# January 28, 2024 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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# From Father Kasel

Praised be Jesus Christ through Mary!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

This month of January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus (feast: January 2/3). I share with you the Litany of the Holy Name that we may honor and offer reparation for offenses against His Holy Name on this last Sunday of January!

#### Litany of the Holy Name of Jesus

V. Lord, have mercy on us. R. Christ, have mercy on us.

- V. Lord, have mercy on us. Jesus, hear us. R. Jesus, graciously hear us.
- V. God the Father of Heaven, R. Have mercy on us.
- V. God the Son, Redeemer of the world, R. Have mercy on us.

V. God the Holy Spirit, R. Have mercy on us.

V. Holy Trinity, one God, R. Have mercy on us.

V. Jesus, Son of the living God, R. Have mercy on us.

Jesus, splendor of the Father, [Have mercy on us.]

Jesus, brightness of eternal light. (etc.)

Jesus, King of glory.

- Jesus, sun of justice.
- Jesus, Son of the Virgin Mary.

Jesus, most amiable.

Jesus, most admirable.

Jesus, the mighty God.

Jesus, Father of the world to come.

Jesus, angel of great counsel.

Jesus, most powerful.

Jesus, most patient.

Jesus, most obedient. Jesus, meek and humble of heart.

Jesus, lover of chastity.

Jesus, lover of us.

Jesus, lover of us.

Jesus, God of peace. Jesus, author of life.

Jesus, author of file. Jesus, example of virtues.

Jesus, example of virtues. Jesus, zealous lover of souls.

Jesus, our God.

Jesus, our refuge.

Jesus, father of the poor.

Jesus, treasure of the faithful.

Jesus, good Shepherd.

Jesus, true light.

Jesus, eternal wisdom.

Jesus, infinite goodness. Jesus, our way and our life.

Jesus, joy of Angels.

Jesus, King of the Patriarchs.

Jesus, Master of the Apostles. Jesus, teacher of the Evangelists.

Jesus, strength of Martyrs.

Jesus, light of Confessors.

Jesus, purity of Virgins.

Jesus, crown of Saints.

V. Be merciful, R. spare us, O Jesus.

# 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 at10:30am

#### 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

V. Be merciful, *R. graciously hear us, O Jesus.* V. From all evil, *R. deliver us, O Jesus.* From all sin, *deliver us, O Jesus.* From Your wrath, [*etc.*] From the snares of the devil. From the spirit of fornication. From everlasting death. From the neglect of Your inspirations. By the mystery of Your holy Incarnation. By Your Nativity. By Your Infancy. By Your most divine Life. By Your labors. (continued on page 4)



The Candlemas or the Presentation of the Lord – Friday, February 2

"Now, Master, You may let Your servant go in peace, according to Your word, for my eyes have seen Your salvation, which You prepared in the sight of all the peoples: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for Your people Israel." Luke 2: 29-32

You are welcome to bring candles from home to be blessed at both the 8:30am Holy Mass and the 6:30pm Holy Mass on Friday, February 2, at the Church of St. Michael.

**St. Pio KC Chili Cook-Off:** The St. Pio Knights of Columbus Chili Cook-Off is this Sunday, January 28, after the 10:30am Holy Mass at the Church of St. Michael. Parishioners will be able to vote on their favorite chili!



The next <u>Holy Hour for Women</u> will be **Sunday**, January 28, at 6pm at Church of St. Michael, Pine Island. Fr. Kasel will give a talk on current events in the Church. All women are invited!

The next <u>Holy Hour for Men</u> will be on Sunday, February 4, 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 session will be on Wednesday, February 7, 2024 at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island.

Topic for February: The Virtue of Perseverance Below is the schedule:

6:00-6:30pm - Meal

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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.

Our program is open for all of our parishioners to attend and it will benefit all ages! There will be separate presentations for adults & youth.

#### Youth Group Bowling!

We have planned a fun event for the youth (grades 7-12) on Saturday, **February 3**, 6:30-8:30pm, at Pine Island Pool & Pins/Trailhead Grill & Lanes (**416 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. NE, Pine Island, MN 55963**).

