

**ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH****SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

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**Office Hours:** Mon, Tue, Thurs. 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Wed. 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Closed on Fridays. Parish office number 468-6033.

**Regular Mass Times for Area Community Parishes: Pastor - Fr. Jose Chettoor**

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.  
<https://stjohnslastrup.org/> 320-468-2111 <https://hardingchurch.org/> 320-468-2111

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 6<sup>th</sup> – SEPTEMBER 11<sup>th</sup>****Tuesday, September 6**

8:00 a.m. Pierz +Leonard &amp; Janet Bayer-Wallet

**Wednesday, September 7**

8:00 a.m. Buckman For the Recipients of Prayer Blankets

7:00 p.m. Pierz Knights of Columbus Mass

7-8 p.m. Buckman Eucharistic Adoration

**Thursday, September 8**

8:00 a.m. Buckman Catholic United Financial Members

**Friday, September 9 – HT School Mass: Staff**

8:30 a.m. Pierz +Ed &amp; Alvina Vandenheuvel

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

9:30 a.m. Villa +Leona Gruber (*Mass only for Residents*)

12:45 p.m. Pierz Patriotic Rosary

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

**Saturday, September 10**1:30 p.m. Pierz *Wedding:* Jenna Ripplinger & Tanner Kohl

4:30 p.m. Pierz +Henry Preimesberger Jr. &amp; +Jason Preimesberger

**Sunday, September 11**

8:00 a.m. Pierz +Art Leikvoll

10:00 a.m. Buckman +Lyann Quade, &amp; For the People of the Parishes

**ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP**

Adult \$ 3,701.00

High School \$ 18.00

Elementary \$ 14.00

Plate \$ 142.00

\$ 3,875.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*Mass attendance August 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday: 186**ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP**

Adult \$ 5,569.00

High School \$ 33.00

Elementary \$ 13.00

Plate \$ 680.00

\$ 6,295.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*Mass attendance August 27<sup>th</sup> Saturday: 238Mass attendance August 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday: 259**HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR WINNERS**

8/28/22 \$75.00 Michael Tautges

8/29/22 \$35.00 Margaret Albrecht

8/30/22 \$35.00 Christen &amp; Scott Funk

8/31/22 \$35.00 Brenda &amp; Scott Boser

9/01/22 \$35.00 Tony Stangl

9/02/22 \$35.00 Maggie Wehseler

9/03/22 \$35.00 Gerry &amp; Pat Britz

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

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**FROM THE PASTOR:** As pastor, I hope everybody has a safe and enjoyable Labor Day. Remember to give thanks to God for all the wonderful gifts He has given to us as a Nation this Labor Day. Also, families pray and think about what is important always keeping God first through the life of the Church, then families and then your activities. Pray and talk about how you as families will keep the priorities in place as we begin the new school year. I want you to be happy families filled with Christ and his presence in your lives. ~Fr. Ken Popp

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**LOOKING AHEAD:** The office will be closed on Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup> in observance of Labor Day. We will be back in the office on Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Well Wishes** to all students returning to school, we wish you a safe & blessed year full of learning and growth!

**PATRIOTIC ROSARY:** Because our nation is in great need of prayers, various Catholic groups are uniting to pray the patriotic rosary on Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 12:45p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pierz. The Hearts of Faith, local Christian Women groups, Legion and Auxiliary, Knights of Columbus, and the students of Holy Trinity School will each lead a decade of the rosary. There are 50 Hail Marys in the decades and 50 states, so we will be praying for 10 states with each decade. We also will be praying for all of our government officials. We invite all to come. We are only a small voice-but for the future of this country we can gather together to pray to ask the Lord's guidance for those who are in leadership of our nation.

