

**Fr. Kenneth Popp – Pastor: 320-468-6033, Michael Pekar – Pastoral Associate contact information: 468-2316 or 320-221-1134**  
**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. Parish office number 468-6033.

**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 JUNE 21<sup>st</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Tuesday, June 21**

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

**Wednesday, June 22**

8:00 a.m. Buckman +Jerome Posch  
 7-8 p.m. Buckman Eucharistic Adoration

**Thursday, June 23**

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

**Friday, June 24**

**8:00 a.m. Pierz** + Lloyd Stachowski  
 8:30 a.m. Buckman Word/Communion Service  
 9:30 a.m. Villa +Bev & Jerry Stumpf, & +Kathy Prescott (*only Residents*)  
 3-6:00 p.m. Pierz Eucharistic Adoration

**Saturday, June 25**

1:30 p.m. Pierz **Wedding:** Taylor Kimman & Nathan Psyck  
 4:30 p.m. Pierz +Henry & Eleanor Brausen, & +Kurt Schomer (*Adult Choir*)

**Sunday, June 26**

8:00 a.m. Pierz +Charlie Watercott, +Maureen Watercott, & +Pam Woitalla  
 10:00 a.m. Buckman The Deceased Members of the Lanners Family

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

**ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP**

Adult	\$ 3,355.00
High School	\$ 12.00
Elementary	\$ 5.25
Plate	\$ 113.00
	\$ 3,485.25

*Thank you for your generosity!*

Mass attendance **June 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday:** 201

**ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP**

Adult	\$ 6,268.00
High School	\$ 22.00
Elementary	\$ 11.50
Plate	\$ 286.10
	\$ 6,587.60

*Thank you for your generosity!*

Mass attendance **June 11<sup>th</sup> Saturday:** 169

Mass attendance **June 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday:** 276

**HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR WINNERS**

6/12/22	\$75.00	Pat Hartmann
6/13/22	\$35.00	Aaron (Bryson) Gall
6/14/22	\$35.00	Myra VanDelist
6/15/22	\$35.00	Ben Froelich
6/16/22	\$35.00	Brian & Lori Bednar
6/17/22	\$35.00	Kaylin Cherne
6/18/22	\$35.00	Rose Ann Marx

**From the Pastoral Associate** What some smart and holy people thought about the Eucharist.

"The Body and Blood of Christ should be eaten with one's heart and not one's teeth." - Augustine

"This heavenly bread demands that the interior person hunger for it, and it satiates only as one renders themselves worthy of it by fervor of their desires." - Augustine of Hippo

"Our Lord does not come from Heaven every day to stay in a golden ciborium. He comes to find another Heaven, the Heaven of our soul in which He loves to dwell." - Therese De Lisieux

