

February 2, 2020
The Presentation of the Lord

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From Father Kasel

Praised be Jesus Christ through Mary!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

This Sunday, February 2, we celebrate the Presentation of the Our Lord in the Temple. This is a beautiful feast! For this occasion I include the Gospel reading (Luke 2:22-40) from Holy Mass for February 2 and a homily from St Sophronius, Bishop, about the meaning of this special feast:

Luke 2:22-40

“When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, they took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, just as it is written in the law of the Lord, ‘Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to the Lord,’ and to offer the sacrifice of ‘a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons,’ in accordance with the dictate in the law of the Lord.

Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon. This man was righteous and devout, awaiting the consolation of Israel, and the holy Spirit was upon him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Messiah of the Lord. He came in the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to perform the custom of the law in regard to him, he took him into his arms and blessed God, saying:

‘Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in sight of all the peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel.’

The child’s father and mother were amazed at what was said about him; and Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, ‘Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted (and you yourself a sword will pierce) so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.’ There was also a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived seven years with her husband after her marriage, and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the temple, but worshiped night and day with fasting and prayer. And coming forward at that very time, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem. When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.”

From a homily by St. Sophronius:

“In honor of the Divine Mystery that we celebrate today, let us all hasten to meet Christ. Everyone should be eager to join the procession and to carry a light.

Our lighted candles are a sign of the Divine Splendor of the One

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 prior to hoped-for wedding date.

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

who comes to expel the dark shadows of evil and to make the whole universe radiant with the brilliance of His Eternal Light.

Our candles also show how bright our souls should be when we go to meet Christ.

The Mother of God, the most pure Virgin, carried the True Light in her arms and brought Him to those who lay in darkness. We too should carry a light for all to see and reflect the radiance of the true light as we hasten to meet Him.

The light has come and has shone upon a world enveloped in shadows; the Dayspring from on high has visited us and given light to those who lived in darkness. This, then, is our feast, and we join in procession with lighted candles to reveal the light that has shone upon us and the glory that is yet to come to us through Him. So let us hasten all together to meet our God.

The true light has come, the Light that enlightens every man who is born into this world. Let all of us, my brethren, be enlightened and made radiant by this Light. Let all of us share in Its splendor, and be so filled with It that no one remains in the darkness. Let us be shining ourselves as we go together to meet and to receive with the aged Simeon the Light whose brilliance is eternal. Rejoicing with Simeon, let us sing a hymn of thanksgiving to God, the Father of the Light, who sent the true Light to dispel the darkness and to give us all a share in His splendor.

Through Simeon’s eyes we too have seen the (continue on page 4)

The next Holy Hour and Social for Men will be on Sunday, February 9, at 7:00pm at Church of St. Michael, Pine Island. All men are invited!

CHURCH OF SAINT MICHAEL NEWS

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL FAITH FORMATION

The Next Class/Session: Wednesday, February 5, 2020
February Topic:

Go Tell It on the Mountain!
(Evangelization: Our Baptismal Call)

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!

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.

Cinnamon Roll, Egg and Sausage Breakfast: St. Pio Knights of Columbus Council 16016 will be sponsoring a Cinnamon Roll, Egg and Sausage Breakfast after Holy Masses on Sunday, February 16, 2020 at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island. Free Will Offering.



St Pio Knights of Columbus Council 16016 will have their monthly meeting on Saturday, February 8, 2020 at 8:00am at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island. We will have breakfast then the meeting.

Archdiocesan Synod-Upcoming Prayer and Listening Events
What's working and what's not in the Archdiocese? Archbishop Hebda wants to hear from you! Please prayerfully consider attending an upcoming Prayer and Listening Event, as part of the Pre-Synod Process and make your voice heard. Your input will help guide the Archdiocese over the next 5-10 years. There are 20 Prayer and Listening Events. The next three are:

Tuesday, Feb. 11, 6-9 p.m., Providence Academy, Plymouth

Saturday, Feb. 15, 9 a.m.-noon, Lumen Christi, St. Paul

Tuesday, Feb. 18, 6-9 p.m., St. Stephen, Anoka

Learn more about the Synod and see a full listing of Prayer and Listening Events at archspm.org/synod.

