

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

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SUNDAY, JUNE 11th, 2023E-mail: stjoes@midco.net Website: www.stjosephs-stmichaels.org**To contact Fr. Kenneth Popp, Pastor, or Michael Pekar, Pastoral Associate, call the parish office at 320-468-6033****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.**Regular Mass Times for Area Community Parishes: Pastor - Fr. Jose Chettoor**

St. John Nepomuk of Lastrup - Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 10:45 a.m. Holy Cross Church of Harding - Sundays at 8:45 a.m.

<https://stjohnlastrup.org/> 320-468-2111<https://hardingchurch.org/> 320-468-2111**MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 13th – JUNE 18th****Tuesday, June 13**8:00 a.m. Pierz +Lea Marie Block
9:30 a.m. Villa Word/Communion Service (*only for Residents*)**Wednesday, June 14**8:00 a.m. Buckman +Ervin & Donna Kinzer
8a.m.-8 p.m. Buckman All Day Eucharistic Adoration**Thursday, June 15**8:00 a.m. Buckman The Recipients of Prayer Blankets
9:30 a.m. Villa Word/Communion Service (*only for Residents*)**Friday, June 16**8:00 a.m. Pierz Deceased Members of the Melvin & Serene Beierman Family
8:30 a.m. Buckman Word/Communion Service
9:30 a.m. Villa +Ann Lochner (*Mass only for Residents*)
3-6:00 p.m. Pierz Eucharistic Adoration**Saturday, June 17**4:30 p.m. Pierz +Henry & Eleanor Brausen, +David Bauer, +Bernie Tschida,
+Francis Stangl, & +Gary Nordlund**Sunday, June 18 – Father's Day**8:00 a.m. Pierz +Dennis Welle
10:00 a.m. Buckman +Raymond Kahl, & For the People of the Parishes**ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP**Adult \$ 2,667.00
High School \$ 2.00
Elementary \$ 21.00
Plate \$ 124.00
\$ 2,814.00**Thank you for your generosity!**Mass attendance **June 4th Sunday:** 177**ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP**Adult \$ 5,969.00
High School \$ 4.50
Elementary \$ 24.75
Plate \$ 1,229.00
\$ 7,227.25**Thank you for your generosity!**Mass attendance **June 3rd Saturday:** 137Mass attendance **June 4th Sunday:** 602**HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR WINNERS**5/28 \$75.00 Stacie Gross
5/29 \$35.00 Greg & Wendy Zylka
5/30 \$35.00 Kevin & Kayla Virnig
5/31 \$35.00 Kandice Virnig
6/01 \$35.00 Ginny & Greg Seelen
6/02 \$35.00 Jordan Schutz
6/03 \$35.00 Stacie & Jim Gross**CONFESSIONS:** Buckman, Thurs. - 7:30 a.m. Pierz, Sat. - 3:30 p.m. or by appt.

From the Pastor: I want to simply say thank you to all who were praying for me during my celebration of my 40th anniversary Mass and retirement party. God certainly heard your prayers and mine. I am humbled by the Mass and party. All I can say is THANK YOU! As I said at Mass, my program tried to cover all the thank yous. My family deeply appreciated all the work that went into the day and said the whole celebration, Mass and party, were so well organized by you as the parishioners of St. Joseph's and St. Michael's. They thought it was beautiful. As you are reading this, we are also celebrating Leo Wehseler's ordination to the Permanent Deacon. God Bless Leo and his family. ~ **Fr. Ken Popp**

NOTE: The parish office will be closed on Monday, June 12th for maintenance, and will be open regular office hours the remainder of the week.

ROSARY OF THE SEVEN SORROWS: Everyone is welcome to come pray the Rosary of Seven Sorrows on June 11th (Corpus Christi). Meet at the crucifix in the St. Michael's cemetery in Buckman, after the 8:00 AM Mass. The Rosary of The Seven Sorrows recalls the most significant sorrows Our Lady endured in her life. Praying this Rosary, while meditating on her grief and pain, will lead us to Jesus. The purpose of this Rosary is to promote union with Jesus through union with the sorrows that His Blessed Mother endured.

PIERZ DINING CENTER: The Pierz Dining Center will be hosting a picnic supper on Wednesday, June 14th at the Dining Center. Social hour 4-4:45pm. Dinner served at 4:45. This is a FREE meal but you have to RSVP because space is limited. To reserve your meal please call 320-468-2160. You must be 60 years of age or handicapped to attend the picnic.

ROSARY AT THE GROTTO: Wednesday, June 14th 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.

PRAYER BLANKETS: Prayer blankets are available at the parish office entry way in Pierz and at St. Michael's Church in Buckman. Giving a prayer blanket can give comfort to the sick and suffering. When receiving a prayer blanket, they know that they are not alone, but covered in prayers. This ministry is committed to pray for the recipients as we prepare the blankets - then Father blesses them. There is a Mass said each month for everyone who has a prayer blanket.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: The Red Cross will be in St. Francis Hall, St. Francis Convent, on June 19, 1:00-7:00 p.m.; June 20, 12:00-6:00 p.m.; and June 21, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Sign up at redcrossblood.org or call Sister Julien Dirkes at 320-632-0663.

ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS & ACTIVITIES:

SUN., JUNE 18 @ 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Jane Funk

Communion Ministers: Nicole Lochner & Debbie Hall

Servers: Abby Posch & Ellie Hoheisel

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

CONGRATULATIONS: To Bryce & Loucynda (Lewandowski) Hoheisel who were married this weekend!

