

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

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 14TH, 2022

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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 AUGUST 15th - AUGUST 21st		ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP	
Monday, August 15 (Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)		Adult	\$ 2,258.00
8:00 p.m. Buckman	+Mary Dircks, & For the Intention of the Christian Women	High School	\$ 3.00
Tuesday, August 16		Elementary	\$ 14.00
8:00 a.m. Pierz	+Alvin Marshik	Plate	\$ 149.00
9:30 a.m. Villa	Word/Communion Service (<i>only for Residents</i>)		\$ 2,424.00
Wednesday, August 17		<i>Thank you for your generosity!</i>	
8:00 a.m. Buckman	Reconciliation of Our Nation Back to God	Mass attendance August 7 th Sunday: 173	
7-8 p.m. Buckman	Eucharistic Adoration	ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP	
Thursday, August 18		Adult	\$ 7,677.00
8:00 a.m. Buckman	Catholic United Financial Members	High School	\$ 31.25
9:30 a.m. Villa	Word/Communion Service (<i>only for Residents</i>)	Elementary	\$ 24.55
Friday, August 19		Plate	\$ 428.00
8:00 a.m. Pierz	+Melvin & Serene Beierman		\$ 8,160.80
8:30 a.m. Buckman	Word/Communion Service	<i>Thank you for your generosity!</i>	
9:30 a.m. Villa	+Viola Stangl (<i>Mass only for Residents</i>)	Mass attendance August 6 th Saturday: 190	
3-6:00 p.m. Pierz	Eucharistic Adoration	Mass attendance August 7 th Sunday: 251	
Saturday, August 20		HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR WINNERS	
4:30 p.m. Pierz	+Sally Bolster, & +Don Bolster (<i>Adult Choir</i>)	8/07/22	\$75.00 Phil & Jill VanNurden
Sunday, August 21		8/08/22	\$35.00 Theresa Stuckmayer
8:00 a.m. Pierz	+Roger "Hulio" Hoheisel, & For the People of the Parishes	8/09/22	\$35.00 Mary Bjerga
10:00 a.m. Buckman	+Robert Oldakowski	8/10/22	\$35.00 Melanie Gall
		8/11/22	\$35.00 Angela Ratke
		8/12/22	\$35.00 Alivia Woitalla
		8/13/22	\$35.00 Jim Bieganek

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

FROM THE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE: We have so many things to be thankful for in this area. Every now and then I like to pour myself a nice tall glass of something really cold to drink (or in winter time something hot) and with each sip thank the Lord for something He has given me. It can range from good events that have happened to me or my family lately, to God being with me in some bad time or tough situation. It can be beauty I have seen or an act of love that I have witnessed. It can be people I have taken for granted. It can be the help the Lord has given me with many things. It is good to give thanks to the Lord. Have yourself a tall prayer drink sometime.~~~ *Michael Pekar* P.S. *It is good to give thanks to people too. Thank you to everyone who helped with the Church Bazaar and thank you to all who came.*

FINAL ROSARY AT THE GROTTO FOR THE SUMMER:

Please join the local KCs as we pray the last Rosary at the Grotto (Corner of Hwy 25 & Hwy 27, across from Speedway) for the summer at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, August 17th at 8 p.m. Thank you to everyone who participated this summer.

PATRIOTIC ROSARY:

Because our nation is in great need of prayers, various Catholic groups are uniting to pray the patriotic rosary on Friday, September 9th 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 invite all to come.

LANNERS FAMILY: On July 13th Nick Lanners, 35-year-old father of two from the Buckman area was on his way to work when he was involved in a very serious motor vehicle accident. Nick cannot feel anything from the chest down. He has some sensation in his arms, with no feeling or movement in his wrists or hands. Nick will eventually travel to Colorado to rehab. Please pray for Nick and his Family. To follow Nick's progress, go to CaringBridge.org and if you would like to donate towards Nick's recovery, accounts have been set up at GoFundMe.com and Unity Bank in Genola. An "Old Bats for Random Acts" Benefit Softball Tournament in Gillman will be held on Sept. 17th. For tournament donations call 320-980-3531 or 507-438-7315.

ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS & ACTIVITIES:

MON., AUG. 15 @ 8:00 p.m. (Assumption of Mary)

Lector: Ron Kahl

Communion Ministers: Connie Kieffer & Cindy Scholl

Servers: Whitney LeBlanc & Ashlee Dingmann

SUN., AUG. 21 @ 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Janice Janson

Communion Ministers: Randi Kranz & Nathan Gruber

Servers: Gabe Stangl & Whitney Stangl

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

Christian Mothers/Women: On Monday, August 15th at 8:00 PM, St. Michael's Christian M/W will hold their honoree Mass and award ceremony. We will honor 55-year members Louise Billmeyer & Clarice Marshik; 50-year members Mary Brenny, Ramona Hanneken, & Patty Scholl; 45-year members Karen Grittner, Marcy Kloss, & Phyllis Poster; 40-year members Sandy Brixius, Jo Herold, Janice Janson, Rosi Przybilla, Linda Seppelt, & Kay Winscher. Refreshments will follow in the parish center. Any new member who wants to join can contact Kristie Boser at 320-260-5728.

BAZAAR NEWS: Looking for new or slightly used adult and or kids items for the Country Store at the upcoming bazaar. This year we are going to try something new and do an adult and kids Country Store all together in one. Each chance will cost \$1 so we are looking for items of that value or higher. Please bring any donations to St. Michael's Church basement. Questions, call Dawn at 320-630-8493.

GRADE SCHOOL REUNION: St. Michael's All Class Grade School Reunion will be Saturday, August 27th at 1 PM at Buckman Bank Tavern. Call Janice (320) 632-9332 or (320) 360-4353. Food & Beverages available for purchase.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL: 468-6446

*Coffee- Guatemalan coffee is always available for purchase at the school. Regular (ground or bean) \$13.00, in French, Dark, or Medium Roast. Decaf (ground or bean) \$14.00.

FPSR NEWS: 468-2640

*Father Pierz School of Religion will be running the meat raffle at Pats on August 19th @ 6pm all welcome to attend.
*Thank you all who gave envelopes in the collection towards Father Pierz School of Religion. We appreciate your support.

AREA NEWS:

- *Parish Festival – St. Stephen, Monday, September 5th. Chicken and ham dinner. Laverne and the Starlights.
- *Patriotic Rosary – St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Pierz, Friday, September 9th at 12:45 p.m.
- *Annual Block Party – St. Mary's Cathedral, St. Cloud, Saturday, September 10. 4pm Mass. Fr. Brady Keller and Kevin Carlson share their musical talent at 5pm. Deuces Wild Dueling Pianos from 6-10. All are welcome.
- *Bazaar – St. Michael's Church, Buckman, Sunday, September 18th. Polka Mass at 10 a.m. Music by Old Tyme Country Boys. Grilled sweet corn, pulled pork sandwiches, hamburgers and hotdogs, coffee cakes, pie & ice cream, caramel apples, cotton candy, beverages, bake sale, farmers market, fancy work, country store silent auction, cash bingo, grand raffle, gun & quilt raffle, fish pond, cake paddles, games, and much more!

ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS & ACTIVITIES:

Weekday Lector: August 16th & 19th: Hilde Flicker

SAT, AUG. 20 @ 4:30 p.m. & SUN, AUG. 21 @ 8:00 a.m.

Communion Ministers: Sat. – Mason Zajac, Barb Zajac, & Mary Schraut. ***Choir*** – Grace Stumpf

Sun. – David Stumpf, Tarynn Dorn, & Doris Thyen

Servers: Sat. – Brooke & Morgan Litke

Sun. – Madelyn & Oliver Kessler

Lectors for September: Sat.- Tracy Voigt, **Sun.-** Keith Marshik

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

CHRISTIAN M/W OCTOBERFEST PIE BOOTH: We are in need of workers on Saturday, August 27th, making pies and on Sunday, August 28th at Pierz Park selling pies. To help on Saturday, call Eileen Pohlkamp at 320-360-2434. To help on Sunday, call Kathy Etzel at 612-203-7423 or Sara Stumpf at 320-493-7062. The CM/W are also accepting any cash donations for the cost of ingredients. You can bring your donations to the park or put in a marked envelope and put in the collection basket.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH/HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL: We are needing to purchase a new dishwasher for the church basement and if anyone would like to contribute towards that purchase, you can mail a check (PO Box 428, Pierz) or drop in the collection or dropbox at the office. Please call the office at 468-6033 or Karla Stumpf at 468-6516 if you have any questions. Thank you!

