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From Father Kasel

Praised be Jesus Christ through Mary!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

As we continue in Lent it good for us to remember to keep our focus on the pearl of great price: eternal life with Jesus in Heaven! Lent is meant to help us by means of a special time set apart in our yearly calendar and unique religious or spiritual practices that lead us to be more open to our Lord's personal love for each of us.

I encourage you to keep your heart and mind on Jesus as you go through these special days of Lent. Each day presents a new opportunity to love Him. Receive His graces with thanksgiving and joy and love Him in return!

This week I offer a beautiful reflection from St. Ambrose of Milan, doctor of the Church. It is from a work entitled:

'Treatise on Flight from the World' and is the second reading in the Liturgy of the Hours for the Second Saturday of Lent.

"Where a man's heart is, there is his treasure also. God is not accustomed to refusing a good gift to those who ask for one. Since He is good, and especially to those who are faithful to Him, let us hold fast to Him with all our soul, our heart, our strength, and so enjoy His light and see His glory and possess the grace of supernatural joy. Let us reach out with our hearts to possess that good, let us exist in it and live in it, let us hold fast to it, that good which is beyond all we can know or see and is marked by perpetual peace and tranquility, a peace which is beyond all we can know or understand.

This is the good that permeates creation. In it we all live, on it we all depend. It has nothing above it; it is divine. No one is good but God alone. What is good is therefore divine, what is divine is therefore good. Scripture says: *When you open your hand all things will be filled with goodness.* It is through God's goodness that all that is truly good is given us, and in it there is no admixture of evil.

These good things are promised by Scripture to those who are faithful: *The good things of the land will be your food.*

We have died with Christ. We carry about in our bodies the sign of His death, so that the living Christ may also be revealed in us. The life we live is not now our ordinary life but the life of Christ: a life of sinlessness, of chastity, of simplicity and every other virtue. We have risen with Christ. Let us live in Christ, let us ascend in Christ, so that the serpent may not have the power here below to wound us in the heel.

Let us take refuge from this world. You can do this in spirit, even if you are kept here in the body. You can at the same time

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

be here and present to the Lord. Your soul must hold fast to Him, you must follow after Him in your thoughts, you must tread His ways by faith, not in outward show. You must take refuge in Him. He is your refuge and your strength. David addresses Him in these words: *I fled to you for refuge, and I was not disappointed.*

Since God is our refuge, God who is in Heaven and above the heavens, we must take refuge from this world in that place where there is peace, where there is rest from toil, where we can celebrate the great sabbath, as Moses said: *The sabbaths of the land will provide you with food.* To rest in the Lord and to see His joy is like a banquet, and full of gladness and tranquility. Let us take refuge like deer beside the fountain of waters. Let our soul thirst, as David thirsted, for the fountain. What is that fountain? Listen to David: *With you is the fountain of life.* Let my soul say to this fountain: *When shall I come and see You face to face?* For the fountain is God Himself."

Through the intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Joseph, St. Michael and St. Paul, may God bless us with the graces of peace and love for the will of God!

In Christ through Mary,

Fr. Kasel

Holy Hour & Social for Men:

Our next Holy Hour and Social for Men will be on Sunday, March 13th at 7pm at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island.

All men are invited!

CHURCH OF SAINT MICHAEL NEWS

ST. MICHAEL FAITH FORMATION:

Please plan to attend: Wednesday, March 2, 2016

6:10-6:40pm- Meal

6:40-7:35pm- Children class/Parent and Adult session

7:35-7:45pm- Adoration & Benediction

The TOPIC for March: O Most Holy Week

Our program is open for all of our parishioners to attend and it will benefit all ages! For all who are interested in attending our adult presentation and do not have children for the program. We will have a moderate meal. Please RSVP if you would like to come to the meal.

Come and Join us!

Church of St. Michael Men's Club Fish Fries

Serving from 4:30pm-7:00pm

each Friday of Lent in Community Room!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS at 7:30pm



Lenten Talk Series by Fr. Altier

You are invited to listen to the Lenten talk series by Fr. Altier on the topic "*Passion of Jesus and the Blessed Mother*" on each Friday of Lent at Church of St. Michael, Pine Island at 7:00pm.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL

Each Friday of Lent at 7:30pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT CHURCH OF ST. PAUL

Each Monday of Lent at 7:00pm

†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.

The **Rochester Symphony Orchestra and Chorale's** upcoming concert, entitled *Gloria* features two beautiful settings of the Gloria by composers Vivaldi and Poulenc. Three St. Michael's choir members, Paula Breid, Carol Nelson, and Maribeth Salfer sing with the Rochester Symphony Chorale. Paula and Carol will also be featured soloists within the concert. Come and hear some beautiful music praising God this Lenten season! Concert dates: Saturday, March 12, 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, March 13, 2:00 p.m. More information can be found at <http://www.rochestersymphony.org/#!mar-gloria/cun2>

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!*

24 Hours for the Lord

Friday, March 4, Noon – Saturday, March 5, Noon
Cathedral of Saint Paul, Saint Paul, and Basilica of Saint Mary, Minneapolis. Pope Francis invites the universal Church to join in this 24 hour world-wide celebration of the Lord's mercy. Come back to Confession in the Year of Mercy!

