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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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From Father Kasel

Praised be Jesus Christ through Mary!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

The whole month of November is dedicated to increasing devotion to aid the souls in Purgatory. I came across a great article on this topic in National Catholic Register written by Joseph Pronechen and printed October 24, 2011. The article is an interview with author Susan Tassone. Here are excerpts from the article:

“What is the best devotion to help the souls in Purgatory? The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the chief source of devotion for the holy souls. So, the most powerful means to relieve or release a soul from Purgatory is through the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. You’ll find that in the Catechism. It says it in 1032: “From the beginning, the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic Sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the Beatific Vision of God.” After the Mass, the next most powerful way to help the souls is the Rosary, the most powerful Marian prayer on earth - in her approved apparitions, Mary says pray the Rosary for peace in the world, in your hearts, in your family - and the Stations of the Cross, because they’re indulgenced. You have to be in the state of Grace to help the souls in purgatory. When we pray for the souls, we’ve got to remember we’re giving them paradise, the face of God, when we get them out sooner from Purgatory. Our prayers are shortening this horrible suffering of being without God. They then show us their gratitude in the same proportion to their joy.

Why do we need constant reminders to have Masses said for the dead and offer prayers for them? Why pray for the holy souls?

Because God’s justice demands expiation of their sins. Christ told St. Faustina that His mercy didn’t want to send a soul to Purgatory, but His justice demands it (*Diary* 1226, 20). He places in our hand the means to assist them. We are their only resource. We have an obligation to pray for our loved ones. Can we say that one goes straight to Heaven? Can we say that soul was totally pure and holy and in line with God’s will to go to Heaven at once? We don’t know what the state of the soul was at the hour of death, and we tend to canonize everybody. Only God knows the state of the soul, if it is totally in line with his will. He’s all-holy and majestic and pure. But we’re given this great power and privilege to release souls from Purgatory. Only we are the deliverers. Christ turns to the Church militant. Heaven encourages us. For whatever reason, we’ve been given this great honor and privilege. We’re responsible to pray for our dead.

But what happens if the soul then gets to Heaven and you continue to have Masses and prayers offered? The common answer is that God will apply those Masses to other souls in Purgatory or to the most in need or souls in your family. But there’s more: If the soul is already in Heaven, and you continue to have Masses said for them and continue to pray for them, what they get is a term we get from Thomas Aquinas - “accidental glory.” The soul gets an increase in its intimacy with God and an increase in its intercessory power. So the lesson is this: Never stop praying for your dead, no matter how long they’ve been gone. You continue to push them up higher. The pray-

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

ers are never wasted. God is never outdone in generosity.

Why do you often point out the importance of having Masses offered while the person is alive, including Masses for yourself?

I asked Father Edward McNamara, well-known professor of liturgy at the Regina Apostolorum in Rome about that. There are three main reasons why Masses should be offered for loved ones while alive. First, it’s an infinite gift. It never stops giving. A living person is still capable of growing in sanctifying Grace, so the effect of this incredible grace is they may willingly receive it to be more Christ-like. You have to respond. When you have Masses offered for loved ones and you pray, they respond to the Grace. Second, if it’s offered as intercession for a person in the state of actual mortal sin, it may supply the grace necessary for conversion. Third, it also fits in the sanctity of healing people. Who do you miss the most? Who do you wish you could have done more for? Who helped you spiritually and temporally? Who had a major impact on your life? Your enemies or those who hurt you: Have Masses said for them. Have Masses said for yourself. Mass heals the living and deceased. Pray for the living now, for their eternity. Purgatory points to the seriousness of sin and points out we have to pray and do penance in our own lives. The Catechism says, in 958, “Our prayer for them is capable not only of helping them, but also of making their intercession for us effective.” They can’t help themselves, but they can pray for us. So, the more we pray for them, the more effective their intercession is for us.

Why are they called poor souls and holy souls? They’re called poor because their poverty is the loss of the (continued on page 3)

Church of St. Paul Men's Club Pancake Breakfast & the St. Paul CCW Annual Bake Sale: Sunday, November 13, from 8:00am - 12:30pm at the Church of St. Paul, Zumbrota. All are invited!

