

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019**  
“We are one bread, one body!”

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

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**Regular Mass times for Area Community Parishes:**

**St. John Nepomuk of Lastrup** - Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 10:45 a.m. **Holy Cross Church of Harding** -Sundays at 8:45 a.m.

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF OCT. 7<sup>th</sup> – OCT. 13<sup>th</sup>**

<b><u>Monday</u></b>	<b><u>Oct. 7</u></b>	
Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	<b><u>Oct. 8</u></b>	
Pierz	8:00 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	<b><u>Oct. 9</u></b>	
Buckman	8:00 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Villa	9:30 a.m.	+Rollie Hartman
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	<b><u>Oct. 10</u></b>	
Buckman	8:00 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	<b><u>Oct. 11</u></b>	
Pierz	8:30 a.m.	+Betty Jane Bayerl / HT School Mass
Buckman	8:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Villa	9:30 a.m.	+Richard Virnig
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	<b><u>Oct. 12</u></b>	
Pierz	4:30 p.m.	+ Paul Solinger (Adult Choir)
<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>Oct. 13</u></b>	
Pierz	8:00 a.m.	All St. Joseph's CM/W Members (Folk Group)
Buckman	10:00 a.m.	For the People of the Parishes

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

Adult	\$ 1745.00
High School	\$ 8.00
Elementary	\$ 8.26
Plate	<u>\$ 333.10</u>
	\$ 2094.36

*Thank you for your generosity!*

Mass attendance **Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> Sun.** - 285

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

Adult	\$ 5923.00
High School	\$ 10.00
Elementary	\$ 22.25
Plate	<u>\$ 593.45</u>
	\$ 6548.70

*Thank you for your generosity!*

Mass attendance **Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> Sat.** - 273

**Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> Sun.** - 262

**HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR WINNERS**

**Sept. 30** – Brian Neu, **Oct. 1** – Lilian Boser, **Oct. 2** – Carol Meyer, **Oct. 3** – James Schleif, **Oct. 4** – Gareth Nouis, **Oct. 5** – Steph Gall (\$35 Winners). **Oct. 6** – Katie Gulden (\$75 Winner).

**Confessions:** Buckman – Thursday - 7:30 a.m., Pierz – Saturday - 3:30 p.m. or by appt.

*Adoration at the Pierz Villa on Thursdays from 5 a.m. to 11 p.m.*

**From the Pastoral Associate:** Many times, in our lives are “times of waiting”. We wait for dry weather, results from the doctor, the line to move, and many other things. I imagine avid fishermen, hunters and women who have given birth to several children might be able to offer up great pearls of wisdom on the subject of waiting. In a world filled with “google it” and “there is an App for that”, we who already have an impulse to not want to wait are becoming even more violent against waiting. I am convinced that as adults, what we do while we wait says a lot about where we are spiritually. Prayer is often full of waiting. When we wait, we are not in control and the results are unknown. The fish may never bite. So, how do we wait? But we also have the bad tendency to fill up the time with other stuff so we do not deal with the stillness. “Be still, and know that I am God” is a refrain that is found often in the wisdom writings of the Bible. If we are never comfortable with being still, we will have a hard time getting to know God and God wants so much to be with us. The Spirit of God so much wants to join with our Spirit. Jesus died for this and became food for us to eat. Let us give God permission to force us to STOP, and give us whatever gifts we need so that we can be comfortable in the stillness and wait and come to know our Creator, our Savior, our source of life, love, joy and peace. This week may we be willing to be with our humble Father, who never tires of waiting for us to stop and be with Him. ~~~ Michael Pekar

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

Fr. Ken Popp and Fr. David Maciej will be gone from Oct. 7-9 for the Clergy Conference in Alexandria.

**ST. FRANCES OF ASISI SECCULAR:** Come and see on Sun. Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>, at 2p.m. in the Heritage room St. Frances convent in Little Falls.

**ADORATION** Wednesday October 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at St. Michael's Church in Buckman. Please come and join us. Any questions please contact Patty at 468-2487.

**Rosary Rally – St. Joseph's Church, Pierz:** please join us for the 2019 rosary rally on Sat. Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> at 12 pm at St. Joseph's church in Pierz. Come rain or shine!!

**Seven Sorrows of Mary Rosary:** On Sunday October 13<sup>th</sup>

please join us at the Pierz Villa Chapel at 4pm to pray the Seven Sorrows of Mary Rosary for our country. Questions call Patty 468-2487.