Friday, Noon-1:30pm Private prayer and penance services for priests
Friday, 1:30pm Saturday, Noon: Both sites will host round-the-clock confessions for the faithful

Additional parishes are hosting reconciliation services or additional time for confessions during the 24 hour period. For a list of sites and more details, please visit the www.archspm.org/24Hours.

WEEKLY TITHING for February 20-21, 2016

Envelopes:	\$ 1,250.00
Plate:	\$ 760.00
EFT:	\$ 1,362.50
Total	\$ 3,372.50

Paint for a Cause! Brooke Salfer has organized an event to continue raising money for the home in Haiti. Sunshine & Roses will be teaching a canvas painting class in the St. Michael church basement on March 5th at 2pm. Cost is \$35 per canvas. Call Brooke to pre-register at (507) 356-2140.



The Pine Island Food Shelf: The item requested for March is shampoo. Thank you for your support!

HOLY MASS TIMES AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, March 2, 2016

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

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

11:00am Holy Mass at Pine Haven Care Center

Friday, March 4, 2016

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

8:00pm First Friday Extraordinary Form Holy Mass

Saturday, March 5, 2016

4:15pm Confessions/4:35pm Rosary/5:00pm Holy Mass

Lector: Jon Lenn

EM: Janet Bauch

Server: Braxton Osterhaus

Usher: Bob McCutcheon

Greeter: Pat Christensen

Sunday, March 6, 2016

7:00am Extraordinary Form Holy Mass

10:30am Holy Mass

Lector: Terri Pass

EM: Chris Kneeland, Ron Breid

Servers: John Bauer, Nick Bauer, Joseph Pass

Ushers: Ren Tescher, Scott Pass

Greeter: Kneeland Family

UPCOMING CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Wednesday, March 2, 2016

6:10-7:45pm Faith Formation for Children and Parent/Adult

Friday, March 4, 2016

4:30-7:00pm Fish Fry

7:00pm Lenten Talk Series by Fr. Altier

7:30pm Stations of the Cross

8:00pm First Friday (EF) Holy Mass

Saturday & Sunday, March 5 & 6, 2016

Global Solidarity Sunday - Second Collection

Sunday, March 13, 2016

11:00am-1:00pm St. Patrick's Ham Dinner at VFW, Zumbrota

7:00pm Holy Hour & Social for Men at St. Michael, PI

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

March 2, 2016 †Souls in Purgatory

March 2, 2016 †LaWanda Keller (Willie & Bea Rauen) at Nursing Home

March 4, 2016 †Souls in Purgatory (Sara McNamara)

March 4, 2016 (EF)†Virginia Elliot (Joyce Merten)

March 5, 2016 Parishioners

March 6, 2016 (EF) Bruce Berns (Carol Berns)

March 6, 2016 †LaWanda Keller (Anna Darcy)



CHURCH OF SAINT PAUL NEWS

ST. PAUL FAITH FORMATION

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6:10-6:40pm- Meal

6:40-7:35pm- Children class/Parent and Adult session

7:35-7:45pm- Adoration & Benediction

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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 13th at the Zumbrota VFW, serving from 11:00am 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.

We are able to bring in desserts, however, please remember that we cannot have any meringue products or custard with uncooked eggs.

Advanced dinner tickets are available at the Church office.

***For those who wish to give cash donation, there is a box and envelopes located by the Ham Dinner sign-up sheet or you may drop your donation in the collection basket.*

If you have any questions, contact your committee members:

Mike & Beth Stumm, Pete & Sue Bromelkamp,

Linda Kazmierczak & Cecelia Flaaen, and Fr. Kasel.

Thank you in advance for your willingness to make this endeavor a success!



SILENT AUCTION



Calling all parishioners! We are in need of **themed baskets** to be donated for the Silent Auction held during our **St. Patrick's Ham Dinner**. Please make up any type of "basket" that you like or any individual items, including religious items, gift cards, gift certificates, homemade items, or purchased items. Please bring the items to the Parish office by March 10. Thank you!

For questions, please call the Parish office 507-732-5324.

Pro Life Quote

"Find the courage to proclaim Christ, ... and the unchanging truths which have their foundation in Him. These are the truths that set us free! They are the truths which alone can guarantee respect for the inalienable dignity and rights of each man, woman and child in our world - including the most defenseless of all human beings, the unborn child in the mother's womb.- Pope Benedict XVI, at Yankee Stadium, April 20, 2008

Jubilee Year of Mercy

Pope Francis asks us to "live this Year in the light of the Lord's words: 'Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. (cf. Lk 6:36)'" Participate throughout the year by making a pilgrimage to a Holy Door at the Cathedral of Saint Paul or Basilica of Saint Mary, regularly receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation, performing corporal and spiritual works of mercy, and participating in the #MercyWorks video challenge. Find additional ways to pray, learn, and act at www.archspm.org/Mercy.

