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## From Father Kasel

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

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King and, at the same time, we give thanks to our good Lord for the all graces of the Jubilee Year of Mercy. This Sunday evening marks the closing of the Jubilee Year of Mercy and the special graces and indulgences associated with it. This past year has offered all the faithful a multitude of riches from the merciful Heart of our Lord Jesus! It is truly right and just that we now thank and praise Him for His exceeding goodness toward us! May we trust Him at all times to lead us on the path of holiness and onward toward Heaven! Regarding today's Solemnity of Christ the King, in Sacred Scripture we can read and find the doctrinal basis for our celebration of our Lord's kingly authority: "Rather, He emptied Himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, He humbled Himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in Heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." (Philippians 2:7-11) In the encyclical letter, Quas Primas (1925), Pope Pius XI wrote: "Christ Himself speaks of His Own kingly authority: in His last discourse, speaking of the rewards and punishments that will be the eternal lot of the just and the damned; in His reply to the Roman magistrate, who asked Him publicly whether He were a king or not; after His resurrection, when giving to His Apostles the mission of teaching and Baptizing all nations, He took the opportunity to call Himself king, confirming the title publicly, and solemnly proclaimed that all power was given Him in Heaven and on earth. These words can only be taken to indicate the greatness of His power, the infinite extent of His kingdom. What wonder, then, that He Whom St. John calls the "prince of the kings of the earth" appears in the Apostle's vision of the future as He Who "hath on His garment and on His thigh written 'King of kings and Lord of lords!'." It is Christ Whom the Father "hath appointed heir of all things"; "for He must reign until at the end of the world He hath put all his enemies under the feet of God and the Father." It was surely right, then, in view of the common teaching of the sacred books, that the Catholic Church, which is the kingdom of Christ on earth, destined to be spread among all men and all nations, should with every token of veneration salute her Author and Founder in her annual liturgy as King and Lord, and as King of Kings. And, in fact, she used these titles, giving expression with wonderful variety of language to one and the same concept, both in ancient psalmody and in the Sacramentaries."

The early Church theologian, Origen (cir. 185-254), wrote about our Lord's kingly power in a notebook on prayer. This reading is part of the Liturgy of the Hours of Church.

"The kingdom of God, in the words of our Lord and Savior, does



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 8:00am 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 si

**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 8:00am, 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

not come for all to see; nor shall they say: Behold, here it is, or behold, there it is; but the kingdom of God is within us, for the word of God is very near, in our mouth and in our heart. Thus it is clear that he who prays for the coming of God's kingdom prays rightly to have it within himself, that there it might grow and bear fruit and become perfect. For God reigns in each of his holy ones. Anyone who is holy obeys the spiritual laws of God, who dwells in him as in a well-ordered city. The Father is present in the perfect soul, and with him Christ reigns, according to the words: We shall come to him and make our home with him.

Thus the kingdom of God within us, as we continue to make progress, will reach its highest point when the Apostle's words are fulfilled, and Christ, having subjected all his enemies to himself, will hand over his *kingdom to God the Father*, *that God may be all in all*. Therefore, let us pray unceasingly (continue on pg. 4)

#### Come to Holy Mass on Thanksgiving!

Holy Mass will be offered on Thanksgiving at the Church of St. Paul at 9:00am, and at the Church of the Holy Trinity in Goodhue at 8:00am. Show Our Lord how grateful you are for His Gift of the Holy Eucharist!



Women's Holy Hour: The next women's Holy Hour will be the day after Thanksgiving, Friday November 25th, 7:00 p.m. at the Church of St. Michael. Come, pray to our Lord and afterward we will have fall desserts and a recipe swap. If you're able, please bring your favorite fall dessert to share AND 20 copies of your recipe with your name on it.

## CHURCH OF SAINT MICHAEL NEWS

#### CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL FAITH FORMATION

Next Class/Session: Wednesday, December 14, 2016
The TOPIC for December: Prepare the Way of the Lord!

## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY TEA "Christmas Around the World"

Saturday, December 3, 2016 9:30am-12:30pm
You are all invited to begin celebrating the Christmas season by joining us at the Church of St. Michael for our annual Christmas Holiday Tea. Relax with family and friends by enjoying the Tea Table with a variety of specialty food items, all donated by the women of the parish. This is provided at no charge. We will have a Bakery Table with holiday goodies and a Craft Table will offer handmade items per fect for gifts, stocking stuffers and Christmas décor. There is also a Raffle Table which has many prizes donated by local residents and our CCW Circles.



# Congratulations to the following parents who had their child baptized in the recent months:

Dustin & Vanessa Zauner-their child, Amelia Ann

Michael & Whitney Downie-their child, Charlie Ricky

Dana Patrick & Emily Schroeder-their child, Isabelle Evelyn

Keith & Lindsay Johnson -their child, Brayden James

Jacob & Charlotte Berner—their child, Annabelle Jayne

Andrew & Anna Bell—their child, William Donald

Church of St. Michael Cemetery Collection: Thank you to all members of our parish who have donated to our cemetery envelope collection. These funds go directly to the maintenance of St. Michael's Cemetery, where many of our parishioners are buried. The donations are vital to the operation of our cemetery. Your past and future donations are greatly appreciated. A cemetery second collection will be this weekend, November 19-20. Envelopes are in your contribution packet.

Saint of the Week: November 22nd - St. Cecilia—In the city of Rome he during the 2nd century, there was a virgin named Cecilia, who came from an extremely rich family and was given in marriage to a youth named Valerian. She told her husband she had taken a vow of virginity and had an angel protecting her. Valerian asked to see the angel as proof, and Cecilia told him he would have eyes to see once he was baptized.

Following his baptism, Valerian returned to his wife and found an angel at her side. His brother, Tibertius, was also baptized and together the brothers dedicated their lives to burying the saints who were murdered each day by the Romans. Both brothers were eventually arrested and brought before the prefect where they were executed after they refused to offer a sacrifice to the gods. Cecilia was later arrested for being a Christian and condemned to death. The executioner struck her three times but was unable to decapitate her so he left her bleeding and she lived for three days. Crowds came to her and collected her blood while she preached to them or prayed. On the third day she died and was buried by Pope Urban and his deacons.

St. Cecilia is regarded as the patroness of music, because she heard heavenly music in her heart when she was married, and is represented in art with an organ or organ-pipes in her hand. In the home: Sing hymns and pray to St. Cecilia for bravery and love of God she showed during her short life.

#### WEEKLY TITHING for November 12-13, 2016

Envelopes: \$ 1,521.00 Plate: \$ 304.00 EFT: \$ 7.50 Total: \$ 1,832.50

Kitui Mission 2nd Collection: \$ 262.57

#### Little Flowers Girls Delicious Homemade Pie Sale:

Pies purchased from the Little Flowers Girls Club can be picked up downstairs after this weekend Holy Masses and Wednesday from 6-7 p.m. *Thank you for your support. Please contact Carol Nelson or Sarah Bauer with any questions.* 

#### **PIHS Clothing Drive**

Pine Island High School is partnering with The Connecting Connection in Goodhue County to collect clothes for the local community. This will run from November 6th to December 11th. Please donate clothes, shoes, and outerwear of all sizes and for all ages. Any extra clothes will be sent to Honduras or other countries in need. A collection box is downstairs.

**St. Theresa's Circle** will meet on November 21st at 7 PM at the home of Janet Johnston.

**Quilting Bee Cause** will meet on Tuesday, November 29th at 9:00am in the Church hall.

#### HOLY MASS TIMES AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

#### Wednesday, November 23, 2016

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

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

#### Friday, November 25, 2016

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

#### Saturday, November 26, 2016

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: Matthew Liffrig
Usher: Jon Lenn

