

October 2, 2022
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,

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 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 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

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

"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, and the spiritual, and in that order." Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen

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 of our Lord Jesus, 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,
Fr. Kasel

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL FALL FESTIVAL

Final Day—Sunday, October 2: (10am-3pm)

Antique Tractor Show, Kids' outdoor games (starts 11:45am), Kids' pedal tractor pull (starts 1pm), Country Store with Fall mums, Silent Auction Bingo, Craft & Vendor, Raffle, & Concessions



Holy Hour and Social for Men: Sunday, October 9, at 6:30pm at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island. All men are invited!

CHURCH OF SAINT MICHAEL NEWS

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL FAITH FORMATION

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Topic for October: The Virtue of Patience

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

The **Knights of Columbus** will meet Wednesday, October 12, at 7 pm at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island.

Congratulations to Erica Carlson, a former parishioner of the Church of St. Michael, who received the Carmelite habit at the Carmel of Our Lady of Divine Providence on September 29. Her new religious name is Sister Veronica of the Holy Trinity.

PRAYER TO THE GUARDIAN ANGEL

BY ST. PETER THE STUDITE

O Guardian Angel, protector of my soul and body, to your care I have been entrusted by Christ. Obtain for me the forgiveness of the sins I have committed today. Protect me from the snares of my enemy, that I may never again offend God by sin. Pray for me, your sinful and unworthy servant that, through your help, I may become worthy of the grace and mercy of the most Holy Trinity and of the immaculate Mother of our Lord God, Jesus Christ. Amen.



†ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT†

Can you spend an hour with Jesus?

Adoration is held at St. Paul, Zumbrota on Tuesdays 9am-5pm and St. Michael, Pine Island on Wednesdays from 9am-5pm.

First Choice Clinic Fall Banquet

Registration is open now through Oct. 3 for the Fall Fundraising Pro-Life Banquet on Thursday, October 13, at 12:00 pm or 6:30 pm at Cornerstone Church, 420 W. Third St., Red Wing. Come, see and hear of God's faithfulness to and through His people in our ministry over the past year. Also hear exciting news about our vision to reach more abortion-minded women with the message of LIFE in this post Roe v. Wade world, with your help.

We are happy to announce that we recently added a Special Guest Speaker: Emily Albrecht, from the Equal Rights Institute. Emily is the former Co-President of Oles for Life at St. Olaf College, where she worked to transform campus culture using ERI apologetics to foster respectful and productive dialogues about abortion. Liberty's Restaurant will be catering lunch and supper and will be serving: roast beef, baked potato with sour cream or gravy, mixed vegetables, salad, rolls, and gluten-free dessert. Register at: <https://firstchoiceclinic.org/events/>

Institute of Catholic Culture Lecture:

POWER AND AUTHORITY Tuesday, October 4

Christ, the Head of the Body by: Most. Rev. Joseph Strickland
There is much confusion in the Church today regarding the power and authority of the Pope and the role of the Bishop as shepherd of his Diocese. In this study we will consider the biblical foundation for church structure and dispel the errors which currently afflict many in our understanding of the nature and structure of the Catholic Church. Class Discussion: 6:30pm Lecture: 7:00pm. Registration is required. To Register, visit <https://instituteofcatholicculture.org/events/power-and-authority>

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

WEEKLY TITHING September 24-25, 2022

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 2,955.00
Plate:	\$ 1,326.30
EFT:	\$ 897.50
Total:	\$ 5,178.80

Church of St. Michael FALL FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER 30, OCTOBER 1-2, 2022

Sunday 10am-3pm: Antique Tractor Show, Kids' outdoor games (starts 11:45am), Kids' pedal tractor pull (starts 1pm), Country Store with Fall mums, Silent Auction, free Bingo, Craft & Vendors, Raffle, & Concessions available (pork chop sandwiches/on stick, BBQs, hot dogs, chips, and water/pop). Come and join us!

Rosary Coast To Coast Event - Sunday, October 9, 2022

Join us on Sunday, October 9 for the Rosary Coast to Coast Event at the Church of St. Michael. This event is part of a nationwide prayer campaign for the healing of our Church and our Nation culminating in the public recitation of the Rosary in over 2000 locations across the United States at 3PM CST. Please join us at St. Michael, gathering around **2:45PM**, with the Rosary beginning at 3PM. Please call the parish office for more information, or contact Ann Tescher.



WORDS TO LIVE BY:

“Continue to pray the Rosary every day.” Virgin Mary of Fatima to Sister Lucia

“You shall obtain all you ask of me by the recitation of the Rosary.” Virgin Mary to Blessed Alan de la Roche

“The greatest method of praying is to pray the Rosary.” - St. Francis de Sales

“Some people are so foolish that they think they can go through life without the help of the Blessed Mother. Love the Madonna and pray the rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today. All graces given by God pass through the Blessed Mother.” - St. Padre Pio

“The Most Holy Virgin in these last times in which we live has given a new efficacy to the recitation of the Rosary to such an extent that there is no problem, no matter how difficult it is, whether temporal or above all spiritual, in the personal life of each one of us, of our families...that cannot be solved by the Rosary. There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary.” - Sister Lucia of Fatima

HOLY MASS TIMES

Wednesday, October 5, 2022

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

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

Friday, October 7, 2022 Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

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

6:30pm (Latin) First Friday Holy Mass

Saturday, October 8, 2022

4:00pm-4:50pm Confessions

5:00pm Holy Mass

Sunday, October 9, 2022

7:00am Latin Holy Mass

10:30am Holy Mass

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

October 5, 2022	†J Redmond
October 7, 2022	Msg. Thomas Cook (Mary Hines)
October 7, 2022	Henry Buehler
October 8, 2022	Patrick Amiot (Mary Amiot)
October 9, 2022	Bill & Bj Beaulieu (Pam Beaulieu)
October 9, 2022	Parishioners



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Study of the Sacrament of Confession:

Please join us in a wonderful study of the Sacrament of Confession. We will gather after 8:45 Sunday Mass at St. Paul in Zumbrota. The remaining dates for the study will be **October 9, 16, and 23**. We will be using Formed and the study program titled: **FORGIVEN**. A study guide will be available for purchase for \$6.00.

