# August 12, 2018 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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#### From Father Kasel

Praised be Jesus Christ through Mary!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

First, all parishioners from our parishes are invited to take part in our Day in Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary! We will have a procession after the 10:30am Holy Mass at the Church of St. Michael followed by ice cream and old-fashioned wieners. Anyone is welcome to attend this event in honor of our Blessed Mother!

This week we celebrate the Dogma and Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Heaven (August 15). This Solemnity is a holy day of obligation, meaning that all Catholics are obligated to attend Holy Mass either at the vigil (night before) or on the day of the Solemnity. Please see the Holy Mass schedule for the Solemnity in this bulletin. Here is what the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) teaches us about this great event that took place in the first century:

"Since the Virgin Mary's role in the mystery of Christ and the Spirit has been treated, it is fitting now to consider her place in the mystery of the Church. "The Virgin Mary . . . is acknowledged and honored as being truly the Mother of God and of the redeemer. . . . She is 'clearly the mother of the members of Christ' . . . since she has by her charity joined in bringing about the birth of believers in the Church, who are members of its head." (Lumen Gentium 53) "Mary, Mother of Christ, Mother of the Church." (Paul VI, Discourse, November 21, 1964)

Mary's role in the Church is inseparable from her union with Christ and flows directly from it. "This union of the mother with the Son in the work of salvation is made manifest from the time of Christ's virginal conception up to his death"; (Lumen Gentium 57) it is made manifest above all at the hour of his Passion:

Thus the Blessed Virgin advanced in her pilgrimage of faith, and faithfully persevered in her union with her Son unto the cross. There she stood, in keeping with the divine plan, enduring with her only begotten Son the intensity of his suffering, joining herself with his sacrifice in her mother's heart, and lovingly consenting to the immolation of this victim, born of her: to be given, by the same Christ Jesus dying on the cross, as a mother to his disciple, with these words: "Woman, behold your son." (Lumen Gentium 58; see John 19:26-27)

After her Son's Ascension, Mary "aided the beginnings of the Church by her prayers." (Lumen Gentium 69) In her association with the apostles and several women, "we also see Mary by her prayers imploring the gift of the Spirit, who had already overshadowed her in the Annunciation." (Lumen Gentium 59)

"Finally the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death." (LG 59; see Pius XII, Munificentissimus Deus (1950); see Revelation 19:16) The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a singular participation in her Son's Resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians:

In giving birth you kept your virginity; in your Dormition you did not leave the world, O Mother of God, but were joined to the source of Life. You conceived the living God and, by your prayers, will deliver our souls from death. (Byzantine Liturgy, Troparion, Feast of the Dormition, August 15<sup>th</sup>) By her complete adherence to the Father's will, to his Son's

# 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 8:25am 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

redemptive work, and to every prompting of the Holy Spirit, the Virgin Mary is the Church's model of faith and charity. Thus she is a "preeminent and . . . wholly unique member of the Church"; indeed, she is the "exemplary realization" (typus) (Lumen Gentium 53, 63) of the Church. Her role in relation to the Church and to all humanity goes still further. "In a wholly singular way she cooperated by her obedience, faith, hope, and burning charity in the Savior's work of restoring supernatural life to souls. For this reason she is a mother to us in the order of grace." (Lumen Gentium 61) "This motherhood of Mary in the order of grace continues uninterruptedly from the consent which she loyally gave at the Annunciation and which she sustained without (cont. on pg.4)



# The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation -August 15, 2018

The Solemnity of the Assumption is a Holy Day of Obligation this year. Holy Mass times to honor our Blessed Mother:

Tuesday, August 14 at 7:00pm at the Church of St. Michael Tuesday, August 14 at 7:30pm at the Church of St. Columbkill Wednesday, August 15 at 8:30am at the Church of St. Michael Wednesday, August 15 at 6:30pm at the Church of St. Paul Wednesday, August 15 at 6:30pm at the Church of the Holy Trinity Wednesday, August 15 at 7:30pm (EF) at the Church of St. Michael Wednesday, August 15 at 8:00pm at the Church of St. Mary

Join us for a Rosary procession in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Sunday, August 12-11:30am, after the Holy Mass at St. Michael, Pl. An ice cream social will follow the procession.

