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Office Hours: Mon, Tue, Thurs. - 8:30 am to 3:30 pm and Fri. - 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Parish office number 468-6033.

Regular Mass Times for Area Community Parishes:

St. John Nepomuk of Lastrup - Saturdays at 8p.m. and Sundays at 10:45a.m. Holy Cross Church of Harding -Sundays at 8:45a.m.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 2nd – NOVEMBER 8th, 2020

Monday, November 2 – ALL SOUL'S DAY

8:00 a.m. Pierz +Arlene Smude
7:00 p.m. Buckman +Marge Kujawa

Tuesday, November 3

8:00 a.m. Pierz +Harold & Claudette Boser

Wednesday, November 4

8:00 a.m. Buckman +Freda Schmitt, and +Eileen Gast

8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Buckman - Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 p.m. Lastrup Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass

Thursday, November 5

8:00 a.m. Buckman +Jan Hartmann

Friday, November 6 – Pierz HT School Mass: Mrs. Fischer's 6th Grade Class

8:30 a.m. Pierz +Dolores Popp, and +Lorene Servaty

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

3-6:00 p.m. Pierz Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, November 7

4:30 p.m. Pierz +Roman & Dennis Kahlhamer & For the People of the Parishes

8:00 p.m. Pierz Deer Hunter's Mass

Sunday, November 8

8:00 a.m. Pierz +Leonard "Butch" & Catherine Janson

10:00 a.m. Buckman +Jeffrey Skroch

ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult	\$ 2306.00
High School	\$ 2.00
Elementary	\$ 9.25
Plate	\$ 215.50
	\$ 2532.75

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass attendance **October 25th** Sunday: 232

ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult	\$ 4480.00
High School	\$ 20.00
Elementary	\$ 25.50
Plate	\$ 11.00
	\$ 4536.50

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass attendance **October 24th** Saturday: 100

Mass attendance **October 25th** Sunday: 164

CONFESSIONS: Buckman, Thurs. - 7:30 a.m.
Pierz, Sat. - 3:30 p.m. or by appt.

HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR WINNERS

October 26 – Samantha Seelen, **October 27** – Mary Ann Fischer, **October 28** – Alan Welle, **October 29** – Gunner Popilek, **October 30** – Brenda Boser, **October 31** – Kenneth R. Virnig (\$35 Winners). **November 1** – Jason & Lisa Walcheski (\$75 Winner).

FROM THE PASTOR: As Catholic Christians who are citizens of this country I want to encourage everyone who can vote next Tuesday to vote. These have been very challenging weeks we have all been going through. I go back to two very important realities of our Catholic faith and that is the Crucifix and Mary the Mother of God. Whatever the outcome of the Nations vote turn to the Crucifix and Mary the Mother of God. As Christians who are Catholics we are called to move forward in hope and we know ultimately Jesus is the way, the truth and the life for all of us. Mary is the one who is always reminding us of that. Remember she says "do whatever He tells you." Whatever the outcome let us pray that we can have peace and hope and Jesus is the only one that can ultimately give us this. So let us love God and our neighbor as Jesus taught us.

~Fr. Ken Popp

REMINDER TO USE MASKS: Please use masks at Mass for your safety and for the safety of others! Thank you for your understanding during these trying times.

K of C Memorial Mass: Everyone is welcome to join us as we remember the Knights who have passed, especially from this last year: Ray Kahl, Harold Welle, Jerome Weiss, Maurice Faust & Donald Marshik. We also remember Rich Boser but will wait until next year's memorial mass. Memorial Mass will be 7 pm Wednesday, November 4th at St John Nepomuk Church in Lastrup.

MATTHEW KELLY VIRTUAL EVENT! We're less than one month away from Matthew Kelly's first virtual event ever! Join in on Thurs, Nov. 5th at 8p.m. EST for *Amazing Possibilities*. It'll lead you in a coaching *Dream Session* and participate in A Q&A following the formal event of the program. This Brand-new event is sure to inspire you and your family. Visit DynamicCatholic.com/AMZP for more information and to purchase tickets.

WEEKLY DISCUSSION QUESTIONS: Michael Pekar's weekly discussion questions are posted on our parish website.

ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS & ACTIVITIES:

SUN., Nov. 8th @ 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Nathan Gruber

Communion Ministers: Todd Caddy & Deb Hall

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER: John Grittner & Mick Gruber

NEW LIFE IN CHRIST: *Lucy Elizabeth*, daughter of Mark and Jessica Schyma, was baptized on Sunday, October 25th. Congratulations and welcome to our community of faith!

