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From Father Kasel

Praised be Jesus Christ through Mary!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

In October we honor the Virgin Mary and the Holy Rosary. I encourage all to come to Holy Mass early to pray the Rosary whenever possible. I also encourage families, couples and prayer groups to pray the Holy Rosary together as a way of growing in the Holy Spirit and the knowledge of the love of God! Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, pray for us!

October is also Respect Life Month. I encourage you to pray for an end to the practice of abortion in our country and the entire world! Let us pray for healing and mercy for those who have had abortions and for conversion for those who promote and profit from abortion. Let us resolve in our hearts to show compassion for those who suffer from the affects of abortion. Let us also allow our good Lord to use each of us to give a voice to those who do not have a voice in our society, especially unborn children.

Please see elsewhere in this bulletin for an invitation to participate in a special event as part of the 40 Days for Life. This event will take place Sunday, October 23, 2016. All parishioners are invited to participate.

This week I continue with looking at ways to grow in our love for Jesus, truly present in the Holy Eucharist as offered by St. Peter Julian Eymard in his book: *How to Get More Out of Holy Communion*. One suggestion offered by St. Peter to grow in love with Jesus in the Eucharist is to receive Jesus in Holy Communion as a friend. St. Peter wrote: "Man, having sinned, felt an instinctive fear of God. Immediately after yielding to the tempter, he dared not answer the voice of His Creator but hid himself and fled from His visage... Sacred Scripture show us this fear (is) so dominant in mankind that even the holiest persons trembled if God appeared to them or spoke to them... (through) an angel... For thirty-three years only, Jesus gave evidence to us of His goodness, and we may say that if He had deprived us of His presence after this short period of time, we would be as subject to fear... Could the Incarnation, work of salvation though it was and a sublime testimonial of the love and power of God, suffice to establish the confidence of friendship between the Creator and His creature? No, friendship demands constant personal communion. Therefore, our Lord instituted the Most Holy Eucharist. By means of this sacrament, His is in our thought, in us, with us, beside us, continuing and perfecting His work of making us His intimates and friends. Hiding His glory, He comes to us in the incognito of friendship, just as if a king were to assume the guise of a poor man and, seating himself at his table, say to him, "I belong to your family; treat me as one of you." Yet Jesus Christ does even more; He comes to us under the appearance of bread. Who can be afraid of a grain of wheat? Could God find a better way to veil His majesty?... Oh, yes, happy fault! When man was in the state of innocence, God was our Lord and Master; now He is our Friend, our Guest, and our Food." St. Peter also reminds us that Holy Communion lets us approach God with confidence. "The purpose of the Eucharist is not only to bring man back to God by destroying the instinctive fear that rules him, but, in addition, to fill his heart with confidence. Strictly speaking,

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

we might be able to bear the presence of God, but who would dare address our Lord unless He first mercifully veiled Himself? He discharges all debts, wipes out all inequalities. Before, on earth, the splendor of the Godhead was so hidden beneath human features that neither sinners nor little children feared to approach Jesus. They saw only His goodness and mercy. But who will dare speak to our Lord today in the glory and triumph of His Resurrection? He has received the title of Judge of the living and the dead, and, as such, He wishes to be feared and adored. Certainly He is still the good God, the God of mercy; but His state is changed, and if we did not have the Eucharist, we would be unable to speak to Him with simple confidence. Our Lord instituted His Sacrament so that we might (cont. on pg. 4)

Our Next Holy Hour and Social for Men: Sunday, October 9th at 7pm at the Church of St. Michael. **All men are invited!**

Year of Mercy Mission 2016

Dear Parishioners,

I'm excited to welcome Fr. Thaddaeus Lancton, MIC who will offer a Divine Mercy Mission in our Parishes. Please plan to attend on the following dates:

Monday, October 24 at Church of Holy Trinity, Goodhue at 6:30pm Presentation "The Essence of the Divine Mercy Devotion: FINCH" (Feast, Image, Novena, Chaplet, Hour of Mercy)

Tuesday, October 25 at Church of St. Paul, Zumbrota at 6:30pm Presentation "The Journey of Trust: What is Trust in Jesus? How do I trust in Jesus?"

