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

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK:**

Monday	May 21	Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Tuesday	May 22	Pierz	8:00 a.m.	+Frances K. Rastetter
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Wednesday	May 23	Buckman	8:00 a.m.	+Mark Bauer
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	+Frank & Barbara Kapsner Family
Thursday	May 24	Buckman	8:00 a.m.	+Howie Braun
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Friday	May 25	Pierz	8:30 a.m.	+Math & Adeline Brausen (School Mass)
		Buckman	8:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	+Lorene Servaty
Saturday	May 26	Pierz	4:30 p.m.	+George Wimmer (Folk Group)
Sunday	May 27	Pierz	8:00 a.m.	+Michael Meyer
		Buckman	10:00 a.m.	People of the Parishes
<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 28</b>	<b>Buckman</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Memorial Day - Jared Tomala</b>

**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:** This weekend at mass, we, as a church, have celebrated our liturgies praying for our graduates. We continue to pray for them in the weeks and months ahead. This is a transition time for them and many will be preparing to venture out on their own for the first time. Some might be close and others could be far away. Whatever they do, let us pray that our graduates may always know that Jesus, through the life of the Church, never abandons them. ~ Fr. Ken Popp

**HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL NEWS (Office #-468-6446)**

\*Registration for the 2018-19 school year is open. Variable Tuition is available. Go to [www.holytrinitypierz.org](http://www.holytrinitypierz.org) for more information on variable tuition. Contact school office 468-6446

\*The 5<sup>th</sup> annual HTCS gun raffle & 9 hole – 4 person scramble golf tournament is Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> with tee times beginning at 9:30 am. The cost is \$60 / golfer. If you are interested in sponsoring or golfing, please contact the school office or Mary Caughey. There is also a gun raffle drawing also on Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Raffle tickets are on sale now at various businesses, school office, or parents.

\*Sixth grade graduation will be 7:00 pm Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph Church.

\*Kindergarten graduation will be at 9:30 am Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> in the school gym.

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

May 14- Marilyn Boser, May 15-Kandice Virnig, May 16- Lorraine Hiemenz, May 17-Robert Funk, May 18-Jonah Jones, May 19- Zach Schmitt(\$35 winners) May 20-Melva S. Warzecha (\$75 Winner)

**AREA EVENTS:**

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

May 20, 2018

Send Forth Your Spirit and Renew the face of the earth!

**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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\*Nurses Annual Workshop presented by Central MN Faith Community Nurses: **Tuesday, June 5** at the CentraCare Plaza, Windfeldt Room 9:30 am to 4 pm. \$35

\*Fly In-Drive In Breakfast - Little Falls Airport, Habitat for Humanity of Morrison Cnty, Sat. June 16<sup>th</sup> from 7-11 a.m. Everyone Welcome!

**SPRING FLING AT PIERZ NUTRITION CENTER**

Wear your prettiest bonnet or sharpest hat and join us on Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. There will be a hat and cap contest and live music. Dinner to be served at 5:00 p.m. For dinner reservations, please call 320-468-2160 by May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Suggested donation for the meal is \$4.00

**ANNUAL NOVENA OF MASSES: At Assumption**

***(Grasshopper) Chapel*** in Cold Spring, every Thurs evening from May 3<sup>rd</sup> - June 28<sup>th</sup>. Rosary at 7P.M. with Mass at 7:30P.M. Mass takes place outside so dress for the weather and bring a lawn chair. In case of inclement weather or severe cold, Mass will be held in the Church of St. Boniface on Main Street in Cold Spring. Chapel is located on the east side of Cold Spring (turn off Hwy 23 by the traffic light onto 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. SE- then turn left onto Chapel Rd. and immediately turn right up Pilgrimage Road to Chapel). All are welcome!

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

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

Adult	\$3048.00
High School	\$ 8.00
Elementary	\$ 27.00
Plate	<u>\$ 733.25</u>
	\$ 3816.25

Thank you for your generosity!

**MASS ATTENDANCE:**

**St. Joseph's:**

Sat. 4:30 p.m. - 168  
Sun. 8:00 a.m. - 314

**St. Michael's:**

Sun. 10:00 a.m. - 321

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

Adult	\$5159.00
High School	\$ 28.00
Elementary	\$ 22.50
Plate	<u>\$ 361.00</u>
	\$ 5570.5

Thank you for your generosity!

