

NEWS FROM SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT PAUL

National Eucharistic Pilgrimage: Jesus is on the Move!

The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage kicked off on the Feast of Pentecost from the four corners of the nation. Tracing a 6,500-mile cross over the United States, Jesus is journeying to be near us in an unprecedented national Emmaus moment. This historic Eucharistic procession has moved thousands of hearts on each route and drawn many closer to the Real Presence of Jesus Christ. Check out what's happening on the road and stay up to date! Visit <https://www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org/blog> as we accompany Our Eucharistic Lord from city to city, heading toward Indianapolis for the National Eucharistic Congress from July 17-21, 2024.



The Marian Route of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage processes down Main Street in Pine Island on May 31. Father Kasel holds the monstrance with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, accompanied by Fr. Thomas McCabe from Holy Trinity in Goodhue, Fr. Louie Floeder from St. Dominic in Northfield, and Deacon Mickey Redfearn from St. Wenceslaus in New Prague.

Archdiocesan Synod Implementation: Year II

Year 2 of our Archdiocesan Synod Implementation, which begins on July 1, 2024, will focus on the Holy Mass. The Goals of this year are:

- Proposition 9: Education for the Mass—Educate God's people on the beauty, form and meaning of the Mass, with special emphasis on the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.
- Proposition 10: Reverent Liturgies with Active Participation—Celebrate prayerful liturgies that inspire the faithful to offer their very selves in the Eucharistic sacrifice of the Mass.
- Grow the small group ministry at parishes, encouraging content on the Holy Mass

Congratulations to members of our Pure Heart of St. Joseph Carmelite Group in Discernment on making First Temporary Promises this past June 7, 2024 (Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus)! Taking First Temporary Promises is an important step toward making Final Promises in the Third Order of the Discalced Carmel Religious Order.

In the picture:

(Front)
Rosemary Turk,
Diane Doty,
(Middle)
Joanne Siple, Mary
Heins, Mary Amiot,
Carol Berns, Laurie
Schultz,
(Back)
Teresa Liffbrig,
Fr Kasel, &
Pam Beaulieu



June 16, 2024
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Father Randal Kasel, Pastor frkasel@bevcomm.net

Josefina Meyer & Sara McNamara, Staff

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From Father Kasel

Praised be Jesus Christ through Mary!
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,
Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is a beautiful way of loving and consoling our good Lord Jesus. During this month of June, I encourage all of us to continue to grow in our love and devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. One practice you may do is to pray the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus each day.

This Sunday we honor our fathers on Father's Day. Remember to thank your father for life and take some time to pray for him! I include here an inspiration article from Jared Staudt titled:

What St. Benedict Teaches Us about Fatherhood

"We call St. Benedict of Nursia the father of monks, and his teaching on spiritual fatherhood drew me, in part, to become a Benedictine Oblate. Thirteen years ago, as a father of a growing family, I was looking for greater focus and direction in my spiritual life, especially in integrating prayer, work and family life. I thought back to a Cistercian monastery where I had made some retreats in high school, where I first encountered St. Benedict's great Rule for monks, which he wrote while serving as abbot of the monastery Monte Cassino in the 6th century. The monastery seemed to fit as a model for the kind of life and culture I sought to build within my home and through my work as a theologian.

For a father, St. Benedict's teaching on the role of the abbot stands out the most, particularly chapters two and 64. The name 'abbot' stems from the Aramaic word for 'father,' abba, and St. Benedict reminds abbots that they are named after our heavenly Father, and, therefore, must always seek to model God's loving Mercy and Justice. The abbot will have to give answer to God for his disciples. Not that they have to be perfect, but the shepherd must make every effort for the care of his sheep and not allow them to stray without doing all he can to bring them back. He should show no favoritism, but, rather, adapt himself to the needs of each monk, following St. Paul's teaching in 2 Timothy 4:2: "Convince, entreat, rebuke": mingling according to circumstances gentleness with severity, let him show the sternness of a master, the affection of a father: that is to say, he ought to convince the undisciplined and restless almost harshly: but to entreat the obedient, the meek and the patient, that they progress still better" (ch. 2). He especially entreats abbots not to become negligent in correcting his sons' faults, like the priest Eli (1 Samuel 2), employing discipline early on before faults engrain themselves in the lives of his monks. He reminds them of the weightiness of their vocation and encourages them to remain fixed on the importance of spiritual goods before all the many earthly concerns that weigh on his mind in governing a community. If the abbot trusts God and fulfills his duties, God will provide for all that is needed.