Thursday, October 27 at Church of St. Michael, Pine Island at 6:30pm Presentation "Being a Disciple of Jesus: Following Jesus Every Day through Trust"

In Christ through Mary, Fr. Kasel



CHURCH OF SAINT MICHAEL NEWS

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL FAITH FORMATION

Next Class/Session: Wednesday, November 9, 2016
The TOPIC for November: **Living & Dying to Become a Saint**

Congratulations to our Fall Festival Raffle Winners!

\$500 Winner: (1) - Rose Flemming (Owatanna, MN)
\$200 Winners: (2) - Jerry Kasel (Adams, MN); Kevin & Leslie Owen (Camdenton, MO),
\$100 Winners: (4) - Gladys Ginder (Le Roy MN); Scott Welz (Kirkwood, MO); Dan Klouser (Lake City, MN); Gordon Klautt (Adams, MN),
\$50 Winners: (4) - Mike Steger (Kenyon, MN); Carol Kramer (Pine Island, MN); R & MA Zabinski (St. Anthony, MN); Susan Bestgen (Rochester, MN)

You are invited to get involved in 40 Days for Life!

Dear Parishioners, The 40 Days for Life campaign is underway! It began September 28 and will conclude on November 6. Our scheduled date to gather in prayer outside of the Rochester Planned Parenthood (1212 7th Street SW, Rochester) is **Sunday, October 23, 2016 at 3pm**. All parishioners are invited to pray for an end to abortion!

Appalachian Mission Project: The St. Michael CCW, working in conjunction with other parishes in our deanery, is sponsoring the Appalachian Mission Project during the month of October. We will be collecting new clothes, new toys, and personal items to send to our brothers and sisters in need living in Appalachia. Ages for clothes and toys are: infant to one year of age, toddlers, age 4-12, ages 12-16, adults (18+) & elderly. Please bring items to the community room in the lower level of the church and label them Appalachia Christmas Project.

Casting a Principled, Informed Vote this November!

Dear Parishioners, November 8 is election day in our state and country. Our Minnesota Catholic Bishops have provided us with some excellent resources that can aid us in following our Catholic Faith and at the same time confidently participate in our government election process. I encourage you to visit this website: <https://mncatholic.org> to learn more. I have also included a statement from our Minnesota Catholic Bishop's Conference on the upcoming elections and a summary guide provided by our Minnesota Catholic Conference. Above all, let us all particularly pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit to be active for all people in our country during the upcoming elections. May God bless us and our country!

Living the Liturgical Year: Catholics enjoy a rich liturgical year heavily steeped in tradition. Beginning this week, we will highlight feasts and other important dates within the Church year and provide some tips on how to celebrate them as a family.

Oct 13- Miracle of the Sun at Fatima: Mary appeared six times to three shepherd children in 1917, granting them visions of events that would occur in the 20th century. On October 13, 1917 over 70,000 people saw the sun rotate, get large and small, get close to the people, and go far away from them. The sun "danced". Every single person who was there testified to seeing the sun dance, even non-believers who immediately dropped onto their knees and begged for forgiveness. Celebrating at home: - make a Miracle of the Sun fruit platter.

Oct. 15 - St. Theresa of Avila, Doctor of the Church: She was born in Ávila, Spain in 1515 and entered the Carmelite convent there at the age of 20. With time, she made great progress in contemplative prayer and had a number of mystical experiences, which she treated with great suspicion since she felt that she was not nearly holy enough to be accorded them by God. She founded a new order of religious and wrote much on the subject of contemplative prayer. Her writings are still standard works today. She was declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope Paul VI in 1970. Celebrating at home: spend 15 minutes as a family contemplating God's goodness in your life.

WEEKLY TITHING for October 1-2, 2016

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| Envelopes: | \$ 1,526.00 |
| Plate: | \$ 396.00 |
| EFT: | \$ 1,057.50 |
| Total | \$ 2,979.50 |

Congratulations to John & Delores Archer on their 60th Wedding Anniversary! John and Delores are celebrating their 60 years on October 8th.

CCW NEWS: All women of the parish please join us on Saturday, Oct. 15 at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room for a Christmas Holiday Tea planning party. We need everyone ideas for this important CCW fund raising event.

Quilting Bee Cause will Meet October 11 and October 25 in the church hall at 9 a.m. We will be tying quilts for the needy. Everyone is welcome. Any questions call Bea Rauhen- 356-4858.