"The proper effect of the Eucharist is the transformation of man to God." - Thomas Aquinas

~~~~~ **Michael Pekar**

**SAINT OF THE WEEK:** St Catherine of Sweden is the patron saint of difficult pregnancies, against abortions, and for women who have had miscarriages. *"O Holy St. Catherine of Sweden, I bring before you my heartfelt petition asking that you laud it before our good God. May the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, protect all preborn children and give them safe delivery into the arms of their parents. For those sweet unborn souls that God calls early, may they be embraced by the Blessed Virgin Mary & St. Joseph until someday they meet their parents in eternity. May all mothers and fathers who have lost their unborn child(ren) be consoled and comforted, knowing that we can all be reunited in Christ for eternity, where never a goodbye is heard or any longing-for is felt. We ask this in Christ our Lord. Amen."*

**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.

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

**SUN., JUNE 26 @ 10:00 a.m.**

**Lector:** Janice Janson

**Communion Ministers:** Debbie Hall & Donna Solinger

**Servers:** Quinn Gruber & Ashlee Dingmann

**Ushers for July:** Brian Stangl, Gregg Stangl, & Todd Caddy

**SCHEDULES AVAILABLE:** Copies of the July & August lector, eucharistic minister, and server schedules are printed off and located in the back of the church to take. Thank you all for your gift of serving St. Michael's Church!

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

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**HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL: 468-6446**

\***Annual Golf Event** - Saturday, June 25. Pierz Golf Course. 18-hole, shotgun start @ 11:00. Call 468-2662 for tee time.

\***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.

**ROSARY AT THE GROTTA:** Wednesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8 p.m., Rosary at the Grotto (Corner of Hwy 25 & Hwy 27, across from Speedway). Please join us as we pray for our crops, families, community, and country. Everyone is welcome: families, couples, non-members, etc.

**SUMMER RETREAT:** The Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls invite you to attend this summer's retreat, entitled *Creating Peace through Franciscan Discernment*, to be held via Zoom August 15-19. Conferences will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. On Thursday and Friday, at 9:30 a.m. The retreat presenter, Sister Christine Still, OSF, notes that co-creating beauty with God is at the center of Franciscan discernment. The focus of this retreat will be: How do I/we co-create beauty through peacemaking? The cost of the retreat will be \$80. For further info and to register by August 10, please call the Franciscan Life Center Office at 320-632-0668 or [franciscanlife@fslf.org](mailto:franciscanlife@fslf.org).

**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.

**AREA NEWS:**

\***Parish Festival – St. Elizabeth Church, Brennyville, Cty Rd. 22 & 125th Ave NE, Foley, MN, Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>.** Quilt auction @ 2:30, grand raffle @ 4:00. Hamburgers, corn dogs, walking tacos, homemade pies, rootbeer floats, and much more. Children's games, variety of fun activities for ages up to 16. A one time ticket charge for entire day.

\***Bazaar – St. Mathias Church, Fort Ripley, 4529 County Road 121, Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>** beginning with Mass at 10 a.m., followed by chicken and ham dinner with all the trimmings served from 11:00-1:30. Cash bingo, country store, games for the whole family, raffles and family fun all afternoon on the church grounds. Raffle at 4:00 p.m. with lots of prizes to be given away.

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

**Weekday Lector: June 21<sup>st</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>:** Mary Kimman

**SAT, JUNE 25 @ 4:30 p.m. & SUN, JUNE 26 @ 8:00 a.m.**

**Communion Ministers:** Sat. – Sara Stumpf, Jan Dahmen, & Linda Welle. **Choir** – Kelly Becker

**Sun.** – Wanda Kapsner, Lois & Dan Waytashek

**Servers:** Sat. – Addison & Joel Marshik

**Sun.** – Madelyn & Oliver Kessler

**Lectors for July:** Sat.- Tony Sauer, **Sun.-** Cari Stumpf

**Ushers for July:** Sat. – Dennis Zajac, Robbie Becker, & Jon Stumpf. **Sun.** – James Gruber, Gerard Kimman, Dan Loscheider, & Jeff Virnig

**III. BANS OF MARRIAGE (Wedding June 25<sup>th</sup>):**

Taylor Kimman & Nathan Psyck

**NEW LIFE IN CHRIST:** *Luke James*, son of Andrew & Emily Leidenfrost was baptized on Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations and welcome to our community of faith!

**AT PEACE WITH GOD:** *Grace Boser* passed away on January 18<sup>th</sup>. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph's Church with burial in the parish cemetery. We extend our sympathy to the families and assure them of our prayerful support.

**CHRISTIAN MOTHERS/WOMEN:** There will be a meeting on Wednesday, July 6, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. in the parish office. Any questions, call Marilyn at 630-9321.

**THANK YOU:** Thank you everyone for your patience during the last week while the ceiling in St. Joseph's church was repaired from water damage that occurred before the roof was redone. Again, we apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused and appreciate your patience during this improvement to the church.

**PARISH FESTIVAL:** We are in need of people to chair kid's games and the country store. If you know of anyone or would like to volunteer, please contact Sarah Fyten at 320-237-2278. Thank you!

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**EXPERIENCE THE REAL PRESENCE OF JESUS!** You are invited to spend some time in prayer with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament during our 24-hour Eucharistic Adoration Prayer Vigil following the National Eucharistic Revival Kickoff on June 18<sup>th</sup>. Adoration will take place at St. Mary's Cathedral from 6 p.m. on June 18th and will conclude before the 6 p.m. Mass on June 19th. Security will be provided during the overnight adoration hours.

**CENTURY FARM AWARD:** The Social Concerns Department at Catholic Charities of the Diocese of St. Cloud wants to honor families in the St. Cloud Diocese who have farmed and nurtured the same land for 100 years or more. The Catholic Century Farm Award recipients will be honored at the Rural Life Celebration later this summer. Qualified applicants will have owned a farm for at least 100 years in the St. Cloud Diocese. Deadline to apply is July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022. For more information on application requirements and to apply for the award, please visit: <https://www.ccstcloud.org/services/social-concerns> or email Rebecca at [Rebecca.Fiedler@ccstcloud.org](mailto:Rebecca.Fiedler@ccstcloud.org).