### March 4, 2018 Third Sunday of Lent

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#### From Father Kasel

Praised be Jesus Christ through Mary!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

We now begin the third full week of Lent! Lent always seems to go by so quickly. Remember the abundant graces of this Season and strive to live in union with the will of our good Lord!

This week I share with you a sermon by St. Hilary of Poitier, bishop, (d. 368) on the meaning of "the Fear of the Lord".

"Blessed are those who fear the Lord, who walk in his ways. Notice that when Scripture speaks of the Fear of the Lord it does not leave the phrase in isolation, as if it were a complete summary of faith. No, many things are added to it, or are presupposed by it. From these we may learn its meaning and excellence. In the Book of Proverbs, Solomon tells us: If you cry out for wisdom and raise your voice for understanding, if you look for it as for silver and search for it as for treasure, then you will understand the fear of the Lord. We see here the difficult journey we must undertake before we can arrive at the fear of the Lord.

We must begin by crying out for Wisdom. We must hand over to our intellect the duty of making every decision. We must look for Wisdom and search for it. Then we must understand the Fear of the Lord. 'Fear' is not to be taken in the sense that common usage gives it. Fear in this ordinary sense is the trepidation our weak humanity feels when it is afraid of suffering something it does not want to happen. We are afraid, or are made afraid, because of a guilty conscience, the rights of someone more powerful, an attack from one who is stronger, sickness, encountering a wild beast, suffering evil in any form. This kind of fear is not taught: it happens because we are weak. We do not have to learn what we should fear: objects of fear bring their own terror with them.

But of the Fear of the Lord this is what is written: Come, my children, listen to me, I shall teach you the Fear of the Lord. The Fear of the Lord has then to be learned because it can be taught. It does not lie in terror, but in something that can be taught. It does not arise from the fearfulness of our nature; it has to be acquired by obedience to the Commandments, by holiness of life and by knowledge of the Truth. For us the Fear of God consists wholly in Love, and perfect Love of God brings our Fear of Him to its perfection. Our Love for God is entrusted with its own responsibility: to observe His counsels, to obey His laws, to trust His promises. Let us hear what Scripture says: And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God ask of you except to Fear the Lord your God and walk in all His ways and Love Him and keep His Commandments, with your whole heart and your whole soul, so that it may be well for you?

The ways of the Lord are many, though He is Himself the Way. When He speaks of Himself He calls Himself the Way and shows us the reason why He called Himself the Way: No one can come to the Father except through Me.

We must ask for these many ways, to find the one that is good. That is, we shall find the one way of Eternal Life through the guidance 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 8:25am 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

many teachers. These ways are found in the law, in the prophets, in the Gospels, in the writings of the apostles, in the different good works by which we fulfill the Commandments. Blessed are those who walk these ways in the Fear of the Lord."

"Those who Fear the Lord do their best to please Him; Those who love him are mindful of His law. He has mercy on those who fear Him in every generation. Those who love Him are mindful of His law." (From the Liturgy of the Hours, Office of the Readings, Thursday of the Second Week of Lent)

Through the intercession of Mary, Help of Christians, St. Joseph, St. Michael and St. Paul, may God bless us with the graces we each need to grow in holiness this Lenten Season!

In Christ through Mary,

Fr. Kasel

Church of St. Paul St. Patrick's Ham Dinner and Silent Auction on Sunday, March 11, 2018



from 10:30am-1:00pm at VFW, Zumbrota. Details on page 3

The Church of St. Michael Men's Club Fish Fries are from 4:30pm-7:00pm each Friday of Lent

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT CHURCH OF ST. PAUL Each Tuesday of Lent at 7:00pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL

Each Friday of Lent at 7:30pm

Holy Hour and Social for Men: Sunday, March 11th at 7:00pm at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island. Father Kasel will give a talk on spiritual practices for Lent.

