never-fading crown of glory.' Even if you are on the brink of damnation, even if you have one foot in hell, even if you have sold your soul to the devil as sorcerers do who practice black magic, and even if you are a heretic as obstinate as a devil, sooner or later you will be converted and will amend your life and save your soul, if - and mark well what I say - if you say the Rosary devoutly every day until death for the purpose of knowing the Truth and obtaining contrition and pardon for your sins." --St. Louis Marie de Montfort

"If there were one million families praying the Rosary every day, the entire world would be saved." Pope St. Pius X

"The Rosary is the best therapy for these distraught, unhappy, fearful, and frustrated souls, precisely because it involves the simultaneous use of three powers: the physical, the vocal, (continued on page 4)

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL FALL FESTIVAL Sunday, October 8, 10:00am-3:00pm Kids outdoor games (11:45pm) & Kiddie pedal tractor pull approximately 1pm, Fall Mums for Sale, Silent Auction, Art & Craft Vendors, and Concession available

The next **Holy Hour for Men** will be on Sunday, October 8, at 6:30pm at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island. Our speaker will be Fr. Lawrence Carney. He will speak on devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus. All men are invited to learn more about this remedy against communism, moral relativism, and modernism.

CHURCH OF SAINT MICHAEL NEWS

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL FAITH FORMATION The next Faith Formation session will be on Wednesday, November 8, at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island.

Topic for November: The Virtue of Responsibility Below is the schedule:

6:00-6:30pm - Meal

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7:30-7:45pm - Church for Adoration

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Prayer to the Virgin Mary: My Queen, my Moth-

er, 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.

Peace Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi (Feast day October 4) Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

Prayer for Priests by St. Therese of Lisieux, Carmelite O Jesus, eternal Priest, keep Your priests within the shelter of Your Sacred Heart, where none may touch them. Keep unstained their anointed hands, which daily touch Your Sacred Body. Keep unsullied their lips, daily purpled with Your Precious . Keep pure and unearthly their hearts, sealed with the sublime mark of the Priest-hood. Let Your holy Love surround them and shield them from the world's contagion. Bless their labors with abundant fruit and may the souls to whom they minister be their joy and consolation here and in Heaven their beautiful and everlasting crown. Amen.

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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 for you! Just follow these easy steps:

1.Visit: <u>signup.formed.org</u> **2.** Enter your parish zip code or name (St. Michael 55963 or St. Paul 55992) **3.** Grow in our Catholic Faith!

Institute of Catholic Culture Lecture Series:

Conquering the Barbarians *The Formation of the Latin West* By the time of her broadest extent under Emperor Hadrian (AD 117), Rome had spread her language and written laws to most of the peoples of Western Europe, thereby laying the foundation for Latin Christendom in the next centuries. How did she accomplish this, and what did it entail? After the "Fall of Rome," why did some provinces remain Latin and Christian (Gaul, Spain) while others did not (Britain, the German provinces)? Join Dr. John Pepino and the ICC to explore this critical period of Roman history. Details: Tuesday, October 10, Pre-Class Discussion: 7:30 PM EST, Lecture: 8:00 PM EST Registration is required. Visit: https:// instituteofcatholicculture.org/events/conquering-the-barbarians

Pine Island Food Shelf: items requested for October: Cooking Spices: salt, pepper, Italian, cumin, etc.

WEEKLY TITHING September 30-October 1, 2023

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 3,
Plate:	\$ 1,
EFT:	\$ 2,4
Total:	\$ 7,3



CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL FALL FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 8, 2023 10:00AM-3:00PM <u>Kids Games</u> will begin at 11:45am and <u>Kiddie Pedal</u> <u>Tractor Pull</u> will be on Sunday at approximately at 1pm.

<u>A Concession Stand</u> will offer variety of food items for purchase, including water/pop on Sunday.

<u>Fall Mums</u> are now available for sale! <u>Art & Craft Vendors</u> on Sunday 10am-3pm <u>Fall Festival Silent Auction</u>



FOR SALE! FALL MUMS are available for sale! Prices: \$20 for a solid color and \$25 for a tri-color mum.

CHURCH OF ST MICHAEL PRAYER CHAIN

Do you have a prayer intention? Please contact Fr. Kasel or the parish office at 356-4280 or email <u>stmichaeloffice@bevcomm.net</u>.

The **Quilting Bee Cause** will meet Tuesday, October 17, at 9am in the church hall. Everyone is welcome to help!

Celebrate the Saints at the Church of St. Michael!

All families are invited to attend our All Saints Day party to be held on **Wednesday evening, November 1**, at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island. More details will be in the bulletin later.