The next Holy Hour and Social for Men will be on Sunday, November 13, at 6:30pm at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island. In honor of so many veterans who have generously served our Nation, we will have a veteran present on his experiences. All men are invited!

CHURCH OF SAINT MICHAEL NEWS

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL FAITH FORMATION

The next Faith Formation class/session will be **Wednesday, Nov. 9**, at the Church of St. Michael.

Topic for November: The Virtue of Honesty

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.

The **St. Pio Knights of Columbus Council 16016** will meet Wednesday, November 9, at 7pm at the Church of St. Paul, Zumbrota.

Save the date! November 20: Pancake Breakfast!

St. Pio Knights of Columbus Council 16016 will host a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, November 20, from 8:00am-12:30pm at the Church of St. Michael.

Cemetery Collection: There will be a second collection November 19-20 to provide for the upkeep of the St. Michael Cemetery. Please be generous in remembering our beloved departed in prayer and alms.

Quilting Bee Cause will meet Tuesday November 8 at 9:00am in the church hall. Everyone is welcome to help tie quilts for those in need. Any questions call Bea Rauen, 356-4858.

Quilting Bee Cause Display November 12 & 13: Quilting Bee Cause will display quilts after the Holy Masses on Saturday & Sunday, November 12 & 13. The quilts have been made entirely of donated fabrics. All the quilts will be taken to **Sharing and Caring Hands**. Thanks to all who donated fabrics and to those who helped sew and tie the quilts.

The Power of Love (St. Bernard of Clairvaux)

“He who made me by a word, and made me once for all, spent on the task of my re-making many words and many marvelous deeds, and suffered grievous and humiliating wrongs. What reward, therefore, shall I give the Lord for all the benefits that He has done to me? By His first work He gave me to myself; and by the next He gave Himself to me. And when He gave Himself, He gave me back myself that I had lost. Myself for myself, given and restored, I doubly owe to Him. What, though, shall I return Him for Himself? A thousand of myself would be as nothing in respect of Him. God deserves exceeding love from us, a love that has no measure. That is the first thing you must understand. The reason is that He was first to love. He who is so great loves us so much; He loves us freely, little and poor as we are. That is why I said there should be no measure of our love for God. For since love given to God is given to the Infinite and Measureless, what measure or what limit could it have? He, the Unmeasured and Eternal God, He who is Love beyond all human knowledge, whose greatness knows no bounds, whose wisdom has no end, *loves*. Shall we then set a limit to our love for Him?”

I will love You, O Lord my strength, my rock, and my defense, my Savior, my one desire and love. My God, my helper, I will love You with all the power You have given me; not worthily, for that can never be, but to my full capacity. Do what I will, I never can discharge my debt to You, and I can love You only according to the power that You have given me. But I will love You more and more, as You see fit to give further power.” (St. Bernard was a great Cistercian preacher and monastic reformer. He is a Doctor of the Church.)

Pine Island Food Shelf: items requested for November: Canned Meats –tuna, chicken, Spam, salmon

WEEKLY TITHING October 29-30, 2022

Sunday Envelopes: \$ 2,295.00

Plate: \$ 880.38

EFT: \$ 897.50

Total: \$ 4,072.88

World Mission Sunday Collection: \$ 311.00



Holiday Tea

Peace on Earth to People of Goodwill

Saturday, December 3, from 9:00am-11:00am

Hosted by: St. Gianna Molla Guild

at Church of St. Michael, Pine Island

Celebrate National Vocations Awareness Week

November 6 – 12, 2022

Today begins Vocation Awareness Week. As Catholic, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations—and teaching young people how discern God’s call—is a serious duty, but also a joyful one. *During this week, please encourage the young people in your life –children, grandchildren, students, and friends –to be open if God calls them to priesthood or religious life.* Please pray for Vocations! To learn more about vocations promotions in the Archdiocese, see 10000vocations.org

Prayer for Vocations: O God, we earnestly beseech Thee to bless this Archdiocese with many priests, deacons, brothers, and sisters who will love Thee with their whole strength, and gladly spend their entire lives to serve Thy Church and to make Thee known and loved.

Leader: Bless our families, bless our children.

