

**SUNDAY, JULY 25, 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: 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.

**MASSSES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 27<sup>th</sup> – AUGUST 1<sup>st</sup> 2021**

**Tuesday, July 27**

8:00 a.m. Pierz +Mary Kay Waytashek

**Wednesday, July 28**

8:00 a.m. Buckman +Steve Bayer

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

**Thursday, July 29**

8:00 a.m. Buckman +Marie & Colette Pohlkamp

**Friday, July 30**

8:00 a.m. Pierz +Wilfred Hoheisel

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

9:30 a.m. Villa +Zita Poser (*Mass only for Residents*)

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

**Saturday, July 31**

4:30 p.m. Pierz +Dennis, Roman, & Erika Kahlhamer

**Sunday, August 1 – St. Joseph's Parish Festival (Mass time change)**

**8:00 a.m. Buckman** +Claude Motschke

**10:00 a.m. Pierz** +Wilfred "Itto" Hoheisel, and For the People of the Parishes

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

Adult \$ 3,115.00

High School \$ 6.00

Elementary \$ 17.00

Plate \$ 368.00

\$ 3,506.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

Mass attendance **July 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday:** 224

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

Adult \$ 6,177.00

High School \$ 22.00

Elementary \$ 44.75

Plate \$ 276.00

\$ 6,519.75

*Thank you for your generosity!*

Mass attendance **July 17<sup>th</sup> Saturday:** 157

Mass attendance **July 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday:** 198

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

**HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR WINNERS**

**July 19** – Pam Spaulding, **July 20** – Keith Flicker, **July 21** – Erin Schlieman, **July 22** – Preston Saehr (Jodie Saehr),

**July 23** – Ginger Lardy, **July 24** – Nathan Carper - (\$35 Winners). **July 25** – Joe & Rosie Przybilla (\$75 Winner).

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**FROM OUR PASTOR:** As I sit at my desk, and looking out the window, I can see how much we really need rain in our area. Also, in many parts of our country. I am thinking of the news that we hear on the world scene and reports that there is a slight rise in Covid cases here in Minnesota. These are just a few things that I am thinking about. As we continue to live in the ordinary time of the liturgical year the vestments are the color green that the priest wears at Mass and the color green reminds that the church is very much alive. Today in spite of many concerns that we might have, you and I must live in hope that we might have you and I must live in hope that Jesus the Risen One is always with us. Whatever your situation, I as your pastor along with you will pray that we can trust that Jesus is with us in these very ordinary events of our lives. Again, trust always in the risen Jesus who died for us that we may have life both here on earth and in eternal life. Stay close to the church and you will be just fine.

Fr. Ken Popp

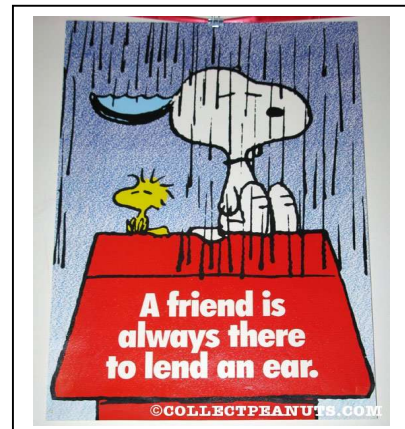
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**NOTE:** St. Joseph's Parish Festival is next Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, and the Sunday Mass times switch. Buckman will move up to **8 a.m.** and Pierz will be at **10 a.m.**

**PIERZ DINING CENTER** We are happy to announce the Pierz Dining Center will be re-opening for activities starting on Tuesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> with Bingo at 10:30. Wednesday, August 4<sup>th</sup> - 4 Point Smear at 1:00. We will play bingo and cards each week. At this time, the dining room is closed for in house meals. Home delivery and take out are available. Call: 320-468-2160. Soon we will be open for onsite dining. We will have a grand re-opening early Fall.

**Catholic Charities Senior Dining Reopening:** congregate dining rooms will reopen August 2 across Central Minnesota for adults age 60+. The Press release is accessible on the Parish Website: <http://www.stjosephs-stmichaels.org/>.

**ROSARY AT THE GROTTO:** 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 Wednesday, July 28<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is welcome to join us!



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

**SUN., AUG. 1<sup>st</sup> @ 8:00 a.m.**

**Lector:** Jane Funk

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

**Servers:** Whitney Leblanc & Noah Solinger

**Ushers for August:** John Grittner & Mick Gruber

## **PARISH BAZAAR NEWS:**

***\*Grand Raffle Donations:*** If you would like to contribute to the grand raffle and have your name or your business recognized on the raffle tickets, please send your donation to the parish office P.O. Box 428, Pierz, MN 56364 or call at 320-468-6033. Donations received by 7/26/2021 will be included on the raffle ticket. *We appreciate your support!*

**St. Michael's Christian Mothers/Women:** On Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:PM, St. Michael's Christian M/W will hold their honoree Mass and award ceremony. We will honor 60-year member Lorraine Hoffman; 50-year members Judy Fyten and Carol Posch; 40-year members Joanne Brezinka, Sandy Henry, and Marion Masog. Refreshments will follow in the parish center.

