July 31, 2022 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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From Father Kasel

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

This coming Tuesday, August 2, offers a special grace for Catholics. The grace is called the **Mary**, **Our Lady of the Angels**, **Portiuncula Indulgence**. Here is a summary of the teaching regarding this special grace or indulgence:

St. Francis of Assisi and the Portiuncula Indulgence (The Great Pardon)

by Susan Tassone

"The **Portiuncula** (small portion) refers to the land in Assisi, Italy, that belonged to the Benedictines. On this land was an old church dedicated to the Virgin Mother of God but abandoned. The great St. Francis had great devotion to the Queen of the world and when he saw that the church was deserted, he began to live there constantly and repair it. He heard that the angels often visited it, so that it was called St. Mary of the Angels.

The Benedictines wanted to give Francis the church but in order to remain faithful to lady Poverty, Francis rented it from them with the annual compensation of a basket of fish from the Tescio river. Here is where Francis began his service to Christ and His Church. Here Francis founded his Order, received Clare as his spiritual daughter, and where he died commending this spot above all others to the friars.

St. Francis had great love and compassion for everyone. On a night in July, 1216, Francis was praying in the little church of the Portiuncula devoured by love for God and a thirst to save souls. He prayed for the forgiveness of sins of mankind. Suddenly a brilliant light shone all around. In great splendor Jesus and Mary appeared in the midst of a dazzling cloud surrounded by a multitude of radiant angels. Out of fear and reverence, St. Francis adored Our Lord prostrate upon the ground. Then Jesus said to him: Francis you are very zealous for the good of souls. Ask me what you want for their salvation.

St. Francis was rapt in ecstasy before Jesus. When he regained his courage he said: "Lord, I a miserable sinner, beg You to concede an indulgence to all those who enter this church, who are truly contrite and have confessed their sins. And I beg Blessed Mary, your Mother, intercessor of man, that she intercede on behalf of this grace."

Our Lady at once began to beseech her Son on behalf of Francis. Jesus answered: It is a very great thing that which you ask Me; but you are worthy of even greater things, Friar Francis, and greater things you will have. So I accept your request, but I want you to go to my Vicar, to whom I have given the power to bind and loose in Heaven and on earth, to ask him on my behalf for this indulgence. (ed. note: Matthew 16: 19).

With one of his companions, Francis hastened to Pope Honorius III and prostrate, implored him to proclaim that every one visit-

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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

ing the church and confessing their sins with a contrite heart would be as pure from all sin and punishments as he was immediately after baptism.

The Pope granted this petition. This indulgence as been extended to all parish churches throughout the world. The date was set from vespers (4pm) on August 1 until sundown on August 2, the Feast of Our Lady of the Angels.

It is said that St. Francis was given this day by Our Lord because the Feast of the Chains of St. Peter celebrated on August 1 is the day Peter was released from prison and his chains removed. This is an extraordinary demonstration of God's mercy in removing the chains of sin from those who devoutly and faithfully seek to gain the indulgence by completing its requirements."

To obtain the Portiuncula plenary indulgence, a person must visit the Chapel of Our Lady of the Angels at (continued on page 4)

Join us for a Rosary procession in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Sunday, August 14, after the 10:30am Holy Mass at St. Michael, Pine Island. Hospitality with ice cream will follow the procession.

The next **Holy Hour for Women** will be **Sunday**, **July 31**, at 6:00pm at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island. Fr. Kasel will give a talk on the Ignatian principles used for the discernment of spirits. All women are invited!

The next **Holy Hour for Men** will be on **Sunday, August 14,** at 6:30pm at the Church of St. Michael, Pl. All men are invited!

CHURCH OF SAINT MICHAEL NEWS

Catholic Vacation Bible School 2022: August 8-12

"Mary Leads Me Closer to Jesus" Cat Chat program
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Registration form is available at the entrance of the Church.

<u> Parish Picnic!</u>

Dear Parishioners, You are invited to a picnic at St. Michael for all parishioners and families this coming **Sunday**, **August 7**, **beginning at 5pm**. We will eat around shortly after 5pm. There will be games (including kickball for children), a bonfire with Rosary and a chance to meet fellow parishioners!

