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## Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

### **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	Oct. 15	Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Tuesday	Oct. 16	Pierz	8:00 a.m.	+Phil & Cora Thielen
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Wednesday	Oct. 17	Buckman	8:00 a.m.	+Marjory Guck
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	+Ray Stangl
Thursday	Oct. 18	Buckman	8:00 a.m.	+Marcine Posterick
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Friday	Oct. 19	Pierz	8:30 a.m.	+Norman Faust, Raymond Blonigen & Shirley (Blonigen) Solsrud
		Buckman	8:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	+Albert & Lorene Servaty
Saturday	Oct. 20	<b>Buckman</b>	<b>1:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Wedding:</b> Stephanie Stewart & Shawn Lanners
		Pierz	4:30 p.m.	People of the Parishes / Deceased Classmates of 1978 (Adult Choir)
Sunday	Oct. 21	Pierz	8:00 a.m.	+Gert & Louie Przybilla (Folk Group)
		Buckman	10:00 a.m.	+Robert "Bob" Brenny

**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 would like to thank the Steak and Wine Dinner committee for all their time and effort in organizing this event.

The Pastoral workshop this past week went very well. There will be more information coming on parish planning.

Pope Frances will be canonizing seven saints this Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. They are Pope Paul VI, Bishop Oscar Romero, Fr. Francesco Spinelli, Fr. Vincenzo Romano, Mother Catherine Kasper, Nazaria Ignacia March Mesa, and Nunzio Sulprizio, an Italian teenager.

May God Bless everyone today and always ~ Fr. Kenneth Popp

**\*\*REMINDER:** Please have bulletin announcements to the parish office by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesdays.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY WILL BE NEXT SUNDAY,  
OCT. 21<sup>ST</sup>.**

### **AREA EVENTS:**

**\*Pierz Dining Center:** free coffee, cookies and conversation with friends on Mon., Oct 15<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 - 11a.m. Register for door prizes. Info will be available on meal opportunities at the Center. Questions, call 468-2160.

**\*Quilt Bingo-Pierz:** Sunday, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m. at Holy Trinity School gym in Pierz. Your choice of quilt. Free lunch will be served and door prize. This is a Catholic United Financial Matching Grant fundraiser.

**\*Lion's Breakfast:** Sunday, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> from 8a.m.-12p.m at the St. Michael's Parish Center, Buckman.

**\*Pro-Life Raffle & Turkey Bingo, Royalton,** Nov. 4, at 1:30p.m., at Holy Trinity Church Basement. Handicapped accessible. Sponsored by Holy Trinity Christian Mothers/Catholic Women of Royalton.

**ADORATION ON ELECTION DAY:** We will be praying for our country and a positive outcome to the elections on Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, General Election Day. We will have adoration from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., at Saint Michael's Church in Buckman. Please come at any time. If you can commit to a one-hour time slot, call Patty at 468-2487.

**The Franciscan Sisters** want to invite the public to join them for Centering Prayer and Lectio Divina on Thursday, Oct., 18<sup>th</sup> 6-7 p.m., in the gathering space at St. Francis Convent, Little Falls. For more information, please call 320-632-0668.

**THEOLOGY DAY:** Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>, check-in from 8:30am - 9am, presentation from 9am-12pm., Emmaus Hall, Saint John's University, Collegeville. Free event. Lunch provided following presentation. Registration is required:  
[www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday](http://www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday), 320-363-3560 or [theologyday@csbsju.edu](mailto:theologyday@csbsju.edu).

**PATRIOTIC ROSARY** for the consecration of our nation back to God. The October rosary will be said on Mon., Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> at 9a.m. at St. Joseph's Church. The Nov. rosary will be said on the 5<sup>th</sup> of Nov., the day before the fall elections. Any questions, call Patty @ 468-2487 or Jan @ 468-2578.

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

Adult	\$2914.00
High School	\$ 8.00
Elementary	\$ 12.15
Plate	\$ 283.00
	\$3217.15

Thank you for your generosity!

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

**SUNDAY - Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> @ 10:00 a.m.:**

**Lector** -Ron Kahl

**Communion Ministers** - Megan Herold & Kay Pappenfus

**Servers** - Emily Virnig & Braden LeBlanc

**October Ushers** - Brian Stangl, Gregg Stangl, Todd Caddy

**NEW LIFE IN CHRIST:** Daphne Rose, daughter of Daniel & Samantha Wimmer was baptized last weekend.

Congratulations and welcome to our community of faith!

**AT PEACE WITH GOD:** Karla (Happke) Scheel passed away on October 6<sup>th</sup>. Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Michael's Church on October 12<sup>th</sup> with burial at Graham Methodist Cemetery. We extend our sympathy to the families and assure them of our prayerful support.

**\*\*CHOIR PRACTICE:** Tues, October 16th at 7p.m. Choir will sing on Sun., October 21<sup>st</sup>.

**CHRISTIAN MOTHERS/WOMEN:** Meeting on Thurs., Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m. in St. Michael's Church Parish Center. Groups 5 & 6 will bring & serve refreshments.

**DISH TOWELS** are stamped and ready to be embroidered for next year's Bazaar. Pick up at church in Buckman. Thanks for the great stitch work last year!

