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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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From Father Kasel

Praised be Jesus Christ through Mary!
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,
During this month of July, the month of the Precious Blood of our Lord Jesus, let us ask of our good Lord to deliver us from all evil! This Sunday is the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time. This weekend I share with you a message centered on caring about other people. I encourage you to reflect over this message a few times this week:

Helping Others to Carry Their Burdens: Christ's example.

Jesus behaved towards people in a way very different from the way many of the Pharisees behaved towards them. He came to free men from the heaviest of their burdens by taking them upon Himself. *Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.* (Matt. 11:28-30)
Close to Christ, all our efforts and indeed all those things we find most difficult to bear if we are to fulfil God's Will become even pleasant. Sacrifice offered with Christ does not bring with it a feeling of harsh rebelliousness, but rather one of joyful giving. He bore upon Himself our sorrows and our weightiest burdens. The Gospels give us a constant example of His concern for all men. Saint Gregory the Great writes that *everywhere He left examples of His mercy.* (St. Gregory the Great, *Homilies on the Gospels*, 25, 6) He raises the dead, cures the blind, the lepers, the dumb, and frees those possessed by the devil... There are occasions when He does not even wait for the sick person to be brought to Him, but says: *I will come and heal him.* (Matt. 7:7) Even at the moment of His own death He shows His concern for the people around Him. He gives Himself up to death lovingly; *He is the expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only, but also for the sins of the whole world.* (1 John 2:2)

We must imitate Our Lord not only by avoiding causing unnecessary worries to others, but by helping people to bear the worries they already have. Whenever possible we will help others to fulfil their human task. We will help them to carry the burdens that life itself imposes on them: *When you have finished your work, do your brother's, helping him, for Christ's sake, so tactfully and so naturally that no one - not even he - will realize that you are doing more than what in justice you ought. This, indeed, is virtue befitting a son of God!* (J. Escriva, *The Way*, 440)

We should never think that any act of self-denial or sacrifice offered for the good of another is more than we should do. Charity should stimulate us to show our regard for others in very specific ways. It should lead us to look for opportunities of making ourselves useful, of lightening the burdens of others and of giving joy to all those we are able to help in any way, even though we

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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 8:25am 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 8:25am, 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, 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

know that we will never do as much as we should.

We should always try to relieve others from whatever seems to weight them down, just as Christ would have done in our place. Sometimes this will mean our doing some small act of service. At times it will mean giving a word of encouragement or of hope. At others we will help someone to glance up at the Master so that he comes to see his situation in a more positive light; it may be a situation which had seemed to overwhelm him simply because up till then he had felt he must face it alone. We should think too of those aspects of our behavior with which sometimes, without really meaning to, we make life a little harder for others... our whims and fancies, our rash judgments, negative criticism, a lack of consideration for others, an unkind word...

We should be compassionate and merciful. The burden of sin and of ignorance.

Love enables us to discover in others the Divine Image in whose likeness we have all been made. We should recognize in everyone the tremendous price paid for his ransom - the pricelessness of his redemption - the very Blood of Christ. (cf. 1 Peter 1:18) The greater our love, the more we are able to appreciate our neighbor and, as a consequence, show concern for his needs and sorrows. Then we see not only another human being who is suffering or having a hard time, we see Christ in that person, Christ, who identified himself with all men: *Truly I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.* (Matt. 25:40) Christ makes himself present to us through charity. He acts in the world at every moment through the members of his Mystical Body. It is for this reason that our constant union with Jesus enables us also to say: *Come to me all who* (cont. on pg. 3)

Holy Hour for Men will be on Sunday, July 12 at 7pm at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island. All men are invited!

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 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.



Precious Blood

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.



†**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.

Pine Island Food Shelf: The items requested for JULY: Peanut Butter & Jelly

WEEKLY TITHING for June 27-28, 2020

Envelopes:	\$ 665.00
Plate:	\$ 434.00
EFT:	\$ 232.50
Total:	\$ 1,331.50
Cemetery Collection:	\$ 878.00



Congratulations to:

Adam & Jessica Van Muyden whose daughter, Lucy Rose Van Muyden, was baptized at the Church of St. Michael on June 27.

Word to live by:

“O Blood and Water which gushed from the Heart of Jesus as a font of mercy for us, I trust in You!”

