March 31, 2024 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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From Father Kasel

Praised be Jesus Christ through Mary!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus, Alleluia! He is Risen! Alleluia! With our parish staff, I wish all of you a very Blessed and Happy Easter! Our Easter celebration of the resurrection of Jesus from the dead is the greatest of all celebrations and the greatest of all the triumphs our Lord Jesus won for us! Also, I want to remind you that Easter Sunday is the first day of the Easter Octave, that is the eight days of Easter. The Easter Octave will con-

clude the evening of next Sunday - Divine Mercy Sunday. I encourage all to pray along with the Divine Mercy Novena that began this past Good Friday and concludes next Saturday. Also, I encourage all to attend our Divine Mercy Sunday (April 7) celebration that will be at the Church of St. Michael in Pine Island from 1 - 4pm. More details regarding our celebration are listed in this bulletin.

This week I include in our bulletin a beautiful Easter homily by an ancient author.

"Saint Paul rejoices in the knowledge that spiritual health has been restored to the human race. *Death entered the world through Adam*, he explains, *but life has been given back to the world through Christ*. Again he says: *The first man, being from the earth, is earthly by nature; the Second Man is from Heaven and it is Heavenly. As we have borne the image of the earthly man,* the image of human nature grown old in sin, *so let us bear the image of the Heavenly*

Man: human nature raised up, redeemed, restored and purified in Christ. We must hold fast to the salvation we have received. *Christ was the first fruits, says the Apostle; He is the source of resurrection and life. Those who belong to Christ will follow Him.* Modeling their lives on His purity, they will be secure in the hope of His resurrection and of enjoying with Him the glory promised in Heaven. Our Lord Himself said so in the Gospel: Whoever follows Me will not perish, *but will pass from death to life.*

Thus the passion of our Savior is the salvation of mankind. The reason why He desired to die for us was that He wanted us who believe in Him to live forever. In the fullness of time it was His Will to become what we are, so that we might inherit the eternity He promised and live with Him forever.

Here, then, is the Grace conferred by these heavenly mysteries, the gift which Easter brings, the most longed for feast of the year; here are the beginnings of creatures newly formed: children born from the life giving font of holy Church, born anew with the simplicity of little ones, and crying out with the evidence of a clean conscience. Chaste fathers and inviolate mothers accompany this new family, countless in number, born to new life through Faith. As they emerge from the Grace giving womb of the font, a blaze of candles burns brightly beneath the tree of Faith. The Easter festival brings the Grace of holiness from Heaven to men. Through the repeated celebration of the sacred mysteries they receive the spiritual nourishment of the sacraments. Fostered at the very heart of holy Church, the fellowship of one community worships the one God, adoring the triple Name of His essential holiness, and together with the prophet sings the psalm which belongs to this yearly festival: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. And what is this day? It is the Lord

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

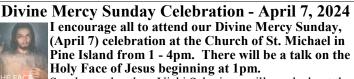
Church of Saint Paul - Tuesday and Thursday Confession 8am & Mass 8:30am, Rosary at 8:10am before Mass Church of Saint Michael - Wednesday and Friday Confession 8am and Mass 8:30am

Jesus Christ Himself, the author of light, who brings the sunrise and the beginning of life, saying of Himself: *I am the light of day; whoever walks in daylight does not stumble.* That is to say, whoever follows Christ in all things will come by this path to the throne of eternal light. Such was the prayer Christ made to the Father while He was still on earth: *Father, I desire that where I am they also may be, those who have come to believe in Me; and that as You are in Me and I in You, so they may abide in Us.*"

Through the intercession of Mary, Mother of our Redeemer, St. Joseph, Spouse of the Virgin Mary and Foster Father of our Redeemer, St. Paul and St. Michael, may our good Lord Jesus grant us the fullness of Easter joy and peace!

In Christ through Mary,

Fr. Kasel



Speaker and author, Vicki Schreiner, will speak about the Holy Face of Jesus and teach this beautiful devotion from

1:00 p.m. to 1:45 pm. Fr. Kasel will speak from 1:45-2:00pm on Divine Mercy. Starting at 2pm, there will be a sermon on Divine Mercy, then Adoration, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, the Holy Rosary, an opportunity for the Sacrament of Confession, and Benediction at 4pm. Jesus, I trust in You!

