

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

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Secretary office hrs: Mon,

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

Monday	Sept. 17	Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Tuesday	Sept. 18	Pierz	8:00 a.m.	+Phil & Cora Thielen
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Wednesday	Sept. 19	Buckman	8:00 a.m.	+Mary Dircks
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	+Ray Stangl
Thursday	Sept. 20	Buckman	8:00 a.m.	Barbara A. Storkamp
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Friday	Sept. 21	Pierz	8:30 a.m.	+Marguerite Merchant
		Buckman	8:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	+Better Flicker
Saturday	Sept. 22	Pierz	4:30 p.m.	+Rita Koetter (Adult Choir)
		Buckman	1:30 p.m.	Wedding ~ Beth Oldakowski & Josh Rocheleau
Sunday	Sept. 23	Pierz	8:00 a.m.	+Jim Spiczka (Folk Group)
		Buckman	10:00 a.m.	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 PASTOR: It is evening as I type this letter out on my computer for the bulletin and I am a little tired but I will do the best I can. I have been thinking about actually both parish festivals, one taking place this weekend at St. Michael's and St. Joseph's already finished. I want to again express my thanks to all who will and are helping at the festival this weekend at St. Michael's. I want to say thank you again for the successful festival at St. Joseph's. Where I am going with all of this is that parishioner's in both parishes are wonderful. I know these festivals require a lot of work and the good thing about this is that when people work together at these events such as a festival, it draws the faith communities closer together and you see the living church in action. I want to thank both parishes that I serve as pastor for all that you do. I feel so very blessed with the dedication of both St. Michael's and St. Joseph's. At the same time we think of the suffering taking place of Hurricane Florence and the devastation that has taken place in Kerala, India because of massive flooding. Remember, next weekend we will take a second collection up for Kerala. ~ Fr. Ken Popp

2ND COLLETION ON THE WEEKEND OF SEPT. 22ND & 23RD FOR Kerala, India. Due to of massive flooding. Thank You for your help!

****ATTENTION:** The Sunday night study group will have their first meeting on Sunday, Sept. 23, at 7 PM. All are invited. If you have questions, call Al Pekarek at 468-0220.

AREA EVENTS:

****St. Stanislaus Church, Sobieski:** 15th Annual Church Bazaar on Sept. 23rd (handicap access) Sobieski Community Center. John world famous chicken & Aluskis will be served from 11 a.m. - 2p.m. together with all the trimmings & home-made pies with ice cream. Featured will be an all - cash raffle, gun raffle, bountiful baskets, bingo & quilt raffle, John Deere toy & Minnesota basket raffles - There will also be a silent auction, cake walk, kid games, beverages, live music and lots of fun! Come join us for a great Sunday out.

****Knights of Columbus breakfast** at St. Michael's parish center - Buckman Sun. Oct., 14th from 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. proceeds will go towards Holy Trinity and FPSR Scholarship Funds.

BOXES OF JOY: Little Falls Denary is sponsoring Boxes of Joy for Christmas gifts to missions. Children boxes will be available after Sept. 18th at the parish office for pick up. Contact Patty C. 468-2487- Buckman or Nita H. - Pierz 763-553-2918 if any questions.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL: 468-6446

***MARATHON FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS - 1:45 PM ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th.** Mark you calendar to join us or donate to the annual Knights of Columbus endorsed marathon to support Catholic education. THANK YOU for your support.

*The potato order form is enclosed in the bulletin. Orders are due on Monday, September 24th and potatoes can be picked up on Thursday, September 27th.

*The 6th grade students are attending the Morrison County Water Festival at Camp Ripley on September 20th.

*Steak and Wine tickets, \$35, are on sale in the school office. The fundraising event is Saturday, October 13th!

FPSR: Confirmation Net Retreat for 11th graders on Wednesday, September 19th from 6pm-10pm at FPSR.

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 16, 2018

I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living!

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 Thurs, Buckman 2-4p.m.

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ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult	\$3085.00
High School	\$ 21.00
Elementary	\$ 16.55
Plate	\$ 188.00
	\$3310.55

Thank you for your generosity!

ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS & ACTIVITIES:

SUNDAY - Sept. 23rd @ 10:00 a.m.:

Lector - Jane Funk

Communion Ministers - Leo Pohlkamp & Connie Kieffer

Servers - Jake & Eden Andres

September Ushers - Grant Stangl, Nathan Gruber, Shane Zilka

REMINDER - GRAND RAFFLE TICKETS:

Just a reminder: please return all sold or unsold tickets to the Grand Raffle Stand in the Church basement this weekend.

