

April 23, 2023 Third Sunday of Easter

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From Father Kasel

Praised be Jesus Christ through Mary!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

I want to thank all those who helped with and attended the Divine Mercy celebration held at the Church of St. Michael last Sunday, April 16. Our Lord opened the gates of Heaven on that day in a special way! Let us all continue to grow in thanksgiving and confidence in Our Lord's Divine Mercy!

This week I share with you what our Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) teaches about the Dogma of Resurrection of the Body of Our Lord Jesus Christ:

“We bring you the good news that what God promised to the fathers, this day He has fulfilled to us their children by raising Jesus.” (Acts 13:32-33) The Resurrection of Jesus is the crowning Truth of our Faith in Christ, a Faith believed and lived as the central Truth by the first Christian community; handed on as fundamental by Tradition; established by the documents of the New Testament; and preached as an essential part of the Paschal mystery along with the Cross: ‘Christ is risen from the dead! Dying, He conquered death; To the dead, He has given Life.’ (Byzantine Liturgy, Troparion of Easter)

The mystery of Christ's Resurrection is a real event, with manifestations that were historically verified, as the New Testament bears witness. In about A.D. 56 St. Paul could already write to the Corinthians: “I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve...” (1 Cor 15:3-4) The Apostle speaks here of the living tradition of the Resurrection which he had learned after his conversion at the gates of Damascus. (Acts 9:3-18)

‘Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen.’ (Luke 24:5-6) The first element we encounter in the framework of the Easter events is the empty tomb. In itself it is not a direct proof of Resurrection; the absence of Christ's body from the tomb could be explained otherwise. (Cf. John 20:13; Matthew 28:11-15) Nonetheless the empty tomb was still an essential sign for all. Its discovery by the disciples was the first step toward recognizing the very fact of the Resurrection. This was the case, first with the holy women, and then with Peter. (Cf. Luke 24:3, 12, 22-23) The disciple ‘whom Jesus loved’ affirmed that when he entered the empty tomb and discovered ‘the linen cloths lying there’, ‘he saw and believed’.

(John 20:2, 6, 8) This suggests that he realized from the empty tomb's condition that the absence of Jesus' body could not have been of human doing and that Jesus had not simply returned to earthly life as had been the case with Lazarus. (Cf. John 11:44; 20:5-7) Mary Magdalene and the holy women who came to finish anointing the body of Jesus, which had been buried in haste because the Sabbath began on the evening of Good Friday, were the first to encounter the Risen One. (Mark 16:1; Luke 24:1; John 19:31, 42) Thus the women were the first messengers of Christ's Resurrection for the apostles themselves. (Cf. Luke 24:9-10; Matthew 28:9-10; John 20:11-18) They were the next to whom Jesus appears: first Peter, then the Twelve. Peter had been called to strengthen the Faith of his

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

brothers, (Cf. 1 Corinthians 15:5; Luke 22:31-32) and so sees the Risen One before them; it is on the basis of his testimony that the community exclaims: ‘The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!’ (Luke 24:34, 36)

Everything that happened during those Paschal days involves each of the apostles - and Peter in particular - in the building of the new era begun on Easter morning. As witnesses of the Risen One, they remain the foundation stones of His Church. The faith of the first community of believers is based on the witness of concrete men known to the Christians and for the most part still living among them. Peter and the Twelve are the primary “witnesses to His Resurrection”, but they are not the only ones - Paul speaks clearly of more than five hundred persons to whom Jesus appeared on a single occasion and also of James and of all the Apostles. (1 Corinthians 15:4-8; Cf. Acts 1:22) Given all these testimonies, Christ's Resurrection cannot be interpreted as something outside the physical order, and it is impossible not to acknowledge it as an historical fact. It is clear from the facts that the disciples' Faith was drastically put to the test by their master's Passion and death on the cross, which He had foretold. (Cf. Luke 22:31-32) The shock provoked by the Passion was so great that at least some of the disciples did not at once believe in the news of the Resurrection. Far from showing us a community seized by a mystical exaltation, the Gospels present us with disciples demoralized (“looking sad” see: Luke 24:17; Cf. John 20:19) and frightened. For they had not believed the holy women returning from the tomb (continued on page 4)

The next **Holy Hour for Women** will be Sunday, April 23, at 6pm at Church of St. Michael, Pine Island. Fr. Kasel will give a talk on the message of Divine Mercy. All women are invited!

The next **Holy Hour for Men** will be Sunday, May 7, at 6:30pm at Church of St. Michael, Pine Island. All men are invited!

