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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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,

First, I want to wish you a blessed and safe July 4th holiday! I encourage you to **sanctify the 4th of July by attending Holy Mass. This year Holy Mass will be offered at St. Paul in Zumbrota at 8:30am and at St. Michael in Pine Island at 9:30am.** I hope it will be a day of leisure and recreation, filled with gratitude for our nation and the many women and men who have sacrificed so much so that we could experience the blessings of freedom as granted by our Creator.

This July 4th weekend I include a prayer written by the first Archbishop in the United States of America: Archbishop John Carroll (Archbishop of Baltimore). He wrote this prayer on November 10, 1791 and asked all priests in his diocese to offer this prayer from the pulpit. I encourage all of us to offer this prayer for our country this July 4th and anytime we may be inspired by the Holy Spirit in the days ahead. May our good Lord hear our prayers and swiftly come to our aid!

Prayer for Government by Archbishop John Carroll

"We pray, Thee O Almighty and Eternal God! Who through Jesus Christ hast revealed Thy Glory to all nations, to preserve the works of Thy Mercy, that Thy Church, being spread through the whole world, may continue with unchanging Faith in the confession of Thy Name.

We pray Thee, who alone art Good and Holy, to endow with heavenly Knowledge, sincere zeal, and sanctity of life, our chief Bishop, *Pope Francis*, the Vicar of Our Lord Jesus Christ, in the government of His Church; our own *Archbishop, Bernard Hebda*, all other bishops, prelates, and pastors of the Church; and especially those who are appointed to exercise amongst us the functions of the holy ministry, and conduct Thy people into the ways of salvation.

We pray Thee O God of Might, Wisdom, and Justice! Through Whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment decreed, assist with Thy Holy Spirit of Counsel and Fortitude the President of these United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness, and be eminently useful to Thy people over whom he presides; by encouraging due respect for Virtue and Religion; by a faithful execution of the laws in Justice and Mercy; and by restraining vice and immorality. Let the light of Thy Divine Wisdom direct the deliberations of Congress, and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our rule and government, so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety, and useful knowledge; and may perpetuate to us the blessing of equal liberty. We pray for his excellency, the governor of this state, for the members of the assembly, for all judges, magistrates, and other officers who are appointed to guard our political welfare, that they may be enabled, by Thy powerful protection, to discharge the duties of their respective stations with honesty and ability. We recommend likewise, to Thy unbounded Mercy, all our brethren

and fellow citizens throughout the United States, that they may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of Thy most Holy Law; that they may be preserved in union, and in that Peace which the world cannot give; and after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are Eternal.

Finally, we pray to Thee, O Lord of Mercy, to remember the souls of Thy servants departed who are gone before us with the sign of Faith and repose in the sleep of peace; the souls of our parents, relatives, and friends; of those who, when living, were members of this congregation, and particularly of such as are lately deceased; of all benefactors who, by their donations or legacies to this Church, witnessed their zeal for the decency of Divine Worship and proved their claim to our grateful and charitable remembrance. To these, O Lord, and to all that rest in Christ, grant, we beseech Thee, a place of refreshment, light, and everlasting peace, through the same Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior. Amen."

Through the intercession of Mary, the Immaculate Conception, St. Joseph, St. Michael, and St. Paul, may our good Lord bless our country with His peace and consolation!

In Christ through Mary,
Fr. Kasel



*Holy Mass on Tuesday, July 4th,
Independence Day:*

8:30am- Church of St. Paul, Zumbrota

9:30am- Church of St. Michael, Pine Island



Holy Hour and Social for Men: Sunday, July 9, at 6:30pm at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island. Fr. Kasel will give a talk on current events in the Church. All men 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!

Peter's Pence Collection: The annual Peter's Pence Collection will be offered in our parishes the weekend of **July 1 - 2**.

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.

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 2nd 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!

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
- *Application deadline is August 1.

Join over 3,000 graduates!

For more info: SAINTPAULSEMINARY.ORG/CI

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: Searching for Emptiness

Problems with Yoga and Its Spirituality

Yoga is practiced throughout the world, including by many Christians. But is it compatible with Christian beliefs? These talks will discuss this question in light of the history and nature of Yoga, especially its Hindu roots and commercialized versions in the West.

Event Details: Saturdays, July 8 & 15

Pre-Class Discussion: 10:30 AM ET Lecture: 11:00 AM ET

Instructor: Rev. Ezra Sullivan, O.P.

Registration required at: <https://instituteofcatholicculture.org/events/searching-for-emptiness>

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

WEEKLY TITHING June 24-25, 2023

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 1,970.00
Plate:	\$ 1,504.00
EFT:	\$ 955.00
Total:	\$ 4,429.00

You are invited! Parish Picnic!

Dear Parishioners, You are invited to a picnic at St. Michael for all parishioners and families on **Saturday, July 8, beginning at 6pm**. We will eat around 6:15pm. The parish will provide hamburgers, hotdogs, buns, plates, cups, silverware and water/coffee.

You can bring:

- a dish to pass
- a lawn chair or two
- pop or other beverage

There will be games, a bonfire with Rosary and a chance to meet fellow parishioners!

