September 10, 2017 Twenty-Third 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 coming Wednesday, September 13, we will honor Our Lady of Fatima in a special way at the Church of St. Columbkill in Belle Creek. Please see the details in this bulletin. I encourage you to participate and continue to learn more about the message of Fatima and what each of us can do to spread and practice devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary! Here is the account of the what happened on September 13, 1917 and in the weeks after:

"On September 13 very large crowds began to converge on Fatima from all directions. Around noon the children arrived. After the customary flash of light they saw Mary on the Holm oak tree. She spoke to Lucia: "Continue to pray the Rosary in order to obtain the end of the war. In October Our Lord will come, as well as Our Lady of Dolors and Our Lady of Carmel. Saint Joseph will appear with the Child Jesus to bless the world. God is pleased with your sacrifices. He does not want you to sleep with the rope on, but only to wear it during the daytime." Lucia then began to put forward the petitions for cures, to be told: "Yes, I will cure some, but not others. In October I will perform a miracle so that all may believe." Then Our Lady began to rise as usual, and disappeared.

October 13, 1917

The prediction of a public miracle caused intense speculation throughout Portugal, and the journalist, Avelino de Almeida, published a satirical article on the whole business in the anti-religious newspaper O Seculo. People from other parts of the country descended by the tens of thousands on the cova despite the terrible storm that lashed the mountain country around Fatima on the eve of the 13th. Many pilgrims walked barefooted, reciting the rosary as they went, all crowding into the area around the cova. By mid-morning the weather again turned bad and heavy rain began to fall.

The children reached the Holm oak around noon and then saw the flash of light as Mary appeared before them. For the last time, Lucia asked what she wanted: "I want to tell you that a chapel is to be built here in my honor. I am the Lady of the Rosary. Continue always to pray the Rosary every day. The war is going to end, and the soldiers will soon return to their homes."

Again Lucia made requests for cures, conversions and other things. Our Lady's response was: "Some yes, but not others. They must amend their lives and ask forgiveness for their sins."

Sister Lucia tells us that at this point Mary grew very sad and said: "Do not offend the Lord our God anymore, because He is already so much offended." Then, opening her hands, she made them reflect on the sun and, as she ascended, the reflection of her own light continued to be projected on the sun itself. After she disappeared, as the people witnessed the great miracle which had been predicted, the children saw the visions foretold during the September apparition.

The Great Miracle Our Lady Had Predicted

The greatest miracle to occur since the Resurrection is also the only miracle ever precisely predicted as to date, time of day and location. Although it is popularly known as "The Miracle of the Sun" and

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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

October 13,1917 has come to be known as "The Day the Sun Danced," a great deal more took place. The solar phenomena included the dancing of the sun, its fluctuations in color, its swirling and its descending toward the earth.

There were also the stillness in the leaves of the trees in spite of howling winds, the complete drying of the rain soaked ground, and the restoration of clothes all wet and covered with mud so that, as eye-witness Dominic Reis put it, "they looked as tho they had just come back from the cleaners." Physical cures of the blind and the lame were reported. The countless unreserved public confessions of sin and commitments to conversion of life attest to the authenticity of what they saw. The miracle is reported to have been seen from as far as 15-25 miles away, thus ruling out the possibility of any type of collective hallucination or mass hypnotism. Doubters and skeptics had become believers. Even O Seculo's chief editor, Avelino de Almeida, who had written satirically before, now reported affirmatively, and stood by his story later on in spite of harsh criticism." (from https://wafusa.org) Remember the Plenary Indulgence that is available for us on the 13th of September. Please see elsewhere in this bulletin for more details. Through the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima, St. Joseph, and our patrons, St. Michael and St. Paul, may God bless you, your families and our parishes!

In Christ through Mary, Fr. Kasel



100th Anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima September 13, 2017 -St. Columbkill, Belle Creek 7:00pm-Holy Mass and 7:30-8:30pm-Holy Hour and Confession

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

CHURCH OF SAINT MICHAEL NEWS

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL FAITH FORMATION

Please register your children for our Faith Formation program to enable us to order supplies in advance for our first lesson, which will begin on Wednesday, October 4 at St. Paul and October 11 at St. Michael! Please return your registration form by mail, email, or drop them in the collection basket at Holy Mass. If you have any questions, please call the parish office.

