February 5, 2017 Fifth 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 month of February is dedicated to increasing our devotion to the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph and to imitating their practice of everyday holiness. The Holy Family lived and loved in continual atmosphere of love for God and each other. The experience of the Holy Family was one of profound grace that was given by God the Father in and through the person of Jesus. This grace was the Third person of the Holy Trinity, the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit lives and acts in the home open to His Divine action - making family life a continual experience of joy and peace. While family life may not have the constant experience of blessedness found in the Holy Family, families are, nonetheless, called to holiness through receiving and sharing many of the same graces that were present in the life of the Holy Family. The Sacraments of our Church and a daily life of prayer is the heart of joyful family life. Families that encounter Jesus through the Holy Eucharist, the Sacrament of Confession and communal prayer together each day will inevitably become a more true reflection of the Holy Family because Jesus will be the center and meaning of family life – just as it was for Mary and Joseph. I encourage all of us to make Jesus the center and king of our hearts, homes, family and parish experiences. This all begins through daily encounters with Jesus – especially in our parish family life – the center of which is Jesus in the Eucharist and the confession of sins and dedication to daily prayer.

Here are some prayers that may be helpful for this month of February, dedicated to devotion to the Holy Family:

INVOCATION: Jesus, Mary, and Joseph most kind, bless us now and in death's agony.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE HOLY FAMILY: Grant unto us, Lord Jesus, ever to follow the example of Thy Holy Family, that in the hour of our death Thy glorious Virgin Mother together with blessed Joseph may come to meet us and we may be worthily received by Thee into everlasting dwellings: who livest and reignest world without end. Amen. Roman Missal CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY FAMILY: O Jesus, our most loving Redeemer, who having come to enlighten the world with Thy teaching and example, did will to pass the greater part of Thy life in humility and subjection to Mary and Joseph in the poor home of Nazareth, thus sanctifying the Family that was to be an example for all Christian families, graciously receive our family as it dedicates and consecrates itself to Thee this day. Do Thou defend us, guard us and establish amongst us Thy holy fear, true peace, and concord in Christian love: in order that, by conforming ourselves to the divine pattern of Thy family, we may be able, all of us without exception, to attain to eternal happiness. Mary, dear Mother of Jesus and Mother of us, by thy kindly intercession make this our humble offering acceptable in the sight of

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 4:15pm 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 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

Jesus, and obtain for us His graces and blessings.

O St. Joseph, most holy guardian of Jesus and Mary, assist us by thy prayers in all our spiritual and temporal necessities; so that we may be enabled to praise our divine Savior Jesus Christ, together with Mary and thee, for all eternity.

Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory be, three times.

IN HONOR OF THE HOLY FAMILY: O God, heavenly Father, it was part of Thine eternal decree that Thine only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, the Savior of the human race, should form a Holy Family with Mary, His blessed mother, and His foster father, St. Joseph. In Nazareth, home life was sanctified, and a perfect example was given to every Christian family. Grant, we beseech Thee, that we may fully comprehend and faithfully imitate the virtues of the Holy Family so that we may be united with them one day in their heavenly glory. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer Source: *The Prayer Book*, by Reverend John P. O'Connell, M.A., S.T.D. and Jex Martin, M.A., The Catholic Press, Inc., Chicago, Illinois, 1954.

Through the intercession of the Holy Family and our patrons, St. Michael and St. Paul, may God bless you, your families and our parishes!

In Christ through Mary, Fr. Kasel

Holy Hour and Social for Men Sunday, February 12, at 7:00pm

at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island.

Fr. Kasel will present on the topic of the 100th Anniversary of the approved apparition of the Virgin Mary at Fatima, Portugal and the relevance of the Fatima message for us today. All men are invited for adoration, confession, a meal, and the presentation!

CHURCH OF SAINT MICHAEL NEWS

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL FAITH FORMATION

Next Class/Session: Wednesday, February 8, 2017 The TOPIC for February: Go Tell It On The Mountain! (Evangelization: Our Baptismal Call)

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

The Church of St. Michael Men's Club Fish Fries begin **Friday, March 3, 2017** Serving from 4:30pm-7:00pm and each Friday of Lent in Community Room!

Save the Date: Mardi Gras Parishioner and Family Fun Day – Sunday, February 26, 2017 at 11:30am

Dear Parishioners,

You are invited to a Mardi Gras Fun Day at St. Michael to be held Sunday, February 26 beginning at 11:30am and ending sometime later that day! We will have a great meal, desserts, beverages, games for kids and fun for adults.

If you are willing to help – we are looking for new or gently used items - a dish in the cupboard that you really don't want, a game or puzzle (all pieces intact) that your kids have outgrown or some other item for a game prize. We are also looking for donations of a plate of bars or cookies (no nuts). All donations (for adult and child winners) will be accepted. Any money donations will be used for prizes and/or food. Plan now to attend!

Parish/Bi-Parish Pastoral Council to be formed

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 parishes and more. If this interests you please contact Fr. Kasel or the parish office. May God bless our efforts!