Response: Choose from our homes those who are needed for Thy work.

Leader: Mary, Queen of the Clergy!

Response: Pray for us, pray for our priests and religious. Obtain for us many more.

Institute of Catholic Culture Lecture: *A Truly Good Life—Insights from Plato’s Dialogues*, by John Cuddeback, Ph.D. Plato’s conception of the human good life remains a treasure of insight, standing as a bastion against the errors of our age, and a bulwark for the Christian worldview. These talks will focus on some key Platonic insights into human nature, knowledge, the moral life and the end/perfection of man. Event Details: Mondays, November 7 & 14. Pre-Class Discussion: 7:30 PM EST, Lecture: 8:00 PM EST. Registration is required at: <https://instituteofcatholicculture.org/events/a-truly-good-life>

HOLY MASS TIMES

Wednesday, November 9, 2022

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

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

Friday, November 11, 2022

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

Saturday, November 12, 2022

4:00pm-4:50pm Confessions

5:00pm Holy Mass

Sunday, November 13, 2022

7:00am Latin Holy Mass

10:30am Holy Mass

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

November 9, 2022 †Agustin Macansantos & Tom Meyer (J.Meyer)

November 11, 2022 Jennifer Horton (Pam Beaulieu)

November 12, 2022 †Michael Rolfson (Les & Barb Rolfson)

November 13, 2022 Parishioners

November 13, 2022 †Stephen Pribyl (Katie Brost)



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(from page 1) sight of God. They're called poor because they can no longer merit; they can't help themselves. They rely totally on us. We're their only resource. Nothing is done alone. The Church Militant reaches out to the Church Suffering and joins them to the Church Triumphant. And they're called the holy souls because they can no longer sin. They know they're saved. They know Heaven is awaiting them.

How can we avoid Purgatory? St. John of the Cross said, "God provides." So avoid sin. Pray the Rosary. Go to monthly confession. Accept trials. Forgive. The more you pray on earth - constant, fervent prayer throughout life - the closer you will be to getting out of Purgatory if you go there.

Do the souls in Purgatory help us in this regard? Because of their great love for us, they're not only anxious for leaving Purgatory, they're most concerned about our salvation, especially the salvation of their loved ones. They can intercede for us while in Purgatory. Their prayers help us recognize our sins and help us understand the malice of sins. And so they reproach us through inspirations of the Holy Spirit. They want us to become holy and saints here. They don't want us to go to the true Purgatory.

Do you have any other advice? Perhaps for educating children that seems especially appropriate with Halloween and All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day...? Pray for the dying. Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy for them. Your prayer can give a soul the grace of final repentance. Join the Pious Union of St. Joseph for the Dying. Nov. 1-8 you can receive a plenary indulgence when you visit a cemetery on those days and apply it to a soul in purgatory. Remember the children. Teach them the meaning of All Souls' Day. Take them to the cemeteries. Teach them to sprinkle holy water on the graves. Plant the seed of reverence for the dead, and, in due time, this will assure us of their aid. We need to learn from Purgatory, avoid Purgatory and empty Purgatory." (for the whole article, go to <http://www.ncregister.com/daily-news/how-to-help-the-holy-souls-in-purgatory>)

Through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, Queen of Saints, St. Joseph, St. Michael and St. Paul, may our good Lord bless the Holy Souls in Purgatory and bring them to Heaven!

In Christ through Mary,
Fr. Kasel

From St. Paul CCW: We are looking for volunteers to sign up for the monthly altar flowers. We are suggesting that two families or households sign up to be responsible for one month. If you are interested in donating money as a memorial to family members please contact or give donations at the parish office.

PRO LIFE QUOTE:

"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

"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

WEEKLY TITHING October 30, 2022

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 855.00
Plate:	\$ 53.00
Total:	\$ 908.00

World Mission Sunday Collection: \$ 394.00

Church of St. Paul Men's Club Pancake Breakfast and the St. Paul CCW Annual Bake Sale

Sunday, November 13, 8:00am-12:30pm at the Church of St. Paul

(Free will offering for Pancake Breakfast)

All CCW Ladies: Your baked goods are needed for the CCW bake sale during the Men's club pancake breakfast on Sunday. Baked goods can be dropped off in the Church's library room on Saturday 10:00am-3:00pm or on Sunday morning before the Holy Mass. Pies and baked goods that freeze well and packaged in small amounts sell very well.

