

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

July 7th, 2019

“Lord, your hand is full of justice!”

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 8:00 p.m. and Sundays at 10:45 a.m. **Holy Cross Church of Harding** -Sundays at 8:45 a.m.

MASSSES FOR THE WEEK OF JUL. 8th – JUL. 14th

Monday Jul. 8

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

Tuesday Jul. 9

Pierz 8:00 a.m. **Word/Communion Service / NO Mass**

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

Wednesday Jul. 10

Buckman 8:00 a.m. +Clyde Stangl

Villa 9:30 a.m. +Fr. Bernard Kahlhamer

Thursday Jul. 11

Buckman 8:00 a.m. +Delphine Gall

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

Friday Jul. 12

Pierz 8:00 a.m. +Sherry (Bolster) Shaft

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

Villa 9:30 a.m. +Lolly Hoheisel

Saturday Jul. 13

Pierz 4:30 p.m. +Jared Tomala (Adult Choir)

Sunday Jul. 14

Pierz 8:00 a.m. +Harvey Otremba (Folk Group)

Buckman 10:00 a.m. For the People of the Parishes and
+Decedents of Matt & Theresa Millner Family

ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult \$ 2222.00

High School \$ 8.00

Elementary \$ 6.00

Plate \$ 241.00

\$ 2477.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass attendance **Jun. 30th Sun.** - 240

ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult \$ 5707.00

High School \$ 33.00

Elementary \$ 8.75

Plate \$ 171.27

\$ 5920.02

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass attendance **Jun. 29th Sat.** - 133

Jun. 30th Sun. - 245

HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR WINNERS

Jul. 1- Dan & Katherine Bennett, **Jul. 2-** Lorraine Hiemenz, **Jul. 3-** Jane Funk, **Jul. 4-** Brittney Virnig, **Jul. 5-** Karen Gruber, **Jul. 6-** Loren Larson (\$35 Winners). **Jul. 7-** Theodore Janson (\$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 Pastoral Associate: Count your blessings. Recently my sister came up from Texas, with her husband and their two sons came from Austin TX and Chicago area. My brother and his wife came up over from the state of Virginia and their daughter came from New Mexico. Along with Charles, Beth, Ruth and her husband Jeff and I we all convened in two cabins in the Boundary Waters. And a good time was had by all. Every year we get together somewhere to reconnect and share. This takes major effort and commitment. Many families of our parishes have the blessing of having most if not all of their family geographically close. Take advantage of this blessing if the Lord has given it to you. Do not take your family relationships for granted and do not take the Lord's love for granted either. Hope everyone had a fun 4th of July. ~~~ Michael Pekar

HEALING MASS IN HONOR OF ST. ODILIA: You are invited to join the Crosier Fathers and Brothers in Onamia on Sunday, July 14, at 10:30 a.m., for the annual 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. For further information or to make reservations for the brunch, contact the Crosiers at 320.532.3103 or by email at onamia@crosier.org. All are welcome!

2019 Humanae Vitae Mass and Award Reception: Join us for the annual Humanae Vitae Mass and Award Reception on Thursday, July 25th, at the Cathedral of Saint Mary in Saint Cloud. We will celebrate the Anniversary of Humanae Vitae with Mass at 7:00 PM with Bishop Donald Kettler, our presider. A reception will follow, with the presentation of the 2019 Humanae Vitae Award to Mark & Lola Welle. We hope you will join us!

THANK YOU, *Fr. David Maciej and Fr. Lurn Virnig who celebrate the Eucharist with our parishes this weekend.

ROSARY AT THE GROTTTO: Wed, July 10th at 7p.m. In case of inclement weather, we will move to St. Joseph's Church.

REUNION REMINDER: For former St. Mary's Villa and Pierz Villa staff, there is a reunion planned for July 18th at the Red Rooster in Pierz, starting at 10:30 a.m. Hope to see you there!

ADORATION July 10th at 7 p.m. at St. Michael's Church in Buckman. Please come and join us. Contact Patty at 468-2487 with any questions. Please come.

SEVEN SORROWS OF MARY ROSARY: On Sunday July 14 at 4pm come & pray the Seven Sorrows of Mary Rosary at the Pierz Villa Chaplet. We are praying for our country, all are welcome. If you have any questions call Patty 468-2487.

ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS & ACTIVITIES:

***SUN., Jul. 14th @ 10:00 a.m.**

Lector: Janice Janson

Communion Ministers: Connie Kieffer, Carolyn Andres, Randi Kranz, Kay Pappenfus, Bob Lochner, & Todd Caddy

Servers: Wyatt Dingman & Hunter Jacobson

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

C M/Women: Will meet on Thursday July 18th at 6:30 pm at the parish center. Groups 11 & 12 are to bring & serve refreshments. We will be electing officer. If you would like to be an officer call Patty 468-2487.

