

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019**  
“Behold, the eyes of the Lord!”

**ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH**

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**Regular Mass times for Area Community Parishes:**

**St. John Nepomuk of Lastrup** - Saturdays at 8p.m. and Sundays at 10:45a.m.

**Holy Cross Church of Harding** -Sundays at 8:45 a.m.

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF OCT. 21<sup>st</sup> – OCT. 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday Oct. 21**

Villa 9:30 a.m. Word/Communion Service

**Tuesday Oct. 22**

Pierz 8:00 a.m. +Severin Smelter

Villa 9:30 a.m. Word/Communion Service

**Wednesday Oct. 23**

Buckman 8:00 a.m. +Ervin M. Girtz

Villa 9:30 a.m. +Robert Bayerl

**Thursday Oct. 24**

Buckman 8:00 a.m. +Stephanie Malinowski

Villa 9:30 a.m. Word/Communion Service

**Friday Oct. 25**

Pierz 8:30 a.m. +Howie and John Braun / HT School Mass

Buckman 8:30 a.m. Word/Communion Service

Villa 9:30 a.m. +Ken Konen

**Saturday Oct. 26**

Pierz 4:30 p.m. +Phil and Cora Thielen (Adult Choir)

**Sunday Oct. 27**

Pierz 8:00 a.m. +Millie Gruber (Folk Group)

Buckman 10:00 a.m. +For the People of the Parishes

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

Adult \$ 3121.00

High School \$ 5.00

Elementary \$ 9.00

Plate \$ 188.25

\$ 3323.25

*Thank you for your generosity!*

Mass attendance **Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> Sun.** - 308

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

Adult \$ 8298.81

High School \$ 45.00

Elementary \$ 15.50

Plate \$ 693.00

\$ 9052.31

*Thank you for your generosity!*

Mass attendance **Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> Sat.** - 246,

**Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> Sun.** - 256

**HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR WINNERS**

**Oct. 14** – Nate Carper, **Oct. 15** – Lola Austin,

**Oct. 16** – Marty & Missy Kahl, **Oct. 17** – Cory

Boser, **Oct. 18** – Pam Evans, **Oct. 19** – Riley

Yetzer & Keith Yetzer (\$35 Winners).

**Oct. 20** – Carolyn Andres (\$75 Winner).

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

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

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**From the Pastoral Associate:** Our second reading emphasizes how important it is to first be raised in the faith with knowledge of the Scriptures and to then remain in that faith. As Catholic parents we are the first spiritual directors of our children. They learn how we view God and how to be a follower of Jesus Christ from us even before they go to school. Children learn whether the Church and Jesus are something we just do on Sunday or whether we as parents have a relationship with Jesus Christ by the way we live. We pray at meals. They observe us praying both separately and together, especially in times of difficulty, even though they may not understand or be told the difficulty. They know that we take our faith seriously when they see us reading the Bible and the Catechism or listening to the Catholic station on the radio or TV. They observe how much we help out the poor, speak kindly about each other and other people and forgive one another. As they get older, they will observe that we do have our flaws, but hopefully they see us being humble and trying to become better followers of Jesus. Mary Kay and I certainly were not and are not perfect parents, but like most honest parents who are trying to be good Christian parents, we realize at the very least good Christian parenting requires a lot of prayer. Sometimes it may be a very brief prayer like, “Help!” We should rest assured that God our Father hears all of our cries for help and is more than willing to help us raise His child He has given us to train in the ways of the Lord. ~~~ Michael Pekar  
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**WELCOME!** Deacon Craig Korver to our parishes this weekend.

**ATTENTION PARENTS OF SENIORS:** to get contributions envelopes for your senior student please contact the parish office (320) 468 6033.

**NOTE HOLY TRINITY LITURGY CHANGE:** Friday, Nov 8th liturgy is moved to Thursday, Nov 7th at 8:30am at St. Joseph Church. It was changed because the Veterans' program is on Friday, Nov 8th at 9:30am at the high school.

**Bishop's Annual Appeal:** Diocesan Ministries are here for YOU! Visit our webpage for updates about how the Appeal supports ministries at the very core of our Church's mission. Go to [www.stedio.org](http://www.stedio.org) and click on Bishop's Annual Appeal.

**LIVING ROSARY with 6<sup>th</sup> grade - FPSR** students at 2 p.m. at St. Joseph's Church Wed. Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>. Sponsored by Catholic United Financial St. Michaels. All who would like to pray with us are welcome to come and join us.

**St. Joseph's Church - 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!

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

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

**\*SUN., Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 a.m.**

**Lector:** Bob Lochner

**Communion Ministers:** Alice Nordmann & Janice Janson

**Servers:** David Popp & Taylor Brisk

**October Ushers:** Brian Stangl, Gregg Stangl, & Todd Caddy

**CHRISTMAS SEASON CHOIR:** If you would like to sing with our Choir for just the Advent/Christmas Season, please contact Cindy at 468-6856. You must attend at least 5 practices to sing. If you love Sacred Holiday music, this is a good time to join us.

**NEW LIFE IN CHRIST:** Grant Andrew, son of Andrew J. and Tia Schlichting was baptized on Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations and welcome to our community of faith!

**AT PEACE WITH GOD:** *Cecilia O. Przybilla* passed away on October 10<sup>th</sup>. Mass of Christian burial was held on Monday October 14<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph's Church, with burial in the St. Michael's parish cemetery. We extend our sympathy to the families and assure them of our prayerful support.

**THANK YOU** to group 11 and all the extra help for Cecilia Przybilla funeral lunch. Job well done! *Thank You!*

**PAINTING PROJECT UPDATE:** our painting and renovation project is going well, but the completion date is being pushed back, it will be closer to Christmas due to more repairs and plastering needed. This will not affect the cost as it is a bid job. The Hall will be unavailable for any parties until 2020.

