July 17, 2022 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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From Father Kasel

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

In our current times we are witnesses to war in the Ukraine and several acts of violence and hatred in our county that have claimed many innocent lives. These acts have not only been greatly disturbing, but also tend to inspire a state of fear in the hearts of those who hear about them or experience them. Our good Lord does not want these hateful actions. Nor does He want us to live in a state of fear or terror. In Sacred Scripture our Lord invites us to live in continual trust in His goodness and sovereign power. Thus, even if we see or hear of evil actions, it does not change who God is as our Savior and the need we have for His Divine Mercy to help and save us. In times past, when people and societies have had to face uncertainties and evils, our Lord has sent our Blessed Mother to call all men and women of good will to increase prayer and works of penance. I think of the year 1917. In that year World War I was raging and great numbers of soldiers and other people were being killed by the violence of war. The Virgin Mary was sent by our good Lord to three shepherd children (Saints Jacinta and Francisco and Servant of God, Sister Lucia) who lived in Fatima, Portugal. She asked them to pray the Rosary for peace in the world and asked them to spread this message around the world. I think we should renew this call for praying the Rosary for peace in our world. Furthermore, the Virgin Mary asked that the children and many others offer acts of penance or self-denial for the conversion of souls - especially those involved in actions of hatred and violence toward God and other people. Given our current circumstances, let us follow these same requests given by Our Lady at Fatima in 1917. I propose that we appeal to Heaven in these ways:

- At our parishes we will offer a communal Rosary asking for peace in the world before every Holy Mass. The Rosary starts approximately 25 minutes before the beginning of Holy Mass.
- 2. Can you come early to pray? The violence we see and hear about affects all of us. We all need to do something to foster peace. Prayer, especially with our Blessed Mother in the presence of our good Lord Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, pleases God our Father.
- 3. Pray the Rosary with your family in your homes each day for peace in the world. If you are not in the habit of doing this, do not worry. You can start with the whole Rosary if you can or simply start with one decade of a Rosary and work your way up to a 5-decade Rosary each day.
- 4. Let us offer sacrifices to our good Lord in reparation for sin and to petition for peace in the world. Let us start with some with which we are already familiar: offering a penance on Fridays. Here is what the Canon Law of our Church teaches:

"Canon <u>1249</u>: The divine law binds all the Christian faithful to do penance each in his or her own way. In order for all to be united

Welcome to the Churches of



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 at10:30am

WEEKDAY HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Canon Law)

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

among themselves by some common observance of penance, however, penitential days are prescribed on which the Christian faithful devote themselves in a special way to prayer, perform works of piety and charity, and deny themselves by fulfilling their own obligations more faithfully and especially by observing fast and abstinence, according to the norm of the following canons.

Canon 1250: All Fridays through the year and the time of Lent are penitential days and times throughout the entire Church. Canon 1251: Abstinence from eating meat or another food accord-

ing to the prescriptions of the conference of bishops is to be observed on Fridays throughout the year unless they are solemnities; abstinence and fast are to be observed on Ash Wednesday and on the Friday of the Passion and Death of Our Lord Jesus Christ. *Canon 1252*: All persons who have completed their fourteenth year are bound by the law of abstinence; all adults are bound by the law of fast up to the beginning of their sixtieth year. Nevertheless, pastors and parents are to see to it that minors who are not bound by the law of fast and abstinence are educated in an authentic sense of penance. *Canon 1253*: It is for the conference of bishops to determine more precisely the observance of fast and abstinence and to substitute in whole or in part for fast and abstinence other forms of penance, es-

On the Fridays **outside of Lent**, the United States conference of bishops obtained the permission of the Holy See (Vatican) for Catholics in the United States to substitute a (continued on page 4)

pecially works of charity and exercises of piety." (Catholic Code of

The next **Holy Hour for Women** will be **Sunday**, **July 31**, at 6:00pm at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island. All women are invited!

