

August 20, 2023
Twentieth 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 Day in Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary - held Sunday, August 20! We will have a procession after the 10:30am Holy Mass at the Church of St. Michael, followed by hospitality in the church hall. Anyone is welcome to attend this event in honor of our Blessed Mother! Second, congratulations to our St. Paul CCW for a wonderful salad luncheon! It was well done and many enjoyed the welcoming atmosphere and great food!

This coming Tuesday, August 22, we celebrate the Immaculate Heart of Mary and Mary, Queen of Heaven. Here is some information on this beautiful day in honor of our Blessed Mother, the Virgin Mary: The meaning of this day for those who belong to Jesus and His Kingdom is profound. This day means we claim not only Jesus as our King and Spiritual Head, but also, the Virgin Mary, His Mother and our Mother, as our Queen. She is the Queen who has been granted special graces from Jesus, our King, to have a place next to Him in Heaven and a share of His spiritual authority that rules over all of Heaven and earth.

Here is more about this special spiritual grace and role that our Queen, the Virgin Mary, has in Heaven and over the earth:

"What then does it mean for Mary to be the Queen of Heaven? In the Old Testament monarchy the Queen of the Davidic Kingdom was the Queen Mother. The Kings, for reasons of state and human weakness, had many wives, none of whom fittingly could be called Queen. That honor was reserved for the mother of the King, whose authority far surpassed the many 'queens' married to the king. We see this is the role Bathsheba played with respect to King Solomon and the occasions when the Queen Mother acted as regent on behalf of juvenile successors to the throne.

The role of the Queen Mother, therefore, is a prophetic type of the Kingdom role of Mary, just as the role of the Davidic King is a prophetic type of the Kingdom role of Jesus. Jesus inherited the Kingdom promised to David, who was told that one of his descendants would rule forever. The angel Gabriel revealed this fact to Mary at her Annunciation,

Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." (Luke 1:31-33)

Aside from the prophetic types present in the Kingdom of Judah, there is also the text of Psalm 45, which when speaking of the Kingdom of God also speaks of its Queen.

"With myrrh, aloes, and cassia your robes are fragrant. From ivory-paneled palaces stringed instruments bring you joy. Daughters of kings are your lovely wives; a princess arrayed in Ophir's gold comes to stand at your right hand. Listen, my daughter, and understand; pay me careful heed. Forget your people and your father's house, that the king might desire your beauty.

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

He is your lord; honor him, daughter of Tyre. Then the richest of the people will seek your favor with gifts. All glorious is the king's daughter as she enters, her raiment threaded with gold; In embroidered apparel she is led to the king. The maids of her train are presented to the king. They are led in with glad and joyous acclaim; they enter the palace of the king. The throne of your fathers your sons will have; you shall make them princes through all the land. I will make your name renowned through all generations; thus nations shall praise you forever." (Psalm 45:9-18)

That Kingdom ruled by God is the same) as the Kingdom ruled eternally by the Son of David. It is not an earthly kingdom, though it is present on earth in the Church, but a heavenly kingdom, the Kingdom of God. The Queen of that Kingdom is the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of the Lord God Jesus Christ." (portions by Colin B. Donovan, STL and taken from www.ewtn.com)

Through the intercession of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, St. Joseph, St. Paul, and St. Michael, may the Infinite Mercy of Our Lord Jesus come upon our families, parishes, the whole Church and entire world!
In Christ through Mary,
Fr. Kasel



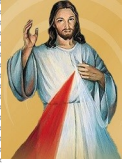
Rosary procession: Join us for a Rosary procession in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Sunday, August 20, after the 10:30am Holy Mass at St. Michael, Pine Island! Hospitality will follow the procession.

Catholic Vacation Bible School 2023: August 21-24

8:30am-12:30pm at Church of St. Michael, Pine Island

The next **Holy Hour for Women** will be Sunday, **August 27**, at 6:00pm at Church of St. Michael, PI. All women are invited!

CHURCH OF SAINT MICHAEL NEWS



CATHOLIC VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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11:05am Recess (outside games)

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12:15pm Angelus and Chaplet of Divine Mercy

12:30pm Conclusion

Church of St. Michael Faith Formation

Our first class for this year will be September 6! Please return registration forms for your families as soon as you are able!

