March 31, 2019 Fourth Sunday of Lent, Laetare Sunday

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From Father Kasel

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

This weekend we celebrate Laetare Sunday. Laetare is the Latin word for 'rejoice'. This title comes from the first word of the entrance antiphon for Holy Mass this weekend. The customary liturgical color is 'rose' because it is the liturgical color that represents joy. If rose vestments are not available, violet could also be utilized as the liturgical color.

Let us rejoice in our Lord today because Holy Week and the Easter celebration are rapidly approaching! Even though we 'rejoice' this weekend, let us continue to keep our eyes fixed closely upon our good Lord.

This week I share with you a sermon by St. John Chrysostom, bishop, (b. 344 - d.407) on the rewards and importance of a daily discipline or habit of prayer.

"Prayer and converse with God is a supreme good: it is a partnership and union with God. As the eyes of the body are enlightened when they see light, so our spirit, when it is intent on God, is illumined by his infinite light. I do not mean the prayer of outward observance but prayer from the heart, not confined to fixed times or periods but continuous throughout the day and night. Our spirit should be quick to reach out toward God, not only when it is engaged in meditation; at other times also, when it is carrying out its duties, caring for the needy, performing works of charity, giving generously in the service of others, our spirit should long for God and call him to mind, so that these works may be seasoned with the salt of God's love, and so make a palatable offering to the Lord of the universe. Throughout the whole of our lives we may enjoy the benefit that comes from prayer if we devote a great deal of time to it.

Prayer is the light of the spirit, true knowledge of God, mediating between God and man. The spirit, raised up to heaven by prayer, clings to God with the utmost tenderness; like a child crying tearfully for its mother, it craves the milk that God provides. It seeks the satisfaction of its own desires, and receives gifts outweighing the whole world of nature.

Prayer stands before God as an honored ambassador. It gives joy to the spirit, peace to the heart. I speak of prayer, not words. It is the longing for God, love too deep for words, a gift not given by man but by God's grace. The apostle Paul says: *We do not know how we are to pray but the Spirit himself pleads for us with inexpressible longings.* (Rom 8:26)

When the Lord gives this kind of prayer to a man, he gives him

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 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

riches that cannot be taken away, heavenly food that satisfies the spirit. One who tastes this food is set on fire with an eternal longing for the Lord: his spirit burns as in a fire of utmost intensity.

Practice prayer from the beginning. Paint your house with the colors of modesty and humility. Make it radiant with the light of justice. Decorate it with the finest gold leaf of good deeds. Adorn it with the walls and stones of faith and generosity. Crown it with the pinnacle of prayer. In this way you will make it a perfect dwelling place for the Lord. You will be able to receive him as in a splendid palace, and through his grace you will already possess him, his image enthroned in the temple of your spirit.

Through the intercession of Mary, the Mother of God, St. Joseph, St. Michael and St. Paul, may God bless us with the graces we each need to grow in holiness this Lenten Season!

In Christ through Mary,

Fr. Kasel

The Church of St. Michael Men's Club Fish Fries on Friday evenings during Lent

(April 5 & 12) at 4:30pm-7:00pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL Each Friday of Lent at 7:30pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT CHURCH OF ST. PAUL Each Tuesday of Lent at 7:00pm

Holy Hour and Social for Men: Sunday, April 14th at 7:00pm at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island. All men are invited.

CHURCH OF SAINT MICHAEL NEWS

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL FAITH FORMATION

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April Topic: O Most Holy Week

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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.

Mark your Calendar: CATHOLIC VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AUGUST 12-16, 2019 8:30am-12:00noon

Holy Spirit Novena for April: Begins April 1 & concludes April 9.

Sacrament of Confession

Individual Confession

Monday, April 8 7:00-8:30pm St Mary
Tuesday, April 9 6:00-7:00pm St. Paul
Tuesday, April 9 7:30-8:30pm St. Paul
Tuesday, April 9 7:30-8:30pm Holy Trinity

Individual Confession times for Holy Week

Monday, April 15 7:30-8:30pm St. Columbkill Tuesday, April 16 4:00-5:00pm St. Paul Tuesday, April 16 7:00-8:30pm St. Michael Holy Thursday, April 18 4:30-5:15pm St. Paul

Holy Thursday, April 18 after the 7:30pm Holy Mass St. Columbkill Good Friday, April 19 after the Liturgy of Our Lord's Passion St. Michael Good Friday, April 19 after the Liturgy of Our Lord's Passion St. Mary



