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## Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018

You are my inheritance, O Lord!

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**Secretary office hrs: Mon,  
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**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, Buckman 2-4p.m.

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

Monday	Nov. 19	Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Tuesday	Nov. 20	Pierz	8:00 a.m.	+Theodore Kasper & Family
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Wednesday	Nov. 21	<b>Pierz</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	+Jeanne Thommes ( <i>Holy Trinity School Mass</i> )
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	+Edward Grittner & William Johnson
		<b>Buckman</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	+Paul Solinger ( <i>Thanksgiving / Cooks Mass</i> )
Thursday	Nov. 22	<b>Pierz</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	+Donald C. Wuellner ( <i>Thanksgiving Mass</i> )
Friday	Nov. 23	Pierz	8:30 a.m.	+Millie Gruber
		Buckman	8:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	+Ray Stangl
Saturday	Nov. 24	Pierz	4:30 p.m.	+Phil & Cora Thielen / For the People of the Parishes (Adult Choir)
Sunday	Nov. 25	Pierz	8:00 a.m.	+Jim Spiczka (Folk Group)
		Buckman	10:00 a.m.	+Roy Gall

**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 PSTOR:**

I can't believe that we are soon approaching Thanksgiving, and then Advent. Thanksgiving is where families come together and give thanks to God for all the many blessings bestowed upon them. In this family gathering, each family is not without pain and struggle and someone we need to see how these realities fit into the day of Thanksgiving. I was speaking to the children and young people about Advent. This is the holy time of preparing for the birthing of Jesus. Families, talk about how you will make Advent a holy time in you families. I also want to thank all those who sent cards and prayers my way for my birthday.

~Fr. Ken Popp

### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS FOR HOLIDAY:**

\**Thurs. Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> & Fri. Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>* the Parish Office will be closed due to the Holiday.

**LOOKING AHEAD:** Fr. Ken Popp will be gone on Sat. Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> & Sun. Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>. Fr. David Maciej will be here on Sat. and Fr. Jerry Dalseth will be here on Sun.

### **AREA EVENTS:**

\***Holy Trinity PTO hosting St Nick Night Boutique** on Wed., Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-7:30p.m. in the school gym. Over 45 vendors and crafters and food booth on site.

**FPSR NEWS 468-2640:** is looking for about 4-5 volunteers who could help wrap Christmas gifts for children on December 5<sup>th</sup>, from 5:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. If you are willing to help please contact Mark Hoheisel @ 320-468-2640. Thanks so much!

**PIERZ GRAD BASH** will be hosting, Comedy Stage Hypnotist Lizzy! At Pierz Ballroom, Fri., Nov. 23, 8PM, 21+ age recommended. Tickets, \$30 or reserve a table for 8, \$280. Tickets available at: Unity, F&M, Lloyds, The Clothesline & Century 21. Contact Brenda Prokott for info: 320-237-7902

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

\* The Sacrament of Reconciliation is one of the most unique and beautiful aspects of Catholicism. Jesus Christ, in His abundant love and mercy, established the Sacrament of Confession, so that we as sinners can obtain forgiveness for our sins and reconcile with God and the Church. The sacrament "washes us clean" and renews us in Christ. Grades 3-6 students will be attending reconciliation the week of November 19<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph Church during the school day. Second grade students will be attending their First Confession the week of November 26<sup>th</sup> at their parishes.

\*Happy Thanksgiving! "Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus giving thanks through Him to God the Father". Colossians 3:17. Thank you for your support of a Catholic education for our children. It is a blessing to receive faith formation, along with an excellent academic education each day.

\*Raffle calendars on sale, can purchase at school office or a HT parent. They make great Christmas gifts.

\*Campbell's Soup label program has ended. Please do not collect labels.

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

**SUNDAY - Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 a.m.:**

**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, they are also blessed by our Pastor. Questions: call Kathy Etzel at 468-2105

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

Adult	\$2485.00
High School	\$ 5.00
Elementary	\$ 15.00
Plate	\$ 469.00
	\$2974.00

Thank you for your generosity!

**MASS ATTENDANCE:**

<b><u>St. Joseph's:</u></b>
Sat. 4:30 p.m. - 149
Sun. 8:00 a.m. - 256
<b><u>St. Michael's:</u></b>
Sun. 10:00 a.m. - 280
Hunter's Mass - 170

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

Adult	\$5160.00
High School	\$ 22.00
Elementary	\$ 24.75
Plate	\$ 447.81
	\$5654.56

Thank you for your generosity!