GRAND RAFFLE: St. Michael's Grand Raffle is now accepting cash donations. We appreciate every donation received to help make our grand raffle one of the best. You may drop the donation off at the Parish office or contact one of the grand raffle committee members - Connie Kieffer at 320-420-2459 or Donna Solinger at 320-360-0533. *Thanks!*

AREA EVENTS:

****St. John's Bazaar-Foley:** Sun. July 21st, Mass at 10a.m. Many food stands, fun and games for everyone! All cash grand raffle drawing at 4:15p.m. in the Emmaus Trinity Center. All are invited to come and celebrate with us!

****Immaculate Conception Church-Rice:** Sun. July 21st, Mass under the pine trees at 10a.m. Music by Slew Foot Band. Plan on staying the rest of the day for great food & fun! Live music from 11:30a.m.-4:30p.m.

****Sacred Heart Church Bazaar-Flensburg:** Sun. July 21st, Polka Mass at 10a.m., followed by a parade at 11:30a.m. Gorka's Chicken dinner serving from 11a.m.-1:30p.m. Concession stand, cake walk, children's game, live action at 1:30p.m. & grand raffle at 3:30p.m.

****St. Rita's Parish Bazaar-Hillman:** Sun. July 28th, Mass at 10:30a.m. Homemade Chicken & Ham Dinner, air-conditioned & handicapped accessible, 11a.m.-2p.m. Bingo, Sportsman's raffle, Auction at 2:30p.m, Grand raffle at 5p.m. games for the whole family.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL – 468-6446

*The Holy Trinity Advancement Team is looking for your input! This short survey is a groundbreaking effort to get community statistics on Holy Trinity. This is the link for the survey <http://bit.ly/SurveyHT> . Thank you very much for taking a few minutes to help Holy Trinity further its goal of learning with a faith foundation into the years to come.

*Gourmet coffee is for sale at the school office year-round.

The Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls - 13th Year of Green Fair Folk Festival on Wed., Aug. 7, from 4-8 p.m., at St. Francis Convent, Little Falls. Lots of family fun, fantastic music and vendor. Levi Pelzer will be performing along with various bands from the URock Camp held at St. Francis Music Center. The Green Fair Folk Festival is free and open to the public and is sponsored by the Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls. For more information, or to **pre-register by July 11 to become a booth exhibitor (or consider becoming a food vendor—permit and proof of liability required)**, contact Elise Carey at gfff@fslf.org or call (320)632-0634 or visit www.fslf.org/GreenFair. Look for us also on Facebook.

ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS AND ACTIVITIES:

*** SAT., Jul. 13th @ 4:30 p.m., & SUN. Jul. 14th @ 8:00 a.m.**

Servers: Sat. – Michael & Sophie Leidenfrost

Sun. – Faith Bridewell & Joelle Young

Weekday Lector: – Hilde Flicker

COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR JULY Sat.- Barb Zajac, Mason Zajac, Marvin Kimman, Choir-Kerri Kasper. Sun.- Leroy Swanson, Matt Kessler, Chris Young.

LECTORS FOR JULY Sat.-Tony Sauer, Sun.-Jill Kessler
USHERS FOR JULY Sat.-Dennis Zajac, Robbie Becker, JD Folger, & Jon Stumpf. Sun.-Clint Kimman, James Gruber, Dan Loscheider, & Jeff Virnig.

Parish Festival Meeting: There will be a meeting for the Parish Bazaar on **Tues July 9 at 6:30** in the church basement. It is **ESSENTIAL** that ALL the chairs and co-chairs are at this meeting to go over logistics and the changes that are being made this year.

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!

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!*

Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls: Centering Prayer and Lectio Divina (Sacred Reading) on Thursday, July 18, 6-7 p.m., in the Gathering Space at St. Francis Convent, Little Falls. Centering Prayer is an ancient and contemporary way of prayer. That is followed by "Lectio Divina," a reflection on the coming Sunday Scriptures. Come, the third Thursday of the month, gather with sisters and members of all faiths to ponder God's presence in your life, and open yourself to receive the gift of a closer union with God. No need to pre-register. For more information, please call (320)632-0668 or email: franciscanlife@fslf.org; www.fslf.org.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend:

"Loved the wedding! Invite me to the marriage." God.

A **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** Weekend will do just that! The next available Weekends are Sep 20-22, in Alexandria, and Jul 12-14, in Buffalo. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: northmnwwme.org or contact Alan & Missy at applications@northmnwwme.org or 888-455-3496

Celebrate Natural Family Planning (NFP) Awareness

Week July 21-27: Plan now to celebrate NFP Week. This year's theme is, "Love Naturally! Natural Family Planning, Cooperating With God's Design for Married Love!" A colorful poster and other online resources are available at <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/natural-family-planning/awareness-week/>. This is a great time to learn about NFP and God's plan for married love. If you have questions or would like additional resources contact Sheila Reineke at 320-258-7609 or sreineke@gw.stcdio.org

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

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.

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.