

# SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019

"The Lord sustains my soul!"

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

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### Regular Mass times for Area Community Parishes:

**St. John Nepomuk of Lastrup** - Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 10:45 a.m. **Holy Cross Church of Harding** -Sundays at 8:45 a.m.

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF JUL. 22<sup>nd</sup> – JUL. 28<sup>th</sup>

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Jul. 22</b>	
Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Jul. 23</b>	
Pierz	8:00 a.m.	+Millie Gruber
Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Jul. 24</b>	
Buckman	8:00 a.m.	+Francis Suess
Villa	9:30 a.m.	+Sally Meyer
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Jul. 25</b>	
Buckman	8:00 a.m.	Reconciliation of Our Nation Back to God
Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Jul. 26</b>	
Pierz	8:00 a.m.	+Dorothy Thielen
Buckman	8:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Villa	9:30 a.m.	+Elaine A. Meyer
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Jul. 27</b>	
Pierz	4:30 p.m.	+Phil & Cora Thielen (Folk Group)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Jul. 28</b>	
Pierz	8:00 a.m.	For the People of the Parishes
Buckman	10:00 a.m.	+Donald Schmidtbauer



### ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult	\$ 3955.00
High School	\$ 0.00
Elementary	\$ 14.52
Plate	\$ 127.00
	\$ 4096.52

*Thank you for your generosity!*

Mass attendance **Jul. 14<sup>th</sup> Sun.** - 232

### ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult	\$ 6350.00
High School	\$ 7.00
Elementary	\$ 6.75
Plate	\$ 336.00
	\$ 6699.75

*Thank you for your generosity!*

Mass attendance **Jul. 13<sup>th</sup> Sat.** - 202,

**Jul. 14<sup>th</sup> Sun.** - 302

### HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR WINNERS

**Jul. 15-** Janice Hoffman, **Jul. 16-** Gabriel & Tina Rybaski, **Jul. 17-** Steve & Diane Waytashek, **Jul. 18-** Ashley & Greg Frank, **Jul. 19-** Kim Seppelt, **Jul. 20-** Gordon Brixius (\$35 Winners). **Jul. 21-** Mike Kahlhamer (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 PASTOR:** Just as the final touches have been completed on St. Joseph's Church exterior, work now begins on the interior of St. Michael's Church. It is an exciting time for St. Michael's Parish in Buckman. The painting of the Church building and the updating of the Reconciliation Room are underway. My deep appreciation goes out to all the parishioners who have contributed to the beautification and maintenance of their Church. Following the final guidelines that the St. Michael's Pastoral Council entrusted them with, I pray that the workers are given the materials and gifts of the Holy Spirit they need to have the completed work be one of honoring the original beauty of the building while being created with their talent and brushes. I pray that their work will be efficient in time, but not rushed, and also that the carpenters and painters are all kept safe. With that last prayer petition, there are three things that **you** can do to help. The Pastoral Council and I need you to do the following, 1) Pray for the workers. 2) If you are a parishioner and have not already financially contributed, please give what you can. 3) For the workers' safety and efficiency, the safety of the building and your safety, **stay out of the church building at St. Michaels.** The workers and their insurance have not envisioned their work site being toured. The last thing we want during this wonderful project are injured people, or broken windows, because as you know, accidents can happen. **~Fr. Ken Popp**  
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**PARISH BAZAAR FOR ST. JOSEPH'S** is Sun., Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>, Mass at 10 a.m. featuring St. Joseph's Folk Group & Children/Youth Choir. Many attractions this year: kids' games, fancywork stand, country store, silent auction, gun raffle, quilt wheel, dunk tank and this year we will be having bingo in air conditioning in the church basement. Many different food booths, "Old Bank" pizza, hamburger & hot dog stand, corn feed & watermelon, walking tacos, doughnuts, & cheese curds. There will be outside music provided by Slewfoot band and "Soo Line" Band throughout the day. **Great fun for the whole family!**

**ROSARY AT THE GROTTO:** Wed, July 24<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m. In case of inclement weather, we will move to St. Joseph's Church.