WEEKLY TITHING for February 21, 2016

Envelopes:	\$ 1,393.00
Plate:	\$ 201.25
EFT:	\$ 1,620.00
Total	\$ 3,214.25



The March Campaign is an easy way to participate in the efforts of the Minnesota FoodShare. This is timely during Lent, as the campaign provides an opportunity for Catholics to perform the first of the corporal works of mercy—feeding the hungry. It also coincides with Pope Francis' global appeal to end hunger, and is an opportunity to be in solidarity with him for this important campaign. All donations collected in March are especially appreciated as our local food shelf receives additional funds through the campaign based on total amounts collected in March.

Global Solidarity Sunday Weekend - March 5 & 6

Next weekend is Global Solidarity Sunday in our archdiocese. The theme is "Taste and see the goodness of the Lord." This is a unique opportunity to share the "goodness of the Lord" in solidarity with your brothers and sisters overseas. We are invited to offer gifts of support by contributing to a special collection for four global initiatives designated by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. Please be as generous as you are able and support your brothers and sisters overseas.

HOLY MASS TIMES AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Tuesday, March 1, 2016

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

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

Thursday, March 3, 2016

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

Sunday, March 6, 2016

8:00am Confessions/8:25am Rosary/8:45am Holy Mass

Lector: Mike Hodgman

EM: Karen Hodgman, Maggie Eggerichs, Rick Ryan, Lenny Feuling, Rob Weber

Servers: Joel Matuska, Stanley Hinchley

Ushers: Mark Huneke, Ken Kronebusch

Nursing Home Minister: Anne Varner

UPCOMING CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Monday, February 29, 2016

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 4, 2016

7:00pm Lenten Talk Series by Fr. Altier at St. Michael, PI

Sunday, March 6, 2016

Fellowship Sunday hosted by CCW Margaret Circle

Global Solidarity Sunday - Second Collection

Wednesday, March 9, 2016

6:10-7:45pm Faith Formation for Children and Parent/Adult

Sunday, March 13, 2016

11:00am-1:00pm St. Patrick's Ham Dinner at VFW, Zumbrota

7:00pm Holy Hour & Social for Men at St. Michael, PI

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

March 1, 2016 †Lucille Pfiefer (Kasel Family)

March 3, 2016 †Cindy Johnson

March 6, 2016 Parishioners



NEWS FROM SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT PAUL

For our next **St. Pio KC Meeting** we will meet at St Michael in Pine Island on Saturday, March 12th at 8am and leave at 8:15am to go the Bakers Square in Rochester for breakfast. We will then go Resurrection Church in Rochester for the 2nd and 3rd Degree Installation which begins at 10am. All members are encouraged to attend. Thank You!

Lenten 40 Days for Life: Our local Catholic community is participating in 40 Days for Life – a community-based campaign that takes a determined, peaceful approach to showing local communities the consequences of abortion in their own neighborhoods and for their own friends and families. You are invited to peacefully pray during the 40-day vigil on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood (located in the Northgate Shopping Center) and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. For more information, visit the campaign website: <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/rochester-2/>. If you are not able to join us on the sidewalk, we invite you to still pray with us for an end to abortion. The presence of your parish members IS making a difference - for example, **Rochester Planned Parenthood was CLOSED this past Friday-Praise God!** So far during this campaign, our local leaders report that **121 babies have been saved from abortion (that we know of)!**

SOUTHEAST DEANERY 2016 LENTEN RETREAT
 "Day of Recollection" Thursday, March 10th at St. Pius V Catholic Church, Cannon Falls. Free will offering. Bernadette Tatge has led retreats on forgiveness, healing, Lent, Advent, the gift we are to one another, and more. Come be inspired, enjoy group discussions and activities, and share the day with your "Sisters in Faith." The Southeast Deanery and the St. Pius CCW will be hosting the event. 8:30am-Registration, 9:00 Speaker, 11:15 Rosary, 11:30 Mass, 12:00noon Lunch. Bernadette is the Pastoral Minister at Divine Mercy Catholic Church in Faribault. She has been employed in this capacity for the past 15 ½ years. During this time Bernadette has journeyed with many people in many different circumstances from birth to death and many things in between. Bernadette is noted for saying "God and the people I minister to have been the teachers on my journey, and I am so grateful for what I have learned." May all that we say, do, and think bring praise and glory to God! Please RSVP to Barbara Stodden at 507-263-3514 or earl.barbara@exede.net by March 1, 2016.

Kitui Living Water Project: Our parishes are participating in the "Kitui Living Water" again this Lent. The partnership is concentrating on providing water tanks for schools in Kenya. We thank you for the wonderful response in the past to provide water tanks for schools in the driest areas of the Kitui Diocese! Water bottles are at the churches, put monies in empty bottles and return by Good Friday. Questions; call Ramona at 356-4333 or the parish office.

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