The parish will provide hamburgers, corndogs, buns, plates, cups, silverware and water/coffee.

You can bring:

a dish to pass, a lawn chair or two, pop or other beverage! The weather looks to be great, so we will <u>pray the Rosary</u> around a bonfire. If you are staying in town this weekend, hope to see you! God bless your day!

In Christ through Mary, Fr. Kasel

KC Meeting: Our next meeting is 6:00pm, August 10, at the Church of St. Michael. This will be the installation of officers and a family meal. All Knights and their families are invited.

WORDS TO LIVE BY:

"Very harmful effects can follow accepting the philosophy which denies personal guilt or sin and thereby makes everyone nice. By denying sin, the nice people makes a cure impossible. Sin is most serious, and the tragedy is deepened by the denial that we are sinners... The really unforgivable sin is the denial of sin, because, by its nature, there is now nothing to be forgiven. By refusing to admit to personal guilt, the nice people are made into scandalmongers, gossips, talebearers, and supercritics, for they must project their real if unrecognized guilt to others. This, again, gives them a new illusion of goodness: the increase of faultfinding is in direct ratio and proportion to the denial of sin." Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen "In the Eucharist we have Jesus, we have His Redemptive Sacrifice, we have His Resurrection, we have the Gift of the Holy Spirit, we have adoration, obedience, and Love of the Father. Were we to disregard the Eucharist, how could we overcome our own deficiency?" St. John Paul II

"When the bee has gathered the dew of Heaven and the earth's sweetest nectar from the flowers, it turns it into honey, then hastens to its hive. In the same way, the priest, having taken from the altar the Son of God (who is as the dew from Heaven, and true Son of Mary, flower of our humanity), gives Him to you as delicious Food." St. Francis de Sales

"All the good works in the world are not equal to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass because they are the works of men; but the Mass is the work of God. Martyrdom is nothing in comparison for it is but the sacrifice of man to God; but the Mass is the Sacrifice of God for man." St. John Vianney

"If angels could be jealous of men, they would be so for one reason: Holy Communion." St. Maximilian Kolbe

DUSTING OFF DON QUIXOTE by Sean Fitzpatrick

The Unconquerable Catholicism of Cervantes-Tuesday, August 2 "The foolishness of God is wiser than men..." —1 Corinthians 1:25 For most today who recognize his name, Don Quixote stands as merely an archetype of foolish futility. His creator, Miguel de Cervantes, has been reduced by modern scholars to a deeply cynical and romantic figure, a serious injustice to this great Catholic author. Sean Fitzpatrick joins the ICC to reclaim this literary masterpiece for Christ. Class Discussion: 6:30pm Lecture: 7:00pm. Registration is required. To Register, visit https://instituteofcatholicculture.org/events/dusting-off-don-quixote

WEEKLY TITHING July 23-24, 2022

 Sunday Envelopes:
 \$ 2,500.00

 Plate:
 \$ 1,466.80

 EFT:
 \$ 747.50

 Total:
 \$ 4,714.30

Holy Spirit Novena: August 1 to August 9

Congratulations to: Benjamin & Jennifer Eirikson on the baptism of their daughter, Emma Monica Eirikson on July 16, 2022, at the Church of St. Michael.



Save the Date: Church of St. Michael Fall Festival Friday-Saturday-Sunday, September 30, October 1 - 2 Friday, September 30:

Fish Fry, Silent Auction, Country Store with Fall mums

Saturday, October 1:

Country Store with Fall mums, Silent Auction, Food stand More details to come!

Sunday, October 2:

Kids' pedal tractor pull, Kids' outdoor games, Food stand, Antique Tractor Show, Country Store with Fall mums, Silent auction, Raffle

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!

Help for Struggling Couples: Twin Cities Retrouvaille - August 5-7, Best Western Hotel, Eagan. Retrouvaille has been a lifeline for troubled marriages. Since 1977, over 40,000 marriages have been saved worldwide. Couples learn the tools to rediscover each other and heal their marriage. 100% confidential. For more information visit helpourmarriage.org.

Rachel's Vineyard: Healing After Abortion Retreat, August 5-7, in Prior Lake, MN. If you or someone you love is grieving the loss of a child to abortion, come and experience the healing mercy of Jesus Christ on our confidential weekend retreat. For more info contact us at rachels@rvineyardmn.org, call or text 763.250.9313 or see rvineyardmn.org.

