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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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From Father Kasel

Praised be Jesus Christ through Mary!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

I hope all of you had a blessed July 4th holiday! The month of July is dedicated to the devotion of the Precious Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is through His Blood that we find healing and peace with Almighty God!

This week I share with you part of an inspiring reading that I recently came across:

“The month of July is dedicated to the **Most Precious Blood of the Redeemer**. Supreme homage is given to the Sacred Blood. As we adore the Sacred Heart, because it is the Heart of Jesus, who is God, so we adore the Most Precious Blood.

The Blood of Jesus is the fountain of salvation. Each drop that flowed from the wounds of the Savior is a pledge of man’s eternal salvation. All races of the earth have been ransomed, and all individuals, who will allow the saving power of the Sacred Blood to be applied to their soul, are heirs of Heaven. St. John Chrysostom calls the Precious Blood ‘the Savior of souls’; St. Thomas Aquinas, ‘the key to Heaven’s Treasures’; St. Ambrose, ‘pure gold of ineffable worth’; St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, ‘a magnet of souls and pledge of eternal life’. The sins of mankind, in their number, in their offense to the Supreme Being, in the effects on transgressors, are immense; yet, the Precious Blood of Jesus is not frightened by numbers, it has in Itself the power to appease an angered God and to heal wounded creatures.

The Precious Blood is a cleansing bath. Unlike all other blood, which stains, the Blood of Jesus washes clean and white. According to the words of St. John, in the Apocalypse, the Angels wonder, and the question is asked: ‘These that are clothed in white robes, who are they?’ The Lord answers: ‘These are they that have washed their robes, and have made them white in the Blood of the Lamb.’ For no other reason did the Precious Blood flow but to regain for the souls of men the beautiful dress of innocence, and, once regained, to preserve it throughout life and into eternity.

The Blood of the Savior is a well of consolation for troubled hearts. Can anyone, confidently, look at the Sacred Blood trickling down from the Cross without taking courage to carry on, in spite of the difficulties which are the common lot of all?

One glance at the Cross must be able to drive away fear. And, another, must be able to instill trust in Him who did not rest until the last drop, mingled with water, flowed out of an opened Heart. He, who was willing to do

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

so much for men, must be willing to overlook and forget the frailties which they deeply regret; He must be willing to come to their assistance when harassed, to defend them when tempted, to comfort them when afflicted. The Blood of Jesus must be for Christians what the north-star is to sailors.

Would that men on earth honored the Precious Blood in the manner in which they who are in Heaven give honor and praise and thanksgiving! They proclaim that It purchased the glory which they enjoy. Without It, they would have remained slaves of Satan and outcasts from the eternal mansions of God. Let us profess that we owe to the Sacred Blood of Jesus all that we have in this life, and that to It we shall owe all that we shall enjoy in a better and eternal life!”

Excerpt from Heavenly Friends, by Rosalie Marie Levy (St. Paul Editions: Boston, 1984)

Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Joseph, St. Michael and St. Paul, may the Precious Blood of our good Lord Jesus heal and strengthen our souls in His service and bring many to conversion and reconciliation with Almighty God!

In Christ through Mary,
Fr. Kasel

The next **Holy Hour for Men** will be held Sunday, **July 13**, at 6:30pm at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island. Fr. Kasel will give a talk on: *The Principles of Living a Holy Marriage*. All men are invited!

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. Amen.

PRAYER TO JESUS

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



A Prayer by Saint Benedict (Feast: July 11)

Gracious and Holy Father,
give us the wisdom to discover You,
the intelligence to understand You,
the diligence to seek after You,
the patience to wait for You,
eyes to behold You,
a heart to meditate upon You,
and a life to proclaim You,
through the power of the Spirit of Jesus,
our Lord. Amen.

RECOVER SUNDAY AS A DAY FOR THE LORD AND FAMILY:

The 12 themes of how to reclaim Sundays

To kick off Synod Year III—*Parents as Primary Educators of Their Children in the Ways of the Faith*—the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis is pleased to publish 'Reclaiming Sundays: Recover Sunday as a Day for the Lord and Family.' The guide lays out monthly themes and practical suggestions for families to build lasting habits and anchor their week in a joyful, prayerful and restful observance of Sunday. Thank you to members of the Blue Ribbon Commission for their recommendations, including this guide, to help inform and inspire parents to understand and fulfill their responsibility as the first teachers of their children in the ways of faith. Find the monthly guide at: <https://missionsupport.archspm.org/resources/reclaiming-sundays-monthly-guide-pdf/>

