

January 26, 2025 Third 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 January is dedicated to devotion to the Most Holy Name of Jesus: let us reverently pray His Holy Name and make reparation to our good Lord for the many times that His Name is spoken with irreverence, ingratitude and hatred!

As we look ahead to February, we will be blessed to have some special devotions to help us grow in love with our Lord Jesus. Next Sunday, February 2, we will celebrate the Presentation of our Lord in the Temple or Candlemas. Traditionally a procession with candles and the blessing of candles takes place. If you would like to have any candles blessed for use in your home, please bring them to Holy Mass next weekend. Also, I will bless devotional candles that will be available for a donation.

This weekend I share with the Litany of the Holy Name of Jesus - that we may honor and offer reparation for offenses against His Holy Name on this last Sunday of January!

Litany of the Holy Name of Jesus

V. Lord, have mercy on us. R. *Christ, have mercy on us.*

V. Lord, have mercy on us. Jesus, hear us. R. *Jesus, graciously hear us.*

V. God the Father of Heaven, R. *Have mercy on us.*

V. God the Son, Redeemer of the world, R. *Have mercy on us.*

V. God the Holy Spirit, R. *Have mercy on us.*

V. Holy Trinity, one God, R. *Have mercy on us.*

V. Jesus, Son of the living God, R. *Have mercy on us.*

Jesus, splendor of the Father, [*Have mercy on us.*]

Jesus, brightness of eternal light. (*etc.*)

Jesus, King of glory.

Jesus, sun of justice.

Jesus, Son of the Virgin Mary.

Jesus, most amiable.

Jesus, most admirable.

Jesus, the mighty God.

Jesus, Father of the world to come.

Jesus, angel of great counsel.

Jesus, most powerful.

Jesus, most patient.

Jesus, most obedient.

Jesus, meek and humble of heart.

Jesus, lover of chastity.

Jesus, lover of us.

Jesus, God of peace.

Jesus, author of life.

Jesus, example of virtues.

Jesus, zealous lover of souls.

Jesus, our God.

Jesus, our refuge.

Jesus, father of the poor.

Jesus, treasure of the faithful.

Jesus, good Shepherd.

Jesus, true light.

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

Jesus, eternal wisdom.

Jesus, infinite goodness.

Jesus, our way and our life.

Jesus, joy of Angels.

Jesus, King of the Patriarchs.

Jesus, Master of the Apostles.

Jesus, teacher of the Evangelists.

Jesus, strength of Martyrs.

Jesus, light of Confessors.

Jesus, purity of Virgins.

Jesus, crown of Saints.

V. Be merciful, R. *spare us, O Jesus.*

V. Be merciful, R. *graciously hear us, O Jesus.*

V. From all evil, R. *deliver us, O Jesus.* (continued on page 4)



The Candlemas or the Presentation of the Lord - on Sunday, February 2

"Now, Master, You may let Your servant go in peace, according to Your word, for my eyes have seen Your salvation, which You prepared in the sight of all the peoples: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for Your people Israel." Luke 2: 29-32

You are welcome to bring candles from home to be blessed at all the Holy Masses next weekend, Saturday and Sunday, February 1 and 2, at both of our parishes.

The next **Holy Hour for Women** will be Sunday, January 26, at 6:00pm at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island. I will give a talk on: *The amazing intervention of Mary, Our Mother of Prompt Succor in the Battle of New Orleans!* All women are invited!

The next **Holy Hour for Men** will be on Sunday, February 2, at 6:30pm at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island. Fr. Kasel will speak on: *Current Events in the Church.* All men are invited!

