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From Father Kasel

Praised be Jesus Christ through Mary!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

This weekend we celebrate the First Holy Communion of our second graders! Let us join together in thanking our good Lord for His True Presence in the Holy Eucharist and all the gifts we receive through the Holy Eucharist! Let us pray for the children in our parishes that they may always remember this day and continue to find True Life only through Jesus, who is the Way, the Truth and the Life. Let us also pray for the parents of these same children that they may always make opportunities for their children to receive the mercy of our Lord through Confession, attend Holy Mass on Sundays and Holy Days and teach their children to prefer the way of God for their lives.

This week I offer an inspiring sermon from St. Peter Chrysologus (b.380-d.450). He was a bishop in Ravenna, Italy and has been declared a Doctor of the Church. He was a renowned preacher, especially on the topic of the Incarnation of Jesus.

This sermon is about the priesthood of all the baptized. This priesthood is conferred through the Sacrament of Baptism and grows into perfection in our souls through cooperation with Holy Spirit, especially through the graces given in the Sacrament of Confirmation.

"I appeal to you by the mercy of God. This appeal is made by St. Paul, or rather, it is made by God through St. Paul, because of God's desire to be loved rather than feared, to be a father rather than a Lord. God appeals to us in his mercy to avoid having to punish us in his severity.

Listen to the Lord's appeal: In me, I want you to see your own body, your members, your heart, your bones, your blood. You may fear what is divine, but why not love what is human? You may run away from me as the Lord, but why not run to me as your father? Perhaps you are filled with shame for causing my bitter passion. Do not be afraid. This cross inflicts a mortal injury, not on me, but on death. These nails no longer pain me, but only deepen your love for me. I do not cry out because of these wounds, but through them I draw you into my heart. My body was stretched on the cross as a symbol, not of how much I suffered, but of my all-embracing love. I count it no less to shed my blood: it is the price I have paid for your ransom. Come, then, return to me and learn to know me as your father, who repays good for evil, love for injury, and boundless charity for piercing wounds. Listen now to what the Apostle urges us to do. *I appeal to you*, he says, *to present your bodies as a living sacrifice*. By this exhortation of his, St. Paul has raised all men to priestly status.

How marvelous is the priesthood of the Christian, for he is both the victim that is offered on his own behalf, and the priest who

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

makes the offering. He does not need to go beyond himself to seek what he is to immolate to God: with himself and in himself he brings the sacrifice he is to offer God for himself. The victim remains and the priest remains, always one and the same.

Immolated, the victim still lives: the priest who immolates cannot kill. Truly it is an amazing sacrifice in which a body is offered without being slain and blood is offered without being shed.

The Apostle says: *I appeal to you by the mercy of God to present your bodies as a living sacrifice*. Brethren, this sacrifice follows the pattern of Christ's sacrifice by which he gave his body as a living immolation for the life of the world. He really made his body a living sacrifice, because, though slain, he continues to live. In such a victim death receives its ransom, but the victim remains alive. Death itself suffers the punishment. This is why death for the martyrs is actually a birth, and their end a beginning. Their execution is the door to life, and those who were thought to have been blotted out from the earth shine brilliantly in heaven.

St. Paul says: *I appeal to you by the mercy of God to present your bodies as a sacrifice, living and holy*. The prophet said the same thing: *Sacrifice and offering you did not desire, but you have prepared a body for me*. Each of us is called to be both a sacrifice to God and his priest. Do not forfeit what divine authority confers on you. Put on the garment of holiness, gird yourself with the belt of chastity. Let Christ be your helmet, let the cross on your forehead be your unfailing protection. Your breastplate should be the knowledge of God that he (cont. on pg. 4)

CHURCH OF SAINT MICHAEL NEWS

ST. MICHAEL FAITH FORMATION:

Please plan to attend: Wednesday, May 4, 2016

6:10-6:40pm- Meal

6:40-7:35pm- Children class/Parent and Adult session

7:35-7:45pm- Adoration & Benediction

The TOPIC for May: On This Rock, I Will Build My Church Our program is open for all of our parishioners to attend and it will benefit all ages! For all who are interested in attending our adult presentation and do not have children for the program. We will have a moderate meal. Please RSVP if you would like to come to the meal.

