#### May 19, 2024 Pentecost Sunday

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#### From Father Kasel

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

This weekend we celebrate the great moment of the founding of the Catholic Church. That moment we call Pentecost. This awe-some mystery of the descending of the Holy Spirit upon the Virgin Mary and the Apostles is the moment in time when our Catholic Church began. In years past the Church gave this Solemnity greater emphasis by celebrating an octave (or eight days) afterward. For us, we are called to honor, reverence and be filled with gratitude for the work and mission of the Third Person of the Holy Trinity. The Holy Spirit animates the Church and gives her the life to proclaim the Gospel to all peoples.

Here is what our Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us about Pentecost:

"On the day of Pentecost when the seven weeks of Easter had come to an end, Christ's Passover is fulfilled in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, manifested, given, and communicated as a divine person: of His fullness, Christ, the Lord, pours out the Spirit in abundance. (Cf. *Acts* 2:33-36)

On that day, the Holy Trinity is fully revealed. Since that day, the Kingdom announced by Christ has been open to those who believe in Him: in the humility of the flesh and in Faith, they already share in the communion of the Holy Trinity. By His coming, which never ceases, the Holy Spirit causes the world to enter into the 'last days,' the time of the Church, the Kingdom already inherited though not yet consummated.

'We have seen the true Light, we have received the heavenly Spirit, we have found the true Faith: we adore the indivisible Trinity, who has saved us. (Byzantine liturgy, Pentecost Vespers)' 'God is Love' (1 John 4:8, 1) and love is His first gift, containing all others. 'God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.' (*Romans* 5:5) Because we are dead or at least wounded through sin, the first effect of the gift of love is the forgiveness of our sins. The communion of the Holy Spirit (2 Corinthians 13:14) in the Church restores to the baptized the divine likeness lost through sin. He, then, gives us the 'pledge' or 'first fruits' of our inheritance: the very life of the Holy Trinity, which is to love as 'God [has] loved us. (1 John 4: 12; cf. Romans 8:23; 2 Corinthians 1:21) This love (the 'charity' of 1 Corinthians 13) is the source of the new life in Christ, made possible because we have received 'power' from the Holy Spirit. (Acts 1:8; cf. I Corinthians 13) By this power of the Spirit, God's children can bear much fruit. He who has grafted us onto the true vine will make us bear 'the fruit of the Spirit: ...love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.' (Galatians 5:22-23) 'We live by the Spirit'; the more we renounce ourselves, the more we 'walk by the Spirit.' (Galatians 5:25; cf. Matthew 16:24-26) Through the Holy Spirit we are restored to Paradise, led back to

the Kingdom of Heaven, and adopted as children, given confi-

## 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** 

Confession 8am and Mass 8:30am

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

dence to call God 'Father' and to share in Christ's Grace, called Children of Light and given a share in Eternal Glory. (St. Basil) The mission of Christ and the Holy Spirit is brought to completion in the Church, which is the Body of Christ and the Temple of the Holy Spirit. This joint mission henceforth brings Christ's faithful to share in His communion with the Father in the Holy Spirit. The Spirit *prepares* men and goes out to them with His Grace, in order to draw them to Christ. The Spirit *manifests* the risen Lord to them, recalls His word to them and opens their minds to the understanding of His Death and Resurrection. He *makes present* the mystery of Christ, supremely in the Eucharist, in order to reconcile them, to *bring them into communion* with God, that they may 'bear much fruit.' (*John* 15:8,16)

Thus the Church's mission is not an addition to that of Christ and the Holy Spirit, but is its sacrament: in her whole being and in all her members, the Church is sent to announce, bear witness, make present, and spread the mystery of the communion of the Holy Trinity: 'All of us who have received one and the same Spirit, that is, the Holy Spirit, are in a sense blended together (continued on page 4)

Memorial Day Holy Mass - Monday, May 27, 2024 8:30am Latin Holy Mass at St. Michael, Pine Island (Prayers at the St. Michael Cemetery at 9:30am) 11:30am at St. Rose, Cherry Grove, (8778 County Highway 11 Blvd., Kenyon, MN 55946)

The next **Holy Hour for Women** will be **Sunday, May 26**, at 6:00pm at the Church of St. Michael. All women are invited!

