

**ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022**E-mail: [stjoes@midco.net](mailto:stjoes@midco.net) Website: [www.stjosephs-stmichaels.org](http://www.stjosephs-stmichaels.org)

**Fr. Kenneth Popp – Pastor: 320-468-6033, Michael Pekar – Pastoral Associate contact information: 468-2316 or 320-221-1134**  
**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. 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 <https://hardingchurch.org/> 320-468-2111

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13<sup>th</sup> – SEPTEMBER 18<sup>th</sup>****Tuesday, September 13**

8:00 a.m. Pierz +Edward Kroll & +Gerald “Jerry” Kroll  
 9:30 a.m. Villa Word/Communion Service (*only for Residents*)

**Wednesday, September 14**

8:00 a.m. Buckman Reconciliation of Our Nation Back to God  
 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Buckman All Day Eucharistic Adoration

**Thursday, September 15**

8:00 a.m. Buckman +Stephanie Fyten-Malinowski  
 9:30 a.m. Villa Word/Communion Service (*only for Residents*)

**Friday, September 16**

**8:30 a.m. Pierz** +RoseMary Preimesberger  
 8:30 a.m. Buckman Word/Communion Service  
 9:30 a.m. Villa +Lorraine Pohlkamp (*Mass only for Residents*)  
 3-6:00 p.m. Pierz Eucharistic Adoration

**Saturday, September 17**

4:30 p.m. Pierz +Edward & Laura Kapsner  
 7:30 p.m. Buckman +Tara Marie Herold & +Tara Neveah Herold (*Cooks Mass*)

**Sunday, September 18 – St. Michael's Church Bazaar**

8:00 a.m. Pierz +Marvin & Lydia Hoheisel  
 10:00 a.m. Buckman +Joe Gangl, & For the People of the Parishes

**ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP**

Adult	\$ 2,411.00
High School	\$ 5.00
Elementary	\$ 11.25
Plate	\$ 307.00
	<u>\$ 2,734.25</u>

***Thank you for your generosity!***Mass attendance **September 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday:** 247**ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP**

Adult	\$ 5,954.00
High School	\$ 3.50
Elementary	\$ 10.35
Plate	\$ 288.00
	<u>\$ 6,255.85</u>

***Thank you for your generosity!***Mass attendance **September 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday:** 125Mass attendance **September 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday:** 206**HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR WINNERS**

9/04/22	\$75.00	Charles Gruber
9/05/22	\$35.00	Bernie Kasper
9/06/22	\$35.00	Nate Carper
9/07/22	\$35.00	Whitney Wagner
9/08/22	\$35.00	Tony & Marlys Kummet
9/09/22	\$35.00	Mike Athman
9/10/22	\$35.00	Jeff Pohlkamp

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

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**FROM THE PASTOR:** I thought this prayer from Our Lady of Hope would be nice for this week. “Prayer for the Protection of Precious Life: Humble Mary of Nazareth, you were chosen to bear the greatest gift this world has ever known. Jesus Christ the Savior of all humanity once stirred within your womb. Thank you for your trust and love and devotion to our Lord during the nine months of very uncertain times for you. Through your intercession, grant the faith, hope, and love necessary to bring new life into this world. May all fears, anxieties and worries be alleviated with solemn prayer and devotion. Amen.” ~ Fr. Ken Popp

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**The Sunday Night Adult Education Group** will have its first meeting on Sunday night, September 11, at 7 PM in the Pierz parish office meeting room. We will start with an explanation of the Acts of the Apostles and a discussion of St. Paul. All are welcome. For more information, call Al Pekarek at 468-0220.

**CLASS GATHERING:** Father Pierz Memorial High School Class of 1967 will hold their annual class gathering on Saturday, Sept 17 at the Rooster in Genola starting at 4:00 PM. This is an informal gathering with no organized program and no reservations are needed.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN CONFERENCE:** *Eucharist, God's Greatest Gift*, Sat., Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's Parish, Alexandria. Mass with the Bishop, confession, workshops, rosary. Regist. and info: [studio.org/WomensConference2022](http://studio.org/WomensConference2022). Registration fee: \$35, includes lunch and refreshments. Questions, contact the Office of Marriage and Family at 320-252-4721. **\*Buckman CM/W will pay the registration fee for their members.**  
**Please give a week notice.**

**END OF LIFE WORKSHOP:** Attend a

free, timely Adult Education workshop about End of Life Planning & Estate Planning from a Catholic Perspective sponsored by Catholic United Financial. Some End of Life topics that will be addressed include: Must medical treatment always be continued? What is Church teaching about “Death with Dignity”? and How do I make my Catholic health care directive? Greg Gall, Regional Sales Director of Catholic United, will also be on hand to speak about the financial aspects of end of life decisions, final expenses, estate plans, charitable giving, power of attorney and more. Both workshops will take place on Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at St. Michael Parish Hall in Buckman at 9:00 a.m. (End of Life Decisions) & 6:00 p.m. (Estate Planning) – refreshments will be provided. Contact local Representative Dave Stang for more details or to RSVP: [dstang@catholicunited.org](mailto:dstang@catholicunited.org) or call (320) 469-4735. *RSVPs are appreciated but not required.*

