

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
October 27th, 2019**
"Christ has truly loved us!"

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

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Thurs. from 2-4 p.m.

Regular Mass times for Area Community Parishes:

St. John Nepomuk of Lastrup - Saturdays at 8p.m. and Sundays at 10:45a.m. **Holy Cross Church of Harding** -Sundays at 8:45a.m.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF OCT. 28th – NOV. 3rd

Monday Oct. 28

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

Tuesday Oct. 29

Pierz 8:00 a.m. ***No Mass***

Pierz 11:00 a.m. **Funeral for Mary E. Langer**

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

Wednesday Oct. 30

Buckman 8:00 a.m. +Laura Kapsner

Villa 9:30 a.m. +Henry J. Preimesberger

Thursday Oct. 31 *Halloween*

Buckman 8:00 a.m. +Paul Solinger

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

Friday Nov. 1 *All Saints Day*

Pierz 8:30 a.m. +Robert "Bob" Ficek (HTC School Mass)

Villa 8:30 a.m. +Mary Austin

Pierz 5:30 p.m. +Sandra Kastanek

Buckman 7:00 p.m. +MaryLou Dircks

Saturday Nov. 2 *All Soul's Day*

Pierz 8:30 a.m. Reconciliation of Our Nation Back to God

Villa 9:30 a.m. Zita Poser (**Villa Sunday Mass**)

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

Sunday Nov. 3

Pierz 8:00 a.m. +Gert & Louie Przybilla (Folk Group)

Buckman 10:00 a.m. +Jeffrey Skroch & For the People of the Parishes

ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult \$ 1870.00

High School \$ 7.00

Elementary \$ 14.00

Plate \$ 123.05

\$ 2014.05

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass attendance **Oct. 20th Sun.** - 361

ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult \$ 4515.00

High School \$ 27.00

Elementary \$ 30.50

Plate \$ 251.78

\$ 4824.28

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass attendance **Oct. 19th Sat.** - 179,

Oct. 20th Sun. - 284

HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR WINNERS

Oct. 21 – John & Pat Kurtz, **Oct. 22** – Matt Young, **Oct. 23** – Linda Otreмба, **Oct. 24** – Christopher & Amy Hoheisel, **Oct. 25** – Dan & Katherine Bennett, **Oct. 26** – Tony Kummet (\$35 Winners). **Oct. 27** – Greg Gangl (\$75 Winner).

Hurricane Dorian Donations:

St. Joseph's - \$926.50 St. Michael's - \$523.00

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: As I write my letter for the bulletin, I know it has been raining for several days and I know this is hard for our farmers in the area. At the same time, we are moving closer to Thanksgiving a time where we as Christians as a Nation give thanks to God for all that He has given us. In spite of the rain it could be worse (Tornadoes) we all want to give thanks to God for all that He has given us. Let us pray for any who are lonely or struggling with health issues in that prayer we always end up feeling lifted up with strength to keep moving forward in faith. ~ Fr. Ken Popp

ATTENTION PARENTS OF SENIORS: to get contributions envelopes for your senior student please contact the parish office (320) 468 6033.

NOTE HOLY TRINITY LITURGY CHANGE: Friday, Nov 8th liturgy is moved to Thursday, Nov 7th at 8:30am at St. Joseph Church. It was changed because the Veterans' program is on Friday, Nov 8th at 9:30am at the high school.

GERMANY 2020 TRIP: We have some openings for our 11-day trip to Germany, Belgium and Luxemburg from June 7-17, 2020. If you are interested, please call Horst Hanneken @ 1-320-745-2641 for details.

BOXES OF JOY: Gift boxes are located at the back of St. Joseph's church and in the entryway of the parish office. There are two weeks left until collection, refer to posters at parish office and Father Pierz School of Religion for drop off information.

HELP WANTED: St. Joseph's Parish will be taking applications starting Oct. 21st for a full-time custodian for the parish. Job description and applications can be picked up at the parish office during regular office hours. All applications must be returned to the office before 3 p.m. on Nov. 4th. Applicants must be self-motivated, responsible, and have overall general repair ability and the ability to work with other employees. Prior custodial experience helpful but not required.

Spiritual Chaplets available in Parish Office

ACC MEETING: On Wed. Oct. 30th at 7p.m. in the St. Joseph's Parish Office.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

Hope everyone has a fun and safe Halloween! This come Thursday, Oct. 31st!



ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS & ACTIVITIES:

SUN., Nov. 3rd @ 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Todd Caddy

Communion Ministers: Caroline Andres & Bob Lochner

Servers: Cole & Brenna Andres

November Ushers: John Grittner, Sam Seelen, & Mick Gruber

CHOIR NEWS: No choir practice this week. Choir will sing on Sunday, November 3rd.

NEW LIFE IN CHRIST: Addison Marcia Rose, daughter of Josh Girtz and Kayla Czech was baptized on Friday, October 25th. Congratulations and welcome to our community of faith!

PAINTING PROJECT UPDATE: our painting and renovation project is going well, but the completion date is being pushed back, it will be closer to Christmas due to more repairs and plastering needed. This will not affect the cost as it is a bid job. The Hall will be unavailable for any parties until 2020

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL – 468-6446

*During the November *Month of Remembrance*, the school children will be praying for those who are deceased. Families are decorating paper candles to be placed on the second floor Remembrance Wall.

*The March school carnival committee is putting together the carnival raffle tickets. If you are interested in supporting the school by making a donation for the raffle ticket, please contact the school office. Thanks.