CHURCH OF SAINT MICHAEL NEWS

Catholic Vacation Bible School 2022: August 8-12



"Mary Leads Me Closer to Jesus"

The children will discover how Mary, the Queen of Heaven, leads us closer to her Son, the King of Kings. Join us for Vacation Bible School at Church of St. Michael, Pine Island on August 8-12, 8:30am-12:00pm each day! We are happy to present: Mary Leads Me Closer to Jesus Cat Chat program

Large Group Gathering Times, Lessons & Stories, Music,
Art Projects, Snacks, Games, CVBS T-shirts!
Daily Holy Masses, and Children's Eucharistic
Adoration Closing Time - Our Favorite!
Come and experience the CVBS at the Church of St. Michael this summer. *Daily Holy Masses at 8:30am*
Registration form is available at the entrance of the Church.

CVBS Volunteers Needed! We are in need of help in the following areas: teaching or assisting in teaching, art, games, and nursery for children of volunteers. In compliance with Archdiocesan safe environment policies, adult volunteers interacting with children need to complete safe environment requirements prior to volunteering. Teen volunteers under the age of 18 need two letters of recommendation. A form will be provided. Please contact the parish office by July 29 if you are willing to volunteer. Safe environment requirements must be completed by August 5.

Thank you! In Christ through Mary,

Fr. Kasel

Save the Date: Church of St. Michael Fall Festival! Friday-Saturday-Sunday, September 30, October 1 - 2

Friday, September 30:

Fish Fry Silent Auction

Country Store with Fall mums

Saturday, October 1:

Country Store with Fall mums

Silent Auction

Food stand

More details to come!

Sunday, October 2:

Kids' pedal tractor pull

Kids' outdoor games

Food stand

Antique Tractor Show

Country Store with Fall mums

Silent auction

Raffle

synodality

AN INVITATION FROM JESUS

Do you have no regular commitments during weekday mornings? Are you interested in growing in love with the One who loves you most - Jesus? Consider coming to Holy Mass on weekdays! Holy Mass, Confession and the Holy Rosary are offered Tuesday through Friday at our

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ORTHODOXY & SYNODALITY by: Rev. Eric Bergman

An Historical Analysis - Tuesdays, July 19 & 26, 2022. Since the days of the apostles, synods have been used to aid in the governance of the Church, as well as to articulate particular disciplines and doctrines. This two-part series on the history of synodality in the Church will examine both the use and misuse of synods, how they are distinct from Ecumenical Councils, and how to interpret the ongoing "Synod on Synodality" in the broader context of Church history. Class Discussion: 6:30pm Lecture: 7:00pm. Registration is required. To Register, visit https://instituteofcatholicculture.org/events/orthodoxy-and-

WEEKLY TITHING July 9-10, 2022

 Sunday Envelopes:
 \$ 2,239.40

 Plate:
 \$ 2,111.75

 EFT:
 \$ 794.50

 Total:
 \$ 5,145.65

Kitui Mission Collection \$ 127.00

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 the Silent Auction held during the Festival this Fall. Please make up any type of "basket" that you like or any individual items, including religious items, gift certificates, gift cards, homemade items or purchased items. Please drop off any items at the parish office. Thank you!

Help for Struggling Couples: Twin Cities Retrouvaille - August 5-7, Best Western Hotel, Eagan. Retrouvaille has been a lifeline for troubled marriages. Since 1977, over 40,000 marriages have been saved worldwide. Couples learn the tools to rediscover each other and heal their marriage. 100% confidential. For more information visit helpourmarriage.org.

Rachel's Vineyard: Healing After Abortion Retreat, August 5-7, in Prior Lake, MN. If you or someone you love is grieving the loss of a child to abortion, come and experience the healing mercy of Jesus Christ on our confidential weekend retreat. For more information contact us at rachels@rvineyardmn.org, call or text 763.250.9313 or see rvineyardmn.org.

PRO LIFE QUOTE

To be actively pro-life is to contribute to the renewal of society through the promotion of the common good. It's impossible to further the common good without acknowledging and defending the right to life, upon which all the other inalienable rights of individuals are founded and from which they develop. *St. John Paul II* "Not even one abortion per week is acceptable. Not one per month. Not one per year. Not one in our lifetime...The dignity of the human person begins at the moment of conception, not at birth. The dignity, as recognized by the signers of the Declaration of Independence, is bestowed by the Creator, and no one has the right to destroy innocent unborn life." *Archbishop Samuel A quila*

<u>Pine Island Food Shelf:</u> items requested for July: Drinks all of kinds during this hot season for our elders and children.