You are invited to participate in the 2022 Public Square Rosary Crusade on October 15, at 12:00 noon!

The Public Square Rosary will be prayed in Zumbrota between Kwik Trip and Zumbrota Ford.

For more information, contact Tom Shane or the Church of St. Paul 507-732-5324 or email stpauls@hcinet.net



From the Autobiography of St. Therese of Lisieux

*“Since my longing for martyrdom was powerful and unsettling, I turned to the epistles of St. Paul in the hope of finally finding an answer. By chance the 12th and 13th chapters of the 1st epistle to the Corinthians caught my attention, and in the first section I read that not everyone can be an apostle, prophet or teacher, that the Church is composed of a variety of members, and that the eye cannot be the hand. Even with such an answer revealed before me, I was not satisfied and did not find peace. I persevered in the reading and did not let my mind wander until I found this encouraging theme: *Set your desires on the greater gifts. And I will show you the way which surpasses all others.* For the Apostle insists that the greater gifts are nothing at all without love and that this same love is surely the best path leading directly to God. At length I had found peace of mind. When I had looked upon the mystical body of the Church, I recognized myself in none of the members which St. Paul described, and what is more, I desired to distinguish myself more favorably within the whole body. Love appeared to me to be the hinge for my vocation. Indeed I knew that the Church had a body composed of various members, but in this body the necessary and more noble member was not lacking; I knew that the Church had a heart and that such a heart appeared to be aflame with love. I knew that one love drove the members of the Church to action, that if this love were extinguished, the apostles would have proclaimed the Gospel no longer, the martyrs would have shed their blood no more. I saw and realized that love sets off the bounds of all vocations, that love is everything, that this same love embraces every time and every place. In one word, that love is everlasting. Then, nearly ecstatic with the supreme joy in my soul, I proclaimed: O Jesus, my love, at last I have found my calling: my call is love. Certainly I have found my place in the Church, and You gave me that very place, my God. In the heart of the Church, my mother, I will be love, and thus I will be all things, as my desire finds its direction.”*



WEEKLY TITHING September 25, 2022

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 620.00
Plate:	\$ 102.00
Total:	\$ 722.00

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. Due to the flooding that impacted people across eastern Kentucky, the need is even greater! We will collect items through Sunday, October 30. 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.

Here is a list of suggested items for donation: diapers & pins, blankets & bedding, sleepers, crib mobiles & other baby toys, powder & lotions, shirts, rattles, teething, 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 or Rick & Jan Ryan.

From St. Paul CCW: We are looking for volunteers to sign up for the monthly altar flowers. We are suggesting that two families or households sign up to be responsible for one month. If you are interested in donating money as a memorial to family members please contact or give donations at the parish office.

Catholic Daughters' Gummy Bear Sunday: Catholic Daughters will have **gummy bears** available on Sunday, October 9, after Holy Mass. Donations help to support Habitat for Humanity.

HOLY MASS TIMES

Tuesday, October 4, 2022

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

Thursday, October 6, 2022

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

Sunday, October 9, 2022

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

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

- October 4, 2022** †Richard Thamert (Katie Holmstadt)
- October 6, 2022** †Carl Patros (Louise Gerken)
- October 9, 2022** Parishioners



NEWS FROM SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT PAUL

PRO LIFE QUOTE:

"You are called to stand up for life! To respect and defend the mystery of life always and everywhere, including the lives of unborn babies, giving real help and encouragement to mothers in difficult situations. You are called to work and pray against abortion." — St. John Paul II

"We must not be surprised when we hear of murders, killings, of wars, or of hatred... If a mother can kill her own child, what is left but for us to kill each other?" — St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

"The Gospel of Life is not for believers alone: it is for everyone. The issue of life and its defense and promotion is not a concern of the Christian alone. Although faith provides special light and strength, this question arises in every human conscience which seeks the truth and which cares about the future of humanity. Life certainly has a sacred and religious value, but in no way is that value a concern only of believers. The value at stake is one which every human being can grasp by the light of reason; thus it necessarily concerns everyone." Pope John Paul II

Prayer to the Queen of the Most Holy Rosary

○ Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, and tender Mother of all people, I consecrate myself to your Immaculate Heart, and recommend to you my family, my country, and the whole human race. Please accept my consecration, dearest Mother, and use me as you wish, to accomplish your designs upon the world. O Immaculate Heart of Mary, Queen of Heaven and earth, rule over me, and teach me how to allow the Heart of Jesus to rule and triumph in me and around me, as It has ruled and triumphed in you. Amen.



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!*



Respect Life Sunday—October 2

In October, the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is designated as Respect Life Sunday. Let us pray that all human lives will be treated with the dignity and respect they deserve as images of God.

A Prayer for Pregnant Mothers: *O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.*

Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Help us become instruments of God's love and compassion.

Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen.

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