

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME
July 28th, 2019
“Bless the Lord, O my soul!”**

ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

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Regular Mass times for Area Community Parishes:

St. John Nepomuk of Lastrup – Sat., at 8:00 p.m. and Sun., at 10:45 a.m

Holy Cross Church of Harding -Sun., at 8:45 a.m.

MASSSES FOR THE WEEK OF JUL. 29th – AUG. 4th

Monday Jul. 29

Villa 9:30 a.m. Word/Communion Service

Tuesday Jul. 30

Pierz 8:00 a.m. +Chuck Fuhrman

Villa 9:30 a.m. Word/Communion Service

Wednesday Aug. 1

Buckman 8:00 a.m. +Math & Isabel Przybilla

Villa 9:30 a.m. +Bev & Jerry Stumpf

Thursday Aug. 1

Buckman 8:00 a.m. +Mary Perleberg

Villa 9:30 a.m. Word/Communion Service

Friday Aug. 2

Pierz 8:00 a.m. +Rose Wiechman

Buckman 8:30 a.m. Word/Communion Service

Villa 9:30 a.m. +Ken Konen

Saturday Aug. 3

Pierz 4:30 p.m. +Harvey Hoheisel (Adult Choir)

Sunday Aug. 4 – St. Joseph's Parish Festival

Buckman 8:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish

Pierz 10:00 a.m. +Al & Leola Welle
(Folk Group & Children's/Youth Choir)



ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult \$ 3925.00

High School \$ 5.00

Elementary \$ 8.00

Plate \$ 86.00

\$ 4024.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass attendance **Jul. 21st Sun.** - 225

ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult \$ 5053.00

High School \$ 11.00

Elementary \$ 25.75

Plate \$ 340.50

\$ 5430.25

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass attendance **Jul. 20th Sat.**- 150,

Jul. 21st Sun.- 314

HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR WINNERS

Jul. 22- Donald Popp, **Jul. 23-** Heidi Przybilla,

Jul. 24- Jessica Lommel, **Jul. 25-** Harvey

Kimman, **Jul. 26-** David Laveau, **Jul. 27-**

Chuck & Jean Loehr (\$35 Winners).

Jul. 28- Mataya Pohlkamp (75 Winner).

Confessions: Buckman – Thursday - 7:30 a.m., Pierz – Saturday - 3:30 p.m. or by appt.

Adoration at the Pierz Villa on Thursdays from 5 a.m. to 11 p.m.

FROM THE PASTOR: I cannot believe just how fast the days of summer are moving along. We know that it won't be long and many of us will be faced with very busy schedules especially as school begins. You still have some days left to perhaps do some things that you wanted to do. I can suggest a place to visit and it would be a very wonderful drive for a family with children at home yet. The place I want to suggest is Grasshopper Chapel in Cold Spring Minnesota. A very beautiful setting and a wonderful place for families to pray together and just think about the beauty of God in their lives as a family. You can see the beautiful statue of Mary in the Chapel and also the grotto of St. Francis. On the way home you can stop at a Dairy Queen for an Ice Cream Cone and keep it simple only a Ice Cream Cone for each child and nothing more. ~Fr. Ken Popp

PARISH BAZAAR FOR ST. JOSEPH'S is Sun., Aug. 4th, Mass at 10 a.m. featuring St. Joseph's Folk Group & Children/Youth Choir. Many attractions this year: kids' games, fancywork stand, country store, silent auction, gun raffle, quilt wheel, dunk tank and this year we will be having bingo in air conditioning in the church basement. Many different food booths, "Old Bank" pizza, hamburger & hot dog stand, corn feed & watermelon, walking tacos, doughnuts, & cheese curds. There will be outside music provided by Slewfoot band and "Soo Line" Band throughout the day. *Great fun for the whole family!*

Bishop's Annual Appeal: Diocesan Ministries are here for YOU! Visit our webpage to learn more about how the Appeal supports ministries at the very core of our Church's mission. Go to www.stcdio.org and click Bishop's Annual Appeal.

ROSARY AT THE GROTTTO: Wed, July 31st at 8 p.m. In case of inclement weather, we will move to St. Joseph's Church.

AREA EVENTS:

****St. Rita's Parish Bazaar-Hillman:** Sun. July 28th, Mass at 10:30a.m. Homemade Chicken & Ham Dinner, air-conditioned & handicapped accessible, 11a.m.-2p.m. Bingo, Sportsman's raffle, Auction at 2:30p.m, Grand raffle at 5p.m. games for the whole family.

****St. James Church August Fest 2019:** Sun, Aug 11th Mass at 10 a.m. Gorka's Chicken and Ham Dinner with all the trimmings, corn on the cob, and dessert - dinner served from 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Live auction with many unique items starts at 3 p.m. Special Hunter's Raffle "White-Tail War Chest" with most everything a hunter needs, topped off with a .44 Magnum Henry Rifle. Live music by Jerry Bierschbach. \$2,000 Grand Raffle drawing at 4:30 p.m. - over \$11,000 in cash & prizes! Christian Booth with "Our Father" Quilt Raffle

ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS & ACTIVITIES:

***SUN., Aug. 4th @ 8:00 a.m.**

Lector: Nathan Gruber

Communion Ministers: Debbie Hall & Bob Lochner

Servers: Emily & Mason Herold

July Ushers: Brian Stangl, Gregg Stangl, & Todd Caddy

CHOIR PRACTICE: Tues, July 30th at 7 p.m. in the St. Michael's Parish Center.

