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From Father Kasel

Praised be Jesus Christ through Mary,

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

First, I invite you to join with Catholics throughout our Archdiocese in praying the novena for purity that can be found as an insert in bulletins this weekend. There is a great need to rediscover this holy virtue in our lives and let it be expressed by our actions: through what we say and do (and what we do not say and do).

This coming Monday, July 16, we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. This feast day is a good opportunity to remember the many graces of the Brown Scapular and the love of Mary, Our Lady of Mount Carmel for each of us!

First, about the Brown Scapular: One only needs to be enrolled in the Brown Scapular once. Thereafter, one only needs to wear the Brown Scapular with loving devotion to our Blessed Mother to receive the love and protection she has promised to those who wear her Brown Scapular. Thus, if you were enrolled many years ago, perhaps just after receiving 1st Holy Communion, and now do not wear a Brown Scapular, all you need to do is to begin wearing the Scapular. If you have never been enrolled, you can ask any priest and we provide the short ceremony for you.

Devotion to the Brown Scapular and the Holy Rosary helps the soul to be open to great graces to glorify God! I assure you, the devil hates the Brown Scapular. I encourage anyone who has been enrolled to firmly remain committed to wearing one all the time. Of course, there are times when one may remove it for a time, but with the intention of putting if back on immediately when it is time. One such example may be when one goes swimming. At all other times, day and night, it should be worn, including during exercise! You might want a couple extra around to give the one you are using a 'breather' from time to time. When a Brown Scapular you have worn wears out and can longer be used, it must either be burned (respectfully, ie, not with garbage) or buried (in your back yard or near the foundation of your home is fine). Then you can simply put a new one and keep on enjoying the love and protection of the Immaculate Heart of Mary! Remember, the Brown Scapular is a devotion that is a concrete sign of our love for Mary and Her love for us. Whenever you remove the Brown Scapular for any reason, I recommend that you give it a gentle kiss or offer a word of love and gratitude to our Blessed Mother. When you think of the graces that Jesus gives us through the interces sion of Mary and how simple it is be under Mary's protection through this little garment of grace, little gestures such as these say a great deal about the disposition of our hearts toward Jesus and Mary. I also recommend the same devotion when you put the Brown Scapular back on. It is appropriate to wear the Brown Scapular under one's clothing. However, it can also be worn as an outer garment. As a member of the Third Order (Secular) Discalced Carmelites, the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel is a special day for me. I have a particular devotion to the Virgin Mary under this title and a love for Brown Scapular. I still remember the place and who enrolled me in the Brown Scapular. Sadly, as many of you may know, the practice

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 4:15pm 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 in advance to make arrangements.

Eucharist - Either Fr. Kasel or our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are happy to bring Holy Communion to parishioners who are homebound. Please contact either parish office.

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 8:25am, Mass at 8:45am

Church of Saint Michael - Saturday Confessions at 4:15pm, Rosary at 4:35pm, Mass at 5:00pm

Church of Saint Michael - Sunday Mass at 7:00am and 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

Zumbrota Care Center - 2nd Thursday of the month, Mass at 9:15am
Pine Haven Care Center - 1st Wednesday of the month, Mass at 11am

of enrolling people in the Brown Scapular has greatly diminished. If you have not been enrolled, I encourage you to do so. It will greatly help not only your soul and those of your family, but will help many other people as your heart will be more and more open to special graces from the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

I leave you today with a little more about the Brown Scapular taken from www.ewtn.com: "A Scapular is a garment worn by religious over the shoulders (scapula), and hanging down in front and back, usually to about the bottom of the habit. It developed as a practical garment, protecting the habit during work, and was in time invested with spiritual significance, consecration or dedication to God. By analogy to the Scapulars of religious, there are small Scapulars that are derived from them which represent a particular devotion or spirituality, usually associated with a particular community. Such a Scapular is two pieces of cloth (generally about an inch square), connected by cords and worn over the head. It often has a picture or a particular color, depending on the spirituality it stands for. The best known and most highly esteemed Scapular, and the one most favored by the Church, and by the Blessed Virgin in many of Her apparitions, is the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. It is adapted from the Scapular of the Carmelite Order and represents a special Consecration to Our Lady under the title of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. Those who wear it practice it a special devotion to Mary. (cont. on pg. 4)