Thank you for your help!



St. Paul CCW will next meet on Tuesday, November 29, at the Church of St. Paul. There will be a Holy Mass at 6pm followed by the meeting. All ladies are invited!

Cemetery Collection: There will be a second collection November 20 to provide for the upkeep of the St. Paul Cemetery. Please be generous in remembering our beloved departed in prayer and alms.

Activity packets for children at St. Paul

Dear Parents: There are activity packets and books for young children to use during Holy Mass in the Church entry. If helpful, you are welcome to use them.

Be sure to take the packet along home to display and enjoy!

WORDS TO LIVE BY:

"We can, if we will, become a saint, for God will never refuse to help us to do so." *St. John Vianney*

"Though you have recourse to many saints as your intercessors, go especially to St. Joseph, for he has great power with God." *St. Teresa of Avila*

"After seven years in the religious life, I still am weak and imperfect. I always feels, however, the same bold confidence of becoming a great saint because I don't count on my merits since I have none, but I trust in Him who is Virtue and Holiness." *St. Therese of Lisieux*

"All the science of the Saints is included in these two things: To do, and to suffer. And whoever had done these two things best, has made himself most saintly." *St. Francis de Sales*

"The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for all that He, in His goodness, sends to us day after day." *St. Gianna Molla*

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Tuesday, November 8, 2022

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

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

Thursday, November 10, 2022

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

Sunday, November 13, 2022

8:20am Rosary/8:25am Confessions

8:45am Holy Mass

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

November 8, 2022 †Ed & Irene Hilbert (Louise Gerken)

November 10, 2022 †Patricia Gilligan (T&J Meyer)

November 13, 2022 Parishioners



NEWS FROM SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT PAUL



A work of Mercy: help suffering and dying souls - join the Pious Union of St. Joseph: The sole commitment of membership is to recite this prayer with love and trust in St. Joseph every day for the benefit of the suffering and dying:

“O St Joseph, Foster Father of Jesus Christ and true spouse of the Virgin Mary; Pray for us, and for the suffering and dying of this day/night. St Joseph, pray for us.”

To learn more or become a registered member of the Pious Union of St. Joseph, see this website: <https://piousunionofstjoseph.org/membership/>

Archbishop Hebda is about to do something big.

Our local Synod process involved three years of listening, preparation and engagement with laity, consecrated women and men, and clergy across the archdiocese. Soon, on the Feast of Christ the King (November 19-20), Archbishop Hebda will release his pastoral letter outlining his vision and Synod Priorities. The pastoral letter will be available to read online, listen to via podcast, and may be sent to you directly via email. Our parish will also have resources available the weekend of November 19-20. Sign up to receive the pastoral letter and other Synod updates via email at archspm.org/synodupdates.



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!*

Bi-Parish Mission Talk: Plan now to attend Bi-Parish Mission talks on *“Put on the Whole Armor of God”* by Fr. David Gunter, MIC, on the evenings of November 14-16, 2022.

Fr. Gunter will also speak at all the Holy Masses on November 12 and 13.

Schedule of Events:

Monday, November 14 – 7:00pm Presentation- Topic: End of an Age
 Tuesday, November 15 – 7:00pm Presentation- Topic: Armor of God
 Wednesday, November 16 – 7:00pm Adoration with Divine Mercy Prayers for Healing

This program, *“Put on the Whole Armor of God”* brings to light our trouble times and how to strengthen our faith as the world awaits the coming triumph.

Military Services Second Collection—November 5-6

Our parish will take up the Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS), next weekend. The AMS provides pastoral care to Catholic men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, enrolled at a U.S. Military Academy, being treated as a patient at any of the 153 U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, or who work for the federal government beyond U.S. borders - including those from our own parish and diocese. The AMS does not receive any funding from the government or military, and has no parishes from which to receive a weekly assessment. To learn more about the AMS, go to www.milarch.org/nationalcollection

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

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