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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 MAY 23rd – MAY 28th

Tuesday, May 23

8:00 a.m. Pierz Poor Souls in Purgatory
9:30 a.m. Villa Word/Communion Service (*only for Residents*)

Wednesday, May 24

8:00 a.m. Buckman St. Michael's Catholic United Financial Members
7-8 p.m. Buckman Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, May 25

8:00 a.m. Buckman Reconciliation of Our Nation Back to God
9:30 a.m. Villa Word/Communion Service (*only for Residents*)
7:00 p.m. Pierz HT 6th Grade Graduation Mass (*Mr. Wolter's 6th Grade*)

Friday, May 26 – HT Mass: Holy Trinity Staff

8:30 a.m. Pierz +Mary & Al Konen
8:30 a.m. Buckman Word/Communion Service
9:30 a.m. Villa +Mary Austin (*Mass only for Residents*)
3-6:00 p.m. Pierz Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, May 27

4:30 p.m. Pierz +Dennis Welle

Sunday, May 28 – Pentecost Sunday

8:00 a.m. Pierz +Roger "Hulio" Hoheisel, & For the People of the Parishes
10:00 a.m. Buckman +Don Marshik, & +Franny Stangl

ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

Adult \$ 3,191.00
High School \$ 5.00
Elementary \$ 23.01
Plate \$ 309.00
\$ 3,528.01

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass attendance **May 14th Sunday:** 296

ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

Adult \$ 9,275.00
High School \$ 10.25
Elementary \$ 11.80
Plate \$ 519.85
\$ 9,816.90

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass attendance **May 13th Saturday:** 175

Mass attendance **May 14th Sunday:** 202

HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR WINNERS

5/14 \$75 Jeff Klaphake
5/15 \$35 Nicole & Gabe Gross
5/16 \$35 Rachel & Joelle Young
5/17 \$35 Dan & Shelly Hoheisel
5/18 \$35 Lisa Leidenfrost
5/19 \$35 Jamie Wright
5/20 \$35 Gareth Nous

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

From the Pastor: I am seeing a lot of farmers working hard to get their crops in and want us all to say a prayer for them for a safe planting season and a good harvest. "Psalm 85:12: Yes, the Lord will give what is good; And our land will yield its increase.

A Farmers Prayer: Lord, we know that all that is good comes from you. You created this beautiful land in which we live and you alone can bless it. Bless our crops, increase our yield, and breathe health and life into our soil." ~ Fr. Ken Popp

CONGRATULATIONS: To Fr. Ken Popp who will be celebrating **40 years** as a priest on May 28th.

LOOKING AHEAD:

***Memorial Day Mass, Monday May 29th:** The American Legion will be at St. Joseph's Church in Pierz this year for its annual Memorial Day Mass at 10:00 a.m.

*The parish office will be closed on Monday, May 29th in observance of Memorial Day.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING: Anyone interested in altar server training and who is in 3rd grade or above and has received their first communion can attend training on May 21st from 9:00am to 10:30am at St. Joseph's. This is a great ministry of the Mass and a way to grow in your faith. For any questions please call Leo Wehseler at 218-232-3752.

KITCHEN/FOOD HELP NEEDED FOR FATHER POPP'S RETIREMENT PARTY: We are in need of 30 parishioners from St. Michael's and St. Joseph's to help with kitchen set-up, serving and clean-up. Please contact the parish office at 468-6033 if you are able to help. *Thank you!*

PIERZ COMMUNITY ED: Trent Iverson is offering a seminar on Wednesday, May 24 sponsored by Emblem Brenny Funeral Service and Pierz Community Education on various topics such as banking prior to and after death, car care, real estate, and pre-arranged funerals. It will be held at the Pierz Senior Center at 10 AM and to pre-register you can call 320-468-6458 extension 7 or 320-632-4393.

"Hopeful Hearts" Fun, Food & Fund Day: Looking for a fun day out? Enjoy Silent Auctions? Head down to St. Andrew's Parish in Elk River for the St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's annual Fun, Food & Fund Day on Thursday, June 15. Registration and auction open at 9 a.m. Kent Yoder will speak on "The Eucharist: Our Source, Our Summit & Our Hope" 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 7th if you would like your registration paid.

ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS & ACTIVITIES:

SUN., MAY 28 @ 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Randi Kranz

Communion Ministers: Jill Hoheisel & Debbie Hall

Servers: Andrew Scheel & Nathan Posch

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

I. BANNES OF MARRIAGE (Wedding June 10th):

Loucynda Lewandowski & Bryce Hoheisel

AT PEACE WITH GOD: *Judy Fyten* passed away on May 10th. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Wednesday, May 17th 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.

THANK YOU: To Group 7 for the wonderful help for Judy Fyten's funeral lunch. Everyone did a great job!

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.

THANK YOU! To Brian & Dana Stangl for having a light installed in front of Mary in the grotto.

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

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

*YEARS OF SERVICE- Thank you to Gunnar Popilek, Custodian, and Rachel Przybilla, Phy Ed, for 5 years of service. Thank you to Alicia Cebulla, Admin Asst for 10 years of service.

*6TH GRADE GRADUATION- Congratulations to our 6th grade class on their upcoming graduation on May 25 at 7:00pm. May God continue to bless you in all that you do.

*LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL- ECE & Kindergarten last day 05/24. 6th grade last day 05/25. Grades 1-5 last day 05/26.

*23-24 REGISTRATION- New families, please contact the office for registration information or go to our website

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

*Wed., May 24th – JH/SH Party at the Pierz Park 5-7 p.m.

AREA NEWS:

*Fr. Ken Popp's Retirement and 40th Anniversary, St. Joseph's Church, Pierz, Sunday, June 4th. 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 11th, 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. Please RSVP by May 27th at <https://withjoy.com/leo> or by calling the parish office at 320-468-6033.

ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS & ACTIVITIES:

Weekday Lector: May 23rd: Harvey Kimman

SAT, MAY 27 @ 4:30 p.m. & SUN, MAY 28 @ 8:00 a.m.

Communion Ministers: Sat. – Rachel & Chris Young & Kristie Kroll. *Choir* – Ruth Stuckmayer

Sun. – David Stumpf, Tarynn Dorn & Courtney Kroll

Servers: Sat. – Bella & Emma Zajac

Sun. – Catherine & Maria Wehseler

Monday, May 29th at 10 a.m. – Joel & Addison Marshik

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

CONGRATULATIONS: To Andrew & Haley (Skajewski) Tomala who were married this weekend!

III. BANNES OF MARRIAGE (Wedding May 26th in Lastrup):

Hannah Andrea and Brett Kapsner

NEW LIFE IN CHRIST: *Everlie Elizabeth*, daughter of Dakotah & Bailey Warzecka, was baptized on Saturday, May 13th. *River David*, son of Derek & Kelsey Eisenschenk, was baptized on Saturday, May 13th. *Josie Grace*, daughter of Mathew & Grace Stumpf, was baptized on Sunday, May 14th. Congratulations and welcome to our community of faith!

ST JOSEPH'S QUILT CIRCLE: We will wrap up our group quilting for this year. We will still have a quilt set up if anyone wants to do some quilting throughout the summer. We will again be looking for tops next fall. We are so very thankful for the tremendous response we had this year. Remember without each and every one of you this project would not be possible. Questions call Eileen 320-360-2434 or Chris 468-2164.

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 off the donation or contact the parish office at 468-6033. *Thank You!*

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 4th, and Leo Wehseler's Ordination Celebration on Sunday, June 11th. 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!*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are looking for 5-10 people to come and help for Fr. Popp's Retirement/Anniversary celebration. Setup on Saturday, June 3rd and takedown after reception on Sunday, June 4th. This is a great opportunity for Confirmation Students to get community service hours. If you are interested or have any questions, please call Keith Marshik at 320-282-1089. *Thank you!*

LIDS 4 KIDS HELMET FEST 2023: Saturday, June 3rd from 12-4 p.m. \$100 helmet gift card & gift bag to first 100 kids, free UTV and ATV rides, racing semis on display, Morrison County Sheriff on location, coloring station, free hotdogs, chips and water. Organized by Hilmerson Sports Center and MLMB First Response Team.