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# From Father Kasel

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

This week we begin offering more opportunities for the Sacrament of Confession. I urge all our parishioners to receive this Sacrament of Mercy before our Easter celebration! Recently, Pope Francis said that Confession "is going to praise God, because I -- the sinner -- have been saved by him," who always waits and always forgives "with tenderness." Make plans today to praise our good Lord in this beautiful Sacrament before Easter!

This Sunday the Church of St. Paul in Zumbrota hosts their annual St. Patrick's Ham Dinner at the Zumbrota VFW. All the food is great, especially the homemade desserts! There will also be a silent auction. I encourage you come to the St. Patrick's Ham Dinner and enjoy a great meal!

This week I offer an inspiring sermon from Pope St. Leo the Great (b.c..400-d.461). He reigned as pope from 440-461. He was an eloquent preacher and great writer. Many of his sermons are part of the prayers of the Church in the Breviary. He is best remembered for his courage in the face of notorious barbarian invader, Attila the Hun. In the year 452, St. Leo convinced Attila to stop his planned invasion of Rome and to leave Italy. Theologically, he is best known for writing what is known as the 'Tome of Leo'. St. Leo wrote this document to form the conversation at the Council of Chalcedon. The topic of the Tome concerned the union of two natures of Jesus Christ, which we call the hypostatic union. St. Leo's Tome was the decisive factor in this Council and his writing on this matter led the way to deeper understanding of the union of the natures of Christ. One can rightly say, it still impacts us today! I encourage you to look it up online. Here is a sermon St. Leo gave during Lent during his life many centuries ago and it still speaks to us today:

"In the gospel of John the Lord says: In this will all men know that you are my disciples, if you have love for each other. In a letter of the same apostle we read: Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God; he who does not love does not know God, for God is love.

The faithful should therefore enter into themselves and make a true judgment on their attitudes of mind and heart. If they find some store of love's fruit in their hearts, they must not doubt God's presence within them. If they would increase their capacity to receive so great a guest, they should practice greater generosity in doing good, with persevering charity.

If God is love, charity should know no limit, for God cannot be confined.

Any time is the right time for works of charity, but these days of Lent provide a special encouragement. Those who want to be present at the Lord's Passover in holiness of mind and body should seek above all to win this grace, for charity contains all other virtues and 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

As we prepare to celebrate that greatest of all mysteries, by which the blood of Jesus Christ did away with our sins, let us first of all make ready the sacrificial offerings of works of mercy. In this way we shall give to those who have sinned against us what God in his goodness has already given us.

Let us now extend to the poor and those afflicted in different ways a more open-handed generosity, so that God may be thanked through many voices and the relief of the needy supported by our fasting. No act of devotion on the part of the faithful gives God more pleasure than that which is lavished on his poor. Where he finds charity with its loving concern, there he recognizes the reflection of his own fatherly care.

In these acts of giving do not fear a lack of means. A generous spirit is itself great wealth. There can be no shortage of material for generosity where it is Christ who feeds and Christ who is fed. In all this activity there is present the hand of him who multiplies the bread by breaking it, and increasing it by giving it away.

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The giver of alms should be free from anxiety and full of joy. His gain will be greatest when he keeps back least for himself. The holy apostle Paul tells us: *He who provides seed for the sower will also provide bread for eating; he will provide you with more seed, and will increase the harvest of your goodness*, in (continued on page 4)

All ARE INVITED THIS WEEKEND!
Sunday, March 13th ST. PATRICK'S HAM DINNER
& Silent Auction at Zumbrota VFW from 11:00am to 1:00pm

#### Holy Hour & Social for Men:

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

## CHURCH OF SAINT MICHAEL NEWS

ST. MICHAEL FAITH FORMATION:
Please plan to attend: Wednesday, April 6, 2016
6:10-6:40pm- Meal
6:40-7:35pm- Children class/Parent and Adult session
7:35-7:45pm- Adoration & Benediction
The TOPI C for April: The Trinity: Now That's a Mystery!
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.

Come and Join us! Church of St. Michael Men's Club Fish Fries Serving from 4:30pm-7:00pm each Friday of Lent in Community Room! STATIONS OF THE CROSS at 7:30pm

#### Lenten Talk Series by Fr. Altier

You are invited to listen to the Lenten talk series by Fr. Altier on the topic "Passion of Jesus and the Blessed Mother" on each Friday of Lent at Church of St. Michael, Pine Island at 7:00pm.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL Each Friday of Lent at 7:30pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT CHURCH OF ST. PAUL Each Monday of Lent at 7:00pm



#### Congratulations to:

Eric & Colleen Ronnigen on the baptism of their daughter, Kambrynn Elise Ronnigen, on February 27!

Philip & Kathleen Hughes on the baptism of their son, David Frederick Hughes, on February 28!

Kyle & Jamie Mann on the baptism of their son, Emmet Allen Mann, on March 6!



### All ladies of our parish are invited!

All ladies of the Church of St. Michael are invited to our next CCW meeting on Tuesday, March, 22. This is a great way to get involved in parish life and share in our fellowship. There will be an election of new CCW officers for the coming year. There will be reports from circle presidents and CCW commissioners. This is a wonderful way to learn how the CCW participate in the life our parish. Refreshments will be served for all to enjoy. Please come and enjoy the evening with other ladies.