St. Faustina Koalska

"By the effusion of His Holy Blood, [He] has given so great efficacy and strength to the Holy Sacraments of His Church, that when we receive any one of them, we shall be sprinkled and made clean by the virtue of His Precious Blood." *St. John Fisher*

“We must let it be known how the Blood of Christ cleanses the souls and sanctifies them, particularly by means of the Sacraments.”

St. Gaspar del Bufalo

“We are living in times in which the Divine Blood must cleanse the entire world.” *St. Gaspar del Bufalo*

Natural Family Planning (NFP) classes beginning soon

Classes teach couples the Church approved methods on how to achieve or postpone pregnancy while embracing the beauty of God’s gift of sexuality.

The **Marquette Model Ovulation-Sympto Hormonal Method** classes will be held on:

Thursday, July 9 - Online

Sunday, July 19 - Online

Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/109396756644>

The **Sympto-Thermal Method** will be taught by the Couple to Couple League on:

Sunday, July 12 - Live and Online

Thursday, July 23 - Live and Online

Register at www.ccli.org

Española Class

Tuesday, July 14 at Ascension, Minneapolis

Register at angelicardc@gmail.com

For a complete list of classes offered throughout the Archdiocese, visit www.archspm.org/family or call 651-291-4489.

HOLY MASS TIMES

Wednesday, July 8, 2020

8:00am Confessions/8:30am Holy Mass (also live-streamed)

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

Friday, July 10, 2020

8:00am Confessions/8:30am Holy Mass (also live-streamed)

Saturday, July 11, 2020

5:00pm Holy Mass

Sunday, July 12, 2020

7:00am Extraordinary Form Holy Mass

10:30am Holy Mass (also live-streamed)

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

July 8, 2020

†Mommy Cora Gana

July 10, 2020

Sara McNamara (Carol Berns)

July 11, 2020

†Carrie Ganz (Nelson Family)

July 12, 2020

(EF)†Parishioners

July 12, 2020

Anders Holmstadt & Family (Little Flowers Group)



CHURCH OF SAINT PAUL NEWS

(From Father Kasel... from pg. 1) labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Charity is the full realization of the Kingdom of God in the world.

If we are to be faithful followers of Christ we have to ask him unceasingly to give us a heart like his, capable of feeling sorrow for all the evil that man drags along behind him. We should be particularly sorry about the evil that is sin, which, more than any other evil, drags man down and overwhelms him. Jesus always responded with compassion when He saw all the limitations and the weaknesses of men: *I have compassion on the crowd...*, (Mark 8:2) the evangelists record in their different ways. Christ was moved by all the kinds of misfortune He encountered during His time on this earth. We know that He always looks with mercy on the mass of human wretchedness that has been accumulated throughout the centuries. If we are to call ourselves followers of Christ we must bear in our hearts the same feelings of mercy as the Master had.

In our personal prayer, let us ask Our Lord to help us with His grace to feel true compassion, above all for those who suffer the immeasurable evil of sin, for those who are far from God. Then we will be able to understand how it is that the apostolate of Confession is the greatest of the works of mercy. It is by doing this apostolate that we give God the opportunity to pour out His generous forgiveness on that prodigal son who has left his Father's house. Of what a great burden do we relieve the person who was burdened by sin and now goes to Confession! What a true relief! Today could be a good time to ask ourselves: how many people have I helped to make a good Confession. Who else can I help?

We should try especially to lighten the burdens of people more closely connected to us because they share the same Faith, the same Spirit, the same ties of Blood, the same work... Saint Leo the Great said emphatically: *Certainly look on everyone who suffers with a general benevolence, but be especially concerned about those who are members of Christ's Body and are united to us through the Catholic Faith. For we owe more to those who belong to us through the union of grace than to strangers through the community of nature.* (St. Leo the Great, *Sermon 89*) As far as we can, let us relieve all those who carry the heavy burden of ignorance, especially ignorance of their religion, which today reaches levels never before descended to in certain countries of Christian tradition. *Perhaps because of the impositions of a secular state or because of lamentable disorientation and negligence, crowds of children who have been baptized are reaching adolescence with a total lack of the most elementary notions of the Faith and morals and even of the rudiments of piety. Today, to teach the unlearned means 'to evangelize them' - that is to say, to speak to them about God and about the Christian life.* (J. Orlandis, *The Eight Beatitudes*) What a great weight has to be borne by those who do not know Christ, by those who have been deprived of Christian doctrine or who are imbued with error!