**There will be no expenses for the youth** – bowling, pizza, pop and other food will be provided for the group.

**Please RSVP** to the parish office so we can plan for needed space at Pool and Pins/Trailhead Grill!

Also, all parents are welcome to stay for the event! According to Archdiocesan protocol, if a parent will not be present for the event, their youth will need to bring a signed permission/contact form to the event. It is needed in case a parent needs to be contacted. Please contact the parish office to obtain a copy of this form.

**Garden Planning Event:** You are invited to a Garden Planning Event on Saturday, February 10, at the Church of St. Michael, beginning at 9:30am. The event is hosted by the *Catholic Land Movement*. There will be presentations and a chance to plan your own garden. Some food and refreshments will be provided. This event is open to all who are interested.

St. Francis School Book Fair: Come support the St. Francis of Assisi School library by attending the Ignatius Press Book Fair. It will be open to the public after school from 3:20pm-4:00pm Wednesday Jan. 31, through Friday Feb. 2, and on Saturday, Feb. 3, from 1-4pm at the St. Francis of Assisi School library! Guests are welcome to enter via the library entrance, located on the east side of the school (not main school entrance). Ignatius Press has teamed with Ave Maria University and will provide both Catholic and non-religious books geared towards students in K-8. A convenient online option is also available that will have additional books for everyone from toddlers to adults. Visit <u>https://</u>

shop.ignatiusbookfairs.com between Jan. 29—Feb. 10, create an account, and select St. Francis of Assisi School to shop. The Ignatius Press Book Fair will be a great place to find captivating books that will feed your kid's imagination and nourish their minds, as well as Easter, First Communion, and Confirmation gifts. We look forward to seeing you!

**2024 World Day of the Sick:** Saturday, February 10, at 10AM St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church 2739 Stinson Blvd, Mpls MN 55418. All are invited to a special Holy Mass where Archbishop Hebda will be the celebrant on the eve day of the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. The Holy Mass will be dedicated to prayer for the sick, for caregivers, chaplains & healthcare workers. A reception will follow that will include a blessing with Lourdes Water. Stay for a reflection given by Heidi Giebel, PhD, author of *Ethical Excellence: Philosophers, Psychologists & Real-Life Exemplars Show Us How to Achieve it.* 

#### Institute of Catholic Culture Lecture Series:

Secrets of the Kingdom: *Understanding the Parables of Christ* Unlock the secrets of the Kingdom of God in this two-part series on Our Lord's parables with Archbishop Emeritus of Galilee, Elias Chacour. Details: Saturdays, February 3 & 10

Pre-Class Discussion:11:30aM ET, Lecture: 12:00 PM ET Instructor: Most Rev. Elias Chacour, Ph.D.

Registration is required. https://instituteofcatholicculture.org/events/secrets -of-the-kingdom

<u>Pine Island Food Shelf</u>: items requested for February: Soups of any kind.

### WEEKLY TITHING January 20-21, 2024

Sunday Envelopes: Plate: EFT: **Total:**  \$ 2,710.00 \$ 1,650.00 <u>\$ 3,222.00</u> \$ 7,582.00

Kitui Mission Collection: \$ 210.00

Holy Spirit Novena: February 1 to February 9

#### The Church of St. Michael Men's Club Fish Fries Serving each Friday of Lent from 4:30-7:00pm February 16, 23, March 1, 8, 15, & 22 \*\*\*Both baked & fried fish will be offered! \*\*\*



#### Catholic Marriage Announcement:

Please pray for Reynoel Manuel and Vermelina Suarez, who will be united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on Saturday, February 10, 2024, at the Church of St.

Michael during the 5pm Holy Mass.

**Join the celebration** of the feast of **St. José Sánchez del Río**, February 10, at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, in La Crosse, WI. Children and families are especially invited! The day include talks, veneration of many young saints' relics, opportunities to ask questions, and more. <u>GuadalupeShrine.org/events</u> !

#### Brew Ha Ha Fundraiser for St. James:

Get ready for a night of a whole latte of fun at the **Brew Ha Ha Fundraiser for St. James Coffee**! Please join us Friday, February 9, 2024 at the Empire Event Center at Best Western Apache. Tickets are on sale now. Seating is limited so grab your tickets soon at St. James Coffee or online at <u>www.stjamescoffee.com</u>. Your presence at the Brew Ha Ha directly supports the mission of St. James Coffee. We hope to see you there!

