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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 19, 2018

All you have done for us, O God, has been done in true judgment!

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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	Aug 20	Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Tuesday	Aug 21	Pierz	8:00 a.m.	NO MASS
		Pierz	11:00 a.m.	Funeral - Betty Bayerl
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Wednesday	Aug 22	Buckman	8:00 a.m.	+Carl J. Gall
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	+Roman Kahlhamer
Thursday	Aug 23	Buckman	8:00 a.m.	+Emily Dehler
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Friday	Aug 24	Pierz	8:00 a.m.	+Fr. Al Stangl
		Buckman	8:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	+Wendy & Lorraine Voigt
Saturday	Aug 25	Pierz	4:30 p.m.	+Carol Clara Hoheisel (Adult Choir)
Sunday	Aug 26	Buckman	8:00 a.m.	For the People of the Parishes
		Pierz	9:30 a.m.	+Jim Spiczka (Folk Group)

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: "Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart." ~Elizabeth Andrew
Giving of your time and talents is a wonderful experience. Our parishes' community members have, in the last several weeks, been a great example of what it takes to be a volunteer. I want to thank all those who have done so much for our parishes by giving of their time and talents to make our recent parishes' events a great success. ***A HUGE THANK YOU*** to ***EVERYONE*** who in any way contributed. May God Bless you in many ways! ~ Fr. Ken Popp

ATTENTION MASS SWITCH:

St. Michael's-Buckman will be at 8a.m. and St. Joseph's-Pierz will be at 9:30a.m. for next Sunday Masses.

FPSR: 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 NEWS: 468-6446

*On Monday, the teaching staff will be attending a Diocesan Teacher Day at St. John's. We will be blessed with hearing an awesome speaker, Jonathan Doyle of Choicez.

*Tuesday, August 28th from 5-7pm will be the annual Holy Trinity School Welcome Back Night and picnic.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY CONTINUES!

Our final session of Theology of the Body, will be August 23rd at 6:30 pm. @ Buckman hall.

ROSARY AT THE GROTTTO: Wed. Aug 22th at 8p.m. In case of inclement weather, we will move to the church.

AREA EVENTS:

Sacred Heart Parish, Sauk Rapids-Parish Festival: Sun. Aug. 26. Indoor Polka Mass at 10a.m. Exciting activities throughout the day. Come and join the fun!

PIERZ DINING CENTER is happy to announce that reservations are no longer needed but are appreciated to eat at the center. Thank You! Our homemade meals are served Mon., Tues., Wed., and Fri. at 11:30a.m. & Thursday evening at 5:00p.m. So if you are in town, stop in and dine with us at the Senior Center. We do Meals on Wheels and also offer frozen meals to be picked up at the Center. Suggested donation for a meal is \$4. Bingo is played on Tues @ 10:30a.m., Smear on Wed @ 12:30, free live music @ 3p.m. and bingo @ 4p.m on Thurs. For more info call 468-2160.

The Social Concerns Committee will once again put out bins for people who have extra produce from their gardens at the Hall Entrance in Buckman and West Entrance in Pierz starting next week. 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. --- Social Concerns Committee

ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS & ACTIVITIES:
SUNDAY - Aug. 26th @ 8:00 a.m.:

ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult	\$1362.00
High School	\$ 1.00
Elementary	\$ 0.00
Plate	\$ 140.00
	\$1503.00

Thank you for your generosity!

MASS ATTENDANCE:

St. Joseph's:
 Sat. 4:30 p.m. - 207
Rural Life Mass
 Sun. 11:00 a.m. - 685
St. Michael's:
 Sun. 10:00 a.m. - 173

ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult	\$2645.00
High School	\$ 35.00
Elementary	\$ 18.25
Plate	\$1513.10
	\$4211.35

Thank you for your generosity!

Lector- Jane Funk

Communion Ministers- Jill Hoheisel & Gary Solinger

Servers- Cole & Carissa Andres

August Ushers- John Grittner, Sam Seelen, Jerry Posch

MASS ATTENDANCE FOR HOLY DAY AUGUST 15TH:

7:30p.m. - 131

CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL: Meeting Aug. 23, 2018

@ 8:00 at St. Michael's Parish Center

Abbey Day of Prayer: Saint John's Abbey Guesthouse, Collegetown, MN Friday, September 14, *Conversatio morum and the Exaltation of the Cross*, Presenter: Br. Aelred Senna, O.S.B. The day begins with Morning Prayer at 7:00 a.m. and concludes at 3:00 p.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 or call the Spiritual Life Office at 320-363-3929.

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>

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

STEWARDSHIP DAY: Wed, Aug 22, 8:30a.m.-3p.m. speaker-Eric McArdle, president and co-founder of Catholic Stewardship Consultants. St. Mary Help of Christians, St. Augusta. The cost is \$35 and includes lunch. Register online at: www.stcdio.org/stewardship.

Upcoming Faith in Action & Horizon Health Events

August 24th: Whacky Hacker golf tournament with proceeds going to Faith in Action

August 25th: Hospice Run with proceeds going to Horizon Health's Hospice patients

ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS AND ACTIVITIES:

August - Sat. 25 @ 4:30p.m. & Sun. 26 @ 9:30a.m.:

Servers: Sat.-Isabel & Madison Gross

Sun.- Ellie & Tyler Fischer

Weekday Lector: Mary Kimman

MASS ATTENDANCE FOR HOLY DAY AUGUST 15TH:

8:00a.m. - 127 and 5:30p.m. - 121

BANNS OF MARRIAGE: Andy Leidenfrost & Emily Okroi

St. Joseph's Christian Mothers/Women Oktoberfest Pie Booth:

We are in need of workers on Saturday, August 25th making pies and on Sunday, August 26th down at the Pierz Park selling pies. To help on Saturday, call Eileen Pohlkamp at 360-2434. To help on Sunday, call Jo Loidolt at 630-6088. The CM/W are also accepting any cash donations for the cost of ingredients. You can bring your donations to the park or put it in a marked envelope and put it in the collection basket.

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BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS:

"Big Brothers Big Sisters is expanding their school mentoring program to Pierz! We would like to find local adults and High School Students to meet with a 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. 13 -Bill & Joy Leidenfrost, Aug. 14 -LaVern Talberg, Aug. 15 -Marie Drew, Aug. 16 -Cory Andrea, Aug. 17 - Anthony Kummet , Aug. 18 -Tom Boser (\$35 winners) Aug. 19-Kari & Jess Naber (\$75 Winner)

Make plans for a fall get-away with the one you love before your calendar fills up!!

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 Sep 14-16, 2018 in Alexandria, MN and Apr 5-7, 2019 in Baxter, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: northmnwwme.org or contact Alan & Missy at applications@northmnwwme.org or 888-455-3496

PIERZ COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE: This month, on August 24th, from 12 p.m. to 6p.m. at the fellowship Bible Church. Appoint info. Schedule on-line at American Red Cross, call May @360-3204 (please leave message or text) or just drop in at the church. Please bring photo ID or Donor card.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION:

With sincere 'Thanks' to all who donated the CRS Collection and to the Rice Bowl program. On behalf of those who benefit



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!

from your kindness and generosity, our heartfelt gratitude!

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!