The next **Holy Hour for Women** has been rescheduled to Tuesday, April 2, at 6:00pm at Church of St. Michael, Pine Island. Fr. Kasel will give a talk on Divine Mercy. All women are invited!

The next Holy Hour and Social for Men will be Sunday, April 7, 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,

April 3, 2024 at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island. Topic for April: The Virtue of Modesty

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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.

The next **St. Pio Knights of Columbus Council** membership meeting will be April 10, at 7pm, at the Church of St. Michael.

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO DONATED EASTER FLOWERS! **Curt & Mary Amiot** Nancy Anderson - in memory of Anderson, Spooner, Kranz, & Ronneberg families **Duane & June Andrist** John & Delores Archer Catherine Arnold in memory of Gerry Arnold Janet Bauch - in memory of Kollasch families & Bauch families Ted & Sarah Bauer William & Pamela Beaulieu **Clementing Bermudez** John Bierbaum David & Tricia Boyum **Ron & Paula Breid Brian & Katie Brost** Joe Colaiano Dorothy Edstrom and family - in memory of Cliff Edstrom Ryan Erdmann Dr. Kevin Fleming Kyle & Anne-Sophie Kalutkiewicz Kathleen Karlen Linda Kelly - in memory of Francis Kelly Stephen & Mary Kingsbury Joan Knutson - in memory of my family Jeff & Shawn LaPlante Char Lenn - in memory of Charles Lenn **Ruben & Jessica Mars** Britt & Kelly Noser - in memory of Gary & Joan Noser, Lynda Fitzgerald & Robert H. Fitzgerald Santi & Carolyn Ocariz- in memory of Gerry Arnold & Theresa Lorentz Mary-Tiffany Oduah John & Jill Palof - in memory of Mary Palof, Alice Roltgen, Margaret Beissel, & Helen Heinowski Scott & Terri Pass - in memory of George Fitterer & William Pass Luke & Jennifer Plenge - in memory of Elaine Stein & Jolene Fujan **Tim & Paula Plummer** Michael & Theresa Ring - in memory of deceased members of Ring and Percy families Leslie & Barb Rolfson - in memory of Michael Rolfson & Sue Murray Eric & Laurie Schultz Patrick & Amy Smith - in memory of deceased members of Smith and Howard families Nancy Sowada **Sharon Stanton** Paul & Mary Sutton Daniel & Margaret Swanson - in memory of Lawrence & Gertrude Lofgren Barbara Tauzell Matt & Jennifer Thornwall - in memory of Emily Rose Thornwall Rosemary Turk - in memory of Melvin & Marcine Turk AnneRose W. & children Keith & Megan Warnke **Tanner & Jackie Winter** Fr. Kasel - in memory of all deceased relatives

Pine Island Food Shelf: items requested for April: Personal hygiene – toothpaste, soap, lotion, female hygiene products

WEEKLY TITHING March 23-24, 2024

 Sunday Envelopes:
 \$ 2,205.00

 Plate:
 \$ 615.50

 EFT:
 \$ 960.00

 \$ 3,780.50

Holy Spirit Novena: April 1 to April 9

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joanne Kollasch, a long time parishioner, who passed away on March 28. "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."

St. Michael Homeschool Co-op for Spring: The Church of St. Michael is offering an opportunity for children ages 3-14 to participate in a Homeschool Co-op on six (6) Fridays beginning April 12. Registration forms are available in the church entry. Contact the Office at 507-356-4280 or <u>stmichaeloffice@bevcomm.net</u>. Fill out the registration form and give it to Fr. Kasel or turn it in to the church office.

Confirmation/Youth Group Retreat! All confirmation candidates and youth, grades 7-12, are invited to a retreat on Wednesday, **April 24**, from 6:30-9:00pm at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island. The evening will begin with a meal and include spiritual talks, adoration, and confession. **Confirmation I and II students are required to attend** (anyone with an unavoidable conflict—please contact the parish office as soon as possible). Please RSVP to our parish offices.

