

The Solemnity of the Most Holy
Trinity
June 7th, 2020

“Praise the Trinity; undivided unity!”

ST. JOSEPH’S & ST. MICHAEL’S CHURCH

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Office Hrs.: Office will be closed to the public until further notice. Messages and emails will be checked Mon, Tue, Thurs. from 9 am to 2 pm.

Fr. Popp will now be celebrating MASSES during the week and weekends with the congregation of St. Joseph’s and St. Michael’s parishioners.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 9-16, 2020

Tuesday, June 9

8:00 a.m. Pierz +Laura Kapsner

Wednesday, June 10

8:00 a.m. Buckman +Cecilia Przybilla, and +Jim & Patricia Happke

7:00 p.m. Buckman Adoration

Thursday, June 11

8:00 a.m. Buckman +Ray Kahl

Friday, June 12

8:00 a.m. Pierz +Steven E. Bayer, and +Ione Koltes

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

Saturday, June 13

4:30 p.m. Pierz +Lorraine Athman

Sunday, June 14 – (Pierz Mass recorded and posted on website at 11 a.m.)

8:00 a.m. Pierz +Leonard “Butch” & Catherine Janson

10:00 a.m. Buckman +Regina R. Grittner

1:00 p.m. Buckman St. Joseph’s & St. Michael’s Baccalaureate

ST. MICHAEL’S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult	\$ 6,746.40
High School	\$ 5.00
Elementary	\$ 31.00
Plate	\$ 81.00
	\$ 6,863.40

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass attendance **May 30th Sun.** - 99

ST. JOSEPH’S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult	\$ 14,434.00
High School	\$ 23.00
Elementary	\$ 17.50
Plate	\$ 138.25
	\$ 14,612.75

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass attendance **May 30th Sun.** - 57

Mass attendance **May 31th Sun.** - 120

CONFESSIONS: Buckman, Thurs. - 7:30 a.m., Pierz, Sat. - 3:30 p.m. or by appt.

HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR WINNERS

June 1 – Duane & Linda Kroll, **June 2** – Anna Vait, **June 3** – Preston Marshik/Cindy Marshik, **June 4** – Don & Mary Tschida,

June 5 – Harold & Diana Meyer **June 6** – Holly Bochow (\$35 Winners). **June 7** – Max Fenna (\$75 Winner).

FROM THE PASTOR: With everything going on in the world right now, I feel that this prayer by St. Francis has a good message and I would like to share it with you all today.

“Lord, make me a channel of your peace; where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy. O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love; for it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life. Amen.”

God Bless you all ~ Fr. Ken Popp

JUBILARIANS 2020, CONGRATULATIONS TO:

*(Most Reverend) Bishop Donald J. Kettler (Ordained May 29, 1970). Celebrating 50 years. Congratulations Bishop Kettler!

*Fr. David Maciej (Ordained June 13, 1980), Celebrating 40 years. Congratulations Fr. David!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Is in St. Joseph’s Church on Fridays from 3-6pm. Those who do adoration at the Pierz Villa and others who would like to make a Holy Hour are encouraged to come during those times. Jesus and Our Blessed Mothers so need your prayers now more than ever. If you have any questions, please call Jan K. at 468-2578.

ROSARY AT THE GROTTTO: Please join the local KCs as we resume praying the Rosary at the Grotto (Corner of Hwy 25 & Hwy 27, across from Speedway) at 8 PM on Wednesdays starting June 10th. Please join us as we pray for our crops, families, community, and country. Everyone is welcome: families, couples, non-members, etc! We will maintain social distancing.

HOLY WATER: Is available in the parish office entryway.

PRAYER BLANKETS: Looking for a great gift? Prayer blankets are available in the Parish Office-Pierz entryway. They can give comfort to the sick & suffering. Questions, call Kathy at 468-2105.

St. Joseph’s & St. Michael’s Baccalaureate Mass:

Sunday, June 14th at 1:00 p.m. Mass is for Senior Students and parents only. Students please come with your cap and gown. No lunch will be served, but will have a celebration outside with compliance with social distance regulations. A treat for the parents and graduates will be provided. If you have any question please contact Barb Zajac 320-310-3267 or Jill Hoheisel 630-6152.

PRAYER CHAPLETS: Prayer is the raising of one’s mind and heart to God or the requesting of good things from God. We pray with praise, petition and thanksgiving. We pray to the saints to intercede for us to God in heaven for our needs. The Christian women have made a variety of chaplets which are available at the Parish Office-Pierz entryway. Chaplets are private devotions prayed on beads. They should be prayed every day. There is Power in Prayer.

ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS & ACTIVITIES:

SUN., June 14th @ 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Jan Funk

Communion Ministers: Kay Pappenfus, Deb Hall

June Ushers: Grant Stangl, Nathan Gruber, Shane Zilka

THANK YOU: Dennis Herold and Meiny Pohlkamp for donating your time and efforts for cleanup in front of the church. It looks great. *Thank you!*

THANK YOU: Kevin Poster, Clint Poster, and John Poster for donating your time and materials for the cement work done in the church basement. *Thank you very much!*

THANK YOU to Ron and Kathy Kahl for all of your hard work in getting the church ready for masses again. We appreciate all you have done. *Thank you!*

PRAYER LINE:

**If you are in need of prayers please call Mary Brenny 320-393-2781 or Mary Malinowski 468-6148.

**If you would like to be on the prayer line to pray for others please call Patty Commerford at 468-2487.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL – 468-6446

*Holy Trinity 7th Annual Golf Event. Saturday, June 27, 2020. To donate or sponsor, contact Debra @ 630-5260 or Melissa @ 360-3609. To sign up for tee time, contact Mary at Pierz Golf Club @ 468-2662.

DROP BOX AVAILABLE: There is now a locked drop box located on the wall in the breezeway of the parish office for you to leave messages, contributions/church envelopes, or anything else that needs to be dropped off for the secretaries to take care of. This will be checked every day.

Listening to the Word of God --- TRINITY SUNDAY June 7th, 2020 A.D.

Start with a prayer asking Jesus to be present, or sincerely pray the Our Father.

*Readings can be found on

<http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/060720.cfm>

*Oral reading of the passages:

http://ccc.usccb.org/ccradio/NABPodcasts/2020/20_06_07.mp3

*Reflection on the passage from USCCB & Bishop Barron USCCB.ORG & WORDONFIRE.ORG

*Discussion Questions for different ages from google Loyola Press.com > Sunday Connections > grade levels

First Reading Exodus 34:4B-6, 8-9

“The LORD is slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity.” How have I seen this in my life?

Second Reading 2nd Corinthians 13:11-13

“Mend your ways.” What is an attitude, or habit I have that needs an adjustment, or perhaps to be eliminated all together?

Gospel John 3:16-18

God wants to save us, not condemn us. God gives us the way of salvation by living a life believing in Jesus Christ. If we believe that Jesus is the Christ what are we to do? The next 3 verses (John 3:19-21) can help with that.

ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS AND ACTIVITIES:

SAT., June 13th @ 4:30 p.m., & SUN., June 14th @ 8:00 a.m.

Weekday Lector: – Joan Kapsner

LECTORS FOR JUNE:

Sat. - Al Pekarik, & Sun. – Leo Wehseler

THANK YOU to Denny and Cathy Rothstein for all of your hard work put in to getting the church ready for masses. We appreciate everything. *Thank you!*

4th ANNUAL BUILDING & MAINTENANCE RAFFLE:

Raffle Drawing will be June 19th. Raffle tickets are still available! If you would like one, feel free to mail a check to the parish office (P.O. Box 428, Pierz, MN 56364) and we will mail the stub to you. You can also call the parish office (468-6033) and we can make arrangements for you to pick one up at the office. Also, anyone who has purchased a dinner ticket will receive a refund. Thank you for your understanding.

MESSAGE FROM OUR PARISH TRUSTEES:

As we are all aware, the recent Coronavirus Pandemic has discontinued all of our Masses and church activities until further notice. However, all of our financial responsibilities still need to be taken care of. It is of the utmost importance that our parishes maintain regular weekly incomes so we can continue paying all our regular monthly bills. We are asking all of our parishioners to continue their financial support of their parish using their regular Sunday and Easter envelopes and mailing them to the parish office at St. Joseph's & St. Michael's Parish Office, P.O. Box 428, Pierz MN 56364 or you can set up electronic fund transfers. You can go to our website to find the form or you can pick one up in the entries of both churches and parish office. Thank you for your support! ~ St. Joseph's (Harold Meyer & Joanne Broschofsky) & St. Michael's (Bill Andres & Roger Janson) Trustees.

Foundations of Faith Community Nursing Class, November

12, 13, 19, 20. Grace United Methodist Church, St. Cloud, Program Fee - \$450, Scholarships available, registration Deadline: 7 days prior to class, Cancellation deadline: 7 days prior to class. The Health Ministries of Central Minnesota Committee is offering scholarships of up to \$250. To apply for a scholarship or for questions about the class, please contact Annette Jesh prior to payment. Your payment will depend upon approval of a scholarship. Annette.Jesh@centracare.com or (320) 249-0280.

Bishop's Annual Appeal: Thank you to everyone who is supporting diocesan ministries through the Appeal, especially during these trying times. Our prayers are with you as we all work together and open our parishes to the celebration of the Eucharist. As of April 29, the Appeal raised \$931,533 in gifts and pledges toward the goal \$1,300,000. Every dollar raised is used exclusively to support diocesan ministries.