

April 30, 2023
Fourth Sunday of Easter

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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

From Father Kasel

Praised be Jesus Christ through Mary!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

Next weekend we will welcome Fr. David Gunter to our parishes for a Bi-Parish Mission. He will speak on the Holy Spirit and the Triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. His first talk will be Saturday evening, May 6, at 7pm. The remaining talks will be on the following Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. All the talks will be held at the Church of St. Paul in Zumbrota. I encourage you to attend our Bi-Parish Mission talks!

Next Sunday, May 7, we will have May Crownings of our Blessed Mother at our parishes. I encourage all our parishioners to bring your intentions to our Blessed Mother as part of this special devotion in her honor!

I encourage all to grow in devotion to our Blessed Mother during the month of May. I especially encourage families to pray the Rosary together. Also, remember that the Rosary is often prayed before Holy Masses at St. Michael and St. Paul. If you do not already, try to come early to pray the Rosary!

Monday, May 1, is the feast of St. Joseph the Worker. I encourage you to grow in devotion to St. Joseph. He is a great intercessor in Heaven and our Lord Jesus favors those who are devoted to His foster-father. This week I share with you an inspiring sermon by St. Bernardine of Sienna (b. 1380-d.1444):

“There is a general rule concerning all special graces granted to any human being. Whenever the divine favor chooses someone to receive a special grace, or to accept a lofty vocation, God adorns the person chosen with all the gifts of the Spirit needed to fulfill the task at hand.

This general rule is especially verified in the case of Saint Joseph, the foster-father of our Lord and the husband of the Queen of our world, enthroned above the angels. He was chosen by the eternal Father as the trustworthy guardian and protector of his greatest treasures, namely, his divine Son and Mary, Joseph’s wife. He carried out this vocation with complete fidelity until at last God called him, saying: ‘Good and faithful servant enter into the joy of your Lord’.

What then is Joseph’s position in the whole Church of Christ? Is he not a man chosen and set apart? Through him and, yes, under him, Christ was fittingly and honorably introduced into the world. Holy Church in its entirety is indebted to the Virgin Mother because through her it was judged worthy to receive Christ. But after her we undoubtedly owe special gratitude and reverence to Saint Joseph.

In him the Old Testament finds its fitting close. He brought the noble line of patriarchs and prophets to its promised fulfillment. What the divine goodness had offered as a promise to them, he held in his arms.

Obviously, Christ does not now deny to Joseph that intimacy, reverence and very high honor which he gave him on earth, as a son to his father. Rather we must say that in heaven Christ completes and perfects all that he gave at Nazareth. Now we can see how the last summoning words of the Lord appropriately apply to Saint Joseph: ‘Enter into the joy of your Lord.’ In fact, although the joy of eternal happiness enters into the soul of a man, the Lord preferred to say to Joseph: ‘Enter into joy.’ His intention was that the words should have a hidden spiritual meaning for us. They convey not only that this holy man possesses an inward joy, but also that it surrounds him and engulfs him like an infinite abyss. Remember us, Saint Joseph, and plead for us to your foster-child. Ask your most holy bride, the Virgin Mary, to look kindly upon us, since she is the mother of him who with the Father and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns eternally. Amen.”
Through the intercession of Mary, the Queen of Heaven, St. Joseph, St. Michael and St. Paul, may our good Lord bless and strengthen us with the loving power of the Holy Spirit, that we may love and serve Him faithfully and generously each day!
In Christ through Mary,
Fr. Kasel

The next **Holy Hour for Men** will be Sunday, May 7, at 6:30pm at Church of St. Michael, Pine Island. Fr. Kasel will give a talk on the message of Divine Mercy. All men are invited!

CHURCH OF SAINT MICHAEL NEWS

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL FAITH FORMATION

The next Faith Formation class/session will be **Wednesday, May 3, 2023**, at the Church of St. Michael.

Topic for May: The Virtue of Modesty

Below is the schedule:

6:00-6:30pm - Meal

6:35-7:25pm - Children Class/Parent & Adult Session

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

CATHOLIC VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
AUGUST 7-11, 2023 8:30am-12:00noon at the
Church of St. Michael, Pine Island

May Crowning of our Blessed Mother!



Please join us Sunday, May 7, during the 8:45am Holy Mass at the Church of St. Paul and the 7am and 10:30am Holy Masses at St. Michael for **May Crowning of our Blessed Mother!** The Blessed Virgin Mary loves us so much! Let us offer our gratitude and honor to her!

St Joseph the Worker Feast Day is celebrated on May 1 each year. The title, St Joseph the Worker, reminds us that St Joseph is the patron of carpenters, builders and all workers as stated by Pope Pius XII in 1955.

