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Secretary office hrs: Mon,
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MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

Monday	July 9	Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Tuesday	July 10	Pierz	8:00 a.m.	Word/Communion Service (No Mass)
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Wednesday	July 11	Buckman	8:00 a.m.	Word/Communion Service (No Mass)
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	+Maureen Watercott
Thursday	July 12	Buckman	8:00 a.m.	Word/Communion Service (No Mass)
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Friday	July 13	Pierz	8:00 a.m.	No Mass or Word/Communion Service
		Buckman	8:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	+Joe Malinowski
Saturday	July 14	Pierz	4:30 p.m.	For the People of the Parishes (Adult Choir)
Sunday	July 15	Pierz	8:00 a.m.	+Delores Herold (Folk Group)
		Buckman	10:00 a.m.	+Gladys & Michael Lanners

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: "Every man, every woman who has to take up the service of government, must ask themselves two questions: 'Do I love my people in order to serve them better? Am I humble and do I listen to everybody, to diverse opinions in order to choose the best path?' If you don't ask those questions, your governance will not be good."

~ Quote from Pope Francis

I hope everyone took time out to enjoy the 4th of July with family and friends. ~ Fr. Ken Popp

AREA EVENTS:

***SUMMERFEST-Immaculate Conception Church, Rice:**

Sun, July 15th, Mass - 10a.m. with music by Slew Foot Band.
Join us for the day for great food & fun for everyone!

***Sacred Heart Church Bazaar, Flensburg:** Sun, July 15th
Polka Mass - 10a.m. Parade at 11:30a.m. Gorka's Chicken
dinner serving at 11a.m. and much more for the family.

***St. John's Church Bazaar, Foley:** Sun, July 22nd Mass -
10a.m., Food and Games through out the day.

***St. Rita's Parish Bazaar, Hillman:** Sun, July 22nd Mass -
10:30a.m. Chicken & Ham dinner serving at 11a.m., Auction
at 2:30p.m. Bingo, and so much more.

***St. Joseph's Church Parish Festival, Pierz:** Sun. Aug. 5th,
Polka Mass at 10a.m. Chicken dinner, games for kids, and so
much more. Come and enjoy the day!!

FRANCISCAN SISTERS: The Franciscan Sisters of Little
Falls invite the public to join them for Centering Prayer and
Lectio Divina on Thurs, July 19, 6-7 p.m., in the Gathering
Space at St. Francis Convent, Little Falls. Come. No need to
pre-register. For more information, please call (320)632-0668
or email: franciscanlife@fslf.org; www.fslf.org.

Franciscan Sisters Green Fair Folk Festival : will be held
on Wed, August 1, from 4-8 p.m., on the west lawn at St.
Francis Convent, Little Falls.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 8, 2018

It is good to be confident in our God

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, Pierz 11a.m.-12p.m. & Thurs, Buckman 2-4p.m.

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ROSARY AT THE GROTTTO: Wed. July 11th at 8p.m. In
case of inclement weather, we will move to the church.

HEALING MASS: Join the Crosier Fathers and Brothers at the
National Shrine of St. Odilia in Onamia, Sun, July 15, at 10:30
a.m., for a Healing Mass in Honor of St. Odilia. The Mass will
include the Anointing of the Sick and a Ritual Blessing with a
Relic of St. Odilia. A brunch, which requires reservations, will
follow. To make reservations for the brunch, contact the
Crosiers at 320.532.3103 or email onomia@crosier.org

STEWARDSHIP DAY: The keynote speaker is Eric McArdle,
president and co-founder of Catholic Stewardship Consultants.
McArdle works closely with parishes and diocese to develop
spiritual-based stewardship programs that focus on
communication, education, and evangelization. The day will
also feature a panel discussion with local parish representatives
sharing their experiences with stewardship. The event is Wed,
August 22, 8:30 a.m.- 3 p.m., at St. Mary Help of Christians,
St. Augusta. The cost is \$35 and includes lunch. Register
online at: www.stcdio.org/stewardship.

ARE YOU GOING TO THE HOSPITAL IN ST. CLOUD?

If you would like a visit from Father Popp or Michael Pekar,
please call the office at 468-6033 and leave us a message of
when you are going to be admitted. Thank you!

ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS & ACTIVITIES:

ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult	\$3270.00
High School	\$ 18.00
Elementary	\$ 15.50
Plate	\$ 216.00
	\$3519.50

Thank you for your generosity!

MASS ATTENDANCE:

<u>St. Joseph's:</u>
Sat. 4:30 p.m. - 229
Sun. 8:00 a.m. - 207
<u>St. Michael's:</u>
Sun. 10:00 a.m. -

ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult	\$4730.72
High School	\$ 25.00
Elementary	\$ 23.00
Plate	\$ 381.00
	\$5159.72

Thank you for your generosity!

SUNDAY - July 15th @ 10:00 a.m.:

Lector- Jane Funk

Communion Ministers- Gary Solinger & Dean Rocheleau

Servers- Nick Scholl & Avery Gruber

July Ushers- Brian Stangl, Gregg Stangl, Todd Caddy

NEW LIFE IN CHRIST: James Fredrick, son of Craig & Mackenzie Stangl was baptized last weekend. Congratulations and welcome to our community of faith!

ST. MICHAEL'S CHRISTIAN W/M: Meet on the third Thursday of January, April, July and October. Our next meeting is Thursday, July 19th at the parish center at 6:30. Groups 1 and 2 will bring and serve refreshments. Questions call Patty at 478-2487

DISCERNMENT RETREAT - ONAMIA: The Crosier Fathers and Brothers invite single men (21-40), July 13-15. The retreat, Habits of Crosier Spiritual Architecture, will provide an opportunity for young men to experience Crosier Religious Life. There is no cost for the retreat, but space is limited. Please contact Br. Timothy to register for this retreat: 602.881.1346 or by email at: vocations@crosier.org.