CHURCH OF SAINT MICHAEL NEWS

CHURCH OF St. Michael FAITH FORMATION:

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Holy Spirit Novena: February 1 to February 9

PRO-LIFE QUOTES:

"How can it be that the most wondrous and sacred human space – the womb – has become a place of unutterable violence through abortion?" *Pope Benedict XVI*
"The difference between the way of life and the way of death is great. Therefore, do not murder a child by abortion or kill a newborn infant." *from the Didache, a collection of apostolic moral teachings compiled at the end of the first century A.D.*
"Conception is the beginning of human life. From the time that an ovum is fertilized a new life begins that is neither that of the father nor of the mother. It is rather the life of a new human being with his own growth. It would never become human if it were not human already." *Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, Declaration on Procured Abortion, 1974*
"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, during his visit to New York, 1995*
"The right to life does not depend, and must not be declared to be contingent, on the pleasure of anyone else, not even a parent or sovereign." *Blessed Mother Teresa*

Andrew Dinner – Tuesday, February 25, 6-8 p.m., Archdiocesan Catholic Center, St. Paul. The Andrew Dinner is an opportunity for men, ages 16 - 50, who are interested in learning more about the priesthood. The dinner is hosted by Archbishop Bernard Hebda and Father Mark Pavlak, vocation director. The evening includes prayer, dinner and conversation with vocations testimonies on priesthood and religious life. It is typical for a pastor, deacon, religious or youth minister to accompany each discerning guest. Registration deadline is Friday, February 21. More information and registration at 10000vocations.org.

Institute of Catholic Culture Lecture Series:

Forgotten Christianity: The Once-Thriving Church of North Africa

"I can only call myself what I am – a Christian woman." - St. Perpetua, North African Martyr, AD203.

Before becoming the Muslim region we know today, North Africa was a powerhouse of Christian martyrs, monks, nuns, bishops, theologians, and saints. In this talk, we will track their story from the first proclamation of the Gospel in Alexandria, through the pagan persecutions, to the triumph of Christianity, the Vandalic siege of St. Augustine's home diocese, and finally to the Islamic conquest.

Details: Thursdays, January 30

Pre-Class Discussion: 7:45pm EST, Lecture: 8:00pm EST

Instructor: John Pepino, Ph.D. Registration is required.
<https://instituteofcatholicculture.org/events/forgotten-christianity?>

Pine Island Food Shelf: January: **Crackers** (any kind, including gluten free products).

WEEKLY TITHING January 18-19, 2025

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 2,935.00
Plate:	\$ 928.50
EFT:	\$ 3,780.00
Total:	\$ 7,643.50

Kitui Mission Collection: \$ 711.00



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.

St. James Coffee's Annual Fundraiser

Join us for St. James Coffee's **Brew Ha Ha**, our highly anticipated annual fundraiser, on **Friday, February 14, 2025** at the **Empire Event Center at Best Western Apache**.

Doors open at 4:30 PM - What's Brewing at the Brew Ha Ha?

- Wine and Spirits Tasting: Sip and savor a variety of exquisite beverages while enjoying music that'll lift your spirits.
- Silent and Live Auction: Bid on unique items and experiences, adding a touch of excitement to the evening.
- Dinner and Program: Indulge in a delectable dinner while enjoying a program designed to entertain and enlighten. This year's inspiring speaker, Susan Windley-Daoust. We would love to have you join us for an evening of a whole latte of fun and fellowship as we raise funds to support the mission of St. James Coffee. **Get your tickets now!** Available at St. James Coffee or online at www.stjamescoffee.com.

Vianney Visit – Thursday, February 13-Saturday, February 15, Saint John Vianney College Seminary, St. Paul. Men in high school or college (age 16-24) who do not have a college degree are invited to get a closer look at college seminary life with this Vianney Visit. There will be testimonies from current seminarians, spiritual conferences with SJV priests, prayer with the community, and a tour of the University of St. Thomas. There may also be the option to meet individually with priests on staff or the rector. Space is limited. Find more information and registration at sjvseminary.org/visit-the-seminary.

Birthright Trivia Night Fundraiser: A trivia night fundraiser benefiting Birthright of Rochester will be held on February 7, at Resurrection Catholic Church in Rochester. Registration and food begin at 6:00pm and trivia is at 7:00pm. Single ticket: \$30/ Team of eight: \$200. For more information and to register, go to: <https://birthrighttrivianight.weebly.com>. Registration deadline is January 31.