Reclaiming Sundays: Sunday is a day which is at the very heart of the Christian life. Let us open our time to Christ, that He may cast light upon it and give it direction. He is the One who knows the secret of time and the secret of eternity, and He gives us "His day" as an ever-new gift of His love. The rediscovery of this day is a grace which we must implore, not only so that we may live the demands of faith to the full, but also so that we may respond concretely to the deepest human yearnings. Time given to Christ is never time lost, but is rather time gained, so that our relationships and indeed our whole life may become more profoundly human. (Pope St. John Paul II, Dies Domini, 7)

Institute of Catholic Culture Lecture Series:

THE FIFTH GOSPEL: A Study of Jesus in Galilee

Do you wish you could have walked the shores of Galilee with Jesus? Join Father Hezekias as he takes us through the region where the majority of Christ's ministry unfolded. From calling the first disciples near Capernaum to delivering the Sermon on the Mount, witness the sacred places where Jesus performed His greatest miracles and taught the crowds—landscapes that themselves proclaim the Gospel.

Details: Thursday, July 10, 2025

Pre-Class Discussion: 7:30pm EST Lecture: 8:00pm EST

Instructor: Rev. Hezekias Carnazzo Registration is required.

Visit: <http://instituteofcatholicculture.org/events/the-fifth-gospel-2>

WEEKLY TITHING June 28-29, 2025

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 3,738.00
Plate:	\$ 1,455.00
EFT:	\$ 960.00
Total:	\$ 6,153.00

Peter's Pence Collection: The annual Peter's Pence Collection will be offered in our parishes on the weekend of **July 5-6**.

Mothers and Daughters are invited to join the Little Flowers Girls Club! Little Flowers is a national Catholic girls organization where girls ages 5-13 are taught how to live virtuous lives by emulating the lives of Saints. We meet monthly, normally on the 2nd Thursday of the month at the Church of St. Michael in Pine Island. Girls have lessons, do crafts or learn hospitality skills, and have social time. If you think Little Flowers might be a fit for your daughter or for more information, please email authenticcatholicgirls@gmail.com. *Little Flowers Girls Club - Growing Holier One Virtue at a Time!*



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.

FORMED: Grow in faith this summer by journeying with the Saints! Formed is celebrating heavenly friends this summer with a new initiative called Summer with the Saints. This free journey with the saints offers two tracks, one geared toward families with young children and one geared toward adults. Both tracks provide weekly opportunities to celebrate saints' feast days with movies and shows on Formed, and the family track includes related activities that kids of all ages will enjoy. Individuals and families can keep it simple by participating in Summer with the Saints, where they will be inspired by stories of holy men and women who loved God no matter the season. **The journey begins June 1, and continues through the end of August!** All you holy saints of God, pray for us!

To sign up, visit: https://formed.org/summer-with-the-saints?utm_campaign=12817297

To start a free FORMED account through our parishes, just follow these easy steps: 1. Visit: signup.formed.org 2. Enter your parish zip code or name (St. Michael 55963 or St. Paul 55992) 3. Grow in our Catholic Faith!

Pine Island Food Shelf: items requested for July: Pasta - elbow macaroni, rotini, spaghetti, etc.

HOLY MASS TIMES

Wednesday, July 9, 2025

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

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

Friday, July 11, 2025

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

Saturday, July 12, 2025

4:00pm-4:50pm Confessions

5:00pm Holy Mass

Sunday, July 13, 2025

7:00am Latin Holy Mass

10:30am Holy Mass

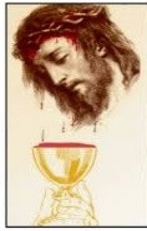
HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

July 9, 2025	Sara McNamara (J. Meyer)
July 11, 2025	Sheila Buehler
July 12, 2025	†Janice Marie Thieret (Misty Eicher)
July 13, 2025	Parishioners
July 13, 2025	Dan & Barb Kasel families



Prayer of Protection by the Precious Blood

LORD JESUS, by Faith in Your merits, and Your Sacrificial Self-Offering to our Heavenly Father on my behalf, I now accept the Gift of Your Precious Blood. I now sprinkle Your Precious Blood over myself and my family - from the crown of my head to the very soles of my feet. I claim total and complete protection for my life and my family by Your Precious Blood.



LORD JESUS, by Your Precious Blood, keep me free today from all evil, sin, temptation, Satan's attacks and afflictions, all unholy fear, including fear of man, all sickness, diseases, all doubts, anger, all calamities and from all that is not of Thy Kingdom.

LORD JESUS, by the merits of Your Precious Blood, please fill me with the Gifts of your Holy Spirit and grant me the gift of Wisdom, Knowledge, Understanding and Discernment so that I will live today in Your Glory by doing only that which is right in Your eyes.

I praise You, LORD JESUS! I thank You LORD JESUS!

