

February 5, 2023
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

with Mary and thee, for all eternity. Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory be, *three times.*

In Honor of the Holy Family: "O God, Heavenly Father, it was part of Thine Eternal Decree that Thine only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, the Savior of the human race, should form a Holy Family with Mary, His blessed Mother, and His foster father, St. Joseph. In Nazareth, home life was sanctified, and a perfect example was given to every Christian family. Grant, we beseech Thee, that we may fully comprehend and faithfully imitate the virtues of the Holy Family so that we may be united with them one day in their heavenly Glory. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen."

Invocation: "Jesus, Mary, and Joseph most kind, bless us now and in death's agony."

For the Prayerful Protection of the Holy Family: "Grant unto us, Lord Jesus, ever to follow the example of Thy Holy Family, that in the hour of our death Thy glorious Virgin Mother together with blessed Joseph may come to meet us and we may be worthily received by Thee into everlasting dwellings: who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen." *Roman Missal*

Prayer Source: *The Prayer Book*, by Reverend John P. O'Connell, M.A., S.T.D. and Jex Martin, M.A., The Catholic Press, Inc., Chicago, Illinois, 1954.

Through the intercession of the Holy Family and our patrons, St. Michael and St. Paul, may God bless you, your families, and our parishes!

In Christ through Mary,

Fr. Kasel

Holy Hour and Social for Men: Sunday, February 5, at 6:30pm at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island. Fr. Kasel will give a talk on Men: called to share the Light of Christ in family life! All men are invited!

From Father Kasel

Praised be Jesus Christ through Mary!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

This month of February is dedicated to increasing our devotion to the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph and to imitating their practice of everyday holiness. The Holy Family lived and loved in a unity of Love for God and each other. The experience of the Holy Family was one of profound Grace that was given by God the Father in and through His Son, Jesus. This Grace was the Third person of the Holy Trinity, the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit lives and acts in a Christian home that is open to His Divine action - sanctifying and fostering in family life experiences of joy, forgiveness and peace. While our common experiences of family life may not have the constant blessedness found in the Holy Family, Christian families are, nonetheless, called to holiness through receiving and sharing many of the same Graces that were present in the life of the Holy Family. The Sacraments of our Church and a daily life of prayer is the heart of a joyful family life. Families that encounter Jesus through the Holy Eucharist, regular reception of the Sacrament of Confession and daily communal prayer will inevitably become a more true reflection of the Holy Family. This will happen because Jesus will be the center and meaning of family life - just as it was for Mary and Joseph. I encourage all of us to make Jesus the center and King of our hearts, homes, family life and parish experiences. Making Jesus the center of our personal life is rooted in daily encounters with Jesus. Participation in our parish life is a key habit to grow in a Christ-centered life. I encourage you to make visits to Jesus in our parish, and to seek the Sacrament of Confession at least once a month.

For family prayer in your home, I recommend above all the Holy Rosary! Devotion to the St. Joseph, St. Michael the Archangel and the Guardian Angels is excellent! Here are some other prayers that may be helpful during February, dedicated to devotion to the Holy Family:

Consecration to the Holy Family: *O Jesus, our most loving Redeemer, who having come to enlighten the world with Thy teaching and example, did will to pass the greater part of Thy life in humility and subjection to Mary and Joseph in the poor home of Nazareth, thus sanctifying the Family that was to be an example for all Christian families; graciously receive our family as it dedicates and consecrates itself to Thee this day. Do Thou defend us, guard us and establish amongst us Thy Holy Fear, true Peace, and concord in Christian Love: in order that, by conforming ourselves to the Divine Pattern of Thy Family, we may be able, all of us without exception, to attain to Eternal Happiness.*

Mary, dear Mother of Jesus and Mother of us, by thy kindly intercession make this our humble offering acceptable in the sight of Jesus, and obtain for us His Graces and Blessings.

