

August 6, 2023
Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

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From Father Kasel

Praised be Jesus Christ through Mary!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

The month of August is dedicated to devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Let us ask our good Lord and St. Joseph for the grace to know and understand the Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to place our trust in our Blessed Mother's loving intercession!

This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Transfiguration of our Lord Jesus. I share with you an excerpt from our Catechism of the Catholic Church on the Transfiguration of our Lord Jesus (CCC 554-556):

"From the day Peter confessed that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, the Master 'began to show His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things... and be killed, and on the third day be raised.' (Mt 16:21) Peter scorns this prediction, nor do the others understand it any better than he. (Cf. Mt 16:22-23; 17:23; Lk 9:45) In this context the mysterious episode of Jesus' Transfiguration takes place on a high mountain, (Cf. Mt 17:1-8 and parallels; 2 Pt 1:16-18) before three witnesses chosen by Himself: Peter, James and John. Jesus' face and clothes become dazzling with light, and Moses and Elijah appear, speaking 'of His departure, which He was to accomplish at Jerusalem'. (Lk 9:31) A cloud covers Him and a voice from Heaven says: 'This is My Son, My Chosen; listen to Him!' (Lk 9:35)

For a moment Jesus discloses His Divine Glory, confirming Peter's confession. He also reveals that He will have to go by the way of the Cross at Jerusalem in order to 'enter into His Glory'. (Lk 24:26) Moses and Elijah had seen God's Glory on the Mountain; the Law and the Prophets had announced the Messiah's sufferings. (Cf. Lk 24:27) Christ's Passion is the Will of the Father: the Son acts as God's Servant; (Cf. Isa 42:1) the cloud indicates the presence of the Holy Spirit. 'The whole Trinity appeared: the Father in the voice; the Son in the man; the Spirit in the shining cloud.' (St. Thomas Aquinas, STh III, 45, 4, ad 2)

You were transfigured on the mountain, and Your disciples, as much as they were capable of it, beheld Your Glory, O Christ our God, so that when they should see You crucified they would understand that Your Passion was voluntary, and proclaim to the world that You truly are the splendor of the Father.

(Byzantine Liturgy, Feast of the Transfiguration, Kontakion)

On the threshold of the public life: the Baptism; on the threshold of the Passover: the Transfiguration. Jesus' Baptism proclaimed 'the mystery of the first regeneration', namely, our Baptism; the Transfiguration 'is the sacrament of the second

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

regeneration': our own Resurrection. (St. Thomas Aquinas, STh III, 45, 4, ad 2) From now on we share in the Lord's Resurrection through the Spirit who acts in the Sacraments of the Body of Christ. The Transfiguration gives us a foretaste of Christ's glorious coming, when He 'will change our lowly body to be like His Glorious Body.' (Phil 3:21) But it also recalls that 'it is through many persecutions that we must enter the Kingdom of God' (Acts 14:22):

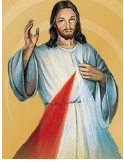
Peter did not yet understand this when he wanted to remain with Christ on the mountain. It has been reserved for you, Peter, but for after death. For now, Jesus says: 'Go down to toil on earth, to serve on earth, to be scorned and crucified on earth. Life goes down to be killed; Bread goes down to suffer hunger; the Way goes down to be exhausted on His journey; the Spring goes down to suffer thirst; and you refuse to suffer?' (St. Augustine, Sermo 78, 6: PL 38, 492-493; cf. Lk 9:33)"

Through the intercession of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, St. Joseph, St. Michael, and St. Paul, may God bless the whole Catholic Church, our parishes, families and all members!
In Christ through Mary,
Fr. Kasel

Holy Hour and Social for Men: Sunday, August 13, at 6:30pm
at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island. All men are invited!

CHURCH OF SAINT MICHAEL NEWS

CATHOLIC VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Divine Mercy: Jesus, I Trust in You! AUGUST 21-24 (MONDAY-THURSDAY)

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Daily Holy Masses at 8:30am

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Church of St. Michael Faith Formation

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Tuesday, August 15, 2023

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Solemnity of the Assumption is a Holy Day of Obligation this year. Holy Mass schedule will be out soon.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Theresa Lorentz, (parishioner), who passed away July 31, 2023. *'Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.'*

Mothers and Daughters are invited to join the Little Flowers Girls Club! Little Flowers is a national Catholic girls organization where girls ages 5-13 are taught how to live virtuous lives by emulating the lives of saints. We meet monthly on the second Thursday of the month at the Church of St. Michael in Pine Island. Girls have lessons, do crafts or learn hospitality skills, and have social time. If you think Little Flowers might be a fit for your daughter or for more information, please email authenticcatholicgirls@gmail.com. Little Flowers Girls Club - Growing Holier One Virtue at a Time!