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Congratulations to these children who are receiving their First Holy Communion this Sunday, April 24th:

Ian Brost

Ebonie Brown

Jag Foster

Bodi Horton

Owen Richards

Ruby Severson

Braden Silva

Alexis Swintek

Erin Taylor

Tahnee Telleche Ramirez



*Please keep our youth
in your prayers!*

Announcement regarding impending litigation for some parishes in the Archdiocese

Several parishes in our Archdiocese may be sued by sex abuse claimants in the next four to six weeks. These lawsuits are the result of the three-year lifting of the statute of limitations (Child Victims Act). By law, all sex abuse claims against parishes subject to the Child Victims Act must be placed in suit on or before May 26, 2016. **At this time, we have not received any notice of claims against our parish and we do not expect to be sued.** If that situation changes, we will let you know immediately. The Archdiocese and parish attorneys/legal counsel are making every effort to resolve the cases against the affected parishes in the Archdiocese in the course of the ongoing bankruptcy proceedings, and they are hopeful that the cases will be resolved in a fair and equitable manner in the coming months. If you have any questions please contact me. Let us pray for healing for all victims of abuse and for peace in our Archdiocese.

In Christ through Mary, Fr. Kasel

Quilting Bee-Cause will meet for the last time this season on Tuesday, April 26 at 9:00am in the church hall. Please join us!



*I wanted to **thank everyone** for the prayers and generous donations towards my Haiti fundraiser. I have now raised \$3,583.40, exceeding my goal of \$3,200!*

*My heart overflows with gratitude that words can't come close to expressing. Thank you, thank you, thank you! I ask for continued prayers for those that remain displaced in tent cities in the unfortunate country of Haiti. **Thank you so much, Brooke Salfer***

Save your Garage Sale Items! A Community Garage Sale will be held Friday, April 29 (7-5) & Saturday, April 30 (7-12) to support Pine Island Borrow-A-Bike. Please bring donated, gently used items to the Cheese Factory Building on Wednesday or Thursday (April 27-28) from 4-8pm both days. (No clothing or electronics, please.)

WEEKLY TITHING for April 16-17, 2016

Envelopes:	\$ 1,413.00
Plate:	\$ 750.00
EFT:	\$ 1,362.50
Total	\$ 3,525.50

Join a book study in May, the month of Mary!

Tuesdays In May we will study the book: 'The Flame of Love' by Elizabeth Kindelmann. This book explains how renewal on Earth will take place through the intercession of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. If you would like join the book study please contact Fr. Kasel or either parish office. More details will be announced next week.

The **Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, La Crosse, WI** will be hosting a **Sancta Missa Workshop** for anyone who would like to learn about the basics and theology of Extraordinary Form of the Mass. The workshop will begin at 9:15am in the church crypt, followed by an 10:30am Latin Mass in the Shrine Church celebrated by the Canons Regular of St. John Cantius Church of Chicago. There will be no cost for attending the workshop, but freewill offerings will be appreciated.

HOLY MASS TIMES AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, April 27, 2016

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

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

Friday, April 29, 2016

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

Saturday, April 30, 2016

5:00pm Holy Mass

Lector: Barb Keehn

EM: Jon Lenn

Server: Braxton Osterhaus

Usher: Bob McCutcheon

Greeter: Pat Christensen

Sunday, May 1, 2016

7:00am Extraordinary Form Holy Mass

10:30am Holy Mass

Lector: Terri Pass

EM: Chris Kneeland, Ron Breid

Servers: John Bauer, Nick Bauer, Joseph Pass

Ushers: Ren Tescher, Scott Pass

Greeter: Kneeland Family

UPCOMING CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, April 24, 2016

10:30am First Holy Communion Mass & Reception/Hospitality
Special Collection- Home Missions Appeal

Saturday-Sunday, April 23-24 & April 30-May 1, 2016

Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive

Sunday, May 1, 2016 May Crowning

After 10:30am Holy Mass—Hospitality hosted by Little Flowers

Friday, May 6, 2016

7:00pm First Friday Extraordinary Form Holy Mass

Saturday, May 7, 2016

4:00pm First Saturday devotions at St. Michael

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

April 27, 2016	†Jack Lenn (St. Theresa Circle)
April 29, 2016	Allison & Steve Hesse (Brian & Katie Brost)
April 30, 2016	†Charles Lenn (Brian & Laurie Murray & family)
May 1, 2016	(EF) Parishioners
May 1, 2016	Tom & Josefina Meyer (Sara McNamara)



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**Trystan Bjorngaard
Gunner Mancilman**

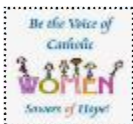


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Be the Voice of Catholic Women – Sowers of Hope!

St. Paul and Minneapolis Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women invites you to attend the 84th Convention on April 29 & 30 at St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church in Brooklyn Park. Cost is \$35 for one day registration and \$60 for two day registration. Copies of the registration form are available at the entrance of the church.

For more information, please go to www.accwarchspm.org

Catholic Daughters Meeting: Our April CDA meeting will be on Monday, April 25th at St. Mary's Church, Bellechester, MN. We will serve a light supper at 6:30 pm followed by a business meeting and our annual white elephant auction. Woman 18 or older are welcome to join us.

