

SUNDAY, JUNE 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023E-mail: [stjoes@midco.net](mailto:stjoes@midco.net) Website: [www.stjosephs-stmichaels.org](http://www.stjosephs-stmichaels.org)

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

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

<https://stjohnlastrup.org/> 320-468-2111<https://hardingchurch.org/> 320-468-2111**MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 6<sup>th</sup> – JUNE 11<sup>th</sup>****Tuesday, June 6**8:00 a.m. Pierz +Lorraine & Celestine Mischke  
9:30 a.m. Villa Word/Communion Service (*only for Residents*)**Wednesday, June 7**8:00 a.m. Buckman +Ed Pogreba & +Robert Pogreba  
7-8 p.m. Buckman Eucharistic Adoration**Thursday, June 8**8:00 a.m. Buckman +Robert Schenk  
9:30 a.m. Villa Word/Communion Service (*only for Residents*)**Friday, June 9**8:00 a.m. Pierz +Stephen & Mary Bayer  
8:30 a.m. Buckman Word/Communion Service  
9:30 a.m. Villa +Kurt Schomer (*Mass only for Residents*)  
3-6:00 p.m. Pierz Eucharistic Adoration**Saturday, June 10**1:30 p.m. Buckman *Wedding:* Loucynda Lewandowski & Bryce Hoheisel  
4:30 p.m. Pierz +Donald & Lucy Kelzenberg**Sunday, June 11 – The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**8:00 a.m. Buckman +Gordy Brixius  
10:30 a.m. Pierz +RoseMary Preimesberger, & For the People of the Parishes  
(*Leo Wehseler assisting as the Deacon of the Mass*)**ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP**Adult \$ 3,092.00  
High School \$ 103.00  
Elementary \$ 32.75  
Plate \$ 254.00  
\$ 3,481.75***Thank you for your generosity!***Mass attendance **May 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday:** 272**ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP**Adult \$ 4,673.00  
High School \$ 5.00  
Elementary \$ 6.50  
Plate \$ 386.00  
\$ 5,070.50***Thank you for your generosity!***Mass attendance **May 27<sup>th</sup> Saturday:** 171Mass attendance **May 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday:** 226**CONFESSIONS:** Buckman, Thurs. - 7:30 a.m.

Pierz, Sat. - 3:30 p.m. or by appt.

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**From the Pastor:** We are officially into the month of June and with that comes many celebrations. This week, the last of our area students finished the school year and are now on their summer break. The Senior Class of 2023 has graduated, and graduation parties have begun. This weekend, we are celebrating my retirement and 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a priest, and next weekend the community will be celebrating Leo Wehseler's ordination as a permanent Deacon. Let us thank God for all of these wonderful milestones he has blessed us with. ~ **Fr. Ken Popp**

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**ROSARY AT THE GROTTO:** Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m.,  
Rosary at the Grotto (Corner of Hwy 25 & Hwy 27, across from Speedway). Please join us as we pray for our crops, families, community, and country. Everyone is welcome: families, couples, non-members, etc.

**2023 GRADUATES:** Congratulations to the Senior Class of 2023! Best wishes on your future goals from the staff at St. Joseph's and St. Michael's. As a reminder, if you would like to be signed up as adult members of the church, please contact the parish office (468-6033 or [stjoes@midco.net](mailto:stjoes@midco.net)) and we will get you added and set up with adult envelopes. Thank you!

**EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL COME AND SEE:** Saturday, June 17 at St. Anthony Church, St. Cloud. Mass at 9 a.m. by Father Matthew Crane, Vicar for Canonical Affairs, followed by short talks from guest speakers Father Brady Keller and Fred Blonigen and with testimonies from local Catholics. Lunch will be available and requires an RSVP by visiting <https://forms.gle/dR19XB6t3kK4U9GW7>. Following lunch will be a holy hour and Benediction.

**"Hopeful Hearts" Fun, Food & Fund Day:** Thursday, June 15. Registration and auction at 9 a.m. Kent Yoder will speak at 9:45 a.m., and enjoy entertainment by "The Hopeful" while you "shop". Mass and lunch will follow, with auction closing at 1:15 p.m. Registration is \$20. Mail check payable to St. Cloud DCCW to Lora at 11719 16th Ave. NW, Rice, MN 56367 by June 8. St. Michael's CM/W members call Candace Stangl at 320-282-9073 and St. Joseph's CM/W call Jo Loidolt at 630-6088 before June 7<sup>th</sup> if you would like your registration paid.

**ROSARY OF THE SEVEN SORROWS:** Everyone is welcome to come pray the Rosary of Seven Sorrows on June 11<sup>th</sup> (Corpus Christi). Meet at the crucifix in the St. Michael's cemetery in Buckman, after the 8:00 AM Mass. The Rosary of The Seven Sorrows recalls the most significant sorrows Our Lady endured in her life. Praying this Rosary, while meditating on her grief and pain, will lead us to Jesus. The purpose of this Rosary is to promote union with Jesus through union with the sorrows that His Blessed Mother endured.

