

April 9, 2023
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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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

love of your heavenly home?" *St. Ambrose of Milan - "The Sunday of the Resurrection"*

"Let God's people then recognize that they are a new creation in Christ, and with all vigilance understand by Whom they have been adopted and Whom they have adopted. Let not the things, which have been made new, return to their ancient instability; and let not him who has 'put his hand to the plough' forsake his work, but rather attend to that which he sows than look back to that which he has left behind. Let no one fall back into that from which he has risen, but, even though from bodily weakness he still languishes under certain maladies, let him urgently desire to be healed and raised up. For this is the path of health through imitation of the Resurrection begun in Christ, whereby, notwithstanding the many accidents and falls to which in this slippery life the traveler is liable, his feet may be guided from the quagmire on to solid ground, for, as it is written, 'the steps of a man are directed by the Lord, and He will delight in his way. When the just man falls he shall not be overthrown, because the Lord will stretch (continued on page 4)

Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration, April 16

I encourage all to attend our Divine Mercy Sunday (April 16) celebration at the Church of St. Michael in Pine Island from 12:30-4pm. There will be a Divine Mercy video starting at 12:30pm, then a personal witness to Divine Mercy by Abby Slater beginning at 1:30pm. Starting at 2pm, there will be a sermon on Divine Mercy, then Adoration, Chapter of Divine Mercy, the Holy Rosary an opportunity for the Sacrament of Confession and Benediction at 4pm. **Jesus, I trust in You!**



The next Holy Hour for Women will be Sunday, April 23, at 6pm at Church of St. Michael, Pine Island. All women are invited!

From Father Kasel

Praised be Jesus Christ through Mary!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

Alleluia! He is Risen! Alleluia! With our parish staff, I wish all of you a very Blessed and Happy Easter! Our Easter celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead is the greatest of all celebrations and the greatest of the all the triumphs our Lord Jesus won for us!

I want to remind you that Easter Sunday is the first day of the Easter Octave, that is the eight days of Easter. The Easter Octave will conclude the evening of next Sunday - Divine Mercy Sunday.

I encourage all to pray along with the Divine Mercy Novena that began this past Good Friday and concludes next Saturday. Also, I encourage all to attend our Divine Mercy Sunday (April 16) celebration that will be at the Church of St. Michael in Pine Island from 12:30-4pm. There will be a Divine Mercy video starting at 12:30pm, then a personal witness to Divine Mercy by Abby Slater beginning at 1:30pm.

This Easter Sunday I want to share with you some quotes from sermons given by the Early Fathers of the Church - they are instructive and inspiring!

"O Death, where is your sting? O Hell, where is your victory? Christ is risen, and you are overthrown. Christ is risen, and the demons are fallen. Christ is risen, and the angels rejoice. Christ is risen, and life reigns. Christ is risen, and not one dead remains in the grave. For Christ, being risen from the dead, is become the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep." *St. John Chrysostom - Paschal Sermon*

"Yesterday I was crucified with Him; today I am glorified with Him; yesterday I died with Him; today I am quickened with Him; yesterday I was buried with Him; today I rise with Him. But let us offer to Him Who suffered and rose again for us— you will think perhaps that I am going to say gold, or silver, or woven work or transparent and costly stones, the mere passing material of earth, that remains here below, and is for the most part always possessed by bad men, slaves of the world and of the Prince of the world. Let us offer ourselves, the possession most precious to God, and most fitting; let us give back to the Image what is made after the Image. Let us recognize our Dignity; let us honor our Archetype; let us know the power of the Mystery, and for what Christ died." *St. Gregory the Theologian - Homily on Pascha*

"...Now since you are celebrating the holy Pascha, you should know, brethren, what the Pascha is. Pascha means the crossing-over, and so the Festival is called by this name. For it was on this day that the Children of Israel crossed over out of Egypt, and the Son of God crossed over from this world to His Father. What gain is it to celebrate unless you imitate Him Whom you worship; that is, unless you cross over from Egypt, that is, from the darkness of evil-doing to the light of virtue, from the love of this world to the

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CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL FAITH FORMATION

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Topic for April: The Virtue of Meekness

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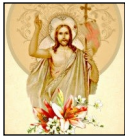
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THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO DONATED EASTER FLOWERS!



