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From Father Kasel

Praised be Jesus Christ through Mary!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

Happy Easter and Happy Divine Mercy Sunday! We are still in the Easter Octave through the end of the day, Divine Mercy Sunday. I encourage you to live in the graces of Easter all through the Easter Season!

This Sunday we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday! It is a very special day for the whole Church, especially for those who know and understand that we are all sinners and all of us greatly in need of God's mercy! Divine Mercy Sunday is a day of great promises from our Lord Jesus, particularly when we ask Him to share with us His unfathomable and ineffable Mercy!

Here is a brief summary of the message of Divine Mercy:

"The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us — all of us. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:

A - Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

B - Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

C - Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

This message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God's mercy. Even before her death in 1938, the devotion to The Divine Mercy had begun to spread."

The message of Mercy grows through various devotional practices. These practices are:

F – Feast of Divine Mercy: celebrate Divine Mercy in your parish!

I – Image of Divine Mercy: venerate the Image of Divine Mercy and place on in your home!

N – Novena of Divine Mercy: pray the Novena of Divine Mercy!

C – Chaplet of Divine Mercy: pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy each day!

H – Hour of Mercy: 3-4pm is the Hour of Great Mercy – ask Jesus for graces each day during this hour! Pray the Stations of the Cross if you are able and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy!

"In repeated revelations to St. Faustina, Our Divine Savior makes

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

it clear that the fountain is His Heart, the water is His mercy, and the vessel is trust.

I have opened My Heart as a living fountain of mercy. Let all souls draw life from it. Let them approach this sea of mercy with great trust (Diary of St. Faustina, 1520). On the cross, the fountain of My mercy was opened wide by the lance for all souls — no one have I excluded! (1182). I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: "Jesus, I trust in You" (327). The graces of My mercy are drawn by means of one vessel only, and that is — trust. The more a soul trusts, the more it will receive (1578).

In the Diary of St. Faustina, we hear Our Lord reminding us that we can depend upon His love ... that He alone is worthy of our trust: **I never reject a contrite heart (1485). Sooner would heaven and earth turn into nothingness than would My mercy not embrace a trusting soul (1777).**

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Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration, April 3, 2016

All parishioners are invited to attend the Divine Mercy Sunday celebration on April 3 from 2-4pm at the Church of St. Michael. There will be a sermon on Divine Mercy, Adoration, Benediction, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Holy Rosary and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Confession. Jesus, I trust in You!

Holy Hour & Social for Men: Our next Holy Hour and Social for Men will be on Sunday, April 10th at 7pm at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island. All men are invited!

St. Pio Knights of Columbus Council 16016: Our next meeting will be Saturday, April 9, 2016 at 8:00am at Church of St. Paul, Zm.

CHURCH OF SAINT MICHAEL NEWS

ST. MICHAEL FAITH FORMATION:

Please plan to attend: Wednesday, April 6, 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 April: The Trinity: Now That's a Mystery! 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.

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO DONATED EASTER FLOWERS!

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Daniel and Margaret Swanson- In memory of Gertrude Lofgren
Rose Ann Zeller- In memory of Clayton Zeller
Father Kasel



St. Michael CCW Ladies: Please note in the St. Michael envelope package the purple envelope marked St. Michael CCW Annual Dues for the amount of \$10.00. Dues go toward the CCW expenses. The CCW supports Summer Vacation Bible School, we just contributed \$5,000 to Pine Haven Nursing Home building fund, given donations to the church dishwasher, Kitui dormitory for girls, Deanery meetings, and community and parish projects. The CCW assists with the February Pine Haven Care Center birthday and the Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service. Your support to the St. Michael CCW is greatly appreciated.

CCW offers a Scholarship: Every year CCW (Council of Catholic Women) offers a scholarship to a women of our parish who is going to college. This is not limited to graduating seniors of 2016. Applications are available on the bulletin board at the entrance of the church.