Kitui Living Water Project: Please remember to return your water bottles for the Living Water Project to the church or the parish office this week. We thank you for your donations and your generosity. God bless you!

Garden Plots Available!

Need a space to plant a garden? Sign-up for a garden plot at St. Michael's! Plots are 10'x20' in size and free to parishioners on a first come, first served basis. For more information or to claim a spot, talk with Father Kasel or Andy Drees or call or text Andy at (952) 465-9841 or email at <u>dreez28@gmail.com</u>.

<u>May Crowning of our Blessed Mother!</u> Please join us Sunday, May 5, during the 8:45am Holy Mass at the Church of St. Paul and the 7am and10:30am Holy Masses at St. Michael for **May Crowning of our Blessed Mother**! The Blessed Virgin Mary loves us so much! Let us offer our gratitude and honor to her!

HOLY MASS TIMES

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	Pass family
April 5, 2024	Christina Christenson & family (Winkels family)
April 6, 2024	†Robert Klouser (Dan Klouser)
April 7, 2024	Parishioners
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	and Ted & Pat Anderson,
STA	Byron & Barb Boraas,
	Susan Finnesgard,
All the	Dan & Annette Fritz - in memory of the family
	members of Dan & Annette Fritz,
	Randy & Shirley Gregory,
	Duane & Jane Hinrichs,
	Kenneth Kronebusch - in memory of
	Cletus & Frances Kronebusch ,
	Gene Leifeld,
	Stuart & Jennifer Ohr,
	The Pauba Family - in memory of Jim & Millie Pauba,
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PRO-LIFE QUOTES:

"Given the breakdown in family life, the wholesale attack on innocent and defenseless human lives, and the violation of the integrity of the union of marriage in our society, the call to the martyrdom of witness is ever more urgent." -Cardinal Burke, The Fall of the Christian West, March 11, 2011

"Human life 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." Catechism of the Catholic Church 2270

Institute of Catholic Culture Lecture Series: The Church as Eucharist

St. Paul's Theology of the Mystical Body of Christ

Delve into St. Paul's Eucharistic theology with Fr. David Anderson. Discover the transformative power of the Eucharist and how it is constitutive of the Church's being and activity.

Details: Monday, April 29, 2024

Pre-Class Discussion: 7:30 PM ET, Lecture: 8:00 PM ET Instructor: Rev. David Anderson Registration is required. Visit: https://instituteofcatholicculture.org/events/the-church-as-eucharist

Pro-Life Across America Banquet: Thursday, April 18, 5:45-8:45pm. Join us for our Annual Culture of Love Banquet. Our keynote speaker is Scott Klusendorf, president of the Life Training Institute where he trains pro-life advocates to make a persuasive case for life in the public square. This will be an educational and inspiring evening! We hope you will join us to learn more about our lifesaving outreach - proven to change hearts and save babies' lives! Register at prolifeacrossamerica.org/love.

WEEKLY TITHING March 24, 2024

Sunday Envelopes: Plate: \$ Total:

\$ 825.00 30.45 855.45

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Thank You! Thanks to all who helped with the Church Spring cleaning. Your hard work is greatly appreciated-may God reward you! from: Fr. Kasel and St. Paul CCW

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WORDS TO LIVE BY:

"Christ greeted His Mother, saying: 'Peace be with you.' The Virgin fell to her knees and weeping abundantly for joy adored Him, kissing His hands and feet saying: 'O blessed wounds, which have given me such pain on Good Friday.' Christ, kissing His Mother, said: 'My Mother, rejoice, because from now on, you will have nothing but joy and celebration.' Drying her tears, He sat down on the chair, and they spoke with each other very sweetly. Oh, if only someone could have been present to this exchange! The Virgin said to her Son, 'Son, I am used to celebrating a Feast on the Sabbath [Saturday], signifying [God's] rest from the creation of the world, but from now on I celebrate a Feast on Sunday, in memory of Your Resurrection, and Rest and Glory.' It pleased Christ." St. Vincent Ferrer