O St. Joseph, most holy guardian of Jesus and Mary, assist us by thy prayers in all our spiritual and temporal necessities; so that we may be enabled to praise our Divine Savior, Jesus Christ, together

CHURCH OF SAINT MICHAEL NEWS

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL FAITH FORMATION

The next Faith Formation class/session will be **Wednesday, March 1, 2023**, at the Church of St. Michael.

Topic for March: The Virtue of Respect

Below is the schedule:

6:00-6:30pm - Meal

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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.

Pilgrimage to Italy – the Holy Sites of the Saints!

All are welcome to attend an **informational meeting on Sunday, February 5, at 12:30 p.m. at the Church of St. Michael** regarding a pilgrimage to Italy this fall. The pilgrimage will take place October 15-26, 2023, and will be co-hosted by Fr. Kasel.

Consecrated Virgin from our parishes!

On the Solemnity of the Annunciation, March 25th, 2023, one of our parishioners, Miss Lynn Marie Therese Kemmetmueller, will be consecrated into the Order of Virgins along with three other women in the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis by Archbishop Bernard A. Hebda. This is an Archdiocesan event, and open to the public! The Holy Mass will be at the Basilica of Saint Mary in Minneapolis beginning at 11am. The Serra Club will lead the Holy Rosary at 10:15. A light reception will follow at the Basilica. If you would like to attend the reception, please RSVP to eccefi-at325@gmail.com with number attending.

We plan to offer a special Holy Hour of prayer support for Lynn and the women to be consecrated the week before the event. More details to follow on this event.

WORDS TO LIVE BY:

Honor your father and your mother, that you may have a long life in the land the LORD your God is giving you. Exodus 20:12

If anyone says, "I love God," but hates his brother, he is a liar; for whoever does not love a brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. 1 John 4:20

Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ loved the Church and handed Himself over for her. Ephesians 5:25

Children, obey your parents in everything, for this is pleasing to the Lord. Fathers, do not provoke your children, so they may not become discouraged. Colossians 3:20-21

"As the family goes, so goes the nation and so goes the whole world in which we live." St. John Paul the Great

"If you want to bring happiness to the whole world, go home and love your family." St. Teresa of Calcutta

"The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother." St. Therese of Lisieux

"When husband and wife are united in Marriage they no longer seem like something earthly, but rather like the image of God Himself." St. John Chrysostom

Institute of Catholic Culture Lecture

COME AND SEE By: Fr. Hezekias Carnazzo

An Evening Intro to the ICC New to the ICC? Looking to grow in faith? Hungry for a deeper experience of Christianity? Join Fr. Hezekias and your ICC Team for a special event geared towards new members and those seeking to get more out of what the ICC has to offer. The evening will begin with a short "meet and greet" fifteen minutes before the scheduled start time. We will then discuss the ICC mission, share how best to engage in ICC programs, and offer some encouraging tips for you to get the most out of your time with us. Whether you are brand new to the ICC, or just want to dive in deeper, you are welcome to join us for this informal ICC evening. Event Details: Monday, February 6, Pre-Class Discussion: 7:45 PM EST, Lecture: 8:00 PM EST Registration is required. visit <https://instituteofcatholicculture.org/events/come-and-see-4>

WEEKLY TITHING January 28-29, 2023

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 2,955.00
Plate:	\$ 552.02
EFT:	\$ 890.00
Total:	\$ 4,397.02

The Church of St. Michael Men's Club Fish Fries

Serving each Friday of Lent from 4:30-7:00pm

February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31

Both baked & fried fish will be offered!

Prices:

Adults-\$13.00, Children 5-12-\$6.00, Family maximum \$45.00

TAKE OUT AVAILABLE!



STATIONS OF THE CROSS at 7:30pm

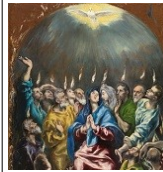


Holiday Helpers - Thank you!

