June 16, 2019 The Most Holy Trinity

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From Father Kasel

Praised be Jesus Christ through Mary!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

I wish all fathers a blessed Father's Day! Let us remember to thank God, our Father, for the gift of fatherhood in the human family and pray for our respective personal father and for all fathers.

This Sunday we celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity. The dogma of the Holy Trinity is the central teaching of our Catholic Faith. It is from this doctrine that all the other teachings of our Faith have context and meaning. It is very important that we grow in our knowledge and understanding of the Holy Trinity to the extent that each of us is able, while accepting that the Holy Trinity is a mystery that we cannot fully know or understand. God is infinite and we are finite. God is perfect and we are not. God is being and we are not. We can know Him and be in a relationship with Him to the extent that He has revealed and we are made able by His help, but only He can know and understand Himself fully as He is.

Here is some of what our Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) teaches on the Holy Trinity:

"Christians are baptized "in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit". (Mt 28:19) Before receiving the sacrament, they respond to a three-part question when asked to confess the Father, the Son and the Spirit: "I do." "The Faith of all Christians rests on the Trinity." (St. Caesarius of Arles)

Christians are baptized in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit: not in their names, (Cf. Profession of faith of Pope Vigilius I) for there is only one God, the almighty Father, His only Son and the Holy Spirit: the Most Holy Trinity.

The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the "hierarchy of the Truths of Faith". (General Catechetical Directory 43) The whole history of salvation is identical with the history of the way and the means by which the one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, reveals Himself to men "and reconciles and unites with Himself those who turn away from sin". (General Catechetical Directory 47)

The Trinity is a mystery of Faith in the strict sense, one of the "mysteries that are hidden in God, which can never be known unless they are revealed by God". (Dei Filius 4) To be sure, God has left traces of his Trinitarian being in his work of creation and in his Revelation throughout the Old Testament. But his inmost Being as Holy Trinity is a mystery that is inaccessible to reason alone or even to Israel's faith before the Incarnation of God's Son and the sending of the Holy Spirit.

The Church uses (I) the term "substance" (rendered also at times by "essence" or "nature") to designate the divine being in its unity, (II) the term "person" or "hypostasis" to designate the Father, Son and Holy Spirit in the real distinction among them, and (III) the term "relation" to designate the fact that their distinction lies in the

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

relationship of each to the others.

The Trinity is One. We do not confess three Gods, but one God in three persons, the "consubstantial Trinity". (Council of Constantinople II) The divine persons do not share the one divinity among themselves but each of them is God whole and entire: "The Father is that which the Son is, the Son that which the Father is, the Father and the Son that which the Holy Spirit is, i.e. by nature one God." (Council of Toledo XI) In the words of the Fourth Lateran Council (1215), "Each of the persons is that supreme reality, viz., the divine substance, essence or nature." (Lateran Council IV) The Divine Persons are really distinct from one another. "God is one but not solitary." (Fides Damasi) "Father", "Son", "Holy Spirit" are not simply names designating modalities of the Divine Being, for they are really distinct from one another: "He is not the Father who is the Son, nor is the Son he who is the Father, nor is the Holy Spirit he who is the Father or the Son." (Council of Toledo XI) They are distinct from one another in their relations of origin: "It is the Father who generates, the Son who is begotten, and the Holy Spirit who proceeds." (Lateran Council IV) The divine Unity is Triune. The Divine Persons are relative to one another. Because it does not divide the Divine Unity, the real distinction of the persons from one another resides solely in the relationships which relate them to one another: "In the relational names of the Persons, the (cont. on pg. 4)

The next Women's Holy Hour is Sunday, June 23rd, 6:00pm at the Church of St. Michael. There will be opportunities for Confession and the Holy Rosary. After adoration, we will serve BBQ and root beer floats and Father Kasel will give a timely talk. All are welcome - invite a friend! If you can, bring a salad. If you can't, come anyway!