Featured CD from our Lighthouse Media Display:

The Four Levels of Happiness by: Fr. Robert Spitzer, SJ

Fr. Robert Spitzer, SJ, a highly renowned philosopher and the founder of the Magis Center, provides a truly enlightening and practical discussion on how to achieve deep and enduring happiness. Referencing the wisdom of the ages, including that of Aristotle and Plato, this talk provides the keys to achieving the universal desire for happiness given to every person by God himself.

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WEEKLY TITHING for January 25-26, 2020

Envelopes:	\$ 1,730.00
Plate:	\$ 279.00
EFT:	\$ 82.50
Total:	\$ 2,091.50

Holy Spirit Novena for February: Begins February 1 and concludes February 9.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
The Church of St. Michael Men's Club
Fish Fries

Serving from 4:30pm-7:00pm -each Friday of Lent
(February 28, March 6, 13, 20, 27, & April 3)
in the Community Room!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS at 7:30pm

Pine Island Food Shelf: The items requested for February are Shampoo and Toothpaste.

HOLY MASS TIMES AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, February 5, 2020

8:00am Confessions/8:30am Holy Mass
9:00am-5:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
11:00am Nursing Home Holy Mass

Friday, February 7, 2020

8:00am Confessions/8:30am Holy Mass
6:30pm (EF) First Friday Holy Mass

Saturday, February 8, 2020

4:15pm Confession/4:35pm Rosary
5:00pm Holy Mass

Lector: Jon Lenn

Server: Braxton Osterhaus

Usher: Aaron Osterhaus

Sunday, February 9, 2020

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

Lector: Paul Lorentz

Servers: Joseph Carlson, John Paul Lorentz,
Michael Lorentz, Joseph Pass

Usher: Scott Pass

UPCOMING CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Wednesday, February 5, 2020

6:00pm-7:45pm Faith Formation Session/Classes at St. Michael

Saturday, February 8, 2020

8:00am St. Pio KOC meeting at St. Michael

Sunday, February 9, 2020

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

Sunday, February 16, 2020 St. Pio KOC Cinnamon Roll, Egg & Sausage Breakfast after Holy Masses at St. Michael

Friday, February 28, 2020

4:30-7:00pm First Lenten Fish fry/ 7:30pm Stations of the Cross

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

February 5, 2020 †Joe Lechtenberg (Janet Shannon)

February 5, 2020 †Harold Roberts (Kathy Karlen)

February 7, 2020 Alana Monosmith

February 7, 2020 (EF) Dan & Barb Kasel families

February 8, 2020 †Connie Stelzner (Linda Long)

February 9, 2020 (EF) †Reginald Lipp (Rob & Susan Bestgen)

February 9, 2020 Parishioners

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Fellowship Sunday: There will be Fellowship on Sunday, February 9th after the 8:45am Holy Mass Hosted by Rose Circle. All are invited!

Church of St. Paul's Council of Catholic Women will be meeting on Tuesday, February 11, 2020. Holy Mass will start at 6:00pm, followed by the meeting. Wine and cheese will be served. All women are invited to join us.

Pro-Life Quote

"Never tire of firmly speaking out in defense of life from its conception and do not be deterred from the commitment to defend the dignity of every human person with courageous determination. Christ is with you: be not afraid!" -Pope John Paul II

"The Gospel of Life is not for believers alone: it is for everyone. The issue of life and its defense and promotion is not a concern of the Christian alone. Although faith provides special light and strength, this question arises in every human conscience which seeks the truth and which cares about the future of humanity. Life certainly has a sacred and religious value, but in no way is that value a concern only of believers. The value at stake is one which every human being can grasp by the light of reason; thus it necessarily concerns everyone." -Pope John Paul II

Words to Live By:

"During mental prayer, it is well, at times, to imagine that many insults and injuries are being heaped upon us, that misfortunes have befallen us, and then strive to train our heart to bear and forgive these things patiently, in imitation of our Savior. This is the way to acquire a strong spirit." St. Philip Neri

"Prayer ought to be humble, fervent, resigned, persevering, and accompanied with great reverence. One should consider that he stands in the presence of a God, and speaks with a Lord before Whom the angels tremble from awe and fear." St. Mary Magdalen de Pazzi

"We must pray without tiring, for the salvation of mankind does not depend upon material success, but on Jesus alone." St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

"The prayer most pleasing to God is that made for others and particularly for the poor souls. Pray for them, if you want your prayers to bring high interest." Blessed Anne Catherine Emmerich

