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## Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 17, 2017  
How precious is your mercy, O God!

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### MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

Monday	Sept. 18	Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Tuesday	Sept. 19	Pierz	8:00 a.m.	+Norman Faust
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Wednesday	Sept. 20	Buckman	8:00 a.m.	+Helen Bauer
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	+Roman Meyer
Thursday	Sept. 21	Buckman	8:00 a.m.	+Marvin & Deloris Blaszak
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Friday	Sept. 22	Pierz	8:30 a.m.	+Leonard Wallat (School Mass)
		Buckman	8:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
		Villa	9:30 a.m.	+Steve Gangl
Saturday	Sept. 23	Pierz	4:30 p.m.	+Members of Andrea & King Families (Adult Choir)
Sunday	Sept. 24	Pierz	8:00 a.m.	+Terry Brisk (Folk Group)
		Buckman	10:00 a.m.	The People of St. Joseph's & St. Michael's Parish

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:** This is St. Michael's Parish Festival this weekend and I am sure everything will go very well. As you read this bulletin I hope that today many of you can go to the meal and stop on the parish grounds for a while. As always I know each one will do their assigned jobs. Let us pray we have a successful festival. Also we want to thank God for the warmer weather. I was told that the corn is doing much better because of the warm weather. I pray that the farmers in our area will be safe and not get hurt during

### AREA EVENTS:

**\*\*BAZAAR-St. Michael's Church, Buckman:** Sun. Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>

Polka Mass at 10a.m., Chicken & Ham dinner, Kids games, Silent action, Gun raffle & Grand raffle drawing at 4:30p.m. And so much more.

**\*\*AUCTION-St. Rita's Parish, Hillman:** Sat. Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> after 4p.m.

Mass the sale will start at 5p.m. Lunch on the grounds, bake sale, burgers, refreshments, Fellowship!

**\*\*FrantoberFest" St. Francis Xavier, Sartell:** Sat. Sept. 23

8:30am kids 1k fun run & 9a.m. 5k/10k walk/run. 4p.m. Mass, activities till 9p.m. and Sun. Sept. 24, 8:30-noon Waffle Breakfast.

Grand raffle/cash prize drawing & silent action.

**\*\*Annual Bazaar-St. Stanislaus Church, Sobieski:** Sun. Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>

from 11a.m.-4p.m. Mass at 10:30a.m. Chicken, Polish sausage & aluski dinner from 11a.m.-2p.m. Cash, Quilt, Hunting Raffle's. Kids games and so much more.

**\*\*Octoberfest, St. Joseph's Church, Waite Park:** Sat. Sept. 30.

Festivities start at noon: Quilt bingo, Cash bingo, silent auction, and much more. Mass at 4:30p.m. German dinner from 4:30-7:30p.m.

**\*\*Quilt Bingo-St. John's, Lastrup:** Sun. Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, 1p.m. Lastrup Parish Center. Over 22 Handmade quilts, free lunch. Catholic United Financial Fundraiser.

**Sun Night Discussion Group:** will have their first meeting

at 7 PM, Sept 17, in the parish office meeting room. The program will be: "True Reformers, Saints of the Catholic Reformation". All are invited. For more info call Al at 468-0220.

**Tuesday Afternoon Faith Formation Group:** will be starting up again on Sept 19th, at 3 p.m., at the parish office meeting room. We will be studying the program "Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John". Anyone is welcome to join us. Call Jan Kummet at 468-6684.

**BOX OF JOY:** Have not come in yet, but you can still purchase items for them. We will let you know when the boxes come in. Thank you!

**PIERZ SENIOR CENTER OPEN HOUSE:** Tues, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-4:00p.m. Free Coffee & Cookies, *Drawings for:* Lap quilt, Meal certificates, Painted pumpkin and apple gourds. Everyone is welcome to see newly decorated Center!

**STEAK & WINE DINNER & ACTION DINNER TICKETS FOR SAT. OCT. 14TH:** are now on sale at Holy Trinity School. \$30 per ticket or \$300 for a reserve table of 8. Call Holy Trinity for your ticket at 468-6446. Thank you very much!

**CLASS OF 1967:** Will be celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> class reunion at the 4:30p.m. Mass, St. Joseph's Church on Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:**

Adult	\$ 2345.00
High School	\$ 35.00
Elementary	\$ 14.00
Plate	<u>\$ 157.00</u>
	\$ 2551.00

Thank you for your generosity!

**MASS ATTENDANCE:**

<b><u>St. Joseph's:</u></b>
Sat. 4:30p.m. - 239
Sun. 8:00a.m. - 242
<b><u>St. Michael's:</u></b>
Sun. 10:00a.m. - 260

**ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:**

Adult	\$ 7820.00
High School	\$ 42.00
Elementary	\$ 23.00
Plate	<u>\$ 295.40</u>
	\$ 8180.40

Thank you for your generosity!

**ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS & ACTIVITIES:**

**SUNDAY - September 24th @ 8:00 a.m.**

**Lector**-Jane Funk

**Communion Ministers**-Megan Hoheisel & Alice Nordman

**Servers**-Taylor Brisk & Ben Leidenfrost

**Ushers**-Todd Caddy, Nathan Gruber

**PARISH & FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING:**

Thurs. Sept. 21- Finance at 7:30p.m. Parish council at 8.m.