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

**\*SAT., SEPT 17 @ 7:30 p.m.**

**Lector:** Ron Kahl

**Communion Ministers:** Cindy Scholl & Mary Kay Zilka

**Servers:** Jordan Marshik & Wyatt Dingmann

**\*SUN., SEPT. 18 @ 10:00 a.m.**

**Lector:** Jane Funk

**Communion Ministers:** Bob Lochner & Randi Kranz

**Servers:** Jackson Kahl & Gabe Stangl

**Ushers for September:** Grant Stangl, Nathan Gruber, & Shane Zilka

**IL. BANNS OF MARRIAGE (Wedding September 24<sup>th</sup>):**

Amber Girtz & Adam Kloss

**THANK YOU!** We would like to extend a very special thank you to Sandy Brixius and Bonnie Marshik for their many years of putting on wonderful meals for our parishioners. We appreciate your dedication and are truly grateful for your many years of service.

**FUNERAL COOK NEEDED:** We are looking for someone to take over cooking for funerals. If you are interested or have any questions, call the parish office at 468-6033. Thank you!

**ALL DAY ADORATION:** All day adoration will be Wed., September 14<sup>th</sup> at St. Michael's Church in Buckman, from 8 a.m.-8 p.m. To sign up for an hour, call Patty at 468-2487.

**SCHEDULES AVAILABLE:** Copies of the September lector, eucharistic minister, and server schedules are printed off and located in the back of the church to take.

## **BAZAAR NEWS:**

\*If anyone is in need of raffle tickets, please give the parish office a call at 468-6033. **REMINDER: All tickets sold or unsold must be returned on or before Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>.**

Raffle tickets can be dropped in the collection PRIOR to Bazaar, at the church office in Pierz (before Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>), or brought to the raffle stand the day of Bazaar. Thank you!

\*We are looking for larger items (\$120-\$600 value) for the Quilt Wheel. If you have anything you would like to donate or have any questions, contact Val Stangl at 630-0580.

\*Looking for new or slightly used adult and or kids items for the Country Store. Each chance will cost \$1 so we are looking for items of that value or higher. Please bring donations to St. Michael's Church basement. Questions, call Dawn at 320-630-8493.

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## **AREA NEWS:**

**\*Fall Fun Fest – Holy Cross Church, Onamia,** Sunday, September 11. Mass at 10:30, homemade chicken dinner, bingo, cash raffle, quilt drawing, country store/bakery. Fun for all!

**\*Breakfast – St. Augustine Parish, St. Cloud,** Sunday, September 11. All you can eat breakfast from 7:30 am until noon. Adult \$10, Youth 5-12 \$5, children 4 and under free.

**\*Bazaar – St. Michael's Church, Buckman,** Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. Polka Mass at 10 a.m. Grilled sweet corn, pulled pork sandwiches, hamburgers and hotdogs, coffee cakes, pie & ice cream, caramel apples, cotton candy, beverages, bake sale, farmers market, fancy work, country store silent auction, cash bingo, grand raffle, gun & quilt raffle, fish pond, cake paddles, games, and much more!

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

**Weekday Lector: Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>:** Leroy Swanson

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

**Communion Ministers:** Sat. – Ruth Stuckmayer, Mary Schraut & Grace Stumpf. **Choir** – Kerri Kasper

**Sun.** – Tarynn Dorn, Rachel Young & Beth Fischer

**Servers:** Sat. – Kahlee Kasper & Roman Wacker

**Sun.** – Catherine & Maria Wehseler

**Lectors for September:** Sat.- Tracy Voigt, **Sun.-** Keith Marshik

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

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To Tanner & Jenna (Ripplinger) Kohl who were married this weekend!

**AT PEACE WITH GOD:** *Lorraine Pohlkamp* passed away on August 21<sup>st</sup>. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph's Church with burial in the parish cemetery. *Gerald "Jerry" Kroll* passed away on August 23<sup>rd</sup>. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Tuesday, August 30<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph's Church with burial in the parish cemetery. *Karen C. Hoheisel* passed away on August 24<sup>th</sup>. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup> at St. Joseph's Church with burial in the parish cemetery. We extend our sympathy to the families and assure them of our prayerful support.

**FAITH STUDY:** The Tuesday Faith Study group will begin meeting again on September 13th at 3:00 pm at the parish office. We will begin with "What We Believe: The beauty of the Catholic Faith". Join us as we discover God's amazing plan for our lives. Call Hilde at 468-2649 with any questions.