High School Youth! (Confirmation students-12 Grade) Come and join us for the Net Retreat that will take place on Saturday, September 23 from 9:30am until 3:30pm at the Church of St. Paul in Zumbrota. It will be a great time! Please email or call to RSVP to the church office so we can plan for the food. This retreat will cover the requirement of attending a Confirmation retreat for preparing to be Confirmed.

There will be a Holy Mass (Extraordinary Form) on Thursday, September 14th at 7:30pm (Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross) at St. Michael, Pl

The next Women's Holy Hour and Social will be on Sunday, September 24, from 6-8pm at the Church of St. Michael in Pine Island. More details to follow.

St. Michael CCW Meeting: The St. Michael CCW invites you to our September meeting on Tuesday, September 26 at 7:00PM for an opportunity to "win" a donation to your favorite charity! In the movie "Mame", Auntie Mame liked to say "Money is like manure, it's no good unless you spread it around!" We have named this initiative "The Auntie Mame Fund". We encourage you to write a short (1-2 paragraph) description of your favorite charity and send it to the St. Michael Office by Friday, September 22nd. The descriptions will be available on our website (www.stpaulstmichael.com) and at the meeting. Ladies will have the opportunity to cast their votes and the two organizations who get the most votes will each receive a \$250 donation. In keeping with ACCW guidelines, we ask that your nominated charities do not contribute to or benefit organizations at odds with Catholic teaching. If you are unsure, please check out http://www.all.org/get-involved/charity-matchlist/ before submitting your nomination.

Calling all Singers! The St. Michael choir will be starting this September and we are always looking for new members. If you're interested in joining the choir which sings at the 10:30 Sunday Mass, please contact Dorothy Edstrom at 507-356-4259 or Carol Nelson 763-321-5016



Pro Life Quote

"Since everything is interrelated, concern for the protection of nature is also incompatible with the justification of abortion. How can we genuinely teach the importance of concern for other vulnerable beings, however troublesome or inconvenient they may be, if we fail to protect a human embryo, even when its presence is uncomfortable and creates difficulties? "If personal and social sensitivity towards the acceptance of the new life is lost, then other forms of acceptance that are valuable for society also wither away"" Pope Francis - Encyclical: Laudatio Si, May 24, 2015

St. Pius V Parish in Cannon Falls is sponsoring their Annual Fall Festival. Festivities are on Saturday & Sunday, September 16-17, 2017. Sept. 16th: Hometown Market 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Games, chili feed following 4 p.m. Mass. Sept. 17th: Fall Festival 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Chicken dinner, live and silent auction, kids games, concessions, raffle, bingo, country store. 410 Colvill St. W, Cannon Falls, MN. http://www.stpiusvcf.org

WEEKLY TITHING for September 2-3, 2017

Envelopes: 1,685.00 Plate: 638.20 EFT: 1,067.50 Total: 3,390.70

The CCW will be preparing and serving a meal at the **Dorothy Day** House in Rochester, Sunday September 24th. We need volunteers after the 10:30 mass to not only prepare food, but to bring and serve the meal to the residents starting at 4:00 PM. This activity is open to any interested parishioners. Volunteer sign-up sheets will be posted in the back of the church beginning August 27th. Please sign up – this is a great opportunity to help members of our community. Please direct questions to Teresa Liffrig or other any other CCW member. In addition, we would like to bring items needed at the center, specifically: Paper supplies; toilet paper, paper towels, tissues, napkins, large kitchen zip lock bags, large kitchen size garbage bags and Personal care items; razors, combs, small deodorants, tooth brushes, toothpaste, chapstick, blankets in any condition, winter knit hats, gloves. Please drop off any donated items downstairs at the Church after September 10th

Pine Island Food Shelf: The items requested for month of September are toilet paper, facial tissue, & paper towels.

