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Secretary office hrs: **Mon, Wed & Thurs, 8a.m.-4p.m.**

MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

Monday	May 28	Buckman	9:30 a.m.	+Jared Tomala (Memorial Day) -35 th Anniv. of Fr. Popp
Tuesday	May 29	Pierz	8:00 a.m.	+Ronald Kapsner
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
		Pierz	7:00 p.m.	Margaret A. Marshik (6th Grade Graduation)
Wednesday	May 30	Buckman	8:00 a.m.	+Clara & Stanly Copa
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	+Irene Brogdon
Thursday	May 31	Buckman	8:00 a.m.	+Joe Malinowski
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Friday	June 1	Pierz	8:00 a.m.	+Fr. Al Stangl
		Buckman	8:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	+Helen Sczublewski
Saturday	June 2	Pierz	4:30 p.m.	People of the Parishes (Adult Choir)
				-Marvin & Marilyn Dorn - 60 th Wedding Anniv.
Sunday	June 3	Pierz	8:00 a.m.	+Richard Meyer
		Buckman	10:00 a.m.	+Leo Perleberg

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: Memorial Day is Monday and it is a good thing to remember those who have sacrificed their life in defense of their country. Please take time this day to honor those who serve our country. This year on Memorial Day it is also is Father Ken Popp's 35th Anniversary of his Ordination. Having 35 years of service to the Lord in serving the people of the Church and leading the people the Church is something to celebrate. So when you get a chance in the next few days and week if you feel so inclined it would be nice to say thank you to Father Popp in some way shape or form for dedicating his life to us and the rest of the Church. Thank you, Father Ken Popp. ~~~ Michael Pekar

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL NEWS (Office #-468-6446)

*Registration for the 2018-19 school year is open. Variable Tuition is available. Go to www.holytrinitypierz.org for more info on variable tuition. Contact school office 468-6446

*The 5th annual HTCS gun raffle & 9 hole - 4 person scramble golf tournament is Saturday, June 23rd with tee times beginning at 9:30 am. The cost is \$60 / golfer. If you are interested in sponsoring or golfing, please contact the school office or Mary Caughey. There is also a gun raffle drawing also on Saturday, June 23rd. Raffle tickets are on sale now at various businesses, school office, or parents.

*6 grade graduation is 7pm Tues, May 29th at St. Joseph Church.

*Kindergarten graduation will be at 9:30 am Tuesday, May 29th in the school gym.

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

May 21- Nancy Lanners, May 22-Emily Ploof, May 23-Amber Boser, May 24-Colleen Lucking, May 25-Kimberly Nieman, May 26- Marilyn Virnig(\$35 winners) May 27-Gordon Brixius (\$75 Winner)

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

May 27, 2018

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, undivided unity!

FR. KENNETH POPP - PASTOR

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

MICHAEL PEKAR - PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

Michael's office hours are Tues, Pierz 2-4p.m. & Wed., Buckman 2-4p.m.

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AREA EVENTS:

***Nurses Annual Workshop** presented by Central MN Faith Community Nurses: **Tuesday, June 5** at the CentraCare Plaza, Windfeldt Room 9:30 am to 4 pm. \$35

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

ANNUAL NOVENA OF MASSES: At *Assumption*

(Grasshopper) Chapel in Cold Spring, every Thurs evening from May 3rd - June 28th. Rosary at 7P.M. with Mass at 7:30P.M. Mass takes place outside so dress for the weather and 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 (turn off Hwy 23 by the traffic light onto 3rd Ave. SE- then turn left onto Chapel Rd. and immediately turn right up Pilgrimage Road to Chapel). All are welcome!

ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS & ACTIVITIES:

ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult	\$1949.00
High School	\$ 20.00
Elementary	\$ 18.00
Plate	\$ 222.00
	\$ 2209.00

Thank you for your generosity!

MASS ATTENDANCE:

St. Joseph's:

Sat. 4:30 p.m. - 177
Sun. 8:00 a.m. - 363

St. Michael's:

Sun. 10:00 a.m. - 365

ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult	\$6038.00
High School	\$ 10.00
Elementary	\$ 29.50
Plate	\$ 386.75
	\$ 6464.25

Thank you for your generosity!

SUNDAY - June 3 @ 10:00 a.m.:

Lector- Jane Funk

Communion Ministers- Janice Janson & Alice Nordmann

Servers- Ellie Kasella & Eden Andres

June Ushers- Grant Stangl, Nathan Gruber, & Shane Zilka

CONGATULATIONS: To the Senior Class!! Thank you to our speaker, Dean Dahmen who shared his time with us. Thank you to the junior class and their parents who helped with me he breakfast. ~From the St. Michaels Christian Women

CONGATULATIONS: to Robert & Jenny Seppelt on their 60th Wedding Anniversary

~FPSR ~

VALLEYFAIR on Wednesday, June 6th for 7th-12th graders! Bus leaves FPSR 7:30am and returns 6:30pm. Extra permission forms can be picked up at FPSR or the high school office. Deadline is May 30th to turn in forms.

Summer Bible School is June 4th - 8th from 9am -11am. If any adults or older students want to help with Summer Bible School please let us know if you haven't done so already 468-2640. If you still need to register please call and register your children or pick up a form at FPSR.

