### June 4, 2023 The Most Holy Trinity

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#### From Father Kasel

Praised be Jesus Christ through Mary! Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

This Sunday we celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity. The dogma of the Holy Trinity is the central teaching of our Catholic Faith. It is from this doctrine that all the other teachings of our Faith have context and meaning. It is very important that we grow in our knowledge and understanding of the Holy Trinity to the extent that each of us is able, while accepting that the Holy Trinity is a mystery that we cannot fully know or understand. God is infinite and we are finite. God is perfect and we are not. God is being and we are not. We can know Him and be in a relationship with Him to the extent that He has revealed and we are made able by His help, but only He can know and understand Himself fully as He is. Here is some of what our Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) teaches on the Holy Trinity:

"Christians are baptized 'in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit'. (Mt 28:19) Before receiving the Sacrament, they respond to a three-part question when asked to confess the Father, the Son and the Spirit: 'I do.' 'The Faith of all Christians rests on the Trinity.' (St. Caesarius of Arles)

Christians are baptized in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit: not in their names, (Cf. Profession of faith of Pope Vigilius I) for there is only one God, the almighty Father, His only Son and the Holy Spirit: the Most Holy Trinity.

The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the 'hierarchy of the Truths of Faith'. (General Catechetical Directory 43) The whole history of salvation is identical with the history of the way and the means by which the one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, reveals Himself to men 'and reconciles and unites with Himself those who turn away from sin'. (General Catechetical Directory 47)

The Trinity is a mystery of Faith in the strict sense, one of the 'mysteries that are hidden in God, which can never be known unless they are revealed by God'. (Dei Filius 4) To be sure, God has left traces of his Trinitarian being in his work of creation and in his Revelation throughout the Old Testament. But his inmost Being as Holy Trinity is a mystery that is inaccessible to reason alone or even to Israel's faith before the Incarnation of God's Son and the sending of the Holy Spirit.

The Church uses (I) the term 'substance' (rendered also at times by 'essence' or 'nature') to designate the divine being in its unity, (II) the term 'person' or 'hypostasis' to designate the Father, Son and Holy Spirit in the real distinction among them, and (III) the term 'relation' to designate the fact that their distinction lies in the relationship of each to the others.

The Trinity is One. We do not confess three Gods, but one God in three persons, the 'consubstantial Trinity'. (Council of Constantino-

## Welcome to the Churches of



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

ple II) The divine persons do not share the one divinity among themselves but each of them is God whole and entire: 'The Father is that which the Son is, the Son that which the Father is, the Father and the Son that which the Holy Spirit is, i.e. by nature one God.' (Council of Toledo XI) In the words of the Fourth Lateran Council (1215), 'Each of the persons is that supreme reality, viz., the divine substance, essence or nature.' (Lateran Council IV) The Divine Persons are really distinct from one another. 'God is one but not solitary.' (Fides Damasi) 'Father', 'Son', 'Holy Spirit' are not simply names designating modalities of the Divine Being, for they are really distinct from one another: 'He is not the Father who is the Son, nor is the Son he who is the Father, nor is the Holy Spirit he who is the Father or the Son.' (Council of Toledo XI) They are distinct from one another in their relations of origin: 'It is the Father who generates, the Son who is begotten, and the Holy Spirit who proceeds.' (Lateran Council IV) The divine Unity is Triune. The Divine Persons are relative to one another. Because it does not divide the Divine Unity, the real distinction of the persons from one another resides solely in the relationships which relate them to one another: 'In the relational names of the Persons, the Father is related to the Son, the Son to the Father, and the Holy Spirit to both. While they are called three Persons in view of their (continued on page 4)

<u>Holy Hour & Social for Men</u>: Our next Holy Hour and Social for Men will be on Sunday, June 11, at 6:30pm at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island. Fr. Kasel will give a talk on the Importance of Eucharistic Devotion for Men. All men are invited!

#### CHURCH OF SAINT MICHAEL NEWS

CHANGE OF DETAILS!

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FOR CVBS

(CATHOLIC VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL)

COMING SOON!

## GRADUATION HOLY MASS & RECEPTION June 4, 2023 at 10:30am

Please join me in congratulating the seniors on their achievement and please remember to keep them in prayers as they move to new challenges and learning experiences.

