November 11, 2018
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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From Father Kasel

Praised be Jesus Christ through Mary!
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,
This Sunday, November 11, we recognize and remember the hundreds of thousands of men and women who have served our country in the military branches. This day of remembrance is called Veterans Day. This week I share with you some history of this day and why it is important for us to remember those who have served in our military branches.
"Veterans Day gives Americans the opportunity to celebrate the bravery and sacrifice of all U.S. veterans. However, most Americans confuse this holiday with Memorial Day, reports the Department of Veterans Affairs.
What's more, some Americans don't know why we commemorate our Veterans on Nov.11. It's imperative that all Americans know the history of Veterans Day so that we can honor our former service members properly.
A Brief History of Veterans Day
Veterans Day, formerly known as Armistice Day, was originally set as a U.S. legal holiday to honor the end of World War I, which officially took place on November 11, 1918. In legislation that was passed in 1938, November 11 was "dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be hereafter celebrated and known as 'Armistice Day.'" As such, this new legal holiday honored World War I veterans.
In 1954, after having been through both World War II and the Korean War, the 83rd U.S. Congress -- at the urging of the veterans service organizations -- amended the Act of 1938 by striking out the word "Armistice" and inserting the word "Veterans." With the approval of this legislation on June 1, 1954, Nov. 11 became a day to honor American veterans of all wars.
In 1968, the Uniforms Holiday Bill ensured three-day weekends for federal employees by celebrating four national holidays on Mondays: Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Veterans Day, and Columbus Day. Under this bill, Veterans Day was moved to the fourth Monday of October. Many states did not agree with this decision and continued to celebrate the holiday on its original date. The first Veterans Day under the new law was observed with much confusion on Oct. 25, 1971.
Finally on September 20, 1975, President Gerald R. Ford signed a law which returned the annual observance of Veterans Day to its original date of Nov. 11, beginning in 1978. Since then, the Veterans Day holiday has been observed on Nov. 11.
Celebrating the Veterans Day Holiday
If the Nov. 11 holiday falls on a non-workday --Saturday or Sunday-- the holiday is observed by the federal government on Monday (if the holiday falls on Sunday) or Friday (if the holiday falls on Saturday). Federal government closings are established by the U.S. Office of Personnel Management. State and local government closings are determined locally, and non- government businesses can close or remain open as they see fit, regardless of federal, state or local government operation determinations.
United States Senate Resolution 143, which was passed on Aug. 4, 2001, designated the week of Nov. 11 through Nov. 17, 2001, as "National Veterans Awareness Week." The resolution calls for educational efforts directed at elementary and secondary school students concerning the contributions and sacrifices of veterans.
The difference between Veterans Day and Memorial Day
Memorial Day honors service members who died in service to their country or as a result of injuries incurred during battle. Deceased veterans are also remembered on Veterans Day but the day is set aside to thank and honor living veterans who served honorably in the military - in wartime or peacetime.
For more information and frequently asked questions, visit the VA website." *(from www.military.com)*
Through the love of the Heart of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist and the Virgin Mary, with St. Michael and St. Paul, may God bless you, your families and our parishes!
In Christ through Mary,
Fr. Kasel

A Prayer for Veterans Day
God of mercy we ask you to bless all those who have served our country in the armed forces. We ask you to heal the veterans who have been wounded, in body and soul, in conflicts around the world. We pray especially for the young men and (cont. on pg. 4)

Holy Hour and Social for Men: Our next Holy Hour Social for Men will be Sunday, November 11 beginning at 7pm at St. Michael, PI. We will recognize military veterans this evening. Our guest speakers will be military veterans, one of whom will be Cy Kubista, veteran of the Korean War era. All men are invited!

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

CHURCH OF SAINT MICHAEL NEWS

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL FAITH FORMATION

The Next Class/Session: Wednesday, November 14, 2018
Topic for Nov.: See You at the Finish Line (The Final Coming)
Below is the schedule:
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

St. Michael's Children's Choir Concert -Nov. 11 after Hospitality

Please come and hear our inaugural Children's Choir concert Sunday, November 11th after the 10:30 Holy Mass and hospitality. The children have been working very hard learning sacred songs from the vast treasury of the Church and are eager to share them with everyone. The concert will last no more than 30 minutes. We will have another Children's Choir session starting in January and welcome new members.

Little Flowers Bake Sale - November 17 and 18

The Little Flowers Girls Club will be having a bake sale after all Masses the weekend of November 17 and 18. Come and buy your Thanksgiving baked goods! Many baked items will be for sale - pies, cookies, cakes and more! The bake sale is replacing the pie sale this year, so only a very limited number of pies will be available for purchase. New Little Flowers members will also be officially welcomed during the 7:00 and 10:30 Masses on November 18th with a sash ceremony and the group hosting hospitality afterwards.

Mark your Calendar: Tuesday, November 20th

We are encouraging all of our crafty ladies to attend for a work session to create items for the Holiday Tea craft table. Children are invited – they can help. If you have any items that you may have started and need help finishing or something you'd like to make, come join us from 6:00-9:00pm at the Church of St. Michael. If you have any materials that you think we could use, please bring them with you. Some materials will be available. Contact Paula Breid at 507-285-0139 for questions.