Thank you to all parishioners who donated outside winter items to the Pine Island School's 'Holiday Helpers' program. There were 37 families that shopped for over 94 children. Thank you to St. Gian-na Guild for their donation to purchase snow pants and to our Knights of Columbus for their donation of coats. It was greatly appreciated!

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!



Volunteers Needed for Adoration

Can you spend an hour with Jesus? Adoration is held at St. Michael, Pine Island on Wednesdays from 9am-5pm. **We are looking for additional partner adorers for 11am, 1pm, and 2pm!** Please contact the parish office at 507-356-4280 or stmichae-loffice@bevcomm.net if you are interested in signing up to spend one hour a week with Our Lord.



Pine Island Food Shelf: items requested for February: Personal Hygiene- toothpaste, soap, lotion, female hygiene products

HOLY MASS TIMES

Wednesday, February 8, 2023

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

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

Friday, February 10, 2023

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

Saturday, February 11, 2023

4:00pm-4:50pm Confessions

5:00pm Holy Mass

Sunday, February 12, 2023

7:00am Latin Holy Mass

10:30am Holy Mass

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

February 8, 2023 †Eugene Peters (family & friends)

February 10, 2023 Thomas York

February 11, 2023 Linda Kelly (T&J Meyer)

February 12, 2023 †Paul Aurit (Bill & Pam Beaulieu)

February 12, 2023 Parishioners



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The Interior Experience of God



Now I am going to tell you how I experience God, His Divine Presence and the effects It produces in me. I experience God at all times and in all places - when I am working, when I am eating, and even when I am in bed - but not always in the same manner nor with the same intensity. Thus, when I am alone in my cell and not distracted by physical occupations, I feel drawn by an infinite sweetness and power. My soul enjoys a complete and serene peacefulness, like a sky without any clouds. At other times it seems as if God is carrying me in His arms and He hugs me as a mother does her child. Then I say to Him - no, I don't say anything, I feel - "My God, why are you so good and why do you love this unworthy creature so much?" And I hear Him say to me, although rather than hear I understand: "I do the same to all... My desires are to unite Myself with souls."

In order that you may understand, I am going to refer to an incident. The Lord let me know that I had committed four or five faults in a few moments: infidelity to Grace to do all things peacefully and calmly, impatience, lack of respect in the way I answered our Mother Superior, bad example to the others who saw me. What was I to do after committing these faults? Humble myself, trust in the Lord, and remain tranquil. And so I said: "My Jesus, I have been evil; have mercy on me." And it seemed that Jesus said to me: "I do not change. Your faults are not able to change My Heart in any way. Because I am good, I have loved you, I still love you, and I shall love you." Then He made me experience the sweetness of His Love. In such cases I feel very humiliated. I would like to reduce myself to nothingness. But God, on the contrary, presses me closer to Himself. Jesus does not interrupt His expressions of Love. He loves me always, even when I am bad. He counsels me sweetly and draws me to Himself. Venerable Mother Mary Magdalen of Jesus in the Eucharist, C.P. (Mother Mary Magdalen († 1960) was a Passionist nun from Spain). From *Toward the Heights of Union with God*, Fr. John G. Eucharist Arintero, O.P., and Mother Mary Magdalen, C.P., Jordan Aumann, O.P., Tr. © 1972, Passionist Nuns Monastery, Erlanger, KY.

WEEKLY TITHING January 29, 2023

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 2,585.00
Plate:	\$ 70.00
Total:	\$ 2,655.00

****SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, March 19, 2023****

**St. Patrick's Ham Dinner at the Zumbrota VFW
10:30am to 1:00pm**

The Silent Auction is back!

Planning has begun and we need everyone's help!

