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Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord April 16, 2017

We are God's people. The sheep of His flock, Alleluia!

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from 8:30a.m.-4:30p.m.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

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| Monday | Apr. 17 | Villa | 9:30 a.m. | Word/Communion Service |
| Tuesday | Apr. 18 | Pierz | 8:00 a.m. | NO MASS |
| | | Villa | 9:30 a.m. | Word/Communion Service |
| Wednesday | Apr. 19 | Buckman | 8:00 a.m. | +Audreen Nagel |
| | | Pierz | 8:00 a.m. | Word/Communion Service |
| | | Villa | 9:30 a.m. | +Dolores Kippley |
| Thursday | Apr. 20 | Buckman | 8:00 a.m. | +Marcella Jutz |
| | | Villa | 9:30 a.m. | Word/Communion Service |
| Friday | Apr. 21 | Pierz | 8:30 a.m. | +Valery Gruber |
| | | Buckman | 8:30 a.m. | Word/Communion Service |
| | | Villa | 9:30 a.m. | +Reinhard Langer |
| Saturday | Apr. 22 | Pierz | 4:30 p.m. | +Members of Andrea & King Families (Children Choir) |
| Sunday | Apr. 23 | Pierz | 8:00 a.m. | The People of the Parish |
| | | Buckman | 10:00 a.m. | +Karen Hellie |

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 mentioned in my Easter letter sent out to all the households both at St. Joseph's and St. Michael's, I and our parish staff at both parishes want to wish everyone a Happy Easter. I hope that all families can have a joyous Easter as we celebrate Jesus' Resurrection. Treasure this time together through conversation. Remember you only have this time right now to be together and things can change in the future. Have a Blessed Easter
~ Fr. Ken Popp

THE PLAY THERESE: The Story of a Soul Play, only on Tues, April 25th, at St. Francis Xavier Church, Sartell. Tickets are at the parish office for \$5.00 each. **Limited** special offer - buy one/get one free for a students to attend. School bus transportation is FREE. You **must** make your bus reservation when you buy your ticket. The bus will load at 5 pm in the Pierz north parking lot and then pick up in the Buckman parking lot around 5:15. Return approx. 9:30. You may bring a bag lunch for on the bus. Call parish office, 468-6033, with any questions.

DIVINE MERCY SERVICE: Sun, April 23rd at 2p.m. at Holy Cross Church in Harding. Fr. Ernie Martello, OSC will be the speaker and opportunity for confession. Please come and celebrate the feast day.

SPRING FANTASY: Please join us for a musical fantasy of classical music arranged for strings and percussion! Fri. April 28th at 7 p.m. Sacred Heart Chapel Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls. Admission is free. Everyone is welcome free-will offerings gratefully accepted.

AREA EVENTS:

****BINGO:** Ham & Quilt Bingo Sunday, April 23rd at 1:00p.m., Bethany Lutheran Church of Ramey. Beverages & snacks provided.

****8TH ANNUAL TASTE OF ST. CLOUD,** Mon. May 1st from 4:30-7:30p.m.- Territory Golf course, Coyote Moon Grille. Supporting the Franciscan Community Volunteers.

****St. Ann's Christian Mothers 3RD ANNUAL Quilt & Cash Bingo.** Sun. May 7th at 1:00p.m. at St. James, Randall New Church Hall. Bake Sale & Free Lunch provided. 20 games of bingo \$10, blackout for cash. Raffle tickets for a \$1. All proceeds will go to the kitchen fund. Come and have some fun!

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA: Given to us through St. Faustina begins on Good Friday and concludes on Divine Mercy Sunday (the Sunday after Easter). There are novena pamphlets and wallet size chaplets at all entries in both parishes. Please take as many as you can use for your family and friends. The blessings through this novena/chaplet are abundant.

FPSR 468-2640

****Youth Group** is going to AIRMAXX on Wednesday, April 19th, bus leaves FPSR 5:30pm and returns 9pm. Extra forms are in the office.

****NEWSBOYS** concert on Saturday, April 22nd @ 6pm in St. Cloud! Bus is all filled. Bus will leave FPSR 4pm and return 10pm.

ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

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| <u>YOUR STEWARDSHIP:</u> | <u>Weekly</u> |
| Adult | \$ 2809.00...69 |
| High School | \$ 14.00...10 |
| Elementary | \$ 36.90...14 |
| Plate | \$ 106.62 |
| | \$ 2966.52 |

MASS ATTENDANCE: Sunday - 305

SUNDAY - April 23rd

Lector-Karen Stangl
Communion Ministers-Leo Pohlkamp & Debbie Hall
Servers-Nick Scholl & Hunter Jacobson
Ushers-Todd Caddy, Nathan Gruber, & Shane Zilka

CHOIR: practice Monday, April 17th at 7:00 p.m. Choir will sing on Sunday, April 23.