Youth Group Event! All Youth, Grades 7-12, are invited for a prayer, food, and fun night on Wednesday, August 23, from 6:30-8:30pm at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island. The Filiae Laboris Mariae Sisters will be with us! All high school students and confirmation candidates are invited to this youth event. Please RSVP to our parish office - God bless you!

Journey through the Catechism as a Story from Blessing to Blessing!

Applications are now being accepted for the class of St. Therese Lisieux in the Catechetical Institute's popular two-year Pillars Program beginning this fall!



*Monday Evenings 7-9pm

*Four 11-week modules following the *Four Pillars*

*Two formative sessions per module

*Live streamed at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island

*Application deadline has been extended to August 25

Join over 3,000 graduates!

For more info: SAINTPAULSEMINARY.ORG/CI

Rochester Catholic Young Adult singles night!

Please join us in our third annual Rochester Catholic Young Adult (RCYA) singles night! This fun summer party will include various games, summer snacks, delicious desserts, fun drinks, prizes, and more! This event is recommended for young adults around the age of 21-35. Admission is \$15 and can be paid for upfront or at the door. The event will take place at St. James Coffee house on August 26, at 5pm. The previous RCYA singles nights have had people match into successful relationships and even a few marriages! Please RSVP by August 20 to Jessica Hastings, 507-250-6082, jhastingereth@gmail.com

Institute of Catholic Culture Lecture Series:

Blaise Pascal: *The Most Potent Modern Apologist?*

In the history of philosophy, there is perhaps no Christian apologist more effective in clearing away masks, evasions, diversions, indifference, and false optimism than Blaise Pascal. He provides a powerful challenge to the secular, skeptical, post-modern "nones" of our day. Where others offer sweet reasons to the head, he shoots sharp arrows at the heart.

Event Details:

Monday, August 28, Pre-Class Discussion: 7:30 PM EST

Lecture: 8:00 PM EST Instructor: Peter Kreeft, Ph.D

Registration required at: <https://instituteofcatholicculture.org/events/blaise-pascal>

WEEKLY TITHING August 12-13, 2023

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 2,840.00
Plate:	\$ 946.05
EFT:	\$ 955.00
Total:	\$ 4,741.05

Please mark your Calendars!

FALL FESTIVAL at the Church of St. Michael

Friday, October 6 - Fish Fry

Sunday, October 8 - Silent Auction, Kiddie Pedal Pull, Kids Games, Concession



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!



Prayer for Priests by St. Therese of Lisieux, Carmelite

O Jesus, eternal Priest, keep Your priests within the shelter of Your Sacred Heart, where none may touch them. Keep unstained their anointed hands, which daily touch Your Sacred Body. Keep unsullied their lips, daily purpled with Your Precious . Keep pure and unearthly their hearts, sealed with the sublime mark of the Priesthood. Let Your holy Love surround them and shield them from the world's contagion. Bless their labors with abundant fruit and may the souls to whom they minister be their joy and consolation here and in Heaven their beautiful and everlasting crown. Amen.



Pine Island Food Shelf: items requested for August: Paper products: toilet tissue, Kleenex, paper towels, etc.

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Thursday, August 24, 2023

8:30am Holy Mass

Friday, August 25, 2023

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

Saturday, August 26, 2023

4:00pm-4:50pm Confessions

5:00pm Holy Mass

Sunday, August 27, 2023

7:00am Latin Holy Mass

10:30am Holy Mass

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

August 21, 2023 †Sonia Maria Nassaralla

August 22, 2023 Christy Schultz (Laurie Schultz)

August 23, 2023 Celine Teske (Sara McNamara)

August 24, 2023 †Carmen Pamaran

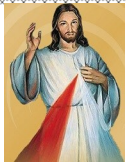
August 25, 2023 Ryan & Nicole Shannon & family (Janet Shannon)

August 26, 2023 Jeff Schnurr

August 27, 2023 †Agustin Macansantos (T & J Meyer)

August 27, 2023 Parishioners





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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.

