

July 14, 2024
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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From Father Kasel

Praised be Jesus Christ through Mary,

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

First, I invite you to join with Catholics throughout our Archdiocese in praying the novena for purity that can be found as an insert in the bulletin this weekend. There is a great need to rediscover the holy virtue of purity in our lives, and to let it be expressed by our actions through what we say and do (and what we do not say and do!).

July 16 is the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel! Each year, this feast day provides us with a great opportunity to thank our good Lord for the many Graces of the Brown Scapular and the abundant love of Mary, Our Lady of Mount Carmel has for each and every one of us!

First, about the Brown Scapular: to fully partake of the Graces of this unique sacramental, one needs to be enrolled in the Brown Scapular. Thereafter, one only needs to wear the Brown Scapular with loving devotion to our Blessed Mother in order to receive the special love and protection she has promised to those who wear her Brown Scapular. Thus, if you were enrolled many years ago, perhaps just after receiving 1st Holy Communion, and now do not wear a Brown Scapular, all you need to do is to start again wearing the Scapular. If you have never been enrolled, you can ask me or any priest to provide the brief ceremony enrollment for you.

Devotion to the Brown Scapular and the Holy Rosary aids the soul to be open to great Graces to be in union with God! I assure you, the devil hates the Brown Scapular. I encourage anyone who has been enrolled to firmly remain committed to wearing this Sacramental all the time. Of course, there are times when one may remove it for a briefly for some good reason, but with the intention of putting it back on immediately. The Scapular should be worn day and night, including during exercise! You might want a couple extra Scapulars around so that if the one you are using breaks, you have another ready to wear. When a Brown Scapular wears out and can longer be used, it must either be burned (respectfully, ie, not with garbage) or buried (in your back yard or near the foundation of your home is fine). Then you can simply put on a new Scapular and keep on enjoying the love and protection of the Immaculate Heart of Mary! Remember, wearing Brown Scapular is a concrete sign of Mary's love for you and your love for her. Whenever you remove the Brown Scapular for any reason, I recommend that you give it a gentle kiss or offer a word of love and gratitude to our Blessed Mother. When you think of the Graces that Jesus gives us through the intercession of Mary and how simple it is to be under Mary's protection through this little garment of Grace, little gestures such as these say a great deal about the disposition of our hearts toward Jesus and Mary. I also recommend the same devotion when you put the Brown Scapular back on. It is appropriate to wear the Brown Scapular under one's clothing. However, it can also be worn as an outer garment.

As a member of the Third Order (Secular) Discalced Carmelites, the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel is a special day for me, and for

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

some of our parishioners who are in formation in the Pure Heart of St. Joseph Carmel Group in Discernment that meets at St. Michael. I have a particular devotion to the Virgin Mary under this title and a love for Brown Scapular. I still remember the place and the priest who enrolled me in the Brown Scapular. If you have not been enrolled, I encourage you to do so. This practical devotion will greatly help your soul and benefit other members of your family. It will also help many other people, as your heart will be more open to special Graces from our Lord through the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

I leave you today with a little more about the Brown Scapular taken from www.ewtn.com: "A Scapular is a garment worn by religious over the shoulders (scapula), and hanging down in front and back, usually to about the bottom of the habit. It developed as a practical garment, protecting the habit during work, and was in time invested with spiritual significance, consecration or dedication to God. By analogy to the Scapulars of religious, there are small Scapulars that are derived from them which represent a particular devotion or spirituality, usually associated with a particular community. Such a Scapular is two pieces of cloth (generally about an inch square), connected by cords and worn over the head. It often has a picture or a particular color, depending on the spirituality it stands for. The best known and most highly esteemed Scapular, and the one most favored by the Church, and by the Blessed Virgin in many of Her apparitions, is the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. It is adapted from the Scapular of the Carmelite Order and represents a special Consecration to Our Lady under the title of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. Those who wear it practice (continued on page 4)

The next **Holy Hour for Men** will be held Sunday, **July 14**, at 6:30pm at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island. Fr. Kasel will give a talk on: *Current Events in the Church*. All men are invited!



Catholic Vacation Bible School 2024
MARVELOUS MYSTERY:
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 a Cat.Chat Catholic VBS Program

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The Beautiful Indwelling of the Trinity

"I behold You, O God, Father, Word, and Spirit, and I know You are looking for Your creature with sovereign Wisdom and eternal Goodness; so that it seems that You have no glory or pleasure except in Your creature who is yet so vile. Your Spirit is the Love by which You try to attract him. And his heart which receives this Spirit is like the bush that Moses saw, burning but not consumed. With supreme Purity, it burns with the desire that God may never be offended, and it is consumed with the desire that God be honored, although it does not seem to be consumed.

Come, come, Holy Spirit! Come, union of the Father, contentment of the Word, glory of the Angels. O Spirit of Truth, You are the reward of the Saints, the refreshment of souls, Light in darkness, wealth of the poor, treasure of those who love, abundance of food for the hungry, comfort of pilgrims, and in a word, the One who contains all treasures.

