

June 25, 2023
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Welcome to the Churches of

St. Paul &

St. Michael



From Father Kasel

Praised be Jesus Christ through Mary!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

This week we celebrate the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul. While it is not a Holy Day of Obligation, I encourage you to attend Holy Mass in honor of what our good Lord Jesus did for us through the ministry of these two great saints!

This week I offer you an excellent meditation on devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. I hope that you have found the grace to be renewed or grow in this beautiful devotion during the month of June! Let us keep going back to this devotion in the months ahead!

Here is the meditation (from www.ewtn.com):

"Devotion to the Sacred Heart, as we know it, began about the year 1672. On repeated occasions, Jesus appeared to Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, a Visitation nun, in France, and during these apparitions He explained to her the devotion to His Sacred Heart as He wanted people to practice it. He asked to be honored in the symbol of His Heart of flesh; He asked for acts of reparation, for frequent Communion, Communion on the First Friday of the month, and the keeping of the Holy Hour.

When the Catholic Church approved the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, she did not base her action only on the visions of Saint Margaret Mary. The Church approved the devotion on its own merits.

There is only one Person in Jesus, and that Person was at the same time God and Man. His Heart, too, is Divine -- it is the Heart of God. There are two things that must always be found together in the devotion to the Sacred Heart: Christ's Heart of flesh and Christ's Love for us. True devotion to the Sacred Heart means devotion to the Divine Heart of Christ insofar as His Heart represents and recalls His Love for us. In honoring the Heart of Christ, our homage lingers on the Person of Jesus in the fullness of His Love. This Love of Christ for us was the moving force of all He did and suffered for us -- in Nazareth, on the Cross, in giving Himself in the Blessed Sacrament, in His teaching and healing, in His praying and working. When we speak of the Sacred Heart, we mean Jesus showing us His Heart, Jesus all Love for us and all lovable.

Jesus Christ is the incarnation of God's infinite Love. The Human Nature which the Son of God took upon Himself was filled with Love and kindness that has never found an equal. He is the perfect model of Love of God and neighbor.

Every day of His life was filled with repeated proofs of 'Christ's Love that surpasses all knowledge' (Eph 3:19). Jesus handed down for all time the fundamental feature of His character: 'Take My yoke upon your shoulders and learn from Me, for I am meek and humble of Heart' (Mt 11:29). He invited all, refusing none, surprising friends and rivals by His unconditional generosity.

The meaning of Love in the life of Jesus was especially evident in His sufferings. Out of Love for His Father He willed to undergo the death of the Cross. 'The world must know that I Love the Father and do just as the Father has commanded Me' (Jn 14:31).

The Love that Jesus bore toward us also urged Him to undergo the death of the Cross. At the Last Supper, He said, 'There is no greater Love than to lay down one's life for one's friends' (Jn 15:13)

The Heart of Jesus never ceases to Love us in Heaven. He sanctifies us

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

through the Sacraments. These are inexhaustible fountains of Grace and holiness which have their source in the boundless ocean of the Sacred Heart of Jesus."

Through the intercession of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, the Holy Heart of St. Joseph, St. Michael, and St. Paul, may we continue to grow in trust and devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus!

In Christ through Mary,
Fr. Kasel

Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus:

Divine Jesus, You have said, "Ask and you shall receive; seek and you shall find; knock and it shall be opened to you." Behold me kneeling at Your feet, filled with a lively Faith and confidence in the promises dictated by Your Sacred Heart to Saint Margaret Mary. I come to ask this favor: (Mention your request).

To whom can I turn if not to You, Whose Heart is the source of all Graces and merits? Where should I seek if not in the Treasure which contains all the riches of Your kindness and Mercy? Where should I knock if not at the door through which God gives Himself to us and through which we go to God? I have recourse to You, Heart of Jesus. In You I find consolation when afflicted, protection when persecuted, strength when burdened with trials, and light in doubt and darkness.

Dear Jesus, I firmly believe that You can grant me the Grace I implore, even though it should require a miracle. You have only to will it and my prayer will be granted. I admit that I am most unworthy of Your favors, but this is not a reason for me to be discouraged. You are the God of Mercy, and You will not refuse a contrite heart. Cast upon me a look of Mercy, I beg of You, and Your kind Heart will find in my miseries and weakness a reason for (continued on page 4)

The next **Holy Hour for Women** will be Sunday, June 25, at 6:00pm at the Church of St. Michael. Fr. Kasel will give a talk on *Consoling Jesus through True Devotion to His Sacred Heart*. All women are invited!