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

**SUN., JUNE 11 @ 8:00 a.m.**

**Lector:** Janice Janson

**Communion Ministers:** Cindy Scholl, Bob Lochner, Donna Solinger & Nathan Gruber

**Servers:** Hunter Jacobson & Quinn Gruber

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

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

Loucynda Lewandowski & Bryce Hoheisel

**THANK YOU!** To Joe Przybilla for the help in St. Michael's Church cemetery.

**REPAIRS NEEDED FOR OUR CHURCH:** The following repair projects have been approved by our finance and parish councils, and we are looking for donations for our Building Fund to meet our repair goals: New roof-\$27,000, new doors and window repairs for basement-\$5,000, complete new fire alarm system-\$20,000, swell restoration on organ-\$54,637.00; a total of approximately \$106,000. Our Building Fund already has \$42,000 to go towards these repairs, but we are hoping to get donations from our parishioners to help offset the cost of these projects. Thank you very much from the trustees and council members. Any questions, please call Bill Andres at 630-1471 or Roger Janson at 630-6191.

**CM/W NEWS:** St. Michael's Christian Mothers/Women is looking for a new president starting in July. Some of the president's duties include chairing meetings and preparing the agenda, and putting notices in bulletin. Any questions, please call the parish office at 468-6033 or Patty at 468-2487.

**BAZAAR NEWS:** Bobby & Lisa Leidenfrost have been chairing the parish bazaar for 10 years (*Thank you Bobby & Lisa!*) and would like to retire, so we are looking for a co-chair to work with Bobby & Lisa to take over. They plan on being co-chairs next year for a few years to help with the transition. Please reach out to the parish office (468-6033) or Bobby & Lisa (320-630-5755) if you are interested in helping out. Thank you!

**HELP NEEDED:** We need all ages that can come and help make rosaries on June 8<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. in the Buckman Parish Center. Any questions call Patty Commerford at 468-2487.

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

**\*23-24 REGISTRATION-** New families, please contact the office for registration info or website [www.holytrinitypierz.org](http://www.holytrinitypierz.org)

**\*SUMMER OFFICE HOURS-** The HTCS office hours are by appointment during the summer. Please contact the office to ensure someone is available.

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

**\*June 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>** Summer Bible School 9-11 a.m.

**\*Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup>** Valley Fair.

**AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE:** There is an immediate need for blood donations! Appointments to give blood have dropped in recent weeks due to summer activities and celebrations. Schedule an appt and help prevent a summer blood shortage. The Red Cross will be in St. Francis Hall, St. Francis Convent, on June 19, 1:00-7:00 p.m.; June 20, 12:00-6:00 p.m.; and June 21, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Sign up at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call Sister Julien Dirkes at 320-632-0663.

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

**Weekday Lector: June 6<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>:** Al Pekarek

**SAT, JUNE 10 @ 4:30 p.m. & SUN, JUNE 11 @ 10:30 a.m.**

**Communion Ministers:** Sat. – Mary Schraut, Ruth Stuckmayer, Linda Welle & ***Volunteers Needed.***

***Choir*** – Kerri Kasper

***Sun.*** – David Stumpf, Tarynn Dorn, Courtney Kroll, Beth Fischer, Lois & Dan Waytashek

### **Servers:**

**Sat. June 10 @ 4:30 p.m.** – Madison & Alison Gross

**Sun. June 11 @ 10:30 a.m.** – Catherine & Maria Wehseler

**June Lectors:** Sat.- Al Pekarek, Sun.- Gwen Gruber

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

**AT PEACE WITH GOD:** ***John “Jack” Happke*** passed away on December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph's Church with burial in the parish cemetery. ***Anna “Ann” Lochner*** passed away on May 18<sup>th</sup>. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph's Church with burial in the parish cemetery. ***Bernadine Loidolt*** passed away on May 20<sup>th</sup>. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at St. Joseph's Church with burial in the parish cemetery. We extend our sympathy to the families and assure them of our prayerful support.

**BARS AND COOKIES:** We have two upcoming events happening in our parish in June. Father Popp's 40 Year Anniversary/Retirement Party on Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, and Leo Wehseler's Ordination Celebration on Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. We are asking the help of our parishioners to donate bars or cookies. There is a sheet in the south entrance to sign up to bring bars or cookies for these events. ***Thank You!***

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### **AREA NEWS:**

**\*Fr. Ken Popp's Retirement and 40th Anniversary, St. Joseph's Church, Pierz, Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>.** Mass at 10:30 a.m. Lunch served 12-2 on church grounds. Outdoor music/entertainment until 4 p.m.

**\*Community Celebration for Leo Wehseler's Diaconate Ordination, Sunday June 11<sup>th</sup>, Pierz.** Mass at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph's Church followed by a reception at the Pierz Ballroom until 3:00 p.m. Lunch served from 12-2p.m.

**\*Heritage Festival, Holy Family Church, Little Falls, June 11<sup>th</sup>,** Holy Mass under the tent at 10AM. After Mass we will have a Corpus Christi Procession and following the procession the food booth, music by Alan Godage & Sundown and Joyce and Jerry, children's games, country store, bingo, cake walk, silent auction and much more for the entire family. There will be a raffle drawing at 4pm for over \$12,000 in cash prizes.

**GIRLS SUMMER CAMP:** Girls, God and Good Times, 3G, is a Benedictine summer camp, offered by the Sisters at Saint Benedict's Monastery. It will be offered June 19-21 for girls currently in 4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade and July 17-19 for girls currently in grades 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>. It's an opportunity to grow in faith, make new friends, spend time with Sisters and have fun! For more information and to register visit:

<https://sbm.osb.org/ministries/3g-camp/>