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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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From Father Kasel

Praised be Jesus Christ through Mary!
 Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,
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 Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,
 We are already at the last week of July. This month has gone by quickly! With the last few days of July, I invite you to pray the Litany of the Precious of our Lord Jesus. It is through His Precious Blood that we find healing and peace with God! By dying on the Holy Cross and giving His Precious Blood, Jesus made a way for us to approach God our Father to ask for Mercy. It is for the sake of this beautiful mystery of Divine Love that the Church commends this special devotion for us to pray and contemplate. Here is the Litany of the Precious Blood of Jesus:

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.
Blood of Christ, only-begotten Son of the eternal Father, save us.
Blood of Christ, Incarnate Word or God, save us.
Blood of Christ, of the New and Eternal Testament, save us.
Blood of Christ, falling upon the earth in Agony, save us.
Blood of Christ, shed profusely in the Scourging, save us.
Blood of Christ, flowing forth in the Crowning with Thorns, save us.
Blood of Christ, poured out on the Cross, save us.
Blood of Christ, price of our salvation, save us.
Blood of Christ, without which there is no forgiveness, save us.
Blood of Christ, Eucharistic drink and refreshment of souls, save us.
Blood of Christ, stream of mercy, save us.
Blood of Christ, victor over demons, save us.
Blood of Christ, courage of Martyrs, save us.
Blood of Christ, strength of Confessors, save us.
Blood of Christ, bringing forth Virgins, save us.
Blood of Christ, help of those in peril, save us.
Blood of Christ, relief of the burdened, save us.
Blood of Christ, solace in sorrow, save us.
Blood of Christ, hope of the penitent, save us.
Blood of Christ, consolation of the dying, save us.
Blood of Christ, peace and tenderness of hearts, save us.
Blood of Christ, pledge of eternal life, save us.
Blood of Christ, freeing souls from purgatory, save us.
Blood of Christ, most worthy of all glory and honor, save us.
Lamb of God, who taketh away the sins of the world, spare us, O

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

Lord.

Lamb of God, who taketh away the sins of the world, graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who taketh away the sins of the world, have mercy on us, O Lord.

V. Thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, in Thy Blood.

R. And made us, for our God, a kingdom.

Let us pray:

Almighty and eternal God, Thou hast appointed Thine only-begotten Son the Redeemer of the world and willed to be appeased by his blood. Grant, we beg of Thee, that we may worthily adore this price of our salvation and through its power be safeguarded from the evils of the present life so that we may rejoice in its fruits forever in heaven. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Joseph, St. Michael and St. Paul, may the Precious Blood of our good Lord Jesus heal and strengthen our souls in His service and bring many to conversion and reconciliation with God!

In Christ through Mary,

Fr. Kasel

The next **Holy Hour for Women** will be Sunday, July 27, at 6:00pm at the Church of St. Michael. Fr. Kasel will give a talk on: *The Principles of Living a Holy Marriage*. All women are invited!

CHURCH OF SAINT MICHAEL NEWS

Save the Dates!

**Youth Discipleship Week—August 27, 28, 29
8:30 am to Noon at the Church of St. Michael**

Children and youth from Pre-K through 12th grade are invited to learn to share the joy of our Catholic Faith and evangelize to those who do not know Jesus. Registration forms are available in the church entries.

Drop off registration form at either parish office, in the collection basket, or mail form. **Daily Mass** is offered in the Church each weekday at 8:30am.



CONGRATULATIONS to

Britt and Kelly Noser as they celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding -married on July 1, 2000!



CONGRATULATIONS to

Nathan and Rachel (Schultz) Rewald who were united in the Sacrament of Matrimony on July 19, 2025 at the Church of St. Michael!

JULY DEVOTION:

THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS

Almighty and Eternal God, Thou hast appointed Thine only-begotten Son the Redeemer of the world and willed to be appeased by His Blood. Grant, we beg of Thee, that we may worthily adore this price of our salvation and through its power be safeguarded from the evils of the present life so that we may rejoice in its fruits forever in Heaven. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER TO THE ETERNAL FATHER

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ in atonement for my sins, and in supplication for the Holy Souls in Purgatory and for the needs of the Holy Catholic church. Amen.