<u>Pine Island Food Shelf:</u> items requested for August: Paper products: Toilet paper, Kleenex, Paper towel, etc.

HOLY MASS TIMES

Wednesday, August 3, 2022

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

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

Friday, August 5, 2022

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

6:30pm (Latin) First Friday Holy Mass

Saturday, August 6, 2022

4:00pm-4:50pm Confessions

5:00pm Holy Mass

Sunday, August 7, 2022

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

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

August 3, 2022 †Dale Ferber (Paul & Mary Sutton)
August 5, 2022 †Mary Sullivan (Mary Amiot)

August 5, 2022 †Rose Winkles August 6, 2022 Michael Kaiya

August 7, 2022 †Bruce & Carol Lindgren (Adam Van Muyden)

August 7, 2022 Parishioners



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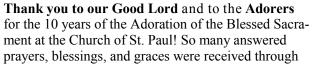


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Holy Spirit Novena: August 1 to August 9

10 years of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Church of St Paul



approximately 4,100 hours of Adoration during these 10 years. We are looking for more Adorers! Please contact the parish office at 507-732-5324 or stpauls@hcinet.net if you are interested in signing up to spend one hour a week with Our Lord.

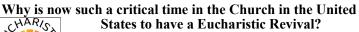
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Take Lord, and receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding, and my entire will, all that I have and possess. Thou hast given all to me. To Thee, O Lord, I return it. All is Thine, dispose of it wholly according to Thy Will.

Give me Thy Love and Thy Grace, for this is sufficient for me. (St. Ignatius of Loyola - Feast: July 31)

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!



States to have a Eucharistic Re-Church in the U.S. through the National Eucharistic Revivel Courses 11. vival! Our world is in desperate need of the Love of God. Geopolitical crises, social unrest, increased polari-

zation, and the need for recovery and renewal from the pandemic have created the opportunity to "open wide the doors to Christ" through Eucharistic Revival.

The difficulties and challenges over the last few years have shed lights on the Church's need for healing, unity, formation, and conversion. More than 30 percent of Catholics have not returned to the pews post-pandemic, and recent data reveals that the majority of Mass-going Catholics do not believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. The past decade has also seen the rise of the "nones" among the millennial generation, with more than 40 percent now self -identifying as "unaffiliated" with any religion. Many young Catholics find the Faith to be irrelevant to the meaning of their lives and challenges.

In the midst of these challenging times, we must increase our ability to provide to those inside the Church and to the world a credible witness of the difference Jesus Christ makes in the life of every individual. As the people of God, we must be reminded that the Eucharist truly is the living God, Jesus, with us, "always, until the end of the age," (Mt 28:20).

As we set out to meet the needs of the world and culture around us with the Love of Christ, we must first take time to experience our own Eucharistic Revival with a renewed encounter and love for Jesus in the Eucharist, "for the life of the world" (Jn 6:51). Now is the time! https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/fags

WEEKLY TITHING July 24, 2022

Sunday Envelopes: \$ 755.00 Plate: 68.00 Total: 823.00

CCW Salad Luncheon August 17, 2022

The Annual CCW Salad Luncheon will be on August (Wednesday) from 11:00am-1:00pm at Church of St. Paul, Zm Assorted Salads, Cheese Tray, Deviled Eggs, French Bread, and Beverages

Take-outs available: Call 732-5347

Prices: Adults-\$10.00, Children 6-12 -\$4.00, Preschool FREE Tickets at Church the day of Luncheon

St. Paul CCW Ladies: Pull out your favorite recipes and plan to supply a salad on August 17 for the Annual CCW Salad Luncheon. Your salad should serve 20. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church for you to indicate what you wish to bring and when you wish to work. It takes a number of us to make this a success, so please take the time to sign up. Thank you for your participation.

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Please pray for the repose of the soul Victor Fritz (father of Dan Fritz, parishioner) who passed away July 24, 2022. '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.'

Dear Parishioners: Volunteers are needed to work at the Goodhue County Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL) fair booth to be held August 9-13. No prior experience needed! Please contact Maggie Eggerichs if you are interested at 507-951-2316.

