April 29, 2018 Fifth Sunday of Easter

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From Father Kasel

Praised be Jesus Christ through Mary! Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

The First Holy Communion season is in full swing throughout the Church. This weekend and next weekend the youth who have been prepared will receive our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar for the first time. This is very special for them and for our parishes! Let us remember our own First Communion and pray for our children to always love our Lord, Truly Present in the Holy Eucharist!

This week I share with you a summary of our Faith regarding the Real Presence of our Lord Jesus in the Holy Eucharist and some quotes on the same topic.

"The doctrine of the Real Presence asserts that in the Holy Eucharist, Jesus is literally and wholly present—body and blood, soul and divinity—under the appearances of bread and wine. Evangelicals and Fundamentalists frequently attack this doctrine as "unbiblical," but the Bible is forthright in declaring it (cf. 1 Cor. 10:16–17, 11:23–29; and, most forcefully, John 6:32–71).

The early Church Fathers interpreted these passages literally. In summarizing the early Fathers' teachings on Christ's Real Presence, renowned Protestant historian of the early Church J. N. D. Kelly, writes: "Eucharistic teaching, it should be understood at the outset, was in general unquestioningly realist, i.e., the consecrated bread and wine were taken to be, and were treated and designated as, the Savior's body and blood" (Early Christian Doctrines, 440). From the Church's early days, the Fathers referred to Christ's presence in the Eucharist. Kelly writes: "Ignatius roundly declares that . . . [t]he bread is the flesh of Jesus, the cup his blood. Clearly he intends this realism to be taken strictly, for he makes it the basis of his argument against the Docetists' denial of the reality of Christ's body.

. Irenaeus teaches that the bread and wine are really the Lord's body and blood. His witness is, indeed, all the more impressive because he produces it quite incidentally while refuting the Gnostic and Docetic rejection of the Lord's real humanity" (ibid., 197–98).

"Hippolytus speaks of 'the body and the blood' through which the Church is saved, and Tertullian regularly describes the bread as 'the Lord's body.' The converted pagan, he remarks, 'feeds on the richness of the Lord's body, that is, on the Eucharist.' The realism of his theology comes to light in the argument, based on the intimate relation of body and soul, that just as in baptism the body is washed with water so that the soul may be cleansed, so in the Eucharist 'the flesh feeds upon Christ's body and blood so that the soul may be filled with God.' Clearly his assumption is that the Savior's body and blood are as real as the baptismal water. Cyprian's attitude is similar. Lapsed Christians who claim communion without doing penance, he declares, 'do violence to his body and blood, a sin more heinous against the Lord with their hands and mouths than when they denied him.' Later he expatiates on the terrifying consequences of profaning the sacrament, and the stories he tells confirm that he took the Real Presence literally" (ibid., 211–12).

St. Justin Martyr

"We call this food Eucharist, and no one else is permitted to partake

Welcome to the Churches of



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

of it, except one who believes our teaching to be true and who has been washed in the washing which is for the remission of sins and for regeneration [i.e., has received baptism] and is thereby living as Christ enjoined. For not as common bread nor common drink do we receive these; but since Jesus Christ our Savior was made incarnate by the word of God and had both flesh and blood for our salvation, so too, as we have been taught, the food which has been made into the Eucharist by the Eucharistic prayer set down by him, and by the change of which our blood and flesh is nurtured, is both the flesh and the blood of that incarnated Jesus" (*First Apology* 66 [A.D. 151]). (cont. on pg. 4)

May Crowning of our Blessed Mother!

Please join us on Sunday, May 13 during the 10:30am Holy Mass at the Church of St. Michael for the May Crowning of our Blessed Mother!

Mary loves us so much! Let us offer our gratitude and honor toward Mary, who has been honored so highly by

God, through the May Crowning at our parish!



Women's Holy Hour: Please join us for the next CCW Women's Holy Hour on Sunday, April 29th at 6:00pm at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island. After our Holy Hour and Confessions, we will have a meal and social featuring hot turkey and cheese sandwiches. Fruit, salad or desserts would be most welcome. Father Kasel will be speaking on "Mary's Role in Our Salvation". All women are invited.

The next **Holy Hour and Social for Men** will be on Sunday, May 6th at 7:00pm at Church of St. Michael, Pine Island. Fr. Kasel will give a talk about the Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. All men are invited!

CHURCH OF SAINT MICHAEL NEWS

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL FAITH FORMATION

Next Class/Session: Wednesday, May 9, 2018 TOPIC: Mary, God's Masterpiece

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.

MARK your Calendar: CATHOLIC VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JULY 30-AUGUST 3, 2018 8:30am-12:00noon

We are happy to present the "Cat Chat" program:

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We have an inspiring curriculum and activities, art projects, outdoor games, music, daily Holy Masses, prayer time, & more!