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Pre-Diabetes Screening:

One in three adults in Goodhue County may have pre-diabetes... and most don't know it! Know your risk, get screened:

- Tuesday, April 2, at the Wanamingo Community Center from 9-11am
- ♦ Tuesday, April 2, at the Kenyon All Seasons Community Services Senior Center from noon-2pm
- ♦ Wednesday, April 3, at Pine Island Senior Center from 9-11am
- ♦ Thursday, April 4, at The Third Place in Goodhue from 11am-1pm
- Friday, April 5, at Zumbrota Towers from 9:30-11:30am or at Zumbrota City Hall from noon-2pm

Screenings include a pre-diabetes risk assessment and an optional blood glucose test, and information about a lifestyle behavior change program called *I CAN Prevent Diabetes*. For information, contact David Anderson, Live Well Goodhue County Coordinator, at 651-385-6148 or david.anderson@co.goodhue.mn.us

American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring it's Annual Salad Luncheon on Monday, April 8, 2019 from 11am-1pm at the Pine Island American Legion. Cost is \$10.

Pine Island Food Shelf: The items requested for April: Crackers (Saltines & Snacks)

WEEKLY TITHING for March 23-24, 2019

Envelopes: \$ 1,120.00 Plate: \$ 232.75 EFT: \$ 7.50 Total: \$ 1,360.25

COME AND JOIN US!

The Church of St. Michael Men's Club Fish Fries

Serving from 4:30pm-7:00pm -each Friday of Lent

St. Michael's Children's Choir Concert-April 7th after Hospitality



The St. Michael's Children's Choir will be having it's second concert featuring Lenten Music on Sunday, April 7th after the 10:30 Mass and hospitality. The children have been working very hard and are excited to share their beau-

HOLY MASS TIMES AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, April 3, 2019

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

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

No Nursing Home Holy Mass—transferred to Wed. April 10

Friday, April 5, 2019

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

Saturday, April 6, 2019

4:00pm First Saturday Devotions/4:00-4:55pm Confessions

5:00pm Holy Mass
Lector: Terri Pass
EM: Jon Lenn
Servers: Joseph Pass
Usher: Scott Pass

Sunday, April 7, 2019

7:00am Extraordinary Form Holy Mass

10:30am Holy Mass **Lector:** Ted Bauer **EM:** Ron Breid

Servers: Joseph Carlson, John Paul Lorentz, Michael Lorentz

Usher: Ted Bauer

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

Sunday-Friday, July 7-12, 2019 Youth Mission Trip to Chicago, IL

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

April 3, 2019 †Ron Curry

April 5, 2019 †Lorraine Mandler April 5, 2019 Maria McNamara

April 6, 2019 Parishioners
April 7, 2019 (EF)†Bill Champion (Barb Ferk)

April 7, 2019 Christine Mae McDonald



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Words to Live by:

"The success of love is in the loving – it is not in the result of loving. Of course it is natural in love to want the best for the other person, but whether it turns out that way or not does not determine the value of what we have done." St. Mother Teresa

"Peace begins with a smile." St. Mother Teresa

"Every encounter with the Word of God is a propitious moment. Frequent contact with Sacred Scripture helps us to grasp the manner and the actions that God uses when choosing, teaching, and making us sharers in His love." St. John Paul II, Message for the 38th World Day of Prayer for Vocations, September 14, 2000

"The man who wishes to understand himself thoroughly must with his unrest, uncertainty, and even his weakness and sinfulness, with his life and death, draw near to Christ." St. John Paul II, Encyclical: The Redeemer of Man, March 1, 1979

Natural Family Planning (NFP) classes beginning soon **April 1 – 28, Multiple Locations**

Classes teach couples the Church approved methods on how to achieve or postpone pregnancy while embracing the beauty of God's gift of sexual-

The Sympto-Thermal Method will be taught by the Couple to Couple League on:

April 6, April 11 & April 28 (live and online)

April 12 at St. Paul, Ham Lake

April 12 at St. Dominic, Northfield (Español)

Register at www.ccli.org.

The Creighton Ovulation Method is taught by the Twin Cities Fertility-Care Center on:

April 1 at Mary Queen of Peace, Rogers

April 6 at Minnesota Birth Center, Minneapolis

Register online at www.tcnfp.org.

For a complete list of classes offered throughout the Archdiocese, visit www.archspm.org/family or call 651-291-4489.

