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Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 2, 2018

Let us live in the presence of the Lord!

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Wed & Thurs, 9a.m.-4p.m.**

FR. KENNETH POPP - PASTOR
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MICHAEL PEKAR - PASTORAL ASSOCIATE
Michael's office hours are Thurs, Buckman 2-4p.m.

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

Monday	Sept. 3	Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Tuesday	Sept. 4	Pierz	8:00 a.m.	+Paul Kummet
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Wednesday	Sept. 5	Buckman	8:00 a.m.	Word/Communion Service (NO MASS)
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	+Leonard & Margaret Braun
		Pierz	7:30 p.m.	Knights of Columbus Mass
Thursday	Sept. 6	Buckman	8:00 a.m.	+Doris Mae Hilfer
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Friday	Sept. 7	Pierz	8:30 a.m.	+Leroy Kahlhamer / School Mass
		Buckman	8:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	+Joe Malinowski
Saturday	Sept. 8	Pierz	10:30 a.m.	Funeral - Roger Tomala
			4:30 p.m.	+People of the Parish (Adult Choir)
Sunday	Sept. 10	Pierz	8:00 a.m.	+Art Leikvoll (Folk Group)
		Buckman	10:00 a.m.	+Robert "Bob" Brenny

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 Pastoral Associate: Were did the summer go? Vacations, St. Joseph's Parish Festival, Rural Life Celebration, colleges have started, and now school is gearing up, the Buckman Billygoats are now playing in the state finals and the Buckman Parish Bazaar is just around the bend. First off, I hope the summer has been an enjoyable one for you and your family. It has been fun and a bit different for ours. I believe it is important to celebrate farming, family and just plain living. God gave us life to do His will, but also to enjoy a bit while we are doing His will. So enjoy life a bit and when the fall leaves start turning, be sure to get out and enjoy them some too.

~ Michael Pekar

OFFICE SCHEDULE: On Monday Sept. 3 - Labor Day, the office will be **CLOSED** to honor the holiday. Michelle will be out of the office from Sept. 4-6, but someone will be covering office hours from 10 a.m. - 1p.m. for those three days.

****FRIDAY MASSES TIME CHANGE:** Masses on Friday at St. Joseph's will change to **8:30 a.m.** for the school year.
Thank You!

AREA EVENTS:

****St. Michael's Church, Buckman-Bazaar:** Sun. Sept. 16th
Mass at 10 a.m., chicken dinner serving at 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., bingo, kid games, Quilt & Gun raffle, music by Erv Girtz and the Walzateers and much more. Fun for all ages!

EXTRA PRODUCE: If you have extra produce and would like to share, there will be bins at the Hall Entrance in Buckman and West Entrance in Pierz. Feel free to pick up FREE produce for yourself or others. Any produce left over will be given to either the Food Shelf in Pierz, the Villa, or the Senior Citizen Center in Pierz. --- *Thank you! Social Concerns Committee*

FPSR 468-2460: FPSR is in need of three volunteer teachers to teach third grade every Thursday from Sept.-April. Times would be from 1:30-3:00 pm. Please contact Mark Hoheisel.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL: 468-6446

This coming week we welcome 176 students into a year of faith and academic learning! Thank you for your support through prayer, volunteering, and financial contributions.
****Please join our first student liturgy of the year on Friday, September 7th led by the fifth grade students.**
****Students will join the area organizations at 12:45 p.m. on Tuesday, September 11th to pray the Patriotic Rosary.**
****MARATHON FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS – 1:45 PM ON THURS, SEPT 27th.** Mark you calendar to join us or donate to the annual Knights of Columbus endorsed marathon to support Catholic education. Students will be selling potatoes and asking for donations to support Holy Trinity School. THANK YOU for your support.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION GROUP: "The Tues AFGG will start up on Tues., Sept. 18th, at 3 pm, in the parish office meeting room. Everyone is welcome to join us. Questions call: Jan Kummet, 468-6684 or Hilde Flicker, 468-2649. For info on the Sun evening group, call Al Pekarek, 468-0220."

ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult	\$2744.00
High School	\$ 1.00
Elementary	\$ 8.25
Plate	\$ 60.00
	\$2813.25

Thank you for your generosity!

MASS ATTENDANCE:

<u>St. Joseph's:</u>
Sat. 4:30 p.m. - 264
Sun. 8:00 a.m. - 301
<u>St. Michael's:</u>
Sun. 10:00 a.m. - 230

ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult	\$5521.00
High School	\$ 22.00
Elementary	\$ 40.75
Plate	\$ 645.68
	\$6229.43

Thank you for your generosity!

ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS & ACTIVITIES:

SUNDAY - Sept. 9th @ 10:00 a.m.:

Lector - Todd Caddy

Communion Ministers - Dean Rocheleau, Bob Lochner, Alice Nordmann, Cindy Scholl, Kay Pappenfus

Servers - Wyatt Dingmann & Taylor Brisk

September Ushers - Grant Stangl, Nathan Gruber, Shane Zilka

CHOIR PRACTICE: TUESDAY, Sept. 4th at 7 p.m. Small choir will sing on Sun., Sept. 9th up front. **BRING a friend!**

NEW LIFE IN CHRIST: Teigyn William, son of Daniel & Amy Gadacz was baptized last weekend. Congratulations and welcome to our community of faith!

Abbey Day of Prayer: Saint John's Abbey Guesthouse, Colledgeville, Fri, Sept. 14, Conversation morum *and the Exaltation of the Cross*, Presenter: Br. Aelred Senna, O.S.B. Morning Prayer at 7a.m. and concludes at 3p.m. Cost: \$55 includes programming, breakfast, lunch, refreshments, and materials. To learn more : www.abbeyguesthouse.org or call the Spiritual Life Office at 320-363-3929.

PATRIOTIC ROSARY 2018: Because our nation is so desperately in need of prayers, various Catholic groups are uniting to pray the rosary on Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2018 at 12:45pm at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pierz. The Hearts of Faith, local Christian Women groups, Legion and Auxiliary, Knights of Columbus, and the students of Holy Trinity School will each lead a decade of the rosary. We also will be praying for all of our government officials. Hoping you will be interested in praying with us!

ANNUAL FALL CONFERENCE~ ST. CLOUD DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN: "Reflecting GOD'S Joy" Sat., Sept. 15th at Our Lady of The Lake, Battle Lake, MN. 8:30 a.m. Registration & refreshments, Rosary, Mass & closing prayers. Speakers: Terry Forliti & Deacon Craig Stich. Lunch will be served and handicapped accessible. \$15 preregistration and after Sept. 1st, \$20. Buckman women can call Patty at 468-2487 before Sept. 1st to register. Hosted by Fergus Falls-Wadena Deanery.

ARE YOU GOING TO THE HOSPITAL IN ST. CLOUD?

If you are going to the Hospital in St. Cloud, even if you sign the paper that you would like a visit by the parish, we rarely get called and the process often leaves people's names off of the Spiritual Care List. **If you would like a visit from Father Popp or Michael Pekar, please call the office** and let us know you are in, or are going to the hospital, otherwise we will probably never know you were there. St. Gabriel's Hospital is excellent at giving us a call, if you ask them.

ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS AND ACTIVITIES:

September - Sat. 8th @ 4:30 p.m. & Sun. 9th @ 8:00 a.m.:

Servers: Sat.- Louis & Simon Gruber

Sun.-Joelle Young & Alana Rocheleau

Weekday Lector: Jan Dahmen

LECTORS FOR SEPTEMBER: Sat.- Mark Fyten

Sun.-Harvey Kimman

COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER:

Sat.- Michelle Litke, Marvin Kimman, Marilyn Dorn, Choir-Linda Welle. Sun-Tracy Voigt, Pat Hartmann, Beth Fischer.

USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER: Sat.-John Kurtz, Neal Kimman, Jeremy Virnig, Allan Kroll. Sun.-Neil Korf, Floyd Mathoiwetz, Larry Etzel, Jason Sadlovsky.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE:

Josh Rocheleau & Beth Oldakowski

RAFFLE TICKETS!: Anyone that did not return raffle tickets, please return even if they are not sold. Thank You!

****ATTENTION:** If you checked out, from the parish office, the following DVD series **EPIC: A Journey Through Church History By Steve Weidenkopf**, please return it the parish office as the Sunday night group will continue on this series this fall.

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BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS: is expanding their school mentoring program to Pierz! They would like to find local adults and high school students to meet with students 2-4 times a month in their school. If interested, please contact Rachel at Rjohnson@bbbscentralmn.org or 320-258-4537. Check out BBBSCentralMN.org for more information.

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

Aug. 27-Libby Herold, Aug. 28-Linda & Dennis Welle, Aug. 29-Doug Knopik, Aug. 30-Abby Cronquist, Aug. 31-Chris & Rachel Young, Sept. 1-Jenni Pohlkamp (\$35 winners) Sept. 2-Billie Michaels (\$75 Winner)

Make plans for a fall get-away with the one you love! A Marriage Encounter Weekend is a private weekend away from life's distractions that allows a husband and wife to focus on each other. The next available weekends are Sept. 14-16, 2018 in Alexandria, MN and Apr 5-7, 2019 in Baxter. Early registration is highly recommended. For more info visit our website at: northmnwwme.org or contact Alan & Missy at applications@northmnwwme.org or 888-455-3496.



DONATIONS, are being accepted at this time for Holy Trinity School's Steak and Wine Dinner. Please call Brenda Prokott at 320-237-7902 or Kristin Andres 630-5354. Thank you!



5th Annual Partnership Barn Dance on Sat, Oct 6th at the Shooting Sports Center in Parkers Prairie. Everyone is invited to join Bishop Kettler and the Mission Office 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>

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

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!

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!