#### CHURCH OF SAINT MICHAEL NEWS

**Come, Holy Spirit!** *Congratulations* to the newly confirmed students from our parish. All are invited to attend a reception for them after the 10:30am Holy Mass on Sunday, May 19. *May God bless you!* 

Malia Apel
Therese Bauer
Liam Brost
Matthew Charron
Claire Devlin
James Devlin
Bennett Elo
Michael Elsmore
Cecilia Lorentz
Helene Noser
Michael VanSlyke

Please keep the youth of our parish in your prayers!

**Youth Group Event!** All Youth, Grades 7-12, are invited for a prayer, food, and game night Wednesday, May 22, 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!

**Please pray** for the repose of the soul of John Archer (parishioner), who passed away May 12. 'Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.'



## You are invited to a School-Year-End Parish Picnic: Sunday June, 2!

Dear Parishioners,

You are invited to a picnic at St. Michael for all parishioners and families on Sunday, June 2, beginning at 5pm. We will eat shortly after 5pm. There will be games, a bonfire with the Holy Rosary and a chance to meet fellow parishioners! 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, soda pop or other beverage! Weather permitting, we will pray the Holy Rosary around a bonfire.

In Christ through Mary, Fr. Kasel

**Quilting Bee Cause** will meet Tuesday, May 21, at 9:00am in the church hall. Everyone welcome to join us. This will be our last gathering until this fall.

#### **Institute of Catholic Culture Lecture Series:**

LAUDA SION: A Theological Study of Aquinas' Eucharistic Poetry

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Join Dr. John Pepino and the ICC for an exposition of St. Thomas Aquinas' beautiful hymns on the Eucharist composed for the feast of Corpus Christi.

Details: Wednesday, May 22

Pre-Class Discussion: 7:30 PM ET, Lecture: 8:00 PM ET Instructor: Dr. John Pepino Registration is required. Visit: https://instituteofcatholicculture.org/events/come-lord/?

<u>Pine Island Food Shelf</u>: items requested for May: Condiments: Ketchup, mustard, salad dressings, mayo, etc...

#### WEEKLY TITHING: May 11-12, 2024

 Sunday Envelopes:
 \$ 3,945.00

 Plate:
 \$ 944.27

 EFT:
 \$ 960.00

 Total:
 \$ 5,849.27

Catholic Home Mission Appeal Collection \$ 555.00

**Cemetery Collection:** There will be a second collection on the weekend of May 18/19 to support the upkeep of the parish cemetery. Please consider donating to honor our beloved dead and to keep the parish cemetery looking beautiful!

**Corpus Christi Sunday will be June 2:** We will have a shorter procession of the Holy Eucharist after the Sunday Holy Masses at each parish in honor of our Lord. I especially encourage you to participate in the longer Procession on May 31 from the Church of St. Paul in Zumbrota to the Church of St. Michael in Pine Island!

#### Congratulations to:

Zachary & Rachel Macdonald on the baptism of their daughter, Anastasia Therese Macdonald, on May 11, 2024.



#### 9 ways you can be guilty for the sins of others

"Sin is a personal act. Moreover, we have a responsibility for the sins committed by others when we cooperate in them..." (CCC 1868)

- 1. By counsel (to give advice, one's opinion or instructions.)
- 2. By command (to demand, to order, such as in the military.)
- 3. By consent (to give permission, to approve, to agree to.)
- 4. By provocation (to dare.)
- 5. By praise or flattery (to cheer, to applaud, to commend.)
- 6. By concealment (to hide the action, to cover-up.)
- 7. By partaking (to take part, to participate.)
- 8. By silence (by playing dumb, by remaining quiet.)
- 9. By defense of the ill done (to justify, to argue in favor.) (Note: To participate in the sins of another person means that one is just as guilty of the sin as the one who committed the sin. For example, if you encourage someone to have an abortion, you are guilty of the sin of abortion.)

**Thank you** to everyone who purchased flowers for their mothers during the recent MCCL fundraiser at the Church of St. Michael. We are very grateful for your support for the protection of unborn babies.

