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TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 10, 2018

The Lord is my light and my salvation!

FR. KENNETH POPP - PASTOR

Fr. Popp's office hours are Wed. from 1-3 p.m.

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

Monday	June 11	Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Tuesday	June 12	Pierz	8:00 a.m.	+Harvey Otremba
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Wednesday	June 13	Buckman	8:00 a.m.	+Emily Dehler
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	+Joe Malinowski
Thursday	June 14	Buckman	8:00 a.m.	+Joan Gau
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Friday	June 15	Pierz	8:00 a.m.	+Paul Solinger
		Buckman	8:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	+Robert "Bob" Brenny
		Buckman	10:30 p.m.	Funeral-Irma Terwey
Saturday	June 16	Pierz	4:30 p.m.	+Anna May & Andy Zajac (Adult Choir)
Sunday	June 17	Pierz	8:00 a.m.	For the People of the Parishes (Folk Group)
		Buckman	10:00 a.m.	Franny Stangl

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 Pastoral Associate: "But whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an everlasting sin." Jesus had just been accused of being in union with the devil. The symbol of the devil is all things related to separation from life, death, a deadly life, and separation from God. The Holy Spirit, the power by which Jesus was acting, is the source of all life, wisdom and is the love of the Father and the Son made manifest in it's own person. If you blaspheme against the Holy Spirit, you make an enemy of the Holy Spirit which is the source of all life, wisdom and love where else do you have to turn? Yah big boo boo. We need to lovingly correct ourselves and others when we are doing wrong. We need to acknowledge that all of us are affected by both the goodness of the Holy Spirit and the temptation of Satan. We do not want to call something that is evil, good. But we need to be careful that we do not call a person, or a group of people, or a race or nation evil, or deserving of living without God forever, for the Holy Spirit moves in mysterious ways and we do not want to be standing against it. Let us be compassionate, proclaim what is true and right, but at the same time see the beautiful holiness that God has placed in everyone. ~~~ Michael Pekar

AREA EVENTS:

***Fly In-Drive In Breakfast - Little Falls Airport**, Habitat for Humanity of Morrison Cnty, Sat. June 16th from 7-11a.m. Everyone Welcome!

***The Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls** invite the public to join them for Centering Prayer and Lectio Divina on Thursday, June 21, 6-7 p.m., in the Gathering Space at St. Francis Convent, Little Falls. More info call 632-0668

***St. Mathias Church Bazaar, Fort Ripley:** Sun. June 24 with Mass at 10:30a.m., chicken & ham dinner served from 11a.m.-1:30p.m. cash bingo and much more. All are welcome!

***St. Elizabeth Parish Festival, Brennyville:** Sun. June 24 with Mass at 10a.m. Prize bingo, kids games, food stands and much more.

RURAL LIFE CELEBRATION ON AUG. 12TH: We are still looking for help with the Rural Life Celebration, if anyone interested, please contact the parish office at 468-6033. We are also looking for monetary contributions. God Bless you for your support.

*****AT PIERZ VILLA - COMING EVENTS:*****

***Seven Sorrows Of Mary Rosary:** Will pray on Sunday, June 10th, at the Pierz Villa Chapel @ 4p.m. All are welcome. Call Patty @ 468-2487 for more information.

***World Elder Abuse Awareness:** Fri, June 15th. Starts at 10a.m. with vendors, food, facility tours and speakers presenting on Scams/Financial Exploitation, Abuse/Neglect and Caregiver Burnout. Please join us.

***Patriot Rosary:** will prayed after 9:30a.m. Mass on Fri. June 15th. For more information call Patty @ 468-2487.

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

Social Concerns Committee will meet Tuesday June 12th from 6 -7 pm in Parish office meeting room, Pierz.

ROSARY AT THE GROTTTO: Wed. June 13th at 8p.m. In case of inclement weather, we will move to the church.

ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS & ACTIVITIES:

ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult	\$2661.00
High School	\$ 22.00
Elementary	\$ 18.00
Plate	\$ 332.30
	\$3033.30

Thank you for your generosity!

MASS ATTENDANCE:

<u>St. Joseph's:</u>
Sat. 4:30 p.m. - 276
Sun. 8:00 a.m. - 207
<u>St. Michael's:</u>
Sun. 10:00 a.m. - 314

ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult	\$6098.00
High School	\$ 15.00
Elementary	\$ 24.31
Plate	\$ 265.89
	\$6403.20

Thank you for your generosity!

SUNDAY - June 17 @ 10:00 a.m.:

Lector- Leo Pohlkamp
Communion Ministers- Jill Hoheisel & Gary Solinger
Servers- Charles Pekar & Jack Kahl
June Ushers- Grant Stangl, Nathan Gruber, & Shane Zilka

Attn CM/W: 28th annual Fun, Food and Fund Day in June 14th in Paynesville. Registration \$20 the day of. Please contact Patty at 468-2487.

ANNUAL BISHOP'S GOLF TOURNAMENT: Join us on Mon. June 18th at the Territory Golf course. All proceeds go to the "Seminarian Education Fund". This Fund supports our diocesan seminarians with tuition and expenses. A team of 4 (\$300), 18 holes of golf, hole contests, prizes, silent auction, and food. Not a golfer, Please join us as a hole sponsor (\$200) a silver sponsor (team of 4, \$500) or donate an item or basket to our silent auction. To sign up a team, you can register online at catholicfoundation.info. Any questions, please contact Alice @320-258-7656 or Jill @ 320-258-7653.

ANNUAL NOVENA OF MASSES: At *Assumption (Grasshopper) Chapel* in Cold Spring, every Thurs evening in June ending the 28th. Rosary at 7P.M. with Mass at 7:30P.M. Mass takes place outside (bring a lawn chair). In case of inclement weather or severe cold, Mass will be held in the Church of St. Boniface on Main Street in Cold Spring. Chapel is located on the east side of Cold Spring. All are welcome!