**SUNDAY - May 27 @ 10:00 a.m.:**

**Lector-** Karen Stangl

**Communion Ministers-** Debbie Hall & Bob Lochner

**Servers-** Carissa Andres & Clare Gruber

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

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**AT PEACE WITH GOD:** Barbara Storkamp passed away on May 10<sup>th</sup>. Mass of Christian burial was held at St. Michael's Church on May 15<sup>th</sup> with burial at the parish cemetery. We extend our sympathy to the family and assure them of our prayerful support.

**THANK YOU** - to all who supported the "Flowers For Birthline" Fundraiser on Mother's Day. Also, we are looking for someone from the Buckman Parish who would like to take over being the contact person. Call Janel at 468-6503 if interested.

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

**May - Sat. 26 @ 4:30p.m. & Sun. 27 @ 8:00a.m.:**

**Servers:** Sat.-Malea Boser & Kayla Virnig

Sun.-Sara & Anna Hoheisel

**Weekday Lector:** Hilde Flicker

**NEW LIFE IN CHIRST:** Remy Tyler, son of Derek & Kelsey Eisenschenk was baptized May 12<sup>th</sup>. Sophie Adelle, daughter of Aaron & Nicole Loxterkamp and Alexander Robert, son of Eric & Kari Maus, were baptized on May 5<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations and welcome to our community of faith!

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE:** Amanda Faust & James Kope

**THANK YOU:** to all those people who bought carnations or donated money to Birthline's Mothers Day carnation sale. We sent \$405.75 to Birthline. Also, if anyone has extra vases you don't need, there is a box in back of church. Thank you again!

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**Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls-11<sup>th</sup> annual Franciscan Girl Camp entitled, "Faith and Fun with Franciscans,"** on

Tues. June 5 (10am) Thurs. June 7 (6pm) in Assisi Park, located on the grounds at St. Francis Convent, Little Falls. Girls who have completed grades 6-8 are invited to enjoy a variety of nature and fun activities. Participants will have an opportunity to visit with and learn about the Franciscan Sisters. For more information or to register by May 1, contact Sister Ange Mayers at 320-632-0680.

**RURAL LIFE CELEBRATION:** *We still need lots of help with the Rural Life Celebration, so if anyone would be interested, please contact the parish office at 468-6033.* We are also looking for monetary contributions, you can either drop it off at the parish office or put in the collection basket marked Rural Life Celebration. God Bless you for your support.

**ARE YOU INTERESTED?** The Mission Office is in the process of planning our next delegation trip to visit our Partners in Homa Bay, Kenya. We are looking for individuals to travel with us who are interested in building the Kingdom of God by building relationships with people, sharing lives and faith, and drawing closer to Christ through the beauty of diversity and our global Church. If you are interested, please attend our informational meeting on Monday, June 4 from 6:30pm – 8:00pm at the Mission Office in St. Cloud. If you have questions, please call Katy at (320) 251-1100. More information can also be found by visiting our website:

<http://mission.stcdio.org>.

**LOOKING AHEAD:** Memorial Day Mass will be @ 9:30a.m. in Buckman with the American Legion.

**Upcoming Faith in Action & Horizon Health Events:**

**Tues. June 12<sup>th</sup>:** Dementia Bootcamp at the Little Falls Senior Center from 1 to 3pm. Please call 800-224-6451 or email Melissa at outreach@horizonhealthservices.com to reserve your seat today!

**Upcoming Faith in Action & Horizon Health Events**

**SAVE THE DATE for upcoming events:**

37th Annual Conference on Aging at Central Lakes College Staples campus, Thurs., May 24, from 8:30am-1:15pm. For more info. Call Horizon Health at 1-800-224-6451 (Horizon Health does not have a bus going this year.)

August 24<sup>th</sup>: Whacky Hacker golf tournament with proceeds going to Faith in Action

August 25<sup>th</sup>: 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 scheduled 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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9fW_lp870KMRE56tp0-MHA/featured)

**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!

prayer blanket can give comfort to the sick & suffering. When one receives a blanket, they know they aren't alone but are covered in prayers. 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

**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, just ask. Hear what you've been missing!

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

Come & See: Discernment Retreat Weekends for single Catholic women between the ages of 22-45 are scheduled at Saint Benedict's Monastery this summer. The dates are June 15-17, July 20-22, and August 10-12, 2018. 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. A variety of opportunities for prayer and activities are planned for the weekend. 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](mailto:lrose@csbsju.edu).

**PRAYER BLANKETS:** Available at parish office. Giving a