July 16, 2023 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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From Father Kasel

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

First, I invite you to join with Catholics throughout our Archdiocese in praying the novena for purity that can be found as an insert in the bulletin this weekend. There is a great need to rediscover this holy virtue in our lives and let it be expressed by our actions: through what we say and do (and what we do not say and do).

July 16 is normally the day we would celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. However, as this date falls on a Sunday, we do not celebrate this Feast in our Liturgy. However, remembering this feast day provides us with a good opportunity to thank our good Lord for the many graces of the Brown Scapular and the love of Mary, Our Lady of Mount Carmel for each of us!

First, about the Brown Scapular: One only needs to be enrolled in the Brown Scapular once. Thereafter, one only needs to wear the Brown Scapular with loving devotion to our Blessed Mother to receive the love and protection she has promised to those who wear her Brown Scapular. Thus, if you were enrolled many years ago, perhaps just after receiving 1st Holy Communion, and now do not wear a Brown Scapular, all you need to do is to begin wearing the Scapular. If you have never been enrolled you can ask me or any priest to provide the brief ceremony for you.

Devotion to the Brown Scapular and the Holy Rosary helps the soul to be open to great graces to glorify God! I assure you, the devil hates the Brown Scapular. I encourage anyone who has been enrolled to firmly remain committed to wearing this sacramental all the time. Of course, there are times when one may remove it for a time, but with the intention of putting if back on immediately when it is time. The scapular should be worn day and night, including during exercise! You might want a couple extra around to give the one you are using a 'breather' from time to time. When a Brown Scapular you have worn wears out and can longer be used, it must either be burned (respectfully, ie, not with garbage) or buried (in your back yard or near the foundation of your home is fine). Then you can simply put on a new scapular and keep on enjoying the love and protection of the Immaculate Heart of Mary! Remember, the Brown Scapular is a devotion that is a concrete sign of our love for Mary and her love for us. Whenever you remove the Brown Scapular for any reason, I recommend that you give it a gentle kiss or offer a word of love and gratitude to our Blessed Mother. When you think of the Graces that Jesus gives us through the intercession of Mary and how simple it is be under Mary's protection through this little garment of Grace, little gestures such as these say a great deal about the disposition of our hearts toward Jesus and Mary. I also recommend the same devotion when you put the Brown Scapular back on. It is appropriate to wear the Brown Scapular under one's clothing. However, it can also be worn as an outer garment. As a member of the Third Order (Secular) Discalced Carmelites, the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel is a special day for me, and

some of our parishioners who are in formation in the Pure Heart of

St. Joseph Carmel Group in Discernment that meets at St. Michael .

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

I have a particular devotion to the Virgin Mary under this title and a love for Brown Scapular. I still remember the place and who enrolled me in the Brown Scapular. Sadly, as many of you may know, the practice of enrolling people in the Brown Scapular has greatly diminished. If you have not been enrolled, I encourage you to do so. It will greatly help not only your soul and those of your family, but will also help many other people as your heart will be more open to special graces from the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

I leave you today with a little more about the Brown Scapular taken from www.ewtn.com: "A Scapular is a garment worn by religious over the shoulders (scapula), and hanging down in front and back, usually to about the bottom of the habit. It developed as a practical garment, protecting the habit during work, and was in time invested with spiritual significance, consecration or dedication to God. By analogy to the Scapulars of religious, there are small Scapulars that are derived from them which represent a particular devotion or spirituality, usually associated with a particular community. Such a Scapular is two pieces of cloth (generally about an inch square), connected by cords and worn over the head. It often has a picture or a particular color, depending on the spirituality it stands for.

The best known and most highly esteemed Scapular, and the one most favored by the Church, and by the Blessed Virgin in many of Her apparitions, is the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. It is adapted from the Scapular of the Carmelite Order and represents a special Consecration to Our Lady under the title of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. Those who wear it practice it a special devotion to Mary. In the past this was the Little Office of Our Lady, (continued on page 4)

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

CHURCH OF SAINT MICHAEL NEWS

CATHOLIC VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Divine Mercy: Jesus, I Trust in You! AUGUST 21-24 (MONDAY-THURSDAY)

This CVBS is for children ages 4 years old through the completion of 8th grade.

