

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 20, 2020  
"I will be your Lord forever!"

## ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

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### Regular Mass Times for Area Community Parishes:

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 SEPT. 21<sup>st</sup> – SEPT. 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

#### **Tuesday, September 22**

8:00 a.m. Pierz +Richard Meyer

#### **Wednesday, September 23**

**8:00 a.m. Buckman Word/Communion Service (NO MASS)**

7-8:00 p.m. Buckman Eucharistic Adoration

#### **Thursday, September 24**

**8:00 a.m. Buckman Word/Communion Service (NO MASS)**

#### **Friday, September 25**

**8:30 a.m. Pierz +Dolores Popp, +Catherine Meyer, +Clyde Meyer**

8:30 a.m. Buckman Word/Communion Service

3-6:00 p.m. Pierz Eucharistic Adoration

#### **Saturday, September 26**

4:30 p.m. Pierz +Marcy Broschofsky

#### **Sunday, September 27**

8:00 a.m. Pierz +Elory Meyer

10:00 a.m. Buckman For the People of the Parishes

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

Adult \$ 2228.00

High School \$ 2.00

Elementary \$ 7.26

Plate \$ 86.00

\$ 2323.26

*Thank you for your generosity!*

Mass attendance **September 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday:** 124

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

Adult \$ 6448.00

High School \$ 16.00

Elementary \$ 18.50

Plate \$ 24.00

\$ 6506.50

*Thank you for your generosity!*

Mass attendance **September 12<sup>th</sup> Saturday:** 138

Mass attendance **September 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday:** 139

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

### **HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR WINNERS**

**September 14** – Peter Hoffman, **September 15** – Rachel & Chris Young, **September 16** – Ben Zilka, **September 17** – Dennis Hoffman  
**September 18** – Dan Rocheleau, **September 19** – Larry Rudnitski (\$35 Winners). **September 20** – Barb Tretter (\$75 Winner).