Pro Life Quote

The inalienable right to life of every innocent human individual is a *constitutive element of a civil society* and *its legislation*: "The inalienable rights of the person must be recognized and respected by civil society and the political authority. These human rights depend neither on single individuals nor on parents; nor do they represent a concession made by society and the state; they belong to human nature and are inherent in the person by virtue of the creative act from which the person took his origin. Among such fundamental rights one should mention in this regard every human being's right to life and physical integrity from the moment of conception until death." *(Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, Donum vitae (The Gift of Life) III)*

Pine Island Food Shelf: The item requested for Nov. is soup/stew.

Annual Deer Hunter Suppers: Friday, Nov.16 from 5:00-8:00pm at the Bellechester Community Center. Serving turkey and ham with all the trimmings! Adults--$14, kids ages 5-10--$5, under 5-Free. Everyone welcome! Take-outs available. Sponsored by BCCA as an annual fundraiser for Hall upkeep.

WEEKLY TITHING for November 4, 2018

Envelopes:	$ 1,375.00
Plate:	$ 1,233.02
EFT:	$ 997.50
Total :	**$ 3,605.52**

Cemetery Collection: $731.25

Holiday Tea: On behalf of the Kitchen Crew for the Holiday Tea, we ask you to help us out. We are looking for *homemade* treats for our guests. There is a sign-up in the entrance of the church for both volunteers and donations to our tea. Because we would like a nice variety of items to offer our guests, we are asking that you tell us what you are bringing. That way you can see what other specialties are coming and you can check out your recipe file for something to compliment it. We will be serving open-face sandwiches, deviled eggs, cheese balls, a variety of fruit/nut breads, and a big variety of sweets – bars, cookies, candies. Thank you in advance for all of your help – hope to see you at the Holiday Tea on December 1.

Please pray for Adam Mulhern and Autumn McGee, who will receive the sacrament of Holy Matrimony on Sat. November 17 at the Church of St. Michael!

HOLY MASS TIMES AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, November 14, 2018
8:00am Confessions/8:30am Holy Mass
9:00am-5:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday, November 16, 2018
8:00am Confessions/8:30am Holy Mass
Saturday, November 17, 2018
5:00pm Holy Mass
Lector: Janet Bauech
EM: Jon Lenn
Server: Braxton Osterhaus
Usher: Aarron Osterhaus
Sunday, November 18, 2018
7:00am Extraordinary Form Holy Mass
10:30am Holy Mass
Lector: Paul Lorentz
EM: Ron Breid
Servers: Bennett Elo, John Paul Lorentz, Michael Lorentz
Ushers: Steve Pass

UPCOMING CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, November 11, 2018
St. Michael's Children's Choir Concert
7:00pm Holy Hour and Social for Men at St. Michael
Wednesday, November 14, 2018
6:00-7:45pm Faith Formation Session/Class
Sat.-Sun., November 17-18, 2018 Little Flowers Bake Sale
Wednesday, November 28, 2018
6:00-10:30pm Youth Group event: at Feed My Starving Children

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

November 14, 2018 † Steve Galamboroski
November 16, 2018 † Marcela Bauer
November 17, 2018 † Jack Lenn (Jon Lenn)
November 18, 2018 (EF) Elizabeth Helberg (Barb Ferk)
November 18, 2018 Parishioners

CHURCH OF ST. PAUL FAITH FORMATION

The Next Class/Session: Wednesday, December 5, 2018

Below is the schedule:

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!

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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.

Please pray *for the repose of the soul of* ***Carol Zwart,*** *a parishioner, who passed away this week. 'Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.'*

You are invited to join a **prayer session** at the Church of St. Paul, Zumbrota every Tuesday, at 12:00noon-1:00pm. For question contact the Parish office at 507-732-5324.

Words To Live By

"Bear in mind that the more the enemy assaults you, the closer God is to your soul. Think about, and penetrate this great and comforting truth." St. Pio of Pietrelcina

"Don't be daunted by the cross. The surest test of love consists in suffering for the loved one, and if God suffered so much for love, the pain we suffer for Him becomes as lovable as love itself." St. Pio of Pietrelcina

"The Rosary is a contemplative prayer and a powerful form of intercession: Indeed, whoever recites it is united with Mary in meditating on the mysteries of Christ and is led to ask her for the grace of these same mysteries in the various situations of life." St. John Paul II, Angelus Address, October 10, 1999

"By joyfully fulfilling the Father's will in every circumstance of life, after Christ's example and in the power of the Spirit, the Christian advances on the path of authentic freedom and looks with hope to the time when he will enter into the 'full life' of the heavenly homeland." St. John Paul II, General Audience, September 2, 1998

AN INVITATION FROM JESUS

Do you have no regular commitments during weekday mornings? Are you interested in growing in love with the One who loves you most - Jesus? Consider coming to Holy Mass on weekdays! Holy Mass, Confession and the Holy Rosary are offered Tuesday through Friday at our parishes. *Come to sanctify your weekdays with Jesus - He is waiting for you!*

CHURCH OF ST PAUL PRAYER CHAIN

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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend - November 16-18, Location: Franciscan Retreat Center, Prior Lake.
It has been said that the greatest gift you can give your children is two parents very much in love, with each other. Polish up this gift and put a bow on it at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. You deserve the best and your children need to see you reaching for it. To sign up visit: twincitieswwme.org or 612-978-3635.