O Holy Spirit, with everlasting Wisdom You gently urge rational creatures who want to receive Your gifts, but You do not take away their liberty. You knock at all hearts, but You knock gently, urging each one to prepare to receive these gifts. Softly singing, You are the source of sweet tears. Rejoicing and lamenting, You strive ardently that everyone may be disposed to receive You. May the intellect admire, the will and memory understand Your immense Goodness, O Holy Spirit, in infusing Yourself and all Your gifts into the soul! O Spirit proceeding from the Father and the Word, You infuse Yourself into the soul so gently that it does not understand You, and, not being understood, Your ineffable gift is esteemed by few. Yet besides Your Goodness, You infuse into the soul the Power of the Father, and the Wisdom of the Son. The soul, having thus become powerful and wise, is made fit to bear You within itself as a sweet Guest, cherishing You, that is, behaving in such a way that You take pleasure in it and do not leave it." (St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi († 1607) was a Carmelite nun and mystic in Florence, Italy.)

Chant Camp - for High-Schoolers: Learn and practice Chant at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, La Crosse, WI, from August 12-16, 9:00 am to noon. Students (ages 14-17) have the opportunity to then sing for the 12:15 pm Mass each day. Registration is open! The cost is \$50/student for all 5 days. Learn about the family rates and more at GuadalupeShrine.org/Sacred-Music.

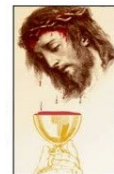
Pine Island Food Shelf: items requested for July: Drinks of all kinds during this hot season for our elders and children.

WEEKLY TITHING July 6-7, 2024

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 8,330.00
Plate:	\$ 1,205.14
EFT:	\$ 2,570.00
Total:	\$ 12,105.14

Devotion to our Lord's Precious Blood

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, in satisfaction for my sins, in supplication for the holy souls in Purgatory and for the needs of Holy Church [especially for the soul of (Name)].



IMMACULATE Heart of Mary, do thou offer to the Eternal Father the Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ, for the conversion of sinners, especially [Name].

You're invited to our 2024 Celebrate St. James Event!

Saturday, July 20 from 9am-1pm at St. James Coffee, Rochester
 Join us for a fun-filled morning as we celebrate the 12th anniversary of St. James Coffee. All ages and families are welcome. We hope to see you there!

- FREE DRIP COFFEE, ICED TEA and LEMONADE
- FREE DONUTS from Darlin' Bakery (while supplies last!)
- 50% off specialty drinks
- Outside activities for kids and teens

Institute of Catholic Culture Lecture Series:

GERMAN IDEALISM: And the Breakdown of Modern Biblical Scholarship

Modern biblical scholarship claims impartiality in establishing the historical record of the ancient world. Its approach, however, flows from modern philosophical presuppositions that view faith as solely interior and divorced from the reality of history. The historical grounding of the Bible, therefore, has been dismissed outright regardless of evidence to the contrary, leading many people to view faith as subjective and individual. This talk will look at the devastating consequences of the legacy of modern philosophical positions in biblical scholarship and how this has affected Catholic theology and belief.

Details: Wednesday, July 24

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

Instructor: Jared Staudt, Ph.D. Registration is required.

Visit: <https://instituteofcatholicculture.org/events/german-idealism/>



†**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

Wednesday, July 17, 2024

- 8:00am Confessions/8:30am Holy Mass
- 9:00am-5:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, July 19, 2024

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

Saturday, July 20, 2024

- 4:00pm-4:50pm Confessions
- 5:00pm Holy Mass

Sunday, July 21, 2024

- 7:00am Latin Holy Mass
- 10:30am Holy Mass

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

- July 17, 2024** Zachary Berns
- July 19, 2024** †Carl Anderson, †Nat Anderson, & †Jeremy Kranz (Nancy Anderson)
- July 20, 2024** †Franciszek Janicki (Elizabeth Skellie)
- July 21, 2024** AnneRose
- July 21, 2024** Parishioners





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Songs of Hope: The free concert is on July 18, at 7pm, at the United Redeemer Lutheran Church, Zumbrota, MN. Songs of Hope offers participants a unique opportunity to live in community with kids from other countries and cultures while learning and performing music from many countries.

Each summer, a select group of around 60 children and young adults venture to Minnesota from Europe, Asia, Africa, Latin America, the Middle East, and the U.S. They arrive as strangers but soon find themselves embraced in a closely-knit, supportive community as they learn popular songs and dances from each other's cultures. Then, they take these songs of peace, love, and respect into neighboring communities in a joyous celebration of the different cultures in the human family. For more info, visit: <https://www.soundsofhope.org/>

Holy Hour of Thanksgiving for Bishop Williams

Date: Sunday, July 14 **Start Time:** 2 p.m.

Location: Cathedral of St. Paul, St. Paul

All the faithful are invited for a holy hour and celebration of Bishop Joseph Williams and his ministry in the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis as he prepares for his new role as coadjutor bishop of Camden, New Jersey. Following Holy Hour, all are invited to a tented reception on the Cathedral lawn for cupcakes, gourmet coffee, and blessings from Bishop Williams.

