

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020

How precious is the Chalice that quenches  
my thirst!

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

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**Fr. Kenneth Popp – Pastor**

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### 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 JAN 20<sup>th</sup> – JAN 26<sup>th</sup>**

##### **Monday Jan. 20**

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

##### **Tuesday Jan. 21**

Pierz 8:00 a.m. NO MASS & NO WORD/COMMUNION SERVICE

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

##### **Wednesday Jan. 22**

Buckman 8:00 a.m. WORD/COMMUNION SERVICE (NO MASS)

Villa 9:30 a.m. +Marion Brisk

##### **Thursday Jan. 23**

Buckman 8:00 a.m. WORD/COMMUNION SERVICE (NO MASS)

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

##### **Friday Jan. 24**

Pierz 8:30 a.m. +Phil & Cara Thielen / HT School Mass

Buckman 8:30 a.m. WORD/COMMUNION SERVICE

Villa 9:30 a.m. +Alvin Janorschke Sr.

##### **Saturday Jan. 25**

Pierz 4:30 p.m. +Harvey Hoheisel (Folk Group)

##### **Sunday Jan. 26**

Pierz 8:00 a.m. +Dorothy Thielen

Buckman 10:00 a.m. For the People of the Parishes

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

Adult \$2832.00

High School \$ 3.00

Elementary \$ 37.00

Plate \$ 264.65

\$3136.65

*Thank you for your generosity!*

Mass attendance **Jan 12<sup>th</sup> Sun.** - 287

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

Adult \$5127.00

High School \$ 11.00

Elementary \$ 29.50

Plate \$ 192.15

\$5359.65

*Thank you for your generosity!*

Mass attendance **Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> Sat.** - 154

**Jan 12<sup>th</sup> Sun.** - 242

#### **HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR WINNERS**

**Jan. 13** –Jordyn Jansen, **Jan. 14** –Gary & Linda Solinger, **Jan. 15** –Cathy & John Walburn, **Jan. 16** –Gene & Betty Erkins, **Jan. 17** –John Duschner, **Jan. 18** –Dick & Linda Henry (\$35 Winners). **Jan. 19** –Dennis & Domino Herold (\$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.**

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**From the Pastoral Associate:** On September 30, 2019, the Feast of Saint Jerome, Pope Francis dedicated the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time as Word of God Sunday. Saint Jerome translated most of the Bible into Latin, and famously said: "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ". The first celebration of this annual day will be on January 26, 2020, 1600 years since the death of Saint Jerome. The title of the document is "Aperuit illis". These opening words are taken from Luke's Gospel where the Evangelist describes how the Risen Jesus appeared to His disciples, and how "He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures". Pope Francis tells us the Bible is not meant for a privileged few. It belongs "to those called to hear its message and to recognize themselves in its words". The Bible cannot be monopolized or restricted to select groups either, Pope Francis writes, because it is "the book of the Lord's people, who, in listening to it, move from dispersion and division towards unity". Pope Francis invites us never to take God's Word for granted, "but instead to let ourselves be nourished by it, in order to acknowledge and live fully our relationship with Him and with our brothers and sisters".

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\*\*\*Fr. Popp is on vacation until January 24<sup>th</sup>.\*\*\*

**THANK YOU,** to Fr. David Maciej, Fr. Larn Virnig and Deacon Craig, who celebrating Mass with us this weekend.

**FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR** for the nation. We will be having a Holy hour for the healing and spiritual renewal of our country and its leader's at St. Joseph's Church-Pierz after Mass every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month. Sponsored by the Hearts of Faith. Any questions call Joanne at 468-6735.

**Lenten Gospel Reflections:** Lent begins Feb 26th. Bishop Robert Barron's Lenten Gospel Reflections is a great way to reflect upon the daily Gospel readings throughout the season of Lent. I will place an order on January 31. The cost will depend on the number of copies requested/ordered, but is usually 2-3 dollars a copy. Please call Mary Kay Pekar at 468-2316 to request a copy.

**PATRIOTIC ROSARY:** For the Consecration of our nation back to God, the "9 Month Novena" of the Patriotic Rosary is said once each month, Feb-Nov., on the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month; preceding the Nov. 2020 elections taking place this fall. The Feb. Patriotic Rosary will be said on Sat. Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. at St. Joseph's Church. Any Questions, call Patty @468-2487 or Jan @468-2578. Come and pray with us.

**SEVEN SORROWS OF MARY ROSARY – Villa:** Join us on Sun. Jan. 12th at 4 p.m. in the Pierz Villa chapel, as we pray the Seven Sorrows of Mary Rosary for our country. Call Patty with any questions 468-2487.

**Tuesday Faith Formation Bible Study Group** will start up again on Tues. Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m. "Genesis to Jesus". Any questions, please call Hilde at 468-2649.

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

**SUN., Jan. 26 @ 8:00 a.m.**

**Lector:** Holy Trinity Students

**Communion Ministers:** Nicole Hoheisel & Nathan Gruber

**Servers:** Holy Trinity Students

**January Ushers:** Brian Stangl, Gregg Stangl, Todd Caddy

**SILENT AUCTION:** After mass, there will be a number of odds and ends, pews, fans, etc. set up in the basement that will be on silent auction. The auction will end Jan 29<sup>th</sup> at noon.

**CHRIST CHILD BABY SHOWER:** Baby items-teens, including new & gently used clothing, coats, hats, mittens & diapers are being collected, along with monetary donations for area families in need. Sponsored by the Buckman CW/M. Basket in the Parish Center. Any questions, please call Cindy Scholl at 320-630-8410



Meeting Fri. Jan. 24, at St. Michael's Parish Center at 7p.m. Auditors need to be present.

