

May 23, 2021 Pentecost Sunday

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From Father Kasel

Praised be Jesus Christ through Mary!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

The month of May is dedicated to increased devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Let us ask Jesus and St. Joseph to teach us to practice great love for the Immaculate Heart of Mary!

This Sunday we celebrate Pentecost – the Gift of the Holy Spirit and founding of the Church! This week I share with you a meditation on the Holy Spirit and the Gift of Fear. I encourage you to reflect over this message a few times this week:

The Holy Spirit - “The Gift of Fear: Servile fear and the holy fear of God. Effects of this gift in the soul: St. Teresa says that God bestows two remedies for all the temptations and trials that we have to endure: *Love and fear... Love will make us quicken our steps, while fear will make us look where we are setting our feet so that we shall not fall.* (St. Teresa, *The Way of Perfection*, 40, 1) But not every fear is good. There is the worldly fear (cf. M.M. Philipon, *The Gifts of the Holy Spirit*, Madrid) of those who fear physical evil above all else, or the social disadvantages which can beset them in this life. They flee from all earthly inconveniences; as soon as they foresee that fidelity to a Christian way of living can cause them any hardship, they show themselves ready to abandon Christ and His Church. From this fear springs *human respect* and it is the origin of countless surrenders and of betrayal itself.

That fear which is called servile is quite different. This turns the soul from sin because of fear of the punishment of hell or for some other self-interested supernatural motive. This is a good fear, since for many who are far from God, this can be the first step toward their conversion, and the beginning of love. (Sir. 25:12) This should not be the chief motive of the Christian, but in many cases, it will be a great defense against temptation and the allurements of evil.

He who fears in not perfected in love (John 4: 18), writes the Apostle St. John, because the true Christian acts through love and is created to love. The holy fear of God, gift of the Holy Spirit, is that which dwelt, with the other gifts, in the most holy Soul of Christ and which also filled the Most Blessed Virgin. It is the gift of holy souls, which persists eternally in Heaven and leads the blessed, together with the angels, to give continual praise to the Most Blessed Trinity. St. Thomas teaches that this gift is a consequence of the gift of Wisdom and is, as it were, its outward sign. (St. Thomas, *Summa Theologiae*, II-II, 45, 1 and 3)

This filial fear is proper to children who feel themselves protected by their Father, whom they do not wish to offend. Its results are twofold. An immense respect for God’s majesty, a deep discernment of what is sacred and a limitless rejoicing in His goodness as a Father, is the more important of the two, since it was the only one present in Christ and in our Lady. This gift enables holy souls to acknowledge their nothingness before God. We may also repeat frequently, recognizing our nothingness, perhaps as an aspiration, those words so often repeated by St. Josemaria Escriva: *I am worth*

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 8:25am, 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

nothing, I have nothing, I can do nothing, I know nothing, I am nothing, nothing at all! (Quoted by A. Vasquez de Prada, *The Founder of Opus Dei*, Madrid) at the same time as he realized the incalculable grandeur of knowing oneself and of being a child of God.

During our life on earth there is another effect that derives from this gift: a great horror of sin, and the liveliest contrition if one has had the misfortune to commit it. By the light of Faith, illumined by the splendor of the other gifts, the soul grasps something of the transcendence of God and of the infinite distance and the abyss which sin opens between man and God.

The gift of fear enlightens us to understand that *sin is at the root of the moral evils which divide and ravage society.* (John Paul II, *Letter* presenting the ‘Instrumentum Laboris’ of the VI Synod of Bishops, 25 January 1983) And the gift of fear leads us also to a hatred for deliberate venial sin and to an energetic reaction against the first symptoms of lukewarmness, carelessness or mediocrity. At particular moments of our life we may feel the need to repeat insistently, as an urgent petition: *I don’t want to be lukewarm, ‘confige timore tuo carnes meas.’ Grant me, my God, a filial fear that* (cont. on pg. 3)

Monday, May 31, 2021 Memorial Day Holy Mass times

Church of St. Michael, Pine Island— Holy Mass at 8:30am - prayers at the St. Michael Cemetery at 9:30am

St. Rose, Cherry Grove— Holy Mass at 11:30am – prayers at the St. Rose Cemetery at 12:15pm

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
CATHOLIC VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
AUGUST 9-13, 2021 8:30am-12:00noon
at the Church of St. Michael, Pine Island

From the Treatise on the Trinity by St. Hilary of Poitiers

“Our Lord commanded us to baptize in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. In Baptism, then, we profess Faith in the Creator, in the only-begotten Son and in the Gift which is the Spirit. There is one Creator of all things, for in God there is one Father from whom all things have their being. And there is one only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom all things exist. And there is one Spirit, the Gift who is in all.