May God bless you! Fr. Kasel

#### Congratulations to our Seniors!



Madison Arnold
Seth Bestgen
Ariana Bostrom
Joseph Carlson
Theresa Charron
Aphton Fuller
Alexandra Koelsch
Catherine Lorentz
Braxton Osterhaus
Timothy Schultz
Lydia Stanton



A reception will follow downstairs in the community room after the 10:30am Holy Mass. Come to celebrate with our seniors!

#### 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 capture the flag, cube, and kickball), 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

## 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.

#### **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

#### **WEEKLY TITHING May 27-28, 2023**

 Sunday Envelopes:
 \$ 2,475.00

 Plate:
 \$ 512.00

 EFT:
 \$ 1,105.00

 Total:
 \$ 4,092.00

 Cemetery Collection:
 \$ 1,427.75



**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!

**Upcoming Wedding:** Please pray for Zachary Macdonald and Rachel Carlson, who will be married at the Church of St. Michael on June 17, 2023.

#### O My God, Trinity Whom I Adore

O my God, Trinity whom I adore, help me forget myself entirely so to establish myself in You, unmovable and peaceful as if my soul were already in eternity. May nothing be able to trouble my peace or make me leave You, O my unchanging God, but may each minute bring me more deeply into Your mys-



tery! Grant my soul peace. Make it Your Heaven, Your beloved dwelling and the place of Your rest. May I never abandon You there, but may I be there, whole and entire, completely vigilant in my Faith, entirely adoring, and wholly given over to Your creative action. (By St. Elizabeth of the Trinity)

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#### ARCHDIOCESAN EVANGELIZATION PRAYER



Holy Spirit, renew your wonders in our time, as though in a new Pentecost, and grant that this Archdiocese, united in prayer around Mary, the Mother of Jesus, and guided by St. Peter, may spread the Kingdom of the divine Savior, a Kingdom of truth, of justice, of love, and of peace. Amen.

Saint Paul, our great missionary patron, pray for us!

#### **Correction!**

The May 24 Mass Intention was for Theresa Lorentz (parishioner). The last name was misspelled in the May 21 Bulletin . Our apologies.

**Pine Island Food Shelf:** items requested for June: Drinksvariety sizes, juice boxes, teas, coffees, water

#### **HOLY MASS TIMES**

#### Wednesday, June 7, 2023

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

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

#### Friday, June 9, 2023

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

#### Saturday, June 10, 2023

4:00pm-4:50pm Confessions

5:00pm Holy Mass

#### Sunday, June 11, 2023

7:00am Latin Holy Mass

10:30am Holy Mass

#### **HOLY MASS INTENTIONS**

June 7, 2023 Josephine Rose Keller (Jack & Angie Werner)
June 9, 2023 Alana Monosmith

June 10, 2023 Lydia Stanton (Sharon Stanton)
June 11, 2023 Margaret Winkels (Winkels family)

June 11, 2023 Parishioners



#### CHURCH OF SAINT PAUL NEWS

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

# Prayer to the Omost Holy Blessing, I ad ly sorrow for

**Prayer to the Sacred Heart** 

O most Holy Heart of Jesus, Fountain of every Blessing, I adore You, I love You, and with lively sorrow for my sins I offer You this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to Your Will. Grant, good Je-

sus, that I may live in You and for You. Protect me in the midst of danger. Amen.

#### WORDS TO LIVE BY:

"Make my soul... Your cherished dwelling place, Your home of rest. Let me never leave You there alone, but keep me there all absorbed in You, in living Faith, adoring You." St. Elizabeth of the Trinity "Believe that He loves you. He wants to help you Himself in the struggles which you must undergo. Believe in His Love, His exceeding Love." St. Elizabeth of the Trinity

"The three things God loves most: True Faith in God with a pure heart, a simple life with a grateful spirit, and openhandedness to the poor inspired by Charity. The three things that most displease God are: a mouth that hates people, a heart harboring resentments and confidence in wealth." St. Ita of Ireland

"Once after Holy Communion, I heard these words: You are our dwelling place. At that moment I felt in my soul the presence of the Holy Trinity, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. I felt that I was the Temple of God. I felt that I was a child of the Father. I cannot explain all this, but the Spirit understands this well." St. Faustina, from her Diary, 451

"I knew more distinctly than ever before the Three Divine Persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. But their being, their equality, and their majesty are ne. My soul is in communion with these Three; but I do not know how to express this in words; yet my soul understands this well. Whoever is united to One of the Three Persons is thereby united to the whole Blessed Trinity, for this Oneness is indivisible." St. Faustina, from her Diary, 472

#### 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!

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!



