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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 July 1, 2018

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

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

Monday	July 2	Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service +Al Wiechman
Tuesday	July 3	Pierz	8:00 a.m.	Word/Communion Service +Recipients of Prayer Blankets +Linda M. Zemotel Bayer
Wednesday	July 4	Buckman	8:00 a.m.	Knights of Columbus Mass +LaDonna Scholl
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service +Angeline Poser
		Pierz	7:30 p.m.	Word/Communion Service +Beverly Tatro
Thursday	July 5	Buckman	8:00 a.m.	Wedding: Nicole Stumpf & Nathan Przybilla +People of the Parish
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	+Gert & Louie Przybilla (Folk Group)
Friday	July 6	Pierz	8:00 a.m.	+Emily Dehler
		Buckman	8:30 a.m.	
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	
Saturday	July 7	Pierz	1:30 p.m.	
			4:30 p.m.	
Sunday	July 8	Pierz	8:00 a.m.	
		Buckman	10:00 a.m.	



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: As I type this letter, I realize the summer is passing by very quickly. I hope you're having a very good summer and taking some time to re-charge your batteries. In other words, to re-charge your spiritual lives. Again, I'm hoping that everyone will go to mass each weekend and if traveling that you would find a catholic church to attend. Going to another catholic church while traveling can be a good experience for children, they see the broader church in the experience. We also have been hearing a lot about immigration in the news and it's very important that we as a nation can figure out how to keep families together. I ask that each household say a rosary together praying that we can get this resolved because in our catholic tradition, families are at the heart of who we are as a church and society ~ Fr. Ken Popp

LOOKING AHEAD: Fr. Ken Popp will be on vacation from July 9th-16th. Fr. David will be here on Sat. 7/14 for Confessions and 4:30p.m. Mass. Fr. Robert Harran will be here on Sun. 7/15, for the 8 & 10a.m. Masses.

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.

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

June 25-Nate Carper, June 26-Kari Hunnel, June 27-Nick Fenna, June 28-Keith Thielen, June 29-Siri Saehr, June 30-Alcuin Faust (\$35 winners) July 1-Chuck & Karen Gruber (\$75 Winner)

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 onamia@crosier.org

THANK YOU!: to everyone who prayed for Steve Kummet. His cancer surgery was very successful! -Jan Kummet

THANK YOU! is not enough to show all of you the depth of gratitude we feel to all of you for the financial support shown us in the fundraiser Aunty Ginger and her family held for us. Truly, we were so astonished that a parish who does not even know us would be so generous. You are truly amazing! We are thankful for our struggle because without it we would not have stumbled across our strength. God's Riches Blessings to all of you, Terry & Peggy Steinmetz.

ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS & ACTIVITIES:
SUNDAY - July 8st @ 10:00 a.m.:

ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult	\$1935.00
High School	\$ 4.00
Elementary	\$ 25.00
Plate	<u>\$ 239.60</u>
	\$2203.60

Thank you for your generosity!

Lector- Todd Caddy

Communion Ministers- Cindy Scholl, Rosie Mischke, Debbie Hall, Kay Pappenfus, Connie Kieffer

Servers- Braden Leblanc & Hunter Jacobson

July Ushers- Brian Stangl, Gregg Stangl, Todd Caddy

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.

NFP CLASS / LITTLE FALLS:

on Tues, July 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the NFP Office in the Unity Specialty Center of St. Gabriel's Hospital. For more info, or to register, contact Marge Benusa at pmbenusa@yahoo.com or call the Little Falls NFP Office at 320-631-5660.

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.

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.

ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS AND ACTIVITIES:

July - Sat. 7 @ 4:30p.m. & Sun. July 8 @ 8:00a.m.:



Have a safe and fun July 4th

MASS ATTENDANCE:

<u>St. Joseph's:</u>
Sat. 4:30 p.m. - 231
Sun. 8:00 a.m. - 203
<u>St. Michael's:</u>
Sun. 10:00 a.m. - 203

ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult	\$4545.00
High School	\$ 11.00
Elementary	\$ 10.50
Plate	<u>\$ 358.00</u>
	\$4924.50

Thank you for your generosity!

Servers: Sat.- Austin Becker & Teagan Przybilla

Sun.- Anna & Sara Hoheisel

Weekday Lector: Mary Kimman

COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR JULY: Sat-Michelle Litke, Marvin Kimman, Marilyn Dorn, Choir- Barb Zajac Sun-Jan Kimman, Wanda Kapsner, Matt Kessler

LECTORS FOR JULY: Sat.-Tony Sauer, and Sun.-Mark Fyten

USHERS FOR JULY: Sat.-Dennis Zajac, Robbie Becker, JD Folger, Jon Stumpf Sun.-Clint Kimman, James Gruber, Dan Loscheider, Jeff Virnig

AT PEACE WITH GOD: Susan M. Hoheisel passed away on June 23rd. Mass of Christian burial was held at St. Joseph's Church on June 29th with burial at the parish cemetery. We extend our sympathy to the family and assure them of our prayerful support.

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

BANNS OF MARRIAGE: Charles Boser & Kayla Niehaus

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

ROSARY AT THE GROTTTO: Wed. July 4th at 8p.m. In case of inclement weather, we will move to the church.

SEVEN SORROWS OF MARY ROSARY: Join us on Sunday, July 8th at the Pierz Villa Chapel at 4PM. We will pray for our country. Questions call Patty at 468-2487

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

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 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

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!

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

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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.

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.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION IRELAND PILGRIMAGE: 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.

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 July 20-22, and August 10-12, 2018. The retreats begin on Friday at