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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 14, 2018
All the earth shall sing to your name, O Most High!

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Secretary office hrs: **Mon, & Thurs. 8a.m.-4p.m. & Wed. 10a.m.-5p.m.**

FR. KENNETH POPP - PASTOR

Fr. Popp's office hours are Wed. from 1-3 p.m.

MICHAEL PEKAR - PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

Michael's office hours are Tues, Pierz 2-4p.m. & Wed., Buckman 2-4p.m.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

Monday	Jan. 15	Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Tuesday	Jan. 16	Pierz	8:00 a.m.	Word/Communion Service - NO MASS
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Wednesday	Jan. 17	Buckman	8:00 a.m.	Word/Communion Service - NO MASS
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	+Paul Solinger
Thursday	Jan. 18	Buckman	8:00 a.m.	Word/Communion Service - NO MASS
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Friday	Jan. 19	Pierz	8:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service - NO MASS
		Buckman	8:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	+Leander M Meyer & Family Members
Saturday	Jan. 20	Pierz	1:30 p.m.	Wedding-Abigail Bujalski & Adam Radzak
		Pierz	4:30 p.m.	+Margie Marshik (Adult Choir)
Sunday	Jan. 21	Pierz	8:00 a.m.	+Theodore "Ted" Funk (Folk Group)
		Buckman	10:00 a.m.	For the People of the Parishes

Confessions: Buckman - Thursday - 7:30 a.m., Pierz - Saturday - 3:30 p.m. or by appt.

Adoration at the Pierz Villa Chapel on Thursdays from 5 a.m. to 11 p.m.

From the Pastoral Associate: Our second reading has a profound truth that could probably change our lives if we reflected upon it enough. "Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been purchased at a price. Therefore glorify God in your body." If we truly embraced this truth, then we would probably treat other Christians and ourselves differently. If we truly realized that because of our new relationship given to us in Baptism, we are one in Body with Christ and the Holy Spirit, then perhaps we would call upon the giver of life, the giver of all good gifts more often and stop going it alone, as many of us have a tendency to do the less wise and less holy moments in our lives. ~~~ Michael Pekar

SEVEN SORROW OF MARY ROSARY: Sun. Jan. 14, 2018, we will pray the Seven Sorrow of Mary Rosary in the chapel of the Pierz Villa for peace in the world. Please join us at 4p.m. All are welcome. Questions call Patty 468-2487.

Parishioners of St Michael's and St Joseph's church:
The Buckman Christian Women/Mothers would like to offer Matthew Kelly's book, Perfectly Yourself to anyone interested. Please find copies at each entrance of the church. We hope this encourages you in your faith journey and helps you discover the incredible dream God has for everyone of you. This book will be used in "The Best Advent Ever" devotionals from Dynamic Catholic. Learn more at www.dynamiccatholic.com Blessings from Buckman

St Isidore KC Council would like to thank all who attended the Pro-Life Breakfast on Sun at Holy Cross in Harding. Thanks to all the KC members who helped a job well done! Appreciate the donation of eggs by Allen & Debbie Woitalla and Sunrise Ag for dairy products.

RESCHEDULE: Social Concerns meeting in Pierz office meeting room Wednesday January 24 6:30 – 7:30 P.M.

****Fr. Popp Gone This Week:** on vacation from Jan. 15-24. Fr. Ben Kociemba will say Mass for the weekend services of Jan. 20th & 21st. He will also hear confessions on Sat. Jan. 20th at 3:30p.m..

21st ANNUAL KC BUFFALO RAFFLE & APPRECIATION MEAL: Sat. Jan. 27. Meal at 4-8p.m. Drawing at 8:15p.m., at Pierz Ballroom. Raffle tickets \$10, with half the proceeds going to the American Cancer Society. The feed, \$6 and you get a burger, beans, potato salad, & homemade bars. Music by the Waltzateer Band, this makes for a fun evening. Ticket available at the feed, any KC member or some of the businesses.

ALL KC MEMBERS, are asked to bring a pan of bars to Pierz Ballroom for the Appreciation meal, Sat. Jan. 27. Anyone that can help in working please come to the ballroom, around 2p.m. or anytime that works for you. We really need help with clean up. Return all sold or unsold tickets to the person that game them to you, before Sat. or bring them to the Ballroom on Sat. Thank you for your help in making this a great fund raiser for the St. Isidore's Council.

ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult	\$2753.05
High School	\$ 11.50
Elementary	\$ 12.00
Plate	<u>\$ 159.51</u>
	\$2936.06

Thank you for your generosity!

MASS ATTENDANCE:

St. Joseph's:

Sat. 4:30p.m. - 188

Sun. 8:00a.m. - 272

St. Michael's:

Sun. 10:00a.m. - 315

ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult	\$4581.00
High School	\$ 13.05
Elementary	\$ 27.70
Plate	<u>\$ 276.80</u>
	\$4898.55

Thank you for your generosity!

ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS & ACTIVITIES:

SUNDAY - January 21 @ 10:00 a.m.

Lector-Janice Janson

Communion Ministers-Debbie Hall & Megan Harold

Servers- Nick Scholl & William Stangl

Ushers-Brian Stangl, Gregg Stangl, & Todd Caddy

****Choir:** No choir practice this week. Choir will sing on Sunday, January 21st.

New Life In Christ: Willa Kathryn, daughter of Matthew & Kathryn Hoheisel. Carter John Poster, son of Adam & Kelsy Poster, who were baptized last weekend. Congratulations and welcome to our community of faith!

CHRISTIAN W/M: meeting Thurs., Jan. 18th at 6:30p.m. at St. Michael's Parish Center. Groups 7 & 8 will bring and serve refreshments. We will be electing a new Vice-President. Any questions please call Patty at 468-2487.

CHRIST CHILD BABY SHOWER: We are accepting donations of baby items such as blankets, diapers, new and gently used clothing and monetary donations in the basket on the front, side altar. Items are donated to Morrison County for distribution to those in need. Sponsored by Buckman CW/M. Questions, call Cindy at 320-630-8410

PARISH FINANCIAL MEETING: Thurs. Feb. 1, 7:30p.m.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Thurs. Feb. 1, 8p.m.

THEOLOGY ON TAP: Come join young adults in their 20s and 30s, on Thurs, Jan. 18th at The Black and White, in Little Falls, at 7p.m.for social hour. Then Kristen Molitor, an area New Evangelization Coordinator, will give a talk on Gary Chapman's, The 5 Love Languages. This talk is for married, single, and religious vocations.

RALLY FOR LIFE: Mon, Jan 22nd, Rally for Life. Prayer Service at St. Paul Cathedral, noon rally at the Capitol. Dress WARM-bring a lunch and a friend. Bus leaves St. Joseph's in Pierz at 8a.m. & St. Michaels in Buckman at 8:15a.m. . To sign up for bus trip call Dale Beierman at (320)468 -6225. Bus sponsored by St Isidore Council of Pierz.

Join Catholics from across Minnesota for Capitol 101.: On **February 26th**, **March 16th**, and **April 17th**, gather with fellow MN Catholics at the State Capitol to experience the lawmaking process, learn how you can plug in as a faithful citizen, identify some key issues, and pray for your legislators. Pre-registration is required for this free event and space is limited. For more information and to register visit MNCatholic.org. A free-will offering will be accepted.

ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS AND ACTIVITIES:

Sat. & Sun. January 20 & 21, Weekend:

Servers: Sat.-Reagan Winscher & Isabel Gross

Sun.-Nick Brisk & Thomas Mayer

Weekday Lector: LeRoy Swanson

BANNS OF MARRIAGE: Abigail Bujalski & Adam Radzak.

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE RAFFLE: tickets available for sell after all masses. Also in the parish office, from parish council members & local businesses

LOOKING FOR A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION? We are looking for Communion Ministers! If interested please contact the parish office at 468-6033. *Thank you!*

Koinonia is a retreat opportunity for people to encounter Jesus Christ through an experience of Christian community. The theme for the weekend is the Paschal Mystery – the death and resurrection of Jesus, designed especially for adults age 20 and older. Retreats are held in Belle Prairie at the TEC center. The next, Jan 19-21, 2018. Fr. David Maciej, will be the Spiritual Director. Starts at 5:30 pm Friday and ends Sunday afternoon. Applications can be downloaded from the website: centralmnkoinonia.org or by calling Dorie Reiter at 320-217-2476. Or email cmkoinonia@gmail.com to get an application. Cost of the weekend is \$70. Scholarships are available to those in need.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL NEWS 468-6446

