August 24, 2025 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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From Father Kasel

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

First, all parishioners from our parishes are invited to take part in our (rescheduled) Day in Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary - held today, Sunday, August 24! We will have a procession beginning at approximately 11:30am at the Church of St. Michael, followed by hospitality in the church hall. All are invited to participate in this event in honor of our Blessed Mother!

The month of August is dedicated to growing our devotion to Immaculate Heart of Mary. This particular devotion is desired by our Lord Jesus. When the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to the shepherd children at Fatima, Portugal, she stated that Jesus wanted to establish in the world devotion to her Immaculate Heart. During the June 13, 1917 apparition, the Virgin Mary stated to the children: "Jesus wants to use you to make me known and loved. He wishes to establish devotion to my Immaculate Heart throughout the world. I promise salvation to whoever embraces it. These souls will be dear to God, like flowers put by me to adorn his throne."

During the July 13, 1917 apparition, the Virgin Mary stated to the children: "You have seen hell where the souls of poor sinners go. To save them, God wishes to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart. If what I say to you is done, many souls will be saved and there will be peace."

One way to help us grow in devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary is to pray a litany in her honor. This week, let us pray this Litany in honor of our Blessed Mother and ask her for the grace to do what Jesus wants: to grow in devotion to her Immaculate Heart!

Litany of Our Lady of Loreto

V. Lord, have mercy. R. Lord, have mercy.

V. Christ, have mercy. R. Christ, have mercy.

V. Lord, have mercy. R. Lord, have mercy.

V. Christ, hear us. R. Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father of Heaven, have mercy on us.

God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us.

God, the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, One God, have mercy on us.

Holy Mary, pray for us.

Holy Mother of God, pray for us.

Holy Virgin of virgins, pray for us.

Mother of Christ, pray for us.

Mother of divine grace, pray for us.

Mother most pure, pray for us.

Mother most chaste, pray for us.

Mother inviolate, pray for us.

Mother undefiled, pray for us.

Mother most amiable, pray for us. Mother most admirable, pray for us.

Mother of good counsel, pray for us.

Mother of our Creator, pray for us.

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

Mother of our Savior, pray for us.

Virgin most prudent, pray for us.

Virgin most venerable, pray for us. Virgin most renowned, pray for us.

Virgin most powerful, pray for us.

Virgin most merciful, pray for us.

Virgin most merenui, pray for us

Virgin most faithful, pray for us. Mirror of justice, pray for us.

Seat of wisdom, pray for us.

Cause of our joy, pray for us.

Spiritual vessel, pray for us.

Vessel of honor, pray for us.

Singular vessel of devotion, pray for us.

Mantinal vesser of devotion, pray i

Mystical rose, pray for us.

Tower of David, pray for us.

Tower of ivory, pray for us.

House of gold, pray for us.

Ark of the Covenant, pray for us.

Gate of Heaven, pray for us.

Morning star, pray for us.

Health of the sick, pray for us.

Refuge of sinners, pray for us.

Comforter of the afflicted, pray for us.

Help of Christians, pray for us.

Queen of angels, pray for us.

Queen of patriarchs, pray for us. (continued on page 4)

Join us for a Rosary procession in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Sunday, August 24 - 11:30am,

after the 10:30am Holy Mass, at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island. Hospitality will follow the procession.



The next **Holy Hour for Women** will be Sunday, August 24, at 6pm at the Church of St. Michael. Fr. Kasel will give a talk on: *Artificial Intelligence and you: issues emerging with AI*. All women are invited!

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Our program is open for all of our parishioners to attend and it will benefit all ages!

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joseph Palof, (father of John Palof, parishioner), who passed away August 16, 2025. '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.'

WORDS TO LIVE BY:

"Be not afraid; my Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and your safe path to God." Our Lady of Fatima to the shepherd children After showing them a vision of Hell, Our Lady said to the children: "You have seen Hell where the souls of poor sinners go. To save them, God wishes to establish in the world devotion to My Immaculate Heart. If what I say to you is done, many souls will be saved and there will be peace." Our Lady of Fatima to the shepherd children Our Lady Establishes the Devotion of the Five First Saturdays: On December 10, 1925, Our Lady, holding Her Immaculate Heart in Her Hand, appeared to Lucia, and by Her side stood the Child Jesus on a luminous cloud. The Child Jesus said: "Have compassion on the Heart of your Most Holy Mother, covered with thorns, with which ungrateful men pierce it at every moment, and there is no one to make an act of reparation to remove them."