**VOLUNTEER NEEDED!** We are looking for someone interested in doing the Lector & Communion Ministers scheduling for masses. If anyone is interested, please contact the parish office at 468-6033. *Thank you!*

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**St Gabriel's Hospital Advocates** fundraiser, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>, at Falls Ballroom from 7:30-10:30p.m. It will feature the rock and roll sounds of the ***WHITE SIDEWALLS***. Tickets: \$25 presale and \$30 at the door. Tickets available at the Hospital Gift shop or Call 632-4052 or Pearl @468-6439.

**KOINONIA RETREAT** is people joining together to get to know Jesus, God, each other, and ourselves as we experience Christian Community. We take central teachings of our faith and show how it applies to our daily lives. Join us in this Christian Living experience designed for adults age 20 and older. Retreats held in Belle Prairie at the TEC center 3 miles north of Little Falls. The next retreat will be held on Nov. 9-11. Fr. David Maciej will be the Spiritual Director. Starts at 5:30p.m. Friday and ends Sunday afternoon. Applications can be completed online on our website: [centralmnkoinonia.org](http://centralmnkoinonia.org). To get a paper application call Dorie Reiter at 320-217-2476 or contact us by email at [cmkoinonia@gmail.com](mailto:cmkoinonia@gmail.com) to get an application. Cost of the weekend is \$70, includes meals and lodging. Scholarships are available for those in need.

**MASS ATTENDANCE:**

**St. Joseph's:**

Sat. 4:30 p.m. -259

Sun. 8:00 a.m. -296

**St. Michael's:**

Sun. 10:00 a.m. - 335

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

Adult	\$6264.00
High School	\$ 72.00
Elementary	\$ 33.50
Plate	\$ 574.00
	\$6943.50

Thank you for your generosity!

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

**Sat. Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> @ 4:30 p.m. & Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> @ 8:00 a.m.:**

**Servers:** Sat.-Joey Stuckmayer & Jack Prokott

Sun.-Joelle Young & Alana Rocheleau

**Weekday Lector:** Hilde Flicker

**\*\*FOLK GROUP:** Practice Thursday, October 18th. @ 6:30 pm. New members always welcome!

**\*\*ADULT CHOIR:** Practice Thurs., Oct 18<sup>th</sup> @ 10a.m.

**St. Joseph's Youth Choir** will practice on Thursday, October 25th from 6-7 and sing on Sunday, October 28th at 8:00am. All children, ages 4 and up, are welcome to join us! **\*\*Children** who are interested will also be participating in the liturgy. Children interested in reading should contact Michelle Litke at 218-780-8560.

**DONUTS & COFFEE:** Please plan to join us for coffee, donuts and fellowship after the 8a.m. Mass at St Joseph's Church on Sunday, October 21. *All are invited!*

**PARISH FESTIVAL ITEMS:** We are already looking for new items or completed baskets. You can drop it off at the parish office. \*Seasonal items make great baskets!

**ST JOSEPH'S PRAYER LINE:** If you are in need of prayers, please call Karen 468-6818. Thank you!

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

Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> -Darlene Preimesberger, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> -Tom Kummet, Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> -Debbie Funk, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> -Zackary Gall, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> -Chuck & Karen Gruber, Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> -Maria Wehseler (\$35 winners) Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> -Reiny Hanneken (\$75 Winner)

**Hands of Hope Resource Center:** Volunteers are needed to work with victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, and general crime on our 24-hour hotline. There will be a free volunteer advocate training starting in October. For more information, call Amanda at 320-632-1657.

**PRAYER BLANKETS** are available at the 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. They are then blessed by our Pastor. Questions: call, Kathy Etzel at 468-2105 .

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:** Nov 9-11, in MEDORA, ND "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 weekend is Apr. 5-7, 2019 in Baxter, MN. Early sign-up is recommended. For more info, visit our website at: [northmnwwme.org](http://northmnwwme.org) or contact us at [applications@northmnwwme.org](mailto:applications@northmnwwme.org) or 888-455-3496.

**BOXES OF JOY:** Little Falls Deanery is sponsoring Boxes of Joy for Christmas gifts for the missions. Boxes are now available in the parish office & back of St. Michael's Church. If any questions, contact Patty C. @ 468-2487- Buckman or Nita H.-Pierz @ 763-553-2918.

**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!

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:**

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**Upcoming Faith in Action Events:**

**October 31<sup>st</sup>: Dine & Discover 11:30 to 1-** Presentation by Sharon Notch with U Care. Sharon will guide you through various plan types, specific enrollment timelines along with the changes for 2019. You will complete a work-sheet to determine which is the best plan type or you.

**November 28th: Dine & Discover 11:30 to 1-** Grief

**December 19<sup>th</sup>: Dine & Discover 11:30 to 1-** Information on Veterans Benefits Presentation given By: Kathy Marshik, Morrison County Veterans Service Officer. We will be focusing on health care, burial benefits, caregiver programs, nursing home, home care services, financial assistance, and adaptive equipment. The Veterans service office works with family members currently serving military personnel and veterans of all back-grounds, ages and era's.

**Caregiver Support Group:** Join us on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of Every Month at 2pm at First United Church in Little Falls in the Fireside Room. We will be enjoying each other's company and supporting one another, as we face difficult tasks and decisions, while being a dedicated caregiver. For more information call Angie Athman at 468-6451

**We have added a second monthly Caregiver Support**

**Group!** Join us on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month at Horizon Health in Pierz! For more information call Angie Athman at 468-6451

**Kristine Hoheisel Senior Resources Director Horizon Health, Inc. Pierz 56364 320-468-6451 Fax: 320-468-6463**

**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!

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**HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL: 468-6446**