Curt & Mary Amiot

Nancy Anderson - in memory of Anderson, Spooner, Kranz, & Ronneberg families

Duane & June Andrist

John & Delores Archer

Gerry and Catherine Arnold

Janet Bauch - in memory of Kollasch & Bauch families

Ted & Sarah Bauer

Clementina Bermudez

John Bierbaum

Sis Braaten - in memory of Robert & Shirley Braaten

Ron and Paula Breid

Brian & Katie Brost

Dave & Karin Charron

Joe Colaiano

Arlene Collins - in memory of D.J. & Scott Collins

Richard & Jane Coombes

Dorothy Edstrom and family - in memory of Cliff Edstrom

Kevin & Mariclaire Fleming - in memory of Jim & Martha Fleming and Wayne & Phyllis Smith

Dean Ferber

Timothy & Jennifer Fuller

Ken Hanson - in memory of Ruth Hanson

Kyle & Anne-Sophie Kalutkiewicz

Kathleen Karlen

Linda Kelly - in memory of Francis Kelly

Stephen & Mary Kingsbury

Joan Knutson

Monica Koelsch - in memory of Jerald Koelsch & Pamela Koelsch

Joanne Kollasch & family - in memory of Gerry Kollasch & family members

Char Lenn - in memory of Lenn & Henry families

James Lee

Ruben & Jessica Mars

Roger & Pamela Mueller - in memory of Bourquin/Winter families and Mueller/Doebbert families

Britt & Kelly Noser - in memory of Lynda Fitzgerald & Gary & Joan Noser

Mary-Tiffany Oduah - in memory of Mr. Wenceslas Oduah

John and Jill Palof - in memory of Mary Palof, Alice Roltgen, Margaret Beissel, & Helen Heinowski

Tim & Paula Plummer

Jane Roberts - in memory of Harold Roberts

Leslie & Barb Rolfson - in memory of Michael Rolfson, Sue Murray, Margaret Schaal, & Isla Streeter

Paul & Mary Sutton

Eric & Laurie Schultz - in memory of Dwayne Bickett & Ryan Locker

Patrick & Amy Smith - in memory of family members

Nancy Sowada

Daniel & Margaret Swanson - in memory of Lawrence & Gertrude Lofgren & Mitch Jensen

Barbara Tauzell

Rosemary Turk - in memory of Marcine & Melvin Turk

AnneRose W. & children

Keith Warnke

Fr. Kasel - in memory of all deceased relatives

WEEKLY TITHING April 1-2, 2023

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 3,303.00
Plate:	\$ 1,137.50
EFT:	\$ 2,657.00
Total:	\$ 7,097.50



Kitui Living Water Project: Please remember to return your water bottles for the Living Water Project to the Church or the Parish office this week. We thank you for your donations and your generosity. God bless you!

Congratulations to:

*Blake & Valerie Ehlenfeldt on the baptism of their son
Kolbe Michael Ehlenfeldt on April 1, 2023.*



Homeschool Co-op for Spring: The Church of St. Michael is offering an opportunity for children ages 3-14 to participate in a Homeschool Co-op on five Fridays beginning April 21. Registration forms are available in the church entry, contact the Office at 507-356-4280 or stmichaeloffice@bevcomm.net. Fill out the registration form and give it to Fr. Kasel or turn it in to the church office.

Equipped for Life: The Olmsted County chapter of Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life is hosting *Equipped for Life* - A fresh approach to conversations about abortion, featuring Emily Albrecht from Equal Rights Institute. Attendees will leave the seminar ready to respond to any pro-choice advocate who defends abortion with arguments based on difficult circumstances, personhood, biology, bodily autonomy and more. The seminar will be held at St. Francis Catholic Church in Rochester on Saturday, April 22, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. For more information or to register, please call or text Linda McGuire at 507-259-4035.