HOLY MASS TIMES AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, 12, 2016

8:00am Confessions/8:30am Holy Mass
9:00am-5:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, October 14, 2016

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

Saturday, October 15, 2016

5:00pm Holy Mass

Lector: Barb Keehn

EM: Jon Lenn

Server: Braxton Osterhaus

Usher: Bob McCutcheon

Greeter: Char Lenn

Sunday, October 16, 2016

7:00am Extraordinary Form Holy Mass
10:30am Holy Mass

Lector: Carl Anderson

EM: Chris Kneeland

Servers: John Bauer, Nick Bauer, Joseph Pass

Ushers: Ted Bauer, Steven Pass

Greeter: Carol Bern

UPCOMING CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Saturday-Sunday, October 8-9, 2016 Kitui Mission 2nd Collection
Hospitality hosted by Little Flowers Girls after Holy Masses

Sunday, October 9, 2016

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

Saturday-Sunday, October 15-16, 2016

Special Collection for the Louisiana Flood Victims

Saturday- Sunday, October 22-23, 2016

Soup & Pie hosted by St. Therese Circle

World Mission Sunday 2nd Collection

Sunday, October 23, 2016

3:00pm 40 Days for Life Campaign Prayer in Rochester

Tuesday, October 25 6:30pm Divine Mercy Mission at St. Paul

Thursday, October 27 6:30pm Divine Mercy Mission at St. Michael

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

October 12, 2016 Anabelle Nelson (Pete & Carol Nelson)

October 14, 2016 †Souls in Purgatory (Fatima Vigil)

October 15, 2016 †Fred May (Joyce Merten)

October 16, 2016 (EF) Parishioners

October 16, 2016 †Harry & Loella Munson (Carol Nelson)



CHURCH OF SAINT PAUL NEWS

CHURCH OF ST. PAUL FAITH FORMATION

Next Class/Session: Wednesday, November 2, 2016

The TOPIC for November: **Living & Dying to Become a Saint**

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.

Appalachian Mission Project

Fellow parishioners, the time to demonstrate your spirit of giving through the Appalachian Christmas Program has again arrived. This year, we will be collecting from Sunday, Oct. 2 until Sunday, Nov. 6. A list of wanted items will be posted with the collection baskets next to the altar. The Shoe Box Mission provides everyone, including young people, the opportunity to fill a plastic shoe box with useful and fun items. It can be themed or not but should be labelled with the age group and for a boy or a girl. **Remember, everything must be new.**

The semi driver who delivers the load to Kentucky says, "If only you could see the excitement on the faces of the volunteers who unload the semi- so just think how excited those who receive these wonderful gifts are." Please be generous to the Lord's poorest of the poor.

40 Days for Life: From September 28 to November 6, our local Catholic community will participate 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 stand and 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 taking place in all 50 states and in 23 countries. *If you'd like more information, and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please visit the local campaign website at <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/rochester-2/> where you can find local contact information, sign up for vigil hours, and more. If you are not able to join us on the sidewalk, we invite you to still pray with us for an end to abortion. There are also prayer reflections for each day on the 40 Days for Life website; you may choose to receive these reflections via emails from the campaign if you wish. Join the local 40 Days for Life campaign in Rochester and see how God can use you to make a difference!*

Pro Life Quote

"The right to life is the first among human rights. To abort a child is to kill someone who cannot defend himself."

Pope Francis

"If abortion is merely about women's rights, then what were mine?"

Abortion survivor, Gianna Jessen

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

WEEKLY TITHING for October 2, 2016

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| Envelopes: | \$ 699.00 |
| Plate: | \$ 46.30 |
| EFT: | \$ 1,255.00 |
| Total | \$ 2,000.30 |

Please note: Church of St. Paul office will be closed on Wednesdays through October.

Please Save the Date: The CCW Meeting will be on Tuesday, October 11, 2016. There will be Holy Mass at 6:30pm followed by the meeting at 7:00pm.

All the ladies of the Church of St. Paul are invited.

Our Lady of Fatima Celebration: All are invited to come to a Fatima celebration beginning at 4:30pm on Thursday, October 13 at the Andy and Natalie Price Farm near Dodge Center, MN. There will be Confession, Adoration, Mass (with a Harvest Blessing) followed by dinner (free will offering), bonfire (weather permitting), music, and a guest speaker. For further information please contact Andy Price (507-259-7675).

