

May 21, 2017 Sixth Sunday of Easter

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From Father Kasel

Praised be Jesus Christ through Mary!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

Thank you to all who helped make our celebration last Saturday, May 13, 2017, the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, a wonderful event! There were many out-of-the-ordinary graces found in that day. Also, I have heard many positive comments. I know many of you participated or prayed for the event, thank you for whatever you could do! I encourage us all to continue to grow in love and devotion to our Blessed Mother, especially to her Immaculate Heart! This weekend I continue with the conclusion of the story of the apparitions and message of Our Lady of Fatima. The Story of Our Lady of Fatima is taken from <https://wafusa.org>. I encourage you to visit this website to learn more about Our Lady of Fatima and to see a 13 part video series on her messages.

“The deaths of Francisco and Jacinta: An influenza epidemic swept Europe in autumn of 1918 just as the war was finishing, and both Jacinta and Francisco fell ill. Francisco recovered somewhat and there were hopes that he might become well, but he realized that he was destined to die young as Our Lady had foretold, and his condition worsened again. He offered up all his sufferings as a way of consoling God for the sinfulness and ingratitude of mankind and in supplication for the conversion of sinners. He became so weak that eventually he could not even pray. He received his first Holy Communion and on the next day, April 4, 1919, he died.

Jacinta too was confined to her bed during the long winter months, and although she recovered was struck down with bronchial pneumonia, while also developing a painful abscess in her chest. She was moved to the hospital in Ourem in July 1919 where she underwent the painful treatment prescribed for her but without much effect. She returned home in August with an open wound in her side. It was decided that another attempt should be made to treat her, and so in January 1920 she was taken to Lisbon, where she was diagnosed as having purulent pleurisy and diseased ribs.

Eventually in February she was admitted into the hospital, where she underwent another painful operation to remove two ribs. This left her with a large wound in her side that had to be dressed daily causing her great agony. On the evening of February 20, 1920 the local priest was called and heard her Confession, but he insisted on waiting till the next day to bring her Holy Communion despite her protests that she felt worse. As Mary had foretold she died that night alone and far from her family. Her body was returned to Fatima and buried with that of Francisco until both were later moved to the Basilica built at the Cova da Iria.

Later apparitions to Sr. Lucia: The new bishop of the restored diocese of Leiria decided that it was best if Lucia was removed from Fatima, both to spare her from the continual questionings she had to endure, and to see what effect her absence would have on the numbers coming as pilgrims. Her mother agreed to her being sent away to school, and she left in May 1921 in great secrecy for Porto, where a school run by the sisters of St. Dorothy was situated. Later she became a sister in this congregation before joining the Carmelites.

On December 10, 1925, while at the Dorothean Convent in Pontevedra, Spain, Lucia had another apparition of the Blessed Mother, this

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

time with the Child Jesus. She had returned to ask for the Communions of Reparation we now call 1st Saturday Devotion, as she said she would during her July 13 apparition at Fatima. Mary told Lucia to announce that she promised to provide, at the hour of death, the graces necessary for salvation to those who, on the first Saturday of five consecutive months, confessed, received Holy Communion, recited five decades of the rosary, and kept her company while meditating on the mysteries of the rosary for fifteen minutes, all with the intention of making reparation to her.

On June 13, 1929, Our Lady returned again as Sr. Lucia was at prayer in the convent chapel at Tuy, Spain. This time she appeared alongside a representation of the Holy Trinity. Mary spoke to her saying: “The moment has come in which God asks the Holy Father, in union with all the bishops of the world, to make the consecration of Russia, promising to save it by this means...”

On January 25, 1938, a strange light filled the skies of northern Europe. It was described as a particularly brilliant display of the Aurora Borealis, but Sr. Lucia realized it was the “unknown light,” spoken of by Mary during the July 13, 1917 apparition. It meant punishment for the world was close, principally through the Second World War, because it had not turned back to God.