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## **HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL – 468-6446**

\*Next toddler classes, Wed, Jan 22nd at 6pm in the preschool classroom, children ages 2-4 to this fun interactive evening.

\*Holy Trinity is seeking an individual to work from 10-11:30 each day with children in third grade math and fifth grade language arts. If interested, please contact Mrs. M & M at 468-6446 or [dmm@holyltrinitypierz.org](mailto:dmm@holyltrinitypierz.org).

\*The school carnival is Sunday, March 1st. Please mark your calendars. Raffle tickets are available for sale.

**Prizes to Donate for the Carnival:** Silent Auction (new items): large craft items, quilts, gift certificates, gift baskets  
Bingo: coolers, sports balls, flashlights, 12 packs of pop, tools, gardening supplies, Tupperware, baking pans, fishing pole, hunting supplies, movie rental package, \$5- \$15 items  
Toy Walk: Barbie dolls, dolls, puzzles, markers, books, CD's, trucks, tractors, cars, play dough, \$3-\$5 items. Shake, Rattle, Roll: Items for children and adults to shake dice to win.

County Store: New or slightly used items, in good Condition.

\*Holy Trinity will continue to sell gourmet coffee grown in

**Bus trip to St. Paul for the March for Life,** Wed. Jan 22, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will be leaving from St. Joseph's-Pierz Parking Lot at 8 a.m. Bus will stop at St. Michael's-Buckman Parking Lot, 8:10. Will arrive at St Paul Cathedral for an Ecumenical Service and after will march to Capitol. Bus will return home 3:30-4 pm. Please bring a bag lunch and a friend. For reservations, call Rich Langer at 320-630-4820, or Dale Beierman at 320-360-7100.

**CALLING ALL MEN!** A One-Day Men's Retreat, Sat, Jan 25, 8am-4pm at Holy Family, Little Falls. We discuss matters that affect us as catholic men in today's society. **To Register or information call:** Dcn. Craig 320-360-1177, Luke 320-282-4404, Tony 320-980-6074. Free-will donation. Pre-registration is helpful but same day registration is available

**FREE THROW CONTEST:** The Knights of Columbus will have their local free throw competition for all boys and girls ages 9-14 as of Jan 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 on Sunday, January 19th and 26th in the MAC gym at the high school from 11am-1pm. If you have any questions, contact Jason Sadlovsky @ 320-360-0001.

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

**SAT., Jan. 25 @ 4:30 p.m., & SUN., Jan. 26 @ 8:00 a.m.**

**Servers:** Sat. – Holy Trinity Students

Sun. – Holy Trinity Students

**Weekday Lector:** – Hilde Flicker

**LECTORS FOR FEBRUARY:** Sat.-Geri Kasper,  
Sun.-Gary Poser.

**COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY:** Sat.- Choir- Linda Welle, Jo Loidolt, Kristie Kroll, Keith Marshik. Sun.- Matt Kessler, Doris Thyen, Chris Young.

**USHERS FOR FEBRUARY:** Sat.- Lee Maus, Steve Boser, Andy Kapsner, & Mathew Stumpf, Sun.- Jim Gerwing, Daniel Loidolt, Bob Thielen, & Steve Maus.

**THANK YOU** to Dale Przybilla and Tom Albrecht for the many years of ushering at St. Joseph's. *Thank you*

**NEW LIFE IN CHRIST:** *Theo John*, Son of Cody & Ashley Van Zee who was baptized on Sun. January 12<sup>th</sup>  
Congratulations and welcome to our community of faith!

**AT PEACE WITH GOD:** *Leroy G. Hoheisel* passed away on January 8, Mass of Christian burial was held on Saturday, January 11, at St. Joseph's Church, with burial in parish cemetery. We extend our sympathy to the families and assure them of our prayerful support.

**2020 Bazaar Dish towels** are stamped and ready for embroidering for the 2020 Bazaar! You can pick up a set in the entryway of the parish office. We still have sets available

**St Joseph's Quilting Circle:** Next quilting day, Mon Jan 20, starting 9 a.m. We have two quilts set up one for stitching and one for tying. We also have a sewing machine and cutting utensils. Anyone is welcome to go down and sew anytime the parish office is open. Any questions call 320-360-2434.



Meeting Wed. Jan. 29 at 10am at FPSR Building

**Try Alpha!** You are invited to join us for a time of great food, even better conversation and talks that make you think. Want to help?: Pray, Volunteer, Invite &/or Come. Alpha will start at 7 PM Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at the Parish Center in Lastrup. Text/call Mark Loidolt: 701-388-2323. *What do you have to lose?*

**Be A Knight:** We are Catholic Men. Help us change lives by join the largest Catholic Fraternal Service Organization in the world: The Knights of Columbus. Contact Mark Loidolt 701-388-2323 or Al Pekarek 468-0220.

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## **23<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL KC BUFFALO RAFFLE & APPRECIATION,**

to be held on Sat. Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>. Meal starts at 4p.m. and we serve until 8p.m. Drawing will be held at 8:15p.m., all at Pierz Ballroom. Tickets for raffle are \$10ea. With half the proceeds going to American Cancer Society. The meal cost is \$7 and you get a burger, beans, potato salad and homemade bars. Music by the Waltzateer Band, this makes for a fun evening and a great way to help the KC's with their fundraiser. If you want to purchase a ticket you can do at the feed or from any KC member or some of the businesses. (P.S. can all members please bring a pan of bars on Saturday. Thanks.)

**ST. JOSEPH'S 4th ANNUAL BUILDING & MAINT.**

**RAFFLE & GERMAN DINNER** is scheduled for Fri. April 17, at the Pierz Ballroom. Raffle tickets will be available beginning the weekend of Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> at the parish office, after weekend Masses, and from selected local businesses. If interested in selling raffle tickets, contact the parish office at 468-6033.

**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!