CDA Gummi Bear Sunday: Catholic Daughters will be distributing Gummi Bears for Habitat for Humanity on Sunday, October 9th. The money collected goes for a grant to Habitat to help build a home in MN. Catholic Daughters have partnered with Habitat to build 15 homes in MN. Thank you for your generosity!

HOLY MASS TIMES AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Tuesday, October 11, 2016

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

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

Thursday, October 13, 2016

9:15am Holy Mass at Nursing Home

Sunday, October 16, 2016

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

Lector: Mark Huneke

EM: Lenny Feuling, Rob Weber, Shirley Gregory, Pauline Morgan, Dave Mensing

Servers: Gunner Mancilman

Ushers: Pete Bromelkamp, Duane Hinrichs

Nursing Home Minister: Karen Hodgman

UPCOMING CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, October 9, 2016

7:00pm Men's Holy Hour and Social at St. Michael, PI

Tuesday, October 11, 2016

6:30pm CCW Meeting

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Thursday, October 27 6:30pm Divine Mercy Mission at St. Michael

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

October 11, 2016 †Pat Anderson

October 13, 2016 †Souls in Purgatory (Fatima Vigil) Nursing Home

October 16, 2016 Parishioners



NEWS FROM SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT PAUL

(from pg.1) love Him, so that He might meet with the same tenderness and affection He received during His mortal life.”
My brothers and sisters, as we learn from St. Peter, Jesus is present of us in the Holy Eucharist for *our* sake. He loves us so much that He waits for us day and night to think of Him, visit Him, console Him, love Him. Let always thank Him and love Him in this wondrous sacrament as He deserves!

Through the intercession of Mary, Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, St. Joseph, St. Paul and St. Michael, may love for the True Presence of Jesus and a desire to spend eternity with Him in Heaven continue to grow in our hearts, our homes, our parishes and our world!

In Christ through Mary, *Fr. Kasel*

ACCW ON THE ROAD TRAINING HOSTED BY THE SOUTHEAST DEANERY: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13th at Church of St. Michael, Pine Island

TRAINING WILL BE FOR PRESIDENTS, VICE-PRESIDENTS, TREASURERS, SECRETARIES, AND CCW MEMBERS. ALL AFFILIATED AND NON-AFFILIATED PARISHES ARE INVITED TO 8:30 AM Registration, Rolls, Coffee, and Juice

9:00am Business Meeting

9:45am **ON THE ROAD TRAINING- PART 1** Program Introduction, CCW History, Role of Each Officer, Small Discussion Grp, Large Grp Discussion
11:15am Rosary/ 11:30 AM Mass/ 12:00 PM Lunch

12:30am **ON THE ROAD TRAINING- PART 2**

What is CCW? How do we Communicate? CCW Commissions, Membership, Recruitment and Retention, Using Technology to Promote and Connect, Sharing/Large Group Discussion

1:15pm **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CLOSING PRAYER**

St. Padre Pio Fundraising Opportunity

The St. Padre Pio Knights of Columbus council (Zumbrota and Pine Island) will be hosting a fundraising event that will begin in on October 8 and run through November 21. This council has contributed financially to a number of worthy causes during the 1st 2 years of their existence and has plans to continue these efforts. You and your friends can help the Knights raise money by simply directing your Schwan's online purchases to be recognized as part of the St. Pio Knights of Columbus fundraising campaign. Please read the parish bulletin insert and visit the Schwan's Cares website for details. <https://www.schwans-cares.com/> Under "Find a campaign" search for Knights of Columbus. Select St. Pio Knights of Columbus campaign.

Youth For Christ (YFC):

All YOUTH are invited to attend the Archdiocesan Youth Day 2016

"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy." Mt.5:7

Saturday, October 29, 1:30pm— 9pm at Roy Wilkins Auditorium — RiverCentre, 175 W Kellogg Blvd, St. Paul. Experience the community of World Youth Day locally with other teens for a day of excitement and spiritual growth at Archdiocesan Youth Day 2016. Keynote: Fr. Agustino Torres. Archbishop Hebda and Bishop Cozzens will join us, too! Cost: \$15. For more info, visit archspm.org/AYD. Registration is by group only. Talk to your parish youth minister or campus minister to sign up!

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