In chapter 64, which covers the election of the abbot, St. Benedict says that the abbot must serve rather than be served, in imitation of Christ. To fulfill his role properly, "It behooves him therefore to be learned in the Divine Law, that he may thence bring forth things new and old; to be chaste, sober, merciful; and let him always exalt Mercy above judgment, that himself may attain it. Let him hate the faults, let him love the brethren. In the matter of correction let him act prudently and not too severely, lest while he desires to scrape off the rust too much the vessel be broke... and let him take pains to be loved rather than to be

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

feared. Let him not be full of commotion nor anxious, let him not be over-bearing nor obstinate, jealous nor too suspicious.' Here we see St. Benedict's noted gentleness, through which he seeks a firmness and discipline that guides daily life without becoming too harsh or burdensome. The abbot must understand the needs of the monks, not pushing them too hard, but, at the same time, continually encouraging them daily to take on the faithful yoke of Christ in order to reach the perfection of Love.

Benedict offers a full catechesis of fatherhood, gained through his own long experience of guiding souls. Nothing of what I have referenced bears exclusively on the monastic life. Fathers also are the spiritual heads of their households and will have to answer for the souls placed under their care. They need to attend to the particular needs of each child, urging them on or restraining them as their dispositions and the moment dictates. Spiritual goods must be placed before the many material needs that the father must provide, knowing that all of his work ultimately serves these higher goods. Fathers must balance firmness and correction with tenderness and love so that children do not recoil from the family and the Faith.

Ultimately, fathers must put God first in their own lives, living a life of prayer and virtue, to provide a model of the Christian life for their children. Experience tells us that fathers uniquely stand in the place of God the Father, just as St. Benedict tells his fellow abbots. If a father turns out to be negligent or too harsh, the children risk seeing God as absent from their lives or a harsh judge whom they fear to approach. On the other hand, if fathers embody the Father's Love for their children, they more easily will be able to find their own place in the community of the Church, integrating *ora et labora* (prayer and work) within a faithful Christian life." (from: <https://denvercatholic.org/>)

Through the intercession of the Immaculate of Mary, the Chaste Heart of St. Joseph and our patrons, St. Michael and St. Paul, may the Sacred Heart of Jesus, truly present in the Holy Eucharist, pour out His blessings upon you, your families and our parishes!

In Christ through Mary,

Fr. Kasel

The next Holy Hour for Women will be Sunday, June 23, at 6:00pm at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island. All women are invited!

<p>Buy one Blizzard at regular price, get 2nd Blizzard at 99¢! 215 E. 18th St. Zumbrota 732-5910</p>	<p>ZUMBROTA MINI STORAGE Lighting—Paved 24 Hour Access 1550 Jefferson Drive, Zumbrota 507-696-4406</p>	<p>Hub Food Center 228 West Ave. Zumbrota 507-732-7329 https://www.nilssensfoods.com</p>	<p>Steve Johnson's ZUMBROTA Ford Hwy 52 & 58 in Zumbrota 507-732-5127 www.zumbrotaford.com</p>	<p>Foot Care Service 507-269-7827 3708 Broadway Ave. N. Suite 130, Rochester, MN 55906 footcareprofessionalsllc@gmail.com Care provided by Sheila Buehler, APRN, CNP, CFCIS Certified Foot Care Specialist Helping YOU live well with YOUR feet!</p>
<p>PORK & PLANTS Pork & Plants Heritage Farm ERIC KREIDERMACHER & FAMILY Red Wattle Pork* Grass-fed Beef* Pastured Chicken* *no corn, no soy, non-GMO, and vaccine free Meat is available year-round as individual cuts, bundles, and whole or half animals. Pickup and limited delivery available (507) 458-2175 Email: eric@porkandplants.com www.porkandplants.com "Healthy Land, Healthy Meat, Healthy Families"</p>	<p>Mahn Family Funeral Homes Larson Chapel 1475 Jefferson Dr. Zumbrota, MN (507) 732-5444 Mahler Chapel 209 NW 1st Ave. Pine Island, MN (507) 356-4620 mahnfamilyfuneralhome.com</p>	<p>Reliable HEATING & COOLING 507-732-4777 24 Hr. Emergency Service Residential & Light Commercial Serving Zumbrota & Surrounding Communities</p>	<p>Owen Locker Plant 110 2nd St. NE Pine Island, MN 55963 507-356-8612</p>	<p>QUARRY HILL FAMILY DENTAL DR. MOLLY JARRETT PARISHONER Mondays 7am-5pm, Tuesdays 8am-5pm, Wednesdays 7am-5pm, Thursdays 1-7pm www.quarryhillfamilydental.com 507-216-9891 828 11th Ave NE, Rochester, MN Comfortable, Convenient Dental Care for the Entire Family</p>
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<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 St. Paul/Minneapolis Archdiocese Victim Assistance Program Hotline: (651) 291-4475</p>			