Adoration: There will be adoration on Tuesday November 3rd 2020 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. at St. Michael's Church in Buckman, to pray for a positive outcome to our elections. We need at least one person per hour. We encourage people to come as a family to pray. A sign-up sheet is in the parish office entrance. Or call Patty at 468-2487 to sign up. Thank you.

PRAYER LINE: If you are in need of prayers please call Mary Brenny at 320-393-2781 or Mary Malinowski at 468-6148. **If you would like to be on the prayer line to pray for others please call Patty Commerford at 468-2487.

DROP BOX AVAILABLE: There is now a locked drop box located on the wall in the breezeway of the parish office for you to leave messages, contributions/church envelopes, or anything else that needs to be dropped off for the secretaries to take care of. This will be checked every day.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL: 468-6446

*During the November Month of Remembrance, the school children will be praying for those who are deceased. Families are decorating paper candles to be placed on the second floor Remembrance Wall.

*Holy Trinity PTO is hosting a fundraiser with Hinkemeyer Tree Farm and is selling beautiful Fresh Christmas Decor. Please visit our website, www.holytrinitypierz.org to view the order form. All orders must be placed by Nov. 9 by contacting a school family or by calling the school. Pick up will occur on Fri, Nov 20 from 1-5pm at Holy Trinity School.

*November 8-14 is Discover Catholic Schools. Each day on our Facebook page we will discover more about Holy Trinity Catholic School.

*The March school carnival committee is putting together the carnival raffle tickets. If you are interested in supporting the school by making a donation for the raffle ticket, please contact the school office. Thanks.

*Delicious Guatemalan gourmet coffee is for sale at the school office year-round. The purchase of the coffee supports farmers in Guatemala and Holy Trinity School

FPSR NEWS: 468-2640

*Kids Fighting Hunger for Senior High Youth Group on Wednesday, November 11th 5:15pm-9:00pm.

ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS AND ACTIVITIES:

SAT., Nov. 7th @ 4:30 p.m., & SUN., Nov. 8th @ 8:00 a.m.

Weekday Lector: Mary Kimman

LECTORS FOR NOVEMBER:

Sat. –Tracy Voigt, **Sun.** – Karen Gross

Communion Ministers: **Sat. Nov. 7-** Kristie Kroll & Barb Zajac, **Sun. Nov. 8-** Pat Hartmann & Marilyn Virnig

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER:

Sat.- Lee Maus, Steve Boser, Andy Kapsner, Mathew Stumpf

Sun.- Jim Gerwing, Daniel Loidolt, Bob Thielen, Steve Maus

IBANNS OF MARRIAGE (Wedding November 21st):

Bethany Halverson & Stephen Maus

AT PEACE WITH GOD: *Leon L. Flicker* passed away on October 20th. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, October 26th at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, with burial in the parish cemetery. We extend our sympathy to the families and assure them of our prayerful support.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Is at St. Joseph's Church every Friday from 3 to 6 p.m. There is such a need for prayers in America and in the world at this time. Please give this some consideration; you can stop in anytime between those hours, you can spend an hour, or you can drop in and say "Hi, Jesus. I love you." It is our church and we need your support. Jesus and our Blessed Mother need YOU!

ST. JOSEPH'S CHRISTIAN MOTHERS/WOMEN

REMINDER: Just want to remind the parishioners of the parish that if you have a loved one who has passed away and would like the Christian Mothers/Women to pray a rosary for him/her we will do so whether at the funeral home, church or privately. Please contact your funeral director.

ST. JOSEPH'S QUILTING CIRCLE: The Parish Center basement is again open for quilting using safe distancing. Any groups that need to do their tying can reserve the basement by calling the Parish Office. Some of you have been working on quilts on your own during this stay at home time. If you have quilts that haven't been turned in please call Eileen at 320-360-2434 so we can get a rough count of what we will have.

PRAYER LINE: If you are in need of prayers please call Karen Gross at 468-6818.

Theology Day: The Journey of Loss and Grief: When Jesus' friend Lazarus dies, the Gospel of John tells us that "Jesus wept" (Jn 11:35). We experience many losses in our lives and the death of someone we love is just one of them. We also lose relationships, roles, bodily functions, and communities. Grief is a normal response to loss, yet grief is chaotic and hard, so much so that we want to avoid it. But grief is the only way through loss. How can we better understand the journey of grief and how to take it in a faithful way? How does God call us to grieve and, finally, from our grief? **Thursday, November 5, Webinar presentation from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Event is Free. Registration is required (register at least five days in advance of the event); please visit www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday, call 320-363-3560, or email theologyday@csbsju.edu to register.**

