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## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018

The Lord has done great things for us: we are filled with joy!

### **FR. KENNETH POPP - PASTOR**

Fr. Popp's office hours are Wed. from 1-3 p.m.

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Michael's office hours are Thurs, Buckman 2-4p.m.

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### **MASSES FOR THE WEEK:**

Monday	Oct. 29	Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Tuesday	Oct. 30	Pierz	8:00 a.m.	+Lawence Hansmann
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Wednesday	Oct. 31	Buckman	8:00 a.m.	+Armella Otremba
		<b>Villa</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
Thursday	Nov. 1	Pierz	8:30 a.m.	+Jared Tomala (School Mass)
<i>(All Saints' Day)</i>		<b>Villa</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>+Steve H. Gangl</b>
		<b>Pierz</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	+Fr. Al Stangl
		<b>Buckman</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	+Mary Dirks
Friday	Nov. 2	Pierz	8:30 a.m.	+Jaret Wattercot
<i>(All Souls' Day)</i>		<b>Buckman</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>NO Word/Communion Service</b>
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	+Ken Konen
		<b>Buckman</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	+ Doris Maehilfer
Saturday	Nov. 3	Pierz	4:30 p.m.	+Leone Timmons & Thomas (Max) Reimer
		<b>Pierz</b>	<b>8:00 p.m.</b>	People of the Parishes / Deer Hunters Mass (Folk Group)
Sunday	Nov. 4	Pierz	8:00 a.m.	+Melvin Gruber
		Buckman	10:00 a.m.	+Jeff Skroch

**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 the church celebrates World Youth Day and Priesthood Sunday. This past week a meeting was held in Rome discussing the youth in the church and how can the church effectively help the youth to grow closer to Christ in their lives. Youth and adults from all over the world were asked to attend this meeting at the request of Pope Francis. Pope Francis and many shops wanted to listen to the concerns of our youth in the church today and it will be interesting to see what insights this meeting will produce. Also, this is Priesthood Sunday and we are grateful to all of our priest in serving the church as priests. I ask that you pray for me and all my brother priests because we are called to bring you the sacraments of the church. The sacraments are our life line to heaven. I pray everyday that some young men of our parishes with become priests. ~ Fr. Ken Popp

**LOOKING AHEAD:** Deer Hunters' Mass, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8p.m. in Pierz and Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>, 8p.m. in Buckman.

### **AREA EVENTS:**

**\*Beef Stew Supper:** Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5-7:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Parish Center. \$8 for adults and \$4 children 5-12 yrs. Catholic united Financial Matching Grant.

**\*Pro-Life Raffle & Turkey Bingo, Royalton,** Nov. 4, at 1:30p.m., at Holy Trinity Church Basement. Handicapped accessible. Sponsored by Holy Trinity Christian Mothers Catholic Women of Royalton.

**\*Donuts & Coffee: St. Joseph's-Pierz** after the 8a.m. mass, Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. **All are invited!**

**FPSR:** \*\*Halloween FOOD DRIVE on Oct 31<sup>st</sup>! FPSR students and Student Council will be collecting food in Lastrup, Harding, Pierz, and Buckman for the Pierz Food Shelf! FOOD DRIVE starts at 5:30pm at Healy.

**LIVING ROSARY:** Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>, 2p.m. @ St. Joseph's Church, with 6<sup>th</sup> grade FPSR children. Sponsored by CUF. Everyone invited to come!

**PATRIOTIC ROSARY** for the consecration of our nation back to God on Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> day before the fall elections, at St. Joseph's Church. Any questions, call Patty @ 468-2487 or Jan @ 468-2578.

**ADORATION ON ELECTION DAY:** We will be praying for our country and a positive outcome to the elections, Tues, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>, Election Day. We will have adoration from 8a.m. to 8p.m. at St Michael's Church, Buckman. Please come at any time. If you can commit to a one-hour time slot, call Patty at 468-2487.