**AREA NEWS:**

\***Quilt Bingo - Pierz**, Sun, Oct 13, 1 p.m. at Holy Trinity School gym in Pierz. Free lunch and door prize. Sponsored by St. Joseph's Church, Pierz. This is a Catholic United Financial (CAA) Matching Grant Fundraiser.

\***KC Breakfast & Doughnut, Pierz** on Sun. Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> from 8-12p.m. at St. Joseph's Church-Pierz in the church basement.

\***Quilt Bingo & Raffle-St. Anthony, St. Cloud.** Sun. Oct. 27, 6p.m. Roast beef sandwich plate \$7 at 5p.m.

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

**SUN., Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 a.m.**

**Lector:** Karen Stangl

**Communion Ministers:** Jill Hoheisel, Megan Herold, Todd Caddy, Connie Kieffer, Nicole Hoheisel, & Donna Solinger

**Servers:** Kaylee & Brittney Gruber

**October Ushers:** Brian Stangl, Gregg Stangl, & Todd Caddy

**CHOIR PRACITCE:** on Tuesday October 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm.

Choir will sing on October 13<sup>th</sup>.

**CHRISTMAS SEASON CHOIR:** If you would like to sing with our Choir for just the Advent/Christmas Season, please contact Cindy at 468-6856. You must attend at least 5 practices to sing. If you love Sacred Holiday music, this is a good time to join us.

**CONGRATULATIONS!** To Kayla & Jared Foss, who were married this weekend.

**IL. BANNES OF MARRIAGE (Wedding October 19<sup>th</sup>):**

Paige Reardon & Tyler Millner

**C M/W Meeting:** Thursday October 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 at the St. Michael's Parish Center. Group 1 & 2 will bring and serve refreshments. Any questions call Patty 468-2487.

**2020 Bazaar Dish towels** are stamped and ready for embroidering for the 2020 Bazaar! You can pick up a set on the pews on the east side of the St. Michael's parish center. Thank You!

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**HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL – 468-6446**

\*MARATHON FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS – THANK YOU

\*Fire Safety Week. The students will be visiting the Pierz Fire Department. THANK YOU fire men and women!

\*Steak and Wine tickets are on sale in the school office. The fundraising event is Sat, October 12<sup>th</sup>! Tickets are selling fast!

\*The HTCS Toddler Class for 3-4year old's, not in preschool, will begin Wed, Oct 9<sup>th</sup>. The class is from 6-7 pm in the preschool classroom. Cost is a food shelf item or donation toward the cost of supplies.

\*Delicious Guatemalan gourmet coffee is for sale at the school office year-round. The purchase of the coffee supports farmers in Guatemala and Holy Trinity School.

**Harvest Ball October 10<sup>th</sup> at the Little Falls Ballroom from**

**5-9 PM.** Please come out and support Horizon Health and all our programs that help those in need throughout Morrison County. Call Jacque Ballou to register today at 320-468-6451 Option 5.

**HT Steak & Wine Dinner & Live Auction UPDATE:**

Holy Trinity School, Steak & Wine Dinner & Live Auction to be on Sat., Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> at the Brickyard Bar in Pierz. Tickets for the meal will go on sale Mon., Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> at the school. **NO TICKET NEEDED TO ATTEND AUCTION.** Questions call Becky Dehler 360-3721 or Kristin Andres 630-5354.

**Rosary Rally & Eucharistic Service,** Sun., Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>

Join Bishop Kettler and others walking and praying from St. Augustine's Church to St. Mary's Cathedral, honoring Mary on the Feast of Fatima. The rally begins at 2pm in St. Augustine's Unity Garden in St. Cloud. For more info, contact Patrick Flynn at pflynn.gw.stcdio.org or 320-258-7619.

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

**SAT., Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> @ 4:30 p.m., & SUN. Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 a.m.**

**Servers:** Sat. – Kami & Brooke Athman

Sun. – Caden & Natalie Knutson

**Weekday Lector:** – Joan Kapsner

**Adult Choir Practice:** Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 10am.

**COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER:** Sat.-Choir-

Michelle Litke, Marilyn Dorn, Barb Zajac, & Mason Zajac.

