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Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist

June 24, 2018

In the shadow of the Lord's hand, I am Protected

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FR. KENNETH POPP - PASTOR

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

MICHAEL PEKAR - PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

Michael's office hours are Thurs, Pierz 11a.m.-12p.m. & Thurs, Buckman 2-4p.m.

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

Monday	June 25	Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Tuesday	June 26	Pierz	8:00 a.m.	+Margaret A. Marshik
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Wednesday	June 27	Buckman	8:00 a.m.	+Ashley Schraut
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	+Wayne Meyer
Thursday	June 28	Buckman	8:00 a.m.	+Rita Kloss
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Friday	June 29	Pierz	8:00 a.m.	+Paul Kummert
		Buckman	8:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	+Ken Konen
Saturday	June 30	Pierz	1:30 p.m.	<u>Wedding</u> -Hannah Athman & Banner Romensko
		Pierz	4:30 p.m.	+Henry & Eleanor Brausen, Bernie Tschida & David Bauer (Adult Choir)
Sunday	July 1	Pierz	8:00 a.m.	+Jim Spiczka (Folk Group)
		Buckman	10:00 a.m.	+Marvin & Lydia Hoheisel

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: "Ask Jesus what he wants from you and be brave" ~ Pope Francis

Come and join other young men at "FAITH OF OUR FATHERS" BUS TOUR/CAMPS. On this tour, you will share and get to know some of the true gifts of the Diocese of St. Cloud, which are the people, churches, and faith stories of Central Minnesota. The outdoors is the perfect place to have fun and think about **God** and the effect **He** has in your life. Jesus calls everyone to follow **Him**... **He** could be calling YOU to be a priest. The camp is for young men grades 7th - 12th, at Big Lake Area, July-9-11, Sand Dune State Forest Lakeview Camp. Sponsored by the Diocese of Saint Cloud - Office of Vocations. If interested, you can call 320-251-5001 or email: vocations@gw.stcdio.org - www.stcloudvocations.org. or you can call Fr. Popp at 468-6033 with any questions.

~ Fr. Ken Popp

LOOKING AHEAD: Fr. Ken Popp will be gone on vacation from July 9th-16th.

AREA EVENTS:

***St. Mathias Church Bazaar, Fort Ripley:** Sun. June 24 with Mass at 10:30a.m., chicken & ham dinner served from 11a.m.-1:30p.m. cash bingo and much more. All are welcome!

***St. Elizabeth Parish Festival, Brennyville:** Sun. June 24 with Mass at 10a.m. Prize bingo, kids games, food stands and much more.

***SUMMERFEST-Immaculate Conception Church, Rice:** Sunday, July 15th with Mass at 10a.m. with music by Slew Foot Band. Join us for the day for great food & fun for everyone! Live music throughout the day.

PRAYER BLANKETS: Available at parish office. Giving a prayer blanket can give comfort to the sick & suffering. 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

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL NEWS (Office #-468-6446)

Holy Trinity School operates a child care program in the summer. Children are frequently on the playground. Please drive into the cemetery when visiting to provide safety for our children. Thank you for your assistance

ROSARY AT THE GROTTA: Wed. June 27th at 8p.m. In case of inclement weather, we will move to the church.

REUNION REMINDER: For Former St. Mary Villa and Pierz Villa Staff, there is a reunion planned for on July 19th at the Red Rooster in Pierz starting at 10:30 a.m. Hope to see you there!

HEALING MASS: You are invited to join the Crosier Fathers and Brothers at the National Shrine of St. Odilia in Onamia on Sunday, July 15, at 10:30 a.m., for a Healing Mass in Honor of St. Odilia. The Mass will include the Anointing of the Sick and a Ritual Blessing with a Relic of St. Odilia. A brunch, which requires reservations, will follow in Holy Cross Center. All are welcome! For further information or to make reservations for the brunch, contact the Crosiers at 320.532.3103 or email onamia@crosier.org

ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult	\$2603.00
High School	\$ 17.00
Elementary	\$ 29.00
Plate	<u>\$ 146.00</u>
	\$2795.00

Thank you for your generosity!

MASS ATTENDANCE:

<u>St. Joseph's:</u>
Sat. 4:30 p.m. - 202
Sun. 8:00 a.m. - 340
<u>St. Michael's:</u>
Sun. 10:00 a.m. - 266

ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult	\$5038.00
High School	\$ 7.00
Elementary	\$ 22.00
Plate	<u>\$ 314.76</u>
	\$5381.76

Thank you for your generosity!

ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS & ACTIVITIES:

SUNDAY - July 1st @ 10:00 a.m.:

Lector- Karen Stangl

Communion Ministers- Connie Kieffer & Alice Nordmann

Servers- Leah Scholl and Sophie Kasella

July Ushers- Brian Stangl, Gregg Stangl, Todd Caddy

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 (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. All are welcome!

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION IRELAND PRILGRIMAGE:

Explore the most treasured shrines of Ireland as you visit the "Emerald Isle's" scenic lands and cultures of the Catholic faith. Follow in the footsteps of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland. This customized tour is being offered by the Catholic Foundation St. Cloud Diocese and departs Oct. 17, 2018 with return Oct. 29, 2018. Fr. Jeremy Ploof is the spiritual leader accompanying the group. For a brochure with complete details and itinerary contact: Alice Coudron 320-258-7656 or email acoudron@gw.stcdio.org.

DISCERNMENT RETREAT: The Crosier Fathers and

Brothers invite single men (21-40) to a retreat at their priory in Onamia the weekend of July 13-15. The retreat, Habits of Crosier Spiritual Architecture, will provide an opportunity for young men to experience Crosier Religious Life by: living and praying with the Crosiers, learning about their religious life and outreach ministries, meeting their students in formation, interacting with the community and spending time in personal prayer and reflection. There is no cost for the retreat, but space is limited. Do you feel God may be leading you to leave your ordinary life and enter into a closer relationship with Christ? Are you joyful, generous with your talents and have a desire to live in community? If so, please contact Br. Timothy to register for this retreat: 602.881.1346 or by email at: vocations@crosier.org.

DINE & DISCOVER NEWS:

June 27th: Dine & Discover on Arthritis & Neuropathy with Dr. Tabbat from Essentia Health. Call Kristine to register at 468-6451.

July 17th: 5pm to 6:30 pm ****Evening Dine & Discover on "Heart Disease in Men & Women: Same problem different Story"** Presented by Cardiologist Dr. Eric Fenstad from Minneapolis Heart Institute. Meal will be provided.

ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS AND ACTIVITIES:

June - Sat. 30 @ 4:30p.m. & Sun. July 1 @ 8:00a.m.:

Servers: Sat.- Simon & Louis Gruber

Sun.- Mason Hoheisel & Joelle Young

Weekday Lector: Joan Kapsner

COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR JULY: Sat-Michelle Litke, Marvin Kimman, Marilyn Dorn, Choir- Barb Zajac Sun-Jan Kimman, Wanda Kapsner, Matt Kessler

LECTORS FOR JULY: Sat.-Tony Sauer, and Sun.-Gene Poser

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

BANNS OF MARRIAGE: Charles Boser & Kayla Niehaus, Nathan Przybilla & Nicole Stumpf

Congratulations to Kayla & Charles Boser who was married this past weekend!

PARISH FESTIVAL: Crystal Ratke is looking for multiple volunteers to help with this year's Parish Festival, Sunday August 5th. If you would be interested in helping out or know someone who would, please give Crystal a call at 630-8952. *Thank you and God bless!*

LOOKING FOR FESTIVAL DONATIONS: Grand Raffle Committee is looking for cash donations. If anyone is interested in donating, please contact the parish office at 468-6033. *Thank you!*

NFP Class / Little Falls on Tues, 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.

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

June 18-Joanie Watcott, June 19-Tracy Bell, June 20-Marne & Marge Loidolt, June 21-Eric & Carrie Gall, June 22-Chelsey Karnowski, June 23-Tim Meyer (\$35 winners) June 24-Gordon Boser (\$75 Winner)

American Red Cross has scheduled a Bloodmobile at St. Francis Convent (St. Francis Hall), Little Falls on Tuesday, June 26, 1-7 p.m., Wednesday June 27, 12 noon - 6 p.m., and Thursday, June 28, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Anyone who is at least 16 years of age (please bring a parental consent), weighs at least 110 pounds and is considered to be in good health may be eligible to donate blood. Please bring your photo identification. For more info or to make an appointment to donate blood, contact Sister Julien Dirkes at (320) 632-0663.

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!

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!

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 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.

RURAL LIFE CELEBRATION ON AUG. 12TH: We are still looking for help. If anyone is interested, please contact the parish office at 468-6033. We are also looking for monetary contributions. God Bless you for your support.

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