THANK YOU: Many Thanks to the people who donated lawn seed, black dirt and who helped with the dirt work and seeding of St. Michael's Cemetery lawn along with the use of their equipment and machines.

****ATTENTION:** No choir practice this week and small choir will be singing on Sept. 23rd.

St. Joseph's & St. Michael's Liturgy meeting @ 7 p.m. on Wed. Sept. 19th at Pierz Parish Office Meeting Room.

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY: Saint John's School of Theology and Seminary invites you to STAR-Lite Training: Learning Strategies Awareness and Resilience in a Single Day. On Fri, Oct 5. All are welcome to join us at this free training facilitated by the MN Peacebuilding Leadership Institute. Space is limited to 60. Optional CEs are available for a small fee. Pre-registration is required. For details and to register now: <https://sloct52018.eventbrite.com>.

September 26th: Dine & Discover 11:30 to 1- Elder Financial Abuse Prevention for Seniors and their Families: Elder Financial abuse, also known as financial exploitation, is the illegal or unauthorized use of an older adult's funds or resources for the benefit of someone other than the older adult. This includes fraud, theft, and acts of deception to gain control over a senior's money or property. Come and learn about common types of financial abuse, indicators and signs, and how to report and get help.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:

A Marriage Encounter weekend can rekindle the excitement and romance in your relationship. This is a private weekend away from life's distractions that allows a husband and wife to focus on each other. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** are Apr 5-7, 2019 in Baxter, MN and Oct 5-7, 2018 in Buffalo, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: northmnwwme.org or contact Alan & Missy at applications@northmnwwme.org or 888-455-3496.

MASS ATTENDANCE:

St. Joseph's:

Sat. 4:30 p.m. - 240

Sun. 8:00 a.m. - 221

St. Michael's:

Sun. 10:00 a.m. - 310

ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult	\$5708.00
High School	\$ 25.00
Elementary	\$ 10.50
Plate	\$ 315.45
	\$6058.45

Thank you for your generosity!

ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS AND ACTIVITIES:

September -Sat. 22nd @ 4:30 p.m. & Sun. 23rd @ 8:00 a.m.:

Servers: Sat. - Kami & Brooke Athman

Sun. - McKenna & Mason Hoheisel

Weekday Lector: LeRoy Swanson

BANNS OF MARRIAGE:

II - Brady Dorn & Tarynn Kasper

****ATTENTION:** If you checked out, from the parish office, the following DVD series **EPIC: A Journey Through Church History By Steve Weidenkopf**, please return it the parish office as the Sunday night group will continue on this series this fall.

AT PEACE WITH GOD:

***Roger Tomala:** passed away on August 14th. Mass of Christian Burial was held here on September 8th with burial at parish cemetery. We extend our sympathy to the families and assure them of our prayerful support.

***Mary Austin:** passed away on September 6th. Mass of Christian Burial was held here on September 10th with burial at parish cemetery. We extend our sympathy to the families and assure them of our prayerful support.

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

Sept. 10 -Laila & Xavier Bell C/O Joe Bell, Sept. 11 -Brandon Gunderson, Sept. 12 -Aaron & Sarah Gruber, Sept. 13 -Russ & Cindy Marshik, Sept. 14 -Caleb Jasmer, Sept. 15 - Rosemary Brown (\$35 winners) Sept. 16 -Joe Ianners (\$75 Winner)

PATRIOTIC ROSARY: For the Consecration of our nation back to God, the nine month novena of the Patriotic Rosary is said once each month, March-November, on the 15th of the month preceding the Nov. 2018 - midterm elections taking place this fall. The Sept. rosary will be said on Sat., Sept. 15th at 9:00 a.m. at St. Joseph's Church.

THEOLOGY ON TAP: This is a fun night out for young adults in their 20's and 30's. We will meet on Thursday, September 20th, at The Black and White in Little Falls. Social hour with food and/or drinks begins at 7:00. Then our speaker Ellen Koneck will give a talk titled "Living with Virtue" at 8:00. Ellen is a vibrant young Catholic woman who recently graduated from Yale University. She has written for America Magazine, Commonweal, and Chicago Catholic. Hope to see you there!

****TICKETS on sale now at Holy Trinity School **DONATIONS** are being accepted at this time for Holy Trinity School's Steak and Wine Dinner. Please call Brenda Prokott at 320-237-7902 or Kristin Andres 630-

