April 24, 2022 Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

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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! Yes, we are still celebrating Easter Sunday! Today is Divine Mercy Sunday and it is the final day of Octave of Easter. After this day, we will move into the Season of Easter and continue the celebration of Easter until the end of the day on Pentecost Sunday.

Today, Divine Mercy Sunday, is a day of unfathomable and ineffable graces! I urge all to ask for and celebrate the great gift of Divine Mercy offered by our Heavenly Father through His Son, Jesus Christ! We will have opportunities to visit our Lord in at least one of our churches on Divine Mercy Sunday.

We will have time for private prayer with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament; the Sacrament of Confession offered; the Chaplet of Divine Mercy recited; and finally Benediction and the Divine Praises! Plan now to celebrate our Lord's infinite Mercy this Sunday and join with other parishioners in our special event. Divine Mercy Sunday is a day of great promises from our Lord Jesus, particularly when we ask Him to share with us His unfathomable and ineffable Mercy! Here is a brief summary of the message of Divine Mercy:

"The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us all of us. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:

- **A** Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.
- **B** Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.
- C Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

This message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God's mercy. Even before her death in 1938, the devotion to The Divine Mercy had begun to spread."

The message of Mercy grows through various devotional practices. These practices are:

- F Feast of Divine Mercy: celebrate Divine Mercy in your parish!
- I Image of Divine Mercy: venerate the Image of Divine Mercy and place on in your home!
- N Novena of Divine Mercy: pray the Novena of Divine Mercy! C – Chaplet of Divine Mercy: pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- H Hour of Mercy: 3-4pm is the Hour of Great Mercy ask 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 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

for graces each day during this hour! Pray the Stations of the Cross as you are able and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy!

"In repeated revelations to St. Faustina, Our Divine Savior makes it clear that the fountain is His Heart, the water is His mercy, and the vessel is trust.

I have opened My Heart as a living fountain of mercy. Let all souls draw life from it. Let them approach this sea of mercy with great trust (Diary of St. Faustina, 1520). On the cross, the fountain of My mercy was opened wide by the lance for all souls no one have I excluded! (1182). I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: "Jesus, I trust in You" (327). The graces of My mercy are drawn by means of one vessel only, and that is — trust. The more a soul trusts, the more it will receive (1578).

In the Diary of St. Faustina, we hear Our Lord reminding us that we can depend upon His love ... that He alone is worthy of our trust: I never reject a contrite heart (1485). Sooner would heaven and earth turn into nothingness than would My mercy not embrace a trusting soul (1777).

My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a (continued on page 3)

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24, 2022 2:00-4:00pm at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island

All parishioners are invited to attend the Divine Mercy Sunday celebration on April 24 from 2-4pm at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island. There will be a sermon on Divine Mercy, Adoration, Benediction, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Holy Rosary and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Confession.

Jesus, I trust in You!

The next Holy Hour for Men will be on Sunday, May 1, at 6:30pm at Church of St. Michael, Pine Island. All men are invited!

CHURCH OF SAINT MICHAEL NEWS

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL FAITH FORMATION

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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.

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<u>Pine Island Food Shelf:</u> items requested for April: Cleaning products (household & clothing)

WEEKLY TITHING April 16-17, 2022

 Sunday/Easter Envelopes:
 \$ 3,881.11

 Plate:
 \$ 677.00

 EFT:
 \$ 2,612.50

 Total:
 \$ 7,170.61

 Good Friday Collection:
 \$ 1,061.00

Women's Holy Hour: Our next Women's Holy Hour will be this Sunday, April 24, in conjunction with the Divine Mercy celebration at Church of St. Michael. You are invited to come for all or part of the scheduled time of prayer from 2:00- 4:00pm. We will sing the Divine Mercy Chaplet, pray the Rosary and other prayers. Confession will be offered. A plenary indulgence can be obtained, under the usual conditions, for those taking part in the prayers and devotions held in the honor of Divine Mercy. There will be no food or talk after the Divine Mercy Celebration. Our usual meeting schedule will resume next month.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of parishioner, John Tauzell, who passed away April 20. Visitation will be Sunday, April 24, at 4-7pm at River Park Chapel at Macken Funeral Home, Rochester and Funeral Holy Mass

will be Monday, April 25, at 10:30am at the Church of St. Michael. 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.