CHURCH OF SAINT MICHAEL NEWS



Catholic Vacation Bible School 2024
MARVELOUS MYSTERY:
The Holy Mass Comes Alive!
 a Cat.Chat Catholic VBS Program

Come and experience the CVBS on
August 26-30, 2024 from 8:30am -12:00noon
at the Church of St. Michael this summer.

For children ages 4 years old through the completion of 6th grade.

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Youth Group Event! All Youth, Grades 7-12, are invited for a prayer, food, and game night Wednesday, June 26, from 6:30-9:00pm 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!

On the Sacred Heart of Jesus (by St Thérèse of Lisieux)
 I need a Heart burning with tenderness, Who will be my support for ever, Who loves everything in me, even my weakness...
 And who never leaves me day or night. I could find no creature who could always love me day or night.
 I could find no creature who could always love me and never die. I must have a God who takes on my nature and becomes my brother and is able to suffer!
 You heard me, only Friend whom I love. To ravish my heart, You became man. You shed Your Blood, what a supreme mystery! O Heart of Jesus, treasure of tenderness, You Yourself are my happiness, my only hope.
 You who knew how to charm my tender youth, stay near me till the last night...
 Ah! I know well, all our righteousness is worthless in Your sight. To give value to my sacrifices, I want to cast them into Your Divine Heart. You did not find Your angels without blemish. In the midst of lightning You gave Your law!
 I hide myself in Your Sacred Heart, Jesus. I do not fear, my virtue is You!

Institute of Catholic Culture Lecture Series:

THE REFORMATION:

Historical Conditions and Unintended Consequences

In this lecture, discover the social and political conditions that contributed to the Protestant Reformation and the multitude of unforeseen and unintended consequences that now define the modern world. The reasons for its rapid spread throughout Europe and its lasting effects went far beyond the theological debates surrounding the reformers' ideas.

Details: Wednesday, June 26

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

Instructor: Brad Gregory, Ph.D. Registration is required.

Visit: https://instituteofcatholicculture.org/events/the-reformation?vgo_ec

WEEKLY TITHING June 8-9, 2024

Sunday Envelopes: \$ 1,950.00
 Plate: \$ 1,089.70
 EFT: \$ 960.00
 Total: \$ 3,999.70

Cemetery Collection: \$ 2,123.00.



Congratulations to:

Kyle & Anne-Sophie Kalutkiewicz on the baptism of their son, Charles Joseph Kalutkiewicz on June 9, 2024 at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sarah Murray, (daughter of Brian & Laurie Murray, parishioners). Sarah passed away unexpectedly this past Monday, June 10. *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Prayer for Fathers

God our Father, we give You thanks and praise for the gift of fatherhood in the human family.

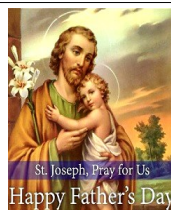
We ask You: please bless all fathers young and old. We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation, may they find courage and perseverance to live our Catholic Faith in joy, and live a life of sacrificial love in family life and work.

We pray for fathers around the world whose children have lost Faith in Jesus or are suffering in some way, may they know that Your compassion will console.

We pray for fathers who have experienced the death of child, we ask that you grant the strength of Your Divine Love to carry them in their grief.

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide others with fatherly love and advice.

We ask You: remember all fathers, grandfathers, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us, may You grant them eternal rest in Heaven. As You gave the great blessing to St. Joseph, to be known on earth as the father of Your Son, Jesus, may You grant all fathers a heart like that of St. Joseph. We ask this though the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary. Amen.