23rd Annual CCW Salad Luncheon-Wednesday, August 15th at 11:00am-1:00pm at the Church of St. Paul, Zumbrota

Holy Hour & Social for Men: Our next Holy Hour and Social for Men will be on Sunday, August 12th, at 7pm at the Church of St. Michael, Pl. Fr. Kasel will give a talk on Humanae Vitae: 50th Anniversary. All men are invited!

### CHURCH OF SAINT MICHAEL NEWS



# You are invited to the FALL FESTIVAL!

# Saturday-Sunday, AUGUST 25-26, 2018 Church of St. Michael, Pine Island

Fall Festival is just around the corner!

Volunteers: Thank you to all that have stepped up and added their name to the volunteer listing. There are still some opportunities to help make this Fall Festival a success by volunteering.

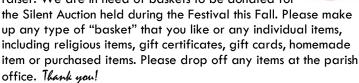
Musicians: The sign-up sheet to entertain our guests was posted in the entryway last week. Encourage a talented musician from your family to entertain our guests on Sunday. All ages welcome.

We are still looking for picnic tables, tents, straw or hay bales, and a couple more large coolers. If you have any of these, we could use them on Saturday and Sunday. Please let Linda Kelly know if you can help us out.

Please return your raffle tickets. If you were successful in selling your packet and want more, please see 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





#### Calling all children ages 8 and up!

The Church of St. Michael will be starting a Children's Choir this fall, focusing on teaching our young ones sacred music from the vast treasurv of our Catholic Church. Children ages 8 and up with treble voices are welcome. Practic-

es will be twice monthly after the 10:30am Sunday Holy Mass and hospitality. Practice will last approximately one hour: 12:15 1:15pm, beginning September 9, continuing into November and then, January - March. Concerts will be the afternoons of Sunday, November 11th and Sunday, March 24th. The first practice will be Sunday, September 9th at 12:15pm.

Please email Carol Nelson at <u>carol@peternelson.com</u> or see me after Holy Mass to register your child and receive a full schedule. Each family will receive music and practice materials. Some practice will be needed at home. The St. Michael children's choir

ry to Him through beautiful music.



Can you spend an hour with Jesus? Adoration is held at St. Paul, Zumbrota on Tuesdays from 9am-5pm and St. Michael, Pine Island on Wednesdays from 9am-5pm.

Pine Island Food Shelf: The items requested for August are Jam & Jelly. Summer is here and many kids who eat school lunches the rest of the year are now home all day, and that can be an added burden for those families struggling with food insecurity. Please consider giving a little extra during the summer months to help out! Remember that the Food Shelf also gladly accepts garden produce!

#### WEEKLY TITHING for August 4-5, 2018

Envelopes: \$ 1,260.00 547.00 Plate: EFT: 1,017.50 Total: 2,824.50

Garden Produce Exchange! Pease bring your extra garden produce

to the Church of St. Michael. There will be a table outside the entrance of the Church where you can put the garden produce to share. Everyone is welcome to take home the garden produce. Thank you for your generosity.



Parish Pastoral Council at St Michael: Are you interested in assisting with a parish council for our parish? A parish council works with the pastor to foster growth in our Catholic Faith among our parishioners. The parish council is advisory in nature. Activities may include: developing parish activities that enhance parish life, assisting with educational opportunities for parishioners, outreach to the needy in our local community, evangelization efforts, collaborative activities with neighboring churches and more. If this interests you please contact Fr. Kasel or the parish office. May God bless our efforts!