### 2019 Humanae Vitae Mass and Award Reception July 25!

Join us for the annual Humanae Vitae Mass and Award Reception on Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at the Cathedral of Saint Mary in Saint Cloud. We will celebrate the Anniversary of Humanae Vitae with Mass at 7:00 PM with Bishop Donald Kettler, our presider. A reception will follow, with the presentation of the 2019 Humanae Vitae Award to **Mark & Lola Welle**. We hope you will join us!

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

**\*SUN., Jul. 28<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 a.m.**

**Lector:** Jane Funk

**Communion Ministers:** Donna Solinger & Megan Herold

**Servers:** Sophie Kasella & Brittney Gruber

**July Ushers:** Brian Stangl, Gregg Stangl, & Todd Caddy

## **CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL MEETING:**

Thurs, July 25<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m. St. Michael's Parish Hall.

**PAINTING PROJECT UPDATE:** John C. Kaisers Painting Co. has started the process of our painting project and remodeling. We are now having Masses in the St. Michael's Parish Center and will continue until the project is finished. There will be no scheduling of any events in the Parish Center or Church during the painting project. Also, please do not go into the Church while the painting and remodeling of the church is going on. *Thank you, from St. Michael's Parish Council!*

**GRAND RAFFLE:** St. Michael's Grand Raffle is now accepting cash donations. We appreciate every donation received to help make our grand raffle one of the best. You may drop the donation off at the Parish office or contact one of the grand raffle committee members - Connie Kieffer at 320-420-2459 or Donna Solinger at 320-360-0533. *Thanks!*

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## **AREA EVENTS:**

**\*\*St. Rita's Parish Bazaar-Hillman:** Sun. July 28<sup>th</sup>, Mass at 10:30a.m. Homemade Chicken & Ham Dinner, air-conditioned & handicapped accessible, 11a.m.-2p.m. Bingo, Sportsman's raffle, Auction at 2:30p.m, Grand raffle at 5p.m. games for the whole family.

## **HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL – 468-6446**

\*Gourmet coffee is for sale at the school office year-round.

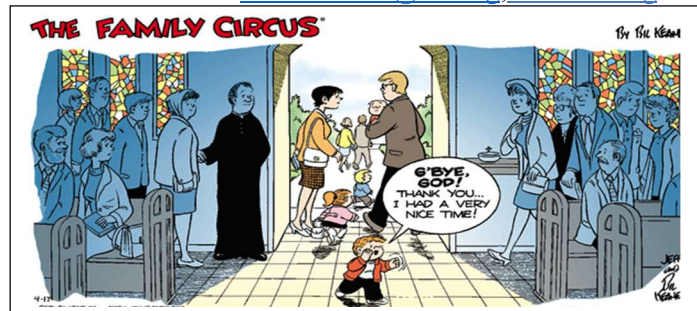
## **Steak & Wine Dinner & Auction:**



Mark your calendars! Holy Trinity is planning for the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Steak & Wine Dinner & Live Auction on Saturday October 12<sup>th</sup> 2019 at the Brickyard Bar in Pierz. At this time, we are looking for donations of

cash or items for the live auction. Questions/donations contact Becky Dehler 360-3721 or Kristin Andres 630-5354.

**Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls,** retreat entitled, *God's Women Challenge Us*, on Mon., August 12 (9:30 a.m.) – Fri., August 16 (12:30 p.m.), at St. Francis Convent, Little Falls. Presenter Sister Carol Perry leads this retreat on the women of the Bible. An author of two books, *Waiting for Our Souls to Catch Up*, and *Among Women* were published in 2014 and 2016 respectively. In 2017, after retiring, she went on to lecture and currently leads retreats across the country with an emphasis on the Bible and the role of women in religious life today. For more info, retreat price and to register by July 29, contact 632-0668 or [franciscanlife@fslf.org](mailto:franciscanlife@fslf.org); [www.fslf.org](http://www.fslf.org).



