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## Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 25, 2017

The Lord is the strength of his people!

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### MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

Monday	June 26	Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Tuesday	June 27	Pierz	8:00 a.m.	+Maureen Watercott
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Wednesday	June 28	Buckman	8:00 a.m.	+Helen Bauer
		Pierz	8:00 a.m.	NO WORD/COMMUNION SERVICE
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	+Ed & Alvina Vandenheuvel
Thursday	June 29	Buckman	8:00 a.m.	+Maxine Postor
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Friday	June 30	Pierz	8:00 a.m.	+Joretta Hoheisel
		Buckman	8:30 p.m.	Word/Communion Service
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	+Ken Konen
Saturday	July 1	Pierz	4:30 p.m.	+Fred Karst
Sunday	July 2	Pierz	8:00 a.m.	For the People of the Parishes (Folk Group)
		Buckman	10:00 a.m.	+Arnold Loesch

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:** As I sit at my desk, I realize that summer has come upon us and things slow down a bit, at least in our parishes. This down time has given me more time to think about just how grateful I am for our parishes of St. Joseph's and St. Michael's. I know that each parish is working hard to take care of the spiritual needs of the parishioners and also the financial stability of each parish. In terms of the maintenance of the buildings in each parish, the councils are looking at that and figuring out how to move forward. They will keep parishioners of each parish informed. So I hope that we can rest a bit this summer and re-energize our hearts and souls and remember to thank God for all that he has given us personally and our family and friends around us. My family is visiting this weekend and I am grateful to God that we can have this time to be together. As pastor, I am proud that they can be here in our parishes of St. Joseph's and St. Michael's.

~ Fr. Ken Popp

**BENEDICTINE LIVE-IN: Seeking God? Longing to belong? So are we.** Starts: Thursday, August 10, at 7 p.m. Concludes: Sunday, August 13, at 2 p.m. Are you just a little fascinated by what life in a monastery is like? If you are a single Catholic woman between the ages of 22-45 who can answer "yes" to that question, we invite you to participate in our Benedictine live-in weekend this August. Contact **Sister Lisa Rose** with any questions: (320) 363-7180 or [lrose@csbsju.edu](mailto:lrose@csbsju.edu)

### AREA EVENTS:

**\*\*St. Elizabeth Annual Parish Festival:** Sun. June 25<sup>th</sup> Brennyville, Mass at 10 a.m., Bingo, Basket Raffle, Fancy Stand, Children's games, Food Stands, & much more. Grand Raffle Drawing at 5 p.m.

**\*\*St. Mathias Bazaar-Fort Ripley:** Sun. June 25<sup>th</sup>, Mass at 10:30 a.m. followed by chicken & ham dinner served from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Cash bingo, games, etc. Fun for the whole family. Raffles & live music all afternoon.

**\*\*St. John's Bazaar - Foley:** Sun. July 16<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Mass at 10 a.m. Food, Adult & Children Bingo, Cake walk, Used Book Stand and much more. Silent auction bidding ends at 3 p.m.

**\*\*Immaculate Conception Church Summerfest - Rice:** Sun. July 16<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. 10 a.m. outdoor Mass. 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Hog Roast with all the fixings. 12:30 p.m. Pedal Tractor Pull, CASH Bingo, Children games, live music and much more.

### MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIFE OF A CHILD!

Imagine feeling joy every day from the love and wonder of children eager to tell you their special stories. We are looking for Foster Grandparent volunteers eager to help children here in Pierz at Holy Trinity School. If you are age 55+, you can receive a tax-free stipend for sharing your lifetime of experience helping children! Contact



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

Adult	\$ 2517.00...65
High School	\$ 7.00...7
Elementary	\$ 14.10...14
Plate	\$ 241.29
	\$ 2779.39

**MASS ATTENDANCE:**

<b><u>St. Joseph's:</u></b>
Sat. 4:30p.m. - 227
Sun. 8:00a.m. - 255
<b><u>St. Michael's:</u></b>
Sun. 10:00a.m.- 310

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

Adult	\$ 6343.06...162
High School	\$ 18.00...14
Elementary	\$ 16.25...17
Plate	\$ 253.78
	\$ 6631.09

Jon Knopik at 1-866-895-7992 or  
[jknopik@ccstcloud.org](mailto:jknopik@ccstcloud.org).

**ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS & ACTIVITIES:****SUNDAY - July 2nd:**

Lector-Mary Kay Zilka  
 Communion Ministers-Gary Solinger & Connie Kieffer  
 Servers-Nick Scholl & Wyatt Dingman  
 Ushers-Roger Janson, Reiny Hanneken, & Gregg Stangl

**CHURCH CLEANING:** Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.,  
 Groups 5 & 6. Thank you.

**ORGAN FUND:** If you would like to donate money in  
 someone's memory or simply love music and want to  
 see your donation go to good use, you can give money to  
 the efforts of rebuilding our organ and enjoy the "fruits"  
 of your donation. The electrical components of the  
 organ are over 100 years old and have never been  
 redone. The last time any major work was done was 42  
 years ago. Our organ at St. Michael's is an important  
 part of our Mass Liturgy and is a valuable asset to our  
 church. We hope this clarifies some questions.

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**HOLY TRINITY NEWS 468-6446:****\*\*HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR WINNERS\*\*:**

June 19-Cassidy Rocheleau, June 20-Deb Neu, June 21-  
 JoJo Wagner, June 22-Callen Kasella, June 23-Mike  
 Poser, June 24-Nora Poginy, (\$35 winners), June 25-  
 Patti Block (\$75 winner).

**STEAK & WINE DINNER:** Mark your calendars...the  
 Steak & Wine Dinner & Auction to benefit Holy Trinity  
 School is Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. At this time we are  
 looking for donations of Auction items or cash.  
 Questions/donations, please call Brian or Brenda Prokott  
 at 468-0202 or Steve & Kristin Andres at 630-5354.  
 Thank you very much!

**HORIZON HEALTH DINE & DISCOVER**

**July 12:** Blood Drive at Horizon Health from 9a.m.-  
 3p.m. in the Horizon Center in Pierz

**July 21:** Relay for Life in Little Falls from 5p.m. to  
 3A.M. (You do not have to stay the whole time) No  
 cost, register with Melissa to join our team at 320-468-  
 6451

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

**SERVERS:** Sat.- Austin Becker & Joey Stuckmayer  
 Sun.- Alana Rocheleau & Jolene Weyer

**WEEKDAY LECTOR:** Harvey Kimman

**LECTORS FOR JULY:** Sat. - Tony Sauer,  
 Sun. - Keith Marshik

**COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR JULY:**

Sat.- Choir-Tracy Voigt, Marilyn Dorn, Marvin  
 Kimman, & Doris Thyen. Sun.- Pat Hartmann, Wanda  
 Kapsner, & Leroy Swanson.

**USHERS FOR JULY:** Dennis Zajac, Robbie Becker, JD  
 Folger, & Jon Stumpf.

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**ROSARY AT THE GROTTO:** Wed. June 28<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m.  
 In case of inclement weather, we will move to the  
 church.

**REMINDER:** For Former St. Mary Villa and Pierz Villa  
 Staff, there is a reunion planned for on July 20<sup>th</sup> at the  
 Red Rooster in Pierz starting at 10:30 a.m. Hope to see  
 you there!

**2017 GREEN FAIR FOLK FESTIVAL:** FRANCISCAN  
 SISTERS OF LITTLE FALLS invite the public to attend  
 the 2017 Green Fair Folk Festival (eleventh year) Lots  
 of family fun, interesting displays, fantastic music and  
 vendors, on Wed. Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 4-8 p.m., on the west  
 lawn at St. Francis Convent. The Green Fair Folk  
 Festival, an afternoon and evening of music along with  
 environmentally friendly ideas, is free and open to the  
 public. For more information, or to pre-register by July  
 19<sup>th</sup> to become a booth exhibitor (or consider becoming  
 a food vendor), contact Jeff Odendahl at [gff@fslf.org](mailto:gff@fslf.org)  
 or call (320)632-0649 or visit [www.fslf.org](http://www.fslf.org).

**FPSR 468-2640:**

PRIZE WINNERS 2017 CASH RAFFLE: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize-Kyle  
 Pusc, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize-Kurt Lucking, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize-Eleanore Kasper,  
 4<sup>th</sup> Prize-Linda Gall, 5<sup>th</sup> Prize-Dean Haskamp, 6<sup>th</sup> Prize-  
 Kaitlyn Lanners, 7<sup>th</sup> Prize-Jenni Smude, 8<sup>th</sup> Prize-Chad  
 Popp, 9<sup>th</sup> Prize-Duane Kroll, 10<sup>th</sup> Prize-Becky Barclay.  
 Congratulations!