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### From Father Kasel

Praised be Jesus Christ through Mary!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

First, thank you, thank you to everyone who made special end-of-year contributions last month! Your thoughtful generosity will be returned by our good Lord!

Second, historically, the month of January is dedicated to growing in loving devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus. The Holy Name of Jesus is not loved enough in our world. I am deeply saddened when I hear His Name used in an irreverent manner. When I hear this happen, I will pray for that soul and I offer words of encouragement and instruction to avoid this behavior. Taking our Lord's Name in vain wounds His Heart and it is a sin for that soul. We also must understand that we are called to spread our Lord's love to others. Therefore, out of Love for Him, we are to practice reverence for His Holy Name and not be afraid to teach others about the grave importance of loving and practicing reverence toward His Holy Name!

In order to best help others, we must first work to perfect our personal habits of showing reverence to His Holy Name. We can do this by: 1) conscientiously speaking His Name with reverence when in prayer; 2) when talking about our Lord, to speak His Name with reverence; 3) when attending Holy Mass we can make a slight bow of our heads when His Name is mentioned; 4) when we hear His Name used in an irreverent manner we can offer a prayer in reparation for that sin, asking Jesus for mercy and forgiveness; 5) when we hear His Name used irreverently we can offer some kind of correction or encouragement to avoid that sin; 6) we can spread devotion and teach others to understand the great power and strength Jesus shares with us when we love His Holy Name; 7) we can offer our personal prayers and petitions to our Heavenly Father through the praying in the Holy Name of Jesus. Perhaps you may be able to add a few more possible ways to perfect our personal habit of loving the Holy Name of Jesus!

There is a marvelous booklet on the efficacy of the Holy Name of Jesus written by Fr. Paul O'Sullivan, O.P. I include the first few chapters to help us grow in love of the Holy Name of Jesus:

#### **"Chapter 1 - THE WONDERS OF THE HOLY NAME"**

We have been hearing and have been repeating from childhood the Holy Name of Jesus, but alas, many, very many, have no adequate idea of the great wonders of this Holy Name!

What do you know, Dear Reader, about the Name of Jesus? You know that it is a holy name and that you must bow your head reverently when you say it. That is very little. It is as if you looked at a closed book and merely glanced at the title on the cover. You know nothing of all the beautiful thoughts in the book itself. Even so, when you pronounce the Name of Jesus you know very little of the treasures hidden in it.

This Divine Name is in truth a mine of riches; it is the fount of the highest holiness and the secret of the greatest happiness that a man can hope to enjoy on this earth. Read and see.

It is so powerful, so certain, that it never fails to produce in our

## 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

souls the most wonderful results. It consoles the saddest heart and makes the weakest sinner strong. It obtains for us all kinds of favors and graces, spiritual and temporal.

Two things we must do. First of all, we must understand clearly the meaning and value of the Name of Jesus. Secondly, we must get into the habit of saying it devoutly, frequently, hundreds and hundreds of times every day. Far from being a burden, it will be an immense joy and consolation.

### **Chapter 2 - WHAT DOES THE NAME OF JESUS MEAN?**

The Holy Name of Jesus is, first of all, an all-powerful prayer. Our Lord Himself solemnly promises that whatever we ask the Father in His Name we shall receive. God never fails to keep His word.

When, therefore, we say, "Jesus," let us ask God for all we need with absolute confidence of being heard. For this reason, the Church ends her prayer with the words "through Jesus Christ," which gives the prayer a new and divine efficacy.

But the Holy Name is something still greater. Each time we say, "Jesus," we give God infinite joy and glory, for we offer Him all the infinite merits of the Passion and Death of Jesus Christ. St. Paul tells us that Jesus merited the Name Jesus by His Passion and Death. Each time we say, "Jesus," let us clearly wish to offer God all the (Holy) Masses being said all over the world for all our intentions. We thus share in these thousands of (Holy) Masses... (continue on pg. 4)

### **Next Women's Holy Hour - January 27th, 7:00pm**

Guest speaker: **Leandra Hubka**, who is preparing to be a consecrated virgin. She will give a brief history on this vocation in the Church, her own vocation story and a glimpse into the life of a consecrated virgin. Also back by popular demand - the chocolate fountain! If you'd like, please bring your favorite St. Valentine's Day treat to share.

## CHURCH OF SAINT MICHAEL NEWS

### CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL FAITH FORMATION

**Next Class/Session: Wednesday, February 8, 2017**

The **TOPIC** for February: Go Tell It To The Mountain!  
(Evangelization: Our Baptismal Call)

6:00-6:35pm-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.*

**Quilting Bee Cause** will meet Tuesday, January 17 and 31 at 9:00am in church hall. Any questions, call Bea Rauen 356-4858.