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week Jan. 27 – Feb. 2. Over Christmas break a 20ish year old young man shared how grateful he was to have attended Holy Trinity. What he learned helped him to graduate from high school and become successful as he moved forward in life. Holy Trinity continues to provide the faith formation and academic excellence for our children. Catholic Schools Week is an opportunity to celebrate and give thanks for the gift of a Catholic school in our communities. *Opportunities to support Holy Trinity* include purchasing carnival raffle tickets 468-6446 and attending the meat raffle on Fri, Jan 19th @ Patrick's. Fourth grade students will be going on a service learning experience to Meadow Ponds and Horizon Health on Jan 17th.

****HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR WINNERS**:**

Jan. 8-Arlene Smude, Jan. 9-Steve Hoheisel, Jan. 10-Julie Lahr, Jan. 11-Richard Held, Jan. 12-Frances Stangl, Jan. 13-Pauline Moren, (\$35 winners), Jan. 14-Eleanor Fussy (\$75 winner).

The Holy Trinity PTO will be sponsoring a family Ice

Skating/Snowshoeing event, Sat, Jan 27th, 10am-2pm, Buckman ice skating rink,. There will be snowshoes available on a first come first serve basis but bring your own skates if you have them. Hot chocolate, coffee, and hot dogs will be provided for a free will donation. Come spend time with Holy Trinity family and friends while enjoying the winter season! In the event of bad weather, we will try for the next day, Sun, Jan 28th from 12pm-3pm.

ARE YOU A SINGLE CATHOLIC WOMAN : under the age of 45? Would you be interested in spending a day at Saint Benedict's Monastery? We are offering the following opportunities for this experience. All the dates are scheduled on a Sat, Jan 13, Feb 10, Mar 10, & April 14, 2018. The time is from 9-3:30 pm. There is no cost for this one day experience. If you are interested, please contact Sister Lisa Rose at 320-363-7180 or email her at lrose@csbsju.edu.

(BOTH PARISHES NEWS) BULLETIN FOR THE END OF JAN(SUGGESTION) Representatives from Catholic Bethlehem Christian Families will be with us on the weekend of Feb 3 & 4, 2018, to ask for your help and blessing for the native people of the Holy Land in Bethlehem. These families, sixty years ago, made up 18% of the population. Due to recent events in the Middle East, it has caused these families to face devastating economical strain, and caused the population to decrease to less than 2% in the Holy Land. These families have relied on the income from their religious hand carved olive wood artifacts to tourist. So we have come to the USA to try to help support these families by bringing their artifacts here to sell in the USA. All the proceed from sales will be send back to the families of the Holy Land so that they may be able to keep their homes and provide their families. The last few years were very tough for the Christian families, and this is the only source of income for them.

(BOTH PARISH NEWS)ARE YOU GOING TO THE HOSPITAL IN ST. CLOUD? Even if you sign the paper that you would like a visit by the parish, we rarely get called. **If you would like a visit from Father Popp or Michael Pekar, please call the church at 468-6033** and leave us a message where or when you are going to be admitted. *Thank you!*

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

“Yet, O LORD, you are our father; we are the clay and you the potter; we are all the work of your hands.” Let us strive to become the work of his hands by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are Feb 2-4, 2018 in Hermantown, MN and Apr 13-15, 2018 in Baxter, MN. For more information, call Alan & Missy Block at 888-455-3496 or visit them at northmnwwme.org.

(SJ NEWS)PRAYER LINE: If you are in need of prayers, please call Karen 468-6818. *Thank you!*

(FOR BOTH SM & SJ NEWS) Thank You- To the ladies who have made & continue to make the baptismal gowns for

baptism. **Need to find out who makes them! Ask Neddie Leidenfrost**

(SM'S NEWS) HELP! WE ARE UPDATING OUR MEMBERS FILES: If you have changed your phone number from a land line to a cell number, moved out of parish or would like to join our parish, please contact Karen at 468-6088 or Parish office 468-6033. *Thank you for your help!*

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