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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.

<https://stjohnslastrup.org/> 320-468-2111

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MASSSES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 16th – NOVEMBER 21st, 2021

Tuesday, November 16

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

Wednesday, November 17

8:00 a.m. Buckman +Anna Gangl
7-8:00 p.m. Buckman Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, November 18

8:00 a.m. Buckman The Recipients of Prayer Blankets
9:30 a.m. Villa Word/Communion Service (*only for Residents*)

Friday, November 19 – HT School Mass: Mr. Wolter's 6th Grade Class

8:30 a.m. Pierz +Eleanor S. Kasper
8:30 a.m. Buckman Word/Communion Service
9:30 a.m. Villa +Louene Walz (*Mass only for Residents*)
3-6:00 p.m. Pierz Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, November 20

1:30 p.m. Buckman *Wedding* – Kylee Hoheisel & Branden Sauer
4:30 p.m. Pierz +Mary Kay Waytashek

Sunday, November 21

8:00 a.m. Pierz +Louene Kobilka-Walz
10:00 a.m. Buckman +Judy Riley

ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult	\$ 2,834.12
High School	\$ 13.00
Elementary	\$ 15.22
Plate	\$ 227.00
	\$ 3,089.34

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass attendance **Nov. 6th** Saturday: 87

Mass attendance **Nov. 7th** Sunday: 201

ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult	\$ 9,429.00
High School	\$ 27.00
Elementary	\$ 21.55
Plate	\$ 221.25
	\$ 9,698.80

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass attendance **Nov. 6th** Saturday: 138

Mass attendance **Nov. 7th** Sunday: 180

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

HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR WINNERS

November 8 – Amber Weitalla, **November 9** – Josh & Ashley Bischof, **November 10** – Laura & Mitchell Dorn, **November 11** – Lorraine Pohlkamp, **November 12** – Sharon Funt, **November 13** – Brian Klein - (\$35 Winners). **November 14** – Josh & Audra Stangl (\$75 Winner).

From the Pastor: This last week the church celebrated National Vocation Awareness week. As you pastor, I would like for you as parents to talk with your children about vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life. More important is that families pray for a possible vocation coming from their own family. In this last issue of The Central Minnesota Catholic magazine, was wonderful information about regarding vocations in the church. One example you could read is “The day in the Life: What Does A Seminarian Do All Day?” I really encourage families if they still have their copy of The Central Minnesota Catholic magazine to read these articles and take some time and talk about it together as a family. Let us pray for vocations so that we will have good priest and religious in our area in the years to come. Feel free to talk to me if you think you might have a possible vocation interest or know of someone who would be interested in vocation life. ~ Fr. Ken Popp

THANKSGIVING DINNER: The Pierz Dining Center will be having their annual Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, November 18th at 5 p.m. at the Center. Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing, and dessert will be served. Suggested donation is \$5.00. Must be 60 years of age. To make your reservation, please call 320-468-2160 by Monday, November 15th.

Theology on Tap: Thursday, Nov. 18th at the Falls Ballroom in Little Falls. Social hour begins at 7, with pizzas to order and drinks from a full bar. At 8 Katie Jacobson will give a talk titled "Healing with Grace". She will share the transformative power of God's grace through her story towards healing and wholeness in Christ. All adults are welcome and encouraged to join. Contact Amy at amy.schlichting11@gmail.com with any questions.

Happy Birthday Wishes! To Fr. Kenneth Popp who will be celebrating his 69th birthday on Sunday, November 14th.

Pierz Community Education is hosting several adult classes; financial aid 101, tips to retiring, 4 hour defensive driver refresher and hall walking. Call 320-468-6458 ext 7 for more information.

Holy Land Items: Items from the Holy Land in Bethlehem will be available for sale this weekend, Sat. Nov. 13th at St. Joseph's Church & Sun. Nov. 14th at St. Michael's Church. These families rely on the income from selling their religious hand carved olive wood artifacts to tourists. All the proceeds from sales will be sent back to the families of the Holy Land so that they may be able to keep their homes and provide for their families. ***PLEASE BROWSE THEIR ITEMS AND HAVE SOMETHING FROM THE HOLY LAND. Thank you!***

ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS & ACTIVITIES:

SUN., NOV. 21 @ 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Bob Lochner

Communion Ministers: Nathan Gruber & Debbie Hall

Servers: Carissa Andres & Amber Boser

Ushers for November: John Grittner & Mick Gruber

III. BANNES OF MARRIAGE (Wedding November 20th):

Kylee Hoheisel & Branden Sauer

CHOIR NEWS: Choir practice on Thursday, November 18th at 1:00 p.m. Choir will sing on Sunday, November 21st.

NEW LIFE IN CHRIST: *Elijah Francis*, son of Tim and Katie Sprengeler, was baptized on Saturday, November 6th.

Norah Rose, daughter of Adam and Elaina Wimmer, was baptized on Sunday, November 7th. Congratulations and welcome to our community of faith!

AT PEACE WITH GOD: *Donald Gruber* passed away on October 27th. We extend our sympathy to these families and assure them of our prayerful support.

FINANCE & PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS: Thurs. Nov. 18th. Finance Council at 7:30 pm & Parish Council at 8:00 pm.

