# July 30, 2017 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## From Father Kasel

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

Each summer our Catholic Church has a week dedicated to rejoicing in the gift of family life. Specifically, the Church calls us to be more aware of Natural Family Planning (NFP) methods that promote the spiritual well-being of couples and the damaging moral evil of contraception. I encourage of us to continue to grow in our awareness of NFP and generously share what we learn with others! The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has good information on NFP on their website. Here some of that information:

"God designed marriage as an "intimate partnership of life and love" (see Gaudium et spes, no. 48). In God's design, marriage is a unique union of one man with one woman "for the whole of life" (see Canon 1055, The Code of Canon Law). Marriage is oriented to the good of the spouses and to the creation and nurture of new human life (see Gaudium et spes, no. 48). Making decisions therefore, about when and how many children to have in marriage is a sacred responsibility that God has entrusted to husband and wife. This is the foundation of what the Church calls, "Responsible Parenthood"--the call to discern God's will for your marriage while respecting His design for life and love.

The Catholic Church supports the methods of Natural Family Planning (NFP) because they respect God's design for married love. In fact, NFP represents the only authentic approach to family planning available to husbands and wives because these methods can be used to both attempt or avoid pregnancy. When learning about NFP, it is important to know that:

'Natural Family Planning is an umbrella term for certain methods used to achieve and avoid pregnancies. These methods are based on observation of the naturally occurring signs and symptoms of the fertile and infertile phases of a woman's menstrual cycle. Couples using NFP to avoid pregnancy abstain from intercourse and genital contact during the fertile phase of the woman's cycle. No drugs, devices, or surgical procedures are used to avoid pregnancy. NFP reflects the dignity of the human person within the context of marriage and family life, promotes openness to life, and recognizes the value of the child. By respecting the love-giving and life-giving natures of marriage, NFP can enrich the bond between husband and wife.' (Standards for Diocesan Natural Family Planning Ministry, p. 23) Since the methods of NFP respect the love-giving (unitive) and lifegiving (procreative) nature of the conjugal act, they support God's design for married love!

In NFP both husband and wife are taught to understand and live God's design for married love—this will give them countless blessings! NFP methods promote a holistic approach to family planning which both respects procreation and has the potential to deepen the intimacy of husband and wife. NFP methods support reproductive

# 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

health. They are good for the body. The natural methods have none of the harmful side effects caused by contraception, especially chemical contraceptives (e.g., pill, injection, etc.). For the woman, NFP charting can even assist in the diagnosis of underlying medical problems. And, if a couple find they are having trouble conceiving, NFP information can help them pinpoint the most fertile time of the wife's cycle.

NFP methods can be marriage strengthening. NFP relies on couple communication and behavior change. NFP methods require husband and wife to cooperate with each other in the most intimate area of their lives. During times of periodic sexual abstinence, husband and wife live a renewed courtship as they discover non-sexual ways to express their love for each other. On a practical level, husbands are encouraged to "tune into" their wives' cycles, and both spouses are encouraged to speak openly and frankly about their sexual desires, hopes for number of children, and prayerful discernment of God's will for their marriage. (cont. on pg. 4)

#### The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation -August 15, 2017

See Holy Mass times for this Solemnity on pages 2 &3.

Catholic Vacation Bible School 2017: July 31-August 4:

8:30am-12:00pm at Church of St. Michael, Pine Island

St Pio Knights of Columbus will host a Social evening: Saturday, August 5, 2017 at Church of St. Michael, Pine Island, after the 5:00 PM Holy Mass. We will have Hamburgers, Brats, and please bring a dish to pass. Thank You!

Holy Hour & Social for Men: Our next Holy Hour and Social for Men will be on Sunday, August 13th, at 7pm at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island. All men are invited!

#### CHURCH OF SAINT MICHAEL NEWS

#### Catholic Vacation Bible School 2017: July 31-August 4



"Mary Leads Me Closer to Jesus"

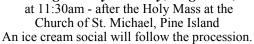
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Michael, Pine Island on July 31 to August 4, 8:30am-12:00pm each day! The children will discover how Mary, the Queen of Heaven, leads us closer to her Son, the King of Kings. We are happy to present the "Cat Chat" program: Mary Leads Me Closer to Jesus. Kids will learn how Mary helps us to make Jesus King of their lives through Faith lessons, music, exciting games, virtue demonstrations, art/crafts, snacks & more. There will be daily Holy Mass and children's Eucharistic Adoption will be daily Holy Mass and children's Eucharistic Adoration. Come and experience the CVBS at Church of St. Michael this summer.

#### \_\_\_\_\_ The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Solemnity of the Assumption is a Holy Day of Obligation this year. Holy Mass times to honor our Blessed Mother: Monday, August 14 at 7:30pm at the Church of St. Paul Tuesday, August 15 at 8:30am at the Church of St. Paul Tuesday, August 15 at 6:30pm at the Church of St. Michael Tuesday, August 15 at 7:30pm (Extraordinary Form) at Church of St. Michael

#### Join us for a Rosary procession in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary! Sunday, August 13, 2017







#### You are invited!

Saturday-Sunday, AUGUST 26-27, 2017 Church of St. Michael FESTIVAL this Fall

Looking for Crafter Art and Crafter Show for the Fall Festival on August 26th & August 27th, Saturday & Sunday from 9:00am to 3:00pm. The fee is only \$25 for two days. Please contact Terri Pass at stmichaelharvest@gmail.com.