WEEKLY TITHING for April 17, 2016

Envelopes:	\$ 860.00
Plate:	\$ 126.00
EFT	\$ 1,620.00
Total	\$ 2,606.00

All Ladies of the Parish you are invited to the Church of St. Paul CCW Madonna Dinner Tuesday, May 3rd

5:45pm- Business meeting

6:00pm-Holy Mass with Fr. Kasel

6:30pm- Dinner (Please come and enjoy!)

7:00pm-Speaker: Family Promise

(Interfaith Hospitality Network)

RSVP for the meal by Thursday, April 25th by contacting the parish office at 732-5324 or email stpaul@hcinet.net



"Thank Mom for Life" on Mother's Day, May 8th, with a Orchid corsage, mini Rose bush, African violet plant or a Begonia plant (new this year) with a "Thanks Mom for Life" button attached. They will be available at all weekend masses with a suggested donation of \$6.00 for the Violet and Begonia plants and Orchid corsages, and \$8.00 for the mini Rose bush. All proceeds benefit Goodhue County MN Citizens Concerned for Life. If you cannot pick up at church you may call Marie Robinson at 507-732-4555 (Zumbrota, Pine Island). Ann Buck 923-4274 (Holy Trinity parishes)

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

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

Sunday, May 1, 2016

8:00am Confessions/8:25am Rosary/8:45am Holy Mass

Lector: Michael Hodgman

EM: Karen Hodgman, Maggie Eggerichs, Rick Ryan, Lenny Feuling, Rob Weber

Servers: Joel Matuska, Stanley Hinchley

Ushers: Mark Huneke, Ken Kronebusch

Nursing Home Minister: Shirley Gregory

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8:45am First Holy Communion Mass

Special Collection- Home Missions Appeal

Sunday, April 24 & May 1, 2016

Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive

Sunday, May 1, 2016

May Crowning

Tuesday, May 3, 2016

5:45pm Madonna Dinner

Wednesday, May 11, 2016

6:10-7:45pm Faith Formation for Children and Parent/Adult

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

April 26, 2016 †Ethel DeBlieck (Marie Robinson)

April 28, 2016 †Doris French (Loretta Froyum)

May 1, 2016 Parishioners



NEWS FROM SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT PAUL

(cont. from pg. 1) himself has given you. Keep burning continually the sweet smelling incense of prayer. Take up the sword of the Spirit. Let your heart be an altar. Then, with full confidence in God, present your body for sacrifice. God desires not death, but faith; God thirsts not for blood, but for self-surrender; God is appeased not by slaughter, but by the offering of your free will."

Through the intercession of Mary, the Lady of Grace, St. Joseph and St. Paul and St. Michael may God bless us with the graces of peace and love for the will of God!

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St. Michael Medals for the Military

Do you have a family member or friend serving in the military? Our parish's St. Padre Pio Knights of Columbus Council will be participating in the St. Michael Medals program offered through the State Chaplain. The State Chaplain will send the medal and a prayer book directly to the serviceman/woman.

*There is no cost to you or the military service person.

*The military person does not need to be a KOC or Catholic.

All that is needed is the name of the person in the military and their rank, their branch of service, and their mailing address. Our council will be obtaining a list of the military from the Pine Island and Zumbrota

VFW. If you would like to confirm your family member or friend is on the list, please contact Dan Kingsley (507-251-1532) or John Palof (507-273-7381). Prayers are very important to our military men and women.

Continue to pray for them and their safety.

Special Collection- Home Missions Appeal: April 23-24, 2016

The Church has great needs around the world and the United States is no exception. Over 40% of dioceses in the U.S, including New Ulm, Crookston and Duluth in Minnesota, face challenges due to priest shortages, lack of funds, remote geography, or impoverished parishes. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal provides for these needs through grants for projects that strengthen the faith of the people through evangelization, catechesis, ministry formation, and other areas of faith development. In addition, a portion of this appeal will help the African American and Native American communities with similar spiritual and material challenges through the Black and Indian Mission Office. And you can help! Your support of this collection will strengthen the Church and help your neighbors here in Minnesota and the United States.

There will be a **Knights of Columbus** 1st Degree Ceremony, May 7th at the Church of St. Michael in Pine Island at 10am. This will follow our Knights of Columbus Council 16016 meeting which will begin at 8am.

TWO YOUTH MISSION TRIP OPTIONS FOR 2016 : This year there are two weeks to choose from for our Mission Trip, July 17-22 and July 24-29. All youth grades 9-12 are invited to be part of a Mission Trip to Chicago. We will work with the Missionaries of Charity Sisters in their Soup Kitchen and a youth summer Bible school. Please take a flyer in the entry of the Church and return it to the parish by May 31st. For adults: if you are interested in chaperoning, please contact Fr. Kasel or the office.

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