

ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**SUNDAY, MAY 15th, 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 MAY 17th – MAY 22nd**Tuesday, May 17**

8:00 a.m. Pierz +Math & Adeline Brausen
 9:30 a.m. Villa Word/Communion Service (*only for Residents*)

Wednesday, May 18

8:00 a.m. Buckman Reconciliation of Our Nation Back to God
 7-8:00 p.m. Buckman Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, May 19

8:00 a.m. Buckman +Thomas Helbling
 9:30 a.m. Villa Word/Communion Service (*only for Residents*)

Friday, May 20 – HT School Mass: Mrs. Miller's 4th Grade Class

8:30 a.m. Pierz +Rollie Hartmann
 8:30 a.m. Buckman Word/Communion Service
 9:30 a.m. Villa +Jerome & Beverly Stumpf (*Mass only for Residents*)
 3-5:00 p.m. Pierz Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, May 21

1:30 p.m. Pierz *Wedding:* Katelyn Becker & Derek Schommer
 4:30 p.m. Pierz +Roman, Erika, & Dennis Kahlhamer

Sunday, May 22

8:00 a.m. Pierz Senior Class of 2022
 10:00 a.m. Buckman Senior Class of 2022

ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult	\$ 3,530.00
High School	\$ 2.00
Elementary	\$ 8.00
Plate	\$ 436.51
	\$ 3,976.51

Thank you for your generosity!Mass attendance **May 8th Sunday:** 372**ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:**

Adult	\$ 5,424.00
High School	\$ 21.25
Elementary	\$ 5.00
Plate	\$ 241.50
	\$ 5,691.75

Thank you for your generosity!Mass attendance **May 7th Saturday:** 134Mass attendance **May 8th Sunday:** 261**HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR WINNERS**

05/08/2022	\$75.00	Justin Gangestad
05/09/2022	\$35.00	Mike Smude
05/10/2022	\$35.00	Paul Hoheisel
05/11/2022	\$35.00	Katelyn Fuhrman
05/12/2022	\$35.00	Doug Feustel
05/13/2022	\$35.00	Mike Britz

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

From The Pastor: The School year is quickly coming to an end! I ask that parents sit down with your children and young people and ask, how will we do each weekend in terms of Mass? We know that no activities should take the place of going to Mass. I trust that our parents will think about this very carefully along with your children and young people at home. As Catholics when we go to Mass our Sunday simply feels better. I also want to thank both parishes of St. Joseph's and St. Michael's in giving in the Sunday offerings, our parishes are financially sound.

~ God Bless, Fr. Ken Popp

BACCALAUREATE MASS: For St. Joseph's Seniors is at 8 a.m. and St. Michael's Seniors at 10 a.m. on Sunday, May 22nd. Welcome to the graduates, family, and friends of the class of 2022!

THE SYNOD: AT THE END OF MAY THE CHANCE TO HAVE THE HOLY SPIRIT HEARD THROUGH YOU TO THE SYNOD GOES AWAY. If we do not share our thoughts with the Synod, we can never say, "well they never ask my opinion" we can only say, "I did not respond to the invitation to share my thoughts." If you would like help submitting your thoughts to the Synod, there will be laptops and other parishioners to help after Mass at St. Michaels parish center on May 15th. Please see our website (www.stjosephs-stmichaels.org) for more details on the synod and information on how to submit your responses online. Any questions ask Michael Pekar 320.468.2316.

LOOKING AHEAD:

***Memorial Day Mass, Monday May 30th:** American Legion will be at Holy Cross Catholic Church – Harding this year for its annual Memorial Day Mass at 10:00 a.m.

SPECIAL THANK YOU, to all the parishioners of St. Joseph's and St. Michael's parishes who gave so generously to our recent KC Tootsie Roll Sunday event that will support people with intellectual disabilities. Thank from the Pierz Area KC's St. Isidore Council #3982.

Pierz Community Education is sponsoring a family bus trip to the Children's Museum on June 17. The cost is \$10 per person with a max of \$30 for a family of 4. To register or for more information, call the Community Education office at 320-468-6458 ext. 7.

ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS & ACTIVITIES:

SUN., MAY 22 @ 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Senior Class

Communion Ministers: Jill Hoheisel & Bob Lochner

Servers: Senior Class

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

AT PEACE WITH GOD: **Leo Marshik** passed away on May 5th. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday, May 13th at St. Michael's Church with burial in the parish cemetery. We extend our sympathy to the families and assure them of our prayerful support.