PRO-LIFE QUOTES:

"God, the Lord of life, has entrusted to men the noble mission of safeguarding life, and men must carry it out in a manner worthy of themselves. Life must be protected with the utmost care from the moment of conception: abortion and infanticide are abominable crimes" [nefanda sunt crimina] Vatican Council II, Church in the Modern World #51

"Not even one abortion per week is acceptable. Not one per month. Not one per year. Not one in our lifetime...The dignity of the human person begins at the moment of conception, not at birth. The dignity, as recognized by the signers of the Declaration of Independence, is bestowed by the Creator, and no one has the right to destroy innocent unborn life." Archbishop Samuel Aquila

HOLY MASS TIMES

Wednesday, October 11, 2023 8:00am Confessions/8:30am Holy Mass 9:00am-5:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Friday, October 13, 2023 8:00am Confessions/8:30am Holy Mass Saturday, October 14, 2023 4:00pm-4:50pm Confessions 5:00pm Holy Mass Sunday, October 15, 2023 7:00am Latin Holy Mass 10:30am Holy Mass

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

October 11, 2023	Kirk & Jackie Grandstand (Janet Shannon)
October 13, 2023	†James Clemens (Betty Clemens & family)
October 14, 2023	†Eduardo Bermudez
October 15, 2023	Parishioners
October 15, 2023	Paul Schultz (Laurie Schultz)

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Suffering and Grace

Physical weakness was for me a school of patience. Only Jesus knows how many efforts of the will I had to make to fulfill my duty. In order to purify a soul, Jesus uses whatever instruments he likes... The Grace of God pursued me at every step, and God spoke to me when I least expected it...

I have experienced an increasing devotion to the Mother of God. She has taught me how to love God interiorly and also how to carry out His Holy Will in all things. O Mary, you are joy, because through you God descended to earth and into my heart...

I often felt the Passion of the Lord Jesus in my body, although this was imperceptible to others, and I rejoiced in it because Jesus wanted it so. But this lasted for only a short time. These sufferings set my soul afire with love for God and for immortal souls. Love endures everything, love is stronger than death, love fears nothing... Suffering is a great Grace; through suffering the soul becomes like the Savior; in suffering love becomes crystallized; the greater the suffering, the purer the love...

O life so monotonous, how many treasures you contain! When I look at everything with the eyes of Faith, no two hours are alike, and the dullness and monotony disappear. St. Maria Faustina Kowalska (b.1903 – d.1939) Jesus appeared to St. Faustina to share with her, and through her, His message of Divine Mercy for our time in human history. The messages are recorded in the *Diary of St. Faustina*.

Clergy Appreciation Celebration: We are having a clergy appreciation celebration after the Holy Mass on Sunday, October 29. Sign up will be posted in the church entry.

Words to Live By:

"Say the Rosary every day to obtain peace for the world." The Virgin Mary, Our Lady of Fatima, 1917

"We put great confidence in the Holy Rosary for the healing of evils which afflict our times." Venerable Pope Pius XII

"The Rosary is the best therapy for these distraught, unhappy, fearful, and frustrated souls, precisely because it involves the simultaneous use of three powers: the physical, the vocal, and the spiritual, and in that order." Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen "There is no surer means of calling down God's blessing upon the

family than the daily recitation of the Rosary." Venerable Pope Pius XII

"The Rosary is a school for learning true Christian perfection." Pope St. John XXIII

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!

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

WEEKLY TITHING October 1, 2023

Sunday Envelopes:	\$	1,320.00
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Plate:	\$	137.00
EFT:	\$	1,515.00
Total:	\$	2,972.00

APPALACHIAN MISSION PROJECT

Appalachian Mission Project: Appalachian Mission Project: Dear fellow parishioners, the time to demonstrate the generosity of our hearts through supporting the Appalachian Christmas Program has again arrived. We will collect items through <u>Sunday, October 29</u>. Donations may be left in the baskets at the front of the Church or can also be taken to the parish office during open hours. A list of desired donations is posted above the baskets. The Shoe Box Mission provides everyone, including young people, the opportunity to fill a plastic shoe box with useful and fun items. It can be themed or not but should be labeled with the age group and for a boy or a girl.