### 2017 Catholic Services Appeal

**The 2017 Catholic Services Appeal is about to kick-off!**

Through the recent example of St. Theresa of Calcutta, better known as Mother Theresa, we have seen how captivating heroic charity is. The 17 Collective Ministries of the Archdiocese, serving the poor, the marginalized, and the needy, participate in and are supported by this same heroic charity, lived out in the individual vocations of all the members of this Archdiocese. The 17 Collective Ministries served by the Catholic Services Appeal are: American Indian Ministry, Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW), Campus Ministry – Newman Center & Saint Paul's Outreach, Catholic Charities, Deaf Ministry, Elementary Schools, Evangelization and Catechesis, High School Scholarships, Hospital Chaplains, Latino Ministry, Marriage, Family and Life, Parishes, Prison Chaplains, Saint John Vianney College Seminary, The Saint Paul Seminary & Venezuelan Mission.

Please begin to prayerfully consider your upcoming gift to the Catholic Services Appeal. Visit the CSAF's website at [www.csafo.org](http://www.csafo.org) to learn more.

**Celebrate the season!** Join us for Pine Island's 4<sup>th</sup> annual 'Winter Fest' - **Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>**. There's storytelling, ice fishing, games, skating, a movie/theatrical experience, ski classes, ski/snowshoe rental, groomed luminary trails, bon fires, a sound & light show, chili feed, and more! For additional details, see Pine Island Image Committee Facebook page  
OR [www.pineislandmnchamber.com](http://www.pineislandmnchamber.com).

### Saint of the Week: January 21st - St. Agnes

St. Agnes of Rome was born in 291 AD and raised in a Christian family. Agnes was very beautiful and belonged to a wealthy family. Her hand in marriage was highly sought after, and she had many high ranking men chasing after her. However, Agnes made a promise to God never to stain her purity. Her love for the Lord was great and she hated sin even more than death! Whenever a man wished to marry Agnes, she would always say, "Jesus Christ is my only Spouse." Agnes was martyred at the age of 12 and there are many stories surrounding her martyrdom from being dragged through the streets naked to burning at the stake to being beheaded. In most stories, some miraculous event occurred protecting the girl's innocence and initially saving the girl from death. She died a virgin-martyr at the age of 12 or 13 on 21 January 304.

St. Agnes is widely known as the patron saint of young girls. She is also the patron saint of chastity, rape survivors and the Children of Mary. She is often represented with a lamb, the symbol of her virgin innocence, and a palm branch, like other martyrs.

Her feast day is celebrated on January 21. On her feast day, it is customary for two lambs to be brought in to be blessed by the pope. On Holy Thursday the lambs' wool is removed and woven into the pallium the pope gives to a newly consecrated archbishop as a sign of his power and union with the pope.

### WEEKLY TITHING for January 7-8, 2017

Envelopes:	\$ 1,495.00
Plate:	\$ 709.50
EFT:	\$ 7.50
<b>Total :</b>	<b>\$ 2,212.00</b>

Solemnity of Mary Collection - \$ 561.00

Kitui Mission Collection - \$ 160.00

### Pro-Life Quote

"That special power of loving that belongs to a woman is seen most clearly when she becomes a mother. Motherhood is the gift of God to women. How grateful we must be to God for this wonderful gift that brings such joy to the whole world, women and men alike! Yet we can destroy this gift of motherhood, especially by the evil of abortion, but also by thinking that other things like jobs or positions are more important than loving, than giving oneself to others. No job, no plans, no possessions, no idea of "freedom" can take the place of love. So anything that destroys God's gift of motherhood destroys His most precious gift to women-- the ability to love as a woman."