"May she [Mary], who at the Announcement of the Angel welcomed Jesus, the 'Gospel of life,' into her womb and was filled with exultation at the moment of His Resurrection, obtain for us to be witnesses of the Risen Christ in the world, messengers of His Joy, communicators of His Love." St. John Paul II

"At the side of each of you there will always be Mary, as she was present among the apostles, frightened and confused at the time of trial. And with her Faith she will show you, beyond the night of the world, the glorious dawn of the Resurrection." St. John Paul II "The Lord's triumph, on the day of the Resurrection, is final. Where are the soldiers the rulers posted there? Where are the seals that were fixed to the stone of the tomb? Where are those who condemned the Master? Where are those who crucified Jesus? He is victorious, and faced with His Victory those poor wretches have all taken flight. Be filled with Hope: Jesus Christ is always victorious." St. Josemarie Escriva

"Yes, Christ is truly risen, and we are witnesses of this. We proclaim this witness to the world, so that the joy which is ours will reach countless other hearts, kindling in them the light of the hope which does not disappoint." St. John Paul II

HOLY MASS TIMES

Tuesday, April 2, 2024

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

9:00am-5:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Thursday, April 4, 2024

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

Sunday, April 7, 2024

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

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

April 2, 2024 **†Bernie Koenias** April 4, 2024 Chad Kritzberger April 7, 2024 Parishioners



NEWS FROM SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT PAUL

Renewal of Baptismal Promises

V. Do you reject Satan? R. I do. V. And all his works? R. I do.

V. And all his empty promises? R. I do.

V. Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth? R. I do.

V. Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, was crucified, died, and was buried, rose from the dead, and is now seated at the right hand of the Father? R. I do. V. Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting? R. I do.

V. God, the all-powerful Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and forgiven all our sins. May He also keep us faithful to our Lord Jesus Christ for ever and ever. R. Amen.

National Eucharistic Pilgrimage: Marian Route

Coming to our parishes this spring! Starting on Pentecost Sunday, May 19, four processions starting at different locations around the country will begin, concluding at the Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis on July 16. The route coming through the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis from May 24-31 is the Marian Route. The perpetual pilgrims will arrive by vehicle to the Church of St. Paul from the previous stop (St. Mary in New Trier) at approximately 9:30am on Friday, May 31, and plan to begin making their way by foot to the Church of St. Michael at 10:15 am. The pilgrimage is expected to arrive at the Church of St. Michael at approximately 3:30pm and continue on at 4:15pm by vehicle to the next stop in Rochester. More information on the events at each location and how you can join in this historic procession between our parishes will be coming soon. Check out the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage website at: https://www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org

Bi-Parish Mission: Come join Fr. David Gunter, MIC, as he teaches on "Jesus Will Come Again" on the evenings of April 14-17, 2024 at the Church of St. Paul, Zumbrota (749 S. Main St.)

Schedule of Events each night: 6:00pm – Confessions 6:35pm – Rosary

7:00pm – Presentation

Father Gunter will also speak at all the Holy Masses on April 13-14.



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 online and sign up at: https://archspm.groupvitals.com/groupFinder

The Holy Face of Jesus Relic & Devotion—April 7: Speaker and author, Vicki Schreiner, travels throughout the U.S. to share her family's Holy Face of Jesus relic and teach this beautiful devotion. Learn about the history, people, places, and events that took place for this devotion to finally become a reality as our Lord desired.



Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to venerate an actual Holy Face of Jesus relic, verified authentic by the Vatican (Pope St. Pius X in 1905). The Certificate of Authenticity verifies that it has been touched to the instruments of our Lord's Passion, the Veil of Veronica, the Wood of the Cross, and the Lance that pierced Christ's side. Vicki will speak on Sunday, April 7, (Divine Mercy Sunday) at the Church of St. Michael in Pine Island, from 1:00 p.m. to 1:45 pm. Fr. Kasel will speak from 1:45-2:00pm on Divine Mercy. Adoration, Chaplet, Rosary, and Confession will be offered. Vicki will also have Holy Face pictures, pamphlets, chaplets, prayer cards, crosses, medals, and her new book, Chronology of the Holy Face Devotion, available to purchase.