#### **HOLY MASS TIMES**

#### Wednesday, May 22, 2024

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

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

#### Friday, May 24, 2024

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

#### Saturday, May 25, 2024

4:00pm-4:50pm Confessions

5:00pm Holy Mass

#### Sunday, May 26, 2024

7:00am Latin Holy Mass

10:30am Holy Mass

#### **HOLY MASS INTENTIONS**

May 22, 2024 Heart of St. Joseph Carmelite (Laurie Schultz)

May 24, 2024 Alicia Hoerle (Julie Hoerle)

May 25, 2024 †George Maca (Carmen Schatzel)

May 26, 2024 Parishioners

May 26, 2024 †Ray & LaWanda Keller (Ann Rotondo)



#### **CHURCH OF SAINT PAUL NEWS**

**National Eucharistic Pilgrimage:** The Marian Route will pass through our parishes at St. Paul, Zumbrota and St. Michael, Pine Island on Friday, May 31!



Here is the updated schedule:

- Our Day of Celebration begins at the Church of St. Michael in Pine Island with Holy Mass for the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 8:30am
- The perpetual pilgrims will arrive by vehicle to the Church of St. Paul in Zumbrota at 10am, May 31
- We will have Adoration, pray the Holy Rosary and quiet time for prayer until 11am
- At 11am we will depart for the Church of St. Michael in Pine Island - walking in Procession with the Holy Eucharist. Please see the walking route posted in the entry of our parishes (we will travel south from St. Paul out of Zumbrota; following 180<sup>th</sup> Avenue to County 11, then into Pine Island, walking along Main Street to 5th Avenue SW to St.
- We expect to complete the walking Procession in about 3.5 hours, arriving at St. Michael in Pine Island at 2:30pm
- We have Adoration, pray the Holy Rosary, have a sermon and talks by the Perpetual Pilgrims
- Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist will continue on the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage at 4:15pm, going by vehicle to the next stop in Rochester.

I encourage all our parishioners who are able to participate. We need some volunteers to help with safety during the Procession. Please contact Fr. Kasel if you are able to assist. You are welcome to join in the Procession for all of the walk or for only a portion. This is an historic event! Let us follow our Eucharistic Lord in the beautiful Procession in His honor!



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.

#### **PRO-LIFE QUOTES**

"Oh Mary, Mother of Jesus and Mother of Life, we honor you as Our Lady of Guadalupe. Thank you for pointing us to Jesus your Son, the only Savior and hope of the world. Renew our hope in Him that we all may have the courage to say YES to life and to defend those children in danger of abortion. Give us your compassion to reach out to those tempted to abort and to those suffering from a past abortion. Lead us to the day when abortion will be a sad, past chapter in our history. Keep us close to Jesus, the Life of the World, who is Lord forever and ever. Amen." www.priestsforlife.org

"Life is a Gift From God. The Church's teaching on the dignity of human life is clear. "Human life" states the Catechism of the Catholic Church, "must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person—among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life. Denver Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila - January 22, 2013

#### Archdiocesan Marriage Day Celebration: Saturday, June 8, 2024 - 10am Holy Mass, Cathedral of Saint Paul:

Please join in celebrating the beautiful mystery of the mutual self-gift between a man and woman in the Sacrament of Matrimony. Bishop Michael Izen will celebrate this Holy Mass. Those celebrating their silver and golden anniversaries in 2024 will be honored in a special way. Families and friends are invited to share in this special Holy Mass and short reception. This celebration is free of charge. Registration is encouraged by contacting 651-291-4488. If you would like to request a special certificate signed by Archbishop Bernard Hebda, please submit an email to mfl@archspm.org or call 651-291-4488 by May 31.

**WEEKLY TITHING: May 12, 2024** 

Sunday Envelopes: \$ 1,640.00 Plate: 235.00 **Total:** 1,875.00

Catholic Home Mission Appeal Collection \$ 170.00

**Cemetery Collection:** There will be a second collection on the weekend of May 19 to support the upkeep of the parish cemetery. Please consider donating to honor our beloved dead and to keep the parish cemetery looking beautiful!

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#### St. Patrick's Ham Dinner 2024 Financial Report:

Meal & Donations Income: \$6,142.00 Meal Expenses: \$2,734.28 Net Dinner Profit: \$3,407.72 Silent Auction: \$2,087.00

**Thank you** to everyone who purchased flowers on Mother's Day at the Church of St. Paul during the MCCL fundraiser for the protection of unborn children. Your support is greatly appreciated!