CHURCH OF SAINT MICHAEL NEWS

CATHOLIC VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AUGUST 21-24 (MONDAY-THURSDAY)

The Filiae Laboris Mariae (Daughters of the Works of Mary) Sisters will teach in our CVBS this Summer. Plan now to attend and experience the CVBS at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island. Registration form will be available soon!

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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!

CONGRATULATIONS to

Zachary & Rachel (Carlson) Macdonald who were united in the Sacrament of Matrimony on June 17, 2023 at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island!



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!

For more info: SAINTPAULSEMINARY.ORG/CI

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.



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

Institute of Catholic Culture Lecture: *Catholic Political Thought 102: Modernity & the Common Good*

Throughout history, the Church has articulated consistent principles of true justice and religion in the political order. In this course, we will examine the developments in Western political thought that led to the modern liberal order, focusing especially on papal teaching on politics throughout the late 18th and 19th centuries and concluding with contemporary debates over the meaning of *Dignitatis Humanae*, Americanism, Separationism, Integralism, and the future of the Church's role in the political sphere.

Event Details: Thursdays, July 27 - December 7, 2023

Pre-Class Discussion: 7:30 PM EST Lecture: 8:00 PM EST

Instructor: **Chad Pecknold, Ph.D.**

Last day to apply is Thursday, July 13. An Orientation session will be held on July 20, and classes will begin on July 27.

Registration required at: <https://instituteofcatholicculture.org/events/catholic-political-thought-102>

WEEKLY TITHING June 17-18, 2023

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 2,100.00
Plate:	\$ 980.30
EFT:	\$ 3,842.00
Total:	\$ 6,922.30

Kitui Mission Collection: \$ 170.00

Please Mark your Calendars!
SEPTEMBER 29 & OCTOBER 1, 2023
FALL FESTIVAL at the Church of St. Michael



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Pat Christensen, (parishioner), who passed away recently. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday, June 27, 2023, at 11am at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island, with visitation one hour prior to the Holy Mass. *'Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.'*

National Eucharistic Congress: July 17-24, 2024, Indianapolis, IN

At this historic event, more than 80,000 Catholics of all ages will gather in Indianapolis to reconsecrate their hearts to the source and summit of our Catholic Faith. With thousands of pilgrims expected, the best time to secure your spot at this historic event is now. Right now the Archdiocese has a limited number of discounted tickets available! Find out about registration at archspm.org/eucharisticrevival.



PRO LIFE QUOTES:

Respect for life requires that science and technology should always be at the service of man and his integral development. Society as a whole must respect, defend and promote the dignity of every human person, at every moment and in every condition of that person's life." (*Evangelium Vitae*) *St. John Paul II on the Value of Life*
"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*

Pine Island Food Shelf: items requested for June: Drinks-variety sizes, juice boxes, teas, coffees, water

HOLY MASS TIMES

Wednesday, June 28, 2023

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

Friday, June 30, 2023

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

Saturday, July 1, 2023

4:00pm-4:50pm Confessions
5:00pm Holy Mass

Sunday, July 2, 2023

7:00am Latin Holy Mass
10:30am Holy Mass

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

June 28, 2023	†Lorraine Meitner
June 30, 2023	Paula Maina
July 1, 2023	Zachary Macdonald (Joe Foht)
July 2, 2023	Mary Winkels (Winkels family)
July 2, 2023	Parishioners



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The 12 Promises of the Sacred Heart of Jesus as given to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

Our Lord Jesus Christ appeared to St. Margaret Mary between 1673-1675. Among the words spoken to her, she heard Jesus make 12 promises to those who would respond to the pleading of His Heart and make an effort to return His Love.

St. Margaret Mary once said, "I do not know of any other exercise in the spiritual life that is more calculated to raise a soul in a short amount of time to the height of perfection and to make it taste the true sweetness to be found in the service of Jesus Christ."

1. I will give them all the Graces necessary in their state of life.
2. I will establish Peace in their homes.
3. I will comfort them in all their afflictions.
4. I will be their secure refuge during life, and above all, in death.
5. I will bestow abundant blessings upon all their undertakings.
6. Sinners will find in My Heart the source and infinite ocean of Mercy.
7. Lukewarm souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.
9. I will bless every place in which an image of My Heart is exposed and honored.
10. I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart.
12. I promise you in the excessive Mercy of My Heart that My all powerful Love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays in nine consecutive months the Grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in My disgrace, nor without receiving their Sacraments. My Divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.

Religious Freedom Week Thursday, June 22 – Thursday, June 29

Religious freedom allows the Church, and all religious communities, to live out their faith in public and to serve the good of all. Beginning June 22, the feast of Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher, Catholics are invited to **pray, reflect, and act** to promote religious freedom. Learn more and read the message from the USCCB on this year's focus at <https://www.usccb.org/committees/religious-liberty/religious-freedom-week>

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!