So all follow their due order, according to the proper operation of each: one Power, which brings all things into being, one Son, through whom all things come to be, and one Gift of perfect Hope. Nothing is wanting to this flawless union: in Father, Son and Holy Spirit, there is infinity of endless being, perfect reflection of the Divine Image, and mutual enjoyment of the Gift.

Our Lord has described the purpose of the Spirit’s presence in us. Let us listen to His words: *I have yet many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. It is to your advantage that I go away; if I go, I will send you the Advocate. And also: I will ask the Father and He will give you another Counselor to be with you forever, the Spirit of Truth. He will guide you into all the Truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak, and He will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify Me, for He will take what is mine.*

From among many of our Lord’s sayings, these have been chosen to guide our understanding, for they reveal to us the intention of the Giver, the nature of the Gift and the condition for its reception. Since our weak minds cannot comprehend the Father or the Son, we have been given the Holy Spirit as our intermediary and advocate, to shed light on that hard doctrine of our Faith, the Incarnation of God. We receive the Spirit of Truth so that we can know the things of God. In order to grasp this, consider how useless the faculties of the human body would become if they were denied their exercise. Our eyes cannot fulfill their task without light, either natural or artificial; our ears cannot react without sound vibrations, and in the absence of any odor our nostrils are ignorant of their function. Not that these senses would lose their own nature if they were not used; rather, they demand objects of experience in order to function. It is the same with the human soul. Unless it absorbs the Gift of the Spirit through Faith, the mind has the ability to know God but lacks the Light necessary for that knowledge.

This unique Gift which is in Christ is offered in its fullness to everyone. It is everywhere available, but it is given to each man in proportion to his readiness to receive it. Its presence is the fuller, the greater a man’s desire to be worthy of It. This Gift will remain with us until the end of the world, and will be our comfort in the time of waiting. By the favors It bestows, It is the pledge of our hope for the future, the Light of our minds, and the splendor that irradiates our understanding.”

Quilting Bee Cause will meet at 9am on Tuesday morning, June 1, in the church hall. We have several tops to tie and finish. Everyone is invited to help with this project. We have all the supplies. We welcome you to come and see what we work on. Coffee will be served around 10:30am. Any questions, concerns call Bea Rauhen, 356-4858.

Immaculate Conception Church of rural Kellogg will have a Spring Take-Out Lunch available for a free-will donation on Sunday, May 30 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Menu includes pork loin sandwiches, baked beans, coleslaw, chips, cookie, milk, and water. There will also be a preview/inspection of items on their online consignment auction being held from May 23 through June 1. Go to www.plainviewauctions.com for more information on the auction.

WEEKLY TITHING for May 15-16, 2021

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 1,463.00
Plate:	\$ 1,212.41
EFT:	\$ 2,397.50
Total:	\$ 5,072.91

Ascension of the Lord Collection: \$ 851.00

Cemetery Collection: The weekend of **May 22-23** there will be a second collection at each parish to support the upkeep of the respective parish cemetery. Please consider donating to honor our beloved dead and keep the parish cemeteries looking beautiful!

Homeschool Mass and Book sale

The next Homeschool Mass and Fellowship will be on Friday, May 28. Holy Mass will be at 8:30am with fellowship following in the lower level. Father Kasel will give a spiritual talk to the children. Also, several "retired" homeschool families will set up tables with their homeschool books, curriculum, and other homeschool related items to give away or sell to fellow Catholic homeschool families during the fellowship time. All homeschoolers are welcome to come to this used book sale!

WORDS TO LIVE BY:

“O Holy Spirit, descend plentifully into my heart. Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling and scatter there Thy cheerful beams.” St. Augustine
 “Enrich your soul in the great goodness of God: The Father is your table, the Son is your food, and the Holy Spirit waits on you and then makes His dwelling in you.” St. Catherine of Siena
 “Those whose hearts are pure are temples of the Holy Spirit.” St. Lucy
 “As the soul is the life of the body, so the Holy Spirit is the life of our souls.” St. Peter Damian
 “You could not love Jesus if you did not possess the living source of holy and pure Love, namely, the Holy Spirit. Our divine Redeemer said, "He that believeth in Me, out of his belly shall flow streams of living water." (John 7:38.) This He said of the Spirit which they should receive who believed in Him. Therefore, when God enkindles in you the flames of Divine Love, holy, pure, and without stain, let yourself disappear in the infinite Good, and, like an infant, sleep the sleep of Faith and Love in the bosom of your heavenly Spouse.” St. Paul of the Cross