The next **Women's Holy Hour is Sunday**, July 22nd at 6:00pm at the Church of St. Michael. After the Holy Hour and Confessions, we will have a summer picnic meal with brats and ice cream (with Bailey's). Any side dishes are very welcome. Fr. Kasel will give a talk after food and social time. Our local food shelf has asked for cereal donations in the month of July. If you are able, please bring a box or two to the upstairs of church. We will see that it goes to the food shelf. Thanks in advance, Paula and Carol

CHURCH OF SAINT MICHAEL NEWS

Catholic Vacation Bible School 2018
MARVELOUS MYSTERY: The Holy Mass Comes Alive!

a Cat. Chat Catholic VBS Program

Come and experience the CVBS on JULY 30-AUGUST 3 at 8:30am—12:00pm at the Church of St. Michael this summer.

"Children will develop a new appreciation for the Catholic Holy Mass and will deepen their love for Jesus in the Eucharist.

Daily Mass is offered in Church each weekday at 8:30am
Registration form is available at the entrance of the Church
and at our website.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ethelyn Ganz, 100, who past away July 5th, (mother of Jim Ganz, parishioner). 'Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.'

FALL FESTIVAL—August 25-26, 2018

The *Fall Festival 2018* committee has been planning this year's event. We have added a few new events to improve our event, but *WE NEED YOUR HELP!*

Music Entertainment: We are hoping that members of our parish families will step forward and perform for our Sunday guests. Sign up for one or more 15-minute intervals throughout the day. Do you have a musician or two in the family? Piano, guitar, violin, accordion, bagpipes, trumpet, flute, clarinet ... Solos, duets, ensembles...the options are endless.

FREE BINGO - we hope to offer free bingo both Saturday and Sunday. We are looking for volunteers to work the bingo, but also we are looking for donations for prizes. You may have that candy dish that you never use, or you are an artist and can donate an item, or you may have a nice necktie that your husband never wore, or you may have an extra new coloring book or crayons. We need gifts for all ages. Winners will be able to pick their prize from the prize table. Cash donations will be used to purchase prizes. Please check out the flyer in the bulletin for a list of items we are in need of. If we can borrow enough tents, we hope to have the music, bingo, and vendors under tents throughout the grounds by the tractor events.

There will be a volunteer sign-up available soon. Please consider helping us out. There is a spot for every family member. This is a great opportunity to show our children how rewarding it is to volunteer. Please call Linda Kelly with questions. 507.421.8270.



St. Gianna Molla Guild formed at St. Michael:

The Church of St. Michael is happy to announce the transformation of the CCW into a new women's organization - The St. Gianna Molla Guild. The mission of the St. Gianna Molla Guild is to unite women in Christ, to strive for holiness through a deepening spiritual and sacramental

life, and to practice the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Our first meeting will be held **Wednesday**, **July 25th**, 6:30-8:30pm. This meeting (and all those thereafter) will begin in church with a talk by our pastor, a brief period of Exposition and Benediction, fol-lowed by a fun group activity supporting a corporal or spiritual work of mercy. On the 25th, Father will be speaking about St. Gianna Molla so we can better understand how we as women and girls can imitate her to strive for holiness. We will then have "Christmas in July" – we will share our 2018 Holiday Tea theme, brainstorm ideas and develop crafts together for the Holiday Tea. The Holiday Tea is the singular fund raiser for the women's organization and proceeds are used to fund works of mercy throughout the year. All women and girls of the parish are invited to attend this inaugural meeting. Going forward, meetings will be held every other month on a Wednesday. More information on future activities will be available soon.

Please direct any questions to past CCW president and vice-president: Ann Tescher or Carol Nelson or other board members. Please know: funds that were accumulated by the CCW will be available to the St. Gianna Molla Guild. We hope to see you on July 25th! St. Gianna Molla, pray for all the women of the Church of St. Michael!

WEEKLY TITHING for July 7-8, 2018

Envelopes: \$ 1,520.00
Plate: \$ 475.06
EFT: \$ 7.50

Total: \$ 2,183.56

Kitui Mission Collection: \$ 266.00

Parish Pastoral Council at St Michael

Are you interested in assisting with a parish council for our parish? A parish council works with the pastor to foster growth in our Catholic Faith among our parishioners. The parish council is advisory in nature. Activities may include: developing parish activities that enhance parish life, assisting with educational opportunities for parishioners, outreach to the needy in our local community, evangelization efforts, collaborative activities with neighboring churches and more. If this interests you please contact Fr. Kasel or the parish office. May God bless our efforts!