CHURCH OF SAINT MICHAEL NEWS

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL FAITH FORMATION

The next Faith Formation class/session will be **Wednesday, May 3, 2023**, at the Church of St. Michael.

Topic for May: The Virtue of Modesty

Below is the schedule:

6:00-6:30pm - Meal

6:35-7:25pm - Children Class/Parent & Adult Session

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

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

Youth Group Retreat: Grades 7-12, are invited for a reflection, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, opportunity for Confession and food on Wednesday, April 26, from 6:30-9:00pm at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island. All Confirmation candidates (1st and 2nd year) and high school students are encouraged to attend. Those to be Confirmed are required to attend. Please rsvp to our parish offices or contact the office with any questions! God bless you!

All women are invited to join us for a talk: "Triumph of Divine Mercy: the conversion of America's Abortion King" by Hosea Initiative speaker Clare Ruff, on Tuesday, May 2, 2023 at 6:45pm at the Church of St. Paul fellowship hall (downstairs of the church) Zumbrota. Come be inspired, educated, and connect!

Thank Mom for Life on Mother's Day, May 14, with an orchid corsage, mini rose bush, and begonia plant with a "Thanks Mom for Life" button attached. They will be available at all weekend Masses on May 13 & 14. All proceeds benefit Goodhue County Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life.



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.

Quilting Bee Cause will meet Tuesday April 25, at 9am in the church hall. Everyone is welcome.

Institute of Catholic Culture Lecture

CALLED TO BE SAINTS by: Rev. Sebastian Carnazzo, Ph.D.

A Study of St. Paul's Letters to the Corinthians

St. Paul founded the Church in Corinth on his second missionary journey. Within only a few short years the Church in Corinth was rocked by a series of cataclysmic crises, both moral and theological. Upon hearing the situation, Paul penned two letters, known today as 1st & 2nd Corinthians. These letters are among the most important in the entire Pauline corpus, not only for the Church two millennia ago, but also for the Church today.

Details: Mondays, April 24 & May 1 - Pre-Class Discussion: 7:30 PM EST, Lecture: 8:00 PM EST Registration is required. Visit: <https://instituteofcatholicculture.org/events/called-to-be-saints/>

Pine Island Food Shelf: items requested for April: Cleaning products for house, Clothes

WEEKLY TITHING April 15-16, 2023

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 3,148.00
Plate:	\$ 750.00
EFT:	\$ 3,832.00
Total:	\$ 7,730.00
Holy Thursday Collection:	\$ 138.00
Good Friday Collection:	\$ 2,058.00
Easter Collection:	\$ 135.00
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May Crowning of our Blessed Mother!

Please join us Sunday, May 7, 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!

Archdiocesan Family Rosary Procession on Sunday, May 7 at 1:15pm. Gather at the State Capitol; Procession begins at 2:00 pm. Join thousands of faithful Catholics in a procession down John Ireland Blvd. from the State Capitol to our Cathedral. 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. Archbishop Bernard Hebda 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 minnesotarosaryprocessions.org.

Eucharistic Miracles Display April 22-27, at Christ the King, Byron, MN. Stop by the exhibit and witness how Jesus has miraculously manifested Himself through the centuries in an exhibit containing over 100 historically documented Eucharistic Miracles. The times the exhibit will be open are:

Saturday, April 22, 10am- 7pm,

Sunday, April 23, 12pm- 7pm,

Monday, April 24- Thursday, April 27, 10am-7pm

There is no cost to attend. All ages are welcome. This exhibit was initially created by Bl. Carlo Acutis, patron of the National Eucharistic Revival.

HOLY MASS TIMES

Wednesday, April 26, 2023

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

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

Friday, April 28, 2023

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

Saturday, April 29, 2023

4:00pm-4:50pm Confessions

5:00pm Holy Mass

Sunday, April 30, 2023

7:00am Extraordinary Form Holy Mass

10:30am Holy Mass

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

April 26, 2023

Sharron Monosmith

April 28, 2023

†Paul Aurit (Bill & Pam Beaulieu)

April 29, 2023

†Catherine Taubel (Anna Taubel)

April 30, 2023

Parishioners

April 30, 2023

Thomas York



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WORDS TO LIVE BY:

"The rediscovery of the Lord's Day is a grace which we must explore, not only so that we may live the demands of Faith to the full, but also so that we may respond concretely to the deepest human yearnings. Time given to Christ is never time lost, but is rather time gained, so that our relationships and indeed our whole life may become more profoundly human." St. John Paul II

