September 27, 2020 Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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From Father Kasel

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

During this month of September, the month of the Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary, let us ask of our good Lord to give us a true contrition for our sins and fervent gratitude for His great Goodness! This Sunday, I share with you a teaching on the Angels. I encourage you to reflect over this message a few times this week: September 29 – Feast of St. Michael, St. Gabriel and St.

Raphael, Archangels Feast: The liturgy for the three archangels who have been venerated throughout the history of the Church. Michael (from the Hebrew Who is like God?) is the Archangel who defends the friends of God against Satan and all his evil angels. Gabriel, (the Power of God), is chosen by the Creator to announce to the Virgin Mary the

mystery of the Incarnation. Raphael, (the Medicine of God), is the Archangel who takes care of Tobias on his journey.

The mission of the Archangels.

We read the words of Jesus in the Gospel of the Holy Mass: Amen, amen, I say to you, you shall see Heaven opened and the Angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man. (John 1:51) The Angels continually praise God. According to the plan established by Divine Providence they play a part in the Almighty's dominion over creation as 'mighty doers of His word' (Ps. 102). The Creator entrusts special care and concern for each person to a Guardian Angel in particular. In a special way the Guardian Angels influence those who play a special role in our salvation, like priests for example. They present our petitions and prayers to God for our benefit. (John Paul II, Address, 30 July 1986) Their mission as ambassadors of God extends to entire nations as well. (cf. ibid.) Men call on the Angels and the Archangels every day and at every hour, within the Holy Mass, to praise the glory of God throughout the entire world.

Today's feast is a special opportunity to consider that the Church honors three Archangels in the Liturgy by name. The first is Michael the Archangel (Dan. 10:13-20; Rev. 12:7; Jude 9). The etymology of the word is a synthesis of the essential disposition of these good spirits. 'Mica-El' signifies: Who is like God? The second is Gabriel, who is connected above all with the Mystery of the Incarnation of the Son of God (Luke 1:19, 26). The term means Power of God or My power is God. The third is Raphael, whose name means God heals. (cf. ibid., General Audience, 6 August 1986) By meditating on his mission to Tobias we better understand the verse in *Hebrews* concerning the purely spiritual beings we honor today: Are they not all Ministering Spirits sent for service for the sake of those who shall inherit salvation? (Heb. 1:14) Their proximity to our everyday life moves us to pray in the words of the Liturgy: O God our Father, in a wonderful way You guide the work of the Angels and men. May those who serve You constantly in Heaven keep our lives safe from all harm on earth. (Opening Prayer) We receive countless deeds of assistance from the

Welcome to the Churches of

St. Paul & IIII 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 prior to make arrangements.

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, Rosary at 10:05am, Mass at10:30am

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

Archangels, and from our Guardian Angels whose feast day we will celebrate in a few days. The existence of Angels is frequently a tangible proof of God our Father's loving concern for us His children.

Do we frequently seek their intercession in the midst of our daily work? Do we feel secure in their company throughout the day, especially in the midst of tribulation or when we are about to lose the serenity and peace proper to the sons and daughters of God? The Archangel St. Michael helps us fight the devil.

In the First Reading of the Holy Mass today we read: Now war broke out in Heaven, when Michael with his Angels attacked the dragon. The dragon fought back with his angels, but they were defeated and driven out of Heaven. The great dragon, the primeval serpent known as the devil or Satan who had deceived all the world, was hurled down to the earth and his angels were hurled down with him. (Rev. 12:7-9) The Fathers of the Church interpret these words of the Apocalypse as a testimony of the battle between Michael and the devil when the Angelic Spirits were put to the test. They also understand the fight Satan sustains against the Church throughout the centuries. The ongoing battle will reach a final conclusion at the end of time. (cf. St. Gregory the Great, *Moralia*, 31, 12) According to Jewish tradition some Church Fathers corroborate that the devil is an angelic creature who became Gods enemy by not accepting the dignity granted mankind by the Incarnation. (cf. The Navarre Bible, note to Rev. 12:7-9) The devil and his followers were ejected from heaven, and ever since have never ceased tempting men and women so that through sinning they might be deprived of glory. St. Michael appears in the Old Testament. He defends the chosen

people on God's behalf. (Dan. 10:13; 12:1) Pope John Paull II reminds us: *The continuous struggle against the* (cont. on pg. 3)

The next **Holy Hour for Women** will be this Sunday, September 27 at 6:00pm at the Church of St. Michael. All women are invited!

CHURCH OF SAINT MICHAEL NEWS

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL FAITH FORMATION Faith Formation sessions will start on Wednesday, October 14th at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island.