Pine Island Food Shelf: The item requested for the month of February 2017 is: Macaroni and Cheese

Saint of the Week: February 6-Saint Paul Miki and Companions

Paul was the son of a Japanese military leader. He was born at Tounucumada, Japan, was educated at the Jesuit college of Anziquiama, joined the Jesuits in 1580, and became known for his eloquent preaching. He was crucified on Februay 5 with twentyfive other Catholics during the persecution of Christians under the Taiko, Toyotomi Hideyoshi, ruler of Japan in the name of the emperor. Among the Japanese who suffered the same fate were: Francis, a carpenter who was arrested while watching the executions and then crucified; Gabriel, the nineteen year old son of the Franciscan's porter and others. St. Paul Miki asked for forgiveness of his executioners immediately before he died and prayed they convert and be brought into the church. They were all canonized as the Martyrs of Japan in 1862. These brave people, and many others, are responsible for Catholicism in Japan. Their feast day is February 6th.

WEEKLY TITHING for January 28-29, 2017

924.00 **Envelopes:** Plate: 639.87 EFT: Total:



St. Valentine's Family Square Dance

Come one, come all. The Little Flowers Girls Club is hosting a Family Square Dance in



When: Sat., February 11, 6:30-8:30pm -doors open at 6:15pm

Where: Church of St. Michael, Pine Island

What: Family Square Dance with live square dance caller and instructions, plus games and other activities for children

How much: \$5/person, children under 10 are free

Please spread the word. Everyone is invited to attend this fun, family event.

100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima Celebration and Conference - Saturday, May 13, 2017

Save the date for a celebration of Our Lady of Fatima at the Church of St. Michael in Pine Island! The time for the conference is tentatively set for 8am – 4pm. The day will feature Holy Mass, Confession, Adoration, the Holy Rosary and inspiring talks about the message of Our Lady of Fatima. More details will follow.

HOLY MASS TIMES AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, February 8, 2017

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

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

Friday, February 10, 2017

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

Saturday, February 11, 2017

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

Lector: Linda Kelly EM: Jon Lenn

Server: volunteer needed

Usher: Jon Lenn Greeter: Pat Christensen Sunday, February 12, 2017

7:00am Extraordinary Form Holy Mass

10:30am Holy Mass Lector: Ren Tescher

Kathy Jeanson, Ron Breid, Chris Kneeland EM:

Servers: Charles Nelson, Gavin Twaddle Ushers: Arlie Benike, Vince Fangman

Greeter: Carol Berns

UPCOMING CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Wednesday, February 8, 2017

6:00pm Faith Formation session for students and parents

Saturday, February 11, 2017

6:30-8:30pm St. Valentine's Family Square Dance at St. Michael

Saturday-Sunday, February 11-12, 2017

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Sunday, February 12, 2017

7:00pm Holy Hour and Social for Men

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS



February 8, 2017 †Fr. Michael Tegeder

February 10, 2017 †Marge & Ed Jechorek (Peter & Carol Nelson)

February 11, 2017 Special Intention SMBW

February 12, 2017 (EF) †Darlene Bestgen (Robert & Susan Bestgen)

February 12, 2017 Parishioners

CHURCH OF SAINT PAUL NEWS

CHURCH OF ST. PAUL FAITH FORMATION

Next Class/Session: Wednesday, March 8, 2017
The TOPIC for March: Jesus' Compassion in His Passion
(Stations of the Cross)

6:00-6:35pm-Meal

6:35-7:30pm-Children Class/Parent & Adult Session
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SAVE THE DATE: March 12th MARK YOUR CALENDARS

St. Patrick's Ham Dinner

The time is nearing for the **Annual St. Patrick's Ham Dinner** fundraiser. This year our dinner is scheduled on Sunday, March 12th at the Zumbrota VFW, serving from 10:30am to 1:00pm. Please take time to sign up for donations and also to volunteer your time for the event. The sign-up board is located at the entrance of the Church. You may also email at stpauls@hcinet.net or call the Parish office 732-5324 to sign up.

Baskets/Items for St. Patrick's Ham Dinner 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 **St. Patrick's Ham Dinner.** Please make up any type of "basket" that you like or any individual items, including religious items, gift certificates, gift cards, homemade item or purchased items. Please drop off any items at the parish office.

Thank you for your generosity.

Pancake Breakfast on February 12th- Zumbrota & Mazeppa

American Legion Posts, Mazeppa Veterans' Honor Guard, and Zum - brota Stary-Yerka VFW Post welcome your support of their Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, February 12, from 8:00am-12:00pm at the Zumbrota VFW. Serving pancakes, eggs, sausage, milk, orange juice, and coffee. Adults: \$8, children 6-12 years: \$4, pre-school: Free. Proceeds to sponsor veterans' programs; civic, youth, and senior activities; boys and girls scouting; ZM academics, arts, and athletics; ZM American Legion baseball program; Zumbrota Community Trust Fund; and Zumbrota Historical Society.