Raffle tickets are now available! Can you help with selling raffle tickets? Please contact Linda Kelly.

#### Baskets/Items for the Fall Festival Silent Auction

Calling all parishioners! We are looking for silent auction baskets and items for our silent auction fundraiser. We are in need of baskets to be donated for the Silent Auction held during the Festival this Fall. Please make up any type of "basket" that you like or any individual items, including religious items, gift certificates, gift cards, homemade item or purchased items.

# Congratulations to:

Jacob and Amanda Elo on the baptism of their children-Catherine Felicity Elo, Jude Xavier Elo, and Simon Augustine Elo on May 21, 2017.

Dustin and Jennifer Schroeder on the baptism of their son-Kipton Meirick Schroeder on June 17, 2017.

Colin and Anna Maxon on the baptism of their daughter -Kara Grace Maxon on June 22, 2017.

Jonathan and Jennifer Smith on the baptism of their daughter-LeAnne Therese Smith on July 16, 2017.

#### **HOLIDAY TEA PLANNING MEETING**-The St. Michael CCW would like to invite all parish women who are interested in planning and leading teams for the Christmas Holiday Tea. Please come to a meeting after the 10:30am Holy Mass on August 6. It will be a high level planning meeting where we approve a theme, form subcommittees and assign leaders.

Pine Island Food Shelf: The items requested for August is Jam & Jelly.

#### WEEKLY TITHING for July 22-23, 2017

Envelopes: \$ 1,170.00 Plate: 466.00 EFT: 7.50 Total: 1,643.50

#### Holy Spirit Novena for August: Begins August 1 and concludes August 9.

The Church of St. Michael CCW is pleased to provide **SPIRITUAL** 

**BOUQUET CARDS** that are appropriate to send to anyone who needs our prayers. Please find a supply of cards with envelopes in the materials rack in entry of church.

#### HOLY MASS TIMES AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

#### Monday, July 31, 2017

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

#### Tuesday, August 1, 2017

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

#### Wednesday, August 2, 2017

8:00am Confessions/8:30am Holy Mass 11:00am Nursing Home Holy Mass

1:00pm-5:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

#### Thursday, August 3, 2017

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

#### Friday, August 4, 2017

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

6:30pm First Friday Holy Mass Extraordinary Form

#### Saturday, August 5, 2017

4:00pm First Saturday devotions at St. Michael

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

Lector: Fred Majerus EM: Jon Lenn Jack Swanson Server: Usher: Aarron Osterhaus **Greeter:** Pat Christensen Sunday, August 6, 2017

#### 7:00am Extraordinary Form Holy Mass

10:30am Holy Mass Lector: Terri Pass EM: Ron Breid

Servers: Ian Brost, Charles Nelson, Leland Nelson

Ushers: Scott Pass, Ren Tescher

Carol Berns Greeter:

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#### Wednesday, August 16, 2017

11:00am-1:00pm Annual CCW Salad Luncheon at St. Paul, Zm

#### **HOLY MASS INTENTIONS**

July 31, 2017 Ron & Paula Breid & Family (Sara McNamara)

August 1, 2017 †Jack Lenn (Char Lenn)

August 2, 2017 †Joanne Shore (Kathy Karlen)

August 2, 2017 †Souls in Purgatory (at Nursing Home)

August 3, 2017 Chuck Bell (Char & Gary Murray)

August 4, 2017 †Tom Huegel (Janet Shannon)

August 4, 2017 St. Michael CCW and members

**August 5, 2017** †Joanne Shore (Char Lenn)

August 6, 2017 (EF)†D.J. O'Donnell (Janet Shannon)

August 6, 2017 Parishioners



#### CHURCH OF SAINT PAUL NEWS

## Catholic Vacation Bible School 2017: July 31-August 4 🖔



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bin us for Vacation Bible School at Church

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Minnesota Food Share: In Minnesota, summer means trips to the lake, long bike rides, and fresh produce. But many Minnesota families can't afford weekly trips to the farmer's market for fruits and vegetables. Food shelves help provide nutritious fruits and vegetables to these families and they need your help this summer. Donations to participating food shelves in July will be proportionately matched by Open Your Heart to the Hungry and Homeless. Last year, food shelves raised over \$1 million in food and funding to help end hunger in their communities.

Pine Island Sharing Shelves and Zumbrota Area Emergency Food Shelf are both participating in the Open Your Heart Drive.

**Medical Professional Retreat:** Do you work in the health-care field? As a **healthcare professional**, you know the many challenges we face in our work - emotionally, spiritually and physically. Take some time away and revitalize!

