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## Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 1, 2017

O Lord, make your ways known to me.

### FR. KENNETH POPP - PASTOR

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

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### MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

Monday	Oct. 2	Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Tuesday	Oct. 3	Pierz	8:00 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Wednesday	Oct. 4	Buckman	8:00 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Thursday	Oct. 5	Buckman	8:00 a.m.	+Leonard Wallat
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Friday	Oct. 6	Pierz	8:30 a.m.	+Secular Franciscans (School Mass)
		Buckman	8:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	+Leo Perleberg
Saturday	Oct. 7	Pierz	4:30 p.m.	+Paul Solinger (Adult Choir)
Sunday	Oct. 8	Pierz	8:00 a.m.	+St. Joseph's Christian Mothers/Women
		Buckman	10:00 a.m.	+For the People of the Parishes

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:** Let us be kind. We are in an age (not that this is anything totally new) where it seems to be in vogue to be rude. The long-standing radio talk gimmick of stating something outrageous, or rude not for the purpose of news, but for the purpose of getting people to call the station to talk is not new. Now people say or do outrageous or rude things to get clicks or likes. The political parties have taken rudeness to a new level. There is a spiritual battle going on. Rudeness and meanness are not signs of the Holy Spirit. They are signs of the influence of the king of hate. That is why I have been praying, and I ask you to join me, for the gifts of kindness, politeness, humility and compassion to be poured out upon our nation and the world. In our own actions, when we are perhaps talking to people or about groups with whom we disagree, may we ourselves be kind in our words. We can disagree without being rude or mean or derogatory. Mother Theresa disagreed with many people and many positions of society, but she was always kind in her manner. If we find this difficult, then we need to pray for those gifts of the Holy Spirit to be poured out on us, too. Let us be kind. ~~~ Michael Pekar

### AREA EVENTS:

- \*\*Quilt Bingo-St. John's, Lastrup:** Sun. Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, 1p.m. Lastrup Parish Center free lunch. Catholic United Financial Fundraiser.
- \*\*SAUSAGE SUPPER-St. Alexius Church, West Union:** Sun. Oct. 1, serving from noon-6p.m. Drive thru take outs available.
- \*\*Quilt Bingo-Holy Family Church, Hillman:** (Bulldog Lake) Sun. Oct. 8, 1p.m. Concessions & Crafts available Free Lunch.
- \*\*Annual Rummage Sale-Immaculate Conception Church, Rice:** Open Fri. from 8:30a.m.-5p.m. and Sat & Sun open until 6:30p.m.
- \*\*Quilt Bingo & Cash Raffle-St. Elizabeth Church, Brennyville:** Sun. Oct. 15 at 1p.m. Free Lunch following Bingo.

### SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE:

- \*\*Garden donations:** All fresh produce is accepted including apples, cucumbers and pumpkins. The produce that is not taken by those who come to Mass go to either the Food Pantry, the Senior Center, or the Villa.
- \*\*Free Will offering Stew Meal Oct 4<sup>th</sup> 4:30 - 7pm St. Joseph's Parish Hall:** This simple meal is open to any and all people in the area. Net profit will go to funds for the food and gas vouchers of the parishes and to support John and Elene Pawlu as they seek to recover from the fire that totally destroyed their house.

### Pawlu Home Destroyed by Fire

Parishioners John and Elene Pawlu lost their home due to a fire in early August. We know how nice it is to be "home" after a long day of working or returning from a vacation. If you would like to help John, Elene, and their family help to get back home, please go to [www.gofundme.com](http://www.gofundme.com) and make a donation to "Pawlu Home Destroyed by Fire". Donations can remain anonymous. Thank you.

**LIVING ROSARY:** On Oct. 9 at 2p.m. at St. Joseph's Church Parking Lot with FPSR 6<sup>th</sup> graders. It will be outside weather permitting, if not then in Church. Everyone is Welcome to attend. Catholic United Financial is sponsoring.



### FIREMAN MASS:

October 7<sup>th</sup> at 4:30p.m. Mass in Pierz at St. Joseph's Church

**Pray the Seven Sorrows of Mary Rosary:** Sun. Oct. 8, at the Pierz Villa Chapel at 4p.m. for peace in the world. Please join us. Questions call Patty at 468-2487.

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

Adult	\$1140.00
Elementary	\$ 35.75
Plate	<u>\$ 218.40</u>
	\$1394.15

Thank you for your generosity!

**MASS ATTENDANCE:**

**St. Joseph's:**

Sat. 4:30p.m. - 265  
Sun. 8:00a.m. - 264

**St. Michael's:**

Sun. 10:00a.m. - 280

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

Adult	\$6794.00
High School	\$ 64.00
Elementary	\$ 50.25
Plate	<u>\$ 484.00</u>
	\$7392.25

Thank you for your generosity!

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

**SUNDAY - October 8th @ 10:00 a.m.**

**Lector**-Todd Caddy

**Communion Ministers**-Cindy Scholl, Rosie Mischke, Megan Hoheisel, Kay Pappenfus, Connie Kieffer

**Servers**-Nick Scholl & Hunter Jacobson

**Ushers**-Shane Zilka & Reiny Hanneken

**Choir Practice**-Mon, Oct 2nd, at 7p.m. Choir will sing upstairs on Sun, Oct. 8th.

**NEW LIFE IN CHRIST:** Lilliana Rae, daughter of Shawn & Michaela Cielinski, who was baptized last weekend. Congratulations and welcome to our community of faith!