**Men of Christ** - *Rising Daily in Discipleship* on Saturday, March 23, from 9am - 3pm, at the Church of St. Joseph, Rosemount. Join men from throughout the Archdiocese for the 2024 men's conference. Keynote speakers Deacon Harold Burke-Sievers and Jeff Cavins will lead the day that will include presentations by Bishop Joseph Williams, Deacon Joe Michalak, and Bishop Izen. Archbishop Bernard Hebda will celebrate Holy Mass. For more information call 651.291.4488 or email <u>flomos@archspm.org</u>.

#### HOLY MASS TIMES

### Wednesday, January 31, 2024 8:00am Confessions/8:30am Holy Mass 9:00am-5:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Friday, February 2, 2024 8:00am Confessions/8:30am Holy Mass 6:30pm Latin First Friday Holy Mass Saturday, February 3, 2024 4:00pm-4:50pm Confessions 5:00pm Holy Mass Sunday, February 4, 2024 7:00am Latin Holy Mass 10:30am Holy Mass

January 31, 2024	Michael Jepson (Maria Schultz)
February 2, 2024	†Robert Sowada (Nancy Sowada)
February 2, 2024	†Lumir & †Eleanor Hanzl (Lynette Stroh)
February 3, 2024	Nassaralla family
February 4, 2024	Parishioners
February 4, 2024	†Ray & †LaWanda Keller (Ann Rotondo)

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#### Holy Spirit Novena: February 1 to February 9

St. Paul CCW Meeting: Tuesday, February 6, with Holy Mass at 6pm, and meeting to follow at 6:30. All ladies are invited and encouraged to attend!

Universal Prayer for Holiness – attributed to Pope Clement XI (b. 1649 - d. 1721)

I believe, O Lord, but may I believe more firmly; I hope, but may I hope more securely; I love, but may I love more ardently; I sorrow, but may I sorrow more deeply.

I adore You as my first beginning; I long for You as my last end; I praise You as my constant benefactor; I invoke You as my gracious defender.

By Your Wisdom direct me, by Your righteousness restrain me, by Your clemency console me, by Your Power protect me.

I offer You, Lord, my thoughts as toward You, my words, as about You, my deeds, as following You, my trials, as for Your sake.

I will whatever You Will, I will it because You Will, I will it in the way You Will, I will it so long as You Will.

I pray, Lord, enlighten my Understanding, inflame my will, cleanse my heart, sanctify my soul.

May I weep for sins past, repel temptations to come, correct evil leanings, nurture fit virtues.

Give me, good God, Love for You, hatred for myself, zeal for my neighbor, contempt for the world.

May I strive to obey those above me, to aid those dependent on me, to have care for my friends, to have forgiveness for my enemies.

May I conquer sensuality by austerity, avarice by generosity, anger by gentleness, lukewarmness by fervor.

Render me prudent in planning, steadfast in dangers, patient in adversity, humble in prosperity.

Make me, O Lord, attentive at prayer, moderate at meals, diligent at work, firm in purpose.

May I be careful to maintain inward innocence, outward modesty, exemplary behavior, a well-governed life.

May I be always watchful in subduing nature, fostering Grace, observing Your Law, winning salvation.

May I learn from you how precarious is the earthly, how great the Divine, how fleeting is time, how lasting the Eternal.

Grant that I may prepare for death, fear judgment, flee hell, gain Paradise. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

WINE: Catholic Women's Conference: Feb. 10 at St. Patrick, Edina Ladies, you are invited to the 9th annual WINE: Catholic Women's Conference. The day begins with Mass at 8 a.m., celebrated by Bishop Joseph Williams. Catechetical Institute instructor Alyssa Bormes is the always entertaining emcee and speakers Debbie Herbeck, Anne Trufant, and Melissa Overmyer will light our hearts on fire with faith-filled inspirational talks. There will be opportunities for confession, adoration, shopping, and prayer teams, along with tons of laughter, a fabulous lunch, more shopping, chocolate, and a fun raffle. Early bird specials ends soon! More information and a registration link can be found below.

WEEKLY TITHING	January	21,	2024
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Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 715.00
Plate:	\$ 134.00
EFT:	\$ 1,300.00
Total:	\$ 2,149.00

\*\*SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, March 17, 2024\*\* St. Patrick's Ham Dinner at the Zumbrota VFW 10:30am to 1:00pm Planning has begun and we need everyone's help!