Greeter: Char Lenn
Sunday, November 27, 2016

7:00am Extraordinary Form Holy Mass

10:30am Holy Mass

**Lector:** Noah Kneeland **EM:** Monica Koelsch

Servers: Charles Nelson, Gavin Twaddle Ushers: Arlie Benike, Peter Sanders

Greeter: Peter Sanders

#### **UPCOMING CHURCH ACTIVITIES**

#### Saturday-Sunday, November 19-20, 2016

2nd Collection for Church of St. Michael Cemetery

#### Sunday, November 20, 2016

4:00pm Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at St. Michael, Pl

#### Thursday, November 24, 2016

9:00am Holy Mass on Thanksgiving Day at St. Paul, Zumbrota and 8:00am at Holy Trinity, Goodhue

Friday, November 25, 2016 7:00pm Women's Holy Hour

#### **HOLY MASS INTENTIONS**

November 23, 2016 †Ray Hemann

November 25, 2016 †Harry & Loella Munson (Carol Nelson)

November 26, 2016 Parishioners

November 27, 2016 †Tom Shannon (Janet Shannon)
November 27, 2016 †Souls in Purgatory (Fatima Vigil)



#### CHURCH OF SAINT PAUL NEWS

#### CHURCH OF ST. PAUL FAITH FORMATION

Next Class/Session: Wednesday, December 7, 2016
The TOPIC for December: Prepare the Way of the Lord!
6:00-6:35pm-Meal

6:35-7:30pm-Children Class/Parent & Adult Session

7:35-7:45pm-All students, parents, & teachers meet in the Church for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction!

If your family has a conflict with any Wednesday sessions, you may attend either Parish. Please contact either Parish for any questions.

Our program is open for all of our parishioners to attend and it will benefit all ages! There will be separate presentations for adults & youth. If you are interested in attending our adult presentation and do not have children for the program, please RSVP by email or through sign-up sheet at the entrance of the church, if you would like to come to the meal.

## Cemetery Second Collection

There will be a second collection on Sunday, November 20, to support the upkeep of the Church of St. Paul Cemetery.

## Christmas Sharing Tree

The Christmas Sharing Tree for area needy families will be in the vestibule of the church again this year. There is a change however in the gifts that will be collected. The requests

are for grocery, gas, and department store gift cards, personal care products and items such as paper, towels laundry soap. Since we are not purchasing specific gifts for individuals, you do not need to record the ornament that you take. The gifts will be distributed to families in the Zumbrota- Mazeppa school district. Please return items by December 11th. Thank you for your generosity as you share your blessings with those less fortunate. If you have questions please contact Maggie Eggerichs.

#### **Pro Life Quotes**

"The new evangelization calls for followers of Christ who are unconditionally prolife: who will acclaim, celebrate and serve the Gospel of life in every situation. A sign of hope is the increasing recognition that the dignity of human life must never be taken away, even in the case of someone who has done great evil." ~Pope John Paul II~

**Zumbrota Area Food Shelf:** The items requested for the month of November is personal care products, like shampoo, toothpaste, toilet paper.

**Pampered Chef Party,** November 28th, at 6:30 pm to be held at St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Mazeppa. This is a fundraiser for First Choice Clinic of Red Wing, sponsored by the Catholic Daughters. A light lunch, beverages and dessert will be served, the presentation is about 45 minutes long. If you would like to order online: <a href="https://pamperedchef.com/go/cdoamazeppa">https://pamperedchef.com/go/cdoamazeppa</a>

Christmas concert at St. Mary's in Bellechester: Recording artist Michael Russell O'Brien will be performing a Christmas concert at St. Mary's in Bellechester on December 11, 2016 @ 2:00 pm. Cost of tickets will be \$10. All proceeds will be donated to the Zumbrota and Mazeppa Food Shelves. Nonperishable food donations accepted at concert. This is a wonderful family event. Tickets will be available soon. Sponsored by CCW & CDA

#### WEEKLY TITHING for November 13, 2016

Envelopes: \$ 1,118.00 Plate: \$ 242.00 Total: \$ 1,360.00



# Congratulations to the following parents who had their child baptized in the recent months:

Tyler & Lyndsey Lemmerman - their child , Marion Rose and

Robert Hill & Stacey Bjorngaard -their child, Robert Neal

St. Pio Knights of Columbus Fundraiser: To all who have already supported our St. Pio Knights of Columbus & Schwan's Cares fundraiser, we wish to extend a Thank You. To place a Schwan's order or to purchase a \$25 e-certificate, visit the Schwan's Cares fundraising website: https://www.schwanscares.com/ and locate the St. Pio fundraiser (Campaign ID: 29430). You may also place an order by phone at #1-855-870-7208. If you choose this method of ordering, please provide the sales representative with our Campaign ID: 29430.