**What**: A retreat with daily Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, and personal prayer time

Where: Christ the King Retreat Center, Buffalo, MN

When: October 13-15, 2017

Why: Designed especially for healthcare professionals, this retreat will allow you to revitalize your spirit! Keynote speaker will be Mother Mary McGreevy, Superior General of the Religious Sisters of Mercy, who will speak about how our Catholic Faith informs both our understanding of pain as well as our call to the vocation to care. The retreat sponsor is Curatio. To register go to

Zumbrota Area Food Shelf: The items requested for the month of August is Laundry detergent.

#### NFP Awareness Week 2017 Begins July 23

It's Time! Say "YES" to God's plan for Married Love is the theme of this year's Natural Family Planning Awareness Week, a national educational campaign of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) to celebrate God's vision for marriage and promote the methods of Natural Family Planning. NFP Awareness Week supports couples by creating awareness of spousal love. Human life is a beautiful gift and is to be cherished. Help us to celebrate and reverence God's vision of human sexuality. Find more details and the Novena at <a href="https://www.archspm.org/NFPAwarenessWeek">www.archspm.org/NFPAwarenessWeek</a>.

#### WEEKLY TITHING for July 23, 2017

Envelopes: \$ 238.00 Plate: \$ 91.00 Total: \$ 329.00

# You are INVITED to the 25th Annual CCW Salad Luncheon! Wednesday, August 16th



11:00am to 1:00pm at Church of St. Paul

Assorted Salads, Meat/Cheese Trays, Deviled Eggs, French Bread, and Beverages

Prices: Adults \$8.00, Children 6-12 \$4.00, Preschool FREE Tickets at Church day of Luncheon Take-outs available CALL 732-5347 **St. Paul CCW Ladies:** Pull out your favorite recipes and plan to supply a salad on Wednesday, August 16th for the <u>Annual CCW Salad Luncheon</u>. Your salad should serve 15. There is a signup sheet at the back of church for you to indicate what you wish to bring and when you wish to work. It takes several of us to make this a success, so please take the time to sign up. Thank you for your participation!

# The baptism of a child inspires hope

# Congratulations to:

Anthony and Courtney Swenson and family on the baptism of their daughter-Hazel James Swenson on July 15, 2017!

#### Pro Life Quote

"God, the Lord of life, has entrusted to men the noble mission of safeguarding life, and men must carry it out in a manner worthy of themselves. Life must be protected with the utmost care from the moment of conception: abortion and infanticide are abominable crimes." Second Vatican Council, Church in the Modern World, #51

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#### Sunday, August 6, 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: Rob Weber

**EM:** Lenny Feuling, Anne Varner, Karen Hodgman

Maggie Eggerichs, Loretta Froyum

Servers: Joel Matuska, Gunner Mancilman
Ushers: Lenny Feuling, Duane Hinrichs
Nursing Home Minister: Karen Hodgman

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August 1, 2017 Dan & Barb Kasel Families

August 3, 2017 †Joan Adams August 6, 2017 Parishioners



#### NEWS FROM SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT PAUL

(from page 1) When living the NFP lifestyle, husband and wife learn that they have a shared responsibility for safeguarding God's gifts of human sexuality, marriage and family. They also grow in their understanding of God's will for their family size. NFP has the potential to make good marriages great!

NFP is good for marriage! NFP: Supports reproductive health; Has no harmful side effects: Is environmentally friendly: Is inexpensive: Cooperates with a couple's combined fertility; Is useful to either achieve or avoid pregnancy; Can be used throughout the reproductive life cycle; Requires shared responsibility and cooperation by husband and wife; Fosters mutual communication between husband and wife; Encourages respect for and acceptance of the total person; Promotes marital chastity; Values the child; Honors God's design for married love!" (www.usccb.org)

Through the intercession of Mary, the Mother of the Children of God, St. Joseph, St. Paul and St. Michael, may God bless all married couples with a heroic love for His plan for marriage and family life! In Christ through Mary,

Fr. Kasel

#### Featured CD from our Lighthouse Media Display: Freedom Through Forgiveness by Ken Yasinski

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## JOIN US FOR A PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF SAINT PHILOMENA, Briggsville, WI on Friday, August 11, 2017

You are invited to join the Pilgrimage to celebrate the Feast of Saint Philomena. Fr. Kasel will offer Holy Mass at 1:00pm at the National Shrine of Saint Philomena, Briggsville, WI. We will carpool at the Church of St. Michael, leaving at 8:00am. If you like to be part of the carpool or for questions, please call the Parish office at 507-356-4280.

St. Pio Knights of Columbus Council 16016 will have a meeting on Saturday, September 9, 2017 at 8:00am at the Church of St. Paul, Zumbrota, MN.

#### Pray the Rosary on the St. Croix River! Join Father Kasel and the Legion of Mary on Sunday, August 20, for a Dinner Cruise!

**Time:** 3:30pm

Cost: \$20-adults 14 & over; \$10 ages 6-13; free ages 5 &under

Location: St. Croix Boat and Packet Company

525 South Main Street, Stillwater MN 55082

Contact: Peggy Niemczyk (763)757-9023

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