" Theology of the Body":

Join us! Nic Davidson is back to lead us through a 6 week series on Theology of the Body. Weekly sessions will be held on Tues. evenings beginning May 15th - June 19th, at 6:30pm-8pm at the St. Michael's Parish Center in Buckman. Contact Sara Stumpf with any questions 320-493-7062

LITURGICAL TRAINING: May 26-Pierz, May 27-Buckman, June 2-Pierz, June 3-Pierz. Lectors time at 12:30p.m., Eucharistic Ministers time at 1p.m., Altar Servers time at 2p.m. People in Buckman who want to be trained can come to Pierz and visa versa.

ARE YOU INTERESTED? The Mission Office is in the process of planning our next delegation trip to visit our Partners in Homa Bay, Kenya. We are looking for individuals to travel with us who are interested in building the Kingdom of God by building relationships with people, sharing lives and faith, and drawing closer to Christ through the beauty of diversity and our global Church. If you are interested, please attend our informational meeting on Monday, June 4 from 6:30pm – 8:00pm at the Mission Office in St. Cloud. If you have questions, please call Katy at (320) 251-1100. More information can also be found by visiting our website:

<http://mission.stedio.org>.

ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS AND ACTIVITIES:

June - Sat. 2 @ 4:30p.m. & Sun. 3 @ 8:00a.m.:

Servers: Sat.-Isabel & Madison Gross

Sun.-Jack Prokott & Alana Rocheleau

Weekday Lector: Jan Dahmen

COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR JUNE: Sat-Choir-Kristie Kroll, Kerri Kasper, Jan Dahmen, Sara Stumpf. Sun- Marilyn Virnig, Pat Hartmann, Doris Thyen

LECTORS FOR JUNE: Sat.-Al Pekarek, and Sun.-Keith Marshik.

USHERS FOR JUNE: Sat.-John Kurtz, Neal Kimman, Jeremy Virnig, Allan Kroll. Sun.-Neil Korf, Floyd Mathiowetz, Larry Etzel, Jason Sadlovsky.

CORPUS CHRISTI: June 2nd & 3rd

Sat- NCF-Loretta Przybilla, NBF-Jan Dahmen, SBF-Father Popp, SCF-Marilyn Dorn, NCB-Marvin Kimman, NBB-Sara Stumpf, SBB-Keri Kasper, SCB-Barb Zajac, Choir-Kristie Kroll, **Sun-** NCF-Jo Loidolt, NBF-Pat Hartmann, SBF-Father Popp, SCF-Leroy Swanson, NCB-Matt Kessler, NBB-Doris Thyen, SBB-Marilyn Virnig, SCB-Tracy Voigt

BANNS OF MARRIAGE: Amanda Faust & James Kope

NEW LIFE IN CHRIST: Olivia Rose, Daughter of James & Krista Linda was baptized last weekend. Congratulations and welcome to our community of faith!

Attention this year's 1st Communion Children Pierz & Buckman - Next Weekend, June 2nd & 3rd, is the feast of the most holy body & blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). We will celebrate this feast by having a Procession of the Blessed Sacrament at all the masses that weekend. We ask that any of this year's 1st communion children who wish to dress in their 1st communion attire, join Fr. Popp in this procession. The children may participate at either Parish.

Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls-11th annual Franciscan Girl Camp entitled, "Faith and Fun with Franciscans," on Tues. June 5 (10am) Thurs. June 7 (6pm) in Assisi Park, located on the grounds at St. Francis Convent, Little Falls. Girls who have completed grades 6-8 are invited to enjoy a variety of nature and fun activities. Participants will have an opportunity to visit with and learn about the Franciscan Sisters. For more information or to register by May 1, contact Sister Ange Mayers at 320-632-0680.

RURAL LIFE CELEBRATION: *We still need lots of help with the Rural Life Celebration, so if anyone would be*

interested, please contact the parish office at 468-6033. We are also looking for monetary contributions, you can either drop it off at the parish office or put in the collection basket marked Rural Life Celebration. God Bless you for your support.

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!

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SAVE THE DATE for upcoming events:

37th Annual Conference on Aging at Central Lakes College Staples campus, Thurs., May 24, from 8:30am-1:15pm. For more info. Call Horizon Health at 1-800-224-6451 (Horizon Health does not have a bus going this year.)

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!

Sacred Relics Of The Saints: Treasures Of The Church

All Saints - St. Mary's Church presents a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on Wednesday, June 6 at 6:30 PM. Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will be here with his very special ministry to teach about these holy objects. He will bring with him over 150 relics, some as old as 2000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. In addition, there will also be present a portion of the veil of Our Lady, as well as one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. In the Church's history, many miracles and healings have been worked in the presence of relics, and many have been healed through this ministry. Please do not miss this opportunity. You

are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession.

PRAYER BLANKETS: Available at parish office. Giving a prayer blanket can give comfort to the sick & suffering. When one receives a blanket, they know they aren't alone but are covered in prayers. 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

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, just ask. 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!

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

Little Falls on Tuesday, June 5 and July 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the NFP Office in the Unity Specialty Center of St. Gabriel's Hospital. For more information, or to register, contact Marge Benusa at pmbenusa@yahoo.com or call the Little Falls NFP Office at 320-631-5660. The class is approximately 1½ to 2 hours long. *Note: Most insurance plans cover the cost of NFP Instruction and follow-up!

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!