Pope Pius XII consecrated the whole world to Mary’s Immaculate Heart in 1942 and carried out a similar consecration of Russia in 1952, but neither of these fulfilled Mary’s request at Fatima. This collegial consecration, in union with a “moral totality” of the world’s bishops, was finally carried out by Saint Pope John Paul II in 1984. Fatima received further Papal support when on May 13, 1979, the Pope declared Jacinta and Francisco “venerable,” the first stage in the process of (cont. on pg. 4)

Women’s Holy Hour and Social: Due to the Memorial Day Weekend, the next Women’s Holy Hour and social will be on Sunday, May 21-7:00pm at Church of St. Michael.

CHURCH OF SAINT MICHAEL NEWS

Catholic Vacation Bible School 2017: July 31-August 4

"Mary Leads Me Closer to Jesus"

Join us for Vacation Bible School at Church of St. Michael, Pine Island on July 31 to August 4, 8:30am-12:00pm each day! The children will discover how Mary, the Queen of Heaven, leads us closer to her Son, the King of Kings. We are



happy to present the "Cat Chat" program: **Mary Leads Me Closer to Jesus**. Kids will learn how Mary helps us to make Jesus King of their lives through Faith lessons, music, exciting games, virtue demonstrations, art/crafts, snacks & more. There will be daily Holy Mass and children's Eucharistic Adoration.

Come and experience the CVBS at Church of St. Michael this summer. Registration form is available at the entrance of the Church and at our website.

CVBS Volunteers Needed! We are in need of help in the following areas: teaching or assisting in teaching, art, games, and nursery for children of volunteers. CVBS is from **July 31-August 4**. Please contact the parish office if you can help out that week! Thank you, Fr. Kasel

GRADUATION HOLY MASS & RECEPTION

Please join me in congratulating the seniors on their achievement and please remember to keep them in prayers as they move to new challenges and learning experiences. *May God bless you! Fr. Kasel*



Congratulations to our Seniors!

Brandon Haffeman, Kaleb Kautz, & Cole Van Houten

A reception will follow downstairs in the community room after the 10:30am Holy Mass. Come to celebrate with our seniors!

Our annual community Baccalaureate worship service will be held at Saint Paul Lutheran Church, Pine Island on Sunday, May 21, at 7:00pm, with a reception following. Graduating seniors and their families and friends are welcome to attend.

Ordination to Holy Priesthood: Join in the celebration as archdiocesan fourth year seminarians are ordained to the Holy Priesthood Saturday, May 27, 2017 at 10am-12noon at the Cathedral of Saint Paul, Saint Paul, MN. On this joyful occasion, the public is invited to participate in the ordination rite of these men for priestly ministry and receive a blessing from the new priests. More Information visit: http://www.archspm.org/archspm_events/

Prayer for Vocations

Oh God, we earnestly beseech Thee to bless this Archdiocese with many priests, brothers, and sisters who will love Thee with their whole strength and gladly spend their entire lives to serve Thy Church and to make Thee known and loved. Bless our families. Bless our children. Choose from our homes those who are needed for Thy work. Mary, Queen of the Clergy, pray for us. Pray for our priests and religious. Obtain for us many more. Amen.

Cemetery Collection: The Church of St. Michael has a beautiful cemetery 3 1/2 miles southwest of Pine Island. Please help us with your donations to keep it beautiful! Donations go directly for mowing and maintenance of the cemetery. Contributions would be greatly appreciated anytime during this month of May, and there will be a second collection this weekend to support our cemetery. *Thanks for your generosity! Fr. Kasel & Church of St. Michael Cemetery Committee*

Pine Island Food Shelf: The item requested for **May is crackers** (saltines & graham)

WEEKLY TITHING for May 13-14, 2017

Envelopes:	\$ 885.00
Plate:	\$ 539.00
EFT:	\$ 7.50
Total :	\$ 1,431.50

2nd Collection for the Trinity Dome: \$ 142.55

Memorial Day: Holy Mass will be offered at 8:30am at the Church of St. Michael on Monday, May 29, 2017.

Memorial Day, May 29, 2017 American Legion Honor Guard will honor the veterans and all other occupants in Church of St. Michael Cemetery at 9:30am.