REUNION REMINDER: For Former St. Mary Villa and Pierz Villa Staff, there is a reunion planned for on July 19th at the Red Rooster in Pierz starting at 10:30 a.m. Hope to see you there!

LOVED THE WEDDING. INVITE ME TO THE MARRIAGE. LOVE, GOD : Marriage Encounter is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones — and focus just on each other. The next Weekends are Sep 14-16, 2018 in Alexandria, MN and Jul 13-15, 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.

"The Love of husband and wife is the force that welds society together." - St. John Chrysostum

Grow deeper in that love! A Marriage Encounter Weekend allows a husband and wife to get away together and focus on each other. The next available Weekends are Sep 14-16, 2018 in Alexandria, MN and Jul 27-29, 2018 in EAGAN, 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

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RURAL LIFE CELEBRATION ON AUG. 12TH: We are still looking for help. If anyone is interested, please contact the parish office at 468-6033. We are also looking for monetary contributions. God Bless you for your support.

July - Sat. 14 @ 4:30p.m. & Sun. July 15 @ 8:00a.m.:

Servers: Sat.-Michael & Sophie Leidenfrost

Sun.- Jack Prokott & Joey Stuckmayer

Weekday Lector: Hilde Flicker

ST. JOSEPH'S CHRISTIAN W/M: Next meeting will be on Wednesday, July 11th at 6:30 pm in the parish office building.

PARISH FESTIVAL NEWS:

**Now accepting donations of new or gently used items for the Country Store at the Festival. Please drop donations off at the Parish Office.

**Crystal Ratke is looking for multiple volunteers to help with this year's Parish Festival, Sunday August 5th. If you would be interested in helping out or know someone who would, please give Crystal a call at 630-8952. *Thank you and God bless!*

ST JOSEPH'S PRAYER LINE: If you are in need of prayers, please call Janet-468-6415 or Jan-468-6054, until July 8th and after July 8th call Karen-468-6818. Thank you!

PATRIOTIC ROSARY: For the Consecration of our Nation back to God, the 9 month novena of the Patriotic Rosary is said once each month, March -November, on the 15th of the month; preceding the Nov. 2018 - mid term elections taking place this fall. The July Patriotic Rosary will be said on Sunday, July 15th at 3:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's Church. Any questions, call Patty @ 468-2487 or Jan @ 468-2578

DINE & DISCOVER NEWS:

July 17th: 5pm to 6:30 pm **Evening Dine & Discover on "Heart Disease in Men & Women: Same problem different Story" Presented by Cardiologist Dr. Eric Fenstad from Minneapolis Heart Institute. Meal will be provided.

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

July 2-Kevin & Kathy Block , July 3-Ginger Lardy, July 4-Beth Muntufering, July 5-Sophie Leidenfrost, July 6-Erna Kowalzek, July 7-Ann Kahlhamer (\$35 winners) July 8-Grant Stangl (\$75 Winner)

Come & See: Discernment Retreat Weekends for single Catholic women between the ages of 22-45, Saint Benedict's Monastery this summer. The dates are July 20-22, and August 10-12. The retreats begin on Friday at 4:30 pm and end on Sunday at 1:30 pm. This is a time to meet members of our monastic community and discern with other women who are considering religious life. There is no cost. If you are interested and want to register please contact Sister Lisa Rose at 320-363-7180 or at lrose@csbsju.edu.

Upcoming Faith in Action & Horizon Health Events

August 24th: Whacky Hacker golf tournament with proceeds

going to Faith in Action

August 25th: Hospice Run with proceeds going to Horizon Health's Hospice patients

Exciting News: Horizon Health has received a grant to provide classes on Dementia to caregivers to enable them to better take care of their loved one. If you have a group at church or socially that you belong to that would like a presentation at your location call Melissa Prozinski at 320-468-6451. These classes are free of charge, but we do set out a free will donation basket. Minimum requirement of 10 caregivers in attendance.

We are now on TV and the web! The Dine & Discover's are schedule for broadcast every Tuesday at noon and Friday night at 8pm on local cable channel 180. They will also be posted out the GRA/GRTV Youtube channel.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9fW_lp870KMRE56tp0-MHA/featured

HEARING ASSISTANCE: If you are having difficulty hearing and understanding the spoken word during Mass ask an usher for help connecting to our loop system. This is compatible with most modern hearing aids, simply set your hearing aid to "T coil". Don't have hearing aids? We have handheld units you may use. Hear what you've been missing!

PRAYER BLANKETS: Available at parish office. Giving a prayer blanket can give comfort to the sick & suffering. This ministry is committed to pray for the recipients as we prepare the blankets - then they are blessed by our Pastor. Questions: call Kathy Etzel at 468-2105

ST JOSEPH'S PRAYER LINE: If you are in need of prayers, please call Karen 468-6818. Thank you!

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION IRELAND PRILGRIMAGE: Explore the most treasured shrines of Ireland as you visit the "Emerald Isle's" scenic lands and cultures of the Catholic faith. Follow in the footsteps of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland. This customized tour is being offered by the Catholic Foundation St. Cloud Diocese and departs Oct. 17, 2018 with return Oct. 29, 2018. Fr. Jeremy Ploof is the spiritual leader accompanying the group. For a brochure with complete details and itinerary contact: Alice Coudron 320-258-7656 or email acoudron@gw.stcdio.org.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL NEWS (Office #-468-6446)
Holy Trinity School operates a child care program in the summer. Children are frequently on the playground. Please drive into the cemetery when visiting to provide safety for our children. Thank you for your assistance