**NEW LIFE IN CHRIST:** Jonathon Henry, son of Brett and Heather Stumpf, who was baptized last weekend. Piper Ann, daughter of Adam & Kari Theis, who was baptized last Wednesday. Congratulations and welcome to our community of faith!

**PARISH BAZAAR: SUNDAY SEPT. 17<sup>TH</sup> FROM 11A.M.-4:30P.M. COME AND ENJOY THE DAY!**

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**DIOCESAN BARN DANCE:** Everyone is invited to join Bishop Kettler and the Mission Office for the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Partnership Barn Dance on Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at the Wadena Fairgrounds in Wadena, MN. Mass with Bishop Kettler will begin at 4:00pm, followed by meal, live music groups, live auction, fun for the kids, door prizes and more. Special this year only will be having delegates from Kenya with us at the event – come meet them and help us offer them a special blessing! Free will donations will support our diocesan partnerships with Maracay, Venezuela and Homa Bay, Kenya. Contact the Mission Office with questions: (320) 251-1100 or visit <http://mission.stcdio.org>

**Upcoming Faith in Action Events:**

**Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>:** Forming a Dementia Friendly Community: Join Michele Henifin on educating yourself about what Dementia is, how lives are impacted and how we can be a partner to the individual who has dementia in their homes and community. From 6pm- 8pm at the Little Falls Carnegie Library Community Room.

**Sept 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Alzheimer's walk in Baxter at Forestview Middle school, at 8:30, walk 3 miles. No cost, register with Melissa to join our team at 320-468-6451

**Sept 26<sup>th</sup>:** Normal Aging or Not Normal Aging. Join Michele Henifin as she explores with humor and insight the normal and not normal things we may be doing which could be a sign of dementia or just some "senior moments." at United Methodist Church in Motley 6pm-8pm. Free event but reservations are appreciated. Call Melissa at 320-468-6451 or email Melissa at [outreach@horizonhealthservices.com](mailto:outreach@horizonhealthservices.com)

**September 27<sup>th</sup>:** Dine and Discover- Join us for lunch and a presentation on 3 Keys to Demolish Back Pain from 11:30-1pm at the Horizon Center in Pierz. By Dr. Bryan Hedlund.

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

**SERVERS:** Sat.-Thomas Meyer & Jack Prokott

Sun.-Alana Rocheleau & Colton Kasper

**WEEKDAY LECTOR:** Hilde Flicker

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE:** Christa Stangl & Joey Froelich

**THE KIOSK:** (by the elevator) has been refilled with new Cd's, Books, and Booklets.

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**HOLY TRINITY NEWS 468-6446**

\*The 6<sup>th</sup> grade students are attending the Morrison County Water Festival at Camp Ripley on Sept 20<sup>th</sup>.

\*The 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class will be visiting at Horizon Health and Meadow Ponds on September 20<sup>th</sup>.

\*The potato order form is enclosed in the bulletin. Orders are due on Friday, Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> and potatoes can be picked up on Friday, Sept 29<sup>th</sup>.

\***MARATHON FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS – WALKING WITH PRAYERS – FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29<sup>th</sup>.** The school and community will gather at 1:45 pm in St. Joseph Church, pray the Rosary of Healing to honor the prayer requests received while asking for donations, walk through town, and end at the gym with refreshments served by the Pierz Knights of Columbus. *THANK YOU* for your generous donation to support Catholic Education.

**\*\*HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR WINNERS\*\*:**

Sept. 11-Jim & Carol Andres, Sept. 12-George & Rebecca Dehler, Sept. 13-Leo Pohlkamp, Sept. 14-Carolyn Boser, Sept 15-Max Fenna, Sept 16-Debra Meyer-Myrum, (\$35 winners), Sept 17-Benny & Josh Andres (\$75 winner).

**FPSR 468-2640**

11th grade Confirmation Retreat on Wednesday, September 20th from 6-10pm at FPSR.

**Theology on Tap:** Come join young adults in their 20s and 30s on Thurs, Sept 21 at The Black and White in Little Falls, at 7p.m. for social hour, food and/or drinks. Speaker Julie LaFlamme will give a talk "Saying Yes to the Holy Spirit" at 8p.m. All are welcome!

**BISHOP KETTLER TO CELEBRATE BLUE MASS FOR FIRST RESPONDERS:**

Will offer a special "Blue Mass" to honor first responders and other emergency personnel at 7 p.m. Thurs, Sept. 21, at St. Mary's Cathedral, St. Cloud. A reception will follow. All are welcome to attend. "Jesus asks us to care for one another," Bishop Kettler said. "Our police officers, firefighters and emergency medical personnel are modern-day Good Samaritans who make personal sacrifices every day to protect and care for others. This Mass is an opportunity to thank them and their families and to pray for their safety and well-being."

**ACT-OBERFEST VARIETY SHOW!** Sun, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> 2-4p.m.  
Falls Ballroom, Little Falls for entertainment for the entire family. Bishop Kettler, the Our Fathers, Fr. Greg Paffel's "Vocal Spirit", Fr. Ron Dockendorf's Old Time Group and various community members will perform a variety show. Food available for purchase, & free refreshments. No tickets needed, but all guests will have an opportunity to contribute to Generation Next, a fund for diocesan youth retreats and faith activities. Brought to you by the Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of St. Cloud, the American Slavenian Catholic Union and the Diocese Council for Catholic Women. For more information, call 320-258-7653.

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