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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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From Father Kasel

Praised be Jesus Christ through Mary!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

The month of October is dedicated to growing in devotion to the Holy Rosary. The Rosary may be the most popular devotion for Catholics. However, there are still many Catholics who either do not know how to pray the Rosary or pray it infrequently. In 1917 our Blessed Mother Mary appeared to the three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal. During her apparitions she repeated asked that the Rosary be prayed for peace. Do you know how to pray the Rosary? If not, I encourage you to learn the Rosary. Do you pray the Rosary very rarely or not at all? If so, I encourage you to begin praying the Rosary every day!

It has long been held in the Church that Our Blessed Mother appeared to St. Dominic and Blessed Alan de la Roche in the 13th century to give the prayer devotion of the Rosary. Monks of that era were already accustomed to the habit of praying all 150 Psalms as found in the Book of Psalms daily from memory. Our Blessed Mother gave the Rosary to these two holy men to promote a daily habit of prayer that could be easily done by all the faithful, not just those in the religious life.

Mary offers Promises to those who pray the Rosary daily.

Our Blessed Mother made 15 promises to those who recite it daily. These are big promises and the graces we can receive through a prayerful recitation of the Rosary can help any Catholic live a holy life. Here are the promises of our Blessed Mother:

1. To all those who shall pray my Rosary devoutly, I promise my special protection and great graces.
2. Those who shall persevere in the recitation of my Rosary will receive signal graces.
3. The Rosary will be a very powerful armor against Hell; it will destroy vice, deliver from sin, and dispel heresy.
4. The Rosary will make virtue and good works flourish, and will obtain for souls the most abundant divine mercies. It will draw the hearts of men from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire of eternal things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means.
5. Those who trust themselves to me through the Rosary will not perish.
6. Whoever recites my Rosary devoutly, reflecting on the mysteries, shall never be overwhelmed by misfortune. He will not experience the anger of God nor will he perish by an unprovided death. The sinner will be converted; the just will persevere in grace and merit eternal life.
7. Those truly devoted to my Rosary shall not die without the sacraments of the Church.
8. Those who are faithful to recite my Rosary shall have during their life and at their death the light of God and the plenitude of His graces and will share in the merits of the blessed.

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

9. I will deliver promptly from Purgatory souls devoted to my Rosary.
10. True children of my Rosary will enjoy great glory in Heaven.
11. What you shall ask through my Rosary you shall obtain.
12. To those who propagate my Rosary I promise aid in all their necessities.
13. I have obtained from my Son that all the members of the Rosary Confraternity shall have as their intercessors, in life and in death, the entire celestial court.
14. Those who recite my Rosary faithfully are my beloved children, the brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ.
15. Devotion to my Rosary is a special sign of predestination. Regarding the Rosary, Venerable Servant of God Archbishop Fulton Sheen said, "*The Rosary is the book of the blind, where souls see and there enact the greatest drama of love the world has ever known; it is the book of the simple, which initiates them into mysteries and knowledge more satisfying than the education of other men; it is the book of the aged, whose eyes close upon the shadow of this world, and open on the substance of the next. The power of the Rosary is beyond description.*" Finally, if the promises of our Blessed Mother were not enough to demonstrate the goodness of praying the (continued on page 4)

A Prayer Campaign for an End to Abortion: All parishioners are invited to join Fr. Kasel to pray for an end to abortion at the Rochester Planned Parenthood (1212 7th St NW) Sunday, October 16, at 2:30pm. Plan now to give witness to honor and protect the gift of life.

The next **Holy Hour for Women** will be **Sunday, October 30**, at 6:00pm at Church of St. Michael, PI. All women are invited!

CHURCH OF SAINT MICHAEL NEWS

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL FAITH FORMATION

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Youth Group Event! All Youth, Grades 7-12, are invited for a prayer, food, and fun night on Wednesday, October 19, from 6:30-8:30pm at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island. Fr. Kasel will give a talk. All high school students and confirmation candidates are invited to this youth event. Please RSVP to our parish offices! God bless you!

Celebrate the Saints at the Church of St. Michael!

