

SUNDAY, JUNE 20, 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:**

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 JUNE 22<sup>nd</sup> – JUNE 27<sup>th</sup> 2021****Tuesday, June 22**

8:00 a.m. Pierz +Jean Wehlage

**Wednesday, June 23**8:00 a.m. Buckman +Jerome Fyten  
7-8:00 p.m. Buckman Eucharistic Adoration**Thursday, June 24**

8:00 a.m. Buckman +Bob Feichtinger

**Friday, June 25**8:00 a.m. Pierz +Ron Fyten  
8:30 a.m. Buckman Word/Communion Service  
9:30 a.m. Villa +August Boser (*Mass only for Residents*)  
3-6:00 p.m. Pierz Eucharistic Adoration**Saturday, June 26**1:30 p.m. Buckman *Wedding* – Dylan Kummet & Taylor Reardon  
4:30 p.m. Pierz +Deceased Family Members of Henry & Eleanor Brausen**Sunday, June 27**8:00 a.m. Pierz +Paul Kummet, and For the People of the Parishes  
10:00 a.m. Buckman +Debra Ann Poster**ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:**Adult \$ 7625.00  
High School \$ 6.31  
Elementary \$ 7.25  
Plate \$ 99.00  
\$ 7737.56*Thank you for your generosity!*Mass attendance **June 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday:** 222**ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:**Adult \$ 5189.00  
High School \$ 60.00  
Elementary \$ 10.35  
Plate \$ 216.00  
\$ 5475.35*Thank you for your generosity!*Mass attendance **June 12<sup>th</sup> Saturday:** 114Mass attendance **June 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday:** 268**CONFESSIONS:** Buckman, Thurs. - 7:30 a.m.  
Pierz, Sat. - 3:30 p.m. or by appt.**HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR WINNERS****June 14** – Charlotte Kastanek, **June 15** – Rose Woitalla, **June 16** – Keith & Shelby Janson, **June 17** – Dionne Haberman, **June 18** – Randy Rudolph, **June 19** – Tenley Mick (c/o Melanie Mick) - (\$35 Winners). **June 20** – Frances Matvick (\$75 Winner).

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**From the Pastoral Associate:** 1) I do not know weather-wise what happened Thursday, Friday, Saturday, or Sunday, but please pray to our Father for rain/good weather for the crops. 2) I do not know if Covid is going to be gone for good or if it will come back worse than before, but God was and still is in control. God is in our boat, even though at times it may seem like He is napping. **Where is our faith?** 3) I do not understand some of the things that are going on around the world, but God is a zillion times more concerned about every single human being on this planet than I am, and God is aware, involved, and their Creator too. 4) While at times I may not be sure that the government can lead, or that the military can protect, or that financial institutions will remain solvent, we do need these things. I do not put my trust in the finances of the world, or the military, or science, or the government for to put one's trust in anything but God is to be a fool of the world, Satan's toy, and a weak follower of Jesus Christ. 5) **The degree I fret and worry and have anxiety about these things is a good barometer of my depth of faith.** Good news! Jesus is used to dealing with followers who have little faith. Better news !!! Through Jesus' name we have access to the Holy Spirit who can give us mounds of faith, if we and the Father desire it to be so. Happy Sailing! 6) Happy Father's Day ~~~~ **Michael Pekar** *Don't forget there are Scripture Questions on the Website.*

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**LOOKING AHEAD:** Fr. Bob Harron will be at St. Joseph's Church and St. Michael's Church on Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup>.**MASS OBLIGATION REINSTATEMENT JULY 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>:**The Central Minnesota Catholic Magazine of the Diocese of St. Cloud has released an article stating Bishop Kettler has reinstated the obligation for Mass starting the July 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> weekend. <https://thecentralminnesotacatholic.org/returning-to-mass-sunday-obligation-to-be-reinstated-july-4th-weekend/>**ROSARY AT THE GROTTTO:** Please join the local KCs as we pray the Rosary at the Grotto (Corner of Hwy 25 & Hwy 27, across from Speedway) at 8p.m. on Wednesdays. Please join us as we pray for our crops, families, community, and country. Everyone is welcome: families, couples, non-members, etc.**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** The 44<sup>th</sup> Meditation Jesus Says: "My love, now that you are leaving, you are thinking that you will be on your own. Never think in this way, I AM with you, in all ways. When you feel the wind blow on your skin, know that I AM brushing next to you. When you feel the rain drops on your skin, know that I AM crying tears of joy, these tears of joy come from the remembrance of your visit with ME here in the Holy Eucharist. Will you remember our visit?" Adoration in Buckman on Wednesdays from 7-8 p.m. and in Pierz from 3-6 p.m. on Fridays. Could you not come and keep Jesus company for a while?