HOLY MASS TIMES

Wednesday, January 29, 2025

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

Friday, January 31, 2025

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

Saturday, February 1, 2025

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

Sunday, February 2, 2025

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

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

January 29, 2025 †Mary Johnson (Carolyn Ocariz)
January 31, 2025 Vietnamese families intentions
February 1, 2025 Hurricane Victims (Bob May)
February 2, 2025 Parishioners
February 2, 2025 Rosemary Price & family



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Daily Love for God must be practiced in different ways:

“When God the Creator made all things, He commanded the plants to bring forth fruit each according to its own kind; He has likewise commanded Christians, who are the living plants of His Church, to bring forth the fruits of devotion, each one in accord with his character, his station and his calling.

I say that devotion must be practiced in different ways by the nobleman and by the working man, by the servant and by the prince, by the widow, by the unmarried girl and by the married woman. But even this distinction is not sufficient; for the practice of devotion must be adapted to the strength, to the occupation and to the duties of each one in particular.

Tell me, please, my Philothea, whether it is proper for a bishop to want to lead a solitary life like a Carthusian; or for married people to be no more concerned than a Capuchin about increasing their income; or for a working man to spend his whole day in church like a religious; or on the other hand for a religious to be constantly exposed like a bishop to all the events and circumstances that bear on the needs of our neighbor. Is not this sort of devotion ridiculous, unorganized and intolerable? Yet this absurd error occurs very frequently, but in no way does true devotion, my Philothea, destroy anything at all. On the contrary, it perfects and fulfills all things. In fact, if it ever works against, or is inimical to, anyone's legitimate station and calling, then it is very definitely false devotion.

The bee collects honey from flowers in such a way as to do the least damage or destruction to them, and he leaves them whole, undamaged and fresh, just as he found them. True devotion does still better. Not only does it not injure any sort of calling or occupation, it even embellishes and enhances it.

Moreover, just as every sort of gem, cast in honey, becomes brighter and more sparkling, each according to its color, so each person becomes more acceptable and fitting in his own vocation when he sets his vocation in the context of devotion. Through devotion your family cares become more peaceful, mutual love between husband and wife becomes more sincere, the service we owe to the prince becomes more faithful, and our work, no matter what it is, becomes more pleasant and agreeable.

It is therefore an error and even a heresy to wish to exclude the exercise of devotion from military divisions, from the artisans' shops, from the courts of princes, from family households. I acknowledge, my dear Philothea, that the type of devotion which is purely contemplative, monastic and religious can certainly not be exercised in these sorts of stations and occupations, but besides this threefold type of devotion, there are many others fit for perfecting those who live in a secular state. Therefore, in whatever situations we happen to be, we can and we must aspire to the life of perfection.” (From *The Introduction to the Devout Life*, by St. Francis de Sales, Bishop)

WEEKLY TITHING January 19, 2025

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 1,060.00
Plate:	\$ 203.25
EFT:	\$ 1,100.00
Total:	\$ 2,363.25

SAVE THE DATE!

54th Annual St. Patrick's Ham Dinner Sunday, March 16, 2025

St. Paul CCW will have their next meeting on Tuesday, February 11, with Holy Mass at 6 pm, followed by the meeting. All ladies are invited and needed. Please plan to attend.

Baskets or Items for the Ham Dinner Silent Auction

Calling all parishioners! We are looking for silent auction baskets and items for this fundraiser held during **St. Patrick's Ham Dinner**. Any type of themed basket or items - including religious items, gift cards/certificates, homemade or purchased items will be appreciated! If you have any questions, contact Josefina or Sara in the parish office. Please drop off any items at the office. Thank you!