CHURCH OF SAINT MICHAEL NEWS



Catholic Vacation Bible School (CVBS)

Church of St. Michael, PI for children 4 years old -6th grade on August 12-16, 8:30am-12noon

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Daily Mass is offered in Church each weekday at 8:30am
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CVBS Volunteers Needed! We are in need of help in the following areas: teaching or assisting in teaching, art, games, and nursery for children of volunteers. CVBS is from August 12-16. Please contact the parish office if you can help out that week! Thank you, Fr. Kasel

Please Mark your Calendars! AUGUST 24-25, 2019

Church of St. Michael FALL FESTIVAL

Arts & Crafts Vendors: We are looking for Arts and Crafts vendors for the Fall Festival on Saturday & Sunday, August 24th & 25th, from 9:00am to 3:00pm. The fee is only \$25 for two days. Please contact Terri Pass at stmichaelharvest@gmail.com.

Music Entertainment: Musicians are needed to perform for our guests during our Saturday-Sunday Fall Festival. Do you have a musician or two in the family? Piano, guitar, violin, accordion, bagpipes, trumpet, flute, clarinet ... Solos, duets, ensembles... the options are endless. For questions, please contact the Parish office at 507-356-4280.

Words to Live by:

"Trust and trust alone should lead us to love" *St. Therese of Lisieux* "Our Lord does not come from Heaven every day to stay in a golden ciborium; He comes to find another heaven, the heaven of our soul in which He loves to dwell." *St. Therese of Lisieux* "How I wish your bearing and conversation were such that, on seeing or hearing you, people would say: 'This man reads the life of Jesus Christ'." *St. Josemaria Escriva* "If one of my fellow men had died to save me from death ... God

"If one of my fellow men had died to save me from death ... God died. And I remain indifferent." St. Josemaria Escriva

Blood Drive: Not enough people donate blood. Only you can fill the #MissingTypes. Please donate blood at the upcoming American Cross blood drive on Monday, June 17 from 1:00-7:00pm at the Pine Island Community American Legion (108 First Ave. South). If you would like to make an appointment, please call Diane at 507-398-8779.

Prayer for Priests by St. Therese of Lisieux, Carmelite
O Jesus, eternal Priest, keep you priests within the shelter of Your
Sacred Heart, where none may touch them. Keep unstained their
anointed hands, which daily touch Your Sacred Body. Keep unsullied
their lips, daily purpled with Your Precious Blood. Keep pure and
unearthly their hearts, sealed with the sublime mark of the Priesthood.
Let Your holy Love surround them and shield them from the world's
contagion. Bless their labors with abundant fruit and may the souls to
whom they minister be their joy and consolation here and in Heaven
their beautiful and everlasting crown. Amen

CHURCH OF ST MICHAEL PRAYER CHAIN

Do you have a prayer intention? Please contact Fr. Kasel or the parish office at 356-4280 or stmichaeloffice@bevcomm.net.

PI Food Shelf: The items requested for June: box or bag of cereal (or oatmeal packets, granola bars, etc.). Thank you for your continued support of the Pine Island Sharing Shelves!

WEEKLY TITHING for June 8-9, 2019

Envelopes: \$ 1,045.00 Plate: \$ 1,148.25 EFT: \$ 7.50 **Total:** \$ 2,200.75

Kitui Mission Collection: \$ 298.51



Procession of the Holy Eucharist: We will have a procession of the Holy Eucharist after the Sunday, June 23, 8:45am Holy Mass at the Church of St. Paul, Zumbrota and after the Sunday, June 23, 10:30am Holy Mass at the

Church of St. Michael, Pine Island. Let us join together in public adoration and witness of our Lord's True Presence in the Holy Eucharist!

Featured CD from our Lighthouse Media Display:

Could God Love Someone Like Me?—Fr. Mike Schmitz Fr. Mike Schmitz, one of the leading presenters in the Church today, speaks powerfully about the Sacrament of Reconciliation. He makes clear the truth that Christ deeply loves and wants to encounter each of us as we are, with all our imperfections. Fr. Mike debunks the lies we often believe about not being good enough to approach Jesus, and he draws upon Scripture to explain rationally why we go to priests to encounter God's mercy and forgiveness in Confession.