#### CHURCH OF SAINT MICHAEL NEWS

#### CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL FAITH FORMATION

Next Class/Session: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 TOPIC: Written on Stone, Chiseled in Your Heart (The Ten Commandments)

6:00-6:30pm-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.

Retreat for High School & Confirmation Students Wed., March 21 from 5:30pm-8:30pm at St. Paul, Zumbrota

#### COME AND JOIN US! The Church of St. Michael Men's Club Fish Fries

Serving from 4:30pm-7:00pm -each Friday of Lent (March 9, 16, & 23) in the Community Room! STATIONS OF THE CROSS at 7:30pm



The Little Flowers Girls will be hosting a St. Joseph's Altar after the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, March 18th to help raise

funds to bring the Little Flowers Girls Summer Camp here this summer. The summer camp provides an opportunity for girls 5 and up and their moms to come together for a faith-filled, fun weekend. This will be the 4th year Church of St. Michael will be hosting the camp. Thank you for supporting this important event for area girls. The St. Joseph's Altar is a tradition in the Catholic Church to honor the foster father of Jesus near his feast day. It started in Sicily when residents prayed to St. Joseph for much needed rain and he answered their prayers! Come and honor St. Joseph, eat great food and help bring the Little Flowers Camp to Minnesota this summer!

St Pio Knights of Columbus Council 16016 is meeting on Saturday, March 10, 2018 at 8:00AM at the Church of St. Paul, Zumbrota. We will have Breakfast at 8 AM; then the meeting.

#### Pro Life Quote

"If the bringing of children into the world is today an economic burden, it is because the social system is inadequate; and not because God's law is wrong. Therefore the State should remove the causes of that burden. The human must not be limited and controlled to fit the economic, but the economic must be expanded to fit the human." - Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

#### Words To Live By:

"Today's society does not pray, that is why it is falling apart". St. Pio of Pietrelcina

"A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament." St. Pio of Pietrelcina

"Suffering is, in itself, an experience of evil. But Christ has made suffering the firmest basis of the definitive good, namely the good of Eternal Salvation. By His suffering on the Cross, Christ reached the very roots of evil, of sin and death." St. John Paul II, Apostolic Letter: On the Christian Meaning of Human Suffering, February 11, 1984.

"True holiness does not mean a flight from the world; rather, it lies in the effort to incarnate the Gospel in everyday life, in the family, at school and at work, and in social and political involvement." St. John Paul II, Letter to Catholic Charismatics, November 9, 1996.

#### WEEKLY TITHING for February 24-25, 2018

925.00 Envelopes: Plate: 651.40 EFT: 7.50 Total: 1,583,90

#### EASTER FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

There is an envelope in your contribution packet for Easter flowers in memory of a loved one. The suggested donation is \$13. Please consider making a donation and place in the collection plate or return to the office by Sunday, March 25th. Thank you!



#### The Second Annual Family Square Dance—April 7!

When: Saturday, April 7, 2018—6:30 - 8:30pm

Where: Church of St. Michael, Pine Island

Snacks and refreshments will be provided. There will be a free-will offering at the door. Grab your friends and family, and come along for a light-hearted evening of laughter and good ol' fashioned fun!

#### Pine Island Food Shelf: The items requested for the month of March: Shampoo and Toothpaste

Remember: March is Minnesota Food Share Month! The more the food shelf collects during the Minnesota Food Share MarchCampaign, the more Food Fund dollars it will receive from Minnesota Food-Share. Every food and cash donation given during the March campaign makes a big difference! Cash donations are always appreciated!

