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Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 24, 2017

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.

FR. KENNETH POPP - PASTOR

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

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8a.m.-4p.m. & Wed, 10a.m.-5p.m.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

Monday	Sept. 25	Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Tuesday	Sept. 26	Pierz	8:00 a.m.	+Reconciliation of our Nation Back to God
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Wednesday	Sept. 27	Buckman	8:00 a.m.	+St. Michael's Catholic United Financial Members
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	+Leo Perleberg
Thursday	Sept. 28	Buckman	8:00 a.m.	+Phil Thielen
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Friday	Sept. 29	Buckman	8:30 a.m.	Shirley Happke (School Mass @ St. Michael's Church)
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	+Rollie Schreiner
Saturday	Sept. 30	Pierz	4:30 p.m.	+Elroy Meyer / The People of the Parishes (Folk Group)
Sunday	Oct. 1	Pierz	8:00 a.m.	+Jerome Francis & Margie Stangl
		Buckman	10:00 a.m.	+Carol & Claude 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: First of all I want to thank Bob and Lisa Leidenfrost and all those who helped worked for the Fall Festival at St. Michael's Church. I felt it went very well and we are grateful to all who came to make the Festival a success. We want to thank God for the beautiful weather. I want to mention that this week our 11th graders who will be confirmed had a retreat and several priests heard confessions for this retreat. Please keep these young people in your prayers as they continue the process for becoming confirmed in the church. I want us to pray also for Encrentro a process that helps all of us in our Diocese to be present to all peoples who live among us. We want to be Christ like to all we encounter in our lives. ~ Fr. Ken Popp

AREA EVENTS:

****Annual Bazaar-St. Stanislaus Church, Sobieski:** Sun. Sept. 24th from 11a.m.-4p.m. Mass at 10:30a.m. Chicken, Polish sausage & aluski dinner from 11a.m.-2p.m. Cash, Quilt, Hunting Raffle's. Kids games and so much more.

****Octoberfest, St. Joseph's Church, Waite Park:** Sat, Sept. 30. Festivities start at noon: Quilt bingo, Cash bingo, silent auction, and much more. Mass at 4:30p.m. German dinner form 4:30-7:30p.m.

****Quilt Bingo-St. John's, Lastrup:** Sun. Oct. 1st, 1p.m. Lastrup Parish Center. Over 22 Handmade quilts, free lunch. Catholic United Financial Fundraiser.

****Quilt Bingo-Holy Family Church, Hillman:** (Bulldog Lake) Sun. Oct. 8, 1p.m. Concessions & Crafts available Free Lunch.

****SAUSAGE SUPPER-St. Alexius Church, West Union:** Sun. Oct. 1, serving form noon-6p.m. Smoked sausage, sauerkraut and spare ribs and trimmings. Drive thru take outs available. You can also preorder sausage, sauerkraut and headcheese call Barb 320-352-2515 or JoAnn at 320-352-2504.

STEAK & WINE DINNER & ACTION DINNER TICKETS

FOR SAT. OCT. 14TH: are now on sale at Holy Trinity School. \$30 per ticket or \$300 for a reserve table of 8. Call Holy Trinity for your ticket at 468-6446. Thank you very much!

BOX OF JOY: are in and at the parish office.

DIOCESAN BARN DANCE: Everyone is invited to join Bishop Kettler and the Mission Office for the 4th annual Partnership Barn Dance on Sat, Sept 30th at the Wadena Fairgrounds. Mass with Bishop Kettler will begin at 4pm, followed by meal, live music groups, live auction, fun for the kids, door prizes and more. Special this year only will be having delegates from Kenya with us at the event – come meet them and help us offer them a special blessing! 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.stedio.org>

WORLD MISSION ROSARY DAY: Fri, Oct 6th is our annual diocesan World Mission Rosary Day, a day when Catholic children all around the world commit to praying for one another. Catholic schools and parishes around our diocese will be celebrating this day. By praying the World Mission Rosary, a special five-colored rosary representing the different regions of the world; its symbolism allows us to “embrace the world in prayer!” If anyone would like to be a part of this diocesan-wide day of prayer, the Mission Office has FREE World Mission Rosaries for classrooms, families or groups. Contact them today at: 320-251-1100 or email kmission@cloudnet.com Or contact local Catholic schools to find out when they are praying the rosary.

ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult	\$3599.85
High School	\$ 20.00
Elementary	\$ 4.50
Plate	<u>\$ 580.02</u>
	\$4204.37
Hurricane Harvey	\$1604.00

MASS ATTENDANCE:

<u>St. Joseph's:</u>
Sat. 4:30p.m. - 297
Sun. 8:00a.m. - 272
<u>St. Michael's:</u>
Sun. 10:00a.m. - 371

ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult	\$4948.00
High School	\$ 13.00
Elementary	\$ 13.25
Plate	<u>\$ 591.52</u>
	\$5565.77
Hurricane Harvey	\$

ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS & ACTIVITIES:

SUNDAY - October 1st @ 8:00 a.m.

Lector-Paula Rocheleau

Communion Ministers-Debbie Hall & Cindy Scholl

Servers-Jadyn Dorn & Ellie Kasella

Ushers-Shane Zilka & Reiny Hanneken

Choir Practice- Monday, Sept. 25th at 7p.m. Adult choir will sing upstairs on Sunday, Oct. 1st.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS/WOMEN: Will meet at 6:30p.m., Thurs. Oct. 12 in the community center. Groups 5&6 will bring and serve refreshments. We would like to elect a Vice-President and Secretary. Please consider being an officer. Questions call Patty at 468-2487.