Congratulations to these children who are receiving their First Holy Communion this Sunday, April 29th

Liam Brost

Bennett Elo

Chase Swintek

Kendrick Voigt-Wehde

Samantha Weis

Quinten Staab & Sylvie Staab (from Church of St. Paul)

Please keep our children in your prayers!

All are invited for a Reception after the Holy Mass!

Prayer at a Child's First Communion

Lord Jesus Christ, in the Sacrament of the Eucharist You left us the outstanding manifestation of your limitless love for us. Thank You for giving our child the opportunity to experience this love in receiving the Sacrament for the first time. May your Eucharist presence keep him/her ever free from sin, fortified in faith, pervaded by love for God and neighbor, and fruitful in virtue, that he/she may continue to receive You throughout life and attain final union with You at death. Amen. https://www.catholic.org/prayers/prayer.php?p=734

Quilting Bee Cause will meet May 1, at 9:00am in the church hall. This will be our last gathering until Fall.

Words To Live By:

"My past, O Lord, to your Mercy; my present, to your Love; my future, to your Providence!" St. Pio of Pietrelcina

"A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament." *St. Pio of Pietrelcina*

"The Christian finds in human work a small part of the Cross of Christ and accepts it in the same spirit of redemption in which Christ accepted His Cross for us." St. John Paul II, Encyclical: On Human Work, September 13, 1981

"The rediscovery of [the Lord's Day] is a grace which we must implore, not only so that we may live the demands of Faith to the full, but also so that we may respond concretely to the deepest human yearnings. Time given to Christ is never time lost, but is rather time gained, so that our relationships and indeed our whole life may become more profoundly human." St. John Paul II, Apostolic Letter: On Keeping the Lord's Day Holy, May 31, 1988

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

WEEKLY TITHING for April 21-22, 2018

Envelopes: \$ 1,950.00 Plate: \$ 1,167.40 EFT: \$ 7.50 Total: \$ 3,124.90

Holy Spirit Novena for the month of May: Begins May 1 and concludes May 9.

End of the School Year Party at St. Michael, Pine Island!
All High School youth are invited to the end of the school year party at the Church of St. Michael at 5:00pm until 6:30pm on Sunday, May 6th. Come & join us!

HOLY MASS TIMES AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, May 2, 2018

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

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

11:00am Holy Mass at the Nursing Home

Friday, May 4, 2018

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

6:30pm (Extraordinary Form) First Friday Holy Mass

Saturday, May 5, 2018

4:00pm First Saturday devotions

5:00pm Holy Mass - On 1st, 3rd & 5th Saturdays of the month

Holy Mass will be ad Orientem; 2nd & 4th versus populum

Lector: Bob McCutcheon

EM: Jon Lenn
Server: Jack Swanson
Usher: Bob McCutcheon

Sunday, May 6, 2018

7:00am Extraordinary Form Holy Mass

10:30am Holy Mass

Lector: Ren Tescher **EM:** Ron Breid

Servers: Ian Brost, Charles Nelson, Leland Nelson

Usher: Ren Tescher

UPCOMING CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Saturday-Sunday, April 28-29, 2018

Special Collection- Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Sunday, April 29, 2018

10:30am First Holy Communion Holy Mass & Reception

6:00pm Women's Holy Hour at St. Michael

Tuesdays, May 1—15, 2018

6:30-8:00pm Life in the Holy Spirit at Holy Trinity Church, Goodhue **Sunday, May 6, 2018** 7:00pm Men's Holy Hour at St. Michael **Monday, May 7, 2018**

5:30pm CCW Madonna Dinner at St. Paul

Wednesday, May 9, 2018 6:00pm Faith Formation Session/Class Sunday, May 13, 2018

10:30am May Crowning of our Blessed Mother at St. Michael

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

May 2, 2018 †Wilfrid Liffrig (Mark & Teresa Liffrig)

May 2, 2018 †Cheryl Ham

May 4, 2018 St. Michael CCW members

May 4, 2018 (EF) Dr. Dennis McInerny

May 5, 2018 †Mike Rolfson (Tom & Josefina Meyer)

May 6, 2018 (EF) Parishioners

May 6, 2018 †Steve Vangsness

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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.

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Quinten Staab Sylvie Staab

Please keep our children in your prayers!

A PRAYER FOR FIRST COMMUNICANTS

May you always know the Peace of Jesus, the Light of His Love & the Joy of His life within you. *catholiccompany.com*

"Ihank Mom for Life" on Mother's Day!

Give thanks for your mother! "Thank Mom for Life" on Mother's Day, May 13, with an orchid corsage, mini rose bush or a begonia plant with a "Thanks Mom for Life" button attached. They will be available at all weekend Masses with a suggested donation of \$6.00 for the orchid corsages and begonia plants, and \$8.00 for the mini rose bush. All proceeds benefit Goodhue County MN Citizens Concerned for Life.

If you cannot pick up at church you may call Marie Robinson at 507-732-4555.