#### HOLY MASS TIMES AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

#### Tuesday, August 14, 2018

7:00pm Holy Mass: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

#### Wednesday, August 15, 2018

8:00am Confessions/8:30am Holy Mass: Assumption of the BVM

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

7:30pm (EF) Holy Mass: Assumption of the BVM

#### Friday, August 17, 2018

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

#### Saturday, August 18, 2018

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

Lector: Barb Keehn EM: Jon Lenn

Server: **Braxton Osterhaus** Usher: Aarron Osterhaus

#### Sunday, August 19, 2018

7:00am Extraordinary Form Holy Mass

10:30am Holy Mass Lector: **Brian Brost** EM: Ron Breid

John Bauer, Nicholas Bauer, Ian Brost, Liam Brost Servers:

**Ushers:** 

#### **UPCOMING CHURCH ACTIVITIES**

Sunday, August 12, 2018 11:30am -Rosary procession in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary St. Michael

7:00pm Holy Hour and Social for Men at Church of St. Michael Wednesday, August 15, 2018

\*Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary-Holy Day of Obligation 11:00am-1:00pm Annual CCW Salad Luncheon at St. Paul, Zm

#### **HOLY MASS INTENTIONS**

August 14, 2018 Fr. Zabinski

August 15, 2018 Janet Bauch (T & J Meyer)

August 15, 2018 **Parishioners** 

August 17, 2018 †James Bauch (Janet Bauch) August 18, 2018 †Mike Rolfson (Nelson Family)

August 19, 2018 (EF)†Dorothy Mullenbach

August 19, 2018 **Parishioners** 



#### CHURCH OF SAINT PAUL NEWS

# YOU ARE INVITED to the

26th Annual CCW Salad Lunchgon August 15, 2018 11:00am to 1:00pm at Church of St. Paul, Zumbrota

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

Please supply salad for the Annual CCW Salad Luncheon. 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.

St. Paul CCW Ladies: Salads can be dropped off Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 5-7pm (the church will be open) and the morning of Aug 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am. Please have your salads dropped off by 10am. Thank you!

#### Words To Live By

"Do not worry over things that generate preoccupation, derangement and anxiety. One thing only is necessary: to lift up your spirit and love God." St. Pio of Pietrelcina

"Remember: the sinner who is sorry for his sins is closer to God than the just man who boasts of his good works." St. Pio of Pietrelcina

"If we wish to welcome the Lord, we are called to conversion. This is the path put before us, the path that enables us to follow Christ in order to live as He did, sons and daughters in the Son." St. John Paul II, Homily at the Sports Palace in the Complex of the Olympic Center of Athens, May 5, 2001

"Only by recognizing the primacy of moral values can we use the immense possibilities offered by science and material progress to bring about the true advancement of the human person in truth, freedom and dignity." St. John Paul II, Address at Williams-Brice Stadium, Columbia, South Carolina, September 11, 1987

#### **Consecration to our Blessed Mother**

My Oueen, 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.

#### **CHURCH OF ST PAUL PRAYER CHAIN**

If anyone has a prayer chain request, please contact Fr. Kasel at 732-5324or stpauls@hcinet.net

Holy Hours for Vocations: Tuesday, August 14, 7-8pm, Holy Spirit, St. Paul All people of the Archdiocese are invited to participate in the Holy Hours for Vocations, a new program sponsored by the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. This year's seminarian posters show the calendar of the Holy Hours for Vocations that will be taking place at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month. Each month, the Holy Hour for Vocations will take place at another parish in the Archdiocese. Come spend an hour with Jesus each month to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, consecrated life and diaconate. For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations at 651-962-6890 or visit **10000vocations.org**.

#### WEEKLY TITHING for August 5, 2018

1,254.00 Envelopes: Plate: 21.00 EFT: 1.255.00 Pre-planned Giving: 358.33 Total: 2,888.33

#### Pro-Life Quote:

"For you deal here above all with human life, and human life is sacred; no one may dare make an attempt upon it. Respect for life, even with regard to the great problem of the birth rate, must find here in your Assembly its highest affirmation and its most rational defence. Your task is to ensure that there is enough bread on the tables of mankind, and not to encourage an artificial control of births, which would be irrational, in order to diminish the number of guests at the banquet of life."

