

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 2021**

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**Office Hours:** Mon, Tue, Thurs. 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Wed. 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. closed on Fridays. Parish office number 468-6033.

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

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.

**MASSSES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 24<sup>th</sup> – AUGUST 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**Tuesday, August 24**

8:00 a.m. Pierz **Word/Communion Service (NO MASS)**  
9:30 a.m. Villa **Word/Communion Service (only for Residents)**

**Wednesday, August 25**

8:00 a.m. Buckman **Word/Communion Service (NO MASS)**  
7-8:00 p.m. Buckman **Eucharistic Adoration**

**Thursday, August 26**

8:00 a.m. Buckman **Word/Communion Service (NO MASS)**  
9:30 a.m. Villa **Word/Communion Service (only for Residents)**

**Friday, August 27**

8:00 a.m. Pierz +Leon Flicker  
8:30 a.m. Buckman **Word/Communion Service**  
9:30 a.m. Villa +Jeanette A. Menden (**Mass only for Residents**)  
3:00 p.m. Pierz **Wedding:** Shelbie Boser & Andrew Kapsner  
3-6:00 p.m. Pierz **NO ADORATION due to Wedding**

**Saturday, August 28**

4:30 p.m. Pierz +Dennis, Roman, & Erika Kahlhamer

**Sunday, August 29 – Pierz Oktoberfest**

**8:00 a.m. Buckman** +Fr. Al Stangl, & +Alvin Stangl  
**9:30 a.m. Pierz** +Robert Oldakowski, & For the People of the Parishes

**ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:**

Adult \$ 1,395.00  
High School \$ 45.00  
Elementary \$ 8.00  
Plate \$ 162.00  
**\$ 1,610.00**

*Thank you for your generosity!*

Mass attendance **Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday:** 198

**ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:**

Adult \$ 6,282.00  
High School \$ 15.00  
Elementary \$ 7.75  
Plate \$ 422.75  
**\$ 6,727.50**

*Thank you for your generosity!*

Mass attendance **Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> Saturday:** 222

Mass attendance **Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday:** 155

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

**HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR WINNERS**

**August 16** – Eunice Stachowski, **August 17** – Rob Clemons & Ruth Virnig, **August 18** – Dan & Angela Ratke, **August 19** – Brian Seelen, **August 20** – Donna & Glen Voelker, **August 21** – Benjamin Leidenfrost (Lisa Leidenfrost) - (\$35 Winners).  
**August 22** – Bradley Dehler (\$75 Winner).

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**FROM OUR PASTOR:** As I sit at my desk, I cannot believe school is just around the corner. As school approaches I want to ask that families take the time to come together for prayer and discussion and talk about just what will be important as families begin another school year. I know there are many activities and I am hoping that attendance at mass each weekend will be central. We want our young people and children to have a good school year and interacting with classmates is important. However as your pastor I must say again when mass becomes central each week all other activities and family life can become so much more meaningful and enriching to a catholic family. ~Fr. Ken Popp

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**LOOKING AHEAD:** Fr. Popp will be gone August 22<sup>nd</sup> – August 26<sup>th</sup>. There will be Word/Communion Service during the regular Mass times on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Note: St. Joseph's Adoration has been postponed to next Friday due to the overlap of the Wedding scheduled at 3:00 p.m.

**MASS TIME CHANGE:** Please note Mass times on Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup> will be at 8:00 a.m. at St. Michael's & 9:30 a.m. at St. Joseph's to accommodate the Pierz Oktoberfest Parade.

**PATRIOTIC ROSARY 2021:** Because our nation is so desperately in need of prayers, various Catholic groups are uniting to pray the rosary on Friday, September 10<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 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.



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

**SUN., AUG. 29<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 a.m.**

**Lector:** Bob Lochner

**Communion Ministers:** Kay Pappenfus & Donna Solinger

**Servers:** Amber Boser & Ashlee Dingmann

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

**Catholic United Financial Meeting:** Thursday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021, at 8:00 p.m. at St. Michael's Parish Center. Need any more info call 468-2329.

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

\*Employment opportunities: Music / Library Teacher. PT-FT paraprofessional depending on qualifications. Reading Corp tutors for K-3. Contact the school office for more information.

\*2021-2022 Registration is open for enrollment. Go to, [www.holytrinitypierz.org](http://www.holytrinitypierz.org) or contact the school office. Limited availability in our ECE program. Please return your registration to ensure a spot!

\*2021-2022 Open Houses: ECE: Thurs., Aug. 26, 5-7pm. K-6: Tues., Aug 31, 5-7pm. Watch your FastDirect for more info.

\*Holy Trinity continues to sell gourmet coffee grown in Guatemala. 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.

### **AREA NEWS:**

\***Holy Cross Parish Bazaar, Harding**, Sunday, September 5<sup>th</sup>. Polka Mass at 10 am, Chicken & Ham Dinner at 11-2. Adults \$10, kids \$4, ages 5 and under free. Bingo, Fancy Stand, Kids Games, Raffle Tickets, Silent Auction, & Gun Raffle at 2 pm. Everyone is Welcome!