Archdiocesan Family Rosary Procession: The May Day Family Rosary Procession in the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis will be held on Sunday May 6, 2018. Assemble for the Procession at 1:30 pm at the State Capitol. Please arrive early since the Procession begins promptly at 2:00 pm. Let us honor our Blessed Mother by praying the rosary with hundreds of others from the Archdiocese!

Pro-Life Quote

"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 http://www.aggie catholicblog.org/2012/12/top-10-pro-life-quotes/

WEEKLY TITHING for April 22, 2018

Envelopes: \$ 590.00 Plate: \$ 31.00 Total: \$ **621.00**

Holy Spirit Novena for the month of May: Begins May 1 and concludes May 9.

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All Ladies of the Parish are invited to attend: Monday, May 7, 2018

Church of St. Paul CCW Madonna Dinner

5:30pm Business meeting

6:00pm Holy Mass/Installation of new officers

6:30pm Dinner

Speakers: Rose Perra, Rachel Tschann & Jacob Tschann *They will share their reflections on the saints in their lives.*

Please **RSVP** to the Parish Office for the meal reservation by May 1st by calling 732-5324 or emailing stpauls@hcinet.net.

Zumbrota Area Food Shelf: The item requested for the month of **April** is **canned tuna**.

HOLY MASS TIMES AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Tuesday, May 1, 2018

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

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

Thursday, May 3, 2018

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

Sunday, May 6, 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: Mike Hodgman

EM: Lenny Feuling, Shirley Gregory, Pauline Morgan,

Dave Mensing, Rob Weber
Servers: Joshua Hutton, Zachary Hutton

Ushers: Pete Bromelkamp, Duane Hinrichs Nursing Home Minister: Karen Hodgman

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6:00pm Faith Formation Session/Class

Sunday, May 6, 2018 7:00pm Men's Holy Hour at St. Michael Monday, May 7, 2018

5:30pm Church of St. Paul CCW Madonna Dinner

Sunday, May 13, 2018

10:30am May Crowning of our Blessed Mother at St. Michael

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

May 1, 2018 Sara McNamara (Lynn Kemmetmueller)

May 3, 2018 †Bill Meurer May 6, 2018 Parishioners



NEWS FROM SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT PAUL

(from pg. 1) St. Augustine of Hippo

"What you see is the bread and the chalice; that is what your own eyes report to you. But what your faith obliges you to accept is that the bread is the body of Christ and the chalice is the blood of Christ. This has been said very briefly, which may perhaps be sufficient for faith; yet faith does not desire instruction" (ibid., 272).

St. Ambrose of Milan

"Perhaps you may be saying, 'I see something else; how can you assure me that I am receiving the body of Christ?' It but remains for us to prove it. And how many are the examples we might use! . . . Christ is in that sacrament, because it is the body of Christ" (The Mysteries 9:50, 58 [A.D. 390]). (taken from www.catholic.com)

Through the intercession of Mary, the Mother of the Eucharist, St. Joseph, St. Michael and St. Paul, may God bless our parishes, our Archdiocese and the Faithful throughout the world! In Christ through Mary, Fr. Kasel

Youth Mission Dates: Dear Parents and high schoolers:

Our Mission Trip dates for this summer are: June 24-28 and July 8-13. 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!

Catholic Home Missions Appeal Collection, Strengthening the **Church at Home** This appeal, taken in your parish on the weekend of April 28-29, helps provide funds for Mass and sacraments, religious and seminarian education, ministry training, Hispanic programs and more. Also, a portion of the collection supports specific Black and Native American programs in the U.S. Please offer what you can. Thank you for your generosity.

The following is a prayer by St. Thomas Aquinas intended to help the soul prepare for reception of the Holy Eucharist.

1. I Come to the Physician of Life

Almighty and Eternal God, behold I come to the sacrament of Your only -begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. As one sick I come to the Physician of life; unclean, to the Fountain of mercy, blind, to the Light of eternal splendor; poor and needy to the Lord of heaven and earth.

2. The Bread of Angels

Therefore, I beg of You, through Your infinite mercy and generosity, heal my weakness, wash my uncleanness, give light to my blindness, enrich my poverty, and clothe my nakedness. May I thus receive the Bread of Angels, the King of Kings, the Lord of Lords, with such reverence and humility, contrition and devotion, purity and faith, purpose and intention, as shall aid my soul's salvation.

3. The Virtue of the Sacrament

Grant, I beg of You, that I may receive not only the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of our Lord, but also its full grace and power. Give me the grace, most merciful God, to receive the Body of your only Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, born of the Virgin Mary, in such a manner that I may deserve to be intimately united with His mystical Body and to be numbered among His members.

4. Until then, the Sacramental Veil

Most loving Father, grant that I may behold for all eternity face to face Your beloved Son, whom now, on my pilgrimage, I am about to receive under the sacramental veil, who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end. Amen.

The dates for Steubenville North Youth Conference in Rochester are from July 13-15. If you would like to attend as a high school youth or chaperone, contact the parish office. God bless!



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