

**SUNDAY, MAY 30, 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:**

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.

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 31<sup>st</sup> – JUNE 6<sup>th</sup> 2021**

**Monday, May 31 – Memorial Day**

8:00 a.m. Pierz +Hildegard Kapsner

**Tuesday, June 1**

8:00 a.m. Pierz +Fr. Al Stangl

**Wednesday, June 2**

8:00 a.m. Buckman +Gerald Perleberg

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

7:00 P.M. Pierz ***NO Knights of Columbus Mass***

**Thursday, June 3**

8:00 a.m. Buckman +James Britz, Gordon Gangl, & Diane Meyer

**Friday, June 4**

8:00 a.m. Pierz +Judy A. Herman

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

9:30 a.m. Villa +Charles Lochner (***Mass only for Residents***)

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

**Saturday, June 5**

4:30 p.m. Pierz +Jeanne Stang

**Sunday, June 6**

8:00 a.m. Pierz +Mary Ann Kimman

10:00 a.m. Buckman +Judy Riley, and For the People of the Parishes

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

Adult	\$ 3330.00
High School	\$ 2.00
Elementary	\$ 22.25
Plate	\$ 343.00
	\$ 3697.25

*Thank you for your generosity!*

Mass attendance **May 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday:** 210

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

Adult	\$ 6097.00
High School	\$ 15.00
Elementary	\$ 9.50
Plate	\$ 494.25
	\$ 6615.75

*Thank you for your generosity!*

Mass attendance **May 22<sup>nd</sup> Saturday:** 121

Mass attendance **May 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday:** 335

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

**HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR WINNERS**

**May 24** – Alissa Storkamp, **May 25** – Kandice Virnig, **May 26** – Harold or Melissa Lezer, **May 27** – Jim Zimmerman, **May 28** – Lisa Kloss, **May 29** – Laura Kerr - (\$35 Winners). **May 30** – Emily Leidenfrost (\$75 Winner).

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**FROM OUR PASTOR:** Gracious God, on this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the examples of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of your son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their lives with your strength and peace. In union with people of goodwill of every nation, embolden us to answer the call to work for peace, and thus, seek and end to violence and conflict around the globe. We ask this through your name, Amen.

In remembrance of those who served, those who sacrificed, those who left behind, and the ones who carry on thank you for your service. Have a blessed Memorial Day. ~ Fr. Ken Popp

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**AMERICAN LEGION MEMORIAL MASS:** This year will be held at St. John Nepomuk Church in Lastrup. Mass time will be 10:00 a.m., followed by Military honors.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Jesus says: "Come sit with me." Why don't you visit the Eucharist every day for at least 15 minutes? Busy? Too busy for Jesus? He wasn't too busy to come to earth from Heaven to die for you! Adoration is at St. Michael's Church every Wednesday from 7-8 p.m. and at St. Joseph's Church every Friday from 3-6 p.m. We need prayers so much today; and Jesus and our Blessed Mother need you too.

**ROSARY AT THE GROTTA:** Please join the local KCs as we resume praying the Rosary at the Grotto (Corner of Hwy 25 & Hwy 27, across from Speedway) at 8 PM on Wednesdays starting June 2nd. Please join us as we pray for our crops, families, community, and country. Everyone is welcome: families, couples, non-members, etc.

**Catholic Century Farm Award:** Catholic Charities of the Diocese of St. Cloud would like to honor Catholic families who have farmed and nurtured the same land for 100 years or more. These families, who meet a certain set of criteria, will be honored at a special Mass with Bishop in August 2021 with a certificate and award for their home. If you, or someone you know, has a Catholic Century Farm, please view the requirements and application form on our website to be honored for your century or more of farming with faith! Application deadline is June 15<sup>th</sup>.

<https://www.ccstcloud.org/services/social-concerns>

**AREA NEWS:**

\*Breakfast at Bethany Lutheran Church, Foley, Sun., June 6<sup>th</sup> serving at 9-11:30 a.m. Serving: scramble eggs, pancakes, French toast, fresh fruit. Free Will Offering.

\*KC Breakfast, St. Joseph's Church, St. Joseph in the Heritage Hall. Sun. June 6, 8:30 a.m.-NOON. Delicious homemade breakfast! All you care to eat!

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

**SUN., JUNE 6<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 a.m.**

**Lector:** Bob Lochner

**Communion Ministers:** Donna Solinger & Kay Pappenfus

**Servers:** Abby & Nathan Posch

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

**Choir** will sing upstairs on Sunday, June 6th.

**I. BANNS OF MARRIAGE (Wedding June 19<sup>th</sup>):**

Nicole Hoheisel & Ethan Lochner

**PARISH ELECTIONS:** The Parish Council has three of their members terms that are up this year. We are going to have our parish election on June 13<sup>th</sup>. If anyone is interested in being a part of the parish council, please call the parish office (468-6033) so we can add your name on the ballot.