### **HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL 468-6446:**

\* During the November *Month of Remembrance*, the school children will be praying for those who are deceased. Please join us at 8:30 am on Friday, November 2nd, as we gather in the school gym to participate in an All Saints and All Souls prayer service. Families are also decorating paper candles to be placed on the second floor Remembrance Wall.

\*November 2<sup>nd</sup> is the end of the first quarter of school.

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

**BOXES OF JOY:** Please return your boxes to the parish office by November 1<sup>st</sup>. **Thank you!**

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

Adult	\$2544.00
High School	\$ 17.00
Elementary	\$ 9.00
Plate	<u>\$ 200.25</u>
	\$2,770.25

Thank you for your generosity!

**MASS ATTENDANCE:**

<b><u>St. Joseph's:</u></b>
Sat. 4:30 p.m. - 221
Sun. 8:00 a.m. - 288
<b><u>St. Michael's:</u></b>
Sun. 10:00 a.m. -

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

Adult	\$5783.67
High School	\$ 22.00
Elementary	\$ 39.04
Plate	<u>\$ 288.20</u>
	\$6,132.91

Thank you for your generosity!

**\*\*Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> @ 7:00 p.m. (Feast of All Saints)**

**Lector:** Paula Rocheleau

**Communion Ministers:** Debbie Hall & Connie Kieffer

**SUNDAY - Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 a.m.:**

**Lector** - Janice Janson

**Communion Ministers** - Megan Herold & Kay Pappenfus

**Servers** - Jake and Eden Andres

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

**VOLUNTEER NEEDED!** We are looking for someone interested in doing the Lector & Communion Ministers scheduling for masses. If anyone is interested, please contact the parish office at 468-6033. *Thank you!*

**BAZAAR NEWS:** income and expense sheets are in back and side entry of church.

**\*\*CHOIR:** No choir practice this week. Choir will sing on Thurs, Nov 1<sup>st</sup> at 7pm All Saints Day and Fri, Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm at All Souls Day Mass. Choir will also sing on Sun, Nov 4<sup>th</sup>.

**NEW LIFE IN CHRIST:** Maverick Grant, son of Jesse Wolthuizen & Lisa Heinz. Congratulations and welcome to our community of faith!

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**KOINONIA RETREAT:** Retreat held in Belle Prairie, TEC Center, 3 miles north of Little Falls. The next retreat on Nov. 9-11. Fr. David Maciej will be the Spiritual Director. Starts at 5:30p.m. Fri and ends Sun afternoon. Applications can be completed online on our website: [centralmnkoinonia.org](http://centralmnkoinonia.org). To get a paper application, call Dorie Reiter at 320-217-2476 or contact us by email at [cmkoinonia@gmail.com](mailto:cmkoinonia@gmail.com). Cost of the weekend is \$70, includes meals and lodging.

**AMERICAN RED CROSS:** Bloodmobile at St. Francis Convent (St. Francis Hall), Little Falls, Mon, Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>, 1-7p.m., Tues, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>, 12noon - 6p.m., and Wed, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>, 8:30a.m. - 2:30p.m. Please bring your photo I.D. For more info. or to make an appointment to donate blood, contact Sister Julien Dirkes @ (320)-632-0663.

**Dine & Discover:** October 31<sup>st</sup> from 11:30a.m. to 1p.m. Presentation by Sharon Notch with U Care. Sharon will guide you through various plan types. For more info. Contact Kristine Hoheisel Senior Resources Director Horizon Health, Inc. Pierz 56364 320-468-645.

**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!

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

**\*\*Thurs. Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> @ 5:30p.m. (All Saints' Day)**

**Servers:** Teagan Przybilla & Louis Gruber

**\*\*Fri. Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 7:00p.m. (All Souls' Day)**

**Servers:** Kami & Brooke Athman

**\*\*Sat. Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 8:00 p.m. (Deer Hunter's Mass)**

**Servers:** Mason Zajac & Courtney Kroll

**Sat. Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 4:30 p.m. & Sun. 4<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 a.m.:**

**Servers:** Sat.- Austin Becker & Maraya Boser

Sun.- Caden Knutson & Cody Kimman

**Weekday Lector:** Harvey Kimman

**\*\*Communion Ministers** - All Saints Day Mass, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> @ 5:30 p.m. - Marvin Kimman, Marilyn Dorn, Barb Zajac  
Deer Hunters' Mass, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 8:00 p.m. - Mary Tschida, Rachel Young, Barb Zajac.

**COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER:** Sat.-

Loretta Przybilla, Marilyn Dorn, Marvin Kimman. Choir- Michele Litke. Sun.- Leroy Swanson, Lois & Dan Waytashek.

**LECTORS FOR NOVEMBER:** Sat.- Tracy Voigt

Sun.- Karen Gross

**USHERS FOR NOVEMBER:** Sat.- Dale Przybilla, Lee Maus,

Steve Boser, Andy Kapsner. Sun.- Jim Gerwing, Daniel

Loidolt, Tom Albrecht, Bob Thielen.

**AT PEACE WITH GOD:** Fr. Bernard W. Kahlhamer passed away on October 17<sup>th</sup>. Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Joseph's on October 20<sup>th</sup> with burial at St. John's Parish Cemetery. Raymond P. Bayer past away October 17<sup>th</sup>. Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Joseph's on October 22<sup>nd</sup> with burial in the parish cemetery. We extend our sympathy to the families and assure them of our prayerful support.

**ALL SOULS DAY:** We will remember the deceased members of the parish, who have past away in last year, at the 8:30a.m. Mass on Friday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**DONUT SUNDAY:** Thank you Joel Stumpf for the delicious donuts and to the Christian M/W for serving. Also to all the people who joined us. We look forward to seeing you again at the next donut Sun. on Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> after 8a.m. Mass.

**DISH TOWELS** are stamped and ready to be embroidered for next year's Bazaar. Can pick up at the parish office entry way. Thanks for the great stitch work last year!

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

Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> - Stacy Fischer, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> -Jody & Shelly Nelson, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> -Andy & Kelly Thomas, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> -Jean Flicker, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> -Chuck & Karen Gruber, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> -Paul & Jenny holtz (\$35 winners) Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> -Jim & Carol Andres (\$75 Winner)

**ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH FESTIVAL ITEMS:** We are already looking for new items or completed baskets. You can drop it

**\*\*REMINDER:** Please have bulletin announcements to the parish office by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. *Thank you!*

off at the parish office. \*Seasonal items make great baskets!

**Hands of Hope Resource Center:** Volunteers are needed to work with victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, and general crime on our 24-hour hotline. There will be a free volunteer advocate training starting in October. For more information, call Amanda at 320-632-1657

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:** “The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;” Listen with your spouse for God’s message of love by exploring a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME)** weekend. The next weekends are: Apr 5-7, 2019 in Baxter, MN and Sep 20-22, 2019 in Alexandria, MN. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: [northmnwwme.org](http://northmnwwme.org) or contact us at [applications@northmnwwme.org](mailto:applications@northmnwwme.org) or 888-455-3496

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### **Upcoming Faith in Action Events:**

**December 19<sup>th</sup>: Dine & Discover 11:30 to 1-** Information on Veterans Benefits Presentation given By: Kathy Marshik, Morrison County Veterans Service Officer. We will be focusing on health care, burial benefits, caregiver programs, nursing home, home care services, financial assistance, and adaptive equipment. The Veterans service office works with family members currently serving military personnel and veterans of all back-grounds, ages and era’s.

**Caregiver Support Group:** Join us on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of Every Month at 2pm at First United Church in Little Falls in the Fireside Room. We will be enjoying each other’s company and supporting one another, as we face difficult tasks and decisions, while being a dedicated caregiver. For more information call Angie Athman at 468-6451

**We have added a second monthly Caregiver Support Group!** Join us on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month at Horizon Health in Pierz! For more information call Angie Athman at 468-6451

**Kristine Hoheisel Senior Resources Director Horizon Health, Inc. Pierz 56364 320-468-6451 Fax: 320-468-6463**

### **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!

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

**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