Then the Blessed Virgin Mary said to Lucia: "Look, my daughter, at My Heart, surrounded with thorns with which ungrateful men pierce Me at every moment by their blasphemies and ingratitude. You at least try to console Me and say that I promise to assist at the hour of death, with the graces necessary for salvation, all those who, on the first Saturday of five consecutive months, shall confess, receive Holy Communion, recite five decades of the Rosary, and keep me company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary, with the intention of making reparation to Me." On another occasion the Child Jesus reappeared to Lucia and asked that those who practice this devotion, receive Him in Holy Communion when in the State of Grace. (From ewtn.com) "The most efficacious way to have devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is through the Immaculate Heart of Mary." St. Margaret Mary

<u>Pine Island Food Shelf:</u> items requested for August: Paper Products: toilet paper, kleenex, paper towels

WEEKLY TITHING August 16-17, 2025

 Sunday Envelopes:
 \$ 4,120.00

 Plate:
 \$ 1,895.10

 EFT:
 \$ 3,680.00

 Total:
 \$ 9,695.10

 Kitui Mission Collection:
 \$ 278.00



PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

FALL FESTIVAL at the Church of St. Michael October 3 - 5, 2025

Baskets/Items for the Fall Festival Silent Auction:

Calling all parishioners! We are looking for silent auction baskets and items for our silent auction fundraiser. We are in need of baskets to be donated for the Silent Auction held during the Festival this Fall. Please make up any type of "basket" that you like or any individual items, including religious items, gift certificates, gift cards, homemade items or purchased items. Please drop off any items at the parish office. *Thank you!*

<u>Pew Missal</u>: If you are interested to have an extra copy of the Pew Missal for personal use, please contact the Parish office 507-356-4280. The price is \$10 each.

RECOVER SUNDAY AS A DAY FOR THE LORD AND FAMILY: The 12 themes of how to reclaim Sundays

To kick off Synod Year III—Parents as Primary Educators of Their Children in the Ways of the Faith—the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis is pleased to publish 'Reclaiming Sundays: Recover Sunday as a Day for the Lord and Family.' The guide lays out monthly themes and practical suggestions for families to build lasting habits and anchor their week in a joyful, prayerful and restful observance of Sunday, and helps inform and inspire parents to understand and fulfill their responsibility as the first teachers of their children in the ways of faith. Find the monthly guide at: https://missionsupport.archspm.org/resources/reclaiming-sundays-monthly-guide-pdf/

Institute of Catholic Culture Lecture Series:

Granting Freedom: Living the Jubilee Today

Jubilee years are a Biblically based time of restoration focused on interior and social renewal. The current Jubilee Year can create lasting transformation if we follow the pattern of freedom laid out by the Bible and Jesus' ministry. Jubilees are marked by liberation and restoration—principles needed today as we suffer from consumerism and technology's domination. Find Christ's freedom in modern culture by creating practices that embody and share the liberating power of grace.

<u>Details</u>: Thursday, August 28, 2025 Pre-Class Discussion: 7:30pm EST Lecture: 8:00pm EST Instructor: Jared Staudt, Ph.D. Registration is required. Visit: https://instituteofcatholicculture.org/events/granting-freedom

HOLY MASS TIMES

Wednesday, August 27, 2025

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

12:15-5:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, August 28, 2025

8:30am Holy Mass

Friday, August 29, 2025

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

Saturday, August 30, 2025

4:00pm-4:50pm Confessions

5:00pm Holy Mass

Sunday, August 31, 2025

7:00am Latin Holy Mass 10:30am Holy Mass

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

August 27, 2025 † Mary Ann O'Rourke

August 28, 2025 †Souls in Purgatory

August 29, 2025 Lucy Simones (Paul Lorentz)

August 30, 2025 Kristina Hoerle (Julie Hoerle)

August 31, 2025 † David Hanson (Paul & Mary Sutton)

August 31, 2025 Parishioners



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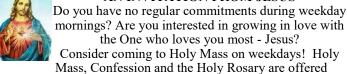
Mary, our Mother, Mediatrix of all Graces

"Observe how fitting it was that even before her Assumption the name of Mary shone forth wondrously throughout the world. Her fame spread everywhere even before she was raised above the Heavens in her magnificence. Because of the honor due her Son, it was indeed fitting for the Virgin Mother to have first ruled upon earth and then be raised up to Heaven in glory. It was fitting that her fame be spread in this world below, so that she might enter the heights of Heaven on overwhelming blessedness. Just as she was borne from virtue to virtue by the Spirit of the Lord, she was transported from earthly renown to heavenly brightness. So it was that she began to taste the fruits of her future reign while still in the flesh. At one moment she withdrew to God in ecstasy; at the next she would bend down to her neighbors with indescribable love. In Heaven Angels served her, while here on earth she was venerated by the service of men. Gabriel and the Angels waited upon her in Heaven. The virgin John, rejoicing that the Virgin Mother was entrusted to him at the Cross, cared for her with the other Apostles here below. The Angels rejoiced to see their Queen; the Apostles rejoiced to see their Lady, and both obeyed her with loving devotion.

Dwelling in the loftiest citadel of virtue, like a sea of Divine Grace or an unfathomable source of Love that has everywhere overflowed its banks, she poured forth her bountiful waters on trusting and thirsting souls. Able to preserve both flesh and spirit from death she bestowed health-giving salve on bodies and souls. Has anyone ever come away from her troubled or saddened or ignorant of the heavenly mysteries? Who has not returned to everyday life gladdened and joyful because his request had been granted by the Mother of God?