When placing an order by phone, have the Schwan's item number ready for the sales representative. The item numbers are referenced by each product in the on-line catalog as well as in the hard copy sales brochure. Sales brochures are available in the vestibule of St. Paul and St. Michael's churches. Our campaign continues through 11/21. Thanks for supporting your local St. Pio KC Council!

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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, Karen Hodgman, David Hinchley,

Sue Hinrichs, Rick Ryan

Servers: Gunner Mancilman

Ushers: Ushers: Tim Mack, Rick Ryan
Nursing Home Minister: Shirley Gregory

#### **UPCOMING CHURCH ACTIVITIES**

### Sunday, November 20, 2016

2nd Collection for Church of St. Paul Cemetery

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4:00pm Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at St. Michael, Pl

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#### Friday, November 25, 2016

7:00pm Women's Holy Hour at St. Michael, Pl

#### **HOLY MASS INTENTIONS**

November 22, 2016 Carisa Bjorngaard (Jeanne Bjorngaard)

November 24, 2016 †Linda Heuman

November 27, 2016 Parishioners



## **NEWS FROM SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT PAUL**

(from pg. 1) with that disposition of soul which the Word may make divine, saying to our Father who is in heaven: Hallowed be your name; your kingdom come.

Note this too about the kingdom of God. It is not a sharing of justice with iniquity, nor a society of light with darkness, nor a meeting of Christ with Belial. The kingdom of God cannot exist alongside the reign of sin. Therefore, if we wish God to reign in us, in no way should sin reign in our mortal body; rather we should mortify our members which are upon the earth and bear

fruit in the Spirit. There should be in us a kind of spiritual paradise where God may walk and be our sole ruler with his Christ. In us the Lord will sit at the right hand of that spiritual power which we wish to receive. And he will sit there until all his enemies who are within us become his footstool, and every principality, power and virtue in us is cast out.

All this can happen in each one of us, and the last enemy, death, can be destroyed; then Christ will say in us: O death, where is your sting? O hell, where is your victory? And so what is corruptible in us must be clothed with holiness and incorruptibility; and what is *mortal* must be clothed, now that death has been conquered, in the Father's immortality. Then God will reign in us, and we shall enjoy even now the blessings of rebirth and resurrection." Through the intercession of Mary, the Queen of Heaven, St. Joseph, St. Michael and St. Paul, may our love and trust in Christ our

King grow unto a complete, loving surrender to His reign in our

In Christ through Mary, Fr. Kasel

St Pio Knights of Columbus will meet at 8:00am on Saturday, December 10th at Church of St. Michael. We will have breakfast.

YFC (Youth For Christ) will be meeting on Sunday, December 4th at 6:30pm at Church of St. Paul.

#### ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The Church of St Michael will host the Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service this Sunday, November 20 at 4pm. Coffee & pie will be served after the service. All are invited!



#### A Prayer of Gratitude for the Year of Mercy

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in mercy. The LORD is good to all, compassionate toward all your works. All your works give you thanks, LORD and your faithful bless you. Ps 145:8-10

#### Celebrate the Closing of the Jubilee Year of Mercy



The Year of Mercy this Sunday, November 20. Join with others from around the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis at the Closing Mass, 6:15 p.m. at the Basilica of Saint Mary, Minneapolis. Archbishop Hebda will close the Holy Door and celebrate Mass. If you are unable to attend the Closing Mass, ask if your parish is having a celebration for the end of the Year of Mercy.



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