

# NEWS FROM SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT PAUL

(from page 1) (Dei Filius 4) To be sure, God has left traces of his Trinitarian being in his work of creation and in his Revelation throughout the Old Testament. But his inmost Being as Holy Trinity is a mystery that is inaccessible to reason alone or even to Israel's faith before the Incarnation of God's Son and the sending of the Holy Spirit.

The Church uses (I) the term 'substance' (rendered also at times by 'essence' or 'nature') to designate the divine being in its unity, (II) the term 'person' or 'hypostasis' to designate the Father, Son and Holy Spirit in the real distinction among them, and (III) the term 'relation' to designate the fact that their distinction lies in the relationship of each to the others.

The Trinity is One. We do not confess three Gods, but one God in three persons, the 'consubstantial Trinity'. (Council of Constantinople II) The divine persons do not share the one divinity among themselves but each of them is God whole and entire: 'The Father is that which the Son is, the Son that which the Father is, the Father and the Son that which the Holy Spirit is, i.e. by nature one God.' (Council of Toledo XI) In the words of the Fourth Lateran Council (1215), 'Each of the persons is that supreme reality, viz., the divine substance, essence or nature.' (Lateran Council IV)

The Divine Persons are really distinct from one another. 'God is one but not solitary.' (Fides Damasi) 'Father', 'Son', 'Holy Spirit' are not simply names designating modalities of the Divine Being, for they are really distinct from one another: 'He is not the Father who is the Son, nor is the Son he who is the Father, nor is the Holy Spirit he who is the Father or the Son.' (Council of Toledo XI) They are distinct from one another in their relations of origin: 'It is the Father who generates, the Son who is begotten, and the Holy Spirit who proceeds.' (Lateran Council IV) The divine Unity is

The next **St. Pio Knights of Columbus Council** membership meeting will be June 12, at 7pm, at the Church of St. Michael.

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Triune.

The Divine Persons are relative to one another. Because it does not divide the Divine Unity, the real distinction of the persons from one another resides solely in the relationships which relate them to one another: 'In the relational names of the Persons, the Father is related to the Son, the Son to the Father, and the Holy Spirit to both. While they are called three Persons in view of their relations, we believe in one nature or substance.' (Council of Toledo XI) Indeed 'everything (in them) is one where there is no opposition of relationship.' (Council of Florence) 'Because of that unity the Father is wholly in the Son and wholly in the Holy Spirit; the Son is wholly in the Father and wholly in the Holy Spirit; the Holy Spirit is wholly in the Father and wholly in the Son.' (Council of Florence)" (CCC paragraphs 232-234, 237, 252-255)

Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Joseph, St. Michael and St. Paul, may the blessings of the Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit come upon you, your families and our parishes!  
In Christ through Mary,  
Fr. Kasel

May 26, 2024  
The Most Holy Trinity

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## From Father Kasel

Praised be Jesus Christ through Mary!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

This Sunday we celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity. The dogma of the Holy Trinity is the central teaching of our Catholic Faith. It is from this doctrine that all the other teachings of our Faith have context and meaning. It is very important that we grow in our knowledge and understanding of the Holy Trinity to the extent that each of us is able, while accepting that the Holy Trinity is a mystery that we cannot fully know or understand. God is infinite and we are finite. God is perfect and we are not. God is being and we are not. We can know Him and be in a relationship with Him to the extent that He has revealed and we are made able by His help, but only He can know and understand Himself fully as He is.

Here is some of what our Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) teaches on the Holy Trinity:

"Christians are baptized 'in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit'. (Mt 28:19) Before receiving the Sacrament, they respond to a three-part question when asked to confess the Father, the Son and the Spirit: 'I do.' 'The Faith of all Christians rests on the Trinity.' (St. Caesarius of Arles)

Christians are baptized in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit: not in their names, (Cf. Profession of faith of Pope Vigilius I) for there is only one God, the almighty Father, His only Son and the Holy Spirit: the Most Holy Trinity.