You are invited to attend the 10th Annual **St. Rose of Lima Memorial Day Mass** on Monday, May 29th, 11:00 am. St. Rose of Lima is located 11 miles west of Pine Island at 8778 County 11 Blvd in Goodhue County, 3 miles west of Hwy 57 and 1/4 mile east of County 1 Blvd. For additional information and a map visit www.friendsofstrose.org

CCW offers a Scholarship: Every year CCW (Council of Catholic Women) offers a scholarship to a woman of our parish who is going to college. This is not limited to graduating seniors of 2017. Applications are available on the bulletin board at the entrance of the church. All applications must be received by the church office no later than Sunday, June 11th.

HOLY MASS TIMES AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, May 24, 2017

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

Friday, May 26, 2017

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

Saturday, May 27, 2017

5:00pm Holy Mass - On 1st, 3rd & 5th Saturdays of the month
Holy Mass will be ad Orientem; 2nd & 4th versus populum

Lector: Barb Keehn

EM: Jon Lenn

Server: Jack Swanson

Usher: Bob McCutcheon

Greeter: Char Lenn

Sunday, May 28, 2017

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

Lector: Terri Pass

EM: Chris Kneeland

Servers: John Bauer, Nicholas Bauer, Gavin Twaddle

Ushers: Peter Sanders

Greeter: Peter Sanders

UPCOMING CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Saturday-Sunday, May 20-21, 2017 2nd Collection for Cemetery
Sunday, May 21, 2017

10:30am Graduating Senior Holy Mass and Reception
7:00pm Women's Holy Hour and Social

Monday, May 29, 2017 Memorial Day

8:30am Holy Mass at St. Michael
9:30am Prayers at St. Michael Cemetery
11:00am Holy Mass at St. Rose

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

May 24, 2017 †Harry Jr. & Loella Munson(the Nelsons)

May 26, 2017 †Carol Sieracki (Teresa Liffbrig)

May 27, 2017 Parishioners

May 28, 2017 (EF) Hagler Family (Little Flowers Girls Group)

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Tara Matuska, Diana Pantoja Romero*

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Catholic Daughters will meet at Holy Trinity Goodhue on May 22nd at 6:30 for lunch followed by the rosary and a meeting. The meeting is open to everyone.

PRO LIFE QUOTE

"O Mary, bright dawn of the new world, Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life: Look down, O Mother, upon the vast numbers of babies not allowed to be born, of the poor whose lives are made difficult, of men and women who are victims of brutal violence, of the elderly and the sick killed by indifference or out of misguided mercy. Grant that all who believe in your Son may proclaim the Gospel of life with honesty and love to the people of our time. Obtain for them the grace to accept that Gospel as a gift ever new, the joy of celebrating it with gratitude throughout their lives and the courage to bear witness to it resolutely, in order to build, together with all people of good will, the civilization of truth and love, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life." *March 25, 1995: Gospel of Life, 105 by St. John Paul II*

Looking for the 'just right' gift? Try a Catholic Faith CD! We have several great talks available in our Lighthouse Media Display.

Archdiocesan Marriage Day Celebration-Archbishop Bernard Hebda invites you to celebrate the beautiful mystery of the mutual self-gift between a man and woman in the Sacrament of Matrimony on **Saturday, June 3 at the Cathedral of Saint Paul, 10 a.m.** for Mass, renewal of vows, and a short reception. Couples celebrating their silver, golden and platinum anniversaries will be honored in a special way and are invited to attend. Families and friends of all couples are welcome! Couples married one or more year may request a commemorative certificate signed by Archbishop Hebda. To request a certificate, please contact the Office of Marriage, Family & Life at 651-291-4488 or mfl@archspm.org.

WEEKLY TITHING for May 14, 2017

Envelopes:	\$ 918.00
Plate:	\$ 70.00
Total :	\$ 988.00

2nd Collection for the Trinity Dome: \$ 106.00

Cemetery Collection: There will be a second collection on Sunday, May 21, 2017 to support our cemetery.
Thank you for your generosity! Fr. Kasel

Field of Honor: On Memorial Day weekend, the Zumbrota VFW will be hosting its 12th annual Field of Honor at the Covered Bridge Park. The Field of Honor is a display of 500 American flags. Anyone wishing to place a dedication on a flag may do so by stopping by the Covered Bridge Park any time that weekend and filling out a dedication slip. A tag will then be attached to a flag pole showing who that flag is flown to honor. This need not be only veterans, but anyone special in your life. Our opening ceremony will be Saturday, May 27, at 10:00am. Flags will be flown until Monday, May 29, at 4:00pm. Each night the flags will be illuminated; by electric lights on Saturday night, and luminaries on Sunday night. Volunteers are needed Friday morning at the VFW for set-up, and also on Monday at 4:00pm at the park for taking down the flags.