CVBS Volunteers Needed! We are in need of help in the following areas: teaching or assisting in teaching, art, games, and nursery for children of volunteers. CVBS is from **July 30-August 3.** Please contact the office as soon as possible if you can help out that week! *Thank you, Fr. Kasel*

Pine Island Food Shelf: The item requested for the month of July is cereal.

HOLY MASS TIMES AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, July 18, 2018

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

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

Friday, July 20, 2018

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

Saturday, July 21, 2018

5:00pm Holy Mass - On 1st, 3rd & 5th Saturdays of the month Holy Mass will be ad Orientem; 2nd & 4th versus populum

Lector: Barb Keehn
EM: Jon Lenn
Server: Jack Swanson
Usher: Bob McCutcheon

Sunday, July 22, 2018

7:00am Extraordinary Form Holy Mass

10:30am Holy Mass

Lector: Noah Kneeland EM: Chris Kneeland

Servers: Charles Nelson, Leland Nelson, Joseph Pass

Usher: Scott Pass

UPCOMING CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, July 22, 2018

6:00pm Holy Hour and Social for Women at St. Michael, Pl Wednesday, July 25, 2018

6:30-8:30pm First meeting St Gianna Molla Guild at St. Michael Friday-Sunday, July 27-29, 2018

Little Flowers Girls camp at St. Michael, Pl

Monday-Friday, July 30-August 3, 2018

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11:00am-1:00pm Annual CCW Salad Luncheon at St. Paul, Zm

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

July 18, 2018 †Harry Munson (Nelson family)
July 20, 2018 Brad & Connie Stelzner (Barb Keehn)

July 21, 2018 Elizabeth & Walter family
July 22, 2018 (EF)Carol Berns (Sara McNamara)

July 22, 2018 Parishioners



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NFP Awareness Week 2018 Begins July 22 "Generations of Love: Humanae vitae (1968-2018)" is the theme of this year's Natural Family Planning Awareness Week, a national educational campaign of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) to celebrate God's vision for marriage and promote the methods of Natural Family Planning. NFP Awareness Week supports couples by creating awareness of spousal love. Human life is a beautiful gift and is to be cherished. Help us to celebrate and reverence God's vision of human sexuality. Find more details and the Novena at archspm.org/NFPAwarenessWeek.

Words To Live By:

"Do not fear. Jesus is more powerful than all hell. At the invocation of His Name every knee in Heaven, on earth and in hell must bend before Jesus; this is a consolation for the good and terror for evil." *St. Pio of Pietrelcina*

"When you gossip about a person it means that you have removed the person from your heart. But be aware, when you remove a man from your heart, Jesus also goes away from your heart with that man." *St. Pio of Pietrelcina*

"By recognizing Christ in our brethren, we are preparing to be recognized by Him in His final return. This is how the Christian community prepares for the Lord's second coming: by focusing on those persons whom Jesus Himself favored, those who are often excluded and ignored by society." St. John Paul II, Homily at the Jubilee of the Disabled, December 3, 2000

"Let us lift our gaze from human pettiness and sin, and let us contemplate in Heaven the Throne of the Lamb, where the eternal liturgy of praise is chanted by men and women of every people and race, clothed in white robes." St. John Paul II, Address to the Catholic Bishops of Greece, May 4, 2001

Pro Life Quote:

"Life is a gift from the Creator, to be spent in the service of one's brothers and sisters. It is to be accepted, respected, and promoted with every means available, and defended from every threat."

St. John Paul II, Address to an International Congress on Care of the Dying,

March 17, 1992

Zumbrota Area Food Shelf: The items requested for the month of **June** are personal care items.

WEEKLY TITHING for July 1, 2018

Envelopes: \$ 813.00 Plate: \$ 52.00 **Total:** \$ **865.00**

You are invented to the

26th Annual CCW Salad Lunchcon! Wednesday, August 15, 2018

St. Paul CCW Ladies: Please pull out your favorite recipes and plan to supply a salad on August 15th for the <u>Annual CCW Salad Luncheon</u>. Your salad should serve 15. **Thank you!**



Join the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis Office of Marriage, Family, and Life in praying a novena for chastity and purity in the world. We will begin on Wednesday, July 18 in preparation for Natural Family Planning Awareness Week and the novena will end on the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The dates of Natural Family Planning Awareness Week highlight the anniversary of the papal encyclical Humanae Vitae (July 25) which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, conjugal love and openness to new life.