HOLY MASS TIMES AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, June 19, 2019

6:30am Holy Mass

7:00am-5:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, June 21, 2019

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

Saturday, June 22, 2019

4:15pm Confession/4:35pm Rosary

5:00pm Holy Mass **Lector:** Jon Lenn

Server: Braxton Osterhaus
Usher: Aarron Osterhaus

Sunday, June 23, 2019

7:00am Extraordinary Form Holy Mass

10:30am Holy Mass

Lector: Noah Kneeland

EM: Chris Kneeland

Servers: Bennett Elo, Charles Nelson, Leland Nelson

Usher: Steven Pass

UPCOMING CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, June 23, 2019

Procession of the Holy Eucharist after Holy Mass 6:00pm Women's Holy Hours & Social at St Michael

Saturday-Sunday, June 29-30, 2019

Peter's Pence Collection

Sunday-Friday, July 7-12, 2019

Youth Mission Trip to Chicago, IL

Monday-Friday, August 12-16, 2019

8:30am-12noon Catholic Vacation Bible School (CVBS)

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS



June 19, 2019 †Harold Roberts (Joan Krause)
June 21, 2019 †Connie Stelzner (T & J Meyer)
†Joao (John) Jorge Nassaralla

June 23, 2019 (EF)Anita McNamara June 23, 2019 Parishioners

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Catholic Services Appeal Update

Dear Parishioners, We are still short of our CSA Goal. If you have not yet given to this year's Appeal, I encourage you to prayerfully consider a donation. Our parish will benefit from your donation: if we reach our goal we will receive back 25% of all donations. If you have any questions please contact me or the parish office. Thank you to all who have already given and for your prayerful consideration! May God continue to bless our parishes and our Archdiocese! In Christ through Mary, *Fr. Kasel*

PRO LIFE QUOTE

Pro-Life Facts: Do you know the risks of having an abortion?
Medical Complications include: heavy bleeding, infection, incomplete abortion, sepsis, anesthesia, damage to the cervix, scarring of the uterine lining, uterine perforation, damage to internal organs, Pelvic Inflammatory Disease, endometritis, death
Emotional Complications include: eating disorders, relationship problems, guilt, depression, flashbacks of abortion, suicidal thoughts, sexual dysfunction, alcohol and drug abuse
Higher risk of these issues later in life: breast cancer, cervical, ovarian and liver cancer, infertility, placenta previa, ectopic pregnancy (from www.studentsforlife.org and www.life.org.nz)

Holy Rosary at the Zumbrota Care Center: You are invited to pray the Holy Rosary with our residents every Monday at 10:15am in the south Day Room of the Zumbrota Care Center. Please join us in this powerful prayer for all of your special intentions and needs.

FATHERS' DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST: JUNE 16

Zumbrota & Mazeppa American Legion Posts & Mazeppa Veterans' Honor Guard & Zumbrota Stary-Yerka VFW Post 5727: **WELCOME your support of their Fathers' PANCAKE BREAKFAST** on **Sunday, June 16, 2019 at 8:00am-12:00pm** at VFW Banquet Room, 25 E 1st St. Zumbrota, MN. Prices: Adults \$8, Children 6-12 yrs. \$4 and Preschool Free.

Serving: cakes, eggs, sausage, milk, orange juice & coffee. Proceeds to sponsor Veterans' programs, civic, youth & seniors activities, boys & girls scouting, ZM Academics, arts & athletics, ZM American Legion Baseball program, Zumbrota community Trust fund, and Zumbrota Historical Society.

Peter's Pence Collection: June 29-30

"A little mercy makes the world less cold and more just" – Pope Francis, Angelus, 2013

The Peter's Pence Collection provides funds for Pope Francis to respond to those suffering from war, oppression and natural disasters. For example, funds have aided the victims of the powerful 2017 earthquake in the southern part of Lesbos, Greece, where the village of Vrisa was destroyed. The Peter's Pence collection is taken in parishes the weekend of June 29th – 30th. Your generosity is an opportunity to join with Pope Francis and support his works of charity around the world, so please be as generous as you are able.

WEEKLY TITHING for June 9, 2019

Envelopes: \$ 325.00 Plate: \$ 50.00 **Total:** \$ 375.00



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tion and witness of our Lord's True Presence in the Holy Eucharist!

<u>Catholic Single Young Adults:</u> The monthly gathering will not be the third Sunday this month, due to Father's Day falling on that day. Please plan to meet instead on June 30, from 6:30-9:00pm at Holy Trinity!

Prayer of Pope John XXIII - for Fathers

Saint Joseph, guardian of Jesus and chaste husband of Mary, you passed your life in loving fulfillment of duty. You supported the holy family of Nazareth with the work of your hands.