*Delicious Guatemalan gourmet coffee is for sale at the school office year-round. The purchase of the coffee supports farmers in Guatemala and Holy Trinity School.

FPSR & YOUTH GROUP NEWS: 468-2640:

***Wed. Oct. 30th** – SH Kids fighting Hunger 5:15-9p.m.

***Thurs. Oct. 31st** – Halloween Food Drive for the Pierz Food Shelf in Buckman, Pierz, Harding, & Lastrup. JH/SH Students meet at Healy at 5:30pm.

Craft & Bake Sale-St Joseph Christian Women, Morrill

Sun. Nov. 3rd, at the St Joseph parish hall Morrill Mn from 9am-3pm. Lunch will be available.

Pro-Life Raffle and Bingo: Holy Trinity Christian Mothers Catholic Women will be sponsoring a Pro-Life Raffle and Bingo on November 3, 2019 at 1:30 pm at the Holy Trinity Church, Royalton, MN. Basement is handicapped accessible.

Spiritual Direction: The Practice of Contemplative

Presence: The art of spiritual direction is deeply rooted in Christian tradition. Nov. 8th, check-in from 8:30am - 9am, presentation from 9am-12pm., Emmaus Hall, Saint John's University, Collegeville. Free event. Lunch provided .Reg. required: www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday, 320-363-3560 or theologyday@csbsju.edu.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: “The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;” Listen with your spouse for God’s message of love by exploring a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME)** weekend. The next weekends are: Nov 15-17, 2019 in OWATONNA, MN and Nov 15-17, 2019 in MEDORA, ND. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: northmnwwme.org or contact us applications@northmnwwme.org or 888-455-3496.

ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS AND ACTIVITIES:

All Saint's Day FRI., Nov. 1st @ 5:30 p.m. –

Rachel & Kahlee Kasper

All Soul's Day SAT., Nov. 2nd @ 8:30 a.m

Isabel Gross & Kayla Virnig

SAT., Nov. 2nd @ 4:30 p.m., & SUN. Nov. 3rd @ 8:00 a.m.

Servers: Sat. – Parker Talberg & Teagan Przybilla

Sun. – Jayen Zajac & McKenna Hoheisel

Weekday Lector: – Jan Dahmen

CHOIR NEWS: ***The Folk Group** will begin practicing for the Advent and Christmas season Tuesday night, November 5th. at 6:30 pm. New members are always welcome. If you have any questions please call RoseAnn at 468-2767.

COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR NOV. 1st (ALL SAINTS):

Marvin Kimman, Pat Hartmann, & Linda Welle.

COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER: Sat.-Choir-

Linda Welle, Pat Hartmann, Marvin Kimman, Kerri Kasper.

Sun.- Leo Wehseler, Matt Kessler, & Doris Thyen.

LECTORS FOR NOVEMBER: Sat – Deb Gruber

Sun – Gwen Gruber

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER: Sat – Dale Przybilla, Lee Maus,

Steve Boser, & Andy Kapsner

Sun – Jim Gerwing, Daniel Loidolt, Tom Albrecht, & Bob

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NEW LIFE IN CHRIST: Ezra Galen, son of Jonathan and

Sara Stumpf was baptized on Sunday, October 20th. *Kolton*

Alan, son of Timothy and Tara Watercott was baptized on

Friday, October 25th. Congratulations and welcome to our

community of faith!

Dine & Discover Wed. Oct. 30, 2019 from 11:30 to 1: Pain

Myths Exposed! (and relief Secrets Revealed) By: Dr. Ben

Grams- Discover the commonly believed myths that keep you

stiff, sore, and in pain. But more importantly, you'll learn safe,

natural, and effective methods to reduce or even eliminate

pain. Based on the Amazon.com top-selling book “The

Solution to Back and Neck Pain”..

Holy Cross Church Turkey Bingo – Harding: Sun. Nov. 3rd

at 1:30pm in the church basement (handicapped accessible). \$5

for 20 games. Soft cards will be sold between sets for \$1 for a

chance to win \$25. Free lunch will be served and during the

afternoon refreshments will be sold. This bingo is sponsored

by the rosary sodality. All are invited to come for fellowship

and a great game of bingo!

Koinonia Retreat CMK # 222: Designed for adults age 20

and older. Retreats are held in Belle Prairie at the TEC center 3

miles north of Little Falls. Next retreat, Nov. 8-10. Starts at

5:30 pm Friday and ends Sunday afternoon. Applications can

be completed online on our website: centralmnkoinonia.org.

To get a paper application call Kathy at 320-630-1880 or email

at cmkoinonia@gmail.com. Cost of the weekend is \$70

includes meals and lodging. Scholarships are available.

St. John's Turkey Bingo – Foley MN: Sun. Nov. 10th at 1pm

in St. John Emmaus Trinity Center. Play 20 games which

includes three blackouts for \$5 per card. Extra jackpot cards.

Ice cream, cake, and coffee will be served following bingo.

SJ'S PRAYER LINE: If you are in need of prayers, please call

Karen at 468-6818. Thank you!

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!

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.

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!

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!

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.

Soul Food: A caregiver support group like no other. Come out to Sprout in Little Falls while you work with a chef prepare a meal that you can take home for you and your loved one. Enjoy conversation with other caregivers, led by a Social Worker from Horizon Health. Registration is required to make sure we have enough food. Interested call Kelsey at 468-2788.