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!



- *Monday Evenings 7-9pm
- *Four 11-week modules following the *Four Pillars*
- *Two formative sessions per module
- *Live streamed at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island

*Application deadline has been extended to August 25
Join over 3,000 graduates!

For more info: SAINTPAULSEMINARY.ORG/CI

Institute of Catholic Culture Lecture Series:
Seders and Such: The Problems with Messianic Judaism
Messianic Judaism as we know it began in the 1960s. Many Christians question whether it is truly Christian. Most Jews question whether it is truly Jewish. In this lecture, we will explore both questions, the origins of the movement, and its future. If you know anyone who has ever attended a seder meal in an attempt to learn more about the "roots of Christianity," owns a prayer shawl with Hebrew writing on it, or refers to Jesus as Yeshua, then this lecture is definitely for you!

Event Details:

Monday, August 14, Pre-Class Discussion: 7:30 PM EST

Lecture: 8:00 PM EST Instructor: Rev. Sebastian Carnazzo, Ph.D

Registration required at: <https://instituteofcatholicculture.org/events/seders-and-such>

WEEKLY TITHING July 29-30, 2023

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 2,380.00
Plate:	\$ 682.10
EFT:	\$ 955.00
Total:	\$ 4,017.10

Please mark your Calendars!

FALL FESTIVAL at the Church of St. Michael
Friday, October 6 - Fish Fry
Sunday, October 8 - Silent Auction, Kiddie Pedal Pull, Kids Games, Concession



Baskets/Items for the Fall Festival Silent Auction:

Calling all parishioners! We are looking for silent auction baskets and items for our silent auction fundraiser. We are in need of baskets to be donated for the Silent Auction held during the Festival this Fall. Please make up any type of "basket" that you like or any individual items, including religious items, gift certificates, gift cards, homemade items or purchased items. Please drop off any items at the parish office. Thank you!

Rochester Catholic Young Adult singles night!

Please join us in our third annual Rochester Catholic Young Adult (RCYA) singles night! This fun summer party will include various games, summer snacks, delicious desserts, fun drinks, prizes, and more! This event is recommended for young adults around the age of 21-35. Admission is \$15 and can be paid for upfront or at the door. The event will take place at St. James Coffee house on August 26, at 5pm. The previous RCYA singles nights have had people match into successful relationships and even a few marriages! Please RSVP by August 20 to Jessica Hastings, 507-250-6082, jhastingereth@gmail.com

Prayer for an End to Abortion

Lord Jesus, my Lord and my God, thank you for the gift of Life and for the lives of all my family and loved ones. You know that nothing destroys more innocent life than abortion, but I know You have conquered death by Your Resurrection. Please send Your Holy Spirit to open my mind and show me what I can do to help end abortion. Please give me Your Graces and Strength to not be silent, passive, or forgetful of the unborn. Please also give me the will to always defend life at all stages until all of my brothers and sisters are protected. Let me, my family, our nation and all people in our world turn away from sins and turn back to You. Let me always know and do

Pine Island Food Shelf: items requested for August: Paper products: toilet tissue, Kleenex, paper towels, etc.

HOLY MASS TIMES

Wednesday, August 9, 2023

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

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

Friday, August 11, 2023

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

Saturday, August 12, 2023

4:00pm-4:50pm Confessions

5:00pm Holy Mass

Sunday, August 13, 2023

7:00am Latin Holy Mass

10:30am Holy Mass

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

August 9, 2023 Rachel Strenke (Winkels family)

August 11, 2023 †Joao Jorge Nassaralla

August 12, 2023 Christine McDonald

August 13, 2023 †Tom McCoy

August 13, 2023 Parishioners



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Pancakes in the Park! Mark your calendars and save Sunday, August 13, for pancakes in the East Park after the 8:45am Holy Mass. Let the kids play and we will visit -- no charge, just come and enjoy!

