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Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 30, 2018

The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart!

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

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

Monday	Oct. 1	Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Tuesday	Oct. 2	Pierz	8:00 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Wednesday	Oct. 3	Buckman	8:00 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	+Mel Gruber
		Pierz	7:30 p.m.	Knights of Columbus Mass
Thursday	Oct. 4	Buckman	8:00 a.m.	+Rita Kloss
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Friday	Oct. 5	Pierz	8:30 a.m.	+Jim Spiczka / Holy Trinity School Mass
		Buckman	8:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	Leonard Wallat
		Pierz	3:30 p.m.	Wedding - Brady Dorn & Tarynn Kasper
Saturday	Oct. 6	Pierz	4:30 p.m.	+People of the Parishes / For the Firemen (Adult Choir)
Sunday	Oct. 7	Pierz	8:00 a.m.	+Paul Solinger (Folk Group)
		Buckman	10:00 a.m.	+Gladys Lanners, Michael Lanners & Herman Stangl

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.

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From the Pastoral Associate: It is always a good time to pray. Let me share with you a story that happened last weekend. After my daughter's wedding at the Newman Center the next day my nephew Tim who has been flying a few years invited Mary Kay and Charles and I for a plane ride. Charles went in the co-pilot seat. It was a calm day Sunday with clear skies. I have been on many a big plane ride and I am not afraid of flying, but as often the case when I take a trip I prayed a quick prayer as we were waiting for the OK to take off that God would give us a safe trip. Charles got to fly the plane a good bit and we went over Buckman and Pierz. Baseball fields are a great marker. Flying back to St. Cloud Tim said, "Keep an eye on that bird." There was a Bald Eagle flying right at us. Then almost immediately after that Tim said "My control" and took us on a little dive. Later he told us there was not enough room to climb which is the normal action. We made it back safely. Praise God. After landing there were prayers of thanks. Later that day I googled birds hitting planes and well it is not good for the bird or the plane. Tim was calm, cool and collective in his actions, but I cannot help but think that God had a hand in it too. It is always a good time to pray, even if there appears there is nothing to worry about in the immediate future.

~~~~ Michael Pekar

### **AREA EVENTS:**

**\*St. John's Parish Quilt Bingo Party:** Sun, Oct., 7<sup>th</sup> @ St. John's Parish Center in Lastrup @ 1p.m. Catholic United Financial Fundraiser. Over 22 beautiful handmade quilts. Free lunch is served to all participants.

**\*Knights of Columbus breakfast** at St. Michael's Parish Center-Buckman, Sun., Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 a.m. - 12p.m. Proceeds will go towards Holy Trinity & FPSR Scholarship Funds.

**\*Act-Oberfest:** Sun., Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> Freeport Community Center, entertainment for all. Bishop Kettler, Fr. Marv Enneking, Fr. Ron Dockendorf, the Mitchell Bechtold Quartet, Nathan's Old-time Band and community members will perform a variety show. There will also be bands, dancing, a silent auction, food available for purchase, and free refreshments.

**\*Quilt Bingo:** Sunday, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> @ 1 p.m. @ Holy Family Church (Bulldog Lake). 20 games and two blackouts, last chance to win one of our quilts. concessions, crafts, door prizes, and lunch! For info, contact Judy @ 218-764-2655 or Jean @ 218-764-2665

**DONUTS & COFFEE:** Please plan to join us for coffee, donuts and fellowship after the 8a.m. Mass at St Joseph's on Sunday, October 21.

**BOXES OF JOY:** Little Falls Deanery is sponsoring Boxes of Joy for Christmas gifts for the missions. Boxes are now available in the parish office. If any questions, contact Patty C. @ 468-2487- Buckman or Nita H.-Pierz @ 763-553-2918.

**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.

**Faith & Action Event: Harvest Ball, Little Falls, Oct 11<sup>th</sup>:**  
To buy tickets, call Kristine Hoheisel, Senior Resources Director Horizon Health, Inc. Pierz at 468-6451 or pay at the door \$40. Come and enjoy a fun day!

**LOOKING AHEAD:** Four Parish Retreat coming January 13-16, 2019. More information will be coming.

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

|             |                  |
|-------------|------------------|
| Adult       | \$2229.00        |
| High School | \$ 12.50         |
| Elementary  | \$ 13.00         |
| Plate       | <u>\$ 104.58</u> |
|             | \$2359.08        |

Thank you for your generosity!

**MASS ATTENDANCE:**

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| <b><u>St. Joseph's:</u></b>  |
| Sat. 4:30 p.m. - 266         |
| Sun. 8:00 a.m. - 284         |
| <b><u>St. Michael's:</u></b> |
| Sun. 10:00 a.m. - 211        |

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

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| Adult       | \$5105.00        |
| High School | \$ 17.00         |
| Elementary  | \$ 25.25         |
| Plate       | <u>\$ 389.35</u> |
|             | \$5536.60        |

Thank you for your generosity!

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

**SUNDAY - Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 a.m.:**

- Lector** - Janice Janson
- Communion Ministers** - Carolyn Andres & Kay Pappenfus
- Servers** - Madison Talberg & Eli Kasella
- October Ushers** - Brian Stangl, Gregg Stangl, Todd Caddy

**CHOIR PRACTICE:** Tuesday, Oct. 2nd at 7:00 p.m. Adult choir is back upstairs and will sing on Sunday, Oct. 7th.

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE:** Stephanie Stewart & Shawn Lanners