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Prayer to St. Michael, the Archangel
St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.
Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



(St Michael Feast day is September 29)

PRO-LIFE QUOTES:

"We must not be surprised when we hear of murders, killings, of wars, or of hatred...If a mother can kill her own child, what is left but for us to kill each other?" — St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta "You are called to stand up for life! To respect and defend the mystery of life always and everywhere, including the lives of unborn babies, giving real help and encouragement to mothers in difficult situations. You are called to work and pray against abortion." — St. John Paul II

Fatima Movie Night at St. James Coffee, Rochester, MN Come and watch the NEW movie Fatima on October 13 & 16 at 6:30pm. Each night will begin with a short talk by someone who has been to the apparition sight in Fatima. They will share their experience and answer any questions people may have. The movie will start promptly at 7:00 pm. There is no cost to attend, but if you are planning to attend, please call (507) 281-3559, email mscaccio@ stjamescoffee.com, or simply let the barista know when you are at St. James. We will be keeping a sign up list to ensure we can safely accommodate numbers.

Pro-Life Action Ministries - Saving Lives Through Courageous Action Online Event on Monday, September 28 at 7:00 PM. **During this event, you'll be:**

***SHOCKED** to learn how the abortion industry brazenly positioned itself as an "essential" service during Coronavirus

*ENCOURGED by Pro-Life Action Ministries' effective, strategic response to Planned Parenthood's aggressive expansion *INSPIRED to learn how — even amidst COVID and riots —

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*EQUIPPED AND EMPOWERED to help Pro-Life Action Ministries increase the number of trained sidewalk counselors to bring love and support to more abortion-bound women

*MOTIVATED to take courageous action ... to help *many more* mothers and save *many more* babies from abortion!

Join us to be encouraged by our Baby Saved testimonials, 2020 Ministry Highlights, our incredible speaker, and support our mission to *stop abortion* ... *one life at a time!*

REGISTÉR TO ATTEND FOR FREE: go to https://www.webcastsuccess.com/plam

<u>Pine Island Food Shelf:</u> The item requested for **OCTOBER: Pasta** <u>Garden Produce:</u> Pine Island Sharing Shelves gladly accept garden produce, just drop it off at the food shelf during open hours (every Wednesday 9-11 am and 2nd and 4th Tuesdays from 5:30-7:00pm).

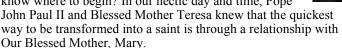
WEEKLY TITHING for September 19-20, 2020

Envelopes: \$ 2,288.00
Plate: \$ 628.00
EFT: \$ 1,982.50
Total: \$ 4,898.50
Kitui Mission Collection: \$ 307.55

Holy Spirit Novena for October: October 1 - October 9.

Want to Grow in Holiness, But Too Busy?

Want to transform your work, your marriage, your family, and your life, but think you don't have time? Looking for the quickest, surest, and easiest way to holiness, but don't know where to begin? In our hectic day and time, Pope



Join us on Monday, October 12th, as we begin a 33-day preparation for Marian Consecration. For six weeks, we'll individually read about and reflect on four great Marian giants: St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Blessed Mother Teresa, and Pope John Paul II. They'll teach us the secrets to drawing closer to the Heart of Jesus through the Heart of Mary.

In our weekly meetings, at 6:30PM (Church of St. Michael, Pine Island) we'll share our insights within our small group and then watch a 30-minute video. The video is by popular author and speaker, Fr. Michael Gaitley MIC, brings our individual reflections and group experience into a clear and live-able focus. If you're looking for a simple way to be spiritually renewed, develop a deeper relationship with Our Merciful Savior, and grow in holiness, join us for 33 Days to Morning Glory Small-group Retreat. Please RSVP to the Parish office by calling 507-356-4280 or email stmichaeloffice@bevcomm.net prior to October 12th.

†ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT†

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.



HOLY MASS TIMES

Tuesday, September 29 Feast of Sts. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, Archangels 8:30am Holy Mass

6:30pm (EF) Holy Mass

Wednesday, September 30, 2020

8:00am Confessions/8:30am Holy Mass (also live-streamed)

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

Friday, October 2, 2020

8:00am Confessions/8:30am Holy Mass (also live-streamed)

6:30pm (EF) First Friday Holy Mass

Saturday, October 3, 2020

5:00pm Holy Mass

Sunday, October 4, 2020

7:00am Extraordinary Form Holy Mass 10:30am Holy Mass (also live-streamed)

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

September 29, 2020 Special Intention (Bauer Family)