Pope Pius XII wrote a prayer especially for this great Feast;



“Oh glorious St Joseph, model of all who are devoted to labor, obtain for me the grace to work in the spirit of penance in expiation of my many sins; to work conscientiously by placing love of duty above my inclinations; to gratefully and joyously deem it an honor to employ and to develop by labor the gifts I have received from God, to work methodically, peacefully and in moderation and patience, without ever shrinking from it through weariness or difficulty to work; above all, with purity of intention and unselfishness, having unceasingly before my eyes death and the account I have to render of time lost, talents unused, good not done, and vain complacency in success, so harmful to the work of God. All for Jesus, all for Mary, all to imitate you, O Patriarch St. Joseph! This shall be my motto for life and eternity. Amen.”

Institute of Catholic Culture Lecture: Enrollment is now open for our next in-depth course: *Sacred Liturgy: History & Principles of Christian Worship* with Fr. David Anderson!

This course will examine and explore the rich liturgical patrimony of the Church, beginning from our Jewish roots through centuries of apostolic and patristic tradition, to reach a deeper understanding of Christ present in His Church.

Join us to discover the rich symbolism and meaning of the Mass (Divine Liturgy), the sacraments, the liturgical calendar, and other key elements of the Church's sacred traditions!

Lectures will take place in the ICC's online classroom on Tuesday evenings from 8:00 - 9:15 PM eastern time, May 16 - September 26, 2023. A special course orientation session will be held on May 9th. Recordings will be made available after each class for those who miss the live session. All required reading assignments will be provided. Apply by Tuesday, May 2, at: <https://instituteofcatholicculture.org/events/sacred-liturgy>

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 April 22-23, 2023

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 3,847.00
Plate:	\$ 1,154.25
EFT:	\$ 1,095.00
Total:	\$ 6,096.25

Holy Spirit Novena: May 1 to May 9



Thank Mom for Life on Mother's Day, May 14, with an orchid corsage, mini rose bush, and begonia plant with a "Thanks Mom for Life" button attached. They will be available at all weekend Masses on May 13 & 14. All proceeds benefit Goodhue County Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life.

All women are invited to join us for a talk: "Triumph of Divine Mercy: the conversion of America's Abortion King" by Hosea Initiative speaker Clare Ruff, on Tuesday, May 2, 2023 at 6:45pm at the Church of St. Paul fellowship hall (downstairs of the church) Zumbrota. Come be inspired, educated, and connect!

Quilting Bee Cause will meet Tuesday, May 2, at 9am in the church hall. Everyone is welcome!

Archdiocesan Family Rosary Procession on Sunday, May 7 at 1:15pm. Gather at the State Capitol; Procession begins at 2:00 pm. Join thousands of faithful Catholics in a procession down John Ireland Blvd. from the State Capitol to our Cathedral. As a public witness to our Catholic faith during the month of May dedicated to our Blessed Mother Mary, come with family and friends to the annual Archdiocesan Family Rosary Procession. Archbishop Bernard Hebda will join at the Capitol and in the Cathedral.

Line up begins at 1:30pm on the State Capitol grounds and the procession will begin at 2:00pm. Those who cannot walk the procession route may go directly to the Cathedral to pray the Rosary with those who are in procession. The event is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis in collaboration with the Family Rosary Processions Association. Additional information can also be found on their website minnesotarosaryprocessions.org.

Pine Island Food Shelf: items requested for May: Condiments: Ketchup/Mustard, Salad Dressings

HOLY MASS TIMES

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

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

Friday, May 5, 2023

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

6:30pm (Latin) First Friday Holy Mass

Saturday, May 6, 2023

4:00pm-4:50pm Confessions

5:00pm Holy Mass

Sunday, May 7, 2023

7:00am Extraordinary Form Holy Mass

10:30am Holy Mass

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

May 3, 2023

Tom & Josefina Meyer

May 5, 2023

†Mary Thome (Gary Kasel family)

May 5, 2023

†Holy Souls in Purgatory

May 6, 2023

Michael Kaiya

May 7, 2023

Lynn Kemmetmueller

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WORDS TO LIVE BY:

"If anyone cannot find a master to teach him how to pray, let him take this glorious saint as his master, and he will not go astray." (speaking of St. Joseph) St. Bernadette Soubirous
"Be in good spirits under the fatherly mantle of St. Joseph, a place of safest refuge in trials and tribulations." St. Joseph Marello
"A servant of Mary will have a tender devotion to St. Joseph, and by his pious homage of respect and love, will endeavor to merit the protection of this great saint." Blessed William Joseph Chaminade
"Saint Joseph, our father and lord, is a teacher of the interior life. Place yourself under his patronage and you'll feel the effectiveness of his power." St. Josemaria Escriva

PRO LIFE QUOTE:

"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

"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

"Look at the mothers who truly love their children — how many sacrifices they make for them. They are ready for everything, even to give their own blood so that their babies grow up good, healthy and strong." St. Gianna Molla, wife and mother, b.1922 – d.1962

VOLUNTEERS WANTED: Do you have a few spare hours each month to lend a hand at the Zumbrota Food Shelf? You could either stock shelves or serve clients. Multiple times and days are available. Your help in feeding the hungry would be greatly appreciated. Contact Jan Horsman: 507-732-7527

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.