HOLY MASS TIMES

Wednesday, July 20, 2022

9:00am Holy Mass (note: change of time this week only)

9:35am-5:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, July 22, 2022

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

Saturday, July 23, 2022

4:00pm-4:50pm Confessions

5:00pm Holy Mass

Sunday, July 24, 2022

7:00am Latin Holy Mass

10:30am Holy Mass

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS



July 20, 2022 †deceased members of Sutton families

July 22, 2022 †Carl Anderson (Val Traxler)

July 23, 2022 Dohlman family (Pam Beaulieu)

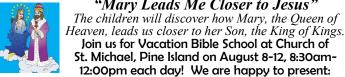
July 24, 2022†Peter & Hermione Van Muyden (Adam Van Muyden)

July 24, 2022 Parishioners

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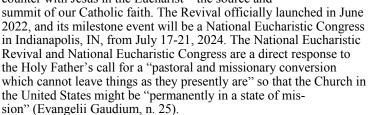


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USCCB's National Eucharistic Revival

The National Eucharistic Revival is a three-year initiative sponsored by the Bishops of the United States to inspire and prepare the People of God to be formed, healed, converted, united, and sent out to a hurting and hungry world through a renewed encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist – the source and



This Eucharistic movement seeks to bring together clergy, religious, laity, apostolates, movements, and parish and diocesan leaders to spur momentum, collaboration, and lasting impact for the renewal of the Catholic Church in the U.S. over the next three years. Each year will have a strategic focus for formation and missionary discipleship. Year One (2022-2023): Year of Diocesan Revival

During the first year, the U.S. bishops will be inviting their presbyterates, diocesan teams, and parish leaders to a renewed love for Jesus in the Eucharist by hosting and highlighting diocesan-wide events such as Eucharistic congresses and days of formation centered on the mystery of the Eucharist in the life of the Church. For more information and Bishop Andrew Cozzens video, visit: https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/press

Youth from Around the World to Perform in Zumbrota **Songs of Hope,** the concert tour resulting from a six-week youth performing arts project in St. Paul, MN, stops in Zumbrota this summer, on July 21, 2022 at 7:00pm. The free concert is at the Zumbrota State Theatre, Crossings and the Zumbrota Area Arts Council are sponsoring the performance.

Cutest Baby Contest will take place at the Goodhue County Fair MCCL Booth (MN Citizens Concerned for Life). Submit a 4 x 6 photo with baby's name and age (under two years) to: Cutest Baby Contest, 37298 180th Ave, Goodhue, MN 55027 by August 1st. Please include parents' contact info: name, address, and phone number. Stop by the booth to cast your vote!

WEEKLY TITHING July 3, 2022

699.00 Sunday Envelopes: Plate: 620.00 Total: \$ 1,319.00

CCW Salad Luncheon August 17, 2022

The Annual CCW Salad Luncheon will be on August 17 (Wednesday) from 11:00am-1:00pm at Church of St. Paul, Zm Assorted Salads, Cheese Tray, Deviled Eggs,

French Bread, and Beverages Take-outs available Call 732-5347

Prices: Adults-\$10.00, Children 6-12 -\$4.00, Preschool FREE Tickets at Church day of Luncheon

St. Paul CCW Ladies: Pull out your favorite recipes and plan to supply a salad on August 17 for the Annual CCW Salad Luncheon. Your salad should serve 20. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church for you to indicate what you wish to bring and when you wish to work. It takes a number of us to make this a success, so please take the time to sign up. Thank you for your participation.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of *Terry Eggerichs*, (brother of Andy Eggerichs, parishioner) who passed away June 26, 2022. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Dear Parishioners: Volunteers are needed to work at the Goodhue County MCCL fair booth to be held August 9-13. No prior experience needed! Please contact Maggie Eggerichs if you are interested at 507 951-2316.

