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Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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Sing of the Savior's glory!

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FR. KENNETH POPP - PASTOR

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MICHAEL PEKAR - PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

Michael's office hours are Tues, Pierz 2-4p.m. & Wed., Buckman 2-4p.m.

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

Monday	June 4	Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Tuesday	June 5	Pierz	8:00 a.m.	+Jane Tax Kohler & Deceased Tax family members
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Wednesday	June 6	Buckman	8:00 a.m.	+Raymond Meyer
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	+Roman Kalhamer
		Pierz	7:30 p.m.	Knights of Columbus Mass
Thursday	June 7	Buckman	8:00 a.m.	+Mary Dirks
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Friday	June 8	Pierz	10:00 a.m.	+Irma Brady (at Holy Trinity School gym)
		Buckman	8:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	+Wendy Voigt & Lorraine Voigt
Saturday	June 9	Pierz	1:30 p.m.	Wedding - Amanda Faust & James Kope
		Pierz	4:30 p.m.	+Howie Braun & Colette Braun (Adult Choir)
Sunday	June 10	Pierz	8:00 a.m.	+Richard Meyer (Folk Group)
		Buckman	10:00 a.m.	People of the Parishes

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: This weekend the Church celebrates the great mystery of the Body and Blood of Jesus. This sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ is the source and summit of our Catholic faith. Today we want to ponder this mystery of the Eucharist and pray that we can come to treasure it more deeply in our lives. Also, today I want to congratulate the sixth graders who graduated from Holy Trinity this week. They are a wonderful class and thank you to the parents for all the sacrifices you made for your children to attend Holy Trinity School. I believe in all my heart that these students will do just fine in the future. ~Fr. Ken Popp

AREA EVENTS:

***Nurses Annual Workshop** presented by Central MN Faith Community Nurses: **Tuesday, June 5** at the CentraCare Plaza, Windfeldt Room 9:30 am to 4 pm. \$35

***Fly In-Drive In Breakfast - Little Falls Airport**, Habitat for Humanity of Morrison Cnty, Sat. June 16th from 7-11a.m. Everyone Welcome!

ROSARY AT THE GROTTTO: Wed. 6th at 8p.m. In case of inclement weather, we will move to the church.

ARE YOU INTERESTED? The Mission Office is in the process of planning our next delegation trip to visit our Partners in Homa Bay, Kenya. If you are interested, informational meeting will be on Monday, June 4 from 6:30pm – 8:00pm at the Mission Office in St. Cloud. If you have questions, please call Katy at (320) 251-1100. More information can also be found by visiting our website:

<http://mission.stcdio.org>.

RURAL LIFE CELEBRATION: We are still looking for help with the Rural Life Celebration, if anyone interested, please contact the parish office at 468-6033. We are also looking for monetary contributions. God Bless you for your support.

*****Pierz Villa News:*****

Pierz Villa will be hosting a community event on Friday, June 15th to support World Elder Abuse Awareness. Doors will open at 10:00 a.m. with vendors, food, facility tours and speakers presenting on Scams/Financial Exploitation, Abuse/Neglect and Caregiver Burnout. Please join us because Seniors Matter.

***SEVEN SORROWS OF MARY ROSARY:** Will pray on Sunday, June 10th, at the Pierz Villa Chapel @ 4 p.m. All are welcome. Call Patty @ 468-2487 for more information.

*After the Mass on Friday, the 15th join us as we pray the patriot rosary. For more information call Patty @ 468-2487.

Upcoming Faith in Action & Horizon Health Events:

Tues. June 12th: Dementia Bootcamp at the Little Falls Senior Center from 1 to 3pm. Please call 800-224-6451 or email Melissa at outreach@horizonhealthservices.com to reserve your seat today!

NFP/Little Falls on Tues, June 5 and July 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the NFP Office in the Unity Specialty Center of St. Gabriel's Hospital. For more info, or to register, contact Marge Benusa at pmbenusa@yahoo.com or call the Little Falls NFP Office at 320-631-5660.

ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS & ACTIVITIES:

ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult	\$4230.27
High School	\$ 2.00
Elementary	\$ 9.50
Plate	\$ 161.00
	\$ 4402.77

Thank you for your generosity!

MASS ATTENDANCE:

<u>St. Joseph's:</u>
Sat. 4:30 p.m. - 164
Sun. 8:00 a.m. - 260
<u>St. Michael's:</u>
Sun. 10:00 a.m. -

ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult	\$5018.00
High School	\$ 11.00
Elementary	\$ 9.50
Plate	\$ 417.00
	\$5455.50

Thank you for your generosity!

SUNDAY - June 10 @ 10:00 a.m.:

Lector- Ron Kahl

Communion Ministers- Dean Rocheleau, Cindy Scholl, Kay Pappenfus, Carolyn Andres, Connie Kieffer

Servers- Jake & Eden Andres

June Ushers- Grant Stangl, Nathan Gruber, & Shane Zilka

NEW LIFE IN CHRIST: Kane Allen, Son of Clint and Nora Poster, & Henry Virgil, son of Jordan and Anna Schutz were baptized last weekend. Congratulations and welcome to our community of faith!

~FPSR (Office # 468-2640)~

VALLEYFAIR on Wednesday, June 6th for 7th-12th graders! Bus leaves FPSR 7:30am and returns 6:30pm. Extra permission forms can be picked up at FPSR or the high school office. Deadline is May 30th to turn in forms.

Summer Bible School is June 4th - 8th from 9am -11 am. If any adults or older students want to help with Summer Bible School please let us know if you haven't done so already 468-2640. If you still need to register please call and register your children or pick up a form at FPSR.

ANNUAL BISHOP'S GOLF TOURNAMENT:

Join us for the Fourth Annual Bishop's Golf Tournament, Monday June 18th at the Territory Golf course. All proceeds go to the "Seminarian Education Fund" which is a Fund held by the Catholic Foundation. This Fund supports our diocesan seminarians with tuition and expenses. Join us with a team of 4 (\$300) to join in 18 holes of golf, hole contests, prizes, silent auction, food and the satisfaction of following the footsteps of Jesus Christ as we help pass on the faith. Not a golfer???? Please join us as a hole sponsor (\$200) , a silver sponsor (which includes a team of 4, \$500) or donate an item or basket to our silent auction. To sign up a team, you can register online at catholicfoundation.info. Any questions, please contact Alice @320-258-7656 or Jill @ 320-258-7653.

ANNUAL NOVENA OF MASSES: At *Assumption*

(Grasshopper) Chapel in Cold Spring, every Thurs evening in June ending the 28th. Rosary at 7P.M. with Mass at 7:30P.M. Mass takes place outside so dress for the weather and bring a lawn chair. In case of inclement weather or severe cold, Mass will be held in the Church of St. Boniface on Main Street in Cold Spring. Chapel is located on the east side of Cold Spring (turn off Hwy 23 by the traffic light onto 3rd Ave. SE- then turn left onto Chapel Rd. and immediately turn right up Pilgrimage Road to Chapel). All are welcome!

ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS AND ACTIVITIES:

June - Sat. 9 @ 4:30p.m. & Sun. 10 @ 8:00a.m.:

Servers: Sat.-Kami & Brooke Athman

Sun.-Ellie & Tyler Fischer

Weekday Lector: Harvey Kimman

COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR JUNE: Sat-Choir-Kristie Kroll, Kerri Kasper, Jan Dahmen, Sara Stumpf. Sun- Marilyn Virnig, Pat Hartmann, Doris Thyen

LECTORS FOR JUNE: Sat.-Al Pekarek, and Sun.-Keith Marshik.

USHERS FOR JUNE: Sat.-John Kurtz, Neal Kimman, Jeremy Virnig, Allan Kroll. Sun.-Neil Korf, Floyd Mathiowetz, Larry Etzel, Jason Sadlovsky.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE: Amanda Faust & James Kope Charles Boser & Kayla Niehaus

Attn CM/W: 28th annual Fun, Food and Fund Day in June 14th in Paynesville. Registration \$15 by June 4th or \$20 the day of. Please let Michelle Litke know ASAP if you would like to attend. 218-780-8560.