#### HOLY MASS TIMES AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

#### Wednesday, March 7, 2018

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

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

11:00am Nursing Home Holy Mass

#### Friday, March 9, 2018

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

#### Saturday, March 10, 2018

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:** Jack Swanson Usher: Francis Kelly Sunday, March 11, 2018

7:00am Extraordinary Form Holy Mass

10:30am Holy Mass Lector: Terri Pass

EM: Kathy Jeanson, Monica Koelsch, Chris Kneeland

Servers: John Bauer, Nicholas Bauer, Joseph Pass

Usher: Ted Bauer, Scott Pass

#### **UPCOMING CHURCH ACTIVITIES**

#### Sunday, March 4, 2018

6:45-7:45pm Youth group Bingo at Pine Haven Nursing Home Friday, March 9, 2018

4:30-7:00pm Fish Fry & 7:30pm Station of the Cross at St. Michael

#### Sunday, March 11, 2018

10:30am St. Patrick Ham Dinner at the Zumbrota VFW 7:00pm Men's Holy Hour at the Church of St. Michael

Wednesday, March 14, 2018 6:00-7:45pm Faith Formation Session

#### HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

St. Michael CCW members
Christine Mae McDonald
Tristan O'Reilly (Carol Berns)



March 10, 2018 **Parishioners** March 11, 2018 (EF) †Mary Jane Steger (Mike & Beth Steger)

March 11, 2018 †Shirley Roemer (Carrie Ganz)

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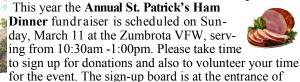
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# St. Patrick's Ham Dinner/Silent Auction March 11, 2018 10:30am -1:00pm



the Church. You may also email at <a href="mailto:stpauls@hcinet.net">stpauls@hcinet.net</a> or call the Parish Office 732-5324 to sign up.

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: Linda Kazmierczak & Cecelia Flaaen, Monica Capra & Chris Flaaen, Maggie Eggerichs & Sue Hinrichs and Fr. Kasel Thank you in advance for your willingness make this endeavor a success!

# 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 items or purchased items. Please drop off any items at the parish office.

Thank you for your generosity.

#### Parish Council for Church of St Paul

Dear Parishioners,

A Parish Council exists to assist the Pastor with fostering spiritual growth in the membership of a parish. Spiritual growth takes place when a soul moves closer to Jesus through the frequent reception of the Sacraments and daily prayer. This growth in the individual and communal spiritual well-being of a parish may readily happen through developing Christ-centered relationships with our Lord Jesus and one another. Also, please know that a Parish Council is advisory in their role of assisting the pastor. I extend my thanks to the following members who have come forward to assist me with this important mission in our parish:

Barb Boraas Louise Gerken Shirley Gregory Becky Mancilman Tom Shane God bless you! In Christ through Mary, Fr Kasel

#### WEEKLY TITHING for February 25, 2018

Envelopes: \$ 785.00 Plate: \$ 27.00 Total: \$ 812.00

#### EASTER FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

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### The Zumbrota Area Food Shelf is once again participating in the Minnesota Food Share March Campaign!

Minnesota Food Share provides a portion of their "Food Fund" dollars to our local food shelf, based on the pounds collected and dollars raised in our community. Through the March Campaign, giving food or money to your local food shelf is the perfect way for donors to stretch the value of their donation while helping people in need.

All food and monetary donations given to the Zumbrota Area Food Shelf stay at and are used only by the Zumbrota Area Food Shelf. Our food shelf service area includes Zumbrota, Wanamingo, Bellechester, and Goodhue.

We would like to thank your congregation for your wonderful support and generous donations in the past. Your ongoing support will assure that our local food shelf will be able to continue to provide food for those in need.

Donations may be mailed to Zumbrota Area Food Shelf; PO Box 43; Zumbrota, MN 55992. Food donations may be dropped off any time the food shelf is open and also the first Monday of the month from 11- noon. Contact Jan Horsman (732-7527) or Maggie Eggerichs (732-7516) to arrange other drop off times for food donations. Thank You, Zumbrota Area Food Shelf Board and Volunteers

The **KOC** council 2751, will be holding a free will donation **Pancake**, **Egg and Sausage Breakfast**, March 18th from 8:30am to 12:30, at St. Peter & Paul's Church hall in Mazeppa. All proceeds will be donated to the Mazeppa Area Food Shelf.