September 29, 2020 (EF) Fr. Kasel

September 30, 2020 †Cliff Edstrom (T & J Meyer)

October 2, 2020 †Romeo Filoteo (L & C Paulson)
October 2, 2020 (EF)†Charles Nelson (Nelson Family)

October 3, 2020 †Ken & Theresa Kingsbury (Steve Kingsbury)

October 4, 2020 (EF)†Marge Croteau
October 4, 2020 Parishioners



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(From Father Kasel...from pg. 1) devil that characterizes Michael the Archangel is still going on since the devil who seeks to take advantage of every situation, is still living and operative in the world. (John Paul II, Address, 24 May 1987) There are periods in which the existence of evil among men becomes singularly apparent. We have the impression today that people do not want to see the problem. Everything possible is done to remove from public awareness the existence of the 'cunning attacks of the devil', who 'holds dominion over the underworld' as spoken of in Ephesians. Nevertheless, there are historical periods when the profound truth of this revelation of Faith is expressed with greater force and is almost tangibly perceived. (ibid., Address, 3 May 1987)

Given that the devil's activity in society is occasionally expressed with great force and is almost tangibly perceived, the Church therefore invokes St. Michael as a protector in adversity and against his ploys: Send Michael, the Prince of the Heavenly Hosts, to the aid of Your people. May he defend them against Satan and his angels on the day of battle. (Liturgy of the Hours, Lauds prayer) Their plots are real and threatening, since they try to extinguish the life of Christ in souls. Their maneuvers would be terrible if we did not count on divine grace, the help of the good angels, and the help of our Blessed Mother from heaven.

We are also reminded on today's feast: At the beginning of Creation came the first adoration of the Almighty on the part of Angelic Beings of the spiritual caliber of 'Who like God', Michael, and his angels (Rev. 12:7). While the Apocalypse makes us aware of the most exulted affirmation of the Creator's majesty in Michael's complete love of God, it leads us to realize the fullness of hatred which broke out in rebellion against Christ. (John Paul II, Address, 29 September 1983) The impact of Satan is still prevalent in the world today in countless ways. When loving service to God and others is falling off and more keenly felt in our surroundings, it should be a reminder for us Christians to love and serve Him even more, with all our being, and without expecting anything in return. Serviam! Lord, I shall serve you, we can tell Him many times throughout the day in the intimacy of our hearts. May we take advantage of the feast day today to say: Jesus, I have no other ambition than to serve You.

Petitioning the Holy Archangel for his continual protection of the Church.

Christ is the true conqueror of sin, death and the devil. With Him and in Him we always achieve victory since He helps us through the Angels and the saints. Referring to the final events of His life on earth Jesus says: *Now is the judgement of the world, now will the prince of the world be cast out. And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all things to Myself.* (John 12:31-33) When the disciples report that the devils are subject to them in His Name the Lord exclaims: *I saw Satan fall as a bolt of lightning from Heaven.* (Luke 10:18)

Nevertheless, the triumph of Christ over the devil will not take place until the end of the world. Therefore after exhorting the first Christians to have full confidence in God, St. Peter tells them: *Cast all your anxieties upon Him, because He cares for you.* He also rouses them to vigilance: *Be sober and be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion seeking* (cont. on pg. 4)

WEEKLY TITHING for September 20, 2020

Envelopes: \$ 220.00 Plate: \$ 53.00 EFT: \$ 1,175.00 **Total:** \$ 1,448.00

Holy Spirit Novena for October: October 1 - October 9.

APPALACHIAN MISSION PROJECT

Fellow parishioners, the time to demonstrate your spirit of giving through the Appalachian Christmas Program has again arrived. This year, because of COVID Pandemic, the need is even greater!" We will be collecting from Saturday, Oct. 24 to Thursday, Nov. 5. Donations may be left on the table in the back entry of the Church on Tuesdays that week from 8am-5pm and Sundays at the Holy Mass time. Donations can also be taken to the Parish office during open hours.

(Checks should be made out to **Queen of All Saints Church**, 90 Railroad St. P.O. Box 5643, Beattyville, KY 41311, **St. Francis of Assisi Church**, 147 Bryan St. Pikeville, KY 41501, **Catholic Church of the Good Shepherd**, Sr. Susan Marie Pleiss, OSF, P.O. Box 473, Campton, KY 41301, or **Holy Family Catholic Church**, Sr. Marge Eilerman, OSF 1439 KY-11S, Booneville, KY 41314). For questions, please contact Louise Gerken or Rick & Jan Ryan. **Please be generous to the Lord's poorest of the poor. Remember, everything must be new.** Thank you for your generosity.