*Mother Theresa's Letter to the Fourth World Conference on Women, Beijing, 1995*

**Pine Island Food Shelf:** The item requested for the month of January 2017 is: Hamburger, Tuna, or Chicken Helper.

### HOLY MASS TIMES AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

#### Wednesday, January 18, 2017

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

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

#### Friday, January 20, 2017

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

#### Saturday, January 21, 2017

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

**Lector:** Janet Bauch

**EM:** Jon Lenn

**Server:** Braxton Osterhaus

**Usher:** Aaron Osterhaus

**Greeter:** Char Lenn

#### Sunday, January 22, 2017

7:00am Extraordinary Form Holy Mass

10:30am Holy Mass

**Lector:** Noah Kneeland

**EM:** Chris Kneeland

**Servers:** Charles Nelson, Gavin Twaddle

**Ushers:** Arlie Benike, Peter Sanders

**Greeter:** Peter Sanders

### UPCOMING CHURCH ACTIVITIES

#### Sunday, January 15, 2017

Kitui Mission Hospitality Sunday

#### Sunday, January 22, 2017

2:00pm March for Life at the Capitol

3:00-5:00pm Youth For Christ (YFC) Snow Tubing

#### Friday, January 27, 2017

7:00pm Holy Hour and Social for Women at St. Michael, PI

### HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

**January 18, 2017** †Dawn Bennet (Little Flowers Girls)

**January 20, 2017** †Souls of Purgatory (Claudia Nassaralla)

**January 21, 2017** Parishioners

**January 22, 2017(EF)** Harold & Mary Jane Steger (Mike & Beth Steger)

**January 22, 2017** Special Intention SMBW



## CHURCH OF SAINT PAUL NEWS

### CHURCH OF ST. PAUL FAITH FORMATION

**Next Class/Session: Wednesday, February 1, 2017**

The **TOPIC for February:** Go Tell It To The Mountain!  
(Evangelization: Our Baptismal Call)

6:00-6:35pm-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 would like to come to the meal.

### *March for Life at the Capitol*

You are invited to participate in the *March for Life at the Minnesota State Capitol*. There will be a bus going to the March for Life at the State Capitol on Sunday, January 22.

It will leave the Rochester Hy-Vee North parking lot at 12:15 PM. It will stop at Kwik Trip in Zumbrota about 12:35 PM. There is not a special prayer service this year due to Sunday Holy Mass. At the State Capitol we will march until the program starts at 2:30 PM and then load back up and return straight home with no lunch stop. Arrival in Zumbrota expected at approximately 4:00 PM if roads are good. Cost is \$10 for adults, students are free.

Contact Linda McGuire to reserve bus seating by emailing [linda11carlson@hotmail.com](mailto:linda11carlson@hotmail.com) or call or text her at 507-259-4035.

### CHURCH OF ST PAUL PRAYER CHAIN:

If anyone has a prayer chain request, please contact Fr. Kasel at 732-5324 or [stpauls@hcinet.net](mailto:stpauls@hcinet.net)

### Featured CD from our Lighthouse Media Display:

#### *Getting Others to Heaven by Noelle Garcia*

Believe it or not, we are all called to be leaders. In her typical vibrant and energetic style, Noelle Garcia here shows us how leadership is an important component for propagating the New Evangelization. Noelle shares her early experiences of dealing with insecurity, and how she came to better understand what it means to be a Christian leader. She shows that although we are all sinners, God has given us all unique gifts.

**PRAYER FOR THE UNBORN** - Heavenly Father, You created us in Your own image, and You desire that not even the least among us should perish. In Your love for us, You entrusted Your only Son to the Holy Virgin Mary. Now in Your love, protect against the wickedness of the devil, those little ones to whom You have given the gift of life.

**Prayer Vigil for Hope, Healing and Mercy:** Sat. January 21, 7-11pm at St. Mary's Chapel at The Saint Paul Seminary

For over forty years, legalized abortion has left many men and women empty, confused and longing to be whole again. This vigil is open to all and is a special invitation to those who have been hurt by abortion to pray for hope and healing. Archbishop Hebda will celebrate Mass at 7 p.m. Find more details, including full evening schedule, at [archspm.org/events](http://archspm.org/events). For more information, contact Sonya Flomo at 651-291-4515.

### WEEKLY TITHING for January 8, 2017

Envelopes:	\$ 1,458.00
Plate:	\$ 63.00
Total :	\$ 1,521.00

**Solemnity of Mary Collection - \$ 170.00**

### *Catholic Daughters' - "Meal in a Bucket"*

Last Chance-This is the last week to place an order for "Meal in a Bucket". Order sheets are in the back of Church and your meals will be available for pick up after Holy Mass on January 22nd. Available meals are: BBQ and buns, Chili, Potato soup, Portage soup, buns and cinnamon Rolls.

*Thank you for your support.*

**Birthright** is currently very low on boys and girls clothing in sizes 18mo-4T, socks in newborn to 4T sizes, and pajamas in sizes 9 mo-4T. We accept gently used clothing newborn to 4T and would appreciate you helping to spread the word! We also are in need of new Onesies-type undershirts to put in layettes, new clothing in sizes Premie-12mo., baby bathing and hygiene items, tub wipes, and small gift for mom to put in layettes.