#### **Ordination to the Priesthood**

Date: Saturday, May 25 **Time:** 10:00-11:30am **Location:** Cathedral of St. Paul, St. Paul and via livestream All are welcome to attend the Presbyteral Ordination at the Cathedral of St. Paul. Thirteen Theology IV seminarians from the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis are scheduled to be ordained to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ! The ordination will be aired courtesy of Town Square Television on Metro Channel 6 and livestreamed at cathedralsaintpaul.org.

#### **Silent Retreat for Men**

Come to a place where you can hear the voice of the Lord in the quiet and peaceful setting of Lake DeMontreville. Join us for a three-day men's silent retreat at the DeMontreville Jesuit Retreat House in Lake Elmo, Minnesota. The retreat begins Thursday evening June 6 2024, and ends Sunday evening June 9, 2024. Free-will donations are accepted. For more information call our office at 651-777-1311 or see our website www.demontrevilleretreat.com



#### †ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT†

Can you spend an hour with Jesus? Adoration is held at St. Paul, Zumbrota on Tuesdays from 9am-5pm and St. Michael, Pine Island on Wednesdays from 9am-5pm.

#### **HOLY MASS TIMES**

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

Thursday, May 23, 2024

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

Sunday, May 26, 2024

8:20am Rosary/8:25am Confessions

8:45am Holy Mass

#### **HOLY MASS INTENTIONS**

†Mary Wolf

May 21, 2024 May 23, 2024 Carol Berns (T&J Meyer)

May 26, 2024 **Parishioners** 



#### NEWS FROM SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT PAUL

#### (From Father Kasel from page 1)

with one another and with God. For if Christ, together with the Father's and His own Spirit, comes to dwell in each of us, though we are many, still the Spirit is one and undivided. He binds together the spirits of each and every one of us, ... and makes all appear as one in Him. For just as the power of Christ's sacred flesh unites those in whom it dwells into one body, I think that in the same way the one and undivided Spirit of God, who dwells in all, leads all into spiritual unity.' (St. Cyril of Alexandria)

Because the Holy Spirit is the anointing of Christ, it is Christ who, as the Head of the Body, pours out the Spirit among His members to nourish, heal, and organize them in their mutual functions, to give them life, send them to bear witness, and associate them to His selfoffering to the Father and to His intercession for the whole world. Through the Church's Sacraments, Christ communicates His Holy and sanctifying Spirit to the members of His Body.

These 'mighty works of God,' offered to believers in the sacraments of the Church, bear their fruit in the new Life in Christ, according to the Spirit.

'The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit Himself intercedes with sighs too deep for words.' (Romans 8:26) The Holy Spirit, the artisan of God's works, is the master of prayer." (CCC 731-741)

Let us learn to grow in devotion to this interior friend and desire that the Holy Spirit lead us in everything!

Through the intercession of Mary, the Immaculate Conception, St. Joseph, and our patrons, St. Michael and St. Paul, may God bless you, your families and our parishes with the Love of the Holy Spirit! In Christ through Mary,

Fr. Kasel

#### Small Groups are now meeting in our Parishes!

Encounter Jesus anew. Expand our parish community, and meet new people through small groups! Check out options and sign up at: https://archspm.groupvitals.com/groupFinder

#### WORDS TO LIVE BY:

"Come, Holy Spirit. Spirit of Truth, You are the reward of the Saints, the comforter of souls, Light in the darkness, riches to the poor, treasure to lovers, food for the hungry, comfort to those who are wandering; to sum up, You are the One in whom all treasures are contained. Come! As you descended upon Mary that the Word might become flesh, work in us through Grace as You worked in her through nature and Grace. Come! Food of every chaste thought, fountain of all mercy, sum of all purity. Come! Consume in us whatever prevents us from being consumed in You." St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi

"Virtues are formed by prayer. Prayer preserves temperance. Prayer suppresses anger. Prayer prevents emotions of pride and envy. Prayer draws into the soul the Holy Spirit, and raises man to Heaven." St. Ephraem

"If we approach with Faith, we too will see Jesus... for the Eucharistic table takes the place of the crib. Here the Body of the Lord is present, wrapped not in swaddling clothes but in the rays of the Holy Spirit." St. John Chrysostom

"Enrich your soul in the great goodness of God: The Father is your table, the Son is your food, and the Holy Spirit waits on you and then makes His dwelling in you." St. Catherine of Siena

"He pours Light into our minds, arouses our desire and gives us strength... As the soul is the life of the body, so the Holy Spirit is the Life of our souls." St. Peter Damian



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