Quilting Bee Cause will meet March 15 and 22 in the Church hall at 9 am. Everyone welcome to join us.

St. Theresa's Circle will be meeting on March 21 at 7:00pm in the Church basement.

The Rochester Symphony Orchestra and Chorale's upcoming concert, entitled Gloria features two beautiful settings of the Gloria by composers Vivaldi and Poulenc. Three St. Michael's choir members, Paula Breid, Carol Nelson, and Maribeth Salfer sing with the Rochester Symphony Chorale. Paula and Carol will also be featured soloists within the concert. Come and hear some beautiful music praising God this Lenten season! Concert dates: Saturday, March 12, 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, March 13, 2:00pm. More information can be found at http://www.rochestersymphony.org/#!mar-gloria/cun2

The Pine Island Food Shelf: The item requested for March is shampoo. Thank you for your support!

#### WEEKLY TITHING for March 5-6, 2016

2,210.00 Envelopes: Plate: 816.36 EFT: Total

Global Solidarity Sunday 2nd Collection—\$346.75

#### EASTER FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

There is an envelope in your contribution packet for Easter flowers in memory of a loved one. The suggested donation is \$13. Please consider making a donation and place in the collection plate or return to the office by Sunday, March 20th. Thank you!



St. Joseph's Altar and Hospitality: Sunday, March 20th Please plan on joining the Little Flowers Girls' Group for hospitality on Sunday, March 20th to celebrate the feastday of Saint Joseph. The group will host a St. Joseph's Altar with traditional foods that are associated with the feastday.

#### HOLY MASS TIMES AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, March 16, 2016

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

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

Friday, March 18, 2016

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

Saturday, March 19, 2016

4:15pm Confessions/4:35pm Rosary/5:00pm Holy Mass

Lector: Jon Lenn EM: Janet Bauch Server: **Braxton Osterhaus Bob McCutcheon** Usher: Greeter: Pat Christensen Sunday, March 20, 2016

7:00am Extraordinary Form Holy Mass

10:30am Holy Mass Lector: Carl Anderson

Ron Breid, Chris Kneeland EM:

Servers: John Bauer, Nicholas Bauer, Joseph Pass

Ted Bauer, Steven Pass Ushers:

Greeter: Josefina Meyer

#### **UPCOMING CHURCH ACTIVITIES**

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Tuesday, March 15

7:00-8:30pm Individual Lenten Confessions

Thursday, March 17, 2016

7:00pm Chrism Mass at Cathedral of St. Paul

Friday, March 18, 2016

4:30-7:00pm Fish Fry

7:00pm Lenten Talk Series by Fr. Altier

7:30pm Stations of the Cross

Sunday, March 20, 2016 -Hosted by Little Flowers Girls' Group St. Joseph's Altar and Hospitality after the Holy Mass

#### **HOLY MASS INTENTIONS**

March 16, 2016 †LaWanda Keller (John & Delores Archer)

March 18, 2016 †Linda Huemann

March 19, 2016 Liffrig Family

March 20, 2016 (EF) Parishioners

March 20, 2016 †Harry Munson (Brian & Katie Brost)



### **CHURCH OF SAINT PAUL NEWS**

#### ST. PAUL FAITH FORMATION

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6:40-7:35pm- Children class/Parent and Adult session 7:35-7:45pm- Adoration & Benediction

The TOPIC for April: The Trinity: Now That's a Mystery! 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.



# St. Patrick's Ham Dinner, March 13th AT THE ZUMBROTA VFW

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Today we are hosting our Annual St. Patrick's Ham Dinner and Silent Auction!

Bring your family & friends and join us at the Zumbrota VFW. The dinner is served from 11:00am to 1:00pm.

Ticket Prices: Adults-\$12, Children-\$6, & Under 6–Free *The Silent Auction will be held during the dinner.* 

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The March Campaign is an easy way to participate in the efforts of the Minnesota FoodShare. This is timely during Lent, as the campaign provides an opportunity for Catholics to perform the first of the corporal works of mercy—feeding the hungry. It also coincides with Pope Francis' global appeal to end hunger, and is an opportunity to be in solidarity with him for this important campaign. All donations collected in March are especially appreciated as our local food shelf receives additional funds through the campaign based on total amounts collected in March.

March 20 is designated as Pack the Pews Sunday. Donations will be collected in the vestibule of the Church on March 20.

#### **Pro Life Quote**

"Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person – among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to *life*." Catechism of the Catholic Church 2270

Lenten 40 Days for Life: Our local Catholic community is participating in 40 Days for Life – a community-based campaign that takes a determined, peaceful approach to showing local communities the consequences of abortion in their own neighborhoods and for their own friends and families. You are invited to peacefully pray during the 40-day vigil on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood (located in the Northgate Shopping Center) and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. For more information, visit the campaign website: <a href="https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/rochester-2/">https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/rochester-2/</a>. If you are not able to join us on the sidewalk, we invite you to still pray with us for an end of abortion.