Quilting Bee Cause will meet on Tuesday, April 26, at 9:00am in the church hall. Everyone is welcome to help tie quilts, or just come for coffee around 10:30am. See you soon. Any questions, call Bea Rauen, 356-4858.

WOMEN OF FAITH: Heroines of the Early Church (Lecture Series) Tuesday, April 26, 2022 (Instructor: Rev. Hezekias Carnazzo) Many today allege that the Church oppresses women, and to counter these claims, we should remember the great women saints throughout history. Most Catholics are familiar with the names of many heroines from the early Church—but how many can recall their stories and why they are glorified in Christendom? Join Fr. Hezekias and our ICC family as we recount the lives of these holy women and rediscover their powerful witness for Christians today. Pre-Class Discussion: 6:30 PM, Lecture: 7:00 PM. Registration is required https://instituteofcatholicculture.org/events/sacrificial-love



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Adoration is held at St. Paul, Zumbrota on Tuesdays 9am-5pm and St. Michael, Pine Island on Wednesdays from 9am-5pm.

HOLY MASS TIMES

Wednesday, April 27, 2022

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

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

Friday, April 29, 2022

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

Saturday, April 30, 2022

4:00pm-4:50pm Confessions

5:00pm Holy Mass

Sunday, May 1, 2022

May 1, 2022

7:00am Extraordinary Form Holy Mass 10:30am Holy Mass

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

April 27, 2022 †deceased members of Pyfferoen families

April 29, 2022 †Eugene Peters (family & friends)

April 30, 2022 †Carl Anderson (Brian & Laurie Murray)

May 1, 2022 (Latin) †Al Winkles

Parishioners



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(from page 1) refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners.

On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.

On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity.

The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My mercy. (699)" (info and quotes taken from www.thedivinemercy.org)

Through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy, St. Joseph, Spouse of the Virgin and Foster Father of our Redeemer, St. Paul, and St. Michael, may our good Lord Jesus grant us open hearts to desire and receive His Divine Mercy!

In Christ through Mary,

Fr. Kasel

Words to Live By:

"Oh how much I am hurt by a soul's distrust! Such a soul professes that I am Holy and Just, but does not believe that I am Mercy and does not trust in My Goodness. Even the devils believe in My Justice, but do not glorify My Goodness. My Heart rejoices in this title of Mercy." (Diary of St. Faustina, #300)

"Proclaim that Mercy is the greatest attribute of God. All the works of My hands are crowned with Mercy." (Diary, #301) "When once I asked the Lord Jesus how He could tolerate so many sins and crimes and not punish them, the Lord answered me, 'I have an eternity for punishing [these], and so I am prolonging the time of Mercy for the sake of [sinners]. But woe to them if they do not recognize the time of My visitation." (Diary, #1160) "The Lord said to me, 'The loss of each soul plunges Me into mortal sadness. You always console Me when you pray for sinners. The prayer most pleasing to Me is prayer for the conversion of sinners. Know, My daughter, that this prayer is always heard and answered." (Diary, #1397)

"Jesus: 'My child, life on earth is a struggle indeed; a great struggle for My Kingdom. But fear not, because you are not alone. I am always supporting you, so lean on Me as you struggle, fearing nothing. Take the vessel of trust and draw from the Fountain of Life - for yourself, but also for other souls, especially such as are distrustful of My Goodness." (Diary, #1488)

CDA White Elephant Auction: The Catholic Daughters will meet on Monday, April 25th at the Church of St. Paul in Zumbrota. We are having our white elephant auction and will gather at 6:30, with meeting beginning at 7:00pm. If you have any questions about CDA or if you would like information on joining our Court, please contact Beth Arendt at 507-272-5829.