WORDS TO LIVE BY:

"Disorder in society is the result of disorder in the family." St. Angela Merici

"The world can still set itself right and always will be able to, because the voice and Blood of Christ cry out for pity and mercy. Devotion to the Precious Blood is the devotion of our time... It is a devotion for all souls, for the whole world." St. Gaspar del Bufalo "The first end I propose in our daily work is to do the Will of God; secondly, to do it in the manner He wills it; and thirdly, to do it because it is His Will." St Elizabeth Ann Seton

"Have patience with all things, but chiefly have patience with yourself. Do not lose courage in considering your own imperfections but instantly set about remedying them - every day begin the task anew." St. Francis de Sales

"Our entire good consists not only in accepting the Truth of God's Word, but in persevering in it." St. Francis de Sales

"The only reason for my being killed is that I have taught the Doctrine of Christ. I thank God it is for this reason that I die." St. Paul Miki (martyr)

HOLY MASS TIMES

Tuesday, July 19, 2022

9:00am Holy Mass (note: change of time this week only) 9:35am-5:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, July 21, 2022

7:00am Holy Mass (note: change of time this week only) Sunday, July 24, 2022

8:20am Rosary/8:25am Confessions

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

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

July 19, 2022 Greteman family (living & deceased) July 21, 2022 †Michael McGuire (Shirley Gregory)

July 24, 2022 **Parishioners**



NEWS FROM SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT PAUL

(from page 1) penitential or a charitable practice of their own choosing. Catholics must do some penitential or charitable practice on Fridays outside of Lent. For most people the easiest practice is to consistently abstain from meat on all Fridays of the year. **During Lent** abstinence from meat on Fridays is obligatory in the United States and throughout the world. (from www.ewtn.com) The practice of doing penance or charitable works on Fridays is an

important part of our Catholic Faith. God blesses our little efforts to atone for our sin and the sins of others. Not eating meat on Fridays is a practical sacrifice that involves discipline and often a real sacrifice. It is also possible to offer another sacrifice instead of not eating meat on a Friday. What is important for us is to practice, in a spirit of loving devotion, the offering of penances and sacrifices to our good Lord, in union with His great and salvific sacrifice on the Cross! Finally, let us continue to invoke the Holy Spirit in union with our Blessed Mother for an outpouring of the Grace upon the human family:

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Thy faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Thy Love.

V. Send forth Thy Spirit, and they shall be created;

R. And Thou shall renew the face of the earth. Let Us Pray: O God, Who has instructed the hearts of the faithful by the Light of the Holy Spirit, grant that by the same Spirit we may be always truly wise, and ever rejoice in His consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Through the intercession of Mary, the Immaculate Conception, St. Joseph, St. Paul, and St. Michael, may our good Lord grant peace and mercy to the whole world!

In Christ through Mary, Fr. Kasel

NFP (Natural Family Planning) Awareness Week: July 24 - 30, 2022

Called to the Joy of Love: Supporting God's gifts of love and life in marriage - Celebrate and reverence God's vision of human sexuality!

Natural Family Planning Awareness Week is a national educational campaign. The Natural Family Planning Program of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops develops a poster each year with basic supportive materials. It is the individual dioceses, however, that offer a variety of educational formats in the local church to focus attention on Natural Family Planning methods and Church teachings that support their use in marriage. The dates of Natural Family Planning Awareness Week highlight the anniversary of the papal encyclical *Humanae Vitae* (July 25) which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, conjugal love, and responsible parenthood. The dates also mark the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26), the parents of the Blessed Mother. For additional information please visit: https://www.usccb.org/topics/natural-family-planning/national -nfp-awareness-week

Baby Olmsted Contest

MCCL is once again sponsoring its "Baby Olmsted" contest at the Olmsted County Fair. This free contest is limited to 20 contestants aged 2 or younger. Fairgoers "vote" for their favorite baby; prizes are awarded. For more information, please contact Linda McGuire at 507-259-4035.



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"Remember To Pray For Our Beloved Departed."

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.

Parish Safe Environment Coordinator: Sara McNamara St. Michael: 507-356-4280 stmichaeloffice@bevcomm.net St. Paul: 507-732-5324 stpauls@hcinet.net

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