AT PEACE WITH GOD: Robert "Bob" Brenny passed away on September 9. Mass of Christian Burial was held here on September 14 with burial at parish cemetery. We extend our sympathy to the families and assure them of our prayerful support.

THANK YOU: To groups 5 and all the extra on Robert Brenny's funeral. A job well done. Thank you!

LITTLE FALLS DEANERY: meeting Sat. Oct. 14 at St. Michael's in Buckman at 8:30a.m.

The Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls: invite all Christians to join with them for **Taize Prayer** on Thurs, Oct 5, at 6 p.m., in the Gathering Space at St. Francis Convent. Taize Prayer is a reflective, meditative prayer experience that includes sung chants, gather for an hour. This unique style of prayer originated at the ecumenical community in Taize, France, and has spread around the globe. Taize Prayer is open to the public; people of all Christian traditions are welcome to attend. The prayer of Jesus "that all may be one" is your special invitation to come. For more information, contact the Franciscan Life Center at (320)632-0668 or email: franciscanlife@fslf.org; www.fslf.org.

ACT-OBERFEST VARIETY SHOW! Sun, Oct. 15th 2-4p.m. Falls Ballroom, Little Falls for entertainment for the entire family. Bishop Kettler, the Our Fathers, Fr. Greg Paffel's "Vocal Spirit", Fr. Ron Dockendorf's Old Time Group and various community members will perform a variety show. Food available for purchase, & free refreshments. No tickets needed, but all guests will have an opportunity to contribute to Generation Next, a fund for diocesan youth retreats and faith activities. Brought to you by the Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of St. Cloud, the American Slavenian Catholic Union and the Diocese Council for Catholic Women. For more information, call 320-258-7653.

ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS AND ACTIVITIES:

SERVERS: Sat.-Courtney Kroll & Maraya Boser

Sun.-Mason Hoheisel & Cody Kimman

WEEKDAY LECTOR: Jan Dahmen

LECTORS FOR OCTOBER:

Sat.-Deb Gruber, Sun. -Gwen Gruber

COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER:

Sat.- Jan Dahmen, Loretta Przybilla, Tracy Voigt, Choir-Barb Zajac, Sun. -Mary Tschida, Jan Kimman, Rachel Young.

USHERS FOR OCTOBER: Sat.-Dennis Zajac, Robbie Becker, JD Folger, Jon Stumpf, Sun.-Clint Kimman, James Gruber, Dan Loscheider, Jeff Virnig.

NEW LIFE IN CHRIST: Mark Danger, son of Reuben & Jennifer Carlson, who was baptized last weekend. Congratulations and welcome to our community of faith!

ATTENTION QUILTERS: There will be a meeting at the Parish office meeting room, Oct. 4th at 7p.m. for all people interested in quilting. All past and current group chairs and co chairs and anyone else interested and with knowledge of streets and addresses to help us update the current groups. We also are open to any new ideas to revamp the quilting program. Just because you attend this meeting does not mean you will be a group leader we are looking for new ideas.

HOLY TRINITY NEWS 468-6446

*The HTCS teachers will be attending the Diocesan Ministry Day on Monday, September 25th. There is no school for students.

***MARATHON FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS – WALKING WITH PRAYERS – FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th.** The school and community will gather at 1:45 pm in St. Joseph Church, pray the Rosary of Healing to honor the prayer requests received while asking for donations, walk through town, and end at the gym with refreshments served by the Pierz Knights of Columbus. THANK YOU for your generous donation to support Catholic Education.

*Steak and Wine tickets, \$30, are on sale in the school office. The fundraising event is Saturday, October 14th! There are only around 60 tickets left for the event.

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

Sept. 18-Josie Leidenfrost, Sept. 19-Lydia Janson, Sept. 20-Dale Fuhrman, Sept. 21-Donald & Karol Weyer, Sept 22-Kurt & Deaynn Brausen, Sept 23-Robert & Kay Hoheisel, (\$35 winners), Sept 24-JoJo Wagner (\$75 winner).

FPSR 468-2640:

*Wed. Sept. 27th SYATP (National day of prayer at the flag pole 7:30a.m.-8a.m.

*Wed. Sept. 27th Senior High movie night 6-9p.m.

The Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls and First Lutheran Church invite all animal lovers and their pets to a traditional **Blessing of Animals** on Sunday, October 8, 12 noon. This event will be held at Washington Park/playground, 113 NE 4th Street (next to Carnegie Library). During the service, each animal present will be individually blessed. Bring your pet dogs, cats, llamas, guinea pigs, sheep, salamanders, woolly bear caterpillars, ferrets, turtles, pigs, chickens and cows. This event is held each year in honor of Saint Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals and of all creation. For more information, please contact the Franciscan Life Center at (320)632-0668 or email: franciscanlife@fslf.org; www.fslf.org.

Upcoming Faith in Action Events:

Sept 26th: Normal Aging or Not Normal Aging. Join Michele Henifin as she explores with humor and insight the normal and not normal things we may be doing which could be a sign of dementia or just some “senior moments.” at United Methodist Church in Motley 6pm-8pm. Free event but reservations are appreciated. Call Melissa at 320-468-6451 or email Melissa at outreach@horizonhealthservices.com

September 27th: Dine and Discover- Join us for lunch and a presentation on 3 Keys to Demolish Back Pain from 11:30-1pm at the Horizon Center in Pierz. By Dr. Bryan Hedlund.