If you have any questions, contact the Ham Dinner committee members: Shirley Gregory and Linda Kazmierczak, Karen Hodgman & Gene Leifeld, Steve & Mary Kingsbury, and Fr. Kasel

**Baskets/Items for St. Patrick's Ham Dinner
SILENT AUCTION**

Calling all parishioners! We are looking for silent auction baskets and items for our silent auction fundraiser held during **St. Patrick's Ham Dinner**. Any type of "baskets" that you like or individual items, including religious items, gift cards/certificates, homemade or purchased items will be appreciated. Please drop off any items at the parish office. *Thank you for your generosity.*



Southeast Deanery CCW Request

The Southeast Deanery serving the Council of Catholic Women (CCW) in each parish is hoping to revitalize the organization with your help. The Deanery needs each parish CCW or parish women's groups to get involved. With your help, the Deanery will continue its mission to provide assistance to further the goals of each CCW with leadership, training, speakers, and more. We encourage all of you to think and pray about being part of the Deanery. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Pat Reinardy, (507)-263-3295 or Laurie Otte at (507)-663-0512.

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 Blood. Keep pure and unearthly their hearts, sealed with the sublime mark of the Priesthood. 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.

Volunteers Needed for Adoration



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

We are looking for more adorers! Please contact the parish office at 507-732-5324 or

stpauls@hcinet.net if you are interested in signing up to spend one hour a week with Our Lord.

Prayer for New Auxiliary: Bishop-elect Michael Izen

Dear Parishioners: Let us join in prayers of thanksgiving for Bishop-elect Michael Izen! Pope Francis announced January 5 Bishop-elect Izen will serve in our Archdiocese. He will be ordained Tuesday, April 11, at the St. Paul Cathedral. Let us pray that our good Lord may bless him and our Archdiocese!

In Christ through Mary,
Fr. Kasel

HOLY MASS TIMES

Tuesday, February 7, 2023

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

Thursday, February 9, 2023

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

Sunday, February 12, 2023

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

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

- February 7, 2023** Wahl Family (Kathryn Wahl)
- February 9, 2023** †Roy & Gloria Bradley
- February 12, 2023** Parishioners



NEWS FROM SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT PAUL

The St. Pio Knights of Columbus Council 16016

will meet Wednesday, February 8, at 7pm at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island.



Youth Group Event! All Youth, Grades 7-12, are invited for a prayer, food, and game night Wednesday, February 15, 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!

Serve as a Totus Tuus Missionary!

The Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis is in need of college-age men and women with missionary hearts who are committed to their Catholic faith and feel called to share it with the youth around the Archdiocese. This is a two-month commitment (June 2 – July 29), which includes one week of training and one week break for Independence Day. Missionaries receive a \$2,520 stipend for the summer, and lodging and most meals are provided. Apply at www.archspm.org/totustuus or contact the Totus Tuus Coordinator at 651.291.4489 totustuus@archspm.org

PRO LIFE QUOTE:



“The deepest element of God’s commandment to protect human life is the requirement to show reverence and love for every person and the life of every person.” (#41) - March 25, 1995: Gospel of Life, by St. John Paul II "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





Find the courage to proclaim Christ... and the unchanging truths which have their foundation in Him. These are the truths that set us free! They are the truths which alone can guarantee respect for the inalienable dignity and rights of each man, woman and child in our world - including the most defenseless of all human beings, the unborn child in the mother's womb. Pope Benedict XVI, at Yankee Stadium, April 20, 2008

“Any country that accepts abortion, is not teaching its people to love, but to use any violence to get what it wants.” – St. Mother Teresa

World Day of the Sick 2023: Saturday, February 11, at 10am Transfiguration Catholic Church, 6133 15th St N, Oakdale, MN Archbishop Hebda will be the celebrant. On this feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes, all are invited to attend a special Holy Mass dedicated to the sick, caregivers, chaplains & healthcare workers. A light reception will follow with Lourdes Holy Water blessings. Then a reflection, *Finding Hope in the Sacred Heart* will be given by the chaplain for North Memorial hospital and Curatio Apostolate, Fr. Andrew Jaspers. If you are unable to attend, you may use this livestream link: youtube.com/c/TransfigurationinOakdale

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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>	