Faith Formation

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Healing Prayer at Bedtime

Hail Mary, Full of Grace, the Lord is with thee, blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen
 Lord Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit, I ask You to go back into my memory as I sleep. Every hurt that has ever been done to me, heal that hurt. Every hurt that I have ever caused another person, heal that hurt. All the relationships that have been damaged in my whole life of which I am not aware, heal those relationships. But, Lord, if there is anything that I need to do - if I need to go to a person because he or she is still suffering from my hand, bring to my awareness that person; I choose to forgive all others, and I ask to be forgiven. Dear Lord Jesus, I ask you to remove whatever bitterness may be in my heart and in the hearts of anyone I may have injured. Please fill these emptied spaces with Your Holy Spirit and the strength of Your Love. Thank you, Jesus, I love You! Amen.

PRO LIFE QUOTES:

"For a Christian to speak or act publicly in a pro-choice manner is a scandal to the Gospel and Name of Jesus Christ." Fr. Frank Pavone, Priests for Life

"The difference between the way of life and the way of death is great. Therefore, do not murder a child by abortion or kill a newborn infant." from the Didache, a collection of apostolic moral teachings compiled at the end of the first century A.D.

"For you deal here above all with human life, and human life is sacred; no one may dare make an attempt upon it. Respect for life, even with regard to the great problem of the birth rate, must find here in your Assembly its highest affirmation and its most rational defense. Your task is to ensure that there is enough bread on the tables of mankind, and not to encourage an artificial control of births, which would be irrational, in order to diminish the number of guests at the banquet of life." Pope Paul VI to the UN General Assembly, October 4, 1965

Rachel's Vineyard: If you or someone you love is grieving the loss of a child to abortion, come and experience the healing mercy of Jesus Christ on our confidential weekend retreat. For more information, contact us at rachels@vineyardmn.org, call or text 763.250.9313, or see vineyardmn.org for the schedule of upcoming retreats.

WEEKLY TITHING July 30, 2023

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 995.00
Plate:	\$ 90.00
Total:	\$ 1,085.00

CCW Salad Luncheon: August 16, 2023

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



Assorted Salads, Cheese Tray, Deviled Eggs, French Bread, Beverages, and Ice Cream Sundaes
 Take-outs available Call 732-5347

Prices: Adults- \$10.00, Children 6-12 -\$4.00, Preschool FREE
 Tickets at Church on day of Luncheon

St. Paul CCW Ladies: Pull out your favorite recipes and plan to supply a salad on August 16 for the Annual CCW Salad Luncheon. Your salad should serve 20. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church for you to indicate what you wish to bring and when you wish to work. It takes a number of us to make this a success, so please take the time to sign up. **Thank you for your participation.**

WORDS TO LIVE BY:

"No one should fear to suffer for the sake of justice, no one should lose confidence in the reward that has been promised. The way to rest is through toil, the way to life is through death. Christ has taken on Himself the whole weakness of our lowly human nature. If then we are steadfast in our Faith in Him and in our Love for Him, we win the victory that He has won, we receive what He has promised." Pope St. Leo the Great
 "By His loving foresight, He allowed them to taste for a short time, the contemplation of eternal joy, so that they might bear persecution bravely." St Anastasius
 "Jesus goes before us to show us the way, both up the mountain and into heaven and — I speak boldly — it is for us now, to follow Him with all speed... Let us run with confidence and joy to enter into the cloud like Moses and Elijah, or like James and John. Let us be caught up like Peter to behold the Divine Vision and to be transfigured by that glorious Transfiguration. Let us retire from the world, stand aloof from the earth, rise above the body, detach ourselves from creatures and turn to the Creator, to whom Peter in ecstasy exclaimed: 'Lord, it is good for us to be here.'" Venerable St Bede
 "You reign on the Almighty's throne also in transfigured human form, ever since the completion of Your work on earth." St Edith Stein

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!*

HOLY MASS TIMES

Tuesday, August 8, 2023

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

Thursday, August 10, 2023

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

Sunday, August 13, 2023

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

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

August 8, 2023 †Robert Hanzel (Beth Giesen)
August 10, 2023 †Marcella Befort
August 13, 2023 Parishioners



NEWS FROM SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT PAUL

The next **Knights of Columbus** membership meeting will be on Wednesday, August 9, at 7:00pm, at the Church of St. Michael. Our council made Star Council for the fraternal year 7/1/22 to 6/30/23! Congratulations to all the members. Let's have another great year!



Prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary



Devotion for the month of August

O Immaculate Heart of Mary, Heavenly beauty and splendor of God our Father, You are the most valued Heavenly treasure! You are the New Eve, immaculate in soul, spirit and body. You are created with no stain of sin by the Spirit of God. You are the spiritual Mother of the Children of God.

Pure Virgin, Full of Grace, you were raised to Heaven in full Glory, elevated above all the Angelic Hosts within the Kingdom of God. O Heavenly Mother, Queen of Heaven and earth, may I recognize the glory of your Immaculate Heart, and freely choose to give you my heart now and for eternity! May the Divine Will of our Lord Jesus be done now and forever and ever. Amen.
Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!

Seminary Information Night: Tuesday, August 15, 5-8 p.m., Saint John Vianney College Seminary, Saint Paul
The Seminary Information Night is for Catholic Junior and Senior High School men and their parents who would like to learn more about St. John Vianney College Seminary. The event, sponsored by the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis Office of Vocations, will be held on the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, will begin with 5 p.m. Mass, followed by dinner, informational program and seminary tour. RSVP is required at 1000vocations.org/assumption.

Missionary Co-operation Collection August 5-6:

Our parishes will host a guest priest the weekend of August 5-6, who will present a mission appeal for the Congregation of the Holy Spirit, serving in Nigeria. Their mission is to provide workers for the Church, especially in those places where the Church finds it difficult to get missionaries. Providing education and schools for the poor and the less privileged is a highpoint of their mission. This appeal provides the opportunity for parishioners to share in this challenging mission in Nigeria. Please welcome the guest priest, Fr. Ayo Ayeni, and prayerfully consider contributing financially.

Prayer for the Feast of St. Dominic (August 8): May God the Father, Who made us, bless us. May God the Son, Who re-deemed us, send healing into our midst. May God the Holy Spirit, Who gives us Life, move within us. May God give us eyes to see Him, ears to hear Him, and hands to bring God's Love in action into the world. May we walk with God every day and proclaim the Word of God to all. May the Angel of Peace watch over us and lead us at last by God's Grace to the Eternal Kingdom.

Rochester Catholic Women's Retreat:

Take some time to rest, relax, and enjoy a break from your daily routine. In this year of Eucharistic Revival, this retreat is an excellent way to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ and grow closer to our Eucharistic Lord through His mother. This retreat, based on the theme of Mary as the first tabernacle, is sure to guide you on the journey of prayer and reflection into a deeper point of encounter with God. Space is limited so be sure to sign up today. Registration Closes on August 9 or when all spots are filled.
Where: Pax Christi Catholic Church, Rochester MN
When: Saturday, August 19th, 9:00am-3:00pm Cost: \$25 per person

<p>Buy one Blizzard at regular price, get 2nd Blizzard at 99¢! 215 E. 18th St. Zumbrota 732-5910</p>	<p>ZUMBROTA MINI STORAGE Lighting—Paved 24 Hour Access 1550 Jefferson Drive, Zumbrota 507-696-4406</p>	<p>Hub Food Center 228 West Ave. Zumbrota 507-732-7329 https://www.nilssensfoods.com</p>	<p>Steve Johnson's ZUMBROTA Ford Hwy 52 & 58 in Zumbrota 507-732-5127 Home: 651-460-6706</p>	<p>Foot Care Service 507-269-7827 3708 Broadway Ave N, Suite 130, Rochester, MN 55906 footcareprofessionalsllc@gmail.com Care provided by Sheila Buehler, APRN, CNP, CFCS Certified Foot Care Specialist <i>Helping YOU live well with YOUR feet!</i></p>
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<p>Knollwood Apartments Located next door to the Church of St. Michael Walk to Sunday Mass! Call for more information (507)-356-8448</p>				
<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>Church of St. Michael Cemetery For Plot Information Call the Parish Office 507-356-4280 <i>"Remember To Pray For Our Beloved Departed."</i></p>	<p>Church of St. Paul Cemetery For Plot Information Call the Parish Office 507-732-5324</p>	