**THANK YOU:** To Fr. Bob Harren for celebrating the Sunday Masses with our parishes this weekend!

**PIERZ DINING CENTER:** "500" Cards will be played at the Pierz Dining Center on Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 p.m. Call 468-2160 for more information. Enjoy an afternoon of cards with friends. It is open to the public.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN CONFERENCE:** *Eucharist, God's Greatest Gift*, Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's Parish, 420 Irving Street, Alexandria. Mass with the Bishop, confession, workshops, rosary. Registration and information: [stdio.org/WomensConference2022](http://stdio.org/WomensConference2022). Registration fee: \$35, includes lunch and refreshments. If you have any questions, contact the Office of Marriage and Family at 320-252-4721.

**\*Buckman CM/W will pay the registration fee for their members. Please give a week notice.**

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

**SUN., SEPT. 11 @ 10:00 a.m.**

**Lector:** Randi Kranz

**Communion Ministers:** Connie Kieffer & Nicole Lochner

**Servers:** Eden & Carissa Andres

**Ushers for September:** Grant Stangl, Nathan Gruber, & Shane Zilka

**I. BANNS OF MARRIAGE (Wedding September 24<sup>th</sup>):**

Amber Girtz & Adam Kloss

**SCHEDULES AVAILABLE:** Copies of the September lector, eucharistic minister, and server schedules are printed off and located in the back of the church to take.

**FUNERAL COOK NEEDED:** Sandy Brixius has resigned as the head cook for funerals and we need someone to take her place. If you are interested or have any questions, please call the parish office at 468-6033. Thank you.

**ALL DAY ADORATION:** All day adoration will be Wed., September 14<sup>th</sup> at St. Michael's Church in Buckman, from 8 a.m.-8 p.m. To sign up for an hour, call Patty at 468-2487.

### **BAZAAR NEWS:**

\*If anyone is in need of raffle tickets, please give the parish office a call at 468-6033. **REMINDER: All tickets sold or unsold must be returned on or before Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>.** Raffle tickets can be dropped in the collection PRIOR to Bazaar, at the church office in Pierz (before Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>), or brought to the raffle stand the day of Bazaar. Thank you!

\*We are looking for larger items (\$120-\$600 value) for the Quilt Wheel. If you have anything you would like to donate or have any questions, contact Val Stangl at 630-0580.

\*Looking for new or slightly used adult and or kids items for the Country Store at the upcoming bazaar. This year we are going to try something new and do an adult and kids Country Store all together in one. Each chance will cost \$1 so we are looking for items of that value or higher. Please bring any donations to St. Michael's Church basement. Questions, call Dawn at 320-630-8493.

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

\***WELCOME BACK!** School starts for all HTCS students on Tuesday, September 6. PARENT DROP-OFF - Door #1. Please do not bring your child to school before 8:00am unless they are registered for care at HTKP.

\***HTKP** - Currently HTKP is full for before and after school care.

\***COFFEE** - Guatemalan coffee is always available for purchase at the school. Regular (ground or bean) \$13.00, in French, Dark, or Medium Roast. Decaf (ground or bean) \$14.00.

\***STEAK & WINE FUNDRAISER** - 10th Annual Steak & Wine Fundraiser will be held on Saturday, October 8. Tickets are available at the Holy Trinity School Office. \$40/ticket. Reserve your table of 8 for \$400. Please contact Steve Andres (320) 630-5303 to donate.

### **FPSR NEWS: 468-2640**

\*Father Pierz School Religion is looking for two volunteers to help teach religion. We are in need of one volunteer to teach second grade on Thursdays from 2 to 3 PM. Also, we are in need of a volunteer to teach sixth grade on Tuesdays from 2 to 3 PM. If you are interested, please contact Mark Hoheisel.

## **ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS & ACTIVITIES:**

**Weekday Lector: Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>:** Harvey Kimman

**SAT, SEPT. 10 @ 4:30 p.m. & SUN, SEPT. 11 @ 8:00 a.m.**

**Communion Ministers:** Sat. – Keith Marshik, Barb Zajac & Mason Zajac. **Choir** – Sarah Fyten

**Sun.** – Marvin Kimman, Pat Hartmann & Doris Thyen

**Servers:** Sat. – Brooke Athman & Madison Gross

**Sun.** – Anna & Adam Hoheisel

**Lectors for September:** Sat.- Tracy Voigt, **Sun.-** Keith Marshik

**Ushers for September:** Sat. – John Kurtz, Neal Kimman, Jeremy Virnig, Allan Kroll. **Sun.** – Neil Korf, Floyd Mathiowetz, Larry Etzel, Jason Sadlovsky

**III. BANNS OF MARRIAGE (Wedding September 10<sup>th</sup>):**

Jenna Ripplinger & Tanner Kohl

**AT PEACE WITH GOD:** *Margaret "Margie" O'Neil* passed away on August 20<sup>th</sup>. A Memorial Prayer Service was held on Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at Emblom Brenny Funeral Service in Pierz with burial in St. Joseph's Church cemetery. *Lea Marie Block* passed away on August 21<sup>st</sup>. A Memorial Mass was held on Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph's Church with burial in the parish cemetery.

**THANK YOU:** Thank you to Group 1 and to the two young girls that help out a lot, and to everyone who helped with Lorraine Pohlkamp's funeral, great job!

**BAZAAR MEETING:** There will be a parish bazaar follow up meeting on Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the church basement. If unable to attend, please drop off notes and booth folders at the parish office.

**STUDY GROUP:** The Tuesday Faith Study group will begin meeting again on September 13<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm at the parish office. We will begin with "What We Believe: The beauty of the Catholic Faith". Join us as we discover God's amazing plan for our lives. Call Hilde at 468-2649 with any questions.

**ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH/HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL:** We are needing to purchase a new dishwasher for the church basement and if anyone would like to contribute towards that purchase, you can mail a check (PO Box 428, Pierz) or drop in the collection or dropbox at the office. Please call the office at 468-6033 or Karla Stumpf at 468-6516 if you have any questions. Thank you!

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### **AREA NEWS:**

\***Bazaar – Holy Cross Church, Harding,** Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup>. Polka Mass at 10 a.m. Chicken & ham dinner.

\***Parish Festival – St. Stephen,** Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup>. Chicken and ham dinner. Laverne and the Starlights.

\***Patriotic Rosary – St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Pierz,** Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 12:45 p.m.

\***Annual Block Party – St. Mary's Cathedral, St. Cloud,** Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. 4pm Mass. All are welcome.

\***Bazaar – St. Michael's Church, Buckman,** Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. Polka Mass at 10 a.m. Grilled sweet corn, pulled pork sandwiches, hamburgers and hotdogs, coffee cakes, pie & ice cream, caramel apples, cotton candy, beverages, bake sale, farmers market, fancy work, country store silent auction, cash bingo, grand raffle, gun & quilt raffle, fish pond, cake paddles, games, and much more!

**GRIEF GROUP:** Cherishing Memories Support Group Dates: Sept. 19, Sept. 26, Oct. 3, Oct. 10, Oct. 17 from 6 – 8:00 P.M. at Emblom Brenny Funeral Service, 900 1st Street SE, Little Falls, MN. Please call to register: 320-632-4393. All are welcome to attend!

**LANNERS FAMILY:** Nick Lanners Benefit will be on Saturday, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> starting at 2 PM at the Pierz Ballroom. Silent Auction 2-5 PM. Meat Raffles starting at 2 PM. Sloppy Joe Dinner 4-6 PM. Live Auction 7 PM. Gun Raffles. Donations and drop off locations contact: Lacey (320)224-2816, Laura (320)469-6482, JR (320)630-5039, Mary Kaye (320)290-9801. "Old Bats for Random Acts" Nick Lanners Family Benefit Softball Tournament in Gillman on Sept. 17th. For tournament donations call [320-980-3531](tel:320-980-3531) or [507-438-7315](tel:507-438-7315). To follow Nick's progress, go to [CaringBridge.org](http://CaringBridge.org). Accounts have also been set up at GoFundMe.com and Unity Bank in Genola.