BAZAAR UPDATE:

**Thank you!* to everyone who made this year's bazaar such a success. Our net income is around \$77,174, all bills should be in but might have a few outstanding. This amount is up \$5,882 from 2019 year.

AREA NEWS:

**Holiday Fair (Annual), Christ the King Browerville, Sat. Nov. 13, from 8-11 a.m. Coffee Cakes (\$5 limit 2), Crafts, & Raffle. Breakfast will be served w/donation.*

**Turkey Bingo, Holy Cross Church, Harding, Sun. Nov. 14th at 1:30pm. \$5 for 20 games. Free lunch.*

**Breakfast, Holy Spirit Church, St. Cloud, Sun., Nov. 14, from 8:30 a.m. till 12:30 p.m. Menu: ham, sausage, pancakes with fruit toppings, scrambled eggs, hash browns, cinnamon rolls, fruit. Adults \$10, Ages 5-17 \$5 and 4 and under eat free.*

**Christmas Craft & Bake Sale, Holy Spirit Church, St. Cloud Sat. & Sun Nov. 20 (9 am- 5:30 pm) & 21 (9 am – 12:30 pm). Unique hand crafted items & gifts.*

**Fall Harvest Breakfast, Ramey Morrill Lions Club, Sun., Nov. 21, 8:30am -12pm. Collecting old eye glasses, food for food drive and new toys for area toy drives.*

**Breakfast, St. Anthony's Parish Center, St. Cloud, Sun., Nov. 21, serving from 8a.m.-12p.m. Adults \$10, grades 7-12 \$5 and preschool to grade 6 eat FREE.*

**Turkey Bingo, Holy Family Church, Little Falls, Sunday, Nov. 21 at 1:30p.m., 20 games for \$5.*

**St. Mary's Christmas Bazaar, Little Falls, Nov. 20 & 21. Fun for the whole family all weekend! Bake Sale, Cake Walk, Cash Bingo, Games of Chance, Silent Auction, Crafts Sale, Trinkets & Treasures.*

FPSR NEWS: 468-2640

**JH Youth Group on Wednesday, November 17th at FPSR 5:30pm-7:30pm!*

ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS AND ACTIVITIES:

Weekday Lector: Nov. 16th: Harvey Kimman

SAT. NOV. 20 @ 4:30 p.m., & SUN. NOV. 21 @ 8:00 a.m.

Communion Ministers: Sat. Nov. 20 – Sara Stumpf, Grace Stumpf, & Keith Marshik, *Choir* – Ruth Stuckmayer

Sun. Nov. 21 – Mary Tschida, Jan Kimman, & Jo Loidolt

Servers: Sat. Nov. 20 – Sophie Leidenfrost & Brooke Athman

Sun. Nov. 21 – Mason & Caden Hoheisel

Lectors for November: Sat. – Tracy Voigt,

Sun. – Karen Gross

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

AT PEACE WITH GOD: *Patricia A. Kurowski* passed away on October 31st. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Tuesday, November 9th at St. Joseph's Church with burial in Pine Tree Cemetery in Granite Township. We extend our sympathy to these families and assure them of our prayerful support.

ST JOSEPH'S QUILTING CIRCLE: We will start up our quilting the first part of December for a couple of weeks and then take a break until after the Holidays. This year we are going to try to do 2 days a week. We will do Wednesday afternoon starting at 1 and Thursday mornings starting at 9. You can come and go as you please. We will be doing both tying and stitching. No experience necessary. Watch bulletin for more information. Our first week will be Wednesday, December 1 at 1:00 pm and Thursday, December 2 at 9:00 am. Watch for the fall quilt letter coming out soon. Any questions call Eileen at 320-360-2434 or Chris at 468-2164.

QUILT BINGO UPDATE: Our annual Quilt Bingo was a success! A special *Thank you!* To Desiree Bednar, and all who helped with the quilt bingo. Our profit for the day was \$7123

Parish Prayer Line: We are looking to move our telephone tree prayer line to an email system. Those already on the prayer line, and any new prayer warriors that would like to join, please email me so I can compile the list: rjyoung0521@gmail.com. Thanks! Rachel Young

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL: 468-6446

**Employment opportunities: Substitute Teachers and Paraprofessionals. Please call the office for more information.*

**THANK YOU to Ms. Pat Tax and her crew for helping with the landscaping in the front of the school.*

**Holy Trinity continues to sell gourmet coffee grown in Guatemala. Regular (ground or bean) \$13.00, in French, Dark, or Medium Roast. Decaf (ground or bean) \$14.00.*

**HT's PTO is teaming up with Pampered Chef this holiday season for an exciting fundraiser. This is the perfect chance to stock up on Christmas gift. 15% of every order goes directly back to PTO. All orders will be shipped directly to the consumer. The fundraiser will go through Nov. 26th. Please place orders at <https://table.pamperedchef.com/party/holy-trinity-catholic-school-pta-fundraiser-180614>. If you have questions, contact Kelsy Poster at 320-290-2537.*

**St. Nick Night Boutique will be a Holy Trinity School on December 1st from 3:30-7:30 pm. The gym will be filled with vendors and crafters so you can get your holiday shopping done early. A food booth will also be on site.*