Archdiocesan World Day of the Sick: Please join us on Saturday, February 8th, 2020 for the 10 am Mass at the Church of Saint Agnes (535 Thomas Avenue West, Saint Paul, MN) for the Archdiocesan World Day of the Sick. World Day of the Sick is also the Feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Bernard Hebda followed by an optional blessing with Lourdes Water. There will be a reception and presentation by Dr. Tod Worner after the blessing. Dr. Worner is a Catholic convert, practicing internal medicine physician and is the managing editor of the "Word on Fire" Catholic ministries. The Church of Saint Agnes is handicapped accessible. This event is free, open to all and will conclude by noon. For questions call Curatio at 1-844-CURATIO, (1-844-287-2846) or visit www.curatioapostolate.com.

WEEKLY TITHING for January 26, 2020

Envelopes:	\$	525.00
Plate:	\$	46.00
Total:	\$	571.00

Holy Spirit Novena for February: Begins February 1 and concludes February 9.

****SAVE THE DATE: March 15th****

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

St. Patrick's Ham Dinner

Sunday, March 15, 2020 at Zumbrota VFW
Serving from 10:30am to 1:00pm



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 item or purchased items. Please drop off any items at the parish office. Thank you for your generosity. For **questions**, please call the Parish office 507-732-5324.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Conway Marvin, (husband of Avonne Marvin, parishioner), who passed away January 28th. 'Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.'

HOLY MASS TIMES AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Tuesday, February 4, 2020

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

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

Thursday, February 6, 2020

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

Sunday, February 9, 2020

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, Sue Hinrichs, Becca Langner, Rick Ryan, Anne Varner

Altar Servers: Joshua Hutton, Zachary Hutton

Ushers: Lenny Feuling, Mark Hinrichs

Nursing Home Minister: Marie Robinson

UPCOMING CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Monday, February 3, 10:15am Holy Rosary Zumbrota Care Center

Wednesday, February 5, 2020 Faith Formation at St. Michael

Sunday, February 9, 2020

Fellowship Sunday hosted by Rose Circle after the Holy Mass

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

Tuesday, February 11, 2020

6:00pm Church of St. Paul's CCW Holy Mass/meeting

Sunday, February 16, 2020 St Pio KOC 16016 Cinnamon Roll, Egg & Sausage Breakfast after Holy Masses at St. Michael

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

February 4, 2020

†Chuck Beck

February 6, 2020

Edward Hilbert (Louise Gerken)

February 9, 2020

Parishioners



(from page 1) salvation of God which He prepared for all the nations and revealed as the glory of the new Israel, which is ourselves. As Simeon was released from the bonds of this life when he had seen Christ, so we too were at once freed from our old state of sinfulness.

By Faith we too embraced Christ, the salvation of God the Father, as He came to us from Bethlehem. Gentiles before, we have now become the people of God. Our eyes have seen God incarnate, and because we have seen Him present among us and have mentally received Him into our arms, we are called the new Israel. Never shall we forget this presence; every year we keep a feast in His honor."

Through the intercession of the Holy Family and our patrons, St. Michael and St. Paul, may God bless you, your families and our parishes!

In Christ through Mary,
Fr. Kasel

The Presentation of the Lord or Candlemas February 2nd

"Now, Master, You may let Your servant go in peace, according to Your word, for my eyes have seen Your salvation, which You prepared in the sight of all the peoples: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for Your people Israel."
Luke 2: 29-32



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The 2020 Catholic Services Appeal is about to kick off!

Each year, the Catholic Services Appeal funds 20 Designated Ministries including:

- Over 30 local food pantries that distribute nearly 4 million pounds of food.
- Hospital chaplains serving over 100,000 Catholics.
- Over \$2.5 million in Catholic school scholarships and support.

Contributions go directly to the Designated Ministries. To learn more, go to www.csafspm.org.

ETERNAL ROME PILGRIMAGE

You are invited to join Fr. Kasel on an ETERNAL ROME IMMERSION PILGRIMAGE (November 9 - 19, 2020). This is your chance to spend ten days in the Eternal City on a small group tour that is fully Catholic. The deadline for the \$200 early registration discount has been extended to February 1st. For details and online registration see: <https://oc-travel.com/italy-2020/>. Contact OC-Travel for more information: 1-800-675-9088.

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"Remember To Pray For Our Beloved Departed."