During this 40 Days for Life campaign, we have reports of 265 children spared from abortion – that we know of!

You are invited to the Church of SS Peter and Paul, Mazeppa for their Spring Dinner, Thursday, March 17th from 5-7pm, in the Church Hall. Serving: turkey/gravy over mashed potatoes, coleslaw, dinner rolls, desserts, beverage Adults: \$9.00, Children 5-10: \$3.00, Pre-school 4 & under: \$1.00

#### **WEEKLY TITHING for March 6, 2016**

Envelopes: \$ 1,625.00 Plate: \$ 194.00 EFT \$ 1,255.00 Total \$ 3.074.00

Global Solidarity Sunday 2nd Collection -\$ 161.00

#### Solemnity of St. Joseph– Saturday, March 19th Prayer to St. Joseph

Dearest St. Joseph, I consecrate myself to your service. I give myself to you, that you may always be my father, my protector, and my guide in the way of salvation. Obtain for me a great purity of heart, a fervent love of the interior life, and the spirit of prayer. After your example may I do all my actions for the greater glory of God, in union with the Divine Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. And you, blessed St. Joseph, pray for me,

that I may share in the peace and joy of your holy death. Amen.

Catholic Daughters Court #1864 will be meeting Monday, March 21st at 6:30 PM for a light supper at St. Paul's Catholic Church, Zumbrota. Bring an item for our annual baby shower. Evening speaker, Alicia Hunt-Welch, Director of BirthRight Rochester will share her experience followed by our CDA business meeting. Catholic women 18 or older are welcome to join us. No RSVP required.

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Lector: Mark Huneke

EM: Lenny Feuling, Rob Weber, Karen Hodgman,

Shirley Gregory, Dave Mensing

Servers: Zachary Hutton, Joshua Hutton Ushers: Pete Bromelkamp, Duane Hinrichs Nursing Home Minister: Gina Mensing

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7:00pm Lenten Talk Series by Fr. Altier at St. Michael, Pl Sunday, March 20, 2016

Fellowship Sunday hosted by the Pantoja Family Tuesday, March 22, 2016

4:00-5:00pm Individual Lenten Confessions

#### **HOLY MASS INTENTIONS**

March 15, 2016 †Robert Meyerhofer (Rich Meyerhofer)

March 17, 2016 †Joan Bjorngaard

March 20, 2016 Parishioners



## **NEWS FROM SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT PAUL**

(from page 1) Christ Jesus our Lord, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen."

Through the intercession of Our Lady of Good Help, St. Joseph, St. Michael and St. Paul, may God bless us with the grace we need to love God above all and our neighbors as ourselves!

In Christ through Mary, Fr. Kasel

#### WALK WITH JESUS THIS HOLY WEEK! INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS

Tuesday, March 15 7:00-8:30pm St. Michael Tuesday, March 22 St. Paul 4:00-5:00pm Wednesday, March 23 St. Michael 4:00-5:00pm

Thursday, March 24 St. Paul 3:00-4:30pm & after Mass Friday, March 25 St. Paul 6:00-7:00pm & after service

#### THE SACRED TRIDUUM

#### March 24 - Holy Thursday Mass of Our Lord's Supper

Church of St. Paul at 6:30pm

Church of St. Michael at 8:00pm - (EF) Extraordinary Form Mass

#### March 25-Good Friday Stations and Liturgy of Our Lord's Passion

Church of St. Paul - Stations of the Cross at 3:00pm

Church of St. Michael (EF)- Singing of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross & Holy Communion at 3:00pm

Church of St. Paul - Singing of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross & Holy Communion at 7:30pm

March 26 - Easter Vigil Church of St. Michael at 8:30pm

March 27 - Easter Sunday: regular Sunday Holy Mass Schedule

April 3 -Divine Mercy Sunday—Church of St. Michael, PI at 2:00-4:00pm

Prayer to the Shoulder Wound of Christ

Most loving Jesus, meek Lamb of God, I, a miserable sinner, salute and worship the most Sacred Wound of Thy Shoulder on which Thou didst bear Thy heavy Cross which so tore Thy flesh and laid bare Thy Bones as to inflict on Thee an anguish greater than any other wound of Thy Most Blessed Body. I adore Thee, O Jesus most sorrowful; I praise and glorify Thee, and give Thee thanks for this most sacred and painful Wound, beseeching Thee by that exceeding pain, and by the crushing burden of Thy heavy Cross to be merciful to me, a sinner, to forgive me all my mortal and venial sins, and to lead me on towards Heaven along the Way of Thy Cross. Amen. (Imprimatur: +Thomas D. Beven, Bishop of Springfield.)

#### 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 April 10. For adults: if you are interested in chaperoning, please contact Fr. Kasel or the office.

Kitui Living Water Project: Our parishes are participating in the "Kitui Living Water" again this Lent. The partnership is concentrating on providing water tanks for schools in Kenya. We thank you for the wonderful response in the past to provide water tanks for schools in the driest areas of the Kitui Diocese! Water bottles are at the churches, put monies in empty bottles and return by Good Friday. Questions; call Ramona at 356-4333 or the parish office.



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