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**HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL: 468-6446**

\*Mrs. Meyer Myrum Retirement: Where does one begin to express in words all that has transpired over forty-one years of service to Catholic education. Life is a tapestry filled with many beautiful creations, curves, bright and dark colors, that are all woven together. My tapestry is filled with staff, students, parents, and community members from Harding, Lastrup, Buckman, Pierz, Little Falls, St. Joseph and across the St. Cloud Diocese. Thank you for being part of my tapestry as we journeyed together to promote Catholic education. There will be a community Retirement Party on Wednesday, June 30th 5:30pm @ Frostys.

\* Employment opportunity: Full-time first grade teacher, Part-time accounting clerk, flexible hours, 20-24 hours / week, 12 months and Reading Corp tutors. Contact the school office for more information.

\*Holy Trinity annual golf tournament is Saturday, June 26th. Save the date! Information to be a sponsor or participate will be available soon or call the school office to sign-up.

\*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.

**FPSR NEWS: 468-2640**

\*June 7<sup>th</sup> – June 11<sup>th</sup> - Summer Bible School

**Virtual Caregiver Support Groups:** To register contact (218) 203 7312 or [mary.smith@lssmn.org](mailto:mary.smith@lssmn.org) Participant contributions encouraged. June Support Group date is June 15<sup>th</sup> 1-2p.m. You will need to use Microsoft Teams in order to participate live using a computer or smartphone. An option to participate via phone and to have materials emailed to you ahead of time will also be provided.

**Keep Our Priests Charged! Plug Into Adoration! All Seven Sisters and Interested Guests!!** Please join us for an afternoon of reflection, prayer and recommitment! Sunday, June 13, 2021 At the Cathedral of St. Mary's, St. Cloud. From 1pm-5pm RSVP by June 4, 2021 Call Carrie at 320-253-1692 or email [sevensistersstcloud@gmail.com](mailto:sevensistersstcloud@gmail.com) This allows us to prepare appropriate seating and materials. Free will offerings will be accepted. For those who may want to attend Mass at the Cathedral that day, Sunday Mass times are 9:30am and 6:00pm

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

**MONDAY MAY 31<sup>st</sup> MEMORIAL DAY @ 8:00 a.m.**

**Lector:** Cari Stumpf

**Weekday Lector @ 8:00 a.m. June 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>:** Al Pekarek

**SAT. JUNE 5<sup>th</sup> @ 4:30 p.m., & SUN. JUNE 6<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 a.m.**

**Servers:** Sat. – Rachel & Kahlee Kasper

Sun. – Jayden Zajac & Tyler Kimman

**Lectors for June:** Sat. – Al Pekarek, Sun. – Keith Marshik

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

**ST. JOSEPH'S CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S MEETING:**

The regular July meeting has been moved up to June 9th this year. We will be holding the meeting at the Parish office unless we need to accommodate for more seating we will then move to the church basement. Any items you would like added to the agenda, please contact Barb Zajac @320-310-3267. Hope to see you there.

**PARISH BAZAAR NEWS:**

\***Update:** It brings us much pleasure to say that we will be able to hold the parish bazaar this year Sunday, August 1st. Now we are in need of volunteers and would love to see new faces. There will be a meeting June 2nd and June 16th at 6:30pm in the church basement, ALL are welcome. We are also looking for a new couple or a few different people the chair this amazing event. Please call Crystal Ratke if you have any questions about the meeting or how you can help 630-8952.

\***Game Chairperson Needed:** We are looking for someone to chair the games for the festival this year. If there is no interest by June 14th, there will not be a kid's game section this year. Thank you for prayerfully considering donating your time and talent for our festival. Anyone interested or with questions should call Michelle Litke at 218-780-8560.

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**Applications now open for new HFHMC Homeowner**

**Partner:** Habitat for Humanity is now taking applications for their next homeowner partner. Applications must be submitted By May 31, Call (320) 616 2084 for an application or go to their website [www.hfhmorrisoncounty.org](http://www.hfhmorrisoncounty.org) \*Volunteers are needed on their next build, call the same number and visit the same website listed above to apply.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY ANNUAL GOLF**

**TOURNAMENT:** Monday June 14. Eagle's Landing 14825 263<sup>rd</sup> St. Fort Ripley MN. 9 a.m. registration & raffles open, 10 a.m. shotgun start. Sponsored by Edina Realty. Cost is \$400 per team for 18 hole 4 person scramble. Registration includes: 18 holes with cart, welcome basket, food on the course, buffet dinner, hole-in-one & specialty holes, award for longest drