

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

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**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019

Save us, O Lord our God!

**FR. KENNETH POPP – PASTOR**

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

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*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.*

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF JAN. 28 – FEB. 3**

**Monday Feb. 4**

Villa 9:30 a.m. Word/Communion Service

**Tuesday Feb. 5**

Pierz 8:00 a.m. +Jerome Sch

Villa 9:30 a.m. Word/Communion Service

**Wednesday Feb. 6**

Buckman 8:00 a.m.

Villa 9:30 a.m. +Donna Tretter

Pierz 7:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Mass

**Thursday Feb. 7**

Buckman 8:00 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving

Villa 9:30 a.m. Word/Communion Service

**Friday Feb. 8**

Pierz 8:30 a.m. + (Holy Trinity School Mass)

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

Villa 9:30 a.m. +Special Intentions

**Saturday Feb. 9**

Pierz 4:30 p.m. For the People of the Parishes (Adult Choir)

**Sunday Feb. 10**

Pierz 8:00 a.m. +Rod Przybilla

Buckman 10:00 a.m. +Leon Przybilla

**ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:**

Adult \$3021.00

High School \$ 12.00

Elementary \$ 17.00

Plate \$ 245.00

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*Thank you for your generosity!*

**Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>** Mass attendance – Sunday 10a.m -

**ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:**

Adult \$4044.00

High School \$ 17.00

Elementary \$ 24.60

Plate \$ 328.25

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*Thank you for your generosity!*

**Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>** Mass attendance – Sat. 4:30p.m. - 243

Sun. 8:00a.m. - 247

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**FROM THE PASTOR:**

I am typing on one of the days the children had off due to the cold weather. The readings for the weekday mass was the parable of the farmer planting his seed on good soil. Actually, Jesus was teaching the listener something about our faith. Praying each day is like planting our seed in good soil. We need to pray in order that our faith grows deeper, then our faith will not be lifted when a difficult time comes in our life. Going back to the last few days of cold weather where the children could stay home, I hope that families did have more time to be together to pray and talk with each other. These days of cold can be actually a good thing because it helps families to be together to talk about the deeper things of life and growing together in Christ. The cold weather might have been a holy moment where your families did come closer together. ~ Fr. Ken Popp

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**AREA EVENTS:**

**\*Quilt or Cash Bingo, St. Rita's Parish-Hillman:** Sun, Feb.

24 at 1:30p.m. Door prizes! Free lunch after the games.

Handicapped accessible.

**SEVEN SORROWS OF MARY ROSARY:** Sun, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> @

4:00 p.m. @ Pierz Villa Chapel. We will pray for our country.

Please come and pray! Any questions, call Patty @ 468-2487.

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

Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> -Brian Prokott, Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> -Tom Theis, Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> -Chris & Rachel Young, Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> -Cheryl Scapanski, Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> -Tina Kimman, Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> -Erika Hebler (\$35 winners) Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> -Matt Bell (\$75 Winner).

**Representatives from Catholic Bethlehem Christian**

**Families,** will be here the weekend of Feb. 9 & 10, to sell religious artifacts that are hand crafted from the native families of the Holy Land in Bethlehem. All the proceeds from the sales will be sent back to the families in the Holy Land.

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

**\*SUNDAY – Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 a.m.:**

**Lector:** Janice Janson

**Communion Minister:** Kay Pappenfus, Donna Solinger, Todd Caddy, Connie Kieffer, Megan Hoheisel, Debbie Hall

**Servers:** Taylor Brisk & Wyatt Dingmann

**February Ushers:** John Grittner, Sam Seelen, & Jerry Posch

**THANK YOU,** to group 5 for Elvin T's funeral and all the extra help. Great Job!

**SM'S PRAYER LINE:** Those needing prayers can call Mary Malinowski at 468-6148 or Mary Brenny at 320-393-2781. Those willing to pray for people can call Mary Brenny.

**CM/W:** The next meeting for the Christian M/W will be April 25<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m. because of Holy Week.

