

March 5, 2023
Second Sunday of Lent

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From Father Kasel

Praised be Jesus Christ through Mary!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

This month of March is dedicated to growing in devotion to the great St. Joseph (Solemnity celebrated on March 19). I share with you the Litany of St. Joseph that we grow in devotion to this great saint!

Litany of St. Joseph

Lord, have mercy. *Lord, have mercy.*

Christ, have mercy. *Christ, have mercy.*

Lord, have mercy. *Lord, have mercy.*

Christ, hear us. *Christ, graciously hear us.*

God, the Father of Heaven, *have mercy on us.*

God the Son, Redeemer of the world, *have mercy on us.*

God the Holy Spirit, *have mercy on us.*

Holy Trinity, One God, *have mercy on us.*

Holy Mary, *pray for us* (after each line)

Saint Joseph, *pray for us* (after each line)

Renowned offspring of David,

Light of Patriarchs,

Spouse of the Mother of God,

Chaste guardian of the Virgin,

Foster-father of the Son of God,

Diligent protector of Christ,

Head of the Holy Family,

Joseph most just,

Joseph most chaste,

Joseph most prudent,

Joseph most strong,

Joseph most obedient,

Joseph most faithful,

Mirror of patience,

Lover of poverty,

Model of artisans,

Glory of home life,

Guardian of virgins,

Pillar of families,

Solace of the wretched, Hope of the sick,

Patron of the dying,

Terror of demons,

Protector of Holy Church,

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,

Spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,

Graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,

Have mercy on us.

V. He made him the lord of His house:

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

R. And ruler of all His substance.

Let us pray: O God, who in Thine unspeakable providence didst vouchsafe to choose blessed Joseph to be the spouse of Thine own most holy Mother: grant, we beseech Thee, that we may deserve to have him for our intercessor in heaven, whom we reverence as our defender on earth: who livest and reignest world without end. Amen.

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

In Christ through Mary,

Fr. Kasel

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

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT CHURCH OF ST. PAUL

Each Tuesday of Lent at 6:00pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL

Each Friday of Lent at 7:30pm

Holy Hour and Social for Men: Sunday, March 12, at 6:30pm at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island. All men are invited!

CHURCH OF SAINT MICHAEL NEWS

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL FAITH FORMATION

The next Faith Formation class/session will be **Wednesday, April 12, 2023**, at the Church of St. Michael.

Topic for April: The Virtue of Meekness

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.

Congratulations to:

Steven and Grace Pass on the baptism of their son

Wilson Steven Pass on February 25, 2023!



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Susan Marie Walz, (mother of Jessica Mars, parishioner), who passed away January 24. "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."

Consecrated Virgin from our parishes!

On the Solemnity of the Annunciation, March 25, 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.

The **Quilting Bee Cause** will meet Tuesday, March 7, from 9-11am in the church hall. Everyone is welcome!

Schoenstatt Women's Lenten Retreat: Come on pilgrimage to the shrine for a women's Lenten day retreat! No need to pack a suitcase or get a passport. The cost is reasonable and spiritually rewarding. All women are welcome to attend.

Theme: With Mary - I Bear the Features of Christ

Date: Thursday, March 9, 2023 Cost: \$25

Time: 10am to 2pm

Where: Schoenstatt on the Lake Center, Sleepy Eye, MN

Please call the Center at 507-794-7727 to register by March 6th.

Visit our website: www.schoenstattmn.com

Institute of Catholic Culture Lecture

UNSHAKEABLE FOUNDATIONS: Boethius and the Scandal of Bad Fortune by: John Cuddeback, Ph.D.

If there really is a God, how can such bad things happen all around us, and sometimes to us? The 6th-century Christian philosopher Boethius, like us, wrestles with this critical question. In the end, he discovers the astounding truth of how even here, indeed especially here, God is ordering all things for our good. The real question is: what will be our response?

Event Details: Tuesday, March 14, Pre-Class Discussion: 7:30 PM EST Lecture: 8:00PM EST Registration is required. Visit: https://instituteofcatholicculture.org/events/unshakeable-foundations/?vgo_ee=SSr%2B1ZY1hlzYzKYZP%2FQmEyBAWwAotQkn8FTjdS3g5M8%3D

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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!