**GREETINGS! WOULD LIKE TO START UP A SECOND CHOIR** for two Masses a month and are looking for members. No experience necessary. We sing the first and last Sunday of the month. Call or text Dwight Przybilla @ 320-248-7824 for more info. Our first practice is Thurs., Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> @ 7p.m. at St. Michael's Church. Hope to see you there!

**DISH TOWELS:** are stamped and ready to be embroidered for next year's Bazaar. Pick up at church in Buckman. Thanks for the great stitch work last year!

**THANK YOU:** to Greg Gangl for fixing up the women's bathroom before the Parish Bazaar!

**BAZAAR COMMITTEE MEETING:** Will be held on Tue. Oct. 9 at 7p.m. in the St. Michael's Parish Center. Hoping for a good turn out. We have a lot to discuss and decisions to make. Would like to have all committee members there for input. *Hope to see everyone there! Thank You!*

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**SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY:** Saint John's School of Theology and Seminary invites you to STAR-Lite training on Fri., Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome to join us at this free training facilitated by the MN Peacebuilding Leadership Institute. Space is limited to 60. Pre-registration is required. For details and to register now: <https://sloct52018.eventbrite.com>.

**5<sup>th</sup> Annual Partnership Barn Dance** on Sat, Oct 6<sup>th</sup> 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.stcdio.org>

**TRINITY SCHOOL: 468-6446**

**\*Steak and Wine tickets** are on sale for \$35 in the school office. The fundraising event is Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>!



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**JOSEPH'S NEWS AND ACTIVITIES:**

**Sat. Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> @ 4:30 p.m. & Sun. 7<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 a.m.:**

- Servers:** Sat.- Morgan Litke & Reagan Winscher  
Sun.- Joleen Weyer & Ashley Kimman
- Weekday Lector:** Joan Kapsner

**Adult Choir Practice:** Thursday, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30a.m. If you are free please come and join us, all are welcome!

**St. Joseph's Youth Choir** will practice on Thursday, October 25th from 6-7 and sing on Sunday, October 28th at 8:00am. All children ages 4 and up are welcome to join us! **\*\*Children** who are interested will also be participating in the liturgy. Children interested in reading should contact Michelle Litke at 218-780-8560.

**COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER:** Sat.- Jan Dahmen, Barb Zajac, Kerri Kasper, Choir-Kristie Kroll. Sun.- Matt Kessler, Doris Thyen, Marilyn Virnig.

**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.

**PIERZ CHRISTIAN WOMEN:** The next meeting will be on Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 6:30 pm in the parish office.

**ST. JOSEPH'S QUILT CIRCLE** Meeting Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30, in the St. Joseph's Parish Office Meeting Room. At this meeting, we would like to form a leadership committee of 5-8 people. This committee would be responsible for making decisions regarding how many quilts each group needs to make each year, be responsible for having batting and other supplies needed on hand, help sort quilts for the Quilt Wheel and Bingo, help hang quilts for the Bingo, and to address issues that may arise. This committee is separate from the group leaders. You do not need to be a group leader to be on this committee and group leaders are not automatically on this committee.

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

- Sept. 24 -Shirley Jansen, Sept. 25 -Shirley Tomberlin, Sept. 26 -Bill Andres, Sept. 27 -Deanna Nordstrom, Sept. 28 -Mathew Palmersheim, Sept. 29 -Kayla Pohlkamp (\$35 winners) Sept. 30 -Arlene Smude (\$75 Winner)

**PRO - LIFE GATHERING:** Come and discover the threats faced by unborn children, their mothers, elderly and disabled persons and other vulnerable people on Thurs., Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m. @ Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Little Falls.

**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

**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!

**October 13th: Annual Parish Social Ministry Gathering**  
Join us for our annual gathering of people from across the diocese who are interested in learning more about how to make a difference in the areas of service and social justice. This year's gathering, "Strengthening People, Strengthening Communities," will take place on Saturday, October 13th at St. Louis Parish in Paynesville. The day will include keynote speaker and breakout sessions on the issue of mental health and how it is affecting our communities, as well as breakout sessions on additional social concerns issues. We will also enjoy prayer with Bishop Kettler, meal, idea-sharing and activities. Mark your calendar and invite others to join in this important day of learning and fellowship as we strive to help our neighbors and communities grow stronger! Full schedule with registration will be mailed soon; or visit our website for more information and to register online (link below).

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:** Nov 9-11, in MEDORA, ND "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 weekend is: Apr 5-7, 2019 in Baxter, MN. Early sign up is recommended. For more info visit our website at: [northmnwwme.org](http://northmnwwme.org) or contact us at [applications@northmnwwme.org](mailto:applications@northmnwwme.org) or 888-455-3496.

**October 31<sup>st</sup>: Dine & Discover 11:30 to 1-** Presentation by Sharon Notch with U Care. Sharon will guide you through various plan types, specific enrollment timelines along with the changes for 2019. You will complete a work-sheet to determine which is the best plan type or you.

**November 28th: Dine & Discover 11:30 to 1-** Grief

**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!

**Upcoming Faith in Action Events:**