**Catholic Daughters** will meet January 23 at the Church of St. Paul in Zumbrota. There will be a light lunch at 6:30, with a meeting to follow at 7pm.

**Zumbrota Area Food Shelf:** The items requested for the month of January is laundry soap.

### HOLY MASS TIMES AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

#### **Tuesday, January 17, 2017**

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

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

#### **Thursday, January 19, 2017**

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

#### **Sunday, January 22, 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

**Servers:** Joel Matuska

**Ushers:** Ushers: Tim Mack, Rick Ryan

**Nursing Home Minister:** Marie Robinson

### UPCOMING CHURCH ACTIVITIES

#### **Sunday, January 22, 2017**

2:00pm March for Life at the Capitol

3:00-5:00pm Youth For Christ (YFC) Snow Tubing

#### **Friday, January 27, 2017**

7:00pm Holy Hour and Social for Women at St. Michael, PI

### HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

**January 17, 2017** †Pat Webster (Loretta Froyum)

**January 19, 2017** †Souls in Purgatory (Fatima Vigil)

**January 22, 2017** Parishioners





## NEWS FROM SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT PAUL

(from pg. 1) Each time we say, "Jesus," it is an act of perfect love, for we offer to God the infinite love of Jesus. The Holy Name of Jesus saves us from innumerable evils and delivers us especially from the power of the devil, who is constantly seeking to do us harm. The Name of Jesus gradually fills our souls with a peace and a joy we never had before. The Name of Jesus gives us such strength that our sufferings become light and easy to bear.

### WHAT MUST WE DO?

St Paul tells us that we must do all we do, whether in word or work, in the Name of Jesus. *"All whatsoever you do in word or in work, do all in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ..."* (Col 3:17). In this way, every act becomes an act of love and of merit, and moreover, we receive grace and help to do all our actions perfectly and well.

We must therefore do our best to form the habit of saying, "Jesus, Jesus, Jesus," very often every day. We can do so when dressing, when working – no matter what we are doing – when walking, in moments of sadness, at home and in the street, everywhere. Nothing is easier if only we do it methodically. We can say it countless times every day. Bear in mind that each time we say, "Jesus," devoutly:

1. we give God great glory,
2. we receive great graces for ourselves,
3. and we help the souls in Purgatory."

Through the intercession of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, St. Joseph, the foster-father of Jesus, St. Paul and St. Michael, may our good Lord Jesus bless us with a fervent love for His Holy Name!

In Christ through Mary,

*Fr. Kasel*

### St Pio Knights KOC PI-Zumbrota will host Free Throw





On Sunday January 22, 2017 -St Pio Knights of Comlucus Council 16016 Pine Island-Zumbrota will host **Free Throw Basketball Contest** at Zumbrota-Mazeppa High School in Zumbrota. Boys and Girls ages 9-14 years of age can register at Zumbrota High School gym from 3:10-3:30PM. The contest begins at 3:30PM.

St. Pio Knights of Columbus Council 16016 will also host **The District Free Throw Contest** at Zumbrota-Mazeppa High School gym in Zumbrota on Sunday February 19, 2017. Registration is from 11:30am- 12:00noon. The contest begins at 2:00noon.

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

### Youth For Christ (YFC) Snow Tubing- January 22nd!

Attention High Schoolers! The youth group will be going snow tubing on Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> from 3:00-5:00pm at Ironwood Springs! Meet at Church of St. Paul, Zumbrota at 2:00pm. We will be taking a bus from St. Paul at 2:00. Bring your Catholic and non- Catholic friends! The cost of the event is \$10 per person. There will be permission slips and liability release forms to fill out at the church entrances. Please RSVP to the Church office by January 18<sup>th</sup>!

 <p>Buy one Blizzard at regular price, receive 2nd Blizzard of equal/lesser value <b>FREE!</b> 215 E. 18th St. Zumbrota <b>732-5910</b></p>	 <p><b>Chevrolet Buick</b> <b>732-5194</b> www.groverauto.com</p>	<p><b>ZUMBROTA MINI STORAGE</b> Lighting—Paved 24 Hour Access 1550 Jefferson Drive, Zumbrota <b>507-696-4406</b></p>	 <p>201 N. Main St. Pine Island, MN <b>507-356-8414</b></p>	<p><b>HEMANN, GROVER &amp; Company Ltd.</b> Certified Public Accountants <i>"Building &amp; managing wealth for your business &amp; family"</i> <b>Glen P. Hemann, CPA</b> ghemann@zumbrotacpa.com 404 Main St. S. Zumbrota <b>732-7800</b></p>
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