

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 June 28th, 2020
 "Cry to God with shouts of joy!"

ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

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Office Hrs.: Office will be closed to the public until further notice. Messages and emails will be checked Mon, Tue, Thurs. from 9 am to 2 pm.

Fr. Popp will now be celebrating MASSES during the week and weekends with the congregation of St. Joseph's and St. Michael's parishioners.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 29-JULY 5, 2020

Tuesday, June 30

8:00 a.m. Pierz +Therese Thommes

Wednesday, July 1

8:00 a.m. Buckman +Mathew J. Motschke

7:00-8:00 p.m. Buckman Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, July 2

8:00 a.m. Buckman +Clarence Stangl

Friday, July 3

8:00 a.m. Pierz +Melvin Schmidtbauer, +Leroy G. Hoheisel

8:30 a.m. Buckman Word/Communion Service

3:00-6:00 p.m. Pierz Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, July 4

4:30 p.m. Pierz +Roy Gall and Roger "Hulio" Hoheisel

Sunday, July 5

8:00 a.m. Pierz +Ray & Linda Zemotel-Bayer

10:00 a.m. Buckman +Regina Grittner

ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult	\$ 3,725.00
High School	\$ 7.00
Elementary	\$ 33.00
Plate	\$ 130.00
	<u>\$ 3,895.00</u>

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass attendance **June 21st Sun.** - 173

ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult	\$ 9,094.00
High School	\$ 4.00
Elementary	\$ 21.00
Plate	\$ 122.00
	<u>\$ 9,241.00</u>

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass attendance **June 20th Sat.** - 109

Mass attendance **June 21st Sun.** - 139

CONFESSIONS: Buckman, Thurs. - 7:30 a.m., Pierz, Sat. - 3:30 p.m. or by appt.

HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR WINNERS

June 22 – Cassandra Zajac, **June 23** – Chip Hayes, **June 24** – Neil Pappenfus, **June 25** – Jason Slinden,

June 26 – Stephen S. Herold, **June 27** – Darlene Gall (\$35 Winners). **June 28** – Karol Weyer (\$75 Winner).

From the Pastoral Associate: I am glad that Father Popp is having the children's First Communion this Sunday. It has been a long wait for these children to receive the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time. As Roman Catholics, we want our children to be a part of the Body of Christ and share in His relationship that He has with the Father and the Holy Spirit as soon as possible. That is why we Baptize our children as infants. We want them to share in this wonderful and mysterious union with Christ from the "get go". All the little actions they take as small children are important to God and us, so we want them living in God, not by themselves. As they mature, we want their lives to be nourished with the Body and Blood of Christ, so that their soul can be fed with the life and love of Christ. More precious than the first good rain of the planting season is the first divine nourishment of the Baptized soul. As parents, may our children, and all of the Baptized children, including ourselves, grow in obedience to our Father, love and humility. God feeds us with His written Word and His Word made flesh not because He has nothing better to do, but so that we can be more like Christ. By being loving, obedient, and humble we are like Christ and living a full life. "I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." John 10:10 ~~~ Michael Pekar

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

Sacramentals – According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, sacramentals are sacred signs which bear a resemblance to the sacraments. They signify effects, particularly of a spiritual nature, which are obtained through the intercession of the Church.

THE FIFTEEN PROMISES OF MARY GRANTED TO THOSE WHO PRAY THE ROSARY:

Number 2: I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all those who shall recite the rosary.

CONGRATULATIONS to the students of St. Joseph's and St. Michael's parishes who received their First Holy Communion on Sunday June 28th. Congratulations!

HOLY WATER: Is available in the parish office entryway.

PRAYER CHAPLETS: Prayer is the raising of one's mind and heart to God or the requesting of good things from God. We pray with praise, petition and thanksgiving. We pray to the saints to intercede for us to God in heaven for our needs. The Christian women have made a variety of chaplets which are available at the Parish Office-Pierz entryway. Chaplets are private devotions prayed on beads. They should be prayed every day. There is Power in Prayer.

ROSARY AT THE GROTTTO: Please join the local KCs as we resume praying the Rosary at the Grotto (Corner of Hwy 25 & Hwy 27, across from Speedway) at 8 PM on Wednesdays starting June 10th. Please join us as we pray for our crops, families, community, and country. Everyone is welcome: families, couples, non-members, etc! We will maintain social distancing.

ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS & ACTIVITIES:

SUN., July 5th @ 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Mary Kay Zilka

Communion Ministers: Janice Janson & Kay Pappenfus

July Ushers: Brian Stangl, Gregg Stangl, & Todd Caddy

NEW LIFE IN CHRIST: *Emma Rita*, daughter of Zachary and Brittany Kummet, was baptized on Saturday, June 20th. Congratulations and welcome to our community of faith!

ST. MICHAEL'S CM/W will be sending a letter to all members of St. Michael's Parish. Please be sure to read.

PRAYER LINE:

**If you are in need of prayers please call Mary Brenny 320-393-2781 or Mary Malinowski 468-6148.

**If you would like to be on the prayer line to pray for others please call Patty Commerford at 468-2487.

DROP BOX AVAILABLE: There is now a locked drop box located on the wall in the breezeway of the parish office for you to leave messages, contributions/church envelopes, or anything else that needs to be dropped off for the secretaries to take care of. This will be checked every day.

Listening to the Word of God ---

13TH Sunday of Ordinary Time June 28TH 2020 A,D.

Start with a prayer asking Jesus to be present, or sincerely pray the Our Father.

Readings can be found on www.CatholicReadings.org
Discussion Questions for different ages from google
LoyolaPress.com > Sunday Connections > grade levels

First Reading 2 Kings 4;8-11, 14-16a

The unnamed couple of some means extends hospitality to Elisha first with dinner and after repeated dinners a place to stay. In return it is assumed that Elisha prays for her to have a son for he tells her of the son she will receive. The unnamed couple is polite and gives out of love. Elisha is polite and gives out of love. God is polite and gives out of love. How polite and giving are we?

Second Reading Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

We are to be "living for God in Christ Jesus." Are we?

Gospel Matthew 10:37-42

Jesus must be first. He must be the most important thing in our life. Is He?

ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS AND ACTIVITIES:

SAT., July 4th @ 4:30 p.m., & SUN., July 5th @ 8:00 a.m.

Weekday Lector: – Jan Dahmen

LECTORS FOR JULY:

Sat. – Tony Sauer, & **Sun.** – Jill Kessler

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: *James "Jim" Burggraff* passed away on April 16th. Services will be held at a later date.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS/WOMEN'S MEETING:

Wednesday, July 8th at 6:30 pm in the church basement.
Please contact Barb Zajac @320-310-3267 with any agenda items you may have prior to the meeting.

ST. JOSEPH'S QUILTING CIRCLE: The Parish Center ament is again open for quilting using safe distancing. Any groups that need to do their tying can reserve the basement by calling the Parish Office. Some of you have been working on quilts on your own during this stay at home time. If you have quilts that haven't been turned in please call Eileen at 320-360-2434 so we can get a rough count of what we will have.

PARISH FESTIVAL UPDATE: There will not be a Parish Festival or Grand Raffle this year. A formal letter will be sent out to the parishioners. If you have any questions, call Crystal at 320-630-8952.

CHICKEN & HAM CHURCH PICNIC: Bethany Lutheran Church, Foley, Sunday, July 12th. Serving 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Adults \$12.00, kids \$5.00, preschool children free. Auction at 1:00 p.m. Event will follow Covid-19 guidelines.

OLIVE WOOD: The pandemic has forced thousands of pilgrims to leave the Holy Land. In the past, when the Holy Land experienced wartime conditions, some people managed to temporarily find an economic niche outside tourism. However, the pandemic measures have affected all business sectors, including olive wood industry, and everything to shut down. Even we as Holy Land Crafts & Pilgrimage group; are unable to lend them a hand during this difficult time because of the closures here in the U.S. Because our visit to your parish this year is unpredictable, we humbly ask you to visit our website WWW.HOLYLANDCRAFTS.NET and browse through the beautiful hand carved religious items. We value your support through these unprecedented times. May God bless you and keep you safe.

Foundations of Faith Community Nursing Class, November 12, 13, 19, 20. Grace United Methodist Church, St. Cloud, Program Fee - \$450, Scholarships available, registration Deadline: 7 days prior to class, Cancellation deadline: 7 days prior to class. The Health Ministries of Central Minnesota Committee is offering scholarships of up to \$250. To apply for a scholarship or for questions about the class, please contact Annette Jesh prior to payment. Your payment will depend upon approval of a scholarship. Annette.Jesh@centracare.com or (320) 249-0280.