WEEKLY TITHING June 18, 2023

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 305.00
Plate:	\$ 127.00
EFT:	\$ 1,300.00
Total:	\$ 1,732.00

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.

WORDS TO LIVE BY:

"O Sacred Heart of Jesus, fountain of eternal life, Your Heart is a glowing furnace of Love. You are my refuge and my sanctuary." St. Gertrude the Great

"Love is the most beautiful sentiment the Lord has put into the soul of men and women." St. Gianna Molla

"The contemplative life means the keeping of charity towards God and our neighbors and fixing all our desires on our Creator." St. Gregory the Great

"One cannot love without suffering or suffer without loving." St. Gianna Molla

"The proof of Love is in the works. Where Love exists, it works great things. But when it ceases to act, it ceases to exist." St. Gregory the Great

"In order to bring true peace back to my soul, the only way that there exists on the Earth is Confession, because Jesus awaits me with His immense Heart." St. Gianna Molla

"Love ought to show Itself in deeds more than words." St. Ignatius of Loyola

Memorial Holy Mass for Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

Date: Thursday, June 29 at noon

Location: Cathedral of Saint Paul, St. Paul, MN

Archbishop Bernard A. Hebda invites the faithful of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis and all people of good will to join him for a special Holy Mass for the repose of the soul of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI. The Holy Mass will also be livestreamed via Facebook through the Cathedral of Saint Paul homepage.

Catholic Daughters Court St. Mary Peter #1864 will meet Monday, June 26, at Sts. Peter and Paul in Mazeppa. A light meal will be served at 6:30pm with our meeting to follow at 7pm. For information about Catholic Daughters, contact Linda Kazmierczak at 612-759-6399.

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

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Sunday, July 2, 2023

8:20am Rosary/8:25am Confessions

8:45am Holy Mass

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

June 27, 2023 †Kit Damson (Karen Hodgman)

June 29, 2023 †Susana Domingo

July 2, 2023 Parishioners



NEWS FROM SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT PAUL

(from page 1) granting my prayer.

Sacred Heart, whatever may be Your decision with regard to my request, I will never stop adoring, loving, praising, and serving You. My Jesus, be pleased to accept this, my act of perfect resignation, to the decrees of Your adorable Heart, which I sincerely desire may be fulfilled in and by me and all Your creatures forever.

Grant me the Grace for which I humbly implore You through the Immaculate Heart of Your most sorrowful Mother. You entrusted me to her as her child, and her prayers are all-powerful with You. Amen. (from www.ewtn.com)

KC Meeting: The next St. Pio Council Knights of Columbus membership meeting is Wednesday, July 12 at 7pm at the Church of St. Paul, Zumbrota. We will install our new officers for the next fraternal year. All members and their families are invited to attend!

June is Priest Appreciation Month.

Remember to pray for Priests!

St. Therese of Lisieux's Prayer for Priests

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.

Catechetical Institute Informational Open House—June 25

Do you have questions about your faith? Have you ever wondered why the Catholic Church teaches something? The Catechetical Institute is a formation resource from The Seminary of Saint Paul for Catholic adults wishing to deepen their faith.

The Church of St. Michael in Pine Island is excited to be a satellite site this fall for the Archbishop Flynn Catechetical Institute's two-year *Pillars Program* (Class of St. Therese)! Student's will meet on Monday evenings from 7-9 p.m. at the parish, participate in the small group dynamic, and gather together to watch the lectures via live stream. Taught by the best instructors in the Twin Cities, such as Jeff Cavins, Deacon Joe Michalak, Fr. John Klockeman, Liz Kelly, Dr. Bill Stevenson, Deacon Dan Gannon, Dr. Todd Flanders, Christina Smith, Alyssa Bormes, Linda Corrigan, Fr. Steven Hoffman, and more, the program follows the four pillars of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and will make sense of all things Catholic, deepen your faith, and lay out the roadmap to heaven. The classes are divided into four eleven-week modules with two in-person Saturday morning formative sessions per module.

Please join us for an Informational Open House on Sunday, June 25, from 12:30-1:30 p.m. at the Church of St. Michael in Pine Island. There will be a presentation by a representative from the Catechetical Institute, followed by a question-and-answer session. Applications for the *Pillars Program Class of St. Therese*, beginning in September, are now being accepted through August 1, 2023. It is not necessary to attend the open house to apply, although the information provided at that event will be helpful. For more information and an application visit, www.CIstudent.com or call (651) 962-5072. Be sure to fill out the application for the Church of St. Michael satellite location.

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