All families are invited to attend our All Saints Day party to be held on **Tuesday, November 1**, at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island. The Latin Holy begins at 4pm and the English Holy Mass at 5:15pm. Food and games will follow. The parish will provide old fashioned hot dogs. Please bring a side dish to pass.

Loving Mary as Jesus loves Mary – from the writing of St. Maximilian Kolbe

“My dear little children, if you wish to live and die happily, try to deepen this filial love for our most kind-hearted heavenly Mother. Jesus was the first to honor her as His Mother, fulfilling the commandment: *Honor your father and your mother*, and therefore we ought to imitate Him also in this. Even if in the love for our parents we may have experienced some kind of intimacy and warmth, it shall never equal the love which Jesus had for His Mother. So let us love her concretely, fulfilling all our duties as well as we can from morning to night, since all this is the Will of Jesus, in order to prove our love for Jesus by loving His Mother, the Immaculate Mary.



Whenever we encounter a problem we are unable to resolve, or when some temptation torments us persistently, we should not lose heart, but should always turn to her with full confidence like little children to their mother, and she will infuse in us the light and strength we need. She will clasp us to her heart and sweeten the most bitter distress. But let us not spare ourselves from experiencing even bitterness if it is she who sends it to us. There is no corner in the world free from crosses; on the other hand, if there were no crosses, we would not even have the chance to gain paradise for ourselves. Therefore, let us not be overanxious to avoid suffering; if it is necessary for us to carry the cross on our shoulders, let us do it out of love for the Immaculate.” *St. Maximilian Kolbe (d. 1941) was a Conventual Franciscan priest who spent his religious life spreading devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary through print and radio in his native Poland and Japan. He was a martyr of sacrificial charity in Auschwitz.*

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 parishes. *Come to sanctify your weekdays with Jesus - He is waiting for you!*

WEEKLY TITHING October 8-9, 2022

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| Sunday Envelopes: | \$ 6,170.00 |
| Plate: | \$ 648.10 |
| EFT: | \$ 897.50 |
| Total: | \$ 7,715.60 |
| Kitui Collection: | \$ 313.00 |

Congratulations to our Fall Festival Raffle Winners!

\$500 Winner: (1) Paul & JoAnn Stanton

\$200 Winners: (2) Les Rolfson and anonymous person who donated back to parish

\$100 Winners: (4) John Shrake, Cindy Hemann, Kitui Mission, and anonymous person who donated back to parish

\$50 Winners: (4) Sheila Buehler, Ryan Erdmann, Dorothy Edstrom, Steve Kingsbury

SAVE THE DATE! The parishes of St. Michael and St. Paul will be celebrating Father Kasel's 50th birthday with an Open House on Sunday, December 4, for parishioners, family and friends. More details will come soon.

St. Pio Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids: Anyone needing winter coats for kids, Kindergarten thru High School, the Knights of Columbus will have coats to give away on Sunday, October 23, from 8am to 11:30am. Please come to the upper parking lot of the Church.

Holiday Tea Planning Meeting: It is time to plan for the Holiday Tea! All women of our parish are invited to come to our planning meeting on Tuesday evening, October 18, at 7pm in the St. Michael church community room.

Institute of Catholic Culture Lecture: *The Three Teachings—Origins & History of Ancient Chinese Philosophy*, by Anthony Clark, Ph.D. When Christian missionaries arrived in China, they encountered an ancient, complex, and nuanced culture that presented its own unique opportunities for and challenges to evangelization. China's ancient intellectual and religious traditions are classically divided into what is known as the "Three Teachings (Sanjiao 三教)," or Confucianism, Daoism, and Buddhism. This talk will outline the key figures and ideas behind these three "Teachings," especially Confucianism and Daoism. Event Details: Tuesday, October 25. Pre-Class Discussion: 7:30 PM EST, Lecture: 8:00 PM EST. Registration is required at: <https://instituteofcatholicculture.org/events/the-three-teachings>

Pine Island Food Shelf: items requested for October: Cooking spices: salt, pepper, Italian, cumin, etc.