The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the 'hierarchy of the Truths of Faith'. (General Catechetical Directory 43) The whole history of salvation is identical with the history of the way and the means by which the one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, reveals Himself to men 'and reconciles and unites with Himself those who turn away from sin'. (General Catechetical Directory 47)

The Trinity is a mystery of Faith in the strict sense, one of the 'mysteries that are hidden in God, which can never be known unless they are revealed by God'. (continued on page 4)

## Memorial Day Holy Mass - Monday, May 27, 2024

8:30am Latin Holy Mass at St. Michael, Pine Island (Prayers at the St. Michael Cemetery at 9:30am)

11:30am English Holy Mass at St. Rose, Cherry Grove (8778 County Highway 11 Blvd., Kenyon)

The next **Holy Hour for Women** will be Sunday, May 26, at 6:00pm at the Church of St. Michael. Fr. Kasel will give a talk on *The Miraculous Intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary*. All women are invited!

# 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 4:00pm 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 8:20am, Mass at 8:45am

**Church of Saint Michael - Saturday** Confessions at 4:00pm, Rosary at 4:35pm, Mass at 5:00pm

**Church of Saint Michael - Sunday** Mass at 7:00am, Rosary at 10:05am, Mass at 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

## National Eucharistic Pilgrimage:

*The Marian Route will pass through our parishes from St. Paul, Zumbrota to St. Michael, Pine Island on Friday, May 31!*



We welcome Archbishop Bernard Hebda as he joins us at the Church of St. Michael!

Here is the updated schedule:

- Our Day of Celebration begins at the Church of St. Michael in Pine Island with Holy Mass for the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 8:30am
- The Perpetual Pilgrims will arrive by vehicle to the Church of St. Paul in Zumbrota at 10am, May 31
- We will have Adoration, pray the Holy Rosary and quiet time for prayer until 11am
- At 11am we will depart for the Church of St. Michael in Pine Island - walking in Procession with the Holy Eucharist. Please see the walking route posted in the entry of our parishes (we will travel south from St. Paul out of Zumbrota; following 180<sup>th</sup> Avenue to County 11, then into Pine Island, walking along Main Street to 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW to St. Michael)
- We expect to complete the walking Procession in about 3.5 hours, arriving at St. Michael in Pine Island at 2:30pm
- Archbishop Hebda will join us as we have Adoration, pray the Holy Rosary, have a sermon and talks by the Perpetual Pilgrims
- Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist will continue on the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage at 4:15pm, going by vehicle to the next stop in Rochester.

I encourage all our parishioners who are able to participate. We need some volunteers to help with safety during the Procession. Please contact Fr. Kasel if you are able to assist. You are welcome to join in the Procession for all of the walk or for only a portion. This is an historic event! Let us follow our Eucharistic Lord in the beautiful Procession in His honor!

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**Parish Safe Environment Coordinator:** Sara McNamara  
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## CHURCH OF SAINT MICHAEL NEWS

The parish offices will be closed on Friday, May 31, during the time of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage Procession from the Church of St. Paul to the Church of St. Michael. Please join us as we walk with Jesus!

**Corpus Christi Sunday will be June 2:** We will have a shorter procession of the Holy Eucharist after the Sunday Holy Masses at each parish in honor of our Lord. I especially encourage you to participate in the longer Procession on May 31 from the Church of St. Paul in Zumbrota to the Church of St. Michael in Pine Island!

### School-Year-End Parish Picnic: Sunday, June 2!

Dear Parishioners,  
You are invited to a picnic at St. Michael for all parishioners and families on Sunday, June 2, beginning at 5pm. We will eat shortly after 5pm. There will be games, a bonfire with the Holy Rosary and a chance to meet fellow parishioners! The parish will provide hamburgers, hotdogs, buns, plates, cups, silverware and water/coffee. You can bring: a dish to pass, a lawn chair or two, soda pop or other beverage! Weather permitting, we will pray the Holy Rosary around a bonfire.  
In Christ through Mary,  
Fr. Kasel



### PRO LIFE QUOTES:

*"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, in New York, 1995

*"The deepest element of God's commandment to protect human life is the requirement to show reverence and love for every person and the life of every person."* (#41) - March 25, 1995: Gospel of Life, by St. John Paul II

**Jesus Thirsts—in US theaters nationwide June 4, 5, & 6!**  
*Jesus Thirsts: The Miracle of the Eucharist* is a captivating documentary that unveils the timeless mystery and transformative power of the Eucharist. Journey from the historical and biblical roots of the Mass to contemporary stories of individuals whose lives have been profoundly touched by the Eucharist encounter. The documentary features commentary from leading Catholic voices including: Dr. Scott Hahn, Bishop Andrew Cozzens, Curtis Martin, Chris Stefanick, James Wahlberg, Sr. Briege McKenna, Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly, the Marian Fathers and the Sisters of Life. Following screenings of *Jesus Thirsts*, audiences will be treated to a short bonus feature produced by the Knights of Columbus, entitled *Our Lady of Guadalupe: Woman of the Eucharist*. It explores Our Lady's miraculous appearance to St. Juan Diego on Tepeyac Hill and the centrality of the Eucharist to this historic event. For more information, please go to [www.JESUSTHIRSTSFILM.com](http://www.JESUSTHIRSTSFILM.com).