**2020 Bazaar Dish towels** are stamped and ready for embroidering for the 2020 Bazaar! You can pick up a set on the pews, east side of St. Michael's parish center. Thank You!

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**HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL – 468-6446**

\*Holy Trinity is hiring a part time paraprofessional to begin ASAP. The hours from 8-12:30 Monday - Friday. If interested, please contact the school office.

\*Holy Trinity School has been blessed by Fr. Bernard Kahlhammer's estate as one of the recipients. The school was gifted \$43,044.87. The gift will be used to pay for the loan on the roof and for technology.

\*The Steak & Wine event was an outstanding fundraiser organized and carried out by many parent volunteers. The estimated profit is around \$94,000!!! Thank you for your dedication and service to Holy Trinity School. The school is blessed with many community supporters.

\*The HTCS Toddler Class for 3-4-year old's, not in preschool, will begin Wed, Oct 23rd. The class is from 6-7 pm in the preschool classroom. Please enter the middle doors (#2). Cost is a food shelf item or donation toward the cost of supplies.

\*Bus driver and aide appreciation is on Thur, Oct 24th. Thank you for all that you do to keep our children safe.

\*Delicious Guatemalan gourmet coffee is for sale at the school office year-round. The purchase of the coffee supports farmers in Guatemala and Holy Trinity School.

**FPSR & YOUTH GROUP NEWS: 468-2640:**

**\*Wed. Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> – JH/SH Pizza Ranch Fundraiser** 4:30pm-7:30pm. Come eat and support the students going to Steubenville!

**\*Sun. Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> – JH/SH Youth Group Newsboys Concert** in St. Cloud 4pm-9pm. Bus leaves FPSR 4pm, permission forms are in the high school office or FPSR.

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

**\* SAT., Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> @ 4:30 p.m., & SUN. Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 a.m.**

**Servers:** Sat. – Courtney Kroll & Maraya Boser

Sun. – Cody & Ashley Kimman

**Weekday Lector:** – Hilde Flicker

**COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER 1<sup>st</sup> (ALL SOULS):** Marvin Kimman, Pat Hartmann, & Linda Welle.

**COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER: Sat.-Choir-** Linda Welle, Pat Hartmann, Marvin Kimman, Kerri Kasper.

**Sun.-** Leo Wehseler, Matt Kessler, & Doris Thyen.

**LECTORS FOR NOVEMBER:** Sat – Deb Gruber

Sun – Gwen Gruber

**USHERS FOR NOVEMBER:** Sat – Dennis Zajac, Robbie Becker, JD Folger, & Jon Stumpf

Sun – Clint Kimman, James Gruber, Dan Loscheider, & Jeff Virnig

**CHOIR NEWS:** Adult Choir practice, Thurs. Oct. 24 at 10a.m.

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**HELP WANTED:** St. Joseph's Parish will be taking applications starting Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> for a full-time custodian for the parish. Job description and applications can be picked up at the parish office during regular office hours. All applications must be returned to the office before 3 p.m. on Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>. Applicants must be self-motivated, responsible, and have overall general repair ability and the ability to work with other employees. Prior custodial experience helpful but not required.

**AREA NEWS:**

**\*KC Breakfast & Doughnut, Pierz** on Sun. Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> from 8-12:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's Church basement. This is a fundraiser for FPSR and HT School.

**\*Quilt Bingo & Raffle-St. Anthony, St. Cloud.** Sun. Oct. 27, 6p.m. Roast beef sandwich plate \$7 at 5p.m.

**\*Quilt or Cash Bingo–St. Rita's Parish, Hillman:** Sun. Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> 1:30pm, Two sets of 10 games each \$4 per card for 10 games. Choose a quilt of your choice or \$40 cash! One set of two games \$2 per card for two games. First game: \$75 Second game: \$50. Handicapped accessible. Door prizes and free lunch after the games.

**\*Quilt Bingo & Cash Raffle-St. Elizabeth Church Basement, Brennyville.** Sun. Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>, 1pm. Handicapped accessible. Two sets of 10 games at \$5 per card for 10 games, two blackouts. Cash Raffle drawing after Bingo: Door prize and Free Lunch following the Bingo.

**\*St. Anthony Annual Quilt Bingo:** Please join us Sunday, October 27, for our Annual Quilt Bingo in the St. Anthony Parish Center, 2410 1<sup>st</sup> St N, St. Cloud. Roast beef sandwiches and hot dogs will be sold starting at 5 pm. Quilt bingo, featuring 40 handmade quilts, starts at 6pm and it is just \$20 for 40 games or \$.50 per game per card! Quilt raffle tickets are just \$2. Tickets will be sold at the door.

**\*Craft & Bake Sale-St Joseph Christian Women, Morrill** Sun. Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>, at the St Joseph parish hall Morrill Mn from 9am-3pm. Lunch will be available.

**LOCAL SUPPORT GROUP:** Meetings will be held Saturday nights at 6 p.m. in the St. Michael's Parish Center. Any questions, please give Lee Herold a call at 320-733-4770. *Everyone is welcome to come!*

**SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE:** Do you have 1 week to spend in prayer? Please consider joining the Seven Sisters Apostolate. We have an active group at St. Josephs/St Michaels praying for Fr. Popp, and the diocese is starting a group of 21 women to pray specifically for Bishop Kettler. You would commit for a 1 yr. term, praying for 1 hr. any day of the week you choose. Call Pam Evans @ 320-492-0289.

**Upcoming Faith in Action Events:**

Caregiver Support Group: Join us on the 3rd Wed. of every month at 2pm, First United Church in Little Falls, Fireside Room. For more info., call Angie Athman at 468-6451.

**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!