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

**\*STEAK & WINE FUNDRAISER**-10th Annual Steak & Wine Fundraiser will be held on Saturday, October 8. Tickets are available at the Holy Trinity School Office. \$40/ticket. Reserve your table of 8 for \$400. Please contact Steve Andres (320) 630-5303 to donate.

**\*PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT**-We are hiring a part-time para/child care position. Must be 18 years old. Preference for those with childcare experience. Please email resume to Mrs. Litke @ [mlitke@holyltrinitypierz.org](mailto:mlitke@holyltrinitypierz.org) or call the office (320) 468-6446.

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

\*Father Pierz School Religion is in need of one volunteer to teach second grade on Thursdays from 2 to 3 PM. If you are interested, please contact Mark Hoheisel.

**GRIEF GROUP:** Cherishing Memories Support Group Dates: Sept. 19, Sept. 26, Oct. 3, Oct. 10, Oct. 17 from 6 – 8:00 P.M. at Emblom Brenny Funeral Service, 900 1st Street SE, Little Falls, MN. Please call to register: 320-632-4393. All are welcome to attend!

**LANNERS FAMILY:** "Old Bats for Random Acts" Nick Lanners Family Benefit Softball Tournament in Gillman on Sept. 17th. For tournament donations call [320-980-3531](tel:320-980-3531) or [507-438-7315](tel:507-438-7315). To follow Nick's progress, go to [CaringBridge.org](http://CaringBridge.org). Accounts have also been set up at [GoFundMe.com](http://GoFundMe.com) and Unity Bank in Genola.

**\*Breakfast – Church of the Holy Spirit, St. Cloud,** Sunday, September 18, serving from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Adults \$10, children ages 5-17 \$5 and ages 4 and under eat free.

**\*Breakfast – St. Joseph Church, Morrill,** September 25<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 a.m. to noon. Scrambled Eggs Pancakes Thielen Sausage Monkey Bread Blueberry Topping Syrups Coffee, Apple Juice or Milk Adults \$12, ages 10-5 \$7.00, ages 4 & under free.

**\*38th Craft/Raffle – St. John the Baptist Church, Swanville,** Saturday, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. If you want to set up a booth for this event to display your crafts, please call Charee Pelzer at 320-573-4271 OR [cpelzer@leedstone.com](mailto:cpelzer@leedstone.com).

**\*150 Year Celebration – Peter & Paul Church, Gilman,** Sun. Oct. 2. Mass at 10AM. Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Fries & Pulled Pork Sandwiches. Silent Auction & Cake Walk Cash Raffle drawing at 4PM Knights of Columbus Bingo Music by: Inflatable obstacle course, yard games and much more!

**CENTRAL MN KOINONIA:** BE NOT AFRAID! Of course, you don't have to have a faith crisis to attend a Koinonia retreat, some of us just like to meet new people and share our gifts and talents. Maybe that is what you like to do too. CENTRAL MINNESOTA KOINONIA is a Catholic retreat program sponsored by the St Cloud Diocese and designed for adults. The next weekend is scheduled for September 23-25, 2022, at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, Minnesota. Cost of the weekend is \$70. Go to [www.centralmnkoinonia.org](http://www.centralmnkoinonia.org) for more information and to register for retreats.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER VOLUNTEERS:** The St. Cloud Hospital Spiritual Care Department is in search for additional volunteer Eucharistic Ministers. We offer training, a flexible schedule, and other perks through the Volunteer Program. If you are interested, please contact the Spiritual Care Department at (320) 251-2700, extension 54621.

**INVITATION TO THE PILGRIMAGE OF THE HOLY FAMILY:** The Christian Mothers/Women invite you to participate in the Spiritual Pilgrimage of the Holy Family via the picture of the Holy Family. This spiritual journey is a journey of the host family in union with prayer partners. The host family invites The blessed Holy Family picture into their home and commits to praying the chaplet of the Holy Family each day for a week. The chaplet takes about seven minutes. Prayer partners in union with the host family petition the Holy Family to intercede for the intentions of the host family, by praying the chaplet each day. To sign up to pray the chaplet in your home, call Joanne at 320-290-1579.

**BLESSING OF ANIMALS:** The Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls and First Lutheran Church, Little Falls, invite all animal lovers and their pets to a traditional Blessing of Animals on Sunday, October 2, at noon, in Washington Park, 113 NE 4th Street, Little Falls (across from Carnegie Library). Bring your furry, feathered or scaly friends large or small for an individual blessing during a simple service. Whether they have two, four, a hundred legs or none at all, every pet is welcome. This event is held each year in honor of Saint Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals and all creation. For more information, contact the Franciscan Life Center by emailing Christi Hartwell at [chartwell@fslf.org](mailto:chartwell@fslf.org) or calling (320) 632-0680.