PRAYER FOR THE INTERCESSION OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Dear Heavenly Father, through the powerful intercession of the Holy Family, grant to this local Church the many graces we need to foster, strengthen, and support faith-filled, holy marriages and families. May the vocation of married life, a true calling to share in your own divine and creative life, be recognized by all believers as a source of blessing and joy - a revelation of your own Divine Goodness. Grant to us the gift of courage to proclaim and defend your plan for marriage, which is the union of one man and one woman in a lifelong, exclusive relationship of loving trust, compassion, and generosity, open to the conception of children. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

Pro Life Quote

"Never tire of firmly speaking out in defense of life from its conception and do not be deterred from the commitment to defend the dignity of every human person with courageous determination.

Christ is with you: be not afraid!"

Pope John Paul II http://www.stdenischurch.org/ProLifeQuotes.pdf

WEEKLY TITHING for January 29, 2017

 Envelopes:
 \$ 993.00

 Plate:
 \$ 57.00

 Total:
 \$ 1,050.00

Fellowship Sunday! There will be Fellowship this Sunday, February 5th after the Holy Mass, hosted by the Joan Circle. Donuts and Coffee will be served. Everyone is invited!

St. Paul CCW Meeting: There will be a CCW meeting on Wednesday, February 15th at the Church of St. Paul. Holy Mass will be at 6:30pm, with a meeting to follow at 7:00pm. All women of the church are invited.

Parish/Bi-Parish Pastoral Council to be formed

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Share your God-given talents!! Zumbrota Health Services and The Bridges Assisted Living are looking for volunteers to come and share their talents, hobbies, or interests with our residents and tenants. Contact Lacey Boesen at 507-732-8409 or oesen@zhs.sfhs.org.

Zumbrota Area Food Shelf: The item requested for the month of February is cream of mushroom soup.

HOLY MASS TIMES AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Tuesday, February 7, 2017

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

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

Thursday, February 9, 2017

9:15am Holy Mass at the Nursing Home

Sunday, February 12, 2017

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: Tom Steger

EM: Shirley Gregory, Loretta Froyum, Anne Varner,

Maggie Eggerichs, Karen Hodgman

Server: Joel Matuska

Ushers: Pete Bromelkamp, Duane Hinrichs **Nursing Home Minister:** Shirley Gregory

UPCOMING CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, February 5, 2017

Fellowship Sunday after the Holy Mass hosted by the Joan Circle Saturday, February 11, 2017

6:30-8:30pm St. Valentine's Family Square Dance at St. Michael **Wednesday, February 15, 2017** St. Paul CCW Meeting

6:30pm Holy Mass and 7:00pm Meeting

Sunday, February 12, 2017

7:00pm Holy Hour and Social for Men at St. Michael

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

February 7, 2017 Special Intention

February 9, 2017 †Gina Mensing (Judy Jacobs) at Nursing Home

February 12, 2017 Parishioners



NEWS FROM SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT PAUL



2017 Catholic Services Appeal: The 2017 Catholic Services Appeal for the 17 Collective Ministries of our Archdiocese has officially begun! The Collective Ministries are the shared ministries of this Archdiocese that no one parish can support on its own.

Those who have contributed to the Appeal in the past should shortly receive a mailing from the CSAF requesting your continued support. We ask that you once again open your generous hearts to hear the cry of the poor, the sick, the school children, and the many other people in need who are served by these ministries. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge. You can visit our website at www.csafspm.org for more information regarding the 17 Collective Ministries. Please send in your pledge using the postage prepaid envelope provided with the mailing or bring your completed pledge to Mass and drop it in the offering. Thank you for your generosity! The 17 Collective Ministries served by the Catholic Services Appeal are: American Indian Ministry—Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW)— Campus Ministry – Newman Center—Campus Ministry – Saint Paul's Outreach—Catholic Charities—Deaf Ministry—Elementary Schools—Evangelization and Catechesis—High School Scholarships—Hospital Chaplains—Latino Ministry—Marriage, Family and Life—Parishes—Prison Chaplains—Saint John Vianney College Seminary—The Saint Paul Seminary—Venezuelan Mission

St. Pio Knights of Columbus Council 16016 next meeting is on Saturday February 11, 2017 at 8am at the Church of St. Michael in Pine Island. We will have a breakfast at 8am. We will have special guest speakers after the breakfast: Sgt. Jason Johnson and Dpty. Tom Wolner from the Goodhue County Sheriffs Department. All KC members are encouraged to come!

St Pio Knights of Columbus will host Free Throw St Pio Knights of Columbus Council 16016 is sponsoring the District Free Throw Contest on Sunday February 12, 2017 at Zumbrota-Mazeppa High School. Registration is from 11:30am-12:00noon. The contest begins at 12:00noon.

Youth Mission Dates: Dear Parents and high schoolers: Our Mission Trip dates for this summer are: June 25-30 and July 23-28. We will be going to Chicago and working with the Missionaries of Charity Sisters. Please look over your calendar and let our parish office know if you would like to attend!

Featured CD from our Lighthouse Media Display: Evangelizing Catholics by Dr. Scott Hahn

In this informative and dynamic presentation, Dr. Scott Hahn discusses why the New Evangelization is the greatest priority of the Church at this time, and how we are all called to share our faith. He shows how the Eucharist relates to explaining Jesus' death and resurrection, and how Blessed John Paul II's called for a New Evangelization must be based on the Eucharist.



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