Pine Island Food Shelf: The items requested for **May:** Ketchup/ Mustard and Salad Dressings

HOLY MASS TIMES

Wednesday, May 26, 2021

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

Friday, May 28, 2021

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

Saturday, May 29, 2021

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

Sunday, May 30, 2021

7:00am Extraordinary Form Holy Mass
 10:30am Holy Mass

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

- May 26, 2021** Kirk & Jackie Grandstrand & Family (Janet Shannon)
- May 28, 2021** Tom & Colleen Tweite & Family (Betty Clemens & Family)
- May 29, 2021** Krause Family (Joan Krause)
- May 30, 2021** (EF) Barb Keehn
- May 30, 2021** Parishioners



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CATHOLIC VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
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(From Father Kasel...from pg. 1) will make me react! (cf. J. Escriva, *The Way*, 326)

The holy fear of God and readiness to reject all sin: Love and fear. These must be the accompaniments of our way. *When love banishes fear, fear itself is changed into love.* (St. Gregory of Nyssa, *Homily 15*) It is the fear of a child who loves his Father without reserve, and who will allow nothing in the world to distance him from that Father. Then the soul understands better the infinity which separates it from God and at the same time its condition as a child of God. Never until now has it trusted more in God; never, either, has it respected and venerated Him more. When the holy fear of God is lost, the sense of sin becomes diluted or vanishes. Then tepidity easily enters the soul. It fails to discern the power and majesty of God, and the honor due to Him.

We cannot bring the supernatural world nearer by trying vainly to eliminate God's transcendence. The way to do it is through the divinization wrought in us by grace, through humility and love expressed in the struggle to banish all sin from our life.

If we are to banish this evil... we must first try to ensure that our dispositions, both habitual and actual, are those of a clear aversion to sin. Sincerely, in a manly way, we must develop, both in our heart and in our mind, as sense of horror for mortal sins. We must also cultivate a deep-seated hatred of deliberate venial sin, those negligences which while they don't deprive us of God's grace, do serve to obstruct the channels through which grace comes to us. (J. Escriva, *Friends of God*, 243) Nowadays, many people seem to have lost the holy fear of God. They forget Who God is and who they are, they forget divine justice and so they are encouraged to persist in their follies. (cf. J. Escriva, *The Way*, 747) The consideration of our final end, of the Last Things, of that reality which we will encounter perhaps before long, the definitive meeting with God, disposes us to receive more fully from the Holy Spirit this gift which is so near to love.

The link between this gift and the virtues of humility and temperance. Sensitivity of soul and the sense of sin: Our Lord tells us in many ways that we should be afraid of nothing except sin, which takes away our friendship with God. Confronted with any difficulty, any situation, an uncertain future, we shouldn't feel afraid. We should be strong and courageous as befits children of God. A Christian cannot live in terror, but should have in his heart a holy fear of God, Whom nonetheless he loves madly.

Throughout the Gospel, *Christ repeats several times 'Do not fear... do not be afraid.'* And at the same time, together with these appeals for fortitude resounds the exhortation: *'rather fear Him Who can destroy both body and soul in hell' (Matt. 10:28). We are called to fortitude and at the same time to fear of God, and this should be a fear that comes of love, a filial fear. And only when this fear sinks into our hearts can we be really strong with the strength of the apostles, the martyrs and the confessors.* (John Paul II, *Address to the New Cardinals*, 30 April 1979)

Among the principal effects which the fear of God works in the soul are detachment from created things, and an interior attitude of vigilance to avoid the least occasion of sin. The soul acquires a particular sensitivity to discern whatever *can grieve the Holy Spirit.* (Eph. 4:30) The gift of fear lies at the root of humility since it shows the soul its own fragility and teaches it the need of maintaining a will faithfully and lovingly subjected to the infinite Majesty of God. So we do not want to oust God from His place; happy to stay in ours, we do not want honors which are for His glory. One of the signs of pride is ignorance of the fear of God.

