

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME

September 29th, 2019

“Deal with us, Lord in your mercy!”

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 SEPT. 30th – OCT. 6th

Monday Sept. 30

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

Tuesday Oct. 1

Pierz 8:00 a.m. Otto R. Wuellner

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

Wednesday Oct. 2

Buckman 8:00 a.m. +Henry J. Preimesberger Jr.

Villa 9:30 a.m. +Millie Gruber

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

Thursday Oct. 3

Buckman 8:00 a.m. St. Michael’s Catholic United Financial Members

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

Friday Oct. 4

Pierz 8:30 a.m. +Celestine Mischke (HT School Mass)

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

Villa 9:30 a.m. +Dorothy Thielen

Saturday Oct. 5

Pierz 1:30 p.m. **Wedding** – Kayla Young & Jared Foss

Pierz 4:30 p.m. +For the Firemen (Adult Choir)

Sunday Oct. 6

Pierz 8:00 a.m. For the People of the Parishes (Folk Group)

Buckman 10:00 a.m. +Herman Stangl

ST. MICHAEL’S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult \$ 2235.00

High School \$ 3.00

Elementary \$ 11.00

Plate \$ 99.32

\$ 2348.32

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass attendance **Sept. 21st Sun.** - 325

ST. JOSEPH’S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult \$ 5860.00

High School \$ 37.00

Elementary \$ 28.00

Plate \$ 375.00

\$ 6300.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass attendance **Sept. 21st Sat.-** 208,

Sept. 22nd Sun.- 294

HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR WINNERS

Sept. 23 – Daniel Leeb, **Sept. 24** – Bobbi Helms,

Sept. 25- Chad & Amy Daiker, **Sept. 26** – Mary

Meyer, **Sept. 27** – MaryAnn Virnig, **Sept. 28** –

Carolyn Andres (\$35 Winners). **Sept. 29** – David

& Lindsay Loehr (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.

FROM THE PASTOR: As I sit at my desk, I just want to thank everyone in both parishes for all that you do, in keeping our faith alive in Christ in our parishes. From our education to our worship both on weekends and during the week. I believe you and I are working on making Christ the center of our lives. As Pastor I want to continue to ask all of you and I, to be people of prayer and people of who truly reflect Christ through our beautiful Catholic faith. Our Catholic spirituality has so much to offer in the world that we live in. So, we should work on being the people that Christ wants us to be. Thank you for trying to live your Catholic faith in the thick of life.

In my travels to Maine, I saw many Catholic steeples both in the city and towns where if visited. It is wonderful to belong to this universal church in spite of her brokenness. ~ Fr. Ken Popp

WELCOME Deacon Craig!

NOTE: There will be a second collection during mass for Hurricane Dorian victims on the Bahama Islands.

Liturgy Meeting in the Parish Office Meeting Rm, Wednesday, Oct. 2nd @ 7p.m.

Area Catholic Community Meeting in the Parish Office Meeting Rm, Thursday, Oct. 3rd. @ 7p.m.

SOCIAL CONCERNS PRODUCE SHARING, anyone that has extra produce that would like to share, they may place them in the tubs in back of the churches (St. Joseph’s and St. Michael’s). Thank you!

FPSR & YOUTH GROUP NEWS: 468-2640:

Wed. Oct. 2nd – JH/SH Youth Group on Wednesday, October 2nd 5:30pm-8:00pm Movie Night @ FPSR! We will be watching the Pro-Life movie UNPLANNED

AREA NEWS:

Turkey & Quilt Bingo-Bethany Lutheran Church, Ramey Sun. Sept. 29 at 1p.m. Snacks & beverages provided.

Quilt Bingo - Pierz, Sun, Oct 13, 1 p.m. at Holy Trinity School gym in Pierz. Free lunch and door prize. You choose your quilt when you are a winner. Sponsored by St. Joseph’s Church, Pierz. This is a Catholic United Financial (CAA) Matching Grant Fundraiser.

Quilt Bingo & Raffle-St. Anthony, St. Cloud. Sun. Oct. 27, 6p.m. Roast beet sandwich plate \$7 at 5p.m.

ST. FRANCES OF ASISI SECCULAR: Come and see on Sun. Oct. 6th, at 2p.m. in the Heritage room St. Frances convent in Little Falls.

Rosary Rally – St. Joseph’s Church, Pierz: please join us for the 2019 rosary rally on Sat. Oct. 12th at 12 pm at St. Joseph’s church in Pierz. Come rain or shine!!

ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS & ACTIVITIES:

SUN., Oct. 6th @ 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Janice Janson

Communion Ministers: Debbie Hall & Caroline Andres

Servers: Gabe Stangl & Emily Leidenfrost

October Ushers: Brian Stangl, Gregg Stangl, & Todd Caddy

CHOIR NEWS: NO Practice this week, will be signing on Sun. Oct. 6th.

Bazaar wrap up meeting will be Monday Oct 7th at 7pm at Bob and Lisa Leidenfrost's home.

THANK YOU! to everyone who helped make St Michael's Parish Bazaar a huge success. We will have final numbers for you as soon as all the invoices are in. Thanks Again

CONGRATULATIONS! To Sarina & Landon Bemboom, who were married this weekend.

AT PEACE WITH GOD: *Stephanie Fyten-Malinowski* passed away on September 18th Mass of Christian burial was held on Tuesday September 24th at St. Joseph's Church, with burial in the St. Michael's parish cemetery. We extend our sympathy to the families and assure them of our prayerful support.