HOLY MASS TIMES

Wednesday, October 19, 2022

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

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

Friday, October 21, 2022

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

Saturday, October 22, 2022

4:00pm-4:50pm Confessions

5:00pm Holy Mass

Sunday, October 23, 2022

7:00am Latin Holy Mass

10:30am Holy Mass

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

October 19, 2022 †Eduardo Bermudez (Elaine York)

October 21, 2022 †Keith Price (Mary Amiot)

October 22, 2022 †Eugene Peters (family & friends)

October 23, 2022 Rita Kaiya

October 23, 2022 Parishioners



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Study of the Sacrament of Confession:

Please join us in a wonderful study of the Sacrament of Confession. We will gather after 8:45 Sunday Mass at St. Paul in Zumbrota. The remaining dates for the study will be **October 16 and 23**. We will be using Formed and the study program titled: **FORGIVEN**. A study guide will be available for purchase for \$6.00.

WE ARE HAVING A CLERGY **APPRECIATION CELEBRATION** AFTER HOLY MASS ON OCTOBER 30. SIGN UP WILL BE POSTED IN THE CHURCH ENTRY.

Catholic Daughters Day: Sunday, October 16, 2022, has been proclaimed Catholic Daughters of the Americas Day. Catholic Daughters motto is "Unity and Charity" and our foundation is "Spirituality and Service." For more information about Catholic Daughters, contact Linda Kazmierczak, Regent of Court St. Mary Peter #1864, at 507-732-5679.

WORDS TO LIVE BY:

- "Say the Rosary every day to obtain peace for the world." *The Virgin Mary, Our Lady of Fatima, 1917*
- "We put great confidence in the Holy Rosary for the healing of evils which afflict our times." *Venerable Pope Pius XII*
- "The Rosary is the best therapy for these distraught, unhappy, fearful, and frustrated souls, precisely because it involves the simultaneous use of three powers: the physical, the vocal, and the spiritual, and in that order." *Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen*
- "There is no surer means of calling down God's blessing upon the family than the daily recitation of the Rosary." *Venerable Pope Pius XII*
- "The Rosary is a school for learning true Christian perfection." *Pope St. John XXIII*

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 unsoiled 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.

WEEKLY TITHING October 9, 2022

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| Sunday Envelopes: | \$ 670.00 |
| Plate: | \$ 106.00 |
| Total: | \$ 776.00 |

From St. Paul CCW: We are looking for volunteers to sign up for the monthly altar flowers. We are suggesting that two families or households sign up to be responsible for one month. If you are interested in donating money as a memorial to family members please contact or give donations at the parish office.

APPALACHIAN MISSION PROJECT

Appalachian Mission Project: Dear fellow parishioners, the time to demonstrate the generosity of our hearts through supporting the Appalachian Christmas Program has again arrived. Due to the flooding that impacted people across eastern Kentucky, the need is even greater! We will collect items through Sunday, October 30. Donations may be left in the baskets at the front of the Church or can also be taken to the parish office during open hours. A list of desired donations is posted above the baskets.

Here is a list of suggested items for donation: diapers & pins, blankets & bedding, sleepers, crib mobiles & other baby toys, powder & lotions, shirts, rattles, teething, pull toys, soft toys, cars & trucks, blocks, balls, dolls, games marbles, jump ropes, coloring books & crayons, jacks, markers, socks & underwear, basic school supplies, cosmetics, sports equipment, batteries, music boxes, wallets, sweatshirts, fishing equipment, camouflage vests, hair barrettes, radios, watches, purses, belts, flashlights, toiletries, hunting clothes, typing paper, backpacks, books, powder/lotion, slippers, larger-size shirts, sweatsuits, purses, scarves, kitchen items, socks/knee highs, jewelry, nail clippers, towels, sheets (twin or regular size) coats and shoes (any size), craft kits, wrapping paper, ornaments, and dried fruits/nuts/hard candies. All candies/fruits/nuts should be boxed separately and sealed to keep moisture out. No canned goods. Lotions/shampoo should be in a ziplocked bag. This year, we will be collecting bicycle, tricycle, & kiddie cars (in new condition). **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. Please be generous to the Lord's poorest of the poor. Remember, everything must be new. Thank you for your generosity. For questions, please contact Louise Gerken or Rick & Jan Ryan.

Catholic Daughters' Gummy Bear Sunday: Catholic Daughters will have gummy bears available on Sunday, October 16, after Holy Mass. Donations help to support Habitat for Humanity.