Come and experience the CVBS at the Church of St. Michael this summer.

Daily Holy Masses at 8:30am

The Filiae Laboris Mariae (Daughters of the Works of Mary) Sisters will teach in our CVBS this Summer.

Registration form is available at the entrance of the Church.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel - Sunday, July 16

On July 16, members of the Community of the Pure Heart of St. Joseph Carmelite Group in Discernment will be present after the 10:30am Holy Mass to share information about the Carmelite Charism with anyone who is interested. The Community of the Pure Heart of St. Joseph Carmelite Group in Discernment meets at St. Michael and is in the process of establishing a Carmel Secular Third Order Community. Fr. Kasel will offer enrollment in the Brown Scapular after Holy Masses this weekend. We will also complete the Consecration Prayers to the Virgin for those who have completed the preparation.

Catholic Land Movement - Kickoff Event

What is the Catholic Land Movement?

Date: Saturday, July 22, 2023 - **Time:** 10am - 2:30pm **Location:** The Drees Homestead 46728 135th Ave. Zumbrota MN, 55992 Join us for a fun and informational event to learn more about the Catholic Land Movement! During the course of the day, we will discuss the history and theological principals of the movement, as well as our hope to build a network of support, strengthen our community, centered on the Holy Eucharist, and share the Catholic Faith with others who are hearing the call to learn how to sustain one's family from the land and with one's own hands. **RSVP to:** allydrees@gmail.com or call/text (952) 465-9540

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 twoyear Pillars Program beginning this fall!

*Monday Evenings 7-9pm



*Two formative sessions per module

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

*Application deadline is August 1. Join over 3,000 graduates!

For more info: SAINTPAULSEMINARY.ORG/CI

Institute of Catholic Culture Lecture Series:

Underground and Above-Ground: Divisions among Catholics in China Today

Dr. John Lindblom considers why Catholics in China are divided, how the underground Catholic community in China in particular has suffered and survived from Chairman Mao to the present, and the challenges that face all Catholics in China today in a time of increased control by the Chinese Communist Party and government of all religious groups.

Event Details: Monday, July 24, 2023

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

Instructor: Dr. John Lindblom

Registration required at: https://instituteofcatholicculture.org/events/the-underground-church

Pine Island Food Shelf: items requested for July: Drinks of all kinds during this hot season for our elders and children.

WEEKLY TITHING July 8-9, 2023

 Sunday Envelopes:
 \$ 2,537.00

 Plate:
 \$ 602.00

 EFT:
 \$ 955.00

 Total:
 \$ 4,094.00

Kitui Mission Collection: \$ 289.00

Mothers and Daughters are invited to join the Little Flowers Girls Club! Little Flowers is a national Catholic girls organization where girls ages 5-13 are taught how to live virtuous lives by emulating the lives of saints. We meet monthly on the second Thursday of the month at the Church of St. Michael in Pine Island. Girls have lessons, do crafts or learn hospitality skills, and have social time. If you think Little Flowers might be a fit for your daughter or for more information, please email authenticcatholicgirls@gmail.com Little Flowers Girls Club - Growing Holier One Virtue at a Time!

Congratulations to:

Nicholas & Molly Jarrett on the baptism of their son Augustine Parker Jarrett on July 5, 2023.



Devotion to our Lord's Precious Blood

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, in satisfaction for my sins, in supplication for the holy souls in Purgatory and for the needs of Holy Church [especially for the soul of (Name)].

IMMACULATE Heart of Mary, do thou offer to the Eternal Father the Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ, for the conversion of sinners, especially [Name].

Rochester Catholic Women's Retreat:

Take some time to rest, relax, and enjoy a break from your daily routine. In this year of Eucharistic Revival, this retreat is an excellent way to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ and grow closer to our Eucharistic Lord through His mother. This retreat, based on the theme of Mary as the first tabernacle, is sure to guide you on the journey of prayer and reflection into a deeper point of encounter with God.

Space is limited so be sure to sign up today. Registration Closes on August 9 or when all spots are filled.

