

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3rd, 2021

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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.

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 5th – OCTOBER 10th, 2021

Tuesday, October 5

8:00 a.m. Pierz Word/Communion Service (NO MASS)
 9:30 a.m. Villa Word/Communion Service (*only for Residents*)

Wednesday, October 6

8:00 a.m. Buckman Word/Communion Service (NO MASS)
 7-8:00 p.m. Buckman Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, October 7

8:00 a.m. Buckman Walter Fyten Jr.
 9:30 a.m. Villa Word/Communion Service (*only for Residents*)

Friday, October 8 – NO HT School Mass

8:30 a.m. Pierz +Gerald Fischer
 8:30 a.m. Buckman Word/Communion Service
 9:30 a.m. Villa +Mel & Leona Gruber (*Mass only for Residents*)
 3-6:00 p.m. Pierz Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, October 9

1:30 p.m. Pierz **Wedding:** Heidi Flavin & Nathan Athman
 1:30 p.m. Buckman **Wedding:** Alivia Leidenfrost & Evan Woitalla
 4:30 p.m. Pierz Donald R. Marshik

Sunday, October 10 – Buckman Lions Breakfast (St. Michael's Parish Hall)

8:00 a.m. Pierz +Joy Fussy
 10:00 a.m. Buckman +Alvin Funk

ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult	\$ 3,491.00
High School	\$ 6.00
Elementary	\$ 38.50
Plate	\$ 227.10
	\$ 3,762.60

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass attendance **Sept. 26th** Sunday: 206

ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult	\$ 6,348.00
High School	\$ 33.00
Elementary	\$ 23.30
Plate	\$ 364.50
	\$ 6,768.80

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass attendance **Sept. 25th** Saturday: 163

Mass attendance **Sept. 26th** Sunday: 254

HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR WINNERS

September 27 – Shawn Caughey, **September 28** – Theresa Stuckmayer, **September 29** – Todd Stangl, **September 30** – Keith Marshik, **October 1** – Marty & Missy Kahl, **October 2** – Joe Virmig - (\$35 Winners), **October 3** – Geri Pohlkamp (\$75 Winner).

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

From the Pastoral Associate: There are many ways of looking at what is going on in the world today. Good people, good meaning folks like us and all kinds of other people are gathering in like-minded groups in bars, churches, malls, parks and other places and we end up discussing and analyzing the situations of the world according to how we see it. I feel whenever we gather together and talk about the world, it is important that we not leave God out of the picture. (Although Satan loves it when we omit God from the discussion, for he wants the Lord's name to be unheard, unspoken of, and not invoked in our proclamation of things that we know and things that we deem important enough to talk about.) I believe that God is intimately involved in and knows what is going on in the world. GOD REALLY KNOWS. I believe God cares more about every single person in this world a lot more than we do. I also believe that God has given US a narrative that we are to be discussing. A major part of that narrative is to live as the Beatitudes tell us to live. We are to live humbly, meekly, prayerfully, truthfully, compassionately, taking insult and ridicule for faith in Him. We are to live with gratitude for the gifts given to us. We are to be thankful for a chance to praise God with our lives. While it is good to be engaged in what is going on in the world, especially if it leads us to prayer and aid for those in need, let us not let the narratives of the day drown out the truth of the way we are to live. Let us also not let it drown out the reality of God, God's love, God's truth, God's forgiveness, and God's Kingdom which is for all who love and serve Him and work to bring others to Him. Let us never forget to be people of the way of Christ, no matter what the environment may be, or what group we consider ourselves in. And let us be kind to those who think, or see differently than us, for that too is the way of the Beatitudes. ~~~ *Michael Pekar*

LOOKING AHEAD: Fr. Popp will be away October 4th - 6th.

BOOKS TO TAKE: The books in the back of St. Joseph's Church are books from Fr. Ken Popp's personal library. Please feel free to take any books that you like.

Pierz Fire Department Open House: Wednesday, October 6th from 4:30-8 p.m. Bring the whole family to tour the newly remodeled fire hall, watch educational demos, and enjoy free hotdogs, chips, and water (served by retired fire fighters). Jaws of Life demo at 6p.m. Door prize drawings at 7p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration: "You are called to be holy where you are, wherever God has put you, right now." Words from Mother Teresa. Adoration in Buckman is at St. Michael's on Wednesdays from 7-8p.m. and in Pierz at St. Joseph's on Fridays from 3-6p.m. We could use a few more people in the 4-5p.m. and 6-7p.m. hours. If you are interested, call Patty at 468-2487 or Jan at 468-2578.

NOTE: The 95th annual World Mission Sunday will take place the weekend of October 16th & 17th.

ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS & ACTIVITIES:

SUN., OCT. 10 @ 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Karen Stangl

Communion Ministers: Janice Janson, Cindy Scholl, Donna Solinger, & Nicole Lochner

Servers: Logan Brisk & Eden Andres

Ushers for October: Brian Stangl, Gregg Stangl, Todd Caddy

CHOIR NEWS: The Adult Choir will begin their fall season singing upstairs on this weekend, Sunday, Oct. 3rd.