WORDS TO LIVE BY:

"Take, beloved son this Scapular of thy Order as a badge of my confraternity and for thee and all Carmelites a special sign of Grace; whoever dies in this garment, will not suffer everlasting fire." *The Virgin Mary to St. Simon Stock*

"Be not afraid to tell Jesus that you love Him; even though it be without feeling, this is the way to oblige Him to help you, and carry you like a little child too feeble to walk." *St. Therese of Lisieux*

"How happy I am to see myself imperfect and be in need of God's Mercy." *St. Therese of Lisieux*

"The Eucharist is a fire that inflames us, that like lions breathing fire, we may retire from the altar being made terrible to the devil." *St. John Chrysostom*

"I beg the goodness of our Lord to dispose our souls for the reception of the Holy Spirit so that, burning with the fire of His holy Love, you may be consumed in the perfection of this Love which will enable you to love the most holy Will of God." *St. Louise*

"One loving heart sets another on fire." *St. Augustine*

"The devil fears hearts on fire with the Love of God." *St. Catherine of Siena*

WEEKLY TITHING July 7, 2024

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 525.00
Plate:	\$ 247.00
EFT:	\$ 1,515.00
Total:	\$ 2,287.00



CCW Salad Luncheon: August 14

The Annual CCW Salad Luncheon will be on August 14, from 11:00am-1:00pm at Church of St. Paul, Zumbrota



Assorted Salads, Cheese Tray, Deviled Eggs, French Bread, Beverages, and Ice Cream Sundaes
 Take-outs available: Call 732-5347

Prices: Adults- \$12.00, Children 6-12 -\$4.00, Preschool FREE
 Tickets at Church on day of Luncheon

St. Paul CCW Ladies: Pull out your favorite recipes and plan to supply a salad on August 14 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.**

JULY DEVOTION:

THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS

Almighty and Eternal God, Thou hast appointed Thine only-begotten Son the Redeemer of the world and willed to be appeased by His Blood. Grant, we beg of Thee, that we may worthily adore this price of our salvation and through its power be safeguarded from the evils of the present life so that we may rejoice in its fruits forever in Heaven. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.



PRAYER TO THE ETERNAL FATHER

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ in atonement for my sins, and in supplication for the holy souls in purgatory and for the needs of the Holy Catholic church.

PRAYER TO JESUS

We pray dear Jesus, help Thy servants, whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy Precious Blood. (from www.catholic.org)

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Sunday, July 21, 2024

8:20am Rosary/8:25am Confessions
 8:45am Holy Mass

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

July 16, 2024

Chris Rock & family

July 18, 2024

†Dorothy Merten Loecher (Marie Svee)

July 21, 2024

Parishioners



NEWS FROM SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT PAUL

(from page 1) (additional) special devotion(s) to Mary. In the past this (additional devotion) was the Little Office of Our Lady, but today this can be commuted by any priest to the Rosary. In addition, the person has a special entrustment of themselves to Mary for their salvation. This, in fact, has been promised to those who faithfully wear the Scapular: "Those who die wearing this Scapular shall not suffer eternal fire." This must **not** be understood superstitiously or magically, but in light of Catholic teaching that perseverance in Faith, Hope and Love are required for salvation. The Scapular is a powerful reminder of this Christian obligation and of Mary's promise to help those consecrated to Her obtain the Grace of final perseverance." (some excerpts from www.ewtn.com)
 Through the intercession of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, St. Joseph, and our patrons St. Paul and St. Michael, may God bless you, your families and our parishes!
 In Christ through Mary,
 Fr. Kasel

The next **St. Pio Knights of Columbus Council** membership meeting will be on July 17, at 7pm, at the Church of St. Paul, ZM.

National Eucharistic Pilgrimage: Jesus is on the Move! The Fire Is Spreading! A Historic Journey:

Throughout the National Eucharistic Revival, local communities have been gathering tinder in response to God's invitation for renewal, calling on the Holy Spirit to bring the flame.

In keeping with this vision, the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage is accompanying Jesus from city to city, lighting hearts on fire along the way. Soon, all these flames will blaze together at the National Eucharistic Congress this coming **July 17-21, 2024** at Indianapolis, Indiana. To see the event schedule visit: <https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/schedule>.

Please continue to pray for the Church—the Body of Christ—and the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage as Our Lord journeys to give the gift of Himself in His Most Holy Body and Blood. Include in your prayers the success of the National Eucharistic Congress.



PRO-LIFE QUOTES:



"All who are genuinely committed to the advancement of women can and must offer a woman or a girl who is pregnant, frightened, and alone a better alternative than the destruction of her own unborn child" Mary Ann Glendon, 4th World Conference on Women, Beijing, Sept. 5, 1995
 "The Gospel of Life is for the whole of human society. To be actively pro-life is to contribute to the renewal of society through the promotion of the common good." (#101) quotes from 'Gospel of Life, St. John Paul II)
 "...at the origin of every human being there is not something haphazard or chance, but a loving plan of God." Pope Benedict XVI

Daily Offering to our Heavenly Father

- by St Gertrude the Great (1256-1302)

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Holy Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, for those in my own home, and in my family. Amen.



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