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**DIOCESAN REGIONAL MINISTRY GATHERING:**

Gather with Catholics from your area of the Diocese! All are invited for an evening of learning, faith sharing and fellowship. Thurs, Feb 7<sup>th</sup> from 6p.m.-8:30p.m. at St. Michael's in Buckman, MN. Based on the feedback received from parishes in your region, Diocese of St. Cloud offices have collaborated to bring you an evening of praying together, networking and learning from one of 3 breakout sessions: 1. Catholic Education: *From Catholic Schools to Faith Formation Programs*, 2. Developing a Culture of Stewardship in Your Parish, 3. The Diaconate: *Serving God and Serving People*. This event is funded by the Bishop's Annual Appeal. For more information and to register, please visit:

[www.stcdio.org/regional-gatherings](http://www.stcdio.org/regional-gatherings)

**FPSR:**

\*Pizza Ranch Fundraiser on Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> from 4:30pm-7:30pm. Come eat and support the students going to Steubenville!

\****1st Communion Parents:*** There is a mandatory meeting for all parents (Pierz, Buckman, Harding, & Lastrup) on Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> in the St. Joseph's Church basement. Children need not attend.

**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!

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

**\*SAT. Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> @ 4:30 p.m. & SUN. 10<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 a.m.:**

**Servers:** Sat.- Kayla Virnig & Reagan Winscher  
Sun.- Tyler & Ellie Fischer

**Weekday Lector:** – Harvey Kimman

**COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY:**

Sat. – Sara Stumpf, Kristie Kroll, Barb Zajac

Choir – Kerri Kasper Sun – Beth Fischer, Leroy Swanson, Jan Kimman

**LECTORS FOR FEBRUARY:** Sat.- Geri Kasper  
Sun.- Gary Poser

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

**CM/W:** If more than the \$5 dues is put in the pink CM/W offertory envelope, the rest will go as a donation to the CM/W unless otherwise noted in the envelope. Contact Rachel Young at 320-630-3630 or Becky Przybilla at 612-327-8183 if questions.

**COFFEE & DONUTS,** will be served after the 8a.m. mass on Sun., Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>

**SJ'S PRAYER LINE:** If you are in need of prayers, please call Karen at 468-6818. 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!

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**HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL: 468-6446**

Our celebration of National Catholic Schools Week will continue into this coming week. The school will be on party line Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. The students will go roller skating on Thursday. The pastors, administrator, staff, and students wish to thank the families, parishioners and friends who helped make our week special. We appreciate the time you spent learning how students at Holy Trinity Catholic School learn, serve, lead, and succeed.

\*Parents from the four parishes will attend a First Communion meeting on Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph Church basement.

\*Holy Trinity PTO is sponsoring a book bingo on Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00pm in the school gym. All are welcome to attend.

\*There will be a Camp Foley fundraiser breakfast on Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup> from 8:30-12:00 at the Buckman parish center.

\*Toddler class will be Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at Holy Trinity preschool room. Toddlers ages 2-4 are invited to attend with an adult.

\*The school carnival will be Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendars. Raffle tickets are for sale. Donations are being taken for silent auction items, bingo, toy walk, shake-rattle-roll, and country store. Items can be left at door #1 entrance into school.

**SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE:** Do you have 1 hour a week to spend in prayer? Please consider joining the Seven Sisters Apostolate. We have an active group at St. Josephs/St Michaels praying for Fr. Popp and the diocese is starting a group of 21 women to pray specifically for Bishop Kettler. You would commit for a 1 yr term, praying for 1 hr any day of the week you choose. Call Pam Evans @ 320-492-0289.

Greater Minnesota Gas, Inc. (GMG) would like to remind residential homeowners or renters of the Energy Assistance Program (EAP). This federally funded program helps pay for home heating costs and furnace repairs for income-qualified households. Please contact your location EAP Service Provider to apply. For help finding your local EAP provider, call 1-800-657-3710. Applications must be received or postmarked by May 31, 2019 to be processed for benefits for the 2018-2019 program year. You can find more information online at the Minnesota Department of Commerce website at: <https://mn.gov/commerce/consumers/consumer-assistance/energy-assistance/>.