HOLY MASS TIMES AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, September 13, 2017

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

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

Thursday, September 14, 2017

7:30pm EF Holy Mass

Friday, September 15, 2017

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

Saturday, September 16, 2017

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

Lector: Linda Kelly EM: Jon Lenn Server: Jack Swanson Usher: **Bob McCutcheon** Sunday, September 17, 2017

7:00am Extraordinary Form Holy Mass

10:30am Holy Mass Lector: Carl Anderson

EM: Ron Breid

Servers: John Bauer, Nicholas Bauer, Joseph Pass

Ushers: Ted Bauer, Steven Pass

UPCOMING CHURCH ACTIVITIES

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Saturday, September 23, 2017 9:30am-3:30pm NET retreat

for Confirmation-12 Gr. Students at St. Paul, ZM

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

St. Michael CCW and members September 13, 2017

September 14, 2017 Anthony McNamara (Sara McNamara)

September 15, 2017 Sheila Buehler (Carol Berns)

September 16, 2017 †Joe Lechtenberg (Janet Shannon)

September 17, 2017(EF) Shannon Monosmith (Carol Berns)

September 17, 2017 Parishioners



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33 Days to Morning Glory Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary Dear Parishioners.

We have been invited by Archbishop Hebda and Bishop Cozzens to join in an Archdiocesan Marian Consecration. In preparation for the consecration, Fr. Michael Gaitley's book: *33 Days to Morning Glory* is recommended. Our preparation as found in this book should begin on **Sunday, September 10**. The act of consecration will take place on Friday, October 13, the 100th Anniversary of the sign of the Miracle of the Sun promised by the Virgin Mary at Fatima. Archbishop Hebda will conclude this Consecration by celebrating Holy Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Paul at 5:15pm.

Let us all respond to this invitation with enthusiasm and joy! I plan to renew my consecration through this book at this time. There are copies of this book available at all of our churches this weekend. If you would like a book, the suggested donation is \$5.

God bless you and may our Blessed Mother's Immaculate Heart Triumph in our time!

In Christ through Mary, Fr. Kasel

Our Lady of Fatima – Plenary Indulgence Opportunity

Pope Francis has granted a plenary indulgence opportunity for the 100th anniversary of the Fatima apparitions throughout the centennial year, from the 27th of November 2016 till the 26th of November 2017. There are three ways to obtain the indulgence. To obtain the plenary indulgence, the faithful must also fulfill the ordinary conditions: go to Confession and Communion, be interiorly detached from sin, and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father. Statues of Our Lady of Fatima can be found in our Churches in order to help the faithful who would like to obtain this indulgence.

- 1. Make a pilgrimage to the Portugal Shrine: To the faithful who make a pilgrimage to the Fatima Shrine in Portugal and participate in a celebration of prayer dedicated to the Virgin. In addition, the faithful must pray the Our Father, recite the Creed and invoke the Mother of God. (An indulgence may be obtained anytime from 11/27/16-11/26/17 at the Shrine in Fatima).
- 2. Pray before any statue of Our Lady of Fatima: To the faithful who visit with devotion a statue of Our Lady of Fatima solemnly exposed for public veneration in any church, oratory or proper place during the days of the anniversary of the apparitions, the 13th of each month from May to October 2017, and there devoutly participate in some celebration or prayer in honor of the Virgin Mary. In addition, the faithful must pray the Our Father, recite the Creed and invoke Our Lady of Fatima. (You may obtain an indulgence on each of the 6 days).
- 3. The elderly and infirm: To the faithful who, because of age, illness or other serious cause, are unable to get around, may pray in front of a statue of *Our Lady of Fatima* and must spiritually unite themselves to the jubilee celebrations on the days of the apparitions, the 13th of each month, between May and Oct. 2017. They must also "offer to merciful God with confidence, through Mary, their prayers and sufferings or the sacrifices they make in their own lives." (You can obtain an indulgence on each of the 6 days. They may go to confession and receive Holy Communion within a reasonable timeframe of the 13th days).

Zumbrota Area Food Shelf: The items requested for the month of **September is** Cream of mushroom soup.

WEEKLY TITHING for September 3, 2017

Envelopes: \$ 798.00
Plate: \$ 30.00
EFT \$ 1,405.00
Total: \$ 2,233.00

There will be a Holy Mass (Extraordinary Form) on

Thursday, September 14th at 7:30pm

(Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross) at St. Michael, Pl

Appalachian Mission Project: Plan Ahead!!! The Church of St. Paul will again be collecting gifts for the Appalachian Mission Project during the month of October. This will include new toys, clothing, and personal items as well as Papal Shoeboxes.