Catholic Daughters Court St. Mary Peter #1864 will be having their summer tour in Preston/Fountain/Spring Valley on Wednesday, August 3, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Please meet at the Church of St. Paul parking lot for carpooling at 8:30 a.m. We will leave at 8:45am for Preston. We'll arrive back to Zumbrota by 4:30pm. Please RSVP by **August 1** to Linda Kazmierczak at 507-732-5679, 612-759-6399 or email linda louinmn@hotmail.com.

Natural Family Planning (NFP)

NFP Classes teach couples the Church approved methods on how to achieve or postpone pregnancy while remaining in God's Will for the gift of sexuality. For a complete list of classes offered throughout the Archdiocese, visit https://www.archspm.org/marriage/ natural-family-planning/ or call 651-291-4489

HOLY MASS TIMES

Tuesday, August 2, 2022

8:00am Confessions/8:30am Holy Mass 9:00am-5:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, August 4, 2022

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

Sunday, August 7, 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

†Richard Thamert (Katie Holmstadt) August 2, 2022

August 4, 2022 †Robert Klouser (Dan Klouser)

Parishioners August 7, 2022



NEWS FROM SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT PAUL

(from page 1) Assisi, or a Franciscan church or chapel, or one's parish church on August 2, with the intention of honoring Our Lady of the Angels.

A "PLENARY INDULGENCE is granted to those who devoutly visit the parochial (ie parish) church either on its titular feast or on the 2nd of August when the indulgence of the "Portiuncula" occurs.

In visiting the church IT IS REQUIRED that one Our Father and the Creed be recited." (The Enchiridion of Indulgences.#65) One must also fulfill the usual conditions to obtain a plenary indulgence: sacramental confession (within 20 days before or after), Holy Communion, prayer for the Holy Father's intentions, and being free from attachment to sin.

Our parish churches will open on August 2 after 9:15am until 9pm for anyone who wishes to stop in to ask our good Lord for this grace! Through the intercession of Mary, our Lady of the Angels, St. Joseph, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Paul, and St. Michael, may our good Lord grant peace, forgiveness, and mercy to us and the whole world! In Christ through Mary,

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Fr. Kasel

PRO LIFE QUOTE

"...while there are many issues the Catholic must consider in forming moral judgments, 'Abortion is different. It is always intrinsically evil. There are no circumstances that justify abortion. Its victims are innocent and defenseless, and number in the millions. Abortion is the fallacious foundation upon which the culture of death builds its ugly edifice." Bishop Thomas Tobin, Bishop of the Diocese of Providence, Rhode Island

The Holy Eucharist and Confession

All spiritual writers agree that the best sign you can have of solid devotion is amendment of life and perseverance in good. I began to amend my life by frequenting Holy Communion after having tried every other way and failed. When I went rarely to Holy Communion I had no end of bad habits and imperfections which appeared to me insurmountable. I uprooted these by multiplying my Communions. Every time I omitted frequent Communion I felt my weakness more. When I received Communion again I felt fervor rekindle in my heart.... No fervent soul has ever relaxed who did not first leave off receiving the Holy Eucharist. If I found that when going frequently to Communion I became no better, was still just as weak, just as prone to evil, just as indifferent about sin, I should conclude not that I ought to leave off going, but that I ought to receive our Lord with better dispositions. I should see if my confessions were wanting in sincerity, contrition, or purpose of amendment. If you are sinful, repent so that you can receive Communion often. If you are imperfect, go often to Communion that you may amend your faults. My daily Mass and Communion is my only hope and resource. Jesus Christ... will counsel me and give me new strength; He will instruct, console, and encourage me and give me all the graces for which I pray. St. Claude La Colombière († 1682) was a French Jesuit priest and the spiritual director of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque.

<u>Cutest Baby Contest</u> will take place at the Goodhue County Fair MCCL Booth (MN Citizens Concerned for Life). Submit a 4 x 6 photo with baby's name and age (under two years) to: Cutest Baby Contest, 37298 180th Ave, Goodhue, MN 55027 by August 1st. Please include parents' contact info: name, address, and phone number. Stop by the booth to cast your vote!



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