~ Pope Paul VI to the UN General Assembly, October 4, 1965 ~

## Teams of Our Lady

Dear Married Couples,

Are you interested in growing in our Catholic Faith in your marriage and family life? Would you be willing to do this in a monthly small group meeting with other couples? If so, I encourage you to consider being a part of a Teams of Our Lady group to be formed from among our pa-

rishioners. Please contact Fr. Kasel or the parish office if you have questions or would like to help form a group. God bless you! In Christ through Mary, Fr. Kasel

#### HOLY MASS TIMES AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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

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

#### Wednesday, August 15, 2018

6:30pm Holy Mass: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

#### Thursday, August 16, 2018

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

#### Sunday, August 19, 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: Mark Huneke

Lenny Feuling, Shirley Gregory, Dave Mensing,

Becky Mancilman, Pauline Morgan

Servers: Gunner Mancilman, Joel Matuska

Ushers: Tim Mack, Rick Ryan

Nursing Home Minister: Karen Hodgman

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#### **HOLY MASS INTENTIONS**



August 14, 2018 Heidi Kelly August 15, 2018 **Parishioners** 

August 16, 2018 †Desiderio Gando & Rosalinda (T&J Meyer)

August 19, 2018 **Parishioners** 

#### NEWS FROM SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT PAUL

(from pg. 1) wavering beneath the cross, until the eternal fulfillment of all the elect. Taken up to heaven she did not lay aside this saving office but by her manifold intercession continues to bring us the gifts of eternal salvation . . . . Therefore the Blessed Virgin is invoked in the Church under the titles of Advocate, Helper, Benefactress, and Mediatrix(Lumen Gentium 62)

"Mary's function as mother of men in no way obscures or diminishes this unique mediation of Christ, but rather shows its power. But the Blessed Virgin's salutary influence on men . . . flows forth from the superabundance of the merits of Christ, rests on his mediation, depends entirely on it, and draws all its power from it." (Lumen Gentium 60) "No creature could ever be counted along with the Incarnate Word and Redeemer, but just as the priesthood of Christ is shared in various ways botby his ministers and the faithful, and as the one goodness of God is radiated in different ways among his creatures, so also the unique mediation of the Redeemer does not exclude but rather gives rise to a manifold cooperation which is but a sharing in this one source." (Lumen

"All generations will call me blessed": "The Church's devotion to the Blessed Virgin is intrinsic to Christian worship." (See Luke 1:48; Paul VI, Marialis cultus 56) The Church rightly honors "the Blessed Virgin with special devotion. From the most ancient times the Blessed Virgin has been honored with the title of 'Mother of God,' to whose protection the faithful fly in all their dangers and needs. . . . This very special devotion . . . differs essentially from the adoration which is given to the incarnate Word and equally to the Father and the Holy Spirit, and greatly fosters this adoration." (Lumen Gentium 66) The liturgical feasts dedicated to the Mother of God and Marian prayer, such as the rosary, an "epitome of the whole Gospel," express this devotion to the Virgin

Mary. (See Paul VI, Marialis cultus 42; Sacrosanctum concilium 103) After speaking of the Church, her origin, mission, and destiny, we can find no better way to conclude than by looking to Mary. In her we contemplate what the Church already is in her mystery on her own "pilgrimage of faith," and what she will be in the homeland at the end of her journey. There, "in the glory of the Most Holy and Undivided Trinity," "in the communion of all the saints," (Lumen Gentium 69) the Church is awaited by the one she venerates as Mother of her Lord and as her own mother. In the meantime the Mother of Jesus, in the glory which she possesses in body and soul in heaven, is the image and beginning of the Church as it is to be perfected in the world to come. Likewise she shines forth on earth until the day of the Lord shall come, a sign of certain hope and comfort to the pilgrim People of God. (Lumen Gentium 68; see 2 Peter 3 10)

By pronouncing her "fiat" at the Annunciation and giving her consent to the Incarnation, Mary was already collaborating with the whole work her Son was to accomplish. She is mother wherever he is Savior and head of the Mystical Body. The Most Blessed Virgin Mary, when the course of her earthly life was completed, was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven, where she already shares in the glory of her Son's Resurrection, anticipating the resurrection of all members of his Body. "We believe that the Holy Mother of God, the new Eve, Mother of the Church, continues in heaven to exercise her maternal role on behalf of the members of Christ" (Paul VI, Solemn Profession of faith: Credo of the People of God 15)." (CCC 963-975) Through the intercession of Our Mother, Assumed into Heaven Body and Soul, St. Joseph, and our patrons, St. Michael and St. Paul, may God bless you, your families and our parishes!



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