WEEKLY TITHING for March 24, 2019

Envelopes: \$ 1,195.00 \$ Plate: 59.25 Total: 1,254,25

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EASTER FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

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Each Friday of Lent at 7:30pm

Rose Circle will be cleaning the Church of St. Paul's pews on Monday, April 1st starting at 5:00pm. Anyone is welcome to join us.

Pro Life Quote: "Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person - among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life. Catechism of the Catholic Church 2270

Women's Lenten Retreat: All women are invited to a one day Lenten Retreat "Abide in My Love" on Saturday, April 6th from 9:00am-3:00pm at Holy Trinity Church in Goodhue. Join us for a fun day of inspirational talks, prayer time, and fellowship! Mass and lunch will be provided. Call the church at 651-923-4472, email holytrinitygoodhue@gmail.com, or text 651.764.9238 to sign up.

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

Thursday, April 4, 2019

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

Sunday, April 7, 2019

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: Michael Hodgman

Lenny Feuling, Shirley Gregory, Rob Weber

Servers: Joshua Hutton, Zachary Hutton **Ushers**: Pete Bromelkamp, Duane Hinrichs Nursing Home Minister: Marie Robinson

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HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

April 2, 2019 Adrian Dahlheimer

April 4, 2019 †Millie Pauba (Sara McNamara)

April 7, 2019 **Parishioners**



NEWS FROM SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT PAUL

Dear Parishioners,

This past Thursday evening I watched the movie UNPLANNED (2019). It is an excellent movie and I recommend that everyone see it. It will be in the theatres only a very limited time. If you are able, it is worth your time. Here are details about the movie:

All Abby Johnson ever wanted to do was help women. As one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation, she was involved in upwards of 22,000 abortions and counseled countless women about their reproductive choices. Her passion surrounding a woman's right to choose even led her to become a spokesperson for Planned Parenthood, fighting to enact legislation for the cause she so deeply believed in. Until the day she saw something that changed everything, leading Abby Johnson to join her former enemies at 40 Days For Life, and become one of the most ardent pro-life speakers in America. Here is the website for the movie: https://www.unplannedfilm.com/ The movie is showing in Rochester at the Marcus Wehrenberg Galaxy 14 (4340 Maine Ave SE, Rochester, MN) through the middle of this coming week. Visit this site for movie schedule https://www.fandango.com/unplanned-2019-217235/movie-times In Christ through Mary, Fr. Kasel

Catholic Single Young Adults (ages 19 – 40+): Our next gathering will be held on Sunday, April 7 (since Easter is the 3rd Sunday of April), at Holy Trinity, Goodhue. 6:30 p.m. Social/Potluck; 7:30 Presentation and Q/A with Fr. Michael Barsness on 'My Conversion Story'; and at 8:45 ending prayer: Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Night Prayer. RSVP to holytrinitygoodhue@gmail.com and tell us how many friends you can bring and what food you can bring to share!

Chrism Mass - Thursday, April 11, 2019 All are invited to the Cathedral of Saint Paul on Thursday, April 11 at 7:00pm for the annual Archdiocesan Chrism Mass.

Prayer to our Blessed Mother: My Queen, my Mother, I give myself entirely to you, and to show my devotion to you, I consecrate to you this day my eyes, my ears, my mouth, my heart, my entire self without reserve. As I am your own, my good Mother, guard me and defend me as your property and possession. Amen.

Kitui Water Bottle Project: Please continue filling your water bottles with change and return to the church when full or by the end of Lent to help those in the Kitui Diocese in Africa overcome their water shortage. If you are finished filling your bottle, you can return it to the church. Thank you!

Safe Environment Reminder: The Archdiocese of St. Paul/Minneapolis requires all volunteers who interact with minors or vulnerable adults to complete the Essential 3 (background check, Code of Conduct, and VIRTUS training) before beginning their service, and to renew every three years while serving. At least two Essential 3 qualified adults are required at parish activities involving children. For off-site parish events, permission slips are required for each child signed by the parent or legal guardian. Please contact the Safe Environment Coordinator of your parish for details on how to register for a VIRTUS class, complete the Essential 3, or do updates. Thank you for your cooperation to comply. The Safe Environment Coordinator for the Churches of St. Paul and St. Michael, Sara McNamara, can be contacted at: 507-732-5324 or 507-356-4280; stpauls@hcinet.net or stmichaeloffice@bevcomm.net.



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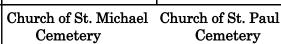
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