WEEKLY TITHING April 23, 2023

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 575.00
Plate:	\$ 272.00
Total:	\$ 847.00

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:

"Triumph of Divine Mercy: The conversion of America's Abortion King"

7:15pm Dessert



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

Thank Mom for Life on Mother's Day, May 14,

with an orchid corsage, mini rose bush, and begonia plant with a "Thanks Mom for Life" button attached. Suggested donation is \$8 each. They will be available at Sunday Holy Mass on May 14. All proceeds benefit Goodhue County Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life.



You are invited: Card Playing for Seniors In Zumbrota

All seniors, family, and friends are invited to play 500 or Euchre (lessons provided as needed) on Thursdays, 1-3pm, beginning May 4, at Zumbrota City Hall, 175 West Ave. Bring your own beverages. \$2 donation/week, to cover cost of supplies. RSVP to 507-732-5686 if possible.

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!*

Are you growing in our Catholic Faith? You can learn about our Catholic Faith online at any time through FORMED! You will have access to thousands of enriching Catholic movies, programs, audio, & books instantly on FORMED when you sign up through our parishes. There is no cost you! Just follow these easy steps: 1. Visit: signup.formed.org 2. Enter your parish zip code or name (St. Michael 55963 or St. Paul 55992) 3. Grow in our Catholic Faith!

HOLY MASS TIMES

Tuesday, May 2, 2023

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

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

5:30pm Holy Mass

Thursday, May 4, 2023

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

Sunday, May 7, 2023

8:20am Rosary/8:25am Confessions

8:45am Holy Mass

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

May 2, 2023

†Robert Hanzel (Beth Giesen)

May 2, 2023

†Souls in Purgatory (Karen Hodgman)

May 4, 2023

Dennis & Betty Stromback (Lynn Kemmetmueller)

May 7, 2023

Parishioners



NEWS FROM SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT PAUL

Knight of Columbus Tootsie Roll weekend, April 29 & 30!

If you see a Knight of Columbus with Tootsie Rolls, please help us assist the Mentally Handicapped. Thank You!

Prayer for Vocations:

World Day of Prayer for Vocation will be observed on Sunday, April 30, 2023, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.



Archdiocesan Prayer for Vocations

O God, we earnestly beseech Thee to bless this archdiocese with many priests, brothers and sisters who will love Thee with their whole strength and gladly spend their entire lives to serve Thy Church and to make Thee known and loved. Bless our families, bless our children. Choose from our homes those needed for Thy work. Mary, Queen of the Clergy, pray for us, pray for our priests, religious and, deacons. Obtain for us many more. Amen.

Catholic Home Missions Appeal: April 29-30

Strengthening the Church at Home: Did you know that nearly 40% of all dioceses in the United States are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need? That includes our own state's Dioceses of New Ulm, Crookston and Duluth. By supporting this Home Missions Appeal in your parishes, you are providing much needed pastoral and financial support for these dioceses and Strengthening the Church at Home. Please offer what you are able during this appeal.

Bi-Parish Mission Talk - May 6, 8-10, 2023:

**(Please note additional date added, Saturday May 6)*

Plan now to attend Bi-Parish Mission talks on "The Light of the Holy Spirit" by Fr. David Gunter, MIC, on the evenings of May 6 and 8-10, at 7:00pm at the Church of St. Paul, Zumbrota (749 South Main St., Zumbrota, MN 55992). Fr. Gunter will also speak at all the Holy Masses on May 6 and 7.

The Triumph of the Immaculate Heart will bring about an unprecedented outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Father David Gunter's talks provide instructions to deepen your relationship with the Holy Spirit to prepare your soul for this extraordinary event.



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 4 pillars
- *Live streamed at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island



Join over 3,000 graduates!

See Application form which is inserted in this bulletin this weekend. For more info: SAINTPAULSEMINARY.ORG/CI

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<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</p> <p>St. Paul/Minneapolis Archdiocese Victim Assistance Program Hotline: (651) 291-4475</p>	<p>Church of St. Michael Cemetery</p> <p>For Plot Information Call the Parish Office 507-356-4280</p> <p>"Remember To Pray For Our Beloved Departed."</p>	<p>Church of St. Paul Cemetery</p> <p>For Plot Information Call the Parish Office 507-732-5324</p>	