ALL DAY ADORATION: There will be all day adoration on Wednesday, June 14th at St. Michael's Church in Buckman. We start at 8 a.m. and go until 8 p.m. To sign up for an hour, call Patty at 468-2487.

REPAIRS NEEDED FOR OUR CHURCH: The following repair projects have been approved by our finance and parish councils, and we are looking for donations for our Building Fund to meet our repair goals: New roof-\$27,000, new doors and window repairs for basement-\$5,000, complete new fire alarm system-\$20,000, swell restoration on organ-\$54,637.00; a total of approximately \$106,000. Our Building Fund already has \$42,000 to go towards these repairs, but we are hoping to get donations from our parishioners to help offset the cost of these projects. Thank you very much from the trustees and council members. Any questions, please call Bill Andres at 630-1471 or Roger Janson at 630-6191.

CM/W NEWS: St. Michael's Christian Mothers/Women is looking for a new president starting in July. Some of the president's duties include chairing meetings and preparing the agenda, and putting notices in bulletin. Any questions, please call the parish office at 468-6033 or Patty at 468-2487.

BAZAAR NEWS: Bobby & Lisa Leidenfrost have been chairing the parish bazaar for 10 years (*Thank you Bobby & Lisa!*) and would like to retire, so we are looking for a co-chair to work with Bobby & Lisa to take over. They plan on being co-chairs next year for a few years to help with the transition. Please reach out to the parish office (468-6033) or Bobby & Lisa (320-630-5755) if you are interested in helping out. Thank you!

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL: 468-6446

***HTCS SCHOOL BOARD-** The board is in need of one member for a 3-year term. Interested individuals must be a member of one of our four corporate parishes. Please call the HTCS office for more information.

***23-24 REGISTRATION-** New families, please contact the office for registration information or go to our website www.holytrinitypierz.org

***SUMMER OFFICE HOURS-** The HTCS office hours are by appointment during the summer. Please contact the office to ensure someone is available.

***COFFEE-** Guatemalan coffee is always 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

***Monday, June 12th Valley Fair.**

***June 24th, 25th, & 26th – TEC Retreat**

ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS & ACTIVITIES:

Weekday Lector: June 13th & 16th: Mary Kimman

SAT, JUNE 17 @ 4:30 p.m. & SUN, JUNE 18 @ 8:00 a.m.

Communion Ministers: Sat. – Kerri Kasper, Mary Schraut & Keith Marshik. **Choir** – Kelly Becker

Sun. – Marvin Kimman, LeRoy Swanson & Wanda Kapsner

Servers:

Sat. June 17 @ 4:30 p.m. – Kahlee Kasper & Roman Wacker

Sun. June 18 @ 8:00 a.m. – Jayden Zajac & Tyson Boser

June Lectors: Sat.- Al Pekarek, Sun.- Gwen Gruber

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

BARS AND COOKIES: Leo Wehseler's Ordination Celebration is Sunday, June 11th. We are asking the help of our parishioners to donate bars or cookies. There is a sheet in the south entrance to sign up to bring bars or cookies. **Thank You!**

AREA NEWS:

***Community Celebration for Leo Wehseler's Diaconate Ordination, Sunday June 11th, Pierz.** Mass at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph's Church followed by a reception at the Pierz Ballroom until 3:00 p.m. Lunch served from 12-2p.m.

***Heritage Festival, Holy Family Church, Little Falls, June 11th,** Holy Mass under the tent at 10AM. After Mass we will have a Corpus Christi Procession and following the procession the food booth, music by Alan Godage & Sundown and Joyce and Jerry, children's games, country store, bingo, cake walk, silent auction and much more for the entire family. There will be a raffle drawing at 4pm for over \$12,000 in cash prizes.

***Benefit for William Gadacz, Pierz Ballroom, Sat., July 8th.** Dinner Tickets will be presold & upon entry. If you cannot attend dinner, event is free, please come say hi to Willy. To purchase dinner tickets please contact: Amanda 320-267-6740 amanda.robarge@yahoo.com. To donate an auction or monetary item, by check, contact Andrea at and.roelofs@gmail.com.

GIRLS SUMMER CAMP: Girls, God and Good Times, 3G, is a Benedictine summer camp, offered by the Sisters at Saint Benedict's Monastery. It will be offered June 19-21 for girls currently in 4th - 5th grade and July 17-19 for girls currently in grades 6th - 12th. It's an opportunity to grow in faith, make new friends, spend time with Sisters and have fun! For more information and to register visit:

<https://sbm.osb.org/ministries/3g-camp/>

Single Life, Married Life, Religious Life, Priesthood ~

Where are you going? Young Men and Women, 7th grade and up, are invited to attend Consilium Dei (The Plan of God) Discernment Retreat at St. Mary's Church, 645 3rd Avenue SE, Milaca beginning Monday, June 19 at 9:00 a.m. and ending June 21 after Mass at 5:00 p.m., followed by a Family Potluck Meal. Come discover tools that will help you find God's Will for your life. Join us for Guest Speakers, including Bishop Patrick Neary, prayer, Adoration, Confession, games, and food! The cost for the Retreat is \$10.00. The young men will camp on the church grounds and the young women will stay in classrooms. Boys and girls in 4th-6th grade are invited to join (at no cost) at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 21 for lunch and for the afternoon fun! For more information and to register by June 5, go to www.fourpillarsinfaith.org.