**Sun.-** Wanda Kapsner, Marilyn Virnig & Jan Kimman.

**LECTORS FOR OCTOBER:** Sat – Deb Gruber

Sun – Gwen Gruber

**USHERS FOR OCTOBER:** Sat – Dennis Zajac, Robbie

Becker, JD Folger, & Jon Stumpf

Sun – Clint Kimman, James Gruber, Dan Loscheider, & Jeff Virnig

**AT PEACE WITH GOD:** *Alice (Gohl) Stangl* passed away on

September 21<sup>st</sup> Mass of Christian burial was held on Friday

October 4<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph's Church, with burial in the St.

Joseph's parish cemetery. We extend our sympathy to the

families and assure them of our prayerful support.

**NEW LIFE IN CHRIST:** Ezra Galen, son of Jonathan and

Sara Stumpf was baptized on Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>.

Congratulations and welcome to our community of faith!

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**FPSR & YOUTH GROUP NEWS: 468-2640:**

Wed. Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>, JH/SH Fields of Faith Youth Rally in Little

Falls, from 6:30-9p.m.

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS! Sun Oct 6th, 3-4PM**

Franciscan Retreats and Spirituality Center in Prior Lake. The

Blessing of the Animals occurs near the Feast of St. Francis of

Assisi (Oct 4), whose love for all of God's creatures is

universally known. Please have pets on a leash or held by their

owners. No charge, no need to register, just show up! Dogs,

cats, birds, bunnies, potbellied pigs and any number of other

animals are welcome. Franciscan Retreats and Spirituality

Center, 16385 Saint Francis Lane, Prior Lake Mn 55372.

**Fall Retreat Immaculee Iibagiza—Rewandan Genocide**

**Survivor:** St. Paul's Church in Sauk Centre, MN. Friday &

Saturday Oct. 11-12, 2019 (Friday 5-9pm, Saturday 9am-

12:30pm) Tickets \$57 (or for one plus guest, \$76) Contacts:

\*Julie Meyer (320) 248 1730 or [meyernails@mainstreet.com](mailto:meyernails@mainstreet.com)

\*Joanne Lahr (320) 429 0074 or [jolhar02@gmail.com](mailto:jolhar02@gmail.com). Seats

are going fast so the sooner you register, the better! Call Julie or Joanne today!

**The Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls,** Centering Prayer and

Lectio Divina (Sacred Reading) on Thurs, Oct 17, 6-7 p.m., in

the Gathering Space at St. Francis Convent, Little Falls. Come,

the third Thursday of the month, gather with sisters and

members of all faiths to ponder God's presence in your life,

and open yourself to receive the gift of a closer union with

God. No need to pre-register. For more information contact

(320)632-0668 or [franciscanlife@fslf.org](mailto:franciscanlife@fslf.org); [www.fslf.org](http://www.fslf.org).

**177 Project Sunday:** The Church of Saint Boniface in the Rich Spring Prairie Catholic Community. Sun, Oct 13, 7-9pm. The 177 Project is a nationwide tour designed to help bring more people into Eucharistic Adoration. Confession will be available. The event is free. For more information, please visit [the177project.com](http://the177project.com).

**BUCKMAN FIRST RESPONSE TEAM:** Mount Morris, Lakins, Morrill and Buckman first response team is seeking volunteer members age 18 years of age or older that reside in the listed townships. If interested, please contact Cathy Talberg at 320-267-8376. Thank you

**LOCAL SUPPORT GROUP:** Meetings will be held Saturday nights at 6 p.m. in the St. Michael's Parish Center. Any questions, please give Lee Herold a call at 320-733-4770. *Everyone is welcome to come!*

**SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE:** Do you have 1 week to spend in prayer? Please consider joining the Seven Sisters Apostolate. We have an active group at St. Josephs/St Michaels praying for Fr. Popp, and the diocese is starting a group of 21 women to pray specifically for Bishop Kettler. You would commit for a 1 yr. term, praying for 1 hr. any day of the week you choose. Call Pam Evans @ 320-492-0289. **SJ'S PRAYER LINE:** If you are in need of prayers, please call Karen at 468-6818. Thank you!

**St. Joseph's Church - 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!

**Upcoming Faith in Action Events:**

Caregiver Support Group: Join us on the 3rd Wed. of every month at 2pm, First United Church in Little Falls, Fireside Room. For more info., call Angie Athman at 468-6451.

**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!