**NEW DISHTOWEL SETS:** stamped and ready to embroider for the 2018 Bazaar are available to be picked up in the "break" pews at St. Michael's. Sign out a set and get an early start!

**CHRISTIAN MOTHERS/WOMEN:** Will meet at 6:30p.m., Thurs. Oct. 12 in the community center. Groups 5&6 will bring and serve refreshments. We would like to elect a Vice-President and Secretary. Please consider being an officer. Questions call Patty at 468-2487.

**BAZAAR WINNERS LIST:** In the back of the Church and entries of the Church.

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**FALL GATHERING-LITTLE FALLS DEANERY:** Meeting on Sat. Oct. 14th at St. Michael's in Buckman, Reg. begins at 8a.m. and Mass at 9a.m. Will have a guest speaker Melissa Brenny on Sex Trafficking. Follow with Lunch.

**ACT-OBERFEST VARIETY SHOW!** Sun, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> 2-4p.m. Falls Ballroom, Little Falls for entertainment for the entire family. Various of groups will perform. Food available for purchase, & free refreshments. No tickets needed. Put on by the Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of St. Cloud, the American Slavenian Catholic Union and the Diocese Council for Catholic Women. For info, call 320-258-7653.

**FPSR 468-2640:**

\*Senior High Youth Group is raking leaves next Wed in Pierz from 5:30-7:30pm.

\*Fields of Faith Youth Rally on Wed, Oct 11th in Little Falls. This is a national event where students gather at a high school football field and come together and pray, worship, and share testimonials. Bus leaves FPSR 6:30pm and returns 9pm, adults are welcome to join us too or meet us at the LF football field.

\*Actoberfest Talent Show at the Little Falls Ballroom on Sun, Oct 15th from 2-4. This is a Diocesan wide event and the funds raised goes towards students who attend NCCY, Steubenville, Castaway, youth rallies etc. Great entertainment, silent auction, bake sale, & fun fellowship, come and join us!

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

**SERVERS:** Sat.-Austin Becker & Michael Leidenfrost  
Sun.-Sara & Anna Hoheisel

**WEEKDAY LECTOR:** Harvey Kimman

**LECTORS FOR OCTOBER:**

Sat.-Deb Gruber, Sun. -Gwen Gruber

**COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER:**

Sat.- Jan Dahmen, Loretta Przybilla, Tracy Voigt, Choir-Barb Zajac, Sun. -Mary Tschida, Jan Kimman, Rachel Young.

**USHERS FOR OCTOBER:** Sat.-Dennis Zajac, Robbie Becker, JD Folger, Jon Stumpf, Sun.-Clint Kimman, James Gruber, Dan Loscheider, Jeff Virnig.

**CHRISTIAN MOTHERS/WOMEN:** Meeting on Wed. Oct. 11 at 6:30p.m. in Parish Office Meeting Room. Anyone interested in being Vice-President please call Marylin 468-2319 or Michelle 468-6111.

**PRAYER LINE:** If you need prayers, please call Jeanette at 468-6415 or Jan at 468-6054 from Oct. 11-22<sup>nd</sup> and call Karen at 468-6818 from Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> on.

**ATTENTION QUILTERS:** Meeting at the Parish office meeting room, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m. for all people interested in quilting. Past and current group chairs and co chairs and anyone else interested and with knowledge of streets and addresses to help us update the current groups. We also are open to any new ideas to revamp the quilting program. Just because you attend this meeting does not mean you will be a group leader we are looking for new ideas.

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**HOLY TRINITY NEWS 468-6446**

\*Mon, Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> is National Custodian Appreciation Day. Hats off to our AWESOME custodian staff: Dan, Lois, and Rex!

\*For information on Holy Trinity check out our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/holytrinitypierz/](http://www.facebook.com/holytrinitypierz/)

\*Steak and Wine tickets, \$30, are on sale in the school office. The fundraising event is Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>! There are only around 60 tickets left for the event.

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

Sept. 25-Kitty Gall, Sept. 26-Joy & Bill Leidenfrost, Sept. 27-Jamie Litke, Sept. 28-Amy Diederich, Sept 29-Geoff Schmitt, Sept 30-Karen Stangl, (\$35 winners), Oct. 1-Ray Kahl (\$75 winner).

**STEAK & WINE & ACTION DINNER TICKETS:** FOR SAT. OCT. 14TH: are on sale at Holy Trinity School. \$30 per ticket or \$300 for a reserve table of 8. Call Holy Trinity for your ticket at 468-6446. Thank you very much!



**BOX OF JOY:** are in and at the parish office.

***Upcoming Faith in Action Events:***

**Sept 26th:** Normal Aging or Not Normal Aging. Join Michele Henifin as she explores with humor and insight the normal and not normal things we may be doing which could be a sign of dementia or just some “senior moments.” at United Methodist Church in Motley 6pm-8pm. Free event but reservations are appreciated. Call Melissa at 320-468-6451 or email Melissa at [outreach@horizonhealthservices.com](mailto:outreach@horizonhealthservices.com)

**September 27<sup>th</sup>:** Dine and Discover- Join us for lunch and a presentation on 3 Keys to Demolish Back Pain from 11:30-1pm at the Horizon Center in Pierz. By Dr. Bryan Hedlund.