ST JOSEPH'S QUILT CIRCLE: Again, thanks for all the quilts that have still been coming in. It's unbelievable the response we have had. We do have a stitched quilt and a tied quilt set up to be worked on if someone wants to quilt on a rainy day or work in air conditioning on a hot humid day this summer.

PARISH BAZAAR NEWS:

****THANK YOU*** to each and every one of you who helped make our bazaar such a success! We were blessed with beautiful weather and had a great turnout. The totals have not been finalized yet, but will be announced as soon as we get them. ****Grand Raffle Winners List*** is available at all entrances of the church and on the parish website: www.stjosephs-stmichaels.org.

CENTRAL MN KOINONIA: Are you feeling like your cross is getting too heavy to carry? Are you in need of Simon of Cyrene to come to your aid? CENTRAL MINNESOTA KOINONIA is a weekend Catholic retreat program that is designed to help you carry your cross. The next retreat is scheduled for September 23-25, 2022, at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, Minnesota. Cost of the weekend is \$70. Go to www.centralmnkoinonia.org for more info and to register.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER VOLUNTEERS: The St. Cloud Hospital Spiritual Care Department is in search for additional volunteer Eucharistic Ministers. We offer training, a flexible schedule, and other perks through the Volunteer Program. If you are interested, please contact the Spiritual Care Department at (320) 251-2700, extension 54621.

INVITATION TO THE PILGRIMAGE OF THE HOLY

FAMILY: The Christian Mothers/Women invite you to participate in the Spiritual Pilgrimage of the Holy Family via the picture of the Holy Family. This spiritual journey is a journey of the host family in union with prayer partners. The host family invites The blessed Holy Family picture into their home and commits to praying the chaplet of the Holy Family each day for a week. The chaplet takes about seven minutes. Prayer partners in union with the host family petition the Holy Family to intercede for the intentions of the host family, by praying the chaplet each day. To sign up to pray the chaplet in your home, call Joanne at 320-290-1579.

CATHOLIC FAMILY CAMPOUT: To strengthen Catholic families and build a community – All ages invited! Friday-Saturday Aug 19-20, 2022 at Holy Family Church grounds (near TEC center) 18777 Riverwood Drive Little Falls, MN 56345. Activities may include: Camping, Yard Games, Volleyball, Campfire, Gaga ball, 9 square, Ultimate Frisbee, Bouncy house, Horseshoe and more! Mass, Adoration, Confession, Divine Mercy, Rosary, and Praise and Worship, Dynamic teen speaker: Brendon Allaman. For more info and to register, contact Kay Kahler, president, at 320-630-2697 or pveritatis@protonmail.com or Julie Laflamme, member, at 612-965-7030 jlaflamme@holytrinitypierz.org.

FR. LEROY MAUS: Father Leroy Maus will celebrate his 90th birthday and 56 years of Ordination on Sunday, August 21st at Seven Dolors Church in Albany. Mass at 12:15 p.m. with polka music followed by a BBQ, beer and lemonade. More details and RSVP cards can be found on the posters. Please RSVP to Fr. Maus at 320-281-5764 or by sending in the RSVP card by August 10th.

PIERZ DINING CENTER: Bingo every Tuesday from 10:30-11:30 AM. We play 4-point smear every Wednesday and Sundays starting at 1 PM. Home cooked meals served Mon. Tues. Wed. & Fri. at 11:30 AM and Thurs. at 5 PM. To participate in the meal program, must be 60 yrs of age or handicapped. Take-out meals also available. Call 468-2160 one day in advance to reserve meal. The suggested donation is \$5. If you are homebound and live in the City of Pierz your meals can be delivered to you. For more info call the Center.