Here is a list of suggested items for donation: diapers & pins, blankets & bedding, sleepers, crib mobiles & other baby toys, powder & lotions, shirts, rattles, teethers, pull toys, soft toys, cars & trucks, blocks, balls, dolls, games marbles, jump ropes, coloring books & crayons, jacks, markers, socks & underwear, basic school supplies, cosmetics, sports equipment, batteries, music boxes, wallets, sweatshirts, fishing equipment, camouflage vests, hair barrettes, radios, watches, purses, belts, flashlights, toiletries, hunting clothes, typing paper, backpacks, books, powder/lotion, slippers, larger-size shirts, sweatsuits, purses, scarves, kitchen items, socks/knee highs, jewelry, nail clippers, towels, sheets (twin or regular size) coats and shoes (any size), craft kits, wrapping paper, ornaments, and dried fruits/nuts/hard candies. All candies/ fruits/nuts should be boxed separately and sealed to keep moisture out. No canned goods. Lotions/shampoo should be in a ziplocked bag. This year, we will be collecting bicycle, tricycle, & kiddie cars (in new condition). Checks should be made out to Queen of All Saints Church, 90 Railroad St. P.O. Box 5643, Beattyville, KY 41311, St. Francis of Assisi Church, 147 Bryan St. Pikeville, KY 41501, Catholic Church of the Good Shepherd, Sr. Susan Marie Pleiss, OSF, P.O. Box 473, Campton, KY 41301, or Holy Family Catholic Church, Sr. Marge Eilerman, OSF 1439 KY-11S, Booneville, KY 41314. Please be generous to the Lord's poorest of the poor. Remember, everything must be new. Thank you for your generosity. For questions, please contact Louise Gerken.

Unplanned Movie: On Monday, October 9, at 7:00pm, the movie Unplanned will be showed at St. James Coffee, Rochester. Unplanned is Abby Johnson's journey from Planned Parenthood director to pro life advocate. *Rated R for violence against unborn babies. Parental attendance required for those under 17.

Catholic Daughters Court St. Mary Peter #1864 will be hosting fellowship on October 15, which is Catholic Daughters Sunday. Our court will be accepting free-will donations for Habitat for Humanity. **Minnesota Catholic Daughters** has partnered with **Habitat for Humanity – Winona** to help support the house currently being built in St. Charles. Come down for fellowship and find out more information about Catholic Daughters.

HOLY MASS TIMES

Tuesday, October 10, 2023

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

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

Thursday, October 12, 2023

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

Sunday, October 15, 2023

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

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

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October 10, 2023Dennis & Betty Stromback (Sara McNamara)October 12, 2023†Frances Kronebusch (Marie Robinson)October 15, 2023Parishioners

NEWS FROM SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT PAUL

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Through the intercession of Mary, Queen of the Holy Rosary, St. Joseph, St. Paul, and St. Michael, may we be led to a deeper love our Lord Jesus, a deeper gratitude for His Blessing and Goodness, and deeper resolve to strive for eternal glory through a true love for God, neighbor and self! In Christ through Mary,

In Christ through Mary Fr. Kasel

YOUTH EVENT: All high school students and confirmation candidates are invited for a Youth event on Wednesday, October 11, from 6:30-8:30pm at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island. Please RSVP to our parish offices.

World Mission Sunday: Sunday, October 22

World Mission Sunday is the celebration for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith that supports over 1,100 vulnerable communities worldwide enabling those whose "hearts are on fire, and feet on the move "to encounter Christ in mission. On this weekend, every parish, school and order around the world celebrates World Mission Sunday and our baptismal call to be witnesses to all. Be in solidarity with your brothers and sisters globally and please contribute to this appeal at your parish, or online at Center for Mission.

The **next Knights of Columbus** Membership meeting is October 11, at 7PM, Church of St. Michael, Pine Island.

Distribution of the Coats for Kids will be Saturday, October 14, 9am-Noon, at the Church of St. Michael. All are welcome. We have coats sized from toddlers to teens. **Bi-Parish Mission:** Come join Fr. David Gunter, MIC as he teaches on *"The Way of Trust"* on the evenings of **October 22-25**, **2023** at the Church of St. Paul, Zumbrota (749 S. Main St.) Schedule of Events each night: 6:00pm –Confessions 6:35pm –Rosary 7:00pm –Presentation Father Gunter will also speak at all the Holy Masses on October 21& 22.

YOU can help save lives! From **September 27 - November 5, 2023**, Rochester will be one of the communities in our nation joining together for a Faith and prayer-filled pro-life mobilization - *40 Days for Life*.

Days for Life is a focused pro-life effort that consists of: 40 days of **prayer and fasting** 40 days of **peaceful vigil** 40 days of **community outreach** We are praying that, with God's help, this effort will bring about an end

of abortion in Rochester -- and throughout America. We also pray it will provide healing for those who have suffered from an abortion or have played a role in providing abortion services.

Take a stand for life: While all aspects of 40 Days for Life are crucial in our effort to end abortion and provide healing, the most visible component is the peaceful prayer vigil outside the local facility. You can help make a life-saving impact by joining our local vigil at:

Planned Parenthood, 1212 7th St NW, Rochester, MN

Our goal is to prayerfully, in a Christ-Like manner, provide other alternatives to those who are suffering and afraid while faced with an unplanned/unwanted pregnancy.

If you would like to register for hours of prayer and vigil outside of the abortion clinic, please go to the 40 Days for Life website: <u>https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/rochester</u>

