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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. <https://stjohnlastrup.org/> 320-468-2111
 Holy Cross Church of Harding - Sundays at 8:45 a.m. <https://hardingchurch.org/> 320-468-2111

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 29th – JUNE 4th

Monday, May 29 – Memorial Day

10:00 a.m. Pierz +Helen Sczublewski

Tuesday, May 30

8:00 a.m. Pierz +Jason Preimesberger
 9:30 a.m. Villa Word/Communion Service (*only for Residents*)

Wednesday, May 31

8:00 a.m. Buckman **NO MASS DUE TO FUNERAL**
 10:30 a.m. Pierz **Funeral Mass:** Bernadine Loidolt
 7-8 p.m. Buckman Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, June 1

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

Friday, June 2 – No HT School Mass: Note Summer Mass Time

8:00 a.m. Pierz +Leo & Rosetta Weber
 8:30 a.m. Buckman Word/Communion Service
8:45 a.m. Pierz Prayers for Our Nation
 9:30 a.m. Villa +Agnes Medek (*Mass only for Residents*)
 3-6:00 p.m. Pierz Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, June 3

4:30 p.m. Pierz +Jeanne, Martin, & Alan Stang

Sunday, June 4 – Father Popp's Anniversary & Retirement Celebration

8:00 a.m. Buckman +Jerry Posch, & For the People of the Parishes
10:30 a.m. Pierz +Dale & Dominick Dahmen

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 21st Sunday:** 268

ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

Adult	\$ 9,764.00
High School	\$ 2.00
Elementary	\$ 16.00
Plate	\$ 418.00
	\$ 10,200.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass attendance **May 20th Saturday:** 173

Mass attendance **May 21st Sunday:** 330

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

HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR WINNERS

5/21	\$75	Desiree Bednar
5/22	\$35	Larry Flemming
5/23	\$35	Marie Woitalla & Karsen Engel
5/24	\$35	Joe & Kaley Kahl
5/25	\$35	Ted Klein
5/26	\$35	Ryan Barrett
5/27	\$35	Cory Egan

From the Pastoral Associate: Five important things: 1) Today is Pentecost. We celebrate the full outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. We also pray to the Father in the name of Jesus, to pour out even more of the Holy Spirit upon us today, so that we can better do God's will. 2) This Pentecost at St. Michael's Mass, Kyle Johnson who is already a Baptized Christian from another denomination, will join ("come into full communion" is the churchy language) with the Catholic Church, by being Confirmed and receiving his first Eucharist. Usually in the R.C.I.A. process this is done at the Easter Vigil; however, with permission of the Bishop, it can be done at other times in the year. 3) Please remember the people who died defending our country. 4) Next Sunday Father Popp will celebrate his 40th anniversary of being a priest and celebrate his retirement from full-time service. Let us all join in the celebration. 5) Two weeks from now we will celebrate with Leo Wehseler his ordination to the Diaconate. Pronunciation tip --> Leo is becoming a Permanent Deacon (dee con) but it is his Diaconate (dee ack on it) Ordination. We have got a lot of celebrating to do. Let us enjoy the gifts that God has given us and give praise and thanks to God. ~ *Michael Pekar*

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

LOOKING AHEAD:

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

ROSARY AT THE GROTTTO: Please join the local KCs as we resume praying the Rosary at the Grotto (Corner of Hwy 25 & Hwy 27, across from Speedway) at 8 PM on Wednesdays starting May 31st. Please join us as we pray for our crops, families, community, and country. Everyone is welcome: families, couples, non-members, etc.

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!**

PRAYERS FOR OUR NATION: Please join us on Friday, June 2nd at 8:45 a.m. at St. Joseph's Church to pray for our nation. We will be starting after the 8 a.m. Mass during the summer months. Everyone is welcome to join!

ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS & ACTIVITIES:

SUN., JUNE 4 @ 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Mary Kay Zilka

Communion Ministers: Connie Kieffer & Randi Kranz

Servers: Logan Janson & Noah Solinger

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

II. BANNERS OF MARRIAGE (Wedding June 10th):

Loucynda Lewandowski & Bryce Hoheisel

CHOIR NEWS: Choir practice Thursday, June 1st at 9a.m. We will sing at the 10:30 Mass in Pierz for Fr. Popp's Retirement.

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.

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 8th at 9 a.m. in the Buckman Parish Center. Any questions call Patty Commerford at 468-2487.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL: 468-6446

***HTCS SCHOOL BOARD-** The board is in need of one member for a 3-year term. Interested individuals must be a member of one of our four corporate parishes. Please call the HTCS office for more information.

***23-24 REGISTRATION-** New families, please contact the office for registration info or website www.holytrinitypierz.org

***CONGRATULATIONS-** God bless our 6th grade class as they leave Holy Trinity. We pray that you keep God as the center of your life and continue to shine for Him as you continue on your academic journey.

***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 5th-9th Summer Bible School 9-11 a.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.

ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS & ACTIVITIES:

Weekday Lector: May 30 & June 2: Leroy Swanson

SAT, JUNE 3 @ 4:30 p.m. & SUN, JUNE 4 @ 10:30 a.m.

Communion Ministers: Sat. – Rachel & Chris Young & Kristie Virnig. **Choir** – Kelly Becker

Sun. – Marvin Kimman, Leroy Swanson, Doris Thyen, Marilyn Virnig, Keith Marshik & Tracy Voigt

Servers: Mon. May 29 @ 10 a.m. – Joel & Addison Marshik

Sat. June 3 @ 4:30 p.m. – Roman Wacker & Jayden Zajac

Sun. June 4 @ 10:30 a.m. – Elizabeth & Anna Stumpf, & Caden Knutson

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 Brett & Hannah (Andrea) Kapsner who were married this weekend in Lastrup!

NEW LIFE IN CHRIST: Isaac Clint, son of Ryan & Katie Schleper, was baptized on Wednesday, May 17th. **Jax Jeron,** son of Andy & Shelbie Kapsner, was baptized on Saturday, May 20th. Congratulations and welcome to our community of faith!

LAST CHANCE-GRAND RAFFLE: Last chance to get your donations in for St. Joseph's Grand Raffle before the tickets are printed. 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!**

"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 7th if you would like your registration paid.

LIDS 4 KIDS HELMET FEST 2023: Sat., June 3rd 12-4 p.m. \$100 helmet gift card & gift bag to first 100 kids, free UTV/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.