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

***\*Employment opportunity:*** Reading Corp tutors for K-3.

Contact the school office for more information.

***\*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.

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

FPSR has been blessed with some new volunteers for the 2021/22 school year. Thank you for your time and talents towards this wonderful program.

**Celebrate the Anniversary of *Humanae vitae*! Mass and Award Reception July 29!** At the Cathedral of Saint Mary in Saint Cloud. The celebration will begin with Mass at 7p.m., Bishop Donald Kettler presiding. The *Humanae Vitae* Award Reception will follow Mass. The recipient of the 2021 Humanae Vitae Award will be **Sue Ek**.

**Foster Grandparent Program:** Currently there are openings here in Pierz. Adult's age 55 and over can receive an hourly tax-free stipend for volunteering as little as 8 hours per week (or more if they wish) assisting children with activities, reinforcing learning, helping with art projects, and more. This is a great opportunity if you have time to spare, love to be with children, and could use some extra non-taxable income. For more information, please call Jon at Catholic Charities at 320-229-4593 or toll-free at 1-866-895-7992.

**Benefit for Jerry Brill & Family:** Jerry was diagnosed with stage 3 pancreatic cancer. The benefit will be September 25<sup>th</sup> at the Pierz Ballroom. Doors open at 2 p.m., sloppy joe dinner at 4:30 p.m., silent and live auction to follow. If you would like to donate, contact Jenny Lardy (320) 249 7162, Chris Lardy (320) 761 7690, or Amy Rybaski (320) 630 1032. Thank you from the Brill family!

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

**Weekday Lector: July 27<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>:** Hilde Flicker

**SAT. JULY 31<sup>st</sup> @ 4:30 p.m., SUN. AUG. 1<sup>st</sup> @ 10:00 a.m.**

**Communion ministers:** Sat. July 31 – Barb Zajac, Courtney Kroll, & Kristie Kroll, ***Choir*** – Mason Zajac

**Sun. Aug. 1** - Marvin Kimman, Jan Kimman, LeRoy Swanson

**Servers:** Sat. July 31<sup>st</sup> – Rachel & Kahlee Kasper

Sun. Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> – Catherine & Maria Wehseler

**Lectors for August:** Sat. – Geri Kasper, Sun. – Gary Poser

**Ushers for August:** Sat. - Lee Maus, Steve Boser, Andy Kapsner, & Mathew Stumpf. Sun. - Jim Gerwing, Daniel Loidolt, Mike Stangl, & Steve Maus

**NEW LIFE IN CHRIST:** ***Edward Andrew***, son of Andrew and Jennifer Kapsner, was baptized on Friday, July 16<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations and welcome to our community of faith!

## **GRAND RAFFLE TICKET BOOKS:**

***\*A reminder that you may drop off your tickets in the collection basket, office or drop-off box in entry way of the parish office this week.***

***\*If anyone is in need of ticket books, give the parish office a call (320) 468 6033 and the parish staff will set aside the books your requested to pick up. Thank you!***

## **PARISH BAZAAR NEWS:**

***\*Country Store:*** We are in need of household items (pictures, ornaments, figurines etc. or even electronic items (working clocks etc.)). **Please no clothing or books.** Country Store is especially in need of kid items such as new and gently used toys, items, and decor. Contact Tracy Voigt at (320) 630 1264 with any questions.

***\*Fancy Booth:*** This year the fancy booth is expanding into a gift boutique. Please bring donations of handmade items, plants, or newly purchased items. Please label them for the Fancy Booth/Boutique and drop your item off at the parish office. Any questions please call Kathy Etzel at 468-2105 or Kitty Solinger at 320-360-7011.

***\*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 26th. Thanks for your help.

***\*\*NOTE:*** If you are dropping items off at the parish office

***PLEASE*** label where you would like the items to go to, especially if they are being left in the entryway. Thank you!

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## **AREA NEWS:**

***\*Our Lady of Lourdes (Little Falls) Bazaar,*** Sunday, July 25. Polka/Gospel Mass at 8:30 & 10:30AM. Music by Laverne and the Starlites from 12-4. Outdoor food booth, homemade pie and ice cream, bingo, pull tabs, beer garden, arts & crafts, silent auction, live auction, kids games, raffle & more.

***\*St. Rita's Bazaar - Hillman,*** Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup>. The day will have food stands, beer garden, kids games, bingo, sportsman's raffle, auction at 2:30p.m. and grand raffle at 5p.m.

***\*St. Joseph's Church - Pierz,*** Parish Festival will be held August 1<sup>st</sup>. Mass will be at 10 a.m.

***\*St. Francis of Assisi 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Festival,*** Sunday August 22. Mass at 10 am with music by LaVerne and the Starlites. Homemade chicken & ham dinner at 11am \$12 for adults, \$6 for kids 5-10, 4 & under free. Silent auction throughout the day. Located 10 miles north of Albany.

***\*St. Michael's Church – Buckman,*** Parish Bazaar will be held on September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021, with a polka mass at 10 a.m.