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**Twenty-second Sunday**  
**In Ordinary Time**  
August 31, 2014

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How great is the goodness of the Lord!

**FR. KENNETH POPP - PASTOR**  
**MICHAEL PEKAR - PASTORAL ASSOCIATE**

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**MASSES FOR THE WEEK:**

Monday	Sept. 01	Villa	9:30 a.m.	+Dec'd Matt & Theresia Millner Family
Tuesday	Sept. 02	Pierz	8:00 a.m.	Prayer Service
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	+Min Meyer
Wednesday	Sept. 03	Pierz	8:00 a.m.	Prayer Service
		Buckman	8:00 a.m.	+Deana Hoefler
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	+Rolland Loidolt
Thursday	Sept. 04	Buckman	8:00 a.m.	+Duane Bauer
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	+Lolly Hoheisel
Friday	Sept. 05	Pierz	8:30 a.m.	School Mass/+Dorothy Mae Thielen
		Buckman	8:30 a.m.	+Carl Leidenfrost
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	+LeRoy Gulden
		Pierz	3:00 p.m.	Wedding - Kayla Kieffer & Tim Jensen
Saturday	Sept. 06	Pierz	4:30 p.m.	+Kroll Family (Adult Choir)
Sunday	Sept. 07	Pierz	8:00 a.m.	+Dorothy Ficek ( Folk Group)
		Buckman	10:00 a.m.	For the People

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.

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**FROM THE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:** times they are busy. School is back and so many things are going on. While work is good we need to be sure to take God with us in our work. I have an iron plaque in my office that reads "Before each endeavor pray." I don't always live up to that goal, but when I do my life is more filled with wisdom, I see more and I usually talk less. Paul encourages us to pray always. So try it sometime. Take a day to pray always. Before each endeavor fire up a quick prayer to the Lord, "Lord help me with this." "Lord be with me." "Holy Spirit guide me." "Holy Spirit give me the gifts I need for this task or person." See how the day goes. Let us be busy, but busy with the Lord at our side. ~~~ Michael Pekar

\*\*Fr. Popp's office hours are Wednesday, 1-3 p.m.  
\*\*Michael's office hours are 2-4 p.m. on Tues at St. Josephs and 10 a.m. to noon on Wed. at St. Michaels

**A WINDOW OF HOPE:** an adult grief support group will begin meeting on Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the former Emblom Brenny Funeral Home location at 318 West Broadway, Little Falls. This group will meet for six consecutive Mondays. For more information or to pre-register, please call Emblom-

Brenny Funeral Service at 632-4393.

**HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL NOTES:** 468-6446

\*\*Calendar winners - Aug.25-Sue & Curt Boser, Aug.26-Virgil Becker, Aug.27-Clyde Hayes, Aug.28-Clint & Jan Kimman, Aug.29-Brooklyn Hanneken, Aug.30-Jennifer Roach (\$35 winners), Aug.31-Jimmy & Mary Kloss (\$75 winner).

\*\*the Annual Marathon for Catholic Education will be at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. The student kick-off is Thursday, Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your support of Holy Trinity School.

\*\*this coming week we welcome 190 students into a year of faith and academic learning!

**STEAK AND WINE DINNER:** Holy Trinity School is planning for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Steak & Wine Dinner with Live Auction to follow on Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at the Brickyard Bar. At this time we are looking for donations of auction item. Questions/Donations, please call Becky Dehler at 468-6654 or Brenda Prokott at 468-0202. Thank you very much.

**\*TICKETS FOR THE MEAL WILL GO ON SALE, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> AND WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE SCHOOL.**

**ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS AND ACTIVITIES**

<u>YOUR STEWARDSHIP:</u>		<u>Needed Weekly</u>
<u>Weekly</u>		<u>to meet Expenses</u>
Adult	\$ 2147.00 - 50	
High School	\$ 4.00 - 4	
Elementary	\$ 14.81 - 15	
Plate	\$ 104.00	
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	\$ 2269.81	\$ 3802.97

**MASS ATTENDANCE:** Sunday - 210

**SUNDAY - September 7th**

Lector - Karen Stangl

Communion Minister - Connie Kieffer

Servers - Brady & Mason Herold

Ushers - Marvin Gall, Todd Caddy, Nathan Gruber

**IN HOPE OF RESURRECTION:** Alyce Muncy passed away on August 24<sup>th</sup>. Mass of Christian Burial was held here on August 28<sup>th</sup> with burial at the parish cemetery. We extend our sympathy to the family and assure them of our prayerful support.