FESTIVAL OF AGES: You are invited to join the FESTIVAL OF AGES at Zumbrota Health Services on Saturday, September 23rd from 11am—3pm. Fun for all ages! Food, live music, food bingo, face painting, games, & bounce fun! Huge selection of Silent Auction items to bid on.

Church of Sts. Peter & Paul — Fall Bazaar

The Church of Sts. Peter & Paul in Mazeppa is hosting a FALL BAZAAR on Sunday, Sept. 17th from 11:00am to :30pm. Ham & Turkey Dinner will be served (cost for adults - \$12, children 5-10-\$5, 4 & under-\$1). Join us for Bingo, Country Store, Raffle, & Children's Games

HOLY MASS TIMES AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Tuesday, September 12, 2017

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

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

Thursday, September 14, 2017

9:15am- Nursing Home Holy Mass

Sunday, September 17, 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: Mark Huneke

EM: Maggie Eggerichs, Loretta Froyum, Shirley Gregory,

Karen Hodgman, Anne Varner

Altar Servers: Joshua Hutton, Zachary Hutton Ushers: Pete Bromelkamp, Duane Hinrichs Nursing Home Minister: Shirley Gregory

UPCOMING CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, September 10, 2017

Fellowship Sunday (after Holy Mass) hosted by Clare Circle 7:00pm Men's Holy Hour & Social at St. Michael

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Saturday, September 23, 2017 9:30am-3:30pm NET retreat for Confirmation-12 Gr. Students at St. Paul, ZM

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

September 12, 2017 †Gina Mensing (Dave Mensing)
September 14,2017 Yanta Family (liv. & deceased)
(Jeannette Yanta) at Nursing Home



September 17,2017 Parishioners

NEWS FROM SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT PAUL

Our Lady of the Rosary and Fatima Event, Saturday, October 7, 2017

A Retreat and Celebration commemorating the 100th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima's Miracle of the Sun will be held on Saturday, October 7, 2017 at the Church of St. Michael. Speakers will be Fr. Altier and Fr. Kasel.

8:30am-First Saturday Holy Mass for Our Lady of the Rosary-Fr. Kasel 9:15-10:00am - The Holy Rosary - prayer for peace - Fr. Kasel 10:15-11:15am – Brunch and refreshments

11:30am-12:20pm - Miracle of the Sun and Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima on October 13, 1917 - Fr. Altier

12:30-1:30pm-The Miracle of the Sun is relevant for us today Fr. Altier 1:30-2:15pm – Questions, break and snacks

2:15-3:00pm – The Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Sacred Heart of Jesus - Fr. Kasel

3:00pm—Adoration, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary, Confession

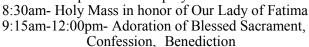
4:45pm—Benediction

5:00pm—Vigil Holy Mass

Knights of Columbus Members and wives: Come join our District #30 get-together—meet other local members, compare notes, and hear from our State Officers on Saturday, September 23, 2017 at the Church of St. Michael in Pine Island. There will be a 5:00pm Mass, followed by a social and pork chop supper (supper \$10 eachpre-registrations appreciated). Call Francis Kelly with questions: 507-421-2000.

Honoring Our Lady of Fatima on Friday, October 13, 2017 at St. Michael in Pine Island

In commemoration of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima on October 13, 1917 we will have a special time of prayer.



12:00pm- Procession of statue of Our Lady of Fatima

Hurricane Harvey Emergency Collection September 9-10, 2017

Archbishop Bernard Hebda is asking all parishes of the Archdiocese to join with Catholics around the country to take up a second collection on the weekend of September 9-10 for Hurricane Harvey Emergency Relief. The funds given to this collection will support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA, the official domestic relief agency of the US Catholic Church, and will provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses. We join together in prayer for all our brothers and sisters suffering the effects of this storm and flooding. May the Lord give comfort to all these people and may our solidarity aid them in their need.



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