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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 20th, 2018

How precious is the Chalice that quenches my thirst!

FR. KENNETH POPP - PASTOR

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

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

Monday	Jan. 21	Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Tuesday	Jan. 22	Pierz	8:00 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Wednesday	Jan. 23	Buckman	8:00 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	+Catherine M. Meyer
Thursday	Jan. 24	Buckman	8:00 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Friday	Jan. 25	Pierz	8:30 a.m.	Reconciliation of Our Nation Back to God
		Buckman	8:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	+Clyde M. Stangl
Saturday	Jan. 26	Pierz	4:30 p.m.	+Phil & Cora Thielen
Sunday	Jan. 27	Pierz	8:00 a.m.	Harvey Otremba
		Buckman	10:00 a.m.	For the 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 As one of the pastors, I want to thank Glen Gauer for the wonderful Mission he gave in our area. I believe we have all been given some wonderful insights into our on going with Jesus as Catholic Christians. Glen gave us wonderful insight into the mystery of the Holy Spirit working in our lives. Glen spoke very profoundly on how the mystery of the trinity works in our on going conversation as Catholic Christians. With all of that may we continue to nurture our relationship with Jesus and our relationships with each other. We truly need to be the voice and example of Jesus in our daily lives. Thank you to all who worked to hard in helping this mission to be successful. ~Fr. Ken Popp

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL: 468-6446

***HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL** will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week January 27 – February 1. Enclosed is a bulletin insert with information on the week.

*Toddler class will be Wednesday, Jan. 30th @ 6pm. Ages 3-4.

*Holy Trinity will continue to sell gourmet coffee grown in Guatemala. Available at school.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY (SERVERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS)

Both parishes could use more Liturgical Ministers. For parishioners who are Confirmed, there is an trained opportunity to be a Eucharistic Minister and/or to be a Lector and get on the list. For youth who have received First Communion you have an opportunity to receive training and get on the list. The one sessions training are on the following dates. Jan. 26th, 27th and Feb. 2nd in Pierz and February 3rd in Buckman. Starting times for all dates are: Lectors - 12:30 p.m., Eucharistic Ministers - 1 p.m., Altar Servers - 2 p.m.. Those training for Buckman can go to the Pierz and visa versa.

MCCL is helping to sponsor the movie "Gosnell" at the Falls Cinema on Jan. 25-31st. Based on the true story of the investigation and trial of Dr. Kermit Gosnell; convicted of first degree murder in Philadelphia. Call the theatre for show times 632-5646.

***MCCL 46th Annual Pro-Life Dinner** at the Falls Ballroom on Sun., Jan. 27th. Chicken/Ham Dinner followed by a short program, guest speakers, silent auction and drawings. Call Sue for info or tickets at 320-630-7045.

Buckman & Pierz Firearms Safety Classes will held on Monday's 7:00-9:00 p.m. starting Feb. 25 - Apr. 8. The 7 classes will be held at the Buckman Parish Center and Pioneer Elementary. * Must be 11 yrs old by the start of the class. * Adults are welcome to take the class. If you were born after Dec. 31, 1979, you must have a firearms safety certificate to purchase a license to hunt with a firearm in Minnesota. * A parent or guardian MUST be present to register their child the first night of class and pay the \$7.50 fee for the class. * Registration will be first night of class. * If class is cancelled it will be announced on the Little Falls radio stations. KLTF AM960 WYRQ 92.1FM KFML 94.1FM Questions contact: Buckman Instructor, Ron Kahl at (320)360-0986 or Pierz Instructor, Shelly Boser (320) 360-1758

ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult	\$2381.00
High School	\$ 6.00
Elementary	\$ 51.00
Plate	<u>\$ 304.00</u>
	\$2742.00

Thank you for your generosity!

MASS ATTENDANCE:

<u>St. Joseph's:</u>
Sat. 4:30 p.m.-216
Sun. 8:00 a.m.-285
<u>St. Michael's:</u>
Sun. 10:00 a.m.-239

ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult	\$5376.12
High School	\$ 17.00
Elementary	\$ 20.50
Plate	<u>\$ 278.45</u>
	\$5692.07

Thank you for your generosity!

ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS & ACTIVITIES:

SUNDAY - Jan. 27th @ 10:00 a.m.:

Lector - Karen Stangl

Communion Ministers - Jill Hoheisel & Carolyn Andres

Servers - Holy Trinity Students

January Ushers - Brian Stangl, Gregg Stangl, Todd Caddy

THANK YOU, to those who helped decorate for Christmas & to all who helped with the take down of Christmas decorations.