**CENTRAL MN KOINONIA:** IS THE LIGHT OF CHRIST IN YOU? Are you looking for that light? How can you bring the light of Christ to someone else if you don't have it within yourself? CENTRAL MINNESOTA KOINONIA is sponsored by the St Cloud Diocese and designed for adults, the next weekend is scheduled for September 23-25, 2022, at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, Minnesota. Cost of the weekend is \$70. Go to [www.centralmnkoinonia.org](http://www.centralmnkoinonia.org) for more information and to register for retreats.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER VOLUNTEERS:** The St. Cloud Hospital Spiritual Care Department is in search for additional volunteer Eucharistic Ministers. We offer training, a flexible schedule, and other perks through the Volunteer Program. If you are interested, please contact the Spiritual Care Department at (320) 251-2700, extension 54621.

**INVITATION TO THE PILGRIMAGE OF THE HOLY FAMILY:** The Christian Mothers/Women invite you to participate in the Spiritual Pilgrimage of the Holy Family via the picture of the Holy Family. This spiritual journey is a journey of the host family in union with prayer partners. The host family invites The blessed Holy Family picture into their home and commits to praying the chaplet of the Holy Family each day for a week. The chaplet takes about seven minutes. Prayer partners in union with the host family petition the Holy Family to intercede for the intentions of the host family, by praying the chaplet each day. To sign up to pray the chaplet in your home, call Joanne at 320-290-1579.

**BLESSING OF ANIMALS:** The Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls and First Lutheran Church, Little Falls, invite all animal lovers and their pets to a traditional Blessing of Animals on Sunday, October 2, at noon, in Washington Park, 113 NE 4th Street, Little Falls (across from Carnegie Library). Bring your furry, feathered or scaly friends large or small for an individual blessing during a simple service. Whether they have two, four, a hundred legs or none at all, every pet is welcome. This event is held each year in honor of Saint Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals and all creation. For more information, contact the Franciscan Life Center by emailing Christi Hartwell at [chartwell@fslf.org](mailto:chartwell@fslf.org) or calling (320) 632-0680.

**\*Fall Fun Fest, Holy Cross Church, Onamia, Sunday, September 11. Mass at 10:30, homemade chicken dinner, bingo, cash raffle, quilt drawing, country store/bakery. Fun for all!**

**\*Breakfast at St. Augustine Parish, 106 Wilson Ave. SE, St. Cloud, on Sunday, September 11. Breakfast includes sausage, scrambled eggs, hash browns, fresh homemade donuts, sweet rolls, coffee, juice, and milk. All you can eat! Breakfast is served from 7:30 am until noon. Adult tickets are \$10, Youth 5-12 are \$5, children 4 and under eat for free.**

**\*Breakfast, Sunday, September 18, serving from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Church of the Holy Spirit, 2405 Walden Way, St. Cloud. The menu features ham, sausage, pancakes with fruit toppings, scrambled eggs, hash browns, cinnamon and caramel rolls, fruit and beverages. Adults \$10, children ages 5-17 \$5 and ages 4 and under eat free.**

**\*38th Craft/Raffle, St. John the Baptist Church, Swanville, Saturday, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.** If you want to set up a booth for this event to display your crafts, please call Charee Pelzer at 320-573-4271 OR e-mail her at [cpelzer@leedstone.com](mailto:cpelzer@leedstone.com).

**\*150 Year Celebration, Peter & Paul Church, Gilman, Sun. Oct. 2. Mass at 10AM. Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Fries & Pulled Pork Sandwiches. Silent Auction & Cake Walk Cash Raffle drawing at 4PM Knights of Columbus Bingo Music by: Inflatable obstacle course, yard games and much more!**