WEEKLY TITHING February 25-26, 2023

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 3,220.00
Plate:	\$ 1,689.00
EFT:	\$ 1,095.00
Total:	\$ 6,004.00

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

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

March 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

Open Window Theatre Play

The original Open Window Theatre saint drama that started it all. This critically acclaimed play is back for its 10-year anniversary this Lent!

Mercy Unrelenting tells the remarkable true story of the young Italian martyr, St. Maria Goretti. The play starts on June 23rd, 1950, the eve of Maria's canonization as a saint of the Catholic Church, a ceremony that attracted an unprecedented half-a-million people to Rome. In light of renewed interest in the story, controversies around her canonization, and rumors of an astounding miracle in the life of Maria's killer, an ambitious female journalist arrives at an obscure monastery seeking answers from the mouth of the reclusive murderer himself. Difficult questions lead to unexpected answers, forcing both of them to confront the demons of their past. This play runs Thursday through Sunday every weekend from February 24 through March 26.

Content Advisory: Intense subject matter and stage violence.

Recommended age: 13+. **Minimum age:** 4.



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

Pine Island Food Shelf: items requested for March: Baking Items— baking soda or powder, cocoa, cornstarch, spices

HOLY MASS TIMES

Wednesday, March 8, 2023

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

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

Friday, March 10, 2023

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

Saturday, March 11, 2023

4:00pm-4:50pm Confessions

5:00pm Holy Mass

Sunday, March 12, 2023

7:00am Latin Holy Mass

10:30am Holy Mass

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

March 8, 2023 †Francis Kelly (St. Padre Pio KOC)

March 10, 2023 Thomas York

March 11, 2023 †Carl Anderson (Les & Barb Rolfson)

March 12, 2023 Brooklyn Mew (Kathy Winkels)

March 12, 2023 Parishioners



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Stations of the Cross at the Church of St. Paul:
Each Tuesday of Lent at 6:00pm



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.*

Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus – composed by Blessed Miguel Pro

"Does our life become from day to day more painful, more oppressive, more replete with afflictions? Blessed be he a thousand times who desires it so. If life be harder, love makes it also stronger, and only this love, grounded on suffering, can carry the Cross of my Lord Jesus Christ. Love without egotism, without relying on self, but enkindling in the depth of the heart an ardent thirst to love and suffer for all those around us: a thirst that neither misfortune nor contempt can extinguish. I believe, O Lord; but strengthen my Faith. Heart of Jesus, I love you; but increase my Love. Heart of Jesus, I trust in you; but give greater vigor to my confidence. Heart of Jesus, I give my heart to you; but so enclose it in you that it may never be separated from you. Heart of Jesus, I am all yours; but take care of my promise so that I may be able to put it in practice even unto the complete sacrifice of my life." Blessed Miguel Augustin Pro (Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro († 1927) was a Mexican Jesuit priest who was martyred at the age of thirty-six. / From *Blessed Miguel Pro: 20th-Century Mexican Martyr*. © 1996 by TAN Books, Charlotte, NC.)



WORDS TO LIVE BY:

"Devotion to St. Joseph is one of the choicest graces that God can give to a soul, for it is tantamount to revealing the entire treasury of our Lord's graces. When God wishes to raise a soul to greater heights, He unites it to St. Joseph by giving it a strong love for the good saint." St. Peter Julian Eymard

"Let us love Jesus above all, let us love Mary as our mother; but then, how could we keep from loving Joseph, who was so intimately united to both Jesus and Mary? And how can we honor him better than by imitating his virtues? Now, what else did he do in all his life but contemplate, study, and adore Jesus, even in the midst of his daily labors? Behold, therefore, our model." St. Madeliene Sophie Barat

"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." Bld. William Joseph Chaminade
"Knowing by experience St. Joseph's astonishing influence with God, I would wish to persuade everyone to honor him with particular devotion. I have always seen those who honored him in a special manner make progress in virtue, for this heavenly protector favors in a striking manner the spiritual advancement of souls who commend themselves to him." St. Teresa of Avila

WEEKLY TITHING February 26, 2023

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 675.00
Plate:	\$ 51.00
Total:	\$ 726.00

St. Patrick's Ham Dinner at the Zumbrota VFW

March 19 at the Zumbrota VFW, serving from 10:30am - 1:00pm



Available for Dine-In & Take Out

Prices: Adults: \$14.00, Children 6-12: \$6.00, Under 6: free
Please sign up to give donations and also to volunteer your time for the event. The sign-up board is at the entrance of the Church. You may also email at stpauls@hcinet.net or call the Parish Office at 732-5324 to sign up.