We should turn to Christ when life becomes difficult for us, and learn from Our Lady how to forget ourselves.

We will find that no way leads more certainly to Christ and happiness than that of a sincere concern to free those who are weary and heavy-laden from whatever weighs them down. God has disposed things in such a way that *we should learn to bear one another's burdens: because there is nobody without any defect; nobody who is sufficient unto himself; indeed nobody who is sufficiently wise unto himself.* (Thomas a Kempis, *Imitation of Christ*, I, 16, 4) We all need one another. Living with other people requires that mutual help without which we would find it difficult to keep going.

If at some time we should find ourselves wrestling with a burden that is beyond our strength, we should not fail to listen to Our Lord's words: *Come to me.* Only He can restore (cont. on pg. 4)

WEEKLY TITHING for June 28, 2020

Envelopes:	\$ 940.00
Plate :	\$ 21.00
Total:	\$ 961.00
Cemetery Collection:	\$ 662.25

Daily Offering to the Father

By St Gertrude the Great (1256-1302)

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Holy Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, for those in my own home, and in my family. Amen.

Precious Blood Prayer for July – month in honor of the Precious Blood of our Lord Jesus

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

PRO-LIFE QUOTES

“A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer.” *St. John Paul II, Evangelium Vitae, No. 100*

“All who are genuinely committed to the advancement of women can and must offer a woman or a girl who is pregnant, frightened, and alone a better alternative than the destruction of her own unborn child” ~ Mary Ann Glendon, 4th World Conference on Women, Beijing, Sept. 5, 1995

“Abortion is the ultimate exploitation of women.”

- Alice Paul (author of the 1923 U.S. Equal Rights Amendment)

Prayer for Priests: O Jesus, eternal Priest, keep you 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 unearthly 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 *by St. Therese of Lisieux, Carmelite*

HOLY MASS TIMES

Tuesday, July 7, 2020

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

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

Thursday, July 9, 2020

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

Sunday, July 12, 2020

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

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

July 7, 2020 †Conway Marvin (Loretta Froyum)

July 9, 2020 †Irene Hilbert (Louise Gerken)

July 12, 2020 Parishioners



NEWS FROM SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT PAUL

(from pg. 3) our strength, only He can quench our thirst. *Jesus says now and always: 'Come to me, all who are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest'. We can be sure that Jesus constantly invites us to come to Him, sees our difficulties and has compassion on us. Still more does He offer us His promises, His friendship, the hope of goodness, of a healing remedy for our ills, of comfort; and still more does He offer us nourishment, Bread, the very source of energy and life.* (Paul VI, Homily, June 1977) Christ is our repose.

Our continuous conversation with Our Mother Mary teaches us to be understanding with our neighbor in his time of need. There was nothing that she failed to notice, because even the smallest of cares were important to the love that always filled her Heart. She will help us to follow the way that leads to Christ at those very times when our need to unburden ourselves on Him is even greater: *You will draw strength from it to put the Will of God fully into practice, and you will be filled with desires of serving all men. You will be the Christian you have sometimes dreamed of being: full of works of charity and justice, happy and strong, understanding towards others and demanding on yourself.* (J. Escriva, Friends of God, 293) (From: *In Conversation with God by Francis Fernandez*)

Through the intercession of Mary, the Immaculate Conception, St. Joseph, St. Michael and St. Paul, may God grant us the grace to proclaim the love of Christ through our deeds!
In Christ through Mary,
Fr. Kasel

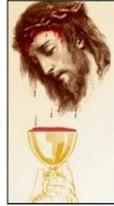
Spiritual Communion Prayer: *My Jesus, I believe that You are truly present, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Most Holy Eucharist. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally in the Most Holy Eucharist, please come at least spiritually into my heart now. I spiritually embrace You and choose to unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You and Your Love. Thank You, Jesus! I love You! Amen.*



Devotion to our Lord's Precious Blood

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, in satisfaction for my sins, in supplication for the holy souls in Purgatory and for the needs of Holy Church [especially for the soul of (Name)].

IMMACULATE Heart of Mary, do thou offer to the Eternal Father the Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ, for the conversion of sinners, especially [Name].



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.




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