THANK YOU! to group 10 and all the extra help. A job very well done! *Thank you!*

CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL MEETING: Thursday, Oct. 3rd 2019 at 7pm in St. Michael's Parish Hall.

PAINTING PROJECT UPDATE: As we keep moving forward, we do need the pledges for the painting project to come in. So, if anyone has their pledges outstanding please mail into the office, drop off in the collection basket, or feel free to drop off your payment in the parish office. ***Thank you for your generosity.***

BUCKMAN FIRST RESPONSE TEAM: Mount Morris, Lakins, Morrill and Buckman first response team is seeking volunteer members age 18 years of age or older that reside in the listed townships. If interested, please contact Cathy Talberg at 320-267-8376. Thank you

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL – 468-6446

*MARATHON FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS – THANK YOU for your support.

*Monday, September 30th the teaching staff will attend the Diocesan Ministry Day at St. John's. No school for students. HT Kidsplace is open.

*Steak and Wine tickets are on sale in the school office. The fundraising is Saturday, October 12th! Tickets are selling fast!

*The HTCS Toddler Class for 3-4year old's, not in preschool, will begin Wednesday, October 9th. The class is from 6-7 pm in the preschool classroom. Please enter the middle doors (#2). All are welcome to attend. Cost is a food shelf item or donation toward the cost of supplies.

*Delicious Guatemalan gourmet coffee is for sale at the school office year-round. The purchase of the coffee supports farmers in Guatemala and Holy Trinity School.

HT Steak & Wine Dinner & Live Auction UPDATE: Holy Trinity School, Steak & Wine Dinner & Live Auction to be on Sat., Oct. 12th at the Brickyard Bar in Pierz. Tickets for the meal will go on sale Mon., Sept. 9th at the school. **NO TICKET NEEDED TO ATTEND AUCTION.** Questions call Becky Dehler 360-3721 or Kristin Andres 630-5354.

ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS AND ACTIVITIES:

SAT., Oct. 5th @ 4:30 p.m., & SUN. Oct. 6th @ 8:00 a.m.

Servers: Sat. – Anna & Sara Hoheisel

Sun. – Madelyn & Garrett Kessler

Weekday Lector: – Al Pekarek

COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER: Sat.-Choir-Michelle Litke, Marilyn Dorn, Barb Zajac, & Mason Zajac.

Sun.- Wanda Kapsner, Marilyn Virnig & Jan Kimman.

LECTORS FOR OCTOBER: Sat – Deb Gruber

Sun – Gwen Gruber

USHERS FOR OCTOBER: Sat – Dennis Zajac, Robbie Becker, JD Folger, & Jon Stumpf

Sun – Clint Kimman, James Gruber, Dan Loscheider, & Jeff Virnig

I. BANNS OF MARRIAGE (Wedding October 19th):

Paige Reardon & Tyler Millner

III. BANNS OF MARRIAGE (Wedding October 5th):

Kayla Young & Jared Foss

AT PEACE WITH GOD: *Laura Kapsner* passed away on September 15th Mass of Christian burial was held on Saturday September 21st at St. Joseph's Church, with burial in the St. Joseph's parish cemetery. We extend our sympathy to the families and assure them of our prayerful support.

St. Joseph's Christian Mothers/Women's next meeting will be Wednesday, October 2nd at 6:30pm in the parish church basement. We will elect officers.

St. Alexius Church West Union Annual Sausage Supper:

October 6th serving from noon to 6pm menu includes smoked sausage, sauerkraut and spare ribs, head cheese, real mashed potatoes with gravy, glazed carrots, bars or cookies, coffee and milk. Buffet style dining now in two areas to accommodate diners. Drive thru take outs available. You can preorder sausage, sauerkraut, and head cheese to take home with you by calling (320) 352-2525 or (320) 491-7897 or text (320) 583-2953.

Boundary Issues: The Recognition of Lord Odysseus and the Lord Jesus in Homer's Odyssey and The Gospel of Luke:

Oct. 11th, check-in from 8:30am - 9am, presentation from 9am-12pm., Emmaus Hall, Saint John's University, Collegeville. Free event. Lunch provided following presentation. Registration at: theologyday@csbsju.edu, www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday, or 320-363-3560.

Rosary Rally & Eucharistic Service, Sun., Oct. 13th

Join Bishop Kettler and hundreds of others walking and praying from St. Augustine's Church to St. Mary's Cathedral, honoring Mary on the Feast of Fatima. The rally begins at 2pm in St. Augustine's Unity Garden in St. Cloud. For more info. contact Patrick Flynn at pflynn.gw.stcdio.org or 320-258-7619.

Faith in Action Events:

***October 1st, 8 Hour In-depth Dementia Training:**

Michele Henifin will lead a full day class on the basic understanding of Dementia, strategies for communication, how to handle challenging behaviors and much more. Time: 8 to 4:30 with lunch included. Free to caregivers. To register call Marie at 320-468-6451 option #2.

Annual Parish Social Ministry Gathering: Sat, Oct. 12th
from 9am-3pm at Christ the King Parish in Browerville, theme
- *Open Wide Our Hearts, the Enduring Call to Love*. Speaker
Kevin Skwira-Brown, having loving conversations about
racism.” Cost is \$25 through Oct 3rd, or \$35 at the door.
Details and reg. found on Catholic Charities website:
www.ccestcloud.org/events

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

SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE: Do you have 1 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.

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!

SEVEN SISTERS, is in need of one person to pray for one
hour in church on Sundays, outside of Mass time. No meetings
involved but we ask for a one-year commitment. If interested
please contact Pam Evans @ 320-492-0289