Do you or someone you know struggle with pornography?

Pornography is one the most severe human and spiritual struggles for people in our country. Yet, many do not know this or do not know what to do about it. The effort to overcome pornography addiction begins with a good Sacramental Confession; continues with regular Confession, Holy Mass and daily prayer (especially the Rosary!). There is a great Catholic-based website that can help: https://reclaimsexualhealth.com/. It is urgent that we become aware of this human and spiritual crisis that is damaging the hearts and minds of so many people, especially our youth!

HOLY MASS TIMES AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Tuesday, July 17, 2018

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

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

Thursday, July 19, 2018

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

Sunday, July 22, 2018

8:25am Confessions/Rosary

8:45am Holy Mass - On 1st, 3rd, & 5th Sundays of the month Holy Mass will be versus populum; 2nd & 4th ad Orientem

Lector: Loretta Froyum

EM: Monica Capra, Becky Mancilman, David Hinchley,

Rick Ryan, Sue Hinrichs

Altar Servers: Gunner Mancilman, Joel Matuska

Ushers: Mark Huneke, Ken Kronebusch **Nursing Home Minister:** Shirley Gregory

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July 17, 2018 †Ester Reuter (Richard Meyerhofer)

July 19, 2018 Helen McNamara

July 22, 2018 Parishioners



NEWS FROM SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT PAUL

(from pg. 1) In the past this was the Little Office of Our Lady, but today this can be commuted by any priest to the Rosary. In addition, the person has a special entrustment of themselves to Mary for their salvation. This, in fact, has been promised to those who faithfully wear the Scapular: "Those who die wearing this Scapular shall not suffer eternal fire." This must **not** be understood superstitiously or magically, but in light of Catholic teaching that perseverance in faith, hope and love are required for salvation. The Scapular is a powerful reminder of this Christian obligation and of Mary's promise to help those consecrated to Her obtain the grace of final perseverance." (some excerpts from www.ewtn.com)

Through the intercession of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, St. Joseph, and our patrons St. Paul and St. Michael, may God bless you, your families and our parishes!

In Christ through Mary,

Fr. Kasel



Prayer to Our Lady Mount Carmel (Feast: July 16)

O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine; splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this my necessity (name intention). O star of the sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother.

O holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart, to aid me in my need; there are none that can withstand your power. O show me herein you are my Mother.

O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. (3x) Sweet Mother, I place this cause in your hands. (3x)

WHAT TO WEAR TO HOLY MASS? With summer weather upon us, please remember that modesty and dignity in apparel benefits our attentiveness to God during worship. We are all called upon by the Holy Spirit to avoid a careless attitude during our participation at the Sunday Holy Mass out of reverence for the true presence of Jesus, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity, in the Holy Eucharist. Those committed to assisting with various ministries as part of Holy Mass should be especially attentive to set a good example as they perform their particular roles. Please keep in mind, dressing in our 'Sunday best' is an expression of Faith and indicates a personal conviction of the unique call to spend time in worship of the Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Finally, please remember, just as it is not the norm to wear our 'Sunday best' to the beach or when doing yard work, it is not the norm to wear beach or recreation clothes to Holy Mass. Come to Our Lord each Sunday knowing that you will be in the presence of the One who gave His life so that we might live. Truly, above all others, He has a rightful claim to our love, reverence and respect. Thank you and God bless you! In Christ through Mary, Fr. Kasel



Little Flowers Girls Camp: All moms and daughters are invited to the Little Flowers Girls Camp, July 27-29 at Church of St. Michael in Pine Island! Looking for something fun and truly Catholic to do with your daughter this sum-

mer? The Little Flowers Girls Camp Retreat is just the ticket! During the weekend, we will work on saint badge activities, attend Mass, confession, adoration, say the rosary, have campfires and enjoy each other's company. Any woman and girl 5 and over can attend. Cost is \$120 per mother and daughter for the camp, includes all meals and activities for the weekend. Please register at https://www.beholdpublications.com/Summer Camps/events/mn-2017-registration



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