### Institute of Catholic Culture Lecture Series:

SHAKESPEARE ON MERCY AND JUSTICE  
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Are mercy and justice opposed to each other? How do we balance the letter and the spirit of the law? Is mercy strength or weakness? Join Dr. Anthony Esolen to explore themes of mercy and justice in three of William Shakespeare's most famous plays: *The Merchant of Venice*, *Measure for Measure*, and *The Winter's Tale*.

Details: **Mondays, June 10 & 24, & July 8**

Pre-Class Discussion: 7:30 PM ET, Lecture: 8:00 PM ET

Instructor: Dr. Anthony Esolen Registration is required.

Visit: <https://instituteofcatholicculture.org/events/shakespeare-on-mercy-and-justice>

**Pine Island Food Shelf:** items requested for June: Drinks: juice boxes, teas, coffees, waters, etc...

### WEEKLY TITHING May 18-19, 2024

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 2,255.00
Plate:	\$ 1,773.25
EFT:	\$ 3,505.00
Total:	\$ 7,533.25

Kitui Mission Collection: \$ 278.00

### Holy Spirit Novena: June 1 to June 9

#### GRADUATION HOLY MASS & RECEPTION

Sunday, June 2, 2024, after the 10:30am Holy Mass at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island. All are invited!  
Please keep our graduating seniors in your prayers.

**The next Holy Hour and Social for Men:** Sunday, June 9, at 6:30pm at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island. All men are invited!

**Prayer to the Virgin Mary:** My Queen, 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.



**Congratulations** to the newly confirmed students from our parish. May God bless you!



**Malia Apel**  
**Therese Bauer**  
**Liam Brost**  
**Matthew Charron**  
**Claire Devlin**  
**James Devlin**  
**Bennett Elo**  
**Michael Elsmore**  
**Ella Kreidermacher**  
**Cecilia Lorentz**  
**Helene Noser**  
**Michael VanSlyke**

*Please keep the youth of our parish in your prayers!*

### HOLY MASS TIMES

**Monday, May 27, 2024 Memorial Day**

8:30am Latin Holy Mass

**Wednesday, May 29, 2024**

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

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

**Friday, May 31, 2024**

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

**Saturday, June 1, 2024**

4:00pm-4:50pm Confessions

5:00pm Holy Mass

**Sunday, June 2, 2024**

7:00am Latin Holy Mass

10:30am Holy Mass

### HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

**May 27, 2024** †Paul & Anna Kasel and deceased family (Joan Krause)

**May 29, 2024** †Mary Margaret Klouser (Dan Klouser)

**May 31, 2024** †Agnes Pass (Scott & Terri Pass)

**June 1, 2024** Eric Berns

**June 2, 2024** Laura Hanzl (Lynette Stroh)

**June 2, 2024** Parishioners



## CHURCH OF SAINT PAUL NEWS

The parish offices will be closed on Friday, May 31, during the time of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage Procession from the Church of St. Paul to the Church of St. Michael. Please join us as we walk with Jesus!

### 9 ways you can be guilty for the sins of others

*"Sin is a personal act. Moreover, we have a responsibility for the sins committed by others when we cooperate in them..."* (CCC 1868)

1. By counsel (to give advice, one's opinion or instructions).
2. By command (to demand, to order, such as in the military).
3. By consent (to give permission, to approve, to agree to).
4. By provocation (to dare).
5. By praise or flattery (to cheer, to applaud, to commend).
6. By concealment (to hide the action, to cover-up).
7. By partaking (to take part, to participate).
8. By silence (by playing dumb, by remaining quiet).
9. By defense of the ill done (to justify, to argue in favor).

(Note: To participate in the sins of another person means that one is just as guilty of the sin as the one who committed the sin. For example, if you encourage someone to have an abortion, you are guilty of the sin of abortion.)

### GRADUATION HOLY MASS & RECEPTION

Sunday, June 2, 2024, after the 8:45am Holy Mass at the Church of St. Paul, Zumbrota.

All are invited!