#### HOLY MASS TIMES AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

#### Tuesday, March 6, 2018

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

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

#### Thursday, March 8, 2018

9:15am Nursing Home Holy Mass

#### Sunday, March 11, 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:** Tom Steger

EM: Loretta Froyum, Karen Hodgman, Shirley Gregory,

Anne Varner, Lenny Feuling

Servers: Joel Matuska, Gunner Mancilman Ushers: Lenny Feuling, Mark Hinrihcs Nursing Home Minister: Anne Varner

#### **UPCOMING CHURCH ACTIVITIES**

#### Sunday, March 4, 2018

6:45-7:45pm Youth group Bingo at Pine Haven Nursing Home Tuesday, March 6, 2018

7:00pm Stations of the Cross at St. Paul

Wednesday, March 7, 2018

6:00-7:45pm Faith Formation Session

Sunday, March 11, 2018

10:30am St. Patrick Ham Dinner at the Zumbrota VFW 7:00pm Men's Holy Hour at the Church of St. Michael

#### **HOLY MASS INTENTIONS**

March 6, 2018 †Elaine Rohlik (Loretta Froyum)
March 8, 2018 Jerry & Donna Wintz

March 11, 2018 Parishioners



#### NEWS FROM SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT PAUL

**Living Rosary Presentation:** At this weekend Holy Masses, March 3-4, we will have guest speakers, Frank & Trudy Bonack, to give a brief presentation on the "Living Rosary". They will explain how millions of individuals or families around the world, pray one decade daily. They will inform us where and how this simple beautiful devotion started. Anyone interested in signing up can stop by their table after Mass and receive a schedule.

2018 Archdiocesan Men's Conference – Saturday, March 10, 9:30am-4:00pm at Saint Thomas Academy, Mendota Heights Keynote Speaker: Monsignor Thomas Richter. The conference also includes Mass, break-out sessions with dynamic speakers, and the opportunity for the sacrament of Reconciliation. Bring your own lunch or purchase from the on-site food trucks! Find more details and register at TheCatholicWatchmen.com. Cost: \$25. Questions? Contact Enzo Randazzo at randazzov@archspm.org or 651-291-4483.

#### KITUI UPDATE: Living Water Program- Lent 2018 Give Change...Change Lives

Here we are at another season of Lent! Water bottles are available again to support our Partnership of Kitui with much-needed water. Each time you turn your faucet on to take a drink of water, remember there is a child or persons who may be dying because of lack of water. Please be generous this year as you have been in the past to support this project which assists those in Kitui to build dams, supply water tanks for schools, and help CARITAS Kitui to find the areas of the diocese that are in most need of water. May God bless you during this Lenten Season. Questions may be directed to Office 356-4280.

Youth Group-Bingo at Pine Haven: All youth are invited to lead Bingo at Pine Haven Nursing home: 210 3rd St NW Pine Island, MN 55963, on Sunday, March  $4^{th}$  at 6:45-7:45 pm. Please bring the parental permission slip.

#### **Evening of Recollection for Youth & Confirmation Students**

Wed., March 21 from 5:30-8:30pm at the Church of St. Paul, Zumbrota. A night of dinner, prayer, and some enlightening talks!

The SE Deanery Council of Catholic Women and St. Pius V Catholic Church of Cannon Falls invite you to their Day of Recollection for Lent on Thursday, March 15, 2018.

The schedule for the day is as follows:

9:00 AM - Registration and Refreshments

9:30 AM - Welcome and Prayer

9:45 AM - Speaker Desire' Sobiech: How to Survive the Deserts of your Life

10:45 AM - Break, Confessions

11:15 AM - Rosary

11:30 AM - Mass with lunch to follow

Free will offering for the day at lunch. No reservations needed. St. Pius V church address is: 410 Colvill St. West, Cannon Falls. St Pius V elevator to lower level on Colvill street entrance. Questions call Pat Reinardy at 507-263-3295 or church office 507-263-2578. Everyone welcome; please join us on March 15.



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