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Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 21st, 2018

Our soul waits for the Lord!

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	Oct. 22	Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Tuesday	Oct. 23	Pierz	8:00 a.m.	+Raymond Meyer
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Wednesday	Oct. 24	Buckman	8:00 a.m.	+Jeanne Thommes
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	+Harvey Otremba
Thursday	Oct. 25	Buckman	8:00 a.m.	+Howie Braun
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Friday	Oct. 26	Buckman	9:00 a.m.	+Shirley Happke & Emily Dehler / School Mass
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	+Wendy & Lorraine Voigt
Saturday	Oct. 27	Pierz	4:30 p.m.	+Harvey Hoheisel (Adult Choir)
Sunday	Oct. 28	Pierz	8:00 a.m.	People of the Parishes (Children Choir)
		Buckman	10:00 a.m.	+Carol, Claude, Shelly Theis

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: We pray for Fr. Bernard Kahlhamer that God will grant him eternal rest. We thank him for all the years he has given to the life of the Church as a priest.

I want to also ask that you watch for information coming about the mission taking place in our parishes in our area. The mission will help us to recharge our faith batteries once again.

I want to remind couples who are getting married to please contact me or the parish office to begin the marriage process. As pastor, I truly want all of our couple to get married through the Church. You as a couple want to get off on the right path and that is to enter fully into the sacrament of marriage.

~Fr. Ken Popp

LOOKING AHEAD: All Saints Day, Nov. 1st, masses:
8:30 a.m. Pierz, 9:30 a.m. Villa, 5:30 p.m. Pierz, 7:00 p.m. Buckman. All Souls Day, Nov. 2nd, masses: 8:30 a.m. Pierz, 9:30 a.m. Villa, 7:00 p.m. Buckman. Deer hunters' mass, Nov. 3rd, 8:00 p.m. Pierz.
****Oct. 27th-28th** we will be having a 2nd collection for all the recent disasters.

AREA EVENTS:

***QUILT BINGO:** Sun. Oct. 28, 1 p.m. at Holy Trinity School gym in Pierz. Your choice of quilt. Free lunch will be served. Sponsored by St. Joseph's Church, Pierz. This is a Catholic United Financial Matching Grant Fundraiser.

***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.

St. Joseph and Mary's Catholic United Financial Council

Wed., Oct. 24th at 10:30 am at Father Pierz School of Religion. Hope you can make it.

BOXES OF JOY: Please return your boxes to the parish office by November 1st. **Thank you!**

ADORATION ON ELECTION DAY: We will be praying for our country and a positive outcome to the elections on Tuesday, November 6th, 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.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL: 468-6446

*Thank you for your support of the Steak and Wine Fundraiser! A financial report will be coming soon. It is a wonderful community gathering supporting Holy Trinity School.

*Bus driver appreciation at Holy Trinity is Thursday, October 25th. Our bus drivers are a blessing for keeping our children safe as they travel from home to school and back again.

*The "HTCS Toddler Class" for 3-4 year olds, not in preschool, is Wednesday, October 24th from 6-7 pm in the preschool classroom. Please enter the middle doors (#2). All are welcome to attend with his/her child. Cost is a food shelf item or donation toward the cost of supplies.

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

ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult	\$2842.00
High School	\$ 5.00
Elementary	\$ 22.50
Plate	<u>\$ 233.00</u>
	\$3102.50

Thank you for your generosity!

MASS ATTENDANCE:

<u>St. Joseph's:</u>
Sat. 4:30 p.m. - 217
Sun. 8:00 a.m. - 289
<u>St. Michael's:</u>
Sun. 10:00 a.m. - 374

ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult	\$4576.00
High School	\$ 28.00
Elementary	\$ 20.00
Plate	<u>\$ 257.89</u>
	\$4881.89

Thank you for your generosity!

ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS & ACTIVITIES:

SUNDAY - Oct. 28th @ 10:00 a.m.:

Lector -Karen Stangl

Communion Ministers -Leo Pohlkamp & Carolyn Andres

Servers - Britney & Kaylee Gruber

October Ushers - Brian Stangl, Gregg Stangl, Todd Caddy

***CHOIR PRACTICE:** Tuesday, Oct. 23rd at 7:00 p.m. Choir will sing on Sunday, Oct. 28th.

THANK YOU! To group 3 and all the extra help with Karla Scheel's funeral meal. A job well done! *Thank you.*

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!*

St Gabriel's Hospital Advocates fundraiser, Oct 26, at Falls Ballroom from 7:30-10:30pm. 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: 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. To get a paper application, call Dorie Reiter at 320-217-2476 or contact us by email at cmkoinonia@gmail.com to get an application. Cost of the weekend is \$70, includes meals and lodging.

AMERICAN RED CROSS: has scheduled a Bloodmobile at St. Francis Convent (St. Francis Hall), Little Falls on Monday, Oct. 29th, 1-7 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 30th, 12 noon - 6 p.m., and Wednesday, Oct. 31st, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Anyone who is at least 16 years of age (please bring a parent consent), weighs at least 110 pounds and is considered to be in good health may be eligible to donate blood. Please bring your photo I.D. For more information or to make an appointment to donate blood, contact Sister Julien Dirkes @ (320)-632-0663.

THEOLOGY DAY: Oct. 26th, check-in from 8:30am - 9am, presentation from 9am-12pm., Emmaus Hall, Saint John's University, Collegeville. Registration is required: www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday, 320-363-3560 or theologyday@csbsju.edu.

ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS AND ACTIVITIES:

Sat. Oct. 27th @ 4:30 p.m. & Sun. 28th @ 8:00 a.m.:

Servers: Sat.-Kayla Virnig & Sophie Leidenfrost
Sun.-McKenna & Sara Hoheisel

Weekday Lector: Jan Dahmen

****Communion Ministers** - All Saints Day Mass, Nov. 1st @ 5:30 p.m. - Marvin Kimman, Marilyn Dorn, Barb Zajac
Deer Hunters' Mass, Nov. 3rd @ 8:00 p.m. - Mary Tschida, Rachel Young, Barb Zajac

St. Joseph's Youth Choir will practice on Thurs, 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.

NEW LIFE IN CHRIST: Caleb John, son of Dustin & Allison Oldakowski was baptized last weekend. Congratulations and welcome to our community of faith!

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!

LIVING ROSARY: Oct. 29th, 2p.m. @ St. Joseph's Church, with 6th grade FPSR children. Everyone is invited to come!

BEEF STEW SUPPER: Nov. 3rd, 5-7:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Parish Center. \$8 for adults and \$4 children 5-12 yrs. Catholic united Financial Matching Grant.

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

Oct. 15th -Mary Neu, Oct. 16th -Jerome Boser, Oct. 17th -Dale Scholl, Oct. 18th -Jeff & Carolyn Boser, Oct. 19th -Karen Lenz, Oct. 20th -Dalton & Brittney Brezinka (\$35 winners)
Oct. 21st -Ryan Poster (\$75 Winner)

PATRIOTIC ROSARY for the consecration of our nation back to God. The Nov. rosary will be said on the 5th of Nov., the day before the fall elections, at St. Joseph's Church. Any questions, call Patty @ 468-2487 or Jan @ 468-2578.

FPSR: **Pizza Ranch Fundraiser on Wed, Oct 24th, 5-8pm for students attending Steubenville. Come out and eat and support the students going to Steubenville.

****The Youth Group** is going to Molitors on Thurs, Oct 25th. Open to all 7th-12th graders. Extra forms are in the high school office. Forms are due on Wed. Buses are leaving from FPSR 6pm and returning 9pm.

****Halloween FOOD DRIVE** on Oct 31st! FPSR students and Student Council will be collecting food in Lastrup, Harding, Pierz, and Buckman for the Pierz Food Shelf! FOOD DRIVE starts at 5:30pm at Healy.

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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: “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 weekends are: Apr 5-7, 2019 in Baxter, MN and Sep 20-22, 2019 in Alexandria, MN. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: northmnwwme.org or contact us at applications@northmnwwme.org or 888-455-3496

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!

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Upcoming Faith in Action Events:

October 31st: 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 19th: 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 3rd 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 1st 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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ST JOSEPH’S PRAYER LINE: If you are in need of prayers, please call Karen 468-6818. Thank you!

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