\***Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Urbank** invites everyone to their Annual Bazaar on Sunday, September 5. Mass will be at 10:30AM followed with a Braised Beef & Ham dinner from 11:00 AM - 2PM. Games, silent auction, refreshments, 2PM concert by Connie Lee Stich.

\***St. Stephen Parish Festival – St. Stephen MN** September 6<sup>th</sup> Labor Day Mass at 8 am. Live music by JJ's Band 11am-2pm & Laverne & The Starlites 2pm-7pm, break at 5:30pm for Raffle. Homemade Chicken and Ham Dinner 11am, adults \$10, children (4-10) \$5, children (3 and under) free. Country Auction Starts at 1 pm and continues after Quilt Auction (starts at 2pm, pre-sale of quilts until 1:30 pm). Grand Raffle at 5:30 pm \$5 a ticket Grand Prize \$16,000.

\***St. Mary's Cathedral Annual Block Party, St. Cloud**, on Saturday, September 11. Mass in the Cathedral at 4 pm and then head over to our parking lot to enjoy food and drinks, music, silent auction, kids' games, inflatables and Bingo. Harper's Chord, at 6 pm, followed by our headliner, Michael Shynes at 8 pm. Everyone is welcome!

\***Church of the Holy Spirit's Fall Festival – St. Cloud, (2405 Walden Way)** Sept. 12. Polka Mass, 10:30am (The Polka Beats (Outdoor Mass - weather permitting). All You Can Eat Breakfast, Cake Spin, Kiddie Carnival, Cash Raffle.

\***Catholic United Financial of Grey Eagle** Pancake and Sausage Breakfast. Sausage purchased from Schaefer's Market. All you can eat September 12 9 am-12:30 pm. Free will offering. All Proceeds go to Religious Education Program.

\***St. Michael's Church – Buckman**, Parish Bazaar will be held on September 19<sup>th</sup> with a Polka Mass at 10 a.m.

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

**Weekday Lector: Aug. 27<sup>th</sup>:** Al Pekarek

**SAT. AUG. 28<sup>th</sup> @ 4:30 p.m. & SUN. AUG. 29<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30 a.m.**

**Communion Ministers:** Sat. Aug. 28 – Courtney Kroll, Kristie Kroll, & Mason Zajac. **Choir** – Kerri Kasper  
**Sun. Aug. 29** – Dan Waytashek, Lois Waytashek, & Marvin Kimman

**Servers:** Sat. Aug. 28 - Reagan & Reese Winscher

**Sun. Aug. 29** - Joelle Young & Mataya Pohlkamp

**Lectors for September:** Sat. - Tracy Voigt, **Sun.** – Harvey Kimman

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

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To Alex & Lindsay (Monson) Harvey who were married this weekend!

**III. BANNES OF MARRIAGE (Wedding August 27<sup>th</sup>):** Shelby Boser & Andrew Kapsner

**NEW LIFE IN CHRIST:** *Vincent Brady*, son of Brady & Tarynn Dorn, was baptized on Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations and welcome to our community of faith!

**St. Joseph's CM/W Oktoberfest Pie Booth:** The CM/W have found workers for the pie booth. Thank You to those who have decided to help!

### **BAZAAR UPDATE:**

\**Thank you!* to Crystal & Nick Ratke for doing such a **Great Job** with the Parish Bazaar this year! As for our net income, it was around \$54,193.89 with a few outstanding bills.

\***Festival Wrap up Meeting:** Wed. Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> at 6 p.m. in St. Joseph's Church Basement. All chairs are encouraged to attend & anyone else who is interested is welcome.

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**Catholic Charities Senior Dining Reopening:** congregate dining rooms open across Central MN for adults age 60+. Frozen Meal Distribution in Pierz on August 27<sup>th</sup> from 10-11:30 a.m. at Fellowship Bible Church, 12876 MN-25, Pierz.

**St. Cloud DCCW 67<sup>th</sup> Fall Conference:** "The year of Saint Joseph." September 18<sup>th</sup> at St. John's Parish, Foley. Sister Elise Saggau, OSF will present: "Saint Joseph: A Saint for Our Times". Registration: \$15, after Sept. 7, \$20. Please send registrations to: Lora Knafla, 11719 16<sup>th</sup> Ave. NW, Rice MN 56367, 320-393-2701. Make checks payable to St. Cloud DCCW. Sponsored by the St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.

**American Red Cross Blood Drive:** First United Church, 1000 1st Street SE, Little Falls, on Mon, Aug 23 1-7 p.m. and Tues Aug 24 12-6 p.m. Masks must be worn by all. Due to social distancing, the American Red Cross cannot accept walk-ins, please schedule an appointment to ensure no one will be turned away. Schedule online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) or call Sister Julien Dirkes at (320) 632-0663.

**Marriage Help:** Retrouvaille is a program that offers support and help to couples in hurting and strained marriages. With the many stresses and financial challenges facing couples today, many marriages are experiencing difficulties. The next program starts Sept 17 @ Country Inn & Suites in St. Cloud, MN. Call 320-255-5314 or check the website [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org) for more information. Preregistration is required. Space is Limited.