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Avon Marvin, a long time parishioner, who passed away on January 19, 2024. A Memorial Holy Mass will be on Friday, February 2, at 11:30am, at the Church of St. Paul, Zumbrota, with visitation that will start at 10:15am. A musical prelude with the family will begin at 11:00am. '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.'

#### **Baskets or Items for the Ham Dinner Silent Auction**

Calling all parishioners! We are looking for silent auction baskets and items for this fundraiser held during St. Patrick's

Ham Dinner. Any type of themed basket or items including religious items, gift cards/certificates, homemade or purchased items will be appreciated! If you have any questions, contact Josefina or Sara in the parish office. Please drop off any items at the office. Thank you!



## Words to Live By:

"She will bear a Son and you are to name Him Jesus because He will save His people from their sins." Matthew 1:21

O Lord, our Lord, how great is Your Name through all the earth! Psalm 8: 2,10

Some trust in chariots or horses, but we in the Name of the Lord! Psalm 19:8

Lord, for the sake of Your Name, forgive my guilt; for it is great. Psalm 24:11

In Him do our hearts find joy. We trust in His Holy Name! Psalm 32:21

"The Holy Name of Jesus is, first of all, an all-powerful prayer. Our Lord, Himself, solemnly promises, that whatever we ask the Father in His Name, we shall receive. God never fails to keep His Word. Each time we say "Jesus," it is an act of perfect Love, for, we offer to God, the infinite Love of Jesus" St Alphonsus Liguori

"The Name of Jesus is Light, and Food, and Medicine. It is Light, when It is preached to us; It is Food, when we think upon It; It is the Medicine that soothes our pains when we invoke It." St. Bernard of Clairvaux

### HOLY MASS TIMES

Tuesday, January 30, 2024

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

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

#### Thursday, February 1, 2024

8:00am Confessions/8:30am

Sunday, February 4, 2024

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

#### HOLY MASS INTENTIONS



January 30, 2024 †Mary Judd (Jackie Heintz) February 1, 2024 *†*Frances Kronebusch (Rose Siebenaler) February 4, 2024 Parishioners

# NEWS FROM SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT PAUL

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By Your agony and passion.

By Your cross and dereliction.

By Your sufferings.

By Your death and burial.

By Your Resurrection.

By Your Ascension.

By Your institution of the most Holy Eucharist.

By Your joys.

By Your glory.

V. Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, *R. spare us, O Jesus.* 

V. Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, *R. graciously hear us, O Jesus.* 

V. Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, *R. have mercy* on us, O Jesus.

V. Jesus, hear us. R. Jesus, graciously hear us.

Let us pray: O Lord Jesus Christ, You have said, "Ask and you shall receive, seek, and you shall find, knock, and it shall be opened to you." Grant, we beg of You, to us who ask it, the gift of Your most divine love, that we may ever love You with our whole heart, in word and deed, and never cease praising You.

Give us, O Lord, as much a lasting fear as a lasting love of Your Holy Name, for You, who live and are King forever and ever, never fail to govern those whom You have solidly established in Your love. R. 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 next **St. Pio Knights of Columbus** meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 21, at 7pm at the Church of St. Michael.

### JOIN A PARISH SMALL GROUP THIS LENT!

Grow in your faith along with fellow parishioners! A variety of small groups are being formed. Sign up today in the church entry, or an online option will be available soon.



National Eucharistic Pilgrimage: The Fire Is Spreading!

Throughout the National Eucharistic Revival, local parishes are answering God's invitation for renewal, calling on the Holy Spirit to give us the flame of Love. In keeping with this vision, the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will accompany Jesus from city to city, lighting hearts on fire! Then, at the National Eucharistic Congress in July 2024, all these flames will blaze together. See: <u>https://www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org/</u> for more information.

# **PRO-LIFE QUOTES:**

Once that living love is destroyed by contraception, abortion follows easily... And abortion, which often follows from contraception, brings a people to be spiritually poor, and that is the worst poverty and the most difficult to overcome. - St. Teresa of Calcutta "You are called to stand up for life! To respect and defend the mystery of life always and everywhere, including the lives of unborn babies, giving real help and encouragement to mothers in difficult situations. You are called to work and pray against abortion." – St. John Paul II