PAINTING PROJECT: If anyone has been missed for a pledge card or has any question, please contact Bill at 630-1471 or Roger at 630-6191. *Thank you!*

CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL NEWS:

*CUF members meeting on January 23rd at 10:30 a.m. at FPSR. All members are welcome to join!

*CUF meeting on January 31st at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Michael Parish Center. Auditors welcome.

Dine & Discover 11:30 to 1- Falls & Osteoporosis-

February 27th - Presentation given By: Kelsey Meyer, PT, DPT
We've all been warned of falls & how they can lead to bodily harm, such as fractures. But how much do we really know? Join Kelsey on an in depth look of how falls & osteoporosis are directly linked, prevention mechanisms, and steps we can take to break the vicious cycle. This presentation is practical for all ages and will send you home wondering why you weren't informed of this sooner?

KC BUFFALO RAFFLE AND APPRECIATION MEAL:

All KC members are asked to bring a pan of bars to the Pierz Ballroom for the Appreciation meal on Sunday, January 26th. Any one that can help in working in any way please come to the ballroom around 2 p.m. or any time that works for you. We really need help cleaning up. Also, please return all tickets (sold or unsold) to the person that gave them to you (before Saturday) or bring them to the Ballroom on Saturday. Thank you for all your help in making this a great fun raiser for the St. Isidor's Council

22ND ANNUAL KC BUFFALO RAFFLE & APPRECIATION

Held on Jan. 26th, at the Pierz Ballroom Meal starts @ 4 p.m. and we serve until 8 p.m. Drawing will be held @ 8:15 p.m. Tickets for the raffle are \$10 each, with half the proceeds going to the American Cancer Society. The meal cost is \$7 and you get a burger, beans, potato salad, and homemade bars. Music during the feed, by the Waltzateer Band, this makes for a fun evening and a great way to help to KC's with their fundraiser. If you want to purchase a ticket you can do so at the feed or from any KC member or some of the businesses. Thank you!

ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS AND ACTIVITIES:

SAT. Jan. 26th @ 4:30 p.m. & SUN. 27th @ 8:00 a.m.:

Servers: Sat.- Holy Trinity Students

Sun.- Alana Rocheleau & Caden Knutson

Weekday Lector: Hilde Flicker

YOUTH CHOIR will sing on Sunday, February 3rd at 8am. We will practice on Monday, January 28th from 6-7. All ages 4 and up are welcome to join us!

AT PEACE WITH GOD: Marcia M. Athman passed away on November 28. Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Joseph's on December 7th with burial in the parish cemetery. Celesta "Sally" Meyer passed away on December 7. Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Joseph's on December 11th with burial at St. Mary's Cemetery, Milaca. Jean Stang passed away on December 16. Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Joseph's on December 22nd. Burial at a later date. Leon A. Leidenfrost passed away on December 27. Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Joseph's on December 31st with burial in the parish cemetery. Urban Stangl passed away on January 6. Mass of Christian burial was held at St. Joseph's on January 11th with burial in the parish cemetery. Harvey "Joe" Block passed away on January 8. Mass of Christian burial was held at St. Joseph's on January 12th with burial in the parish cemetery. We extend our sympathy to the families and assure them of our prayerful support.

ST. JOSEPH'S QUILT CIRCLE will be quilting Monday January 21st starting at 9:00 a.m. Anyone interested in learning is welcome to join us. Like last year it will be come when you can, stay as long as you wish. Bring your own lunch.

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

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

Dec. 14th- Donna Fashant, Jan. 15th - Shari Welch, Jan. 16th - Alan Litke, Jan. 17th - Adam & Kelsey Poster, Jan.18th - Jojo Wagner, Jan. 19th - Dan & Katherine Bennett (\$35 winners) Jan. 20th- Brenda Harper (\$75 Winner)

AREA EVENTS:

French Toast Breakfast, hosted by the Ramey Morrill Lions on Sun., Jan. 27th at the St. Joseph Hall in Morrill. Serving from 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. French toast, Thielen's sausage, scrambled eggs with fixings and hashbrowns. Proceeds go to Community Projects.

SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE: Do you have 1hr 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. Call Pam Evans @ 320-492-0289.

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!

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.

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!