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Office Hours: Mon, Tue, Thurs. 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Wed. 8:00 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.

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 28<sup>th</sup> – OCTOBER 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021**

**Tuesday, September 28**

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

**Wednesday, September 29**

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

**Thursday, September 30**

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

**Friday, October 1 - Pierz HT School Mass: Mrs. Gangl's 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Class**

8:30 a.m. Pierz +LeRoy G. Hoheisel  
8:30 a.m. Buckman Word/Communion Service  
9:30 a.m. Villa +Kurt Schomer (Mass only for Residents)  
3-6:00 p.m. Pierz Eucharistic Adoration

**Saturday, October 2**

4:30 p.m. Pierz Pierz Fireman's Mass

**Sunday, October 3 – Donut Sunday (Pierz)**

8:00 a.m. Pierz +Nora Poginy, and For the People of the Parishes  
10:00 a.m. Buckman +Richard "Zeke" Zilka

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

Adult \$ 3,795.00  
High School \$ 11.00  
Elementary \$ 15.00  
Plate \$ 573.33  
\$ 4,394.33

*Thank you for your generosity!*

Mass attendance Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday: 352

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

Adult \$ 4,581.00  
High School \$ 9.00  
Elementary \$ 19.50  
Plate \$ 331.75  
\$ 4,941.25

*Thank you for your generosity!*

Mass attendance Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> Saturday: 163

Mass attendance Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday: 254

**CONFESSIONS:** Buckman, Thurs. - 7:30 a.m.

Pierz, Sat. - 3:30 p.m. or by appt.

**HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR WINNERS**

September 20 – Clara Zimmerman, September 21 – Aaron Schulte, September 22 – David Faber, September 23 – Max Woitalla (Amber Woitalla), September 24 – Mike LeBlanc, September 25 – Stacy Happke - (\$35 Winners).  
September 26 – Kathy Kujacznski (\$75 Winner).

**FROM OUR PASTOR:**

As I sit down and write my letter for the weeks bulletin, I realize we are well into the school year. I was pleased with Mass attendance this last weekend. I hope and pray each week the attendance continues to grow. We all know we should come to weekend Mass except those who may have great concerns about their health. I want to Thank all those who worked so hard at the St. Michael's parish bazaar especially Bob & Lisa Leidentfrost and Lisa Motcke who headed the event and I believe we did very well! I ask, that you pray for Bishop Kettler, my brother priests, myself, and the deacons as we soon will be going to our annual workshop in Alexandria. This will be an important time for us to come together to learn and discuss pastoral issues in our day. May God Bless us, as we continue His work. Also, please pray for our Confirmation Students, I will soon be going over to church this Wednesday evening to hear their confessions.

Have a very blessed week ~ Fr. Ken

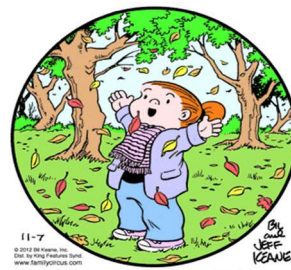
**WELCOME,** Fr. David Maciej, and thank you for coming and celebrating Mass with both of our parishes this weekend.

**NOTE:** In the back of St. Joseph's Church, there are books from Fr. Ken Popp's personal library. Please feel free to take any books that you like.

**LOOKING AHEAD:** Fr. Popp will be gone Friday, September 24<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. \*There will be no confessions on Saturday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> or Thursday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>. He will also be away at the Priest Retreat Monday, October 4<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>.

**HAITI RELIEF COLLECTION:** There will be a special collection this weekend, September 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, for the earthquake victims in Haiti. Thank you for your generosity!

**Eucharistic Adoration:** "You are called to be holy where you are, wherever God has put you, right now." Words from Mother Teresa. Adoration in Buckman is at St. Michael's on Wednesdays from 7-8p.m. and in Pierz at St. Joseph's on Fridays from 3-6p.m. We could use a few more people in the 4-5p.m. and 6-7p.m. hours. If you are interested or would like to be signed up for a time, call Patty at 468-2487 or Jan at 468-2578.



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

**SUN., OCT. 3 @ 10:00 a.m.**

**Lector:** Bob Lochner

**Communion Ministers:** Jill Hoheisel & Connie Kieffer

**Servers:** Ashley Dingmann & Quinn Gruber

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

**II. BANNES OF MARRIAGE (Wedding October 9<sup>th</sup>):**

Alivia Leidenfrost & Evan Woitalla

**CHOIR NEWS:** The Adult Choir will begin their fall season singing upstairs on Sunday, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**PARISH BAZAAR NEWS:**

**\*THANK YOU** to Bob & Lisa Leidenfrost and Lisa Motchke for passionately taking on the responsibility of organizing such a wonderful Parish Bazaar! Your generosity is such a blessing! **\*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.