For those who wish to give a cash donation, there is a box and envelopes located by the entrance of the Church or you may drop your donation in the collection basket.

If you have any questions, contact the Ham Dinner committee members: Shirley Gregory & Linda Kazmierczak, Karen Hodgman & Gene Leifeld, Steve & Mary Kingsbury, and Fr. Kasel
Thank you in advance for your willingness to make this endeavor a success!

CURATIO Apostolate Catholic Healthcare Workers Lenten Retreat

"Jesus the Great Physician: Catholic Witness in a Secularized Medical Profession" Saturday, March 11, 2023

Come renew your spirit 10:30am - 3:15pm. Join fellow Catholics in healthcare and Fr. Byron Hagan, hospital chaplain. Holy Mass at 11am, followed by lunch, talks, Stations for Healthcare, Adoration, Q&A at the Church of St Mary - Lowertown, 261 E 8th St., St. Paul, MN 55101. Register online at: <https://curatioapostolate.com/2023/02/2023-lenten-retreat/> by March 6.

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.

PRO LIFE QUOTE:

"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*
"God, our Father, you always bear the cry of the poor. How many times have Christians themselves not recognized you in the hungry, the thirsty and the naked, in the persecuted, the imprisoned, and in those incapable of defending themselves, especially in the first stages of life. For all those who have committed acts of injustice by trusting in wealth and power and showing contempt for the 'little ones' who are so dear to you, we ask your forgiveness: have mercy on us and accept our repentance. We ask this through Christ our Lord." *St. John Paul II*

HOLY MASS TIMES

Tuesday, March 7, 2023

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

Thursday, March 9, 2023

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

Sunday, March 12, 2023

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

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

- March 7, 2023** Huyen Tran
- March 9, 2023** Chad Kritzberger
- March 12, 2023** Parishioners



NEWS FROM SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT PAUL

St. Padre Pio KOC Meeting:

The regular membership meeting is **Wednesday, March 8**, at 6:15PM at the Church of St. Paul, Zumbrota. Please note the earlier start time: 6:15 PM due to the exemplification this evening. Again, *Thank You* for your support of the Playground Equipment for the Church of St. Michael. If you wish to further support this project, please bring your donation to the Parish Office.

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. More details to follow.

Kitui Living Water Program- Lent 2023 Give Change...Change Lives

Here we are at another season of Lent! Water bottles are again available to support our Partnership of Kitui with much-needed water. Each time you turn your faucet on to take a drink of water, remember there is a child or persons who may be dying because of lack of water. *Questions regarding the Kitui Partnership may be directed to the Parish Office.*

Catholic Services Appeal 2023 For the Love of Christ Impels Us...to Believe in the Power of Giving

Your gift to the Catholic Services Appeal supports an array of ministries that include pro-life, seminarian support, Catholic education, services to those most in need and Synod evangelistic priorities in the building up of our local church. Please prayerfully consider making a gift that will impact the lives of so many people throughout the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis through your abundant generosity. To learn more about the Catholic Services Appeal please visit the CSAF website: csafspm.org.








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

Thank you for your generosity!

This note is from the *Retirement Fund for Religious* coordinator, who thanks us for our parish-contribution of [\$757.00 St. Michael] [\$302.00 St. Paul]. Our contribution will enable many religious communities to meet their pressing retirement needs and support the retirement planning for newer religious communities. *"On behalf of all retired Women Religious, Brothers and Religious Order Priests, I thank you for your support of the annual Retirement Fund for Religious Appeal. Your generosity is a real blessing in support of all those who have witnessed to a lifetime of dedicated service! Gratefully, Sister Lynore Girmscheid, SSND"*

Catholic Watchmen Men's Conference: Men of Faith Walking Together – Raising the Bar

Saturday, March 18, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., All Saints Catholic Church, Lakeville
Men are invited to this conference with keynote speaker Devin Schadt, Executive Director of The Fathers of St. Joseph. Archbishop Bernard Hebda will celebrate Mass beginning at 9:15 a.m. Walk-in registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. Cost includes speakers, workshops, adoration, lunch and more. Register online at secure.acceptiva.com/?est=NYiyxd.

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