FINANCE & PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:

*Thurs. May 19th. Finance @ 7 p.m., Parish @ 7:30 p.m.
(ground walk through)

****Congratulations*** to Matt Seppelt, Bobbi Brisk and Lisa Leidenfrost on becoming new members of our Parish Council.

PRAYER LINE: If you are in need of prayers, please call Mary Brenny at 320-393-2781 or Mary Malinowski at 468-6148.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL: 468-6446

***Kindergarten Graduation** - Friday, May 27, 10:00am, in the HTCS gym.

***6th Grade Graduation** - Tuesday, May 31, 7:00pm, St. Joseph Church.

***Coffee-** Guatemalan coffee is always available for purchase at the school. Holy Trinity makes \$3 on each bag sold and the rest goes to pay the farmers in Guatemala for the coffee beans. Regular (ground or bean) \$13.00, in French, Dark, or Medium Roast. Decaf (ground or bean) \$14.00.

***HT's PTO will be hosting Kickin' it for Veterans.** This free family kickball event will be located at the baseball fields behind Pioneer Elementary on May 22nd from 1-3 pm. Please come dressed to honor your favorite military branch or in red, white, and blue.

FPSR NEWS: 468-2640

*May 18th Random Acts of Kindness Night for Youth Group 7th-12th Grade from 5:30pm-7:30pm @ FPSR!

*May 25th End of the Year Party at the Pierz Park 5:30pm-7:30pm for 7th-12th graders!

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 20-22 for girls currently in 4th - 5th grade and July 25-27 for girls currently in grades 6th - 12th. It's an opportunity to grow in faith, make new friends, spend time with Sisters and have fun! For more info and to register visit: <https://sbm.osb.org/ministries/3g-camp/>.

HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS: Volunteers are needed in central Minnesota communities. If you are inspired to give back, talk to a volunteer specialist today! We will help you find the right opportunity. Contact us at 320-259-9375 or 800-835-6610.



ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS & ACTIVITIES:

Weekday Lector: May 17: Jan Dahmen

SAT, MAY 21 @ 4:30 p.m. & SUN, MAY 22 @ 8:00 a.m.

Communion Ministers: Sat. – Kristie Virnig, Jan Dahmen, & Kristie Kroll. **Choir** – Grace Stumpf

Sun. – Chris Young, Mary Tschida, & Beth Fischer

Servers: Sat. – Alison & Madison Gross

Sun. – Jayden & Isabelle Zajac

Lectors for June: 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

III. BANNS OF MARRIAGE (Wedding May 21st):

Katelyn Becker & Derek Schommer

ADORATION TIME CHANGE: Please note that the adoration time for Friday, May 20th at St. Joseph's Church will be from 3-5 p.m. due to a wedding practice that evening.

PARISH FESTIVAL: There will be a meeting for the Parish Bazaar on Monday, May 23rd at 6:30. We are asking for a volunteer(s) to head the Country Store this year as well as still looking for a co-chair. Also, we are looking for musicians/musical groups who would be interested in playing for an hour or two that afternoon. If you know of anyone or would like to volunteer please contact Sarah Fyten at 320-237-2278.

GRAND RAFFLE: St. Joseph's Grand Raffle is now accepting cash donations. We appreciate every donation received to help make our grand raffle one of the best. You may drop the donation off or contact the parish office at 468-6033. ***Thank You!***

CONRATULATIONS, To Robbie Becker, Jim Andres, Keith Marshik, & Kari Stumpf on becoming new members of our Parish Council.

PRAYER LINE: If you have a prayer line intention, please call Karen Gross at 320-468-6818 or email Rachel Young at rjyoung0521@gmail.com.

FIRST ANNUAL BUTTERFLY & LANTERN RELEASE:

Join us in remembering loved ones who have passed by purchasing a butterfly or lantern in their memory. Food & Fellowship at Warner Lake County Park, 143 Cty Rd, Clearwater, MN on June 11th. Starts at 4 p.m. with prayer service and release at 6:45 p.m. Butterflies can be purchased for \$15 with loved one's name on them, lanterns are \$10. Contact Elevate to reserve. <https://elevatestcloud.org/>.

AREA NEWS:

***Breakfast** – KC Council #7057 at Church of St Joseph in St. Joseph in the Heritage Hall. Sun, June 5th, 8:30 am-12p.m. pork sausage, St. Joseph Meat Market sausage, pancakes, hash browns, fruit, scrambled eggs, caramel rolls and cinnamon rolls, includes beverages. \$10 for adults and \$4 for ages 6-12.

***Heritage Festival** – Holy Family Church-Belle Prairie will be celebrating 170 years during our Annual Heritage Festival on June 12 on our parish grounds at 18777 Riverwood Dr. Little Falls, MN. The day starts with Holy Mass at 10:30AM and an afternoon of family activities, food and music by Alan Godage and Sundown. We have a Grand Raffle with over \$13,000 in cash prizes. Questions, please call the parish office at 320-632-5720.