WEEKLY TITHING April 17, 2022

 Sunday/Easter Envelopes:
 \$ 1,410.00

 Plate:
 \$ 1,119.01

 EFT:
 \$ 1,750.00

 Total:
 \$ 4,279.01

 Good Friday Collection:
 \$ 135.00

All Ladies of the Parish are invited to attend!!! Church of St. Paul CCW Madonna Dinner

on Tuesday, May 10, 2022

6:00pm Holy Mass with Fr. Kasel 6:40-7:15pm Presentation by

Teresa Horlocker

"A Tale of Two Marys: How our Lady of Guadalupe Evangelized Two Worlds"

Light Refreshments will be served, hosted by Bridget Circle

7:15pm Installation of Secretary/Treasurer and brief Meeting Please **RSVP** to the Parish Office for the light Refreshments by May 5 by calling 732-5324 or emailing stpauls@hcinet.net.

Thank you to everyone who helped to fill our **Easter Garden** by donating towards a plant in memory or in honor of a loved one, and thank you to those who helped decorate the church so beautifully for our liturgies.

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Pauba children in memory of Jim & Millie Pauba, Marie Robinson,

Fr. Kasel in memory of all deceased relatives

<u>Come and See, Come and Share!</u> St. Paul and Minneapolis Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women invites you to the 89th Convention on <u>April 29, 2022</u>, at St. Albert Catholic Church, 11400 57th St NE, Albertville, MN 55301. Cost is \$65, or register on-line at www. archspm.org/accw2022conv. Registration forms are available at the church entrance. For more information, go to <u>www.accwarchspm.org</u>.

HOLY MASS TIMES

Tuesday, April 26, 2022

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

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

Thursday, April 28, 2022

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

Sunday, May 1, 2022

8:20am Rosary/8:25am Confessions

8:45am Holy Mass - On 1st, 3rd, & 5th Sundays of the month versus populum; 2nd & 4th ad Orientem

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

April 26, 2022 Gordy Hall (Dawn Udenberg)

April 28, 2022 † May 1, 2022

†Lioba Smith Parishioners



NEWS FROM SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT PAUL

Archdiocesan Family Rosary Procession on SUNDAY -May 1 at 1:15 p.m. Gather at the State Capitol; Procession begins at 2:00 p.m. Join thousands of faithful Catholics in a procession down John Ireland Blvd. from the State Capitol to our Cathedral. The event will also be livestreamed via the Cathedral of Saint Paul Facebook page.



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." St. John Paul II (Evangelium Vitae) "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

"God, the Lord of life, has entrusted to men the noble mission of safeguarding life, and men must carry it out in a manner worthy of themselves. Life must be protected with the utmost care from the moment of conception: abortion and infanticide are abominable crimes." [nefanda sunt crimina] Vatican Council II, Church in the Modern World #51

"Never tire of firmly speaking out in defense of life from its conception and do not be deterred from the commitment to defend the dignity of every human person with courageous determination. Christ is with you: be not afraid!" St. John Paul II

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Youth Group Event! All Youth, Grades 7-12, are invited for a prayer, food, and game night Wednesday, April 27, from 6:30-8:30pm at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island. All high school students and confirmation candidates are invited to this youth event. Please rsvp to our parish offices! God bless you!

St. Pio KC Food Drive for Families: The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a food drive on the weekends of April 23 & April 30. Please bring any food donations to the Church of Saint Michael or the Church of Saint Paul. Knights will collect and deliver the food to local shelves in Pine Island and Zumbrota. The following items are especially requested by the food shelf: Personal hygiene items, such as mouthwash, unscented soaps and shampoo. White beans. Juice. Cereal. Condiments such as mayo, salad dressings, and spices. Noodles, such as lasagna, penne and rigatoni.

Catholic Home Mission Appeal—April 23-24: Catholic Home Mission dioceses are those Catholic dioceses in the United States. its territories, and former territories that cannot provide basic pastoral services without outside help. Basic pastoral services include Mass, the sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters, and laypeople. Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered home missions. CHECKE CONTROL OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY



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