BACCALAUREATE PLANNING: for high school seniors will be held on Wed, April 24 at 7pm at the Buckman Parish Center. Baccalaureate Mass will be on May 21 at the 10:00 mass. Luncheon will follow. Juniors and their parents are expected to work at this. If you have questions, please call Kristi Marshik at 320-360-0626.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS/WOMEN: Meeting on Thurs. April 20th at 6:30p.m. in the parish hall. Groups 11 & 12 will serve refreshments. Questions call Patty at 468-2487

CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL MEETING: April 27th at 7:00p.m. at St. Michael's Parish Hall.

HOLY TRINITY NEWS 468-6446:

*Now offering Variable Tuition for the 2017-18 school year! See www.holytrinitypierz.org for more information. Registration is open. Contact the school office for more information 468-6446.

*Let your friends and family with 2-4 year-olds know about the Toddler Class 6-7:30 pm Wed., April 19th at HTCS. This is the last session until Fall. Register by calling school 468-6446

****1ST COMMUNION PRAYER:** Over the next three Sundays, the 2nd graders children will receive 1st communion. Please pray for them: O Jesus, who hast loved us with such exceeding great love as to give us the ineffable gift of the Holy Eucharist, inflame us with a burning zeal to promote Thy glory by preparing worthily the little children who are to approach Thy holy table for the first time. Protect, O Sacred Heart of Jesus, these young souls from the assaults of evil, strengthen their faith, increase their love and endow them with all the virtues that will make them worthy to receive Thee. Amen.

HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR WINNERS:

Apr 10-Wes & Kathie Winscher, Apr 11-Angie McDuffee, Apr 12-James Wollak, Apr 13-Cole Solinger, Apr 14-Greg & Jenn Stumpf, Apr. 15-Kim Lucken, (\$35 winners), Apr. 16-Jerry Posch (\$500 winner).

ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

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| <u>YOUR STEWARDSHIP:</u> | <u>Weekly</u> |
| Adult | \$ 7908.00...212 |
| High School | \$ 33.00...22 |
| Elementary | \$ 47.85...28 |
| Plate | \$ 283.50 |
| | \$ 8272.35 |

MASS ATTENDANCE: Saturday-280, Sunday-292

Confirmation Attendance: Wed. April 5th - 508

SERVERS: Sat. - Malea & Maraya Boser

Sun. - John & Nick Brisk

WEEKDAY LECTOR: Mary Kimman

CHOIR: St. Joseph's Children's Choir will practice on Thursday, April 20th from 6-7. We will sing on Saturday, April 22 at the 4:30 mass. All children ages 5 and up are welcome to join us!

AT PEACE WITH GOD: Margaret A. Marshik passed away on April 7th. Mass of Christian Burial was held here on April 11th with burial at parish cemetery.

CEMETERY CLEANING: With warmer weather, the cemetery will be cleaned in the near future. Please remove any decorations/flowers you wish to keep. Thank you.

SEAT OPEN FOR FPSR BOARD - PIERZ: A seat is opening up on the FPSR Board. If anyone is interested please contact the parish office at 468-6033. Thank you.

PARISH ELECTION TO BE HELD SUN. APRIL 23RD

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LEADERSHIP DAY: Parishioners and leaders are invited to the diocese's Leadership Day on Thursday, April 27th from 9:30-2:30 at the Church of St. Joseph in St. Joseph. Speaker Alejandro Aguilera-Titus of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops will speak on "Building Intercultural Competence for Ministers." It will be a great day to learn more about the Church in the United States and its needs, while growing in our own gifts of leadership. Cost is \$25 and includes lunch.

A LOCAL HISTORY STORY: Presentation given By: Maurice Faust & Frank Voigt. Join us for lunch and then learn about the history of Pierz and surrounding areas. Author Maurice Faust has written many historical books and will share segments of those books with us. Frank will share his insight on the book Pierzana, The Religious and Secular History of the Community of Pierz . Wed. April 26th, 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM Horizon Center. Please RSVP by Wed, April 21st By contacting Kristine Hoheisel at Horizon Health at 468-6451 or 800-224-6451 Email: khoheisel@horizonhealthservices.com

SOCIAL CONCERNS: Wed. April 19th at 6:30p.m. in St. Joseph's Parish Office.