"But Sunday is the day on which we all hold our common assembly, because it is the first day on which God, having wrought a change in the darkness and matter, made the world; and Jesus Christ our Savior on the same day rose from the dead." St. Justin Martyr
"Who except God can give you peace? Has the world ever been able to satisfy the heart?" St. Gerard Majella
"Never despair of God's Mercy." St. Benedict
"Jesus Christ loves a soul that is in a state of Grace with an immense Love; He ardently desires to unite Himself with it. This is what Holy Communion does." St. Alphonsus Liguori

PRO LIFE QUOTE:

"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
"Give us the grace - When the sacredness of life before birth is attacked, to stand up and proclaim that no one ever has the authority to destroy unborn life." - St. John Paul II

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Weekly Rosary: You are invited to join in praying the weekly Rosary with Zumbrota Care Center residents on Mondays at 1:30 pm. We meet in the South Day Room. If you have questions, call Barb Boraas at 507-732-5877.

WEEKLY TITHING April 16, 2023

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 770.00
Plate:	\$ 71.00
EFT:	\$ 1,300.00
Total:	\$ 2,141.00

Holy Thursday Collection:	\$ 202.14
Good Friday Collection:	\$ 365.00
Easter Collection:	\$ 240.00

All Ladies of the Parish are invited to attend! Church of St. Paul CCW Madonna Dinner on Tuesday, May 2

5:00pm Brief CCW meeting with installation of Officers

5:30pm Holy Mass with Fr. Kasel

6:00pm Lasagna Dinner

6:45pm Be inspired, educated and connect.

Speaker: Clare Ruff:

"Triumph of Divine Mercy: The conversion of America's Abortion King"

7:15pm Dessert

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Catholic Daughters Court St. Mary Peter 1864 will meet Monday, April 24, at Church of St. Paul in Zumbrota. A light meal will be served at 6:30 pm with meeting to follow at 7 pm. Don't forget to bring your white elephant items. For information about Catholic Daughters, call Linda Kazmierczak at 612-759-6399.

You are invited: Card Playing for Seniors In Zumbrota

All seniors, family, and friends are invited to play 500 or Euchre (lessons provided as needed) on Thursdays, 1-3pm, beginning May 4, at Zumbrota City Hall, 175 West Ave. Bring your own beverages. \$2 donation/week, to cover cost of supplies. RSVP to 507-732-5686 if possible.

HOLY MASS TIMES

Tuesday, April 25, 2023

7:30am Holy Mass (Note: change of time just this week only)

8:00am-5:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, April 27, 2023

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

Sunday, April 30, 2023

8:20am Rosary/8:25am Confessions

8:45am Holy Mass

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

April 25, 2023

†Roy & Gloria Bradley

April 27, 2023

Michael Kelly (Cathy Kelly)

April 30, 2023

Parishioners



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

NEWS FROM SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT PAUL

(from page 1) and had regarded their words as an 'idle tale'. (Luke 24:11; Cf. Mark 16:11, 13) When Jesus reveals Himself to the Eleven on Easter evening, 'he upbraided them for their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they had not believed those who saw Him after He had risen.' (Mark 16:14)

Even when faced with the reality of the risen Jesus the disciples are still doubtful, so impossible did the thing seem: they thought they were seeing a ghost. 'In their joy they were still disbelieving and still wondering.' (Luke 24:38-41) Thomas will also experience the test of doubt and St. Matthew relates that during the risen Lord's last appearance in Galilee 'some doubted.' (Cf. John 20:24-27; Matthew 28:17) Therefore the hypothesis that the Resurrection was produced by the Apostles' Faith (or credulity) will not hold up. On the contrary their Faith in the Resurrection was born, under the action of Divine Grace, from their direct experience of the reality of the risen Jesus." (CCC 638-644)

Through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, St. Joseph, St. Michael, and St. Paul, may our Merciful and Risen Lord Jesus bless you, your families, and our parishes!

In Christ through Mary,

Fr. Kasel

Catholic Home Missions Appeal: Strengthening the

Church at Home: Did you know that nearly 40% of all dioceses in the United States are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need? That includes our own state's Dioceses of New Ulm, Crookston and Duluth. By supporting this Home Missions Appeal in your parishes, you are providing much needed pastoral and financial support for these dioceses and Strengthening the Church at Home. Please offer what you are able during this appeal on the weekend of April 29-30.

Bi-Parish Mission Talk - May 8-10, 2023:

Plan now to attend Bi-Parish Mission talks on **"The Light of the Holy Spirit"** by Fr. David Gunter, MIC, on the evenings of May 8-10, at 7:00pm at the Church of St. Paul, Zumbrota (749 South Main St., Zumbrota, MN 55992). Fr. Gunter will also speak at all the Holy Masses on May 6 and 7.



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