WORDS TO LIVE BY:

“The Name of Jesus is Light, and Food, and Medicine. It is Light, when it is preached to us; it is Food, when we think upon it; it is the Medicine that soothes our pains when we invoke it.” *St. Bernard of Clairvaux*

“To live Jesus is to have the Name of Jesus engraved on one's heart.” *St. Francis de Sales*

“If thou art bound down by sickness, if sorrows weary thee, if thou art trembling with fear, invoke the Name of Jesus.” *St. Lawrence Justinian*

“We realize that the meaning of Jesus is ‘Lord the Savior’. We should bow in reverence to His Name and submission to His Holy Will.” *Blessed Henry Suso*

“Faith in Jesus and in the power of His Holy Name is the greatest spiritual force in the world today. It is a source of joy and inspiration in our youth; of strength in our manhood, when only His Holy Name and His Grace can enable us to overcome temptation.” *Blessed Henry Suso*

Women are invited to a **Miles Christi Silent Retreat**, at the Franciscan Retreat Center on March 21-23, 2025 at Prior Lake, MN. Spend a peaceful weekend with our Lord in silence, contemplation, and prayer with the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. For more retreat dates, locations and registration visit mileschristi.org/ spiritual-exercises or call 248-596-9677.

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

HOLY MASS TIMES

Tuesday, January 28, 2025

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

Thursday, January 30, 2025

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

Sunday, February 2, 2025

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

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

January 28, 2025 †Jane Nigon & Ann Buckingham
January 30, 2025 †Kathy Bucher (Karen Hodgman)
February 2, 2025 Parishioners



NEWS FROM SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT PAUL

(from page 1) From all sin, *deliver us, O Jesus.*

From Your wrath, [etc.]

From the snares of the devil.

From the spirit of fornication.

From everlasting death.

From the neglect of Your inspirations.

By the mystery of Your holy Incarnation.

By Your Nativity.

By Your Infancy.

By Your most divine Life.

By Your labors.

By Your agony and passion.

By Your cross and dereliction.

By Your sufferings.

By Your death and burial.

By Your Resurrection.

By Your Ascension.

By Your institution of the most Holy Eucharist.

By Your joys.

By Your glory.

V. Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, *R. spare us, O Jesus.*

V. Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, *R. graciously hear us, O Jesus.*

V. Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, *R. have mercy on us, O Jesus.*

V. Jesus, hear us. *R. Jesus, graciously hear us.*

Let us pray: O Lord Jesus Christ, You have said, "Ask and you shall receive, seek, and you shall find, knock, and it shall be opened to you." Grant, we beg of You, to us who ask it, the gift of Your most divine love, that we may ever love You with our whole heart, in word →

The Catholic Services Appeal for 2025 is upon us, and while it's not until next weekend that you will be asked to generously support the ministries of our Archdiocese, Archbishop Hebda has chosen to continue the theme of Giving is Faith in Action. It is such a great reminder of what the Lord has done and calls us to do.

Your continued generosity to the Catholic Services Appeal and your faith in our ministries are proof that by offering the Lord what we can, He will provide what we need.

The way the Lord gave of Himself for us is a great reminder that we are united as one Church that when we come together and support our ministries we can do so much good. Each of us has benefited from our ministries.

2025 World Day of the Sick Mass and Reception: Saturday, February 8, at 10am at Our Lady of Grace, 5071 Eden Ave, Edina, MN 55436. All are invited to the annual World Day of the Sick Holy Mass and reception. This was established by Pope St. John Paul II to honor and uplift the sick - their caregivers and all healthcare workers are invited to participate. Sponsored by the Archdiocese, the Order of Malta and Curatio Apostolate for Catholic healthcare workers. Stay after Holy Mass for individual blessings with Holy Water from Lourdes and a light reception with inspiring speaker Dr. Todd Flanders.

and deed, and never cease praising You.

Give us, O Lord, as much a lasting fear as a lasting love of Your Holy Name, for You, who live and are King forever and ever, never fail to govern those whom You have solidly established in Your love. R. Amen. Through the intercession of Mary, the Mother of God, St. Joseph and our patrons, St. Michael and St. Paul, may Holy Name of Jesus be always loved and adored in our hearts and in our speech!
In Christ through Mary,
Fr. Kasel



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For Plot Information
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Contact the Parish Office
visit: www.kofc.org/join