†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.

Zumbrota Area Food Shelf: The item requested for the month of May: Cooking oil.

HOLY MASS TIMES AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Tuesday, May 23, 2017

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

Thursday, May 25, 2017

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

Sunday, May 28, 2017

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: Loretta Froyum

EM: Monica Capra, Becky Hinchley, David Hinchley, Sue Hinrichs, Rick Ryan

Altar Server: Zachary Hutton, Joshua Hutton

Ushers: Tim Mack, Rick Ryan

Nursing Home Minister: Maggie Eggerichs

UPCOMING CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, May 21, 2017

2nd Collection for the Cemetery
8:45am Graduating Senior Holy Mass/Reception hosted by Rose Circle
7:00pm Women's Holy Hour and Social St. Michael

Monday, May 29, 2017 Memorial Day

8:30am Holy Mass at St. Michael
9:30am Prayers at St. Michael Cemetery
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HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

May 23, 2017 †Patricia Kingsley (Dan & Bonnie Kingsley)

May 25, 2017 †Ervin Kramer

May 28, 2017 Parishioners



NEWS FROM SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT PAUL

(from pg.1) their possible canonization.

Saint Pope John Paul II further emphasized the importance of Fatima by beatifying Jacinta and Francisco on May 13, 2000 during the Jubilee Year. It was during these beatification ceremonies that all the details of the third part of the Fatima secret were revealed, the third millennium was entrusted to Our Lady of Fatima.

The Bishop approves of Fatima: The Church, meanwhile, had maintained silence about the apparitions during the years from 1917. It wasn't until May 1922 that Bishop Correia issued a pastoral letter on the subject indicating that he would set up a commission of inquiry. In 1930 he issued another pastoral letter on the apparitions, which after recounting the events at Fatima, contained the following brief but important statement:

"In virtue of considerations made known, and others which for reasons of brevity we omit; humbly invoking the Divine Spirit and placing ourselves under the protection of the most Holy Virgin, and after hearing the opinions of our Rev. Advisers in this diocese, we hereby: 1. Declare worthy of belief, the visions of the shepherd children in the Cova da Iria, parish of Fatima, in this diocese, from the 13th May to 13th October, 1917. 2. Permit officially the cult of Our Lady of Fatima."

Through the intercession of Mary, Our Lady of Fatima, St. Joseph, St. Michael and St. Paul may our good Lord Jesus grant to us and the whole world His Mercy and Peace!

In Christ through Mary, *Fr. Kasel*

Thank you for your support of the Trinity Dome collection. Your participation will bring to completion the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, our church, America's Catholic Church.

Youth Mission Dates: Dear Parents and high schoolers: Our Mission Trip dates for this summer are: **June 25-30 and July 23-28.** We will be going to Chicago and working with the **Missionaries of Charity Sisters.** Please look over your calendar and let our parish office know if you would like to attend!

May is Mental Health Month: During May, which is Mental Health Month, NAMI Minnesota (National Alliance on Mental Illness) and dozens of other organizations are involved in community education about mental illnesses, including creating awareness that effective treatments are available and that people can and do recover. NAMI Minnesota offers over 300 free educational classes statewide each year, along with help in navigating the mental health system. NAMI also has more than 70 free support groups for people living with a mental illness and their families. To reach NAMI Minnesota, go to namihelps.org or call 651-645-2948.

Steubenville North Update: High Schoolers! Come on out to Steubenville North Rochester! If you would like to attend this conference to grow in your faith, held on July 14th-July 16th, please contact Fr. Zabinski at frzabinski@bevcomm.net. The commitment deadline is June 7th. By this time, we would need a \$100.00 payment for the weekend. This is only half of the full payment- the other half would be taken care of by the Church. Check out Steubenville North's website at: <http://www.partnershipforyouth.org/steubenville-rochester/> for more info. God bless you!

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