Please keep our graduating senior in your prayers.

### O My God, Trinity Whom I Adore

O my God, Trinity whom I adore, help me forget myself entirely so to establish myself in You, unmovable and peaceful as if my soul were already in eternity. May nothing be able to trouble my peace or make me leave You, O my unchanging God, but may each minute bring me more deeply into Your mystery! Grant my soul peace. Make it Your Heaven, Your beloved dwelling and the place of Your rest. May I never abandon You there, but may I be there, whole and entire, completely vigilant in my Faith, entirely adoring, and wholly given over to Your creative action. (By St. Elizabeth of the Trinity)



### Archdiocesan Marriage Day Celebration: Saturday, June 8, 2024 - 10am Holy Mass, Cathedral of Saint Paul:

Please join in celebrating the beautiful mystery of the mutual self-gift between a man and woman in the Sacrament of Matrimony. Bishop Michael Izen will celebrate this Holy Mass. Those celebrating their silver and golden anniversaries in 2024 will be honored in a special way. Families and friends are invited to share in this special Holy Mass and short reception. This celebration is free of charge.

Registration is encouraged by contacting 651-291-4488. If you would like to request a special certificate signed by Archbishop Bernard Hebda, please submit an [email to mfl@archspm.org](mailto:mfl@archspm.org) or call 651-291-4488 by May 31.

**Silent Retreat for Men:** Come to a place where you can hear the voice of the Lord in the quiet and peaceful setting of Lake DeMontreville. Join us for a three-day men's silent retreat at the DeMontreville Jesuit Retreat House in Lake Elmo, Minnesota. The retreat begins Thursday evening June 6 2024, and ends Sunday evening June 9, 2024. Free-will donations are accepted. For more information call our office at 651-777-1311 or see our website at [www.demontrevilleretreat.com](http://www.demontrevilleretreat.com).

Give the gift of an Hour of Adoration for someone. Cards are in the vestibule to send to the recipient.

### WEEKLY TITHING May 19, 2024

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 937.00
Plate:	\$ 183.00
EFT:	\$ 1,300.00
Total:	\$ 2,420.00

### Holy Spirit Novena: June 1 to June 9

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### WORDS TO LIVE BY:

*"I vow and consecrate to God all that is in me: My memory and my actions to God the Father; My understanding and my words to God the Son; My will and my thoughts to God the Holy Spirit."* St. Francis de Sales

*"The Father loves not only the Son but also Himself and us, by the Holy Ghost."* St. Thomas Aquinas

*"When One of the Three Persons communicates with a soul, by the power of that one Will, it finds itself united with the Three Persons and is inundated in the happiness flowing from the Most Holy Trinity, the same happiness that nourishes the Saints. This same happiness that streams from the Most Holy Trinity makes all creation happy; from It springs that life which vivifies and bestows all life which takes its beginning from Him."* St. Faustina

*"For to have the fruition of God the Trinity, after whose image we are made, is indeed the fullness of our joy, than which there is no greater."* St. Augustine

*"Today I put on a terrible strength invoking the Trinity, confessing the Three with Faith in the One as I face my Maker."* St. Patrick

### Prayer for Priests by St. Therese of Lisieux, Carmelite

O Jesus, eternal Priest, keep Your priests within the shelter of Your Sacred Heart, where none may touch them. Keep unstained their anointed hands, which daily touch Your Sacred Body. Keep unsullied their lips, daily purpled with Your Precious Blood. Keep pure and unearthly their hearts, sealed with the sublime mark of the Priesthood. Let Your holy Love surround them and shield them from the world's contagion. Bless their labors with abundant fruit and may the souls to whom they minister be their joy and consolation here and in Heaven their beautiful and everlasting crown. Amen.

### Prayer for the Feastday of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, May 31, 2024

Almighty ever-living God, who, while the Blessed Virgin Mary was carrying your Son in her womb, inspired her to visit Elizabeth, grant us, we pray, that, faithful to the promptings of the Spirit, we may magnify your greatness with the Virgin Mary at all times. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

### HOLY MASS TIMES

**Tuesday, May 28, 2024**

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

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

**Thursday, May 30, 2024**

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

**Sunday, June 2, 2024**

8:20am Rosary/8:25am Confessions

8:45am Holy Mass

### HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

**May 28, 2024** Fr. Kasel

**May 30, 2024** Ellen Huneke (Louise Gerken)

**June 2, 2024** Parishioners