**BAZAAR:** the Parish Bazaar is scheduled for September 21<sup>st</sup>. At this time Lisa Leidenfrost (General Chairperson) would like to have all folders or notes returned to her so new folders with updates can be returned to the Chairpeople.

\*\*we are looking for donations for the following areas...Country Store, Farmers Market, Fancywork Stand, Kids Bingo, Silent Auction, Book Sale and Balloon Bust. The worker list and specifics on donations has been sent out.

\*\*the Chairpeople for the kitchen are Deb Stangl-468-2647, Linda Seppelt-468-2684 and Donna Solinger-468-2637. Looking for donations of tomatoes, cucumbers and onions for the dinner. Please call if you have anything to donate.

**RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES AT HOLY TRINITY**

**CHURCH IN ROYALTON:** for those planning to attend these classes, registration for grades 1-12 will be on Sunday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> following the 10 a.m. Mass. Come celebrate the Eucharist with us and then register your child/ren for class and meet the teachers. You are invited to stay for a picnic lunch. Any student participating in our program must have a parent register them for class at the church.,

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**VETERANS MEMORIAL FUNDRAISER:** Pierz

American Legion Post 341 will host a free-will donation sloppy-jo dinner with all the fixings on Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 5-8 p.m. at the Pierz Ballroom. Proceeds will be used for the Veterans Memorial to be located to Billig Park...dedicated to all those who served our great country - past, present and future. If you are unable to

make the dinner, donations can be dropped off at the F & M Bank in Pierz.

**ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS AND ACTIVITIES**

<u>YOUR STEWARDSHIP:</u>		<u>Needed Weekly</u>
<u>Weekly</u>		<u>to meet Expenses</u>
Adult	\$ 4593.00 - 165	
High School	\$ 41.00 - 12	
Elementary	\$ 19.00 - 12	
Plate	\$ 485.85	
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	\$ 5138.85	\$ 8102.98

**MASS ATTENDANCE:** Sat.- 289. Sun. - 273

**SERVERS:** Sat. - Mason Zajac & Colton Kasper.

Sun. - Leo Voigt & Robbie Schaefer

**WEEKDAY LECTOR:** Marty Greene

**WANTED:** Margaret Albrecht has been doing the Mass Server Schedule for the last 25+ years and would like to retire from this job. So we are looking for a parent with school-age children to take over this job. If you are interested, please call the office.

**CHOIR:** the Folk Group will have their first practice of the season on September, 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. If you are 16 and older and love to sing, please join us. Any questions, please call RoseAnn Virnig at 468-2737.

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE:** Kayla Kieffer and Tim Jensen **IN HOPE OF RESURRECTION:** Charles Whitmore, Jr. passed away on August 22<sup>nd</sup>. Mass of Christian Burial was held here on August 27 with burial at the Riverside Cemetery in Wabasha. We extend our sympathy to the family and assure them of our prayerful support.

**LECTORS FOR SEPT.:** Sat. Karen Gross, Sun.-Gene Poser

**COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR SEPT.:**

Sat.-Corrine Meyer, Marvin Kimman, Jan Dahmen, Choir-Barb Zajac.

Sun.-Leora Wilkes, Jan Kimman, Mary Tschida.

\*\*instead of having communion under both species at all the Saturday or Sunday Masses in a month, it has been decided to do it just one weekend a month. So on September 13<sup>th</sup> at the Saturday evening Mass the Communion Ministers will be NCF-Lyann Quade, NBF-Corrine Meyer, SBF-Fr. Popp, SCF-Ralph Quade, NCB-Marilyn Dorn, NBB-Marvin Kimman, SBB-Jan Dahmen, SCB-Chris Kroll

**USHERS FOR SEPT.:** Sat.-Lead-John Kurtz, Neal Kimman, Jeremy Virnig, Clarence Meyer, Sun.-Lead-Harold Meyer, Neil Korf, LeRoy Hoheisel, Floyd Mathiowetz.

**THANK YOU:** to all the women that helped make the pies, and those that worked on Sunday selling pies at the park. We truly appreciate your help. It was a big success! From the CM/W