**\*THANK YOU** to everyone who donated to and shopped at our new Festival Boutique. Please keep us in mind throughout the year. We will look forward to your donations again next year.

**\*Grand Raffle Winners List** is available at all entrances of the church and on the parish website: [www.stjosephs-stmichaels.org](http://www.stjosephs-stmichaels.org).

**ADORATION:** Because there is so much need for prayer in our country and in the world, on Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> from 8AM to 8PM we are having adoration at St. Michael's Church in Buckman. We need people to sign up for one-hour slots. You can sign up on the sign-up sheet in St. Michael's entrance or by calling Patty at 468-2486.

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**HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL: 468-6446**

\*Employment opportunities: PT Music Teacher. FT Childcare Director / Paraprofessional. Reading Corp tutor for K-Readiness. Contact the school office for more information.

\*Annual Steak & Wine Auction Dinner will be held on Oct 9. Tickets are on sale now at the Holy Trinity School Office.

\*Holy Trinity continues to sell gourmet coffee grown in Guatemala. The coffee is available for purchase at the school. 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.

**FPSR NEWS: 468-2640**

Junior High Youth Group on Wednesday from 5:30pm-7:30pm @ FPSR! The Youth Group will be raking leaves on Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> from 5:30pm-7:30pm. If you live within walking distance from FPSR and are unable to rake your leaves due to health we would love to help you out. If you would like your yard raked, please call FPSR 468-2640 and leave your name, address, & phone number, we will try to accommodate as many as possible.

**BOX OF JOY EARLY BIRDS:** If you're interested in providing a Box of Joy for a child(ren) in need, you can pick up a box in the office entryway. Boxes are due in November; you can leave your box at the parish office.

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

**Weekday Lector: Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>:** Harvey Kimman

**SAT. OCT. 2 @ 4:30 p.m., & SUN. OCT. 3 @ 8:00 a.m.**

**Communion Ministers:** Sat. Oct. 2 – Jan Dahmen, Mary Schraut, & Christie Virnig, ***Choir*** – Kelly Becker

**Sun. Oct. 3** – Jo Loidolt, Dan & Lois Waytashek

**Servers:** Sat. Oct. 2 – Brooke Athman & Faith Bridewell,

**Sun. Oct. 3** – Braiden Maus & Jayden Zajac

**Lectors for October:** Sat. - Colleen Lucking, **Sun.** - Gwen Gruber

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

**ST. JOSEPH'S CEMETERY BOARD MEETING:**

At. 9:30 a.m. Tues. Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> in the parish office meeting room.

**II. BANNES OF MARRIAGE (Wedding October 9<sup>th</sup>):**

Heidi Flavin & Nathan Athman

**DONUTS & COFFEE:** Donut Sunday will be returning the first Sunday of every month, with the first one being on Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, after the 8 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph's. Please join us for donuts and fellowship. We are looking forward to seeing you all again!

**CHRISTIAN MOTHER'S/ WOMEN:** We will be holding our quarterly meeting on October 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30p.m in the parish office. Please contact Barb Zajac with any agenda items that you may have at 320-310-3267. We are also in need of a Vice President so we ask that you please prayerfully consider helping out. Thank you

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**AREA NEWS:**

\***Stella Virnig Retirement Party** – Sunday, Sept 26<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 p.m. at Pierz Dining Center. Everyone is welcome to thank her for her years of service. Coffee & cake will be served.

\***St. Joseph's Church – Morril**, Pancake & Sausage Breakfast Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>.

\***St. Stanislaus Church Bazaar - Sobieski MN**, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>.

\***St. John the Baptist Catholic Church – Swanville**, Craft/Raffle Sat., Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>.

\***St. Alexius Church Sausage Supper, West Union**, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

\***Buckman Lions Breakfast:** At St. Michael's Parish Center from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

\***St. John Nepomuk Church– Lastrup**, Polka & Country Memorial Mass by LaVerne & the Starlites. Sun. Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:45 a.m.

\***St. Elizabeth Church, Brennyville**, Quilt Bingo & Cash Raffle Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Foundations of Faith Community Nurse Course:** Faith community nursing is a nursing practice specialty that focuses on the intentional care of the spirit, the promotion of an integrative model of health, and the prevention and minimization of illness within the context of a faith community. FCNs do home and hospital visits and calls, education, connection to community resources, as well as many other ministries. A current RN license is required. The next Foundations of Faith Community Nursing Course is virtual on November 11, 12, 18, and 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Scholarships are available. Contact [bethany.tollefson@centracare.com](mailto:bethany.tollefson@centracare.com) or visit Foundations of Faith | CentraCare for more information.