Kindly protect those who trustingly come to you. You know their aspirations, their hardships, their hopes. They look to you because they know you will understand and protect them. You too knew trial, labour and weariness. But amid the worries of material life, our soul was full of deep peace and sang out in true joy through intimacy with God's Son entrusted to you and with Mary, his tender Mother. Assure those you protect that they do not labour alone. Teach them to find Jesus near them and to watch over Him faithfully as you have done. Amen

HOLY MASS TIMES AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Tuesday, June 18, 2019

6:30am Holy Mass

7:00am-5:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, June 20, 2019

6:30am Holy Mass

Sunday, June 23, 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: Loretta Froyum

EM: Monica Capra, Sue Hinrichs, Karen Hodgman,

Becky Mancilman, Rick Ryan
Servers: Gunner Mancilman, Joel Matuska

Ushers: Mark Huneke, Ken Kronebusch

Nursing Home Minister: Anne Varner

UPCOMING CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Monday, June 17, 10:15am Holy Rosary at Zumbrota Care Center Sunday, June 23, 2019

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8:30am-12pm Catholic Vacation Bible School (CVBS) at St. Michael

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

June 18, 2019 †James Auchstetter (Amy Matuska)

June 20, 2019 †Teresa Tschann (Deacon Paul Tschann)

June 23, 2019 Parishioners

NEWS FROM SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT PAUL

(from pg. 1) Father is related to the Son, the Son to the Father, and the Holy Spirit to both. While they are called three Persons in view of their relations, we believe in one nature or substance." (Council of Toledo XI) Indeed "everything (in them) is one where there is no opposition of relationship." (Council of Florence) "Because of that unity the Father is wholly in the Son and wholly in the Holy Spirit; the Son is wholly in the Father and wholly in the Holy Spirit; the Holy Spirit is wholly in the Father and wholly in the Son." (Council of Florence)" (CCC paragraphs 232-234, 237, 252-255)

Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Joseph, and our patrons, St. Michael and St. Paul, may the blessings of the Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit come upon you, your families and our parishes!

In Christ through Mary, Fr. Kasel

JOIN US FOR A PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF **OUR LADY OF GOOD HELP, near GREEN BAY, WI** Monday, August 26 - Tuesday, August 27, 2019

We will also be visiting these Churches and destinations: The National Shrine of St. Joseph, St. Francis Xavier Cathedral, Diocese of Green Bay and Diocesan Museum (If time allows: the Carmelite Monastery in Denmark, Wisconsin) We will be staying for one night at the Quality Inn & Suites Downtown 321 S Washington Street - Green Bay, WI 54301 To Register, fill out the form found at the entrance of the Church and return to:

Church of St. Michael, Our Lady of Good Help Pilgrimage 451 5th Street SW - Pine Island, MN 55963 Call with questions: 507-356-4280

Biannual Priest Gathering with the Archbishop: Dear Parishioners, Fr. McCabe and I will be attending our Biannual Priest Gathering held in Rochester from June 17-20, 2019. We will gather with our Archbishop and the priests of our Archdiocese for a time of prayer and fellowship. It is a special time for us to connect with our Archbishop, grow in fraternity and hear some enriching talks. Our availability will be limited during this time. Please use the parish office number for any emergencies. In Christ through Mary, Fr. Kasel

Being Aware: what we need to know about the 'assisted dving' movement!

Are assisted dying laws leading society down a dangerous path? For the past three years, award winning filmmaker **Kevin Dunn** has travelled to four countries to capture powerful testimonials from those most affected by 'assisted dying' laws: the elderly and those who live with disabilities or mental illness. Kevin's talk, which includes scenes from his films, underscores the need for each of us to become a 'prophet of hope' in the lives of those around us.

Kevin is currently travelling throughout the world on his "Prophets of Hope Tour", giving two different talks: "Living, Dying and the Power of Presence" and "The Vanier Way" (featuring Jean Vanier). Talks include clips from his recent films, "Fatal Flaws: Legalizing Assisted Death"; "The Euthanasia Deception" and "The Vanier Way". These, along with Kevin's powerful testimony as husband and father of six make for a truly uplifting and unforgettable experience.

Are you ready to become a prophet of hope? Join us on June 18, 2019 at 7:00pm at the Church of St. Michael, 451 5th Street SW, Pine Island, MN 55963. The evening is free of charge; however a good will offering will be gratefully accepted.



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