PRAYER TO JESUS

We pray dear Jesus, help Thy servants, whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy Precious Blood. (from www.catholic.org)



Mothers and Daughters are invited to join the Little Flowers Girls Club! Little Flowers is a national Catholic girls organization where girls ages 5-13 are taught how to live virtuous lives by emulating the lives of Saints. We meet monthly, normally on the 2nd Thursday of the month at the Church of St. Michael in Pine Island. Girls have lessons, do crafts or learn hospitality skills, and have social time. If you think Little Flowers might be a fit for your daughter or for more information, please email authenticcatholicgirls@gmail.com. *Little Flowers Girls Club - Growing Holier One Virtue at a Time!*

Institute of Catholic Culture Lecture Series:

EDUCATIONAL EMERGENCY: The Decline and Recovery of American Education

Pope Benedict XVI warned of the "educational emergency" that leaves modern man ignorant of truth, without hope in Christ. For decades, most education in the U.S. — including much of Catholic education — has failed to provide young people the integral formation they deserve: practice in virtue and religion, cultivation of the mind through study of the liberal arts and sciences, and humility and reverence toward God by the grace found in prayer and Sacrament. But today there is renewed hope in the example of parents, clergy, and religious who are reforming and renewing faithful Catholic education, by introducing new innovations and recovering the best of the past.

Details: Thursday, August 7, 2025

Pre-Class Discussion: 7:30pm EST **Lecture:** 8:00pm EST

Instructor: Patrick Reilly **Registration** is required.

Visit: <https://instituteofcatholicculture.org/events/educational-emergency>

Pine Island Food Shelf: items requested for August: **Paper Products:** toilet paper, kleenex, paper towels

WEEKLY TITHING July 19-20, 2025

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 1,860.00
Plate:	\$ 1,194.10
EFT:	\$ 3,480.00
Total:	\$ 6,534.10
Kitui Mission Collection:	\$ 214.00

Holy Spirit Novena: August 1 to August 9

St. Gianna Molla Guild Holiday Tea Planning Meeting: All women of our parish are invited to come to our Holiday Tea planning meeting on Saturday, August 2, at 9:30am at the St. Michael church community room.



Suscipe Prayer: 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. *by St. Ignatius of Loyola - Feast: July 31*

Open Gardens: Parishioner Mary Herring invites all St. Michael and St. Paul parishioners and friends to enjoy the beauty of God's creation in her lovely flower gardens on Saturday and Sunday, August 1 & 2, from noon to 6. Her gardens feature thousands of annuals, over six hundred hostas, an underground grotto, and water garden pools. The gardens are located at 5500 Highway 63 South, Rochester, and are handicap accessible. If you have any questions, please call 507-226-2241.

Calling all bookworms! Join the Catholic Authors Book Study. We rotate between spiritual books, literature and writings of Doctors of the Church. On August 12, we will begin discussing *On the Providence of God*, by Doctor of the Church, St. John Chrysostom.

We meet every 2 - 3 weeks, usually on Tuesdays from 7 - 8:30 pm in Rochester.

Join us! See <https://archspm.groupvitals.com/groupfinder/profile/72459> or contact the parish office.

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 Blood. Keep pure and un-earthly 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.

HOLY MASS TIMES

Wednesday, July 30, 2025

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

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

Friday, August 1, 2025

8:00am Confessions/8:30am Latin First Friday Holy Mass

Saturday, August 2, 2025

4:00pm-4:50pm Confessions

5:00pm Holy Mass

Sunday, August 3, 2025

7:00am Latin Holy Mass

10:30am Holy Mass

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

July 30, 2025 †Brad & Connie Stelzner (Joan Krause)

August 1, 2025 †Corey Boettcher (Paul & Mary Sutton)

August 2, 2025 †Sarah Murray (Brian & Laurie Murray)

August 3, 2025 Parishioners

August 3, 2025 †Franciszek Janicki (Elizabeth Skellie)



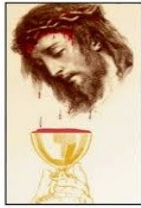
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"I adore You, O Precious Blood of Jesus, flower of creation, fruit of virginity, ineffable instrument of the Holy Spirit, and I rejoice at the thought that You came from the drop of virginal blood on which eternal Love impressed its movement; You were assumed by the Word and deified in His Person. I am overcome with emotion when I think of Your passing from the Blessed Virgin's heart into the Heart of the Word, and, being vivified by the Breath of the Divinity, becoming adorable because You became the Blood of God." *St. Albert the Great*



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There are so many ways to join in the Archdiocesan Passport Adventure!
Just a few ideas:

- Attend a parish festival: thecatholicspirit.com/festivals
- Find a time for Holy Mass, Confession or Adoration: archspm.org/parishes
- Attend a retreat or social: archspm.org/events

While you are there, be sure to grab a photo and share your adventures on social media by tagging @ArchdioceseSPM and using #175passport in your posts! Get started: archspm.org/passport



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:

"Let us fix our gaze on the Blood of Christ and realize how truly precious It is, seeing that It was poured out for our salvation and brought the Grace of conversion to the whole world." *Pope St. Clement*

"Precious Blood, ocean of Divine Mercy: Flow upon us! Precious Blood, most pure offering: Procure us every Grace! Precious Blood, hope and refuge of sinners: Atone for us! Precious Blood, delight of holy souls: Draw us! Amen." *St Catherine of Siena*

"No! the chastisements of God are not yet at an end; still more sorrowful times are ahead; and Divine Justice will be placated by the devotion to the Blood of Jesus Christ." *St. Gaspar del Bufalo*

"Devotion to the Precious Blood is the devotion of our time... It is a devotion for all souls, for the whole world." *Pope St. John XXIII*

"This Blood that but one drop of has the power to win all the world forgiveness of its sin." *St. Thomas Aquinas*

"Every time a creature offers up the Blood by which he was redeemed, he offers a Gift of infinite worth, which can be equaled by no other." *St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi*

"Don't hold yourselves cheap, seeing that the Creator of all things and of you estimates your value so high, so dear, that He pours out for you every day the most Precious Blood of His only-begotten Son." *St. Augustine*

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

WEEKLY TITHING July 20, 2025

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 2,875.00
Plate:	\$ 267.00
EFT:	\$ 940.00
Total:	\$ 4,082.00

Holy Spirit Novena: August 1 to August 9

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.

Portiuncula Indulgence - August 2

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.

PRO-LIFE QUOTES:

"A Christian can never conform to a law which is in itself immoral, and such is the case of a law which would admit in principle the liceity of abortion. Nor can a Christian take part in the propaganda campaign in favor of such a law or vote for it... On the contrary, it is the task of law to pursue reform of society and conditions of life in all its milieu, starting with the most deprived, so that always and everywhere it may be possible to give every child coming into this world a welcome worthy of a person." *Declaration on Procured Abortion, Vatican, 1974*

"If the bringing of children into the world is today an economic burden, it is because the social system is inadequate; and not because God's law is wrong. Therefore the State should remove the causes of that burden. The human must not be limited and controlled to fit the economic, but the economic must be expanded to fit the human." *Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen*

"You are called to stand up for life! To respect and defend the mystery of life always and everywhere, including the lives of unborn babies, giving real help and encouragement to mothers in difficult situations. You are called to work and pray against abortion." *St. John Paul II*



†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.

HOLY MASS TIMES

Tuesday, July 29, 2025

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

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

Thursday, July 31, 2025

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

Sunday, August 3, 2025

8:20am Rosary/8:25am Confessions

8:45am Holy Mass

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

July 29, 2025

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July 31, 2025

†Betty Pieper (Karen Hodgman)

August 3, 2025

Parishioners



NEWS FROM SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT PAUL

The next scheduled **Knights of Columbus Membership** meeting will be August 13, at 7:00pm at the Church of St. Paul, Zumbrota.

FORMED: Grow in faith this summer by journeying with the Saints! Formed is celebrating heavenly friends this summer with a new initiative called Summer with the Saints. This free journey with the saints offers two tracks, one geared toward families with young children and one geared toward adults. Both tracks provide weekly opportunities to celebrate saints' feast days with movies and shows on Formed, and the family track includes related activities that kids of all ages will enjoy. Individuals and families can keep it simple by participating in Summer with the Saints, where they will be inspired by stories of holy men and women who loved God no matter the season. **The journey started last June, and continues through the end of August!** *All you holy saints of God, pray for us!*

To sign up, visit: https://formed.org/summer-with-the-saints?utm_campaign=12817297

To start a free FORMED account through our parishes, just follow these easy steps: 1. Visit: signup.formed.org 2. Enter your parish zip code or name (St. Michael 55963 or St. Paul 55992) 3. Grow in our Catholic Faith!

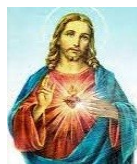
Single and Catholic? Join 400+ singles coming from all over the US (and beyond) at the 20th Anniversary National Conference for Single Catholics in Denver, Colorado on August 22-24, 2025! (*Can't travel? Join the virtual option with online socials and small group discussions*). This is your chance to connect with like-minded singles of all ages. The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Holy Mass with Archbishop Samuel Aquila, Adoration, fellowship and more. (Use the promo code **PARISH25** for a discount.) Visit NationalCatholicSingles.com for more information and to register.

Cutest Baby Photo Contest 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 July 30, 2025. Please include parents' contact info: name, address, and phone number. Stop by the booth to cast your vote!

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. Thank you to members of the Blue Ribbon Commission for their recommendations, including this guide, to help 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/>



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.

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