In Christ through Mary,

Fr. Kasel

PRO LIFE QUOTES:

"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

"Not even one abortion per week is acceptable. Not one per month. Not one per year. Not one in our lifetime...The dignity of the human person begins at the moment of conception, not at birth. The dignity, as recognized by the signers of the Declaration of Independence, is bestowed by the Creator, and no one has the right to destroy innocent unborn life." Archbishop Samuel Aquila

"Give us the grace - When the sacredness of life before birth is attacked, to stand up and proclaim that no one ever has the authority to destroy unborn life." - St. John Paul II



HOLY MASS TIMES

Tuesday, July 4, 2023 (Independence Day)

9:30am Latin Holy Mass

Wednesday, July 5, 2023

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

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

Friday, July 7, 2023

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

6:30pm Latin First Friday Holy Mass

Saturday, July 8, 2023

4:00pm-4:50pm Confessions

5:00pm Holy Mass

Sunday, July 9, 2023

7:00am Latin Holy Mass

10:30am Holy Mass

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

July 4, 2023 Tristan O'Reilly

July 5, 2023 †Randy Berg (Ocariz family)

July 7, 2023 †Maria de Lourdes Fiel

July 7, 2023 †Sir Emmanuel Nwaocha (Mary-Tiffany Oduah)

July 8, 2023 †James Clemens (Betty Clemens & family)

July 9, 2023 Sara McNamara (T&J Meyer)

July 9, 2023 Parishioners



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Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 2,730.00
Plate:	\$ 90.00
Total:	\$ 2,820.00

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, Zumbrota. **St. Paul CCW Ladies: Please start pulling out your favorite recipes and plan to supply a salad for the Salad Luncheon.**

Peter's Pence Collection: The annual Peter's Pence Collection will be offered in our parishes the weekend of **July 1 - 2.**

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.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Frances Kronebusch, (parishioner), who passed away recently. *'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.'*



WORDS TO LIVE BY:

“Precious Blood, Ocean of Divine Mercy: Flow upon us! Precious Blood, Most pure Offering: Procure us every Grace! Precious Blood, Hope and Refuge of sinners: Atone for us! Precious Blood, Delight of holy souls: Draw us! Amen.” *St. Catherine of Siena*

“This Blood, when worthily received, drives away demons and puts them at a distance from us, and even summons to us Angels and the Lord of Angels. This Blood, poured out in abundance, has washed the whole world clean. This is the price of the world; by it Christ purchased the Church.” *St. John Chrysostom*

“Every time a creature offers up this Blood by which he was redeemed, he offers a Gift of infinite worth, which can be equaled by no other!” *St. Mary Magdalen de Pazzi*

“You come to me and unite Yourself intimately to me under the form of nourishment. Your Blood now runs in mine, Your Soul, Incarnate God, compenetrates mine, giving courage and support. What miracles! Who would have ever imagined such!” *St. Maximilian Kolbe*

“O Lord, we cannot go to the pool of Siloe to which you sent the blind man. But we have the Chalice of Your Precious Blood, filled with Life and Light. The purer we are, the more we receive.” *St. Ephraem*

“Don't hold yourselves cheap, seeing that the Creator of all things and of you estimates your value so high, so dear, that He pours out for you every day the most Precious Blood of His only-begotten Son.” *St. Augustine*

“We must let it be known how the Blood of Christ cleanses the souls and sanctifies them, particularly by means of the Sacraments.” *St. Gaspar del Bufalo*

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/>

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!

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.



Prayer for Priests by St. Therese of Lisieux, Carmelite
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. Amen.

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 4, 2023 (Independence Day)
8:00am Confessions/8:30am Holy Mass
Adoration will start right after the 8:30am Holy Mass until 10:15am.

Thursday, July 6, 2023
8:00am Confessions/8:30am Holy Mass

Sunday, July 9, 2023
8:20am Rosary/8:25am Confessions
8:45am Holy Mass

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

July 4, 2023 Jerry & Lou Kaiser family (living & deceased)
July 6, 2023 Josefina Meyer (Sara McNamara)
July 9, 2023 Parishioners



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.

NEWS FROM SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT PAUL

JULY DEVOTION: THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS

Almighty and Eternal God, Thou hast appointed Thine only-begotten Son the Redeemer of the world and willed to be appeased by His Blood. Grant, we beg of Thee, that we may worthily adore this price of our salvation and through its power be safeguarded from the evils of the present life so that we may rejoice in its fruits forever in Heaven. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.



PRAYER TO THE ETERNAL FATHER

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ in atonement for my sins, and in supplication for the holy souls in purgatory and for the needs of the Holy Catholic church.

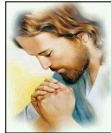
PRAYER TO JESUS

We pray dear Jesus, help Thy servants, whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy Precious Blood. (from www.catholic.org)



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!*

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!



Independence Day Prayer for the United States of America





God our Father, Giver of Life, we entrust the United States of America to Your loving care. You are the Rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true Source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. In the Holy Name of Jesus, we ask You to reclaim this land for Your glory and dwell among Your people.

Send Your Holy Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Open their minds and hearts to the great worth of human life, the right of religious liberty and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom.

Grant Your Grace to help Your people to understand and follow Your design for marriage, family and human sexuality.

Extend Your Mercy to draw Your people to repent from all grave sins, especially the refusal to worship You and the sins of the flesh. Remind Your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing Your Holy Will. Grant us the courage to reject the 'culture of death' and lead us into a new millennium of life and true freedom.

We ask You to grant these Graces through the intercession of Mary, the Immaculate Conception, Patroness of our land, and the Pure Heart of St. Joseph, in union with the Divine and Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ Our Lord and Savior. Amen. (adapted from a prayer found at www.catholic.org)

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