WEEKLY TITHING for March 26-27, 2016

Envelopes:	\$ 2,520.88
Plate:	\$ 691.30
EFT:	\$ 7.50
Total	\$ 3,219.68

Holy Land Good Friday Collection: \$ 235.00



Bake Sale Saturday & Sunday, April 2 & 3 and Hospitality, Sunday, April 3

Please join us for St. Isabella's "Spring" Bake Sale, and after the Holy Mass Hospitality downstairs for the weekend of Divine Mercy Sunday. One-half of the profit from our annual bake sale goes directly to a local charity. Everyone is invited!

The Pine Island Food Shelf: The item requested for APRIL is Boxed Potatoes. Thank you for your support!

HOLY MASS TIMES AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, April 6, 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, April 8, 2016

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

Saturday, April 9, 2016

5:00pm Holy Mass
Lector: Janet Bauch
EM: Betty Clemens, Jon Lenn
Servers: Matthew Liffbrig
Ushers: Jon Lenn
Greeter: Char Lenn

Sunday, April 10, 2016

7:00am Extraordinary Form Holy Mass
10:30am Holy Mass
Lector: Barb Keehn
EM: Ron Breid, Kathy Jeanson, Monica Koelsch
Servers: Charles Nelson, Gavin Twaddle
Ushers: Arlie Benike, Vince Fangman
Greeter: Josefina Meyer

UPCOMING CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Saturday-Sunday, April 2 & 3, 2016

Bake Sale Saturday hosted by St. Isabella's Circle

Sunday, April 3, 2016

2:00-4:00pm Divine Mercy Sunday

Hospitality Sunday hosted by St. Isabella's Circle (after the Holy Mass)

Wednesday, April 6, 2016

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

Saturday, April 9, 2016

8:00am St. Pio Knights of Columbus meeting at St. Paul, Zm

Sunday, April 10, 2016

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

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

April 6, 2016	Bill & Shirley Jennewein (Christine Grabow)
April 6, 2016	†Nathan Merten (Joyce Merten) (at Pine Haven)
April 8, 2016	†LaWanda Keller (Gene & Cathy Gergen)
April 9, 2016	†Gary Rehling (Merle & Colleen Sorum)
April 10, 2016 (EF)	Robert Monosmith (Carol Berns)
April 10, 2016	Parishioners



CHURCH OF SAINT PAUL NEWS

ST. PAUL FAITH FORMATION

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Thank you to everyone who helped to fill our Easter Garden by donating towards a plant in memory of a loved one, and thank you to those who helped decorate the church so beautifully for our liturgies.



FLOWERS DONATED BY:

Pat Anderson in memory of family members,
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Pat & Pauline Morgan in memory of Cecil & Rita McNamara

and John & Charlotte Morgan,

Marie Robinson in memory of Ben & Dorothy Guenther,

Rob & Jan Weber,

Father Kasel

TWO YOUTH MISSION TRIP OPTIONS FOR 2016

This year there are two weeks to choose from for our Mission Trip, July 17-22 and July 24-29. All youth grades 9-12 are invited to be part of a Mission Trip to Chicago. We will work with the Missionaries of Charity Sisters in their Soup Kitchen and a youth summer Bible school. Please take a flyer in the entry of the Church and return it to the parish by April 10. For adults: if you are interested in chaperoning, please contact Fr. Kasel or the office.

What is the Easter Octave? The octave of Easter is made up of the eight days from Easter Sunday to Divine Mercy Sunday (the Second Sunday of Easter). It is a way of continuing in the experience of the spiritual blessings of Easter Sunday and prolonging the joy of Jesus' victory over sin and death. Spiritually, each day of the Octave calls us to continue to experience the joy we celebrate in the mystery of Christ's love for us and His promise to give us a share in His victory.