WORDS TO LIVE BY: "I have great reverence for St. Michael the Archangel;

he had no example to follow in doing the Will of God, and yet he fulfilled God's Will faithfully." St. Faustina Kowalska "God is humanity's universal Teacher and Guardian, but His teaching to humanity is mediated by Angels." St. Thomas Aquinas "Since God often sends us His inspirations by means of His Angels, we ought frequently to offer Him our aspirations through the same channel. Call on them and honor them frequently, and ask their help in all your affairs, temporal as well as spiritual." St. Francis de Sales "If you remembered the presence of your Angel and the Angels of your neighbors, you would avoid many of the foolish things which slip into your conversations." St. Josemaria Escriva "The Angels of God accompanied the faithful when the light of His Truth only dawned in the new world. And now that the day sprung from on high was visited, and exalted our nature to a union with the Divinity, will these beneficent beings be less associated or delighted to dwell with the soul that is panting for heavenly joys and longing to join in their eternal alleluias? Oh, no, I will imagine them always

HOLY MASS TIMES

surrounding me and in every moment will sing with them, 'Holy,

holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts, Heaven and earth are full of Your

Tuesday, September 29, 2020

glory!" St. Elizabeth Seton

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

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

Thursday, October 1, 2020

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

Sunday, October 4, 2020

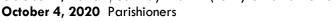
8:25am Confessions/Rosary

8:45am Holy Mass - On 1st, 3rd, & 5th Sundays of the month Holy Mass will be versus populum; 2nd & 4th ad Orientem

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

September 29, 2020 Gary & Michelle Kemmetmueller & Families (Living & Deceased)

October 1, 2020 †Conway Marvin (Lenny & LaVonne Feuling)



NEWS FROM SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT PAUL

(from pg. 3) someone to devour. (1 Pet. 5:7-8) St. Cyprian appropriately comments: He encircles each one of us like an enemy besieging a fortress examining the walls to find a weak spot at which to launch an attack. (St. Cyprian, De zelo et livore, 2) Perhaps St. Peter recalls the following words of the Master as he writes his counsel to the early Christians: Simon, Simon, behold Satan has desired to have you that he may sift you as wheat. But I have prayed for you that your Faith may not fail. (cf. Luke 22:31-32) Perhaps the greatest triumph of Satan and his followers in our own day is that many have either forgotten about them or question their existence. They may say belief in Angels was held only during less culturally advanced periods of history. Let us not forget though: Their mysterious action in the life of the world and their influence on people is real and effective. May we frequently seek the protection of St. Michael the Archangel to triumph over every evil. During the previously mentioned discourse Pope John Paul II repeatedly comes back to an ancient prayer made through the intercession of the Angelic Warrior: St. Michael, Archangel, defend us in battle and be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray. And do you O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen. (Prayer to St. Michael) (From: In Conversation with God by Francis Fernandez)

Through the intercession of Mary, Our Lady of Sorrows, St. Joseph, St. Michael, St. Paul and all the Holy Angels, may God grant us the grace to serve Him faithfully and generously! In Christ through Mary,

Fr. Kasel

Peter's Pence Collection: Weekend of October 3 & 4:

Your gift of support for Peter's Pence, on the weekend of October 3 and 4, enables the Holy Father to support efforts like humanitarian aid to those suffering from natural disasters and war, assistance to refugees and immigrants, requests for aid from poor dioceses, as well as specific needs of the Holy See. Thank you.

Rosary Coast To Coast Event Sunday, October 11th

Join us on Sunday, October 11, at 3PM for the Rosary Coast to Coast event at the Church of St. Michael. This event is part of a nationwide prayer campaign for the healing of our Church and our Nation culminating in the public recitation of the Rosarv in over 1.000 loca-

tions across the United States at 3PM CST. Please join us at St. Michael, gathering around 2:50PM, with the Rosary beginning at 3PM. Please call the parish office for more information.

The St. Pio Knights of Columbus Council is sponsoring a food drive to support both the Pine Island and Zumbrota food shelves. Food, household goods and personal care items may be brought to St. Michael or St. Paul on the weekend of October 17 and 24. Specific items requested from the food shelves include coffee, spaghetti macaroni noodles, toilet paper, and dish soap.

Rochester Rosary Rallies: The next rally will be held on Sunday, September 27, near the Rochester Government Center at the corner of 4th St. SE and 3rd Ave. SE at 3pm.



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Safe Environment: 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. Please contact the Safe Environment Coordinator for details on how to register for a VIRTUS class, complete the Essential 3, or do updates.

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"Remember To Pray For Our Beloved Departed."