**Lector** - Leo Pohlkamp

**Communion Ministers** - Nicole Hoheisel & Alice Nordmann

**Servers** - Madison Talberg & Braden Lablanc

**December Ushers** - Grant Stangl, Nathan Gruber and Shane Zilka

**\*Wed., Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> @ 7:30 p.m. (Eve of Thanksgiving)**

**Lector** - Karen Stangl

**Communion Ministers** - Leo Pohlkamp & Jill Hoheisel

**Servers** - Leah Scholl & Eden Andres

**CHOIR PRACTICE:** Sat., Nov., 24<sup>th</sup> at 9a.m.. Choir will sing on Wed., Nov., 21st at 7:30p.m. for Thanksgiving Mass and on Sun., Nov., 25th.

**CHRISTMAS WREATHS:** For sale after the 10a.m. mass on Sun. Nov., 25<sup>th</sup> @ both entrances. \$15.00 each.

**THANK YOU** to all who helped with the Beef Stew supper! It was a great success.

**HELP!** We are looking for a volunteer that would be interested in doing the Lector & Communion Ministers scheduling for masses. If anyone is interested, please contact the parish office at 468-6033. ***Thank you!***

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**ADORATION CHAPEL:** There will be ***No Adoration*** at the chapel on Thanksgiving Day, Thurs., Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>. If anyone would be interested in doing a Holy Hour or being a substitute, call Jan K @ 468-2578.

**SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE:** Do you have 1hr a 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 1yr term, praying for 1hr any day of the week you chose. Call Pam Evans @ 320-492-0289.

**BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL:** Please consider a gift to the appeal. Your gifts are used to support our shared mission to be Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope & hands of justice in the Diocese of St. Cloud. To donate [www.stcdio.org/appeal](http://www.stcdio.org/appeal), call Anna @ 320-258-7654, or mail: Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 1538, St. Cloud, MN 56302.

**St John's School of Theology and Seminary Theology Day:**

Thurs., Nov. 16, check-in, 8:30am - 9am, presentation from 9am-12pm., Emmaus Hall, St. John's University, Collegeville. Free event. Lunch provided following presentation. Reg. is required: [www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday](http://www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday), 320-363-3560 or [theologyday@csbsju.edu](mailto:theologyday@csbsju.edu).

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**Sat. Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> @ 4:30 p.m. & Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 a.m.:**

**Servers:** Sat.- Morgan Litke & Kayla Virnig

Sun.- Ellie & Tyler Fischer

**Weekday Lector:** Joan Kapsner

**\*Thurs. Nov., 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 8:30 a.m. (Thanksgiving Day)**

**Servers** - Joleen Weyer & Reagan Winscher

**COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER:**

Sat.- Barb Zajac, Kristie Kroll, Sara Stumpf

Choir- Kerri Kasper Sun.- Tracy Voigt, Ryan Stangl,

Marilyn Virnig

**LECTORS FOR DECEMBER:** Sat.- Al Pekarek

Sun.- Keith Marshik

**USHERS FOR DECEMBER:**

Sat.- John Kurtz, Neal Kimman, Jeremy Virnig, & Allan Kroll

Sun.- Neil Korf, Floyd Mathiowetz, Larry Etzel,

& Jason Sadlovsky

**THANK YOU** to the Hearts of Faith group for hosting our donut Sunday. Special thanks to Joel Stumpf for the delicious donuts and to Karla Stumpf and Doreen Gerwing for decorating them. We look forward to enjoying the next donut Sunday on Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>, with Holy Trinity school hosting.

**PARISH FESTIVAL REPORT** are in the back of the Church & side pews, next to the door.

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

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

Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>- Josh Athman, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>- Jane Thon, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>- Russ & Cindy Marshik, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>- Denise Flicker, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>- David & Susie Gall, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>- Jason Gruber (\$35 winners) Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>- Zane Theis (\$75 Winner)

**November 28<sup>th</sup> Dine & Discover 11:30 to 1:** Experiencing the Grace of Grief, a guided conversation facilitated by Roxann Storms that will explore the emotional and spiritual journey of loss, typical grief reactions and responses, and ways to find comfort and healing. There will also be suggested rituals and self-care to help while grieving during the holidays.

**BEST ADVENT EVER:** Free email program from Dynamic Catholic. Each day, you'll receive an email with short inspirational videos from Allen Hunt and Dominick Albano, practical tips for your everyday life, and real-life stories to encourage you in you faith journey. All you have to do is sign up BestAdventEver.com

**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

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

a free volunteer advocate training starting in October. For more information, call Amanda at 320-632-1657

call Kathy Etzel at 468-2105

**ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH FESTIVAL ITEMS:** We are already looking for new items or completed baskets. You can drop it off at the parish office. \*Seasonal items make great baskets!

**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!

**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

**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!

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