ARE YOU INTERESTED? The Mission Office is in the process of planning our next delegation trip to visit our Partners in Homa Bay, Kenya. If you have questions, please call Katy at (320) 251-1100. More information can also be found by visiting our website: <http://mission.stcdio.org>.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION IRELAND PRILGRIMAGE: Explore the most treasured shrines of Ireland as you visit the "Emerald Isle's" scenic lands and cultures of the Catholic faith. Follow in the footsteps of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland. This customized tour is being offered by the Catholic Foundation St. Cloud Diocese and departs Oct. 17, 2018 with return Oct. 29, 2018. Fr. Jeremy Ploof is the spiritual leader accompanying the group. For a brochure with complete details and itinerary contact: Alice Coudron 320-258-7656 or email acoudron@gw.stcdio.org.

Upcoming Faith in Action & Horizon Health Events:
Tues. June 12th: Dementia Bootcamp at the Little Falls Senior Center from 1 to 3pm. Please call 800-224-6451 or email Melissa at outreach@horizonhealthservices.com to reserve your seat today!

ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS AND ACTIVITIES:

June - Sat. 16 @ 4:30p.m. & Sun. 17 @ 8:00a.m.:

Servers: Sat.- Leo Voigt & Mason Zajac
Sun.- Ashley & Cody Kimman
Weekday Lector: Leroy Swanson

BANNS OF MARRIAGE: Charles Boser & Kayla Niehaus

St Joseph's Quilt Circle: would like to finish up stitching on their last quilt for this spring. We have about 20-25 hours of stitching left so if we could get 5 or 6 ladies to help would be nice. I am setting aside Saturday Morning June 23 from 8 to noon or whenever finished. Any questions call Eileen at 320-360-2434. Thanks for all the stitchers thus far!

Attn CM/W: 28th annual Fun, Food and Fund Day in June 14th in Paynesville. Registration \$20 the day of. Please contact Michelle Litke at 218-780-8560.

LOOKING FOR FESTIVAL DONATIONS: Grand Raffle Committee is looking for cash donations. If anyone is interested in donating please contact the parish office at 468-6033. *Thank you!*

STEEPLE REPAIR UPDATE: The emergency repairs to the brick tuck pointing has been completed at a cost of approximately \$42,000. In the process of the emergency repairs, the contractor discovered that the entire steeple is in need of repair. The are scheduled to begin repairs in June at an estimated cost of 189,000. To fund this project, we have depleted the Building and Maintenance Fund and used other assets previously designed for repairs and maintenance of our facilities. We will continue the "Building & Maintenance Fund" raffles to raise money to fund these projects. If anyone would like to donate any amount to help fund these ongoing projects, that would be most welcome. ~Thank you

NFP/Little Falls on Tues, July 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the NFP Office in the Unity Specialty Center of St. Gabriel's Hospital. For more info, or to register, contact Marge Benusa at pmbenusa@yahoo.com or call the Little Falls NFP Office at 320-631-5660.

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

June 4-Gregg Marshik, June 5-Jan Kimman, June 6-Kristie Boser, June 7-Gary Tschida, June 8-Logan Janson, June 9-Russ & Cindy Marshik (\$35 winners) June 10-Clarice Marshik (\$75 Winner)

~FPSR (Office # 468-2640) ~ Have a fun and safe summer!

The Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls invite the public to join them for Centering Prayer and Lectio Divina (Sacred Reading)

on Thursday, June 21, 6-7 p.m., in the Gathering Space at St. Francis Convent, Little Falls. Centering Prayer is an ancient and contemporary way of prayer. In a small group, persons gather for 20-30 minutes to pray in quiet, listening with openness to God's presence and action in our lives. Centering Prayer is experiencing a relationship with God as well as a discipline to foster that relationship. It is a movement beyond conversation with God to communion with God. That is followed by "Lectio Divina," a reflection on the coming Sunday Scriptures. Come, the third Thursday of the month, gather with sisters and members of all faiths to ponder God's presence in your life, and open yourself to receive the gift of a closer union with God. No need to pre-register. For more information, please call (320)632-0668 or email: franciscanlife@fslf.org; www.fslf.org.

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

Exciting News: Horizon Health has received a grant to provide classes on Dementia to caregivers to enable them to better take care of their loved one. If you have a group at church or socially that you belong to that would like a presentation at your location call Melissa Prozinski at 320-468-6451. These classes are free of charge, but we do set out a free will donation basket. Minimum requirement of 10 caregivers in attendance.

We are now on TV and the web! The Dine & Discover's are scheduled for broadcast every Tuesday at noon and Friday night at 8pm on local cable channel 180. They will also be posted out the GRA/GRTV Youtube channel.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9fW_lp870KMRE56tp0-MHA/featured

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!

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!

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

Saint Benedict's Monastery this summer. The dates are June 15-17, July 20-22, and August 10-12, 2018. The retreats begin on Friday at 4:30 pm and end on Sunday at 1:30 pm. This is a time to meet members of our monastic community and discern with other women who are considering religious life. A variety of opportunities for prayer and activities are planned for the weekend. There is no cost. If you are interested and want to register please contact Sister Lisa Rose at 320-363-7180 or at lrose@csbsju.edu.

Long Prairie on Monday, June 25 and July 23 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Church. For more information, or to register, contact Victoria Bulcher at ybulcher@stmaryslp.org or 320-360-5193. The class is approximately 1½ to 2 hours long. *Note: Most insurance plans cover the cost of NFP Instruction and follow-up!

Come & See: Discernment Retreat Weekends for single Catholic women between the ages of 22-45 are scheduled at