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.)



†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.

Help water flowers: The beautiful flowers donated by Pork and Plants will possibly need daily watering. We have Sundays open. Please sign up in the entry of the church if you would like to help. Thank you!

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

WEEKLY TITHING June 29, 2025

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 445.00
Plate:	\$ 189.00
Total:	\$ 634.00

Peter's Pence Collection: The annual Peter's Pence Collection will be offered in our parishes on the weekend of **July 5-6**.

Archdiocesan Passport Adventure:

We are 175 years strong!

Catholics around the world are marking 2025 as a Year of Jubilee, while at the same time we as an Archdiocese celebrate 175 years since our founding on July 19, 1850.

Archbishop Hebda invites you to become an Archdiocesan Jubilee Pilgrim:

- Go to <https://www.archspm.org/passport/> for more information and to download and print your passport.
- From now through Sunday, October 12, try to visit seven parishes other than your own, much as Saint Philip Neri led the faithful of his day to seven churches in Rome. You could pray for one of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit at each church.
- Among the seven churches, try to visit our two Jubilee co-cathedral churches: the Cathedral of Saint Paul and the Basilica of Saint Mary. Look for the Jubilee Cross in each of them.
- Perhaps visit our oldest Church of Saint Peter in Mendota and one of our newest churches. Saint Katherine Drexel in Ramsey is just about to be consecrated and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Hastings has just been renovated.
- Try to participate in a Mass that might expand your personal experience of liturgy—perhaps with our Maronite or Byzantine brethren, one of our immigrant communities, one of our Traditional Latin Mass communities, the Catholic deaf community, or with the University students at Saint Lawrence in Dinkytown.
- Join us **Sunday, October 12**, for one of the morning Masses at the Cathedral and for an Ice Cream Social.

PRO-LIFE QUOTES:

"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." *St. Teresa of Calcutta*

"To destroy the fetus is something worse than murder. The one who does this does not take away life that has already been born, but prevents it from being born." *St. John Chrysostom*

"Respect for life requires that science and technology should always be at the service of man and his integral development. Society as a whole must respect, defend and promote the dignity of every human person, at every moment and in every condition of that person's life." *Evangelium Vitae* St. John Paul II on the Value of Life

"...at the origin of every human being there is not something haphazard or chance, but a loving plan of God." *Pope Benedict XVI*

HOLY MASS TIMES

Tuesday, July 8, 2025

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

Thursday, July 10, 2025

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

Sunday, July 13, 2025

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

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

July 8, 2025	Anne Varner
July 10, 2025	Wahls family (Kathryn Wahls)
July 13, 2025	Parishioners



NEWS FROM SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT PAUL

WORDS TO LIVE BY:

"Precious Blood, Ocean of Divine Mercy: Flow upon us!
Precious Blood, Most pure Offering: Procure us every Grace!
Precious Blood, Hope and Refuge of sinners: Atone for us!
Precious Blood, Delight of holy souls: Draw us!" *St. Catherine of Siena*
"Every time a creature offers up this Blood by which he was redeemed, he offers a Gift of infinite worth, which can be equaled by no other!" *St. Mary Magdalen de Pazzi*
"You come to me and unite Yourself intimately to me under the form of nourishment. Your Blood now runs in mine, Your Soul, Incarnate God, compenetrates mine, giving courage and support. What miracles! Who would have ever imagined such!" *St. Maximilian Kolbe*
"Don't hold yourselves cheap, seeing that the Creator of all things and of you estimates your value so high, so dear, that He pours out for you every day the most Precious Blood of His only-begotten Son." *St. Augustine*
O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a Fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You! *St. Faustina, Diary: 84*

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 unsullied 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.



KC Event and Social—July 9

The Padre Pio Council 16016 Knights of Columbus will host their annual Installation of Elected Officers with a social to follow next **Wednesday evening, July 9, at 5:30 pm at the Church of St. Michael in Pine Island.** All members, their spouses and children are encouraged to attend! We also welcome any parishioners who would like to attend.

The Installation will start with a Family Rosary, then Installation of Elected Council Officers for the next 2025-26 Fraternal Year, and a Family Social and BBQ!

Please RSVP to the parish office by the end of the day this coming Tuesday, July 8, with the number of family members so we can plan for food (hamburgers). Also, we need some help with set up before the social, please let me know if you can come early. We will not have a business meeting.

The next scheduled KC Membership meeting will be August 13 at 7pm at the Church of St. Paul, Zumbrota.

Thank you!

Vivat Jesus! Grand Knight, Patrick Smith

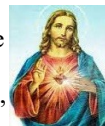


AN INVITATION FROM JESUS

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!



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