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

**\* SAT., Jul. 27<sup>th</sup> @ 4:30 p.m., & SUN. Jul. 28<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 a.m.**

**Servers:** Sat. – Brandon & Joey Stuckmayer

Sun. – Natalie & Caden Knutson

**Weekday Lector:** – Harvey Kimman

## **COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR AUGUST:** Sat.- Marilyn

Dorn, Jan Dahmen, Loretta Przybilla, Choir-Michelle Litke,.

Sun.-Jan Kimman, Beth Fisher, Doris Thyen.

**LECTORS FOR AUGUST:** Sat.-Geri Kasper,

Sun.-Gary Poser

**USHERS FOR JULY:** Sat.-Dale Przybilla, Lee Maus, Steve Boser, Andy Kapsner. Sun.-Jim Gerwing, Daniel Loidolt, Tom Albrecht, Bob Thielen.

**CHOIR PRACTICE** – St. Joseph's Folk Group and the Children's/Youth Choir will practice Wed., July 31st. at 6:30 pm. for the Parish Bazaar Mass. Please mark your calendars.

**AT PEACE WITH GOD:** *Victor "Vic" Flicker* passed away on June 30<sup>th</sup> Mass of Christian burial was held on Saturday July 13<sup>th</sup> at Pierz Villa, with burial in the parish cemetery.

*Roland "Rollie" Hartmann* passed away on July 10<sup>th</sup> Mass of Christian burial was held on Monday, July 15<sup>th</sup> with burial in the parish cemetery. We extend our sympathy to the families and assure them of our prayerful support.

**PARISH BAZAAR NEWS:** *Fancy Booth*-Could use items, you can drop items off at the parish office. *Silent Auction*-we are looking for new items or if you would like to donate a completed basket, you may drop either off at the parish office. *Thank you, for your generosity!*

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**LOCAL SUPPORT GROUP:** Meetings will be held Saturday nights at 6 p.m. in the St. Michael's Parish Center. Any questions, please give Lee Herold a call at 320-733-4770. *Everyone is welcome to come!*

**Looking for a way to increase the love and romance in your marriage?** A Marriage Encounter Weekend allows a husband and wife to get away together and focus on each other. The next available Weekends are Sep 20-22, in Alexandria, MN and Aug 3-4, in Cedar, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: [northmnwwme.org](http://northmnwwme.org) or contact Alan & Missy at [applications@northmnwwme.org](mailto:applications@northmnwwme.org) or 888-455-3496.

## **PARTNERSHIP BARN DANCE**



***SAVE THE DATE!!*** On Sat, Sept 28<sup>th</sup> we will be kicking up our heels at the 6<sup>th</sup> annual Partnership Barn Dance at the Christianson Family Farm in Battle Lake. This fun family event begins with Mass with Bishop Kettler at 4pm

followed by a meal, live music, dancing, live auction, fun for the kids and more! You will definitely want to be part of this fun event! Bring your family and friends!!

**July 21-27 ♦ Natural Family Planning (NFP) Awareness Week** – Plan now to celebrate NFP Week. This year's theme is *"Love Naturally! Natural Family Planning, Cooperating With God's Design for Married Love!"*

## **AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY (ACC) MEETING:**

Tues., July 30<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m. in the Pierz parish office meeting room.



Everyone is invited to join Bishop Kettler and the Mission Office for the 6<sup>th</sup> annual **Partnership Barn Dance on Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at the Christianson Family**

**Farm in Battle Lake.** Mass with Bishop Kettler will begin at 4:00pm, followed by a meal, live music, dancing, live auction, fun for the kids, and more. Free will donations will support our diocesan partnerships with Maracay, Venezuela and Homa Bay, Kenya. Contact the Mission Office with questions: (320) 251-1100 or visit <http://mission.stcdio.org>

**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!