She is a bride, so gentle and affectionate, and the Mother of the only true Bridegroom. In her abundant goodness she has channeled the spring of reason's garden, the well of living and lifegiving waters that pour forth in a rushing stream from divine Lebanon and flow down from Mount Zion until they surround the shores of every far-flung nation. With Divine Assistance she has redirected these waters and made them into streams of Peace and pools of Grace. Therefore, when the Virgin of virgins was led forth by God and her Son, the King of kings, amid the company of exulting Angels and rejoicing Archangels, with the Heavens ringing with praise, the prophecy of the psalmist was fulfilled, in which he said to the Lord: *At Your right hand stands the Queen, clothed in gold of Ophir*." (From a sermon by St. Amadeus of Lausanne, Bishop)

AN INVITATION FROM JESUS



Tuesday through Friday at our parishes.

Come to sanctify your weekdays with Jesus - He is waiting for you!

Zumbrota Lions Club Pancake Breakfast at Zumbrota VFW, on Sunday, August 24, at 8am-12noon. Free will donations accepted. A portion of Proceeds to support the Zumbrota projects

Give the gift of an Hour of Adoration for someone. Cards are in the vestibule to send to the recipient.

WEEKLY TITHING August 17, 2025

 Sunday Envelopes:
 \$ 235.00

 Plate:
 \$ 112.00

 EFT:
 \$ 1,415.00

 Total:
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CDA Annual Rummage Sale: Catholic Daughters will hold their annual rummage sale to coincide with Zumbrota's All City rummage sale. Per usual, the Church of St. Paul has generously provided our location. Set up and drop off at the Church of St. Paul will be Thursday, Sept. 11 and the sale will be Friday, Sept. 12 and Saturday, Sept. 13. A free will offering, unless otherwise marked will be asked; clothing will be accepted if up to date and in good condition.

†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.

St. Paul Seminary Catechetical Institute is coming to our area! The Church of St. Joseph in Red Wing will be a virtual host site for the Catechetical Institute Pillars Program, starting in Fall 2025. All adults are encouraged to participate. This is a great opportunity for adult faith formation! Go to http://www.cistudent.com/ for more details and to register.

HOLY MASS TIMES

Tuesday, August 26, 2025

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

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

Thursday, August 28, 2025 (note: change of time this week only due to the Youth Discipleship Week)

7:00am Holy Mass

Sunday, August 31, 2025

8:20am Rosary/8:25am Confessions

8:45am Holy Mass

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

August 26, 2025 Dennis Stromback (Betty Stromback)

August 28, 2025 † Agustin Macansantos (J. Meyer)

August 31, 2025 Parishioners



NEWS FROM SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT PAUL

(from page 1)

Queen of prophets, pray for us.

Queen of apostles, pray for us.

Queen of martyrs, pray for us.

Queen of confessors, pray for us.

Queen of virgins, pray for us.

Queen of all saints, pray for us.

Queen conceived without Original Sin, pray for us.

Queen assumed into Heaven, pray for us.

Oueen of the most holy Rosary, pray for us.

Queen of peace, pray for us.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, Spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, Graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, Have mercy on us.

V. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Let us pray: Grant, we beseech Thee, O Lord God, that we Thy Servants may enjoy perpetual health of mind and body and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, ever Virgin, be delivered from present sorrow and enjoy eternal happiness. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Through the intercession of the Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, St. Joseph, St. Michael and St. Paul, may we be granted the graces Divine Mercy and the Peace of the Heart of Jesus! In Christ through Mary,

Fr. Kasel

Prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

(Devotion for the month of August)

O Immaculate Heart of Mary, Heavenly beauty and splendor of God our Father, You are the most beloved Heavenly treasure: the New Eve, immaculate in soul, spirit and body; preserved from Original Sin and all sin by the Divine Favor of your Holy Spouse, the Holy Spirit, you are the spiritual Mother of the Children of God.

O Most Pure Virgin, Full of Grace, your whole being, body and soul, was raised Heaven, to be elevated above all the Angels within the King - dom of God. O Heavenly Mother, Queen of Heaven and earth, I recognize the glory of your highest title, the Immaculate Heart of Mary! Loving Mother, dispenser of endless blessings, you who continuously intercede on our behalf, please present my need before your loving Son Jesus (make your request here). O Immaculate Heart of Mary, I know that you unfailingly presents my needs to Jesus, for you have never turned away those in who call upon you! Dearest Mother, I await your favorable answer, submitting myself to the Divine Will of our Heavenly Father, for all glory belongs to Him forever and ever. Amen.

PRO-LIFE QUOTES:

"Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you; before you were born I sanctified you." St. Jeremiah 1:5 (Holy Bible) "You have been my guide since I was first formed...from my mother's womb you are my God" Psalm 22:10-11

"The second commandment of the teaching: You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not seduce boys. You shall not commit fornication. You shall not steal. You shall not practice magic. You shall not use potions. You shall not procure [an] abortion, nor destroy a newborn child" (Didache 2:1-2 [A.D. 70])b "There are two victims in every abortion: a dead baby and a dead conscience." St. Mother Teresa



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