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

HOLY MASS TIMES

Wednesday, June 19, 2024

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

Friday, June 21, 2024

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

Saturday, June 22, 2024

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

Sunday, June 23, 2024

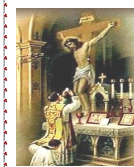
7:00am Latin Holy Mass
 10:30am Holy Mass

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

June 19, 2024 Robert Buus (Mary Amiot)
June 21, 2024 Alexander Monosmith
June 22, 2024 †George Maca (Carmen Schatzel)
June 23, 2024 Parishioners
June 23, 2024 †Charles Lenn (Char Lenn & family)



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June is Priest Appreciation Month.

Remember to pray for Priests!

St. Therese of Lisieux's Prayer for Priests

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 unswollen 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.

WORDS TO LIVE BY:

“This Feast [of the Sacred Heart] is a day of salvation and of eternal blessing for all who honor It with a humble and sincere heart. Let us, then, love this divine Heart and in all things try to conform ourselves to It.” St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

“The door of Heaven is the Heart of Jesus. The key to this door is prayer and love.” St. André Bessette

“The Divine Heart is an ocean full of all good things, wherein poor souls can cast all their needs; it is an ocean full of Joy to drown all our sadness, an ocean of Humility to drown our folly, an ocean of Mercy to those in distress, an ocean of Love in which to submerge our poverty.” St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

“In difficult moments I will fix my gaze upon the silent Heart of Jesus, stretched upon the Cross, and from the exploding flames of His merciful Heart, will flow down upon me power and strength to keep fighting.” St. Faustina

“Do not let the past disturb you, just leave everything in the Sacred Heart and begin again with joy.” St. Teresa of Calcutta

“Consider often that it is only the humble of heart that can enter into the Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ, converse with Him, love Him and be loved by Him.” St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

“The Priesthood is the Love of the Heart of Jesus.” St. John Vianney

WEEKLY TITHING June 9, 2024

Sunday Envelopes: \$ 1,420.00
 Plate: \$ 321.00
 Total: \$ 1,741.00

Cemetery Collection: \$ 508.00

Save the Date:

CCW Salad Luncheon: August 14, 2024

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



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sarah Murray, the niece and goddaughter of parishioners Gary and Char Murray. Sarah passed away unexpectedly this past Monday, June 10. *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

St. Paul CCW - Community Band Fundraiser

The Zumbrota Community Band Festival will be held on June 23, 2024! Our St. Paul CCW ladies plan, prepare and serve a lunch for all who attend. We need your help! We need pans of bars and workers to help prepare and serve on that Sunday, June 23. Please see the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in the church entry and write your name to volunteer where indicated. This is a fundraising event and dollars made will go to help beautify the Virgin Mary garden and other church spaces. THANK YOU in advance for anything that you can help with. Contact Mary Kingsbury or the parish office with any questions.

PRO-LIFE QUOTES:

“Oh Mary, Mother of Jesus and Mother of Life, we honor you as Our Lady of Guadalupe. Thank you for pointing us to Jesus your Son, the only Savior and hope of the world. Renew our hope in Him that we all may have the courage to say YES to life and to defend those children in danger of abortion. Give us your compassion to reach out to those tempted to abort and to those suffering from a past abortion. Lead us to the day when abortion will be a sad, past chapter in our history. Keep us close to Jesus, the Life of the World, who is Lord forever and ever. Amen” www.priestsforlife.org
 “Human rights are not a privilege conferred by government. They are every human being's entitlement by virtue of his humanity.” - Blessed Mother Teresa

“Find the courage to proclaim Christ, ... and the unchanging truths which have their foundation in Him. These are the truths that set us free! They are the truths which alone can guarantee respect for the inalienable dignity and rights of each man, woman and child in our world - including the most defenseless of all human beings, the unborn child in the mother's womb.” - Pope Benedict XVI, at Yankee Stadium, April 20, 2008

HOLY MASS TIMES

Tuesday, June 18, 2024

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

Thursday, June 20, 2024

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

Sunday, June 23, 2024

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

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

June 18, 2024 †Darryl Brown
June 20, 2024 Ruth Kramer
June 23, 2024 Parishioners