STEEPLE REPAIR UPDATE: The emergency repairs to the brick tuck pointing has been completed at a cost of approximately \$42,000. In the process of the emergency repairs, the contractor discovered that the entire steeple is in need of repair. The are scheduled to begin repairs in June at an estimated cost of 189,000. To fund this project, we have depleted the Building and Maintenance Fund and used other assets previously designed for repairs and maintenance of our facilities. We will continue the "Building & Maintenance Fund" raffles to raise money to fund these projects. If anyone would like to donate any amount to help fund these ongoing projects, that would be most welcome.

~Thank you

Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls-11th annual Franciscan Girl Camp entitled, "Faith and Fun with Franciscans," on Tues. June 5 (10am) Thurs. June 7 (6pm) in Assisi Park, located on the grounds at St. Francis Convent, Little Falls. Girls who have completed grades 6-8 are invited to enjoy a variety of nature and fun activities. Participants will have an opportunity to visit with and learn about the Franciscan Sisters. For more information or to register by May 1, contact Sister Ange Mayers at 320-632-0680.

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

May 28- Jeff & Debra Myrum, May 29-Jacob Poster, May 30- Lisa McLaughlin, May 31-Tim Watercott, June 1-Paul Cekalla, June 2- Brenda Harper(\$35 winners) June 3-Russ & Cindy Marshik (\$75 Winner)

Upcoming Faith in Action & Horizon Health Events

August 24th: Whacky Hacker golf tournament with proceeds going to Faith in Action

August 25th: Hospice Run with proceeds going to Horizon Health's Hospice patients

Exciting News: Horizon Health has received a grant to provide classes on Dementia to caregivers to enable them to better take care of their loved one. If you have a group at church or socially that you belong to that would like a presentation at your location call Melissa Prozinski at 320-468-6451. These classes are free of charge, but we do set out a free will donation basket. Minimum requirement of 10 caregivers in attendance.

We are now on TV and the web! The Dine & Discover's are schedule for broadcast every Tuesday at noon and Friday night at 8pm on local cable channel 180. They will also be posted out the GRA/GRTV Youtube channel.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9fW_lp870KMRE56tp0-MHA/featured

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!

PRAYER BLANKETS: Available at parish office. Giving a prayer blanket can give comfort to the sick & suffering. When one receives a blanket, they know they aren't alone but are covered in prayers. 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

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, just ask. Hear what you've been missing!

ST JOSEPH'S PRAYER LINE: If you are in need of prayers, please call Karen 468-6818. Thank you!

Come & See: Discernment Retreat Weekends for single Catholic women between the ages of 22-45 are scheduled at Saint Benedict's Monastery this summer. The dates are June 15-17, July 20-22, and August 10-12, 2018. The retreats begin on Friday at 4:30 pm and end on Sunday at 1:30 pm. This is a time to meet members of our monastic community and discern with other women who are considering religious life. A variety of opportunities for prayer and activities are planned for the weekend. There is no cost. If you are interested and want to register please contact Sister Lisa Rose at 320-363-7180 or at lrose@csbsju.edu.

Long Prairie on Monday, June 25 and July 23 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Church. For more information, or to

register, contact Victoria Bulcher at ybulcher@stmaryslp.org or 320-360-5193. The class is approximately 1½ to 2 hours long. *Note: Most insurance plans cover the cost of NFP Instruction and follow-up!

Sacred Relics Of The Saints: Treasures Of The Church

All Saints - St. Mary's Church presents a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on Wed, June 6 at 6:30 PM. Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will be here with his very special ministry to teach about these holy objects. He will bring with him over 150 relics, some as old as 2000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. As well as one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. In the Church's history, many miracles and healings have been worked in the presence of relics, and many have been healed