\*Four 11-week modules following the 4 pillars

\*Live streamed at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island

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Natural Family Planning (NFP) Classes teach couples the Church approved methods on how to achieve or postpone pregnancy while remaining in God's Will for the gift of sexuality. For a complete list of classes offered throughout the Archdiocese, visit https://www.archspm.org/marriage/natural-family-planning-nfp/ or call 651-291-4489

#### **WEEKLY TITHING May 28, 2023**

 Sunday Envelopes:
 \$ 1,225.00

 Plate:
 \$ 102.00

 Total:
 \$ 1,327.00

 Cemetery Collection:
 \$ 479.00

**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!

#### 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.



**Prayer to the Virgin Mary:** My Queen, my Mother, 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.

#### **Prayer to the Holy Spirit**

Holy Spirit, inspire me.
Love of God, consume me.
On the true path, lead me.
Mary, my Mother, look upon me,
with Jesus, bless me.
From all evil, from all illusion,
from all danger, preserve me.
St. Miriam of Jesus Crucified,



(founder of the Carmelite Monastery in Bethlehem.)

#### †ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT†

Can you spend an hour with Jesus? Adoration is held at St. Paul, Zumbrota on Tuesdays from 9am-5pm and St. Michael, Pine Island on Wednesdays from 9am-5pm.

**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.

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

#### **HOLY MASS TIMES**

#### Tuesday, June 6, 2023

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

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

Thursday, June 8, 2023

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

Sunday, June 11, 2023

8:20am Rosary/8:25am Confessions

8:45am Holy Mass

#### **HOLY MASS INTENTIONS**

June 6, 2023 †Fr. Conran Schneider (Steve & Mary Kingsbury)

June 8, 2023 †Phil Elbert (Gary & Char Murray)

June 11, 2023 Parishioners



#### **NEWS FROM SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT PAUL**

(from page 1) relations, we believe in one nature or substance. Council of Toledo XI) Indeed 'everything (in them) is one where there is no opposition of relationship.' (Council of Florence) 'Because of that unity the Father is wholly in the Son and wholly in the Holy Spirit; the Son is wholly in the Father and wholly in the Holy Spirit; the Holy Spirit is wholly in the Father and wholly in the Son.' (Council of Florence)" (CCC paragraphs 232-234, 237, 252-255) Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Joseph, St. Michael, and St. Paul, may the blessings of the Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit come upon you, your families and our parishes! In Christ through Mary,

Fr. Kasel

#### 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." Second Vatican Council, Church in the Modern World, #51 As far as abortion is concerned, it's part of the fifth, not the sixth, commandment: "Thou shalt not kill!" We have to presume this is obvious and always stress that the human person begins in the mother's womb and remains a human person until his or her last breath. The human person must always be respected as a human person. -Pope Benedict XV http://www.stdenischurch.org/oLifeQuotes.pdf "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, in New York, 1995



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.

Youth Group Event! All Youth, Grades 7-12, are invited for a prayer, food, and game night Wednesday, June 28, from 6:30-8:30pm at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island. Fr. Kasel will give a talk. All high school students and confirmation candidates are invited to this youth event. Please RSVP to our parish offices! God bless you!

#### **Guest Speaker:**

All are invited to a special event to hear Fr. Lawrence Carney, the author of the book "The Secret of the Holy Face" and founder of the League of St. Martin. Fr. Carney will introduce listeners to the history of the Holy Face of Jesus devotion, the practices associated with the devotion and how to join the Archconfraternity of the Holy Face in Tours, France. This will be followed by a brief Q & A and a book signing. Come and hear Fr. Carney speak at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Miesville, MN on Wednesday, June 14th from 6:30-8:00pm. CYGREGARD GREGARD BREAKENED

#### Thank you for the service to our parishes!

Dear Parishioners:

Josefina Meyer has been our staff for 10 years at the Churches of St. Paul and St. Michael.

I encourage you to take a moment to express your gratitude to her for her service!

God bless you!

In Christ through Mary,

Fr. Kasel



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#### Church of St. Michael Church of St. Paul Cemetery

For Plot Information Call the Parish Office 507-356-4280

## Cemetery

For Plot Information Call the Parish Office 507-732-5324

"Remember To Pray For Our Beloved Departed."

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.

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