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**From the Pastoral Associate** Four things. 1) A note to those being Confirmed in Buckman this Sunday. In Confirmation God is sealing your Baptismal relationship, inscribing His Spirit even more deeply into your heart and soul. Why? Because, God wants to spread His love, His joy, His peace, His beauty to all the world and He wants to do it through YOU!!!!!! **Live your life not as your life but as God's life within you.** Welcome to your next stage of sainthood. Enjoy your life-long adventure with God. 2) Knowing that God also calls us to reach out to our brothers and sisters in Christ world-wide, we have an opportunity next Sunday to help the Dominican Providence of Nigeria. Here you know your donation is going to a good cause. Please be as generous as you can. 3. Just came from the Big Staff meeting where both Julie LaFlamme and Mrs.M.M. spoke highly of the cooperation they are getting from the Pierz School during this challenging time. Thank you, all administrators and teachers of both school systems, and FPSR for your gifts of kindness, determination and flexibility. Thank you, students for being so tolerant with the crosses that you are bearing. 4) St. Michael's Raffle is **NOT** open to the public. We will be posting it on St. Michael's Facebook page and Parish Website.

~~~~ Michael Pekar

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**CONGRATULATIONS:** To the Buckman students who received their Confirmation this weekend!

**LOOKING AHEAD:** Fr. Popp will be gone from Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>. We will be having a Missionary Priest, Fr. Raymond Nwabueze, here that weekend to celebrate Mass. There will not be any confessions on Thurs. Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> (Buckman).

### **THE FIFTEEN PROMISES OF MARY GRANTED TO THOSE WHO PRAY THE ROSARY:**

**Number 14:** All who recite the rosary are my sons and brothers of my only Son Jesus Christ.

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MASS:**

KC Masses will be held at St. Joseph's Church in Pierz on the first Wednesday of each Month. After the Mass there will be a meeting held in the Pierz parish office meeting room. Next KC Mass and meeting will be Wed. Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

**OFFICE NEWS:** Missalettes are available for those who would like one. They are in the parish office entry or you may call the office at 468-6033 to make arrangements on getting one. They are for use at home or Mass, but please remember that they are yours to keep so bring them home with you after Mass.

### **Listening to the Word of God**

**First Reading** Isaiah 55:6-9 Do I think that maybe sometimes God gets a laugh out of my thoughts?

**Second Reading** Philippians 1:20 c – 24, 27a:

How do I think God would judge my conduct? The conduct of our parish? Why?

**Gospel Matthew 20:1-16a:** Who is the most generous person you know? Why are they that way?

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

**SUN., Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 a.m.**

**Lector:** Randi Kranz

**Communion Ministers:** Nicole Hoheisel & Donna Solinger

**October Ushers:** Brian Stangl, Gregg Stangl, & Todd Caddy

**CONGRATULATIONS!** To Kevin & Tara (Zimmerman)

Weiss, who were married this weekend.

**CHRISTIAN MOTHERS/WOMEN:** The bylaws for the CM/W cannot be found, so we will need to write new bylaws. If you can help, please call Patty at 468-2487.

### **PRAYER LINE:**

\*\*If you are in need of prayers please call Mary Brenny 320-393-2781 or Mary Malinowski 468-6148.

\*\*If you would like to be on the prayer line to pray for others please call Patty Commerford at 468-2487.

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

\*MARATHON – Fri., Sept 25<sup>th</sup>. To donate online, visit [givergy.us/htmarathon](http://givergy.us/htmarathon). THANK YOU for your continued support of Holy Trinity.

\* Mark your calendars! HT PTO will be hosting a Bake Sale on Friday, Sept 25 starting at 1pm. If you would like to donate money or baked goods, please contact Trista at 468-6446.

\* HT Kids Place Child Care Program is hiring part-time aides and assistant teachers. Employees average 5-10 hours per week. Aides must be 16 years of age or older. Please send a letter of application and references to Holy Trinity School, 80 Edward St. S. or call (320) 468-6446.

\* The 2020 Steak & Wine Fundraiser 2020 VIRTUAL this year! Visit [givergy.us/holytrinitysw](http://givergy.us/holytrinitysw) to begin bidding on items on OCTOBER 1. On OCTOBER 10 at 8pm, there will be a LIVE online auction. All bidding will close October 10 at 9pm. We encourage you to get involved by hosting a viewing party for you and your closest friends on October 10. Thank you for your support!

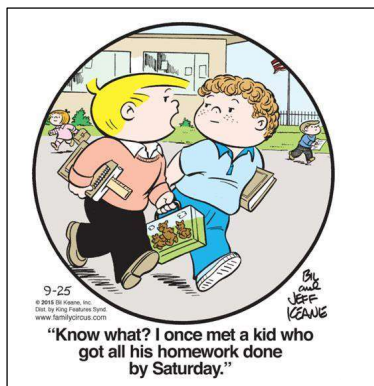
### **FPSR NEWS: 468-2640**

\*Congratulations to all the Seniors on their Confirmation!!!

\*Thank you to everyone who helped with the Confirmations in Pierz & Buckman! A big thank you to Jill Hoheisel who made all the Confirmation certificates & the Christian women for the gifts. Thank you to the great musicians Mike & Roseann Virnig & Shelly Nelson for the music in Pierz & to Cindy Lochner for directing the music for Confirmation in Buckman!

\*SYATP (See You at the Pole) National day of prayer at the high school flag pole from 7:30am-8:00am on Wednesday, September 23rd.

\*Reminder: Wednesday, September 30th Confirmation NET Retreat for all 11th grade Confirmation students from 6pm-10pm @ FPSR.



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

**SAT., Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> @ 4:30 p.m. & SUN., Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00a.m.**

**Weekday Lector:** – Mary Kimman

**Communion Ministers:**

**Sat. Sept. 26-** Marvin Kimman & Jan Dahmen

**Sun. Sept. 27-** Pat Hartmann & Doris Thyen

### **LECTORS FOR OCTOBER:**

**Sat. –** Colleen Lucking, & **Sun. –** Gwen Gruber

### **USHERS FOR OCTOBER:**

**Sat.-** Dennis Zajac, Robbie Becker, JD Folger, & Jon Stumpf

**Sun.-** Clint Kimman, James Gruber, Dan Loscheider, & Jeff Virnig

### **II BANNS OF MARRIAGE (Wedding October 3<sup>rd</sup>):**

Rebecca Rettkowski & Bo Butler

**FALL COLLECTION:** In your Adult Envelope packets, St. Joseph's Church has a Fall Collection envelope. Seen, we were unable to have our parish bazaar we are asking that you make a donation towards the Fall Collection to help fund our operational expenses. Thank you for generosity and understanding during these challenge times.

### **CHRISTIAN MOTHERS/WOMEN'S MEETING:**

Wednesday, October 7th at 6:30 pm in the church basement.

We are in need of a new vice president to serve a one-year term, followed by a one-year term as president. Please prayerfully consider stepping up for this position. Contact Barb Zajac @320-310-3267 with any questions and agenda items you may have prior to the meeting.

**PRAYER LINE:** If you are in need of prayers, please call Karen Gross at 468-6818.

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**Marriage Encounter Weekend:** *Make plans for a fall getaway with the one you love before your calendar fills up!*

A Marriage Encounter Weekend is a private weekend away from life's distractions that allows a husband and wife to focus on each other. The next weekends are Sep 25-27 in WINDOM, MN and Oct 9-11 in Buffalo, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: [northmnwwme.org](http://northmnwwme.org) or contact Alan & Missy at [applications@northmnwwme.org](mailto:applications@northmnwwme.org) or 888-455-3496.

**PILLOW CLEANING:** The Pierz American Legion Auxillary is sponsoring a pillow cleaning (any types) at Red Rooster Bar in Genola on Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup> from 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. and will also have pillows of all types for sale if anyone wants one. Any questions, call 320-420-8323

**WEEKLY DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:** Michael Pekar's weekly discussion questions are posted on our parish website.

### **UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

In re: The Diocese of St. Cloud, Case No. 20-60337

If you were sexually or physically abused by any priest, clergyman, or other person connected with the Diocese, or have any other claim against the Diocese, you must file a claim by **OCTOBER 21, 2020.**

For more information, visit <http://stcdio.org/> or call 520-770-8712. For U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Minnesota information, visit [www.mnb.uscourts.gov](http://www.mnb.uscourts.gov). For advice about your rights, contact an attorney.