The gift of the fear of God, like humility, has an affinity with the virtue of temperance. It leads us to use human goods in moderation, in secondary place to our supernatural end. The root (cont. on pg. 4)

WEEKLY TITHING for May 16, 2021

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 315.00
Plate:	\$ 95.00
EFT:	\$ 1,750.00
Total:	\$ 2,160.00

Ascension of the Lord Collection: \$ 55.00

Cemetery Collection: The weekend of **May 23** there will be a second collection at each parish to support the upkeep of the respective parish cemetery. Please consider donating to honor our beloved dead and keep the parish cemeteries looking beautiful!

BACCALAUREATE HOLY MASS & RECEPTION



Please join me in congratulating the seniors on their achievement and please remember to keep them in prayers as they move to new challenges and learning experiences.

May God bless you! Fr. Kasel

Congratulations to the 2021 Seniors!

**Trystan Bjorngaard
Willard Holm III
Joshua Hutton
Amalia Karstens
Tanner Mancilman**

The graduates will be honored at a brunch for them and their families, hosted by the CCW Rose Circle.

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.



Help for the imprisoned

A collection of clothing items is being organized for a male resident (Dale) of the Red Wing Correctional Facility, who will need clothing items upon his release. There are specific items needed and they do NOT need to be new. Please call or text Maggie Eggerichs at 507-951-2316 if you would like to donate or have questions. Items should be collected by June 27. Thank you for your generosity and please pray for him.

The **Catholic Daughters** will meet on Monday, May 24th at the Church of St. Paul in Zumbrota, gathering at 6:30pm with meeting starting at 7pm. We will be praying the Patriotic Rosary. If you would like to attend the meeting via Zoom, please contact Beth Arendt for the log in information.

If you have any questions about CDA or would like to join our Court, please contact Beth Arendt at 507-272-5829.

HOLY MASS TIMES

Tuesday, May 25, 2021

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

Thursday, May 27, 2021

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

Sunday, May 30, 2021

8:20am Rosary/8:25am Confessions
8:45am Holy Mass - On 1st, 3rd, & 5th Sundays of the month
populum; 2nd & 4th ad Orientem

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

May 25, 2021 †Isabel Solis
May 27, 2021 Special Intention (Louise Gerken)
May 30, 2021 Parishioners



NEWS FROM SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT PAUL

(from pg. 3) of sin is most frequently found in the disordered search for sense pleasures or for material things. And here this gift is active, purifying the heart and keeping it entire for God.

The gift of fear is above all the struggle against sin. All the other gifts help in this specific mission: the insight bestowed by the gifts of understanding and wisdom show one the greatness of God and the true meaning of sin. The practical directives of the gift of counsel maintain one in an untiring battle against evil. (cf. M. M. Philipon, *op. cit.*)

This gift, which was infused along with the others in Baptism, increases in the measure in which we are true to the graces the Holy Spirit grants us. It does so specifically when we consider the greatness and majesty of God, when we conduct an examination of conscience in depth, discovering our faults and sins and giving them the importance which they have. The holy fear of God will lead us easily to contrition and repentance arising from filial love. *Love and fear of God! These are two strong castles whence we can wage war on the world and on the devils.* (St. Teresa, *op. cit.*, 40, 2)

The holy fear of God will gently lead us to a prudent mistrust of ourselves, to flee quickly from the occasions of sin. And it will incline us to a greater sensitivity for God and all that refers to God. Let us ask the Holy Spirit to help us by means of this gift to recognize our faults sincerely and to feel true sorrow for them. May He make us react as the Psalmist: *My eyes shed streams of tears, because men do not keep Thy law.* (Ps. 118:136) Let us pray that, with a sensitive soul, we always keep alive our sense of sin.” (From: *In Conversation with God*, by Francis Fernandez)

Through the intercession of Mary, Mother of the Church, St. Joseph, St. Michael and St. Paul, may God bless grant us the grace to follow the Holy Spirit!

In Christ through Mary,
Fr. Kasel

GO TO JOSEPH: A Biblical Reflection for the Year of St. JOSEPH on Sunday, June 13th, an On-line presentation

Pre-Class Discussion: 6:30 PM EST, Lecture: 7:00 PM EST

Holy Mother Church directs us to go to **St. Joseph** in a special way now, perhaps more than ever. In him we find exemplified those precious realities at the heart of human happiness for all of us: fatherhood and authority. With the help of grace and God's Word, we can rediscover the truth of these incomparable gifts and experience their power in our lives today. Registration (required) is FREE. Sign up at <https://instituteofcatholicculture.org/events/go-to-joseph>



PRO-LIFE QUOTE:

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

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