PARISH BAZAAR NEWS: Bazaar meeting, Tues, Aug. 6th, 7p.m. at Bob and Lisa Leidenfrost's home. All chairs and anyone who has new ideas are invited to attend. *Thank you!*

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL – 468-6446

*Gourmet coffee is for sale at the school office year-round.

FRANISAN SISTERS OF LITTLE FALLS EVENTS:

God's Women Challenge Us, on Mon., August 12 (9:30 a.m.) – Fri., August 16 (12:30 p.m.), at St. Francis Convent, Little Falls. Presenter Sister Carol Perry leads this retreat on the women of the Bible. An author of two books, *Waiting for Our Souls to Catch Up*, and *Among Women* were published in 2014 and 2016 respectively. In 2017, after retiring, she went on to lecture and currently leads retreats across the country with an emphasis on the Bible and the role of women in religious life today. For more info, retreat price and to register by July 29, contact 632-0668 or franciscanlife@fslf.org; www.fslf.org.

Green Fair Folk Festival, Wed, August 7, 4-8 p.m., on the west lawn at St. Francis Convent, Little Falls. The Green Fair Folk Festival is an afternoon and evening of live music, environmentally friendly vendors and education booths, kids' events and delicious food—a family friendly community celebration where everyone is welcome. This evening of ecological awareness is free and open to the public and is sponsored by the Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls. For more information, or to become a booth exhibitor, contact Elise Carey at gfff@fslf.org or (320)632-0634 or visit www.fslf.org/GreenFair. Look for us also on Facebook.

DINE & DISCOVER:

****Wed., July 31st, 11:30a.m. – 1p.m. Horizon Center –**

Pierz, Joint Pain By: Dr. David Edgerton, Little Falls

Orthopedics. Are you or someone you know experiencing joint pain? Orthopedic surgeon, Dr. Edgerton will share his conservative and surgical treatment options for joint pain. He will discuss what causes joint pain, symptoms, treatment options and what to expect during recovery. Knowledge is power so join us for this very informative presentation and lunch. RSVP by contacting Kristine Hoheisel at Horizon Health at 468-6451 or khoheisel@horizonhealthservices.com

****Sat., August 24: 5K Hospice Run-** Call Angie Atman to sign up at 468-2788 extension 321 or online at raceroster.com



ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS AND ACTIVITIES:

*** SAT., Aug. 3rd @ 4:30 p.m., & SUN. Aug. 4th @ 8:00 a.m.**

Servers: Sat. – Kami & Brooke Athman

Sun. – Adam & Sara Hoheisel

Weekday Lector: – LeRoy Swanson

COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR AUGUST: Sat.- Marilyn Dorn, Jan Dahmen, Loretta Przybilla, Choir-Michelle Litke,. Sun.-Jan Kimman, Beth Fisher, Doris Thyen.

LECTORS FOR AUGUST: Sat.-Geri Kasper,

Sun.-Gary Poser

USHERS FOR AUGUST: Sat.-Dale Przybilla, Lee Maus, Steve Boser, Andy Kapsner. Sun.-Jim Gerwing, Daniel Loidolt, Tom Albrecht, Bob Thielen.

CHOIR PRACTICE – St. Joseph's Folk Group and the Children's/Youth Choir will practice Wed., July 31st. at 6:30 pm. for the Parish Bazaar Mass. Please mark your calendars.

I. BANNS OF MARRIAGE (Wedding August 24th):

Kendra Przybilla & Jackson Zenzen

AT PEACE WITH GOD: *Henry J. Preimesberger, Jr.* passed away on July 11th Mass of Christian burial was held on Saturday, July 20th with burial in the parish cemetery.

Tara Nevaeh Herold passed away on July 18th Mass of Christian burial was held on Monday, July 22nd with burial in the parish cemetery. We extend our sympathy to these families and assure them of our prayerful support.

PARISH BAZAAR NEWS: Country Store: we are in need of household items (pictures, ornaments, figurines etc. or even electronic items (working clocks etc.). New and gently used items and decor. ***Fancy Booth***-Could use items, you can drop items off at the parish office. ***Silent Auction***-we are looking for new items or if you would like to donate a completed basket, you may drop either off at the parish office. *Thank you, for your generosity!*

LOCAL SUPPORT GROUP: Meetings will be held Saturday nights at 6 p.m. in the St. Michael's Parish Center. Any questions, please give Lee Herold a call at 320-733-4770. *Everyone is welcome to come!*

Steak & Wine Dinner & Auction:



Mark your calendars! Holy Trinity is planning for the 7th Annual Steak & Wine Dinner & Live Auction on Saturday October 12th 2019 at the Brickyard Bar in Pierz. At this time, we are looking for donations of cash or items for the live auction. Questions/donations contact Becky Dehler 360-3721 or Kristin Andres 630-5354.

PARTNERSHIP BARN DANCE



SAVE THE DATE!! On Sat, Sept 28th we will be kicking up our heels at the 6th annual Partnership Barn Dance at the Christianson Family Farm in Battle Lake. This fun family event begins with Mass with Bishop Kettler at 4pm followed by a meal, live music, dancing, live auction, fun for the kids and more! You will definitely want to be part of this fun event! Bring your family and friends!!

SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE: Do you have 1 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 1 yr. term, praying for 1 hr. any day of the week you choose. Call Pam Evans @ 320-492-0289.
SJ'S PRAYER LINE: If you are in need of prayers, please call Karen at 468-6818. Thank you!

St. Joseph's Church - 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!

Upcoming Faith in Action Events:

Caregiver Support Group: Join us on the 3rd Wed. of every month at 2pm, First United Church in Little Falls, Fireside Room. For more info., call Angie Athman at 468-6451.

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!