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 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
 “If you put all the love of the mothers into one heart it still would not equal the love of the Heart of Mary for her children.” St. Louis de Montfort
 “The most efficacious way to have devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is through the Immaculate Heart of Mary.” St. Margaret Mary

WEEKLY TITHING August 13, 2023

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 230.00
Plate:	\$ 230.00
Total:	\$ 460.00

Congratulations and **thank you** to our Church of St. Paul CCW on a wonderful 30th Salad Luncheon served last Wednesday! Thank you to all who donated, worked and attended our Salad Luncheon. All of the contributions were greatly appreciated. The ice cream sundaes were a definite hit. We served about 150 people with much positive feedback. It was wonderful event for our parish and the wider community! God bless you, St. Paul CCW Officers, and Fr. Kasel

Faith Formation

Our first class for this year will be September 6! Please return registration forms for your families as soon as you are able!

PRO LIFE QUOTES:



"O Mary, bright dawn of the new world, Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life: Look down, O Mother, upon the vast numbers of babies not allowed to be born, of the poor whose lives are made difficult, of men and women who are victims of brutal violence, of the elderly and the sick killed by indifference or out of misguided mercy. Grant that all who believe in your Son may proclaim the Gospel of Life with honesty and love to the people of our time." St. Pope John Paul II, "Prayer for Life", Evangelium Vitae

"For you deal here above all with human life, and human life is sacred; no one may dare make an attempt upon it. Respect for life, even with regard to the great problem of the birth rate, must find here in your Assembly its highest affirmation and its most rational defence. Your task is to ensure that there is enough bread on the tables of mankind, and not to encourage an artificial control of births, which would be irrational, in order to diminish the number of guests at the banquet of life." Pope John Paul II to the UN General Assembly, Oct. 4, 1965
 "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

ARCHDIOCESAN EVANGELIZATION PRAYER

Holy Spirit, renew your wonders in our time, as though in a new Pentecost, and grant that this Archdiocese, united in prayer around Mary, the Mother of Jesus, and guided by St. Peter, may spread the Kingdom of the divine Savior, a Kingdom of truth, of justice, of love, and of peace. Amen. Saint Paul, our great missionary patron, pray for us!

Weekly Rosary: You are invited to join in praying the weekly Rosary with Zumbrota Care Center residents on Mondays at 1:30 pm. We meet in the South Day Room. If you have questions, call Barb Boraas at 507-732-5877.

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7:00am Holy Mass

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8:20am Rosary/8:25am Confessions

8:45am Holy Mass

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS



August 22, 2023 †Edward & Irene Hilbert (Gary & Louise Gerken)

August 24, 2023 Laurie Maidl (John & dawn Udenberg)

August 27, 2023 Parishioners

NEWS FROM SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT PAUL

Mary, Mother and Queen of all Hearts

“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 in 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 →





Evening with the Sisters

All parents and adult parishioners are invited to an evening with the Filiae Laboris Mariae Sisters on **Tuesday, August 22, from 7:00 - 8:30pm** at the Church of St. Michael. The Sisters will give a talk on: *Divine Mercy in your daily lives*. Refreshments, bars and cookies will be served.

Feed My Starving Children: Hiawatha Valley Mobile Pack! You are invited to help us with packing our 1,000,000th meal on August 24 -26 at Plainview Church of Christ, 205 1st St. NE Plainview, MN. Sign up to volunteer at: TINYURL.COM/HVMP2023 Each session is two hours: Aug. 25: 3-5pm and 6-8pm; Sat. Aug. 26: 8-10am and 11am-1pm. Bring your family, friends, groups, and coworkers! They are short on workers!

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 life-giving 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 homily by St. Amadeus of Lausanne, Bishop)

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<p>Safe Environment: The Archdiocese of St. Paul/Minneapolis requires all volunteers who interact with minors or vulnerable adults to complete the Essential 3 (background check, Code of Conduct, and VIRTUS training) before beginning their service, and to renew every three years while serving. Please contact the Safe Environment Coordinator for details on how to register for a VIRTUS class, complete the Essential 3, or do updates.</p>	<p>Parish Safe Environment Coordinator: Sara McNamara St. Michael: 507-356-4280 stmichaeloffice@bevcomm.net St. Paul: 507-732-5324 stpauls@hcinet.net St. Paul/Minneapolis Archdiocese Victim Assistance Program Hotline: (651) 291-4475</p>	<p>Church of St. Michael Cemetery For Plot Information Call the Parish Office 507-356-4280 <i>"Remember To Pray For Our Beloved Departed."</i></p>	<p>Church of St. Paul Cemetery For Plot Information Call the Parish Office 507-732-5324</p>	