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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Times

July 22, 2018

Sing to our God, a new song.

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 23	Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Tuesday	July 24	Pierz	8:00 a.m.	+Wayne Meyer
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Wednesday	July 25	Buckman	8:00 a.m.	+Jeanne Tommes
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	+Roman Meyer
Thursday	July 26	Buckman	8:00 a.m.	+Roman Meyer
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Friday	July 27	Pierz	8:00 a.m.	+Leroy Gulden
		Buckman	8:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	+Leo Weber
Saturday	July 28	Pierz	4:30 p.m.	+Wendy & Lorraine Voigt (Adult Choir)
Sunday	July 29	Pierz	8:00 a.m.	+Richard Meyer (Folk Group)
		Buckman	10:00 a.m.	People of the Parish

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 sit at my desk just returning from a very restful vacation, I realize how blest I am with the parishes of St. Joseph and St. Michael. I know we have very wonderful parishioners that make up these two parishes. I am grateful for all that everybody does in the life of these parishes. We have the Rural Life Mass coming up on Sunday, August 12th with an outdoor mass with Bishop Kettler at the Galen and Karla Stump family farm, with the mass being at 11:00a.m. We also have our festivals coming up in each parish. So many aspects make the life of our parishes. The most important reality is that we are a people of prayer centered on the Word and Eucharist. So let us continue to journey together. Let us pray for all those who are ill or struggling with other emotional issues. Let us continue to pray for Paige Reardon and Derek Marshik. So may God bless our local Catholic Church in this area.

~Fr. Ken Popp

AREA EVENTS:

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

ROSARY AT THE GROTTTO: Wed. July 25th at 8p.m. In case of inclement weather, we will move to the church.

STEWARDSHIP DAY: Wed, Aug 22, 8:30a.m.-3p.m. speaker-Eric McArdle, president and co-founder of Catholic Stewardship Consultants. St. Mary Help of Christians, St. Augusta. The cost is \$35 and includes lunch. Register online at: www.stcdio.org/stewardship.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY CONTINUES!

Our final sessions of Theology of the Body with Nic Davidson will continue on Tuesday August 7th, August 14th and August 21st at 6:30 pm. Buckman hall.

The Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls invite you to attend a retreat entitled, *Jesus Risen in our Midst: The Spirituality of Resurrection in the Gospel of John*, on Mon, Aug 13 (9:30 a.m.) – Fri, Aug 17 (4 p.m.), at St. Francis Convent, Little Falls. Sister Sandra Schneiders, IHM, retreat presenter, will spotlight the Gospel of John. Schneiders is a professor emerita at the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, Calif. She spends most of her time in research, writing, publishing, consulting and lecturing throughout the United States and abroad. For more information, retreat price and to **register by August 3**, please contact (320)632-0668 or email: franciscanlife@fslf.org; www.fslf.org.

ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS & ACTIVITIES:

ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult	\$3465.00
High School	\$ 3.00
Elementary	\$ 12.25
Plate	\$ 205.10
	\$ 3685.35

Thank you for your generosity!

MASS ATTENDANCE:

<u>St. Joseph's:</u>
Sat. 4:30 p.m. - 193
Sun. 8:00 a.m. - 251
<u>St. Michael's:</u>
Sun. 10:00 a.m. - 277

ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult	\$5367.00
High School	\$ 22.00
Elementary	\$ 16.00
Plate	\$ 235.00
	\$ 5640.00

Thank you for your generosity!

SUNDAY - July 29th @ 10:00 a.m.:

Lector- Ron Kahl

Communion Ministers- Debbie Hall & Mary Kay Zilka

Servers- Brittney & Kaylee Gruber

July Ushers- Brian Stangl, Gregg Stangl, Todd Caddy

St. Michael's Parish Bazaar – Grand Raffle Donations

If you would like to contribute to the grand raffle and have your name or your business recognized on the raffle tickets, please send your donation to Donna & Dave Solinger, 25723 103rd Street Pierz MN 56364. Donations received by 7/28/18 will be included on the raffle ticket. We appreciate your support.

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

A Marriage Encounter Weekend, 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

What's your SUPER POWER? All are welcome to participate in VBS at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Royalton July 31- Aug. 2 from 9-12 for ages 4 and up. Discover your strength in God while learning about heroes in the Bible. As part of our VBS, we will be collecting items for our military heroes at Eagle's Healing Nest in Sauk Centre. More info and registration: holylrinityroyalton.org or Linda at 360-3802.

5th Annual Partnership Barn Dance on Sat, Oct 6th at the Shooting Sports Center in Parkers Prairie. Everyone is invited to join Bishop Kettler and the Mission Office with Bishop Kettler at 4pm for mass, followed by a meal, live music, live auction, fun for the kids, and more. Free will donations will support our diocesan partnerships with Maracay, Venezuela and Homa Bay, Kenya. Contact the Mission Office with questions: (320) 251-1100 or <http://mission.stedio.org>



2018 Humanae vitae Mass and Award Reception July 26, Join us for the annual Humanae vitae Mass and Award Reception on Thurs, July 26th, at Saint Mary's Church in Little Falls. We will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Humanae Vitae! Mass will begin at 7PM with Bishop Kettler. A reception will follow Mass, with the presentation of the 2018 Humanae Vitae Award to Catherine Bahmer. We hope you will join us!

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July - Sat. 28 @ 4:30p.m. & Sun. July 29 @ 8:00a.m.:

Servers: Sat.-Brooke Athman & Kayla Virnig

Sun.- Ellie & Tyler Fischer

Weekday Lector: Harvey Kimman

BANNS OF MARRIAGE: Bailey Boser & Dakotah Warzecka

BANNS OF MARRIAGE: Jennifer Riley & Kenny Pekerka

PARISH FESTIVAL NEWS:

****Fancy Booth** needs hand made items (cards, pillow cases, etc.) for the Festival. Please drop donations off at the parish office, any questions contact Kathy Etzel at 468-2105.

****Country Store** is accepting donations of new or gently used items for the Festival. Please drop donations off at the parish office.

****Silent Action** needs items for the Festival. If you would like to donate please drop off items at the parish office marked Silent Action.

****NEED VOLUNTEERS:** 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!*

Pilgrimage to Ireland with the Catholic Foundation. There are only 4 spaces left to join us on our pilgrimage to Ireland October 17-29. Registrations must be received by July 29th. For more information or to reserve a seat, please contact Bursch Travel at 320-251-3180.

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

July 16-Robert & Kay Hoheisel July 17-Bobby Foss, July 18-Dan & Shelly Hoheisel, July 19-Butch Maleski, July 20-Randy & Delores Young, July 21-Dave Fischer (\$35 winners) July 22-Emily Leeb (\$75 Winner)

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

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

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.

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!

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

PARTNERSHIP BARN DANCE

SAVE THE DATE!! On Saturday, October 6th we will be kicking up our heels at the 5th annual Partnership Barn Dance at the Shooting Sports Center in Parkers Prairie. This fun family event begins with Mass with Bishop Kettler at 4pm followed by a meal, live music, dancing, live auction, fun for the kids and more! You will definitely want to be part of this fun event! Bring your family and friends!! **OR**

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!