Where: Pax Christi Catholic Church, Rochester MN When: Saturday, August 19th, 9:00am-3:00pm

Cost: \$25 per person

HOLY MASS TIMES

Wednesday, July 19, 2023

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

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

Friday, July 21, 2023

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

Saturday, July 22, 2023

4:00pm-4:50pm Confessions

5:00pm Holy Mass

Sunday, July 23, 2023

7:00am Latin Holy Mass

10:30am Holy Mass

July 23, 2023

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

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Parishioners

July 21, 2023 AnneRose Kaiya July 22, 2023 Henry Buehler July 23, 2023 Alex Monosmith



CHURCH OF SAINT PAUL NEWS

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Registration form is available at the entrance of the Church.

Come and join us for Fellowship Sunday, July 30, after the 8:45am Holy Mass. Hospitality will feature a Cereal Bar! Milk and muffins will be provided, as well as gluten and lactose-free options. Bring your favorite cereal to share.

The **Zumbrota Area Arts Council** is looking for volunteers to house foreign youth leaders for the Songs of Hope. This is a multinational group of youth from various countries promoting peace and understanding. Hosts would need to provide a meal and a bed on Thursday, July 20. If able to host, please contact Bill Marx at 507-843-4320 to sign up or receive more information.

Songs of Hope: The free concert is on July 20, at 7pm, at the United Redeemer Lutheran Church, Zumbrota, MN. Songs of Hope offers participants a unique opportunity to live in community with kids from other countries and cultures while learning and performing music from many countries.

Each summer, a select group of around 70 children and young adults venture to Minnesota from Europe, Asia, Africa, Latin America, the Middle East, and the U.S. They arrive as strangers but soon find themselves embraced in a closely-knit, supportive community as they learn popular songs and dances from each other's cultures. Then, they take these songs of peace, love, and respect into neighboring communities in a joyous celebration of the different cultures in the human family. For more info, visit: https://www.soundsofhope.org/

CURATIO Apostolate Fall Weekend Retreat for Catholic healthcare workers:

September 22-24, 2023

"Love & Sacrifice: the meaning of suffering in Christ"
Come revitalize your spirit! Our retreat master, Fr. James Brent OP will unpack this in a series of reflections, daily Mass, Adoration, plus Confession & spiritual direction. Take in the lakeshore beauty & outdoor Stations @ Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo, MN. Starts Friday 5:30 pm & ends Sunday 1pm.
Register now at CuratioApostolate.com

Daily Offering to our Heavenly Father

- by St Gertrude the Great (1256-1302)

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Holy Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, for those in my own home, and in my family. Amen.

Seminary Information Night: Tuesday, August 15, 5-8 p.m., Saint John Vianney College Seminary, Saint Paul

The Seminary Information Night is for Catholic Junior and Senior High School men and their parents who would like to learn more about St. John Vianney College Seminary. The event, sponsored by the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis Office of Vocations, will be held on the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, will begin with 5 p.m. Mass, followed by dinner, informational program and seminary tour. RSVP is required at 10000vocations.org/

WEEKLY TITHING July 9, 2023

 Sunday Envelopes:
 \$ 1,220.00

 Plate:
 \$ 156.00

 Total:
 \$ 1.376.00

CCW Salad Luncheon: August 16, 2023

The Annual CCW Salad Luncheon will be on August 16, from 11:00am-1:00pm at Church of St. Paul, Zm Assorted Salads, Cheese Tray, Deviled Eggs, French Bread, Beverages, and Ice Cream Sundaes Take-outs available Call 732-5347

Prices: Adults- \$10.00, Children 6-12 -\$4.00, Preschool FREE Tickets at Church day of Luncheon

St. Paul CCW Ladies: Pull out your favorite recipes and plan to supply a salad on August 16 for the Annual CCW Salad Luncheon. Your salad should serve 20. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church for you to indicate what you wish to bring and when you wish to work. It takes a number of us to make this a success, so please take the time to sign up. Thank you for your participation.