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

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

**Lector:** Karen Stangl

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

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

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To Ethan & Nicole (Hoheisel) Lochner who were married this weekend!

### **III. BANNES OF MARRIAGE (Wedding June 26<sup>th</sup>):**

Taylor Reardon & Dylan Kummet

**BAZAAR PLANNING MEETING:** Thursday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the parish center with a follow-up meeting July 8<sup>th</sup>. Come and share your ideas. Bring a friend!!

**PARISH ELECTIONS RESULTS:** The Parish Council had three of their members' terms up this year. The three incumbents: Gregg Stangl, Grant Stangl, & Mike Andres, have decided to stay on the council for another year.

**PRAYER LINE:** If you are in need of prayers please call Mary Brenny at 320-393-2781 or Mary Malinowski at 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**

\*Annual Holy Trinity 18 hole golf tournament scramble is Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at the Pierz Golf Course. Contact the Pierz Golf Course to sign up for a tee time between 8am-2pm for your team of four. \$80/player. Contact the school office to be a sponsor for the event by Monday, June 21. Thank you for your support.

\*Retirement Party for Debra Meyer-Myrum. Wednesday, June 30 at 5:30pm. Frosty's. Please join us in celebrating with Debra.

\*2021-22 Registration is open for enrollment. Go to, [www.holytrinitypierz.org](http://www.holytrinitypierz.org) or contact the 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.

### **Blood Drive coming to Little Falls June 21-23!**

The American Red Cross needs blood donations to help cancer patients, those undergoing treatment for traumatic injuries, childbirth complications and more. Donating blood is quick and easy. Spend about an hour at the blood drive June 21: 1-7 p.m., June 22: noon-6 p.m., June 23: 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at First United Church, 1000 1<sup>st</sup> Street SE, Little Falls. Anyone who is at least 16 years of age (please bring parental consent), weighs at least 110 pounds and is considered to be in good health may be eligible. Donating Please schedule your appt online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) or call (320)632-0663.

**Breast Cancer Benefit** for Beth (Dehler) Trutwin on July 24<sup>th</sup> from 4-8 PM at Frosty's in Pierz. If you would like to donate contact, Apryl 320-291-7467 or Becky 320-360-3721.

### **AREA NEWS:**

\*Bazaar, Church of St. John, Foley, on July 18, 2021, from 11am-4pm. The day's festivities include a raffle, silent auction, adult and children's bingo, children's games, bake sale, food stand, and much more! All are welcome!

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

**Weekday Lector @ 8:00a.m. June 22<sup>nd</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>:** Jan Dahmen

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

**Communion Ministers:** Sat. June 26 – Kristie Kroll, Jan Dahmen, & Keith Marshik, **Choir** – Courtney Kroll

**Sun. June 27** – Marvin Kimman, Jan Kimman, & Tracy Voigt

**Servers:** Sat. June 26<sup>th</sup>- Addison Marshik & Alison Gross

**Sun. June 27<sup>th</sup>**- Ashley Kimman & Mataya Pohlkamp

**Lectors for July:** Sat. – Tony Sauer, **Sun.** – Mark Fyten

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

Loscheider, & Jeff Virnig

**NEW LIFE IN CHRIST:** **Landon Joseph**, son of Jesse and Cassandra Zajac, was baptized on Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations and welcome to our community of faith!

**AT PEACE WITH GOD:** **Bernard "Bernie" S. Brisk** passed away on June 15<sup>th</sup>. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph's Church with burial in the parish cemetery. We extend our sympathy to these families and assure them of our prayerful support.

### **CEMETERY NEWS:**

**\*Reminder:** All memorials must be attached to the monument or concrete, which will help with the maintenance of cemetery up keep. Thank you.

### **PARISH BAZAAR NEWS:**

**\*Grand Raffle:** Last chance to send in your donation for the Raffle. We will be printing the tickets by June 21<sup>st</sup>.

**\*News:** Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup> is our date for the **Parish Bazaar**. We are in need of volunteers and would love to see new faces. We are also looking for a new couple or a few different people to chair this amazing event. Please call Crystal Ratke if you have any questions about how you can help at 630-8952.

**\*Silent Auction:** We are collecting items for the silent auction for the Pierz Festival. Please drop items off at the parish office before Monday, July 26<sup>th</sup>. Thanks for your help.

**ST. JOSEPH'S CHRISTIAN M/W MEETING:** The regular July meeting has been moved to Wednesday, July 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. We will be holding the meeting at the Parish office unless we need to accommodate for more seating, we will then move to the church basement. Any items you would like added to the agenda, please contact Barb Zajac @320-310-3267. Hope to see you there, questions? Call Michelle Litke at 218-780-8560.

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

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