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## Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 26, 2018

All things are of your will, my God!

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**FR. KENNETH POPP - PASTOR**  
Fr. Popp's office hours are Wed. from 1-3 p.m.  
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Michael's office hours are Thurs, Buckman 2-4p.m.

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

Monday	Aug. 27	Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service +Ceil Millner
Tuesday	Aug. 28	Pierz	8:00 a.m.	Word/Communion Service +Alvin & Fr. Al Stangl
Wednesday	Aug. 29	Buckman	8:00 a.m.	+Alvin & Fr. Al Stangl
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	+Bernadette Stangl
Thursday	Aug. 30	Buckman	8:00 a.m.	Word/Communion Service +Howie Braun
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service +Emogene Langer
Friday	Aug. 31	Pierz	8:00 a.m.	<b>Wedding</b> ~ Emily Okroi & Andy Leidenfrost
		Buckman	8:30 a.m.	+Stephen B. Bayer (Folk Group)
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	For the People of the Parishes
Saturday	Sept. 1	Pierz	1:30 p.m.	+Joe Gangl
		Pierz	4:30 p.m.	
Sunday	Sept. 2	Pierz	8:00 a.m.	
		Buckman	10:00 a.m.	

**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 PASTOR:** I can't believe school is around the corner. As pastor, I feel it necessary to once again ask families to have the conversation together on how they are going to live out each week as a family. When will the family share meals together? When will they pray together? I trust again that mass each weekend will be a number one priority. I want to end this letter with a quote from Pope Francis on the family.

The Pope says, "Family is the principal setting for the growth of each individual, since it's through the family that human beings become open to life and to the natural need for relationships with others." ~ Fr. Ken Popp

**FRIDAY MASSES TIME CHANGE:** Masses will change back to 8:30 a.m. for the school year. *Thank You!*

**FPSR 468-2460:** Father Pierz School of Religion is in need of 3 volunteer teachers to teach third grade every Thursday from September through April. Times would be from 1:30-3:00pm. Please contact Mark Hoheisel @ 320-468-2640

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

\*Tuesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> from 5-7pm will be the annual Holy Trinity School Welcome Back Night and Picnic.

\*HT Kids Place Child Care Program: Pierz is hiring a part-time assistant teacher and aides. Employee averages 10-20 hours per week. Send letter of application with references to Holy Trinity Catholic School 80 Edward St. S. Pierz, MN 56364 or apply at school office. Open until filled.

**EXTRA PRODUCE:** If anyone has extra produce from their gardens, there will be bins at the Hall Entrance in Buckman and West Entrance in Pierz. Feel free to drop off produce before or after Masses. Feel free to pick up FREE produce after each Mass for yourself or others who could use it. 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*

**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. There are 50 Hail Marys in the decades and 50 states, so we will be praying for 10 states with each decade. We also will be praying for all of our government official. Hoping you will be interested in praying with us!

### **AREA EVENTS:**

**\*\*Holy Cross Church, Harding-Bazaar:** Sun. Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> Polka Mass at 10a.m., serving dinner at 11:30 a.m. tickets need to be stamped at the door. Bingo, fancy stand, kid games, and raffle tickets. Everyone is welcome to come and have an enjoyable afternoon. We have a silent auction (starting at 11a.m.) and a gun raffle (starting at 2p.m.) in the afternoon.

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

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

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

Adult	\$4233.00
High School	\$ 26.00
Elementary	\$ 19.00
Plate	\$ 401.01
	\$4679.01

Thank you for your generosity!

**MASS ATTENDANCE:**

<b><u>St. Joseph's:</u></b>
Sat. 4:30 p.m. - 173
Sun. 8:00 a.m. - 265
<b><u>St. Michael's:</u></b>
Sun. 10:00 a.m. - 217

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

Adult	\$8623.00
High School	\$ 10.00
Elementary	\$ 14.50
Plate	\$ 295.22
	\$8942.72

Thank you for your generosity!

**SUNDAY - Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 8:00 a.m.:**

**Lector-** Ron Kahl

**Communion Ministers-** Carolyn Andres & Alice Nordman

**Servers-** Charles Pekar & Jack Kahl

**September Ushers-** Grant Stangl, Nathan Gruber, Shane Zilka

**NEW MEMBERS OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS:** We had ten new members join CM/W on the Assumption, Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>. They are: Jennifer Melby, Michelle Thomsen, Kelsy Poster, Shelly Schraut, Anna Schutz, Melissa Kasella, Brittany Kummet, Ashley Seppelt, Billie Jo Michaels, and Linda Hoffman. Thank You! Join Christian Mothers!

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**Abbey Day of Prayer:** Saint John's Abbey Guesthouse, Collegeville, MN 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. For those who would like to come the evening before, rooms are available at the Guesthouse at a discounted rate. To learn more or to register for a retreat go to: [www.abbeyguesthouse.org](http://www.abbeyguesthouse.org) or call the Spiritual Life Office at 320-363-3929.

**ANNUAL FALL CONFERENCE~ ST. CLOUD DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN:** "Reflecting GOD'S Joy" Sat. Sept. 15. At Our Lady of The Lake, Battle Lake, MN. 8:30a.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. 1<sup>st</sup>, \$20. Buckman women can call Patty at 468-2487 before Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> to register. Hosted by Fergus Falls-Wadena Deanery.

**INCOMING COLLEGE STUDENTS:** College is full of new friends, new experiences, and new places to call home. Newman Center is your Catholic Church on campus. If you're planning on attending SCSU or SCTCC, check us out: [www.scsucatholic.org](http://www.scsucatholic.org)!

**DONATIONS** are being accepted for Derek Marshik at F&M Bank. *Thank you!*

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

**September - Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> @ 4:30p.m. & Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 9:30a.m.:**

**Servers:** Sat.-Sophie & Michael Leidenfrost  
Sun.-Cody & Ashley Kimman

**Weekday Lector:** Hilde Flicker

**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.

**AT PEACE WITH GOD:** Betty Bayerl passed away on August 12<sup>th</sup>. Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Joseph's on August 21<sup>st</sup> with burial in the parish cemetery. Donald Wuellner past away August 15<sup>th</sup>. Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Joseph's on August 24<sup>th</sup> with burial in the parish cemetery. We extend our sympathy to the families and assure them of our prayerful support.

**NEW LIFE IN CHRIST:** Maddison Margaret, daughter of Robert & Tasha Smieja who was baptized last weekend. Congratulations and welcome to our community of faith!

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

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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](mailto:Rjohnson@bbbscentralmn.org) or 320-258-4537. Check out [BBBSCentralMN.org](http://BBBSCentralMN.org) for more information.

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

Aug. 20-Katie Kimman, Aug. 21-Cory Loidolt, Aug. 22-Arlene Faber, Aug. 23-Barb Tretter, Aug. 24-Michelle Thomsen, Aug. 25-Ralph Lentner (\$35 winners) Aug. 26-Tina Kimman (\$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 regist. is highly recommended. For more info visit our website at: [northmnwwme.org](http://northmnwwme.org) or contact Alan & Missy at [applications@northmnwwme.org](mailto: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!**

**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 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!