Pancakes in the Park! Mark your calendars and save Sunday, August 13, for pancakes in the East Park after the 8:45am Holy Mass. Let the kids play and we will visit -- no charge, just come and enjoy!

WORDS TO LIVE BY:

"Take, beloved son this Scapular of thy Order as a badge of my confraternity and for thee and all Carmelites a special sign of Grace; whoever dies in this garment, will not suffer everlasting fire." The Virgin Mary to St. Simon Stock

"Be not afraid to tell Jesus that you love Him; even though it be without feeling, this is the way to oblige Him to help you, and carry you like a little child too feeble to walk." St. Therese of Lisieux "How happy I am to see myself imperfect and be in need of God's Mercy." St. Therese of Lisieux

"The Eucharist is a fire that inflames us, that like lions breathing fire, we may retire from the altar being made terrible to the devil." St. John Chrysostom

"I beg the goodness of our Lord to dispose our souls for the reception of the Holy Spirit so that, burning with the fire of His holy Love, you may be consumed in the perfection of this Love which will enable you to love the most holy Will of God." St. Louise "One loving heart sets another on fire." St. Augustine "The devil fears hearts on fire with the Love of God." St. Catherine of Siena

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

HOLY MASS TIMES

Tuesday, July 18, 2023

*9:00am Holy Mass (Note: change of time just this week only)

*9:30am-5:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, July 20, 2023

*5:00pm Holy Mass (Note: change of time just this week only)

Sunday, July 23, 2023

8:20am Rosary/8:25am Confessions

8:45am Holy Mass

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS



July 18, 2023 †Jared Kaiser

July 20, 2023 Lynn Kemmetmueller (Sara McNamara)

July 23, 2023 Parishioners

NEWS FROM SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT PAUL

(from page 1) but today this can be commuted by any priest to the Rosary. In addition, the person has a special entrustment of themselves to Mary for their salvation. This, in fact, has been promised to those who faithfully wear the Scapular: ,Those who die wearing this Scapular shall not suffer eternal fire.' This must **not** be understood superstitiously or magically, but in light of Catholic teaching that perseverance in faith, hope and love are required for salvation. The Scapular is a powerful reminder of this Christian obligation and of Mary's promise to help those consecrated to Her obtain the grace of final perseverance." (some excerpts from www.ewtn.com) Through the intercession of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, St. Joseph, and our patrons St. Paul, and St. Michael, may God bless you, your

families and our parishes! In Christ through Mary,

Fr. Kasel

Celebrate St. James Coffee 11th Anniversary Event

Join us for a fun-filled morning as we celebrate the eleventh anniversary of St. James Coffee! All ages and families are welcome. We hope to see you there!

ARTORIUS INSTRUCTORIUS

- Free Coffee and Lemonade
- Free Donuts from Sweet House Bakery
- 50% off specialty drinks
- Trivia and Door Prizes at 10am and 12pm
- Outside activities for kids and teens

When: Saturday, July 22, 2023 at 9am – 1pm Where: 4156th 18th Ave NW, Rochester

Cutest Baby Contest will take place at the Goodhue County Fair MCCL Booth (MN Citizens Concerned for Life). Submit a 4 x 6 photo with baby's name and age (under two years) to: Cutest Baby Contest, 37298 180th Ave, Goodhue, MN 55027 by August 2, 2023. Please include parents' contact info: name, address, and phone number. Stop by the booth to cast your vote!

PRO LIFE QUOTES:

"...while there are many issues the Catholic must consider in forming moral judgments, 'Abortion is different. It is always intrinsically evil. There are no circumstances that justify abortion. Its victims are innocent and defenseless, and number in the millions. Abortion is the fallacious foundation upon which the culture of death builds its ugly edifice." Bishop Thomas Tobin, Bishop of the Diocese of Providence, Rhode Island "All who are genuinely committed to the advancement of women can and must offer a woman or a girl who is pregnant, frightened, and alone a better alternative than the destruction of her own unborn child" ~ Mary Ann Glendon, 4th World Conference on Women, Beijing, Sept. 5, 1995

AN INVITATION FROM JESUS Do you have no regular commitments during weekday

mornings? Are you interested in growing in love with

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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.