PRO LIFE QUOTES

"Everyone has an obligation to be at the service of life... Together we all sense our duty to preach the Gospel of life, to celebrate it in the Liturgy and in our whole existence, and to serve it with the various programs and structures which support and promote life." (#79)
(quotes from 'Gospel of Life, St. John Paul II)

WEEKLY TITHING for March 27, 2016

Envelopes: \$ 1,751.00

Plate: \$ 276.00

Total \$ 2,027.00

Holy Land Good Friday Collection: \$ 303.00

Save the date!

Thursday, April 14, 2016-Southeast Deanery Spring Meeting

Southeast Deanery will have their Spring meeting, Thursday, April 14th at St. Columbkil, Belle Creek.

Please contact Jan Horsman (732-7527) if you want to attend.

CCW NEWS: We are looking for new officers of President, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer of our CCW for the coming year.

Our **Madonna Dinner** will be on Monday, May 2, 2016, with installation of the new officers. All are invited!

Be the Voice of Catholic Women – Sowers of Hope!

St. Paul and Minneapolis Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women invites you to attend the 84th Convention on April 29 & 30 at St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church in Brooklyn Park. Cost is \$35 for one day registration and \$60 for two day registration. Copies of the registration form are available at the entrance of the church. For more information, please go to www.accwarchspm.org

CHURCH OF ST PAUL PRAYER CHAIN

If anyone has a prayer chain request, please contact Fr. Kasel at 732-5324 or stpauls@hcinet.net

HOLY MASS TIMES AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Tuesday, April 5, 2016

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

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

Thursday, April 7, 2016

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

Sunday, April 10, 2016

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

Lector: Tom Steger

EM: Loretta Froyum, Lenny Feuling, Anne Varner,
Karen Hodgman, Maggie Eggerichs

Servers: Joel Matuska, Stanley Hinchley

Ushers: Lenny Feuling, Mark Hinrichs

Nursing Home Minister: Anne Varner

UPCOMING CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, April 3, 2016

Fellowship Sunday hosted by the Hodgman's

2:00-4:00pm Divine Mercy Celebration at St. Michael, PI

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HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

April 5, 2016

Dan & Barb Kasel Families

April 7, 2016

†Dean Elliot

April 10, 2016

Parishioners



NEWS FROM SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT PAUL

(cont. from pg.1) My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My mercy. (699)" (info and quotes taken from www.thedivinemercy.org) Through the intercession of Mary, the Mother of Mercy, St. Joseph, St. Faustina, St. Michael, St. Paul and all the angels and saints, may our Merciful Lord share with us His Divine Mercy this Sunday and each day!
In Christ through Mary,
Fr. Kasel

ANNOUNCING CATHOLIC VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 13-17, 2016 at the Church of St. Michael from 8:30am-12:00noon

WOMEN REACHING OUT

The SE Deanery Council of Catholic Women and the St. Columbkil CCW invite you to the Spring Meeting to be held on Thursday, April 14, 2016 at the St. Columbkil Church. We will start our meeting at 8:30 with registration and refreshments. 9:00 the business meeting. 9:30 our first speaker will be Debi Bradley, Chaplain at St. Crispin Living Community of Red Wing. 10:00 our second speaker will be Mandy Fleming, First Choice Clinic, Red Wing. 11:15 Rosary, 11:30 Celebration of Mass, officers will be installed during mass. Lunch to follow. Our cost for the day will be \$8.00. Everyone welcome. Please make your reservations by Monday, April 11 to Sharon Watson, 651-764-9646 or e-mail s_watson@hughes.net. We will be collecting baby items for the First Choice Clinic. We will also collect empty pill bottles (all labels removed), sheets, pillow cases, and tote bags for the Haiti Mission. The Appalachia Christmas Semi will again be at the Hupf farm from Thursday, October 27 through Thursday, November 17. All items must be new and can be for all ages and toys. The Shoe Box Mission will be collected too. Questions e-mail me at olivern@frontiernet.net or call me at 507-263-2705. Directions: Highway 52 either north or south, take the County Road 9 exit (Goodhue) and go to County Road 47, turn to your left and the church is about 1 1/2 miles on #47.

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