WEEKLY TITHING for November 4, 2018

Envelopes:	$ 993.00
Plate:	$ 83.00
EFT:	$ 1,255.00
Pre-planned Giving:	$ 358.33
Total :	**$ 2,689.33**

Cemetery Collection: $ 200.00

St. Paul CCW Meeting: The meeting will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2018 at Church of St. Paul. Holy Mass will be at 6:00pm, with the meeting to follow.

Holy Hour for Vocations: Tuesday, November 13, 7–8 pm., Cathedral of Saint Paul, St. Paul. All people of the Archdiocese are invited to participate in the Holy Hours for Vocations, a new program sponsored by the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. This year's seminarian posters show the calendar of the Holy Hours for Vocations that will be taking place at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month. Each month, the Holy Hour for Vocations will take place at another parish in the Archdiocese. Come spend an hour with Jesus each month to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, consecrated life and diaconate. For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations at 651-962-6890 or visit **10000vocations.org**.

November is National Adoption Month—Join us at a Holy Mass in Honor of Adoption on Saturday, November 17 at 5 p.m. at St. John Neumann, 4030 Pilot Knob Road, Eagan. We as Catholics step forward in supporting adoptions through the loving command "to care for widows and orphans." (James 1:27) Mass will be followed by light refreshments and information about adoption, as well as an opportunity to talk with adoptive families. Is adopting something you have been thinking about? Come and find out. sjn.org.

HOLY MASS TIMES AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Tuesday, November 13, 2018
8:00am Confessions/8:30am Holy Mass
9:00am-5:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, November 15, 2018
8:00am Confessions/8:30am Holy Mass

Sunday, November 18, 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: Mark Huneke
EM: Lenny Feuling, Shirley Gregory, Anne Varner, Pauline Morgan, Rob Weber
Altar Servers: Joshua Hutton, Zachary Hutton
Ushers: Tim Mack, Rick Ryan
Nursing Home Minister: Anne Varner

UPCOMING CHURCH ACTIVITIES

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St. Michael's Children's Choir Concert
7:00pm Holy Hour and Social for Men at St. Michael

Wednesday, November 28, 2018
6:00-10:30pm Youth Group event: at Feed My Starving Children

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

November 13, 2018	Fr. Luke Marquard
November 13, 2018	†Lynnette Barry (St. Paul CCW)
November 15, 2018	All those who died at Season Hospice House
November 18, 2018	Parishioners

(from pg. 1) women, in the thousands, who are currently serving our country around the world. We ask you to heal any wounds of the body, mind or soul. Grant them solace and peace, O Lord. May our prayers for them suffice for them when they are not able to pray. Have mercy on all our veterans from World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Iraq, Afghanistan and any other conflict. Grant your peace to their hearts and peace to the regions in which they fought.
Bless all our soldiers who are serving or have served in non-combat posts. May their service continue to be a positive contribution to the good of our nation and world.
Give all Americans the vision to see a world that, in union with your will and love, we must all struggle to affirm the right to life of every human being and sacrifice for the right of religious freedom and the possibility to live in peace. We ask this through the intercession of through Christ our Lord. Amen.
Jesus, I trust in You!

Energy Assistance Program: With heating season soon upon us, Greater Minnesota Gas, Inc. (GMG) would like to remind residential homeowners or renters of the Energy Assistance Program (EAP). This federally funded program helps pay for home heating costs and furnace repairs for income-qualified households. Please contact your location EAP Service Provder to apply. For help finding you local EAP provider, call 1-800-657-3710. Applications must be received or postmarked by May 31, 2019 to be processed for benefits for the 2018-2019 program year. You can find more information online at the Minnesota Department of Commerce website at: https://mn.gov/commerce/consumers/consumer-assistance/energy-assistance/.

Our next Youth Group event:
Feed My Starving Children for all High School students and Confirmation Candidates: Wednesday evening, November 28 from 6:00-10:30pm. Please RSVP with the parish office. We will rent a bus to drive our group to the FMSC in Eagan. Adults who are willing to serve as chaperones are invited to attend.

Catholic Hero: In this week's FORMED Pick of the Week, celebrate Veteran's Day and get to know an American war hero, Father Emil Kapaun!
This is a must-see film. Go to https://htsmsp.formed.org and watch ***The Miracle of Father Kapaun*!**

Do you know this American War Hero?

Emil Kapaun-priest, soldier, and a Korean War hero—was awarded posthumously the Medal of Honor, and is also being considered buy the Vatican for canonization as a Saint.

Interested in becoming a Catholic?
The next meeting of the ***Introduction to Catholicism class*** will be on Tuesday, November 13 at 6:30pm at Holy Trinity in Goodhue with Fr. Kasel and Fr. McCabe. This is for anyone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, but especially for those who want to be received into the fullness of the Catholic faith who were baptized in a different religion.

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