NEW LIFE IN CHRIST: *Devin Ronald*, son of Timothy & Amber King, was baptized on Sunday, September 26th. Congratulations and welcome to our community of faith!

III. BANNES OF MARRIAGE (Wedding October 9th):

Alivia Leidenfrost & Evan Woitalla

St. Michael's Christian Mothers/Women Meeting: The Buckman Christian Mothers/Women will meet on Thurs., Oct. 28th at 6:30PM at St. Michael's parish center. If you have an item for the agenda or questions, call Patty at 468-2487.

PARISH BAZAAR NEWS: The totals will be announced as soon as they are finalized. We are waiting for the final bills to come, but we did amazing and are up from 2019 year.

***Grand Raffle Winners List** is available at all entrances of the church and on the parish website.

ADORATION: Because there is so much need for prayer in our country and in the world, on Wednesday, October 13th from 8AM to 8PM we are having adoration at St. Michael's Church in Buckman. We need people to sign up for one-hour slots. You can sign up on the sign-up sheet in St. Michael's entrance or by calling Patty at 468-2486.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL: 468-6446

*Employment opportunities: PT Music Teacher. FT Childcare Director / Paraprofessional. Reading Corp tutor for K-Readiness. Contact the school office for more information.

*Annual Steak & Wine Auction and Dinner will be held Oct 9, 2021. Tickets are on sale now in the HT School Office.

*Thank you for supporting our Annual Marathon for Catholic Education.

*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.

FPSR NEWS: 468-2640

The Youth Group will be raking leaves on Wednesday, October 6th from 5:30pm-7:30pm. If you live within walking distance from FPSR and are unable to rake your leaves due to health we would love to help you out. If you would like your yard raked please call FPSR 468-2640 and leave your name, address, & phone number, we will try to accommodate as many as possible.

Bishop's Annual Appeal: Thank you to everyone! As of mid-September, the Appeal raised \$1,172,915 toward the goal of \$1,400,000 with gifts from 7,767 households.

Foundations of Faith Community Nurse Course: Current RN license is required. The next Foundations of Faith Community Nursing Course is virtual on November 11, 12, 18, and 19th, 2021. Scholarships are available. Contact bethany.tollefson@centracare.com or visit Foundations of Faith | CentraCare for more information.

ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS AND ACTIVITIES:

Weekday Lector: Oct. 5th & 8th: LeRoy Swanson

SAT. OCT. 9 @ 4:30 p.m., & SUN. OCT. 10 @ 8:00 a.m.

Communion Ministers: Sat. Oct. 9 – Kristie Kroll, Courtney Kroll, & Mason Zajac *Choir* – Tarynn Dorn

Sun. Oct. 10 – David Stumpf, Marvin Kimman, & Wanda Kapsner

Servers: Sat. Oct. 9 – Reagan & Reese Winscher,

Sun. Oct. 10 – Natalie & Caden Knutson

Lectors for October: Sat. - Colleen Lucking,

Sun. - Gwen Gruber

Ushers for October: Sat. - Dennis Zajac, Robbie Becker, & Jon Stumpf, Sun. - James Gruber, Gerard Kimman, Dan Loscheider, & Jeff Virnig

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AT PEACE WITH GOD: *Dennis J. Seelen* passed away on September 24th. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday, October 1st at St. Joseph's Church with burial in the parish cemetery. We extend our sympathy to the family and assure them of our prayerful support.

ST. JOSEPH'S CEMETERY BOARD MEETING: Will be at 9:30 a.m. Tues. Oct. 12th in the parish office meeting room.

CHRISTIAN MOTHER'S/ WOMEN: We will be holding our quarterly meeting on October 6th at 6:30p.m in the parish office. Please contact Barb Zajac with any agenda items that you may have at 320-310-3267. We are also in need of a Treasurer and Vice President, so we ask that you please prayerfully consider helping out. Thank you.

DONUTS & COFFEE: Please join us for donuts and fellowship on Sunday, October 3rd, after the 8 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph's. We are looking forward to seeing you all again!

THANK YOU! To Pat Tax's Landscaping Class for offering their talents to freshen up the flower beds, shrubs, etc. around St. Joseph's Church. We greatly appreciate their hard work, the finished projects look wonderful!

AREA NEWS:

***Knights of Columbus Breakfast, St. Joseph, MN** Oct. 3rd 8:30 am – 12 pm.

***Buckman Lions Breakfast, Buckman,** St. Michael's Parish Center, Oct. 10th 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

***Holy Spirit Church St. Cloud Breakfast,** Oct. 10th, 8:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.

***Sacred Heart Church Hall, Urbank,** Octoberfest Sausage Dinner Oct. 10th 11am-1pm.

***St. John Nepomuk Church, Lastrup,** Polka & Country Memorial Mass by LaVerne & the Starlites. Sun. Oct. 17th 10:45 a.m.

***St. Anthony Church Parish Center Breakfast, St Cloud,** Oct. 17th, 8 a.m.-noon

BOX OF JOY EARLY BIRDS: If you're interested in providing a Box of Joy for a child(ren) in need, you can pick up a box in the office entryway. Boxes are due in November; you can leave your box at the parish office.