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## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 28, 2018  
Save us, O Lord our God!

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH  
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### 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.

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Secretary office hrs: Mon,

Wed & Thurs, 8a.m.-4p.m.

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### MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

Monday	Jan. 29	Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Tuesday	Jan. 30	Pierz	8:00 a.m.	+Jane Kilian Herold
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Wednesday	Jan. 31	Buckman	8:00 a.m.	<b>Word/Communion Service - NO MASS</b>
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	+Norbert Schefers
Thursday	Feb. 1	Buckman	8:00 a.m.	+Rita Kloss
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Friday	Feb. 2	Pierz	8:30 a.m.	+Margaret A. Marshik / School Mass
		Buckman	8:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	+Leo Perleberg
Saturday	Feb. 3	Pierz	4:30 p.m.	+George Wimmer (Mike & Adult Choir)
Sunday	Feb. 4	Pierz	8:00 a.m.	+Joanne Maus (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.*

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**From the Pastoral Associate:** Catholic Schools Week is here. This is a time to celebrate our Catholic Schools. We are blessed to have Holy Trinity here and it only happens through the grace of God and the dedication of many parents who send their children to this school and are joined by many other parishioners who support the school with their money, time and prayers. Thank you so very much. ~~~ Michael Pekar

### AREA EVENTS:

#### **\*\*HTCS Camp Foley Pancake Breakfast & Bake Sale:**

Sunday, Feb 11 - 8:30am to 12noon, St. Michael's Parish Center, Buckman Adults: \$8, Ages 5-12: \$5, Ages 4 & under: Free. Family of 5 or more (immediate family): \$25.00

**\*\*Buckman Area Lions Breakfast:** Sunday, February 18, from 8a.m.-12noon. At the Buckman Parish Center, French toast, Thielen Sausage and Full Buffet. Ages 12 & up \$9, ages 4 to 11 \$5, under 3 FREE.

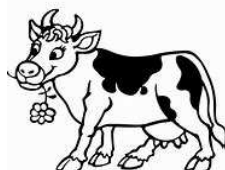
**\*\*Catholic United Financial Ham Bingo:** on Sun. March. 4, starting at 1p.m. at the St. Michael's Parish Center.

**Celebrate the Feast of St. Blaise:** Sunday Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Blessing of Throats will take place after all the masses that weekend.

**Rite of Welcoming of Candidates.** Sun., Feb 4<sup>th</sup> in Buckman at the 10 A.M. Mass. We will Celebrate, Shelby Louise Janson and Emily Kay Okroi, both Baptized Christians of another denomination who have been on a journey seeking to become Catholic. As a community we assure them of our prayers in this Rite and celebrate that they want to become full members of the Catholic Faith.

### **\*\*NEWS UPDATE\*\***

There has been talk around town about making round bails outlawed. **WHY?** The cows have been complaining, because they are no longer getting a square meal a day.



### HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL NEWS 468-6446

**HT SCHOOL** will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week January 27 – February 2. Check out Holy Trinity Facebook page for pictures of each day's events.

Thank you for supporting Holy Trinity by purchasing carnival raffle tickets 468-6446

### MANY GIFTS: ONE NATION

**WHEN:** Scheduled for 24 hours starting January 30, 2018, 8:00am to January 31, 2018, 8:00am.

**WHERE:** Online! Holy Trinity Catholic School

<https://holyltrinitypierz.giving.factsmtg.com>

**WHY:** Because Catholic schools change lives and now is the time to give back!

### \*\*HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR WINNERS\*\*

Jan. 22-Abby Andrea, Jan. 23-Gerri Boser, Jan. 24,-Kelsey Fuhrman, Jan. 25-Tom Kapsner, Jan. 26-Jan Kimman, Jan. 27-Phyllis Hoheisel (\$35 winners), Jan. 28 -Jamie Litke (\$75 winner).

### FPSR 468-2640;

**\*\*Senior High Girls Night/Guys Night** is on Wed, Jan 31st from 6-8pm at FPSR. Girls will be in the basement & guys will be upstairs in the gym. Dinner will be provided.

**\*\*All parents who have children making First Communion** in Buckman, Pierz, Lastrup or Harding are mandated to attend a planning meeting on Wednesday February 7th at 6:00pm in the church basement in Pierz. Children need not attend.

**ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:**

Adult	\$2598.00
Elementary	\$ 10.00
Plate	<u>\$ 106.50</u>
	\$2714.50

Thank you for your generosity!

**MASS ATTENDANCE:**

**St. Joseph's:**

Sat. 4:30p.m. - 230

Sun. 8:00a.m. - 270

**St. Michael's:**

Sun. 10:00a.m. - 255

**ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:**

Adult	\$9267.00
High School	\$ 37.00
Elementary	\$ 25.60
Plate	<u>\$ 191.50</u>
	\$9521.10

Thank you for your generosity!

**ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS & ACTIVITIES:**

**SUNDAY - February 4 @ 10:00 a.m.**

**Lector**-Karen Stangl

**Communion Ministers**-Debbie Hell & Connie Kieffer

**Servers**- Hunter Jacobson & Ellie Kasella

**Ushers**-John Grittner, Sam Seelen, & Jerry Posch

**THANK YOU!** To group 8 and all the extra help, at the funeral meal for Emily Dehler. A job well done, *Thank you!*

**AT PEACE WITH GOD:** Emily Dehler passed away on January 15<sup>th</sup>. Mass of Christian Burial was held here on January 19<sup>th</sup> with burial at parish cemetery. We extend our sympathy to the families and assure them of our prayerful support.

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

**CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL MEETING:** Thurs. Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:00p.m. at St. Michael's Parish Center

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

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**Join Catholics from across Minnesota for Capitol 101.:**

On **February 26<sup>th</sup>**, **March 16<sup>th</sup>**, and **April 17<sup>th</sup>**, 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](http://MNCatholic.org). A free-will offering will be accepted.

**A Pilgrimage To The Holy Land:** Hosted by St. Mary's Catholic Church, Little Falls. Under the spiritual direction of Fr. Matthew Langager 12 days: June 25- July 6. Cost \$3199. Special discount price ~ roundtrip from Little Falls (all airport taxes included!) Register by January 31<sup>st</sup>. Registration forms are in the back of the church. If you have any questions please call Fr. Matthew at 632-5640 or Karen at 320-237-7415.

**CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE:** Sat. Feb. 3, at the Humphrey Auditorium, Saint John's University from 8a.m.-5:30p.m. Speaker will be Damon Owens. For more information call 320-252-4721 or visit online at [www.stcdio.org/mensconference18](http://www.stcdio.org/mensconference18). Register by Jan. 29.

**Life after Divorce, A CATHOLIC SURVIVAL GUIDE:**

February 1-March 8, part I & II will be every Thurs. for 6 weeks from 7-8:30p.m. at the Pastoral Center, St. Cloud. Cost is \$25. For more information and to register, visit [www.stcdio.org/life-after-divorce](http://www.stcdio.org/life-after-divorce) or Marriage & Family office at 320-252-4721.

**ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS AND ACTIVITIES:**

**Sat. & Sun. February 3 & 4, Weekend:**

**Servers:** Kelsi Stuck Mayer & Malea Boser

**Sun.**-Alana Rocheleau & Joleen Weyer

**Weekday Lector:** Joan Kapsner

**LECTORS FOR FEBRUARY:** Sat.-Geri Kasper.

Sun.-Gary Poser.

**COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY:** Sat.-Choir-

Tracy Voigt, Sara Stumpf, Barb Zajac, Jan. Dahman. Sun-

Mary Tschida, Rachel Young, Beth Fischer.

**USHERS FOR FEBRUARY:** Sat.-Dale Przybilla, Lee Maus,

Steve Boser, Andy Kapsner. Sun.-Jim Gerwing, Daniel

Loidolt, Tom Albrecht, Bob Thielen.

**ATTENTION:** We ask that people do not touch anything or blow out candles on our altar displays. People pay to have candles lit for special occasions, special intentions, or in memory of people who have passed away and they expect their candles to stay lit. If there are any questions or concerns, please call Cathy at (320)-360-2441.

**PARISH FESTIVAL CHAIRS:** There will be a meeting Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6p.m. in the church basement to go over the 2018 festival. Any questions please call Crystal Ratke at 630-8952

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

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**The Foundations of Faith Community Nursing Class** is being held at Grace United Methodist Church in St. Cloud, April 16-20, through a CentraCare Foundation Grant. The St. Cloud Hospital & the Diocese of Saint Cloud began a partnership to bring faith community nurses of all denominations, area churches, and service agencies together. The goal is to increase the number of faith community nurses in churches; promoting the well-being of faith community members by helping them to access health care with the support of clergy, the faith community nurse, and the church ministry team. \$450 Scholarships are available. The course is required for currently licensed RN's who want to practice as Faith Community Nurses. Call St. Cloud Hospital Parish Health Ministries Program, 320-249-0280 for information.

**Natural Family Planning, Little Falls:** on Tuesday, February 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the NFP Office in the Unity Specialty Center of St. Gabriel's Hospital. For more information, or to register, contact Marge Benusa at [pmbenusa@yahoo.com](mailto:pmbenusa@yahoo.com) or call the Little Falls NFP Office at 320-631-5660. The class is approximately 1½ to 2 hours long. \*Note: Most insurance plans cover the cost of NFP Instruction and follow-up!

**Thank You!** To the ladies of St. Joseph's & St. Michael's who have made & continue to make the baptismal gowns for baptism. **Thank you so much!**

**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](http://northmnwwme.org).

**FOR LENT)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](http://www.dynamiccatholic.com) Blessings from Buckman

**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, 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](mailto: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!*

(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!*

**K-YES Catholic Radio:** @1180AM, Learn more about your Catholic faith.

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