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- Tuesday, October 18, 2022**
 - 8:00am Confessions/8:30am Holy Mass
 - 9:00am-5:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Thursday, October 20, 2022**
 - 8:00am Confessions/8:30am Holy Mass
- Sunday, October 23, 2022**
 - 8:20am Rosary/8:25am Confessions
 - 8:45am Holy Mass

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

- October 18, 2022** Gary Murray (Char Murray)
- October 20, 2022** Janet Shannon (Sara McNamara)
- October 23, 2022** Parishioners



NEWS FROM SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT PAUL

(from page 1) Rosary, here are seven reasons from St. Louis de Montfort on why to pray the Rosary, as found in his book 'The Secret of the Rosary':

- 1) It gradually gives us a perfect knowledge of Jesus Christ
- 2) It purifies our souls, washing away sin
- 3) It gives us victory over all our enemies
- 4) It makes it easy for us to practice virtue
- 5) It sets us on fire with love of Our Blessed Lord
- 6) It enriches us with graces and merits
- 7) It supplies us with what is needed to pay all our debts to God and to our fellow men, and finally, it obtains all kinds of graces for us from Almighty God

Through the intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary, St. Joseph, St. Michael and St. Paul, may God bless you, our families, parishes, our Archdiocese and the whole Church!

In Christ through Mary,
Fr. Kasel

Second Collection October 15-16 for Hurricane Relief:

Archbishop Hebda has asked all archdiocesan parishes to join with U.S. Catholics to take up an emergency collection for those suffering from Hurricanes Ian and Fiona. All funds from this appeal will go to the Bishop's Emergency Disaster Fund to support efforts of Catholic Charities USA and Catholic Relief Services, the official relief agencies of the U.S. Catholic Church who are already on the ground working to provide humanitarian aid. It will also support the pastoral and social needs of the Church as it reaches out to the displaced and most affected by this disaster. Please open your heart and give what you can.

Invitation to the join the Knights of Columbus:



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IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

The Knights of Columbus offers a free online membership providing Information, Fellowship and Parish Service Opportunities. For online information: <https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-the-knights.html> or see local parish Knights of Columbus members for specific information. Your talents are appreciated and needed!

PRO LIFE QUOTE:



"Give us the grace – When the sacredness of life before birth is attacked, to stand up and proclaim that no one ever has the authority to destroy unborn life." – St. John Paul II

"You are called to stand up for life! To respect and defend the mystery of life always and everywhere, including the lives of un-born babies, giving real help and encouragement to mothers in difficult situations. You are called to work and pray against abortion." – St. John Paul II

"Any country that accepts abortion, is not teaching its people to love, but to use any violence to get what it wants." – St. Mother Teresa

World Mission Sunday Second Collection -October 22-23,

2022: "You shall be my witnesses" (Acts 1:8) World Mission Sunday is very special this year as the Society for the Propagation of the Faith is observing 200 years of supporting over 1,100 struggling dioceses worldwide. And the foundress, Bl. Pauline Jaricot was also beatified this year. Please join our sisters and brothers in prayer and give what you are able, to support mission dioceses throughout the world.

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| <p>Knollwood Apartments Located next door to the Church of St. Michael Walk to Sunday Mass! Call for more information (507)-356-8448</p> | <p>Lab guided, drug-free, all-natural treatment programs to restoring health.</p> <p> Debbie O'Meara Practitioner 507-258-4465 AutoImmuneAngels.com 3143 Superior Dr. NW, Rochester, MN</p> | | | |
| <p>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.</p> | <p>Parish Safe Environment Coordinator: Sara McNamara St. Michael: 507-356-4280 stmichaeloffice@bevcomm.net St. Paul: 507-732-5324 stpauls@hcinet.net</p> <p>St. Paul/Minneapolis Archdiocese Victim Assistance Program Hotline: (651) 291-4475</p> | <p>Church of St. Michael Cemetery For Plot Information Call the Parish Office 507-356-4280 <i>"Remember To Pray For Our Beloved Departed."</i></p> | <p>Church of St. Paul Cemetery For Plot Information Call the Parish Office 507-732-5324</p> | |