Institute of Catholic Culture Lecture

APOSTOLIC CHRISTIANITY: Monday, April 17

Regaining a Catholic Vision of the Church by Fr. Hezekias Carnazzo
Today there is much confusion among Catholics about the nature of the Church. In this study, we will take a fresh look at the Apostolic Church, how it grew, and the essential characteristics which made it "Catholic." Join Fr. Hezekias Carnazzo as he dispels common misconceptions about the Church and refocuses our ecclesiology on Christ and the successors of His Apostles. Details: Sunday, April 17- Pre-Class Discussion: 7:30 PM EST, Lecture: 8:00 PM EST Registration is required. Visit: <https://instituteofcatholicculture.org/events/apostolic-christianity> *Oriente Lumen*

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

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

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

Friday, April 14, 2023

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

Saturday, April 15, 2023

4:00pm-4:50pm Confessions

5:00pm Holy Mass

Sunday, April 16, 2023

7:00am Extraordinary Form Holy Mass

10:30am Holy Mass

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

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Bill Griffith (The Ocariz family)

April 14, 2023

†Carl Anderson (Matt & Julie Fohrman)

April 15, 2023

†Michael Rolfson (Les & Barb Rolfson)

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†Richard Paul Kohn (Steve & Jeanne Pavela)



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Betty Bennett - in memory of Dan Bennett, Sr., and Ted & Pat Anderson, Susan Finnesgard,

Randy & Shirley Gregory, Steve & Mary Kingsbury,

Byron & Barb Boraas - in memory of deceased family & friends,

Dan & Annette Fritz - in memory of deceased family members,

Duane & Jane Hinrichs - in honor of family,

Kenneth Kronebusch - in memory of Cletus Kronebusch, **Gene Leifeld,**

Gary & Char Murray - in memory/honor of the Murray & Elbert families,

The Pauba Family (Kathy, Karen, Gayle, & Amy) - in memory of Jim & Millie Pauba,

Marie Robinson,

Fr. Kasel - in memory of all deceased relatives



WEEKLY TITHING April 2, 2023

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 820.00
Plate:	\$ 145.00
EFT:	\$ 1,765.00
Total:	\$ 2,730.00

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: *God's gift of Mercy--the inspiring true story of an abortion king's pro-life conversion*



Please **RSVP** to the Parish Office for the meal reservation by April 25 by calling 732-5324 or emailing stpauls@hcinet.net.

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

PRO LIFE QUOTE:

“Beautiful is God, the Word with God... He is beautiful in Heaven, beautiful on earth; beautiful in the womb, beautiful in His parents’ arms, beautiful in His miracles, beautiful in His sufferings; beautiful in inviting to life, beautiful in not worrying about death, beautiful in giving up His life and beautiful in taking it up again; He is beautiful on the Cross, beautiful in the tomb, beautiful in heaven. Listen to the song with understanding, and let not the weakness of the flesh distract your eyes from the splendor of His beauty.” St. Augustine of Hippo



Pro-Life Across America Banquet: Thursday, April 20, 5:45-9 pm, at *Banquets of Minnesota*, Fridley (and virtual event). Join us in person or online for our Culture of Love Banquet, featuring keynote speaker, Melissa Ohden. Ms. Ohden is the survivor of a failed saline infusion abortion, but like every survivor, she is so much more. She is the Founder and Director of The Abortion Survivors Network, the only healing and advocacy organization. Join our celebration and learn about the power of PROLIFE Across AMERICA’s life-saving Media Mission - proven to change hearts and save babies’ lives! Cost \$75. Register at prolifecrossamerica.org/love.

WORDS TO LIVE BY:

“Christ greeted His Mother, saying: ‘Peace be with you.’ The Virgin fell to her knees and weeping abundantly for joy adored Him, kissing His hands and feet saying: ‘O blessed wounds, which have given me such pain on Good Friday.’ Christ, kissing His Mother, said: ‘My Mother, rejoice, because from now on, you will have nothing but joy and celebration.’ Drying her tears, He sat down on the chair, and they spoke with each other very sweetly. Oh, if only someone could have been present to this exchange! The Virgin said to her Son, ‘Son, I am used to celebrating a Feast on the Sabbath [Saturday], signifying [God’s] rest from the creation of the world, but from now on I celebrate a Feast on Sunday, in memory of Your Resurrection, and Rest and Glory.’ It pleased Christ.” *St. Vincent Ferrer*

“May she [Mary], who at the Announcement of the Angel welcomed Jesus, the ‘Gospel of life,’ into her womb and was filled with exultation at the moment of His Resurrection, obtain for us to be witnesses of the Risen Christ in the world, messengers of His Joy, communicators of His Love.” *St. John Paul II*

“At the side of each of you there will always be Mary, as she was present among the apostles, frightened and confused at the time of trial. And with her Faith she will show you, beyond the night of the world, the glorious dawn of the Resurrection.” *St. John Paul II*

“The Lord’s triumph, on the day of the Resurrection, is final. Where are the soldiers the rulers posted there? Where are the seals that were fixed to the stone of the tomb? Where are those who condemned the Master? Where are those who crucified Jesus? He is victorious, and faced with His Victory those poor wretches have all taken flight. Be filled with Hope: Jesus Christ is always victorious.” *St. Josemarie Escriva*

“Yes, Christ is truly risen, and we are witnesses of this. We proclaim this witness to the world, so that the joy which is ours will reach countless other hearts, kindling in them the light of the hope which does not disappoint.” *St. John Paul II*

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Thursday, April 13, 2023

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

Sunday, April 16, 2023

8:20am Rosary/8:25am Confessions

8:45am Holy Mass

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

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†Cody Rankenburg (T & J Meyer)

April 13, 2023

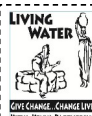
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Parishioners



Living Water Project: Please remember to return your water bottles for the Living Water Project to the Church or the Parish office this week. We thank you for your donations and your generosity. God bless you!



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NEWS FROM SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT PAUL

(from page 1) out His hand!" *St. Leo the Great - "On the Lord's Resurrection"*

"The death of the Lord our God should not be a cause of shame for us; rather, it should be our greatest hope, our greatest glory. In taking upon Himself the death that He found in us, He has most faithfully promised to give us life in Him, such as we cannot have of ourselves." *St. Augustine*

Through the intercession of the Mary, the Queen of Heaven, St. Joseph, St. Michael, and St. Paul, may the Risen Lord Jesus bless us with a share in His Victory over sin, death and the enemy of our salvation! Happy Easter!

In Christ through Mary, Fr. Kasel

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!

Bi-Parish Mission: Plan now to attend Bi-Parish Mission, by Fr. David Gunter, MIC in the evenings of May 8-10, 2023. Fr. Gunter will also speak at all the Holy Masses on May 6 and 7.

The St. Pio Knights of Columbus Council 16016 will meet Wednesday, April 19, at 7:00pm at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island.






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.

Dear Parishioners: I invite you to offer this prayer each day, beginning this Easter Sunday through August 30, for the spiritual aid of your family and relatives. Fr. Kasel

PRAYER FOR THE RELEASE FROM ANCESTRAL AND GENERATIONAL CURSES

Eternal Father, You are the only Immortal God, God Who is love, merciful and kind. Look at Your Only-Begotten Son, Jesus Christ, and have mercy. I offer You the pains of His scourging at the pillar, His Wounds and Blood for all Your people who are living under the weight of the curse due to the sins of their ancestors and their disobedience for breaking the Covenant they made with You. May You set us free through the scourging of Your Son, heal us through His Wounds and save us through His Precious Blood. Amen. Precious Blood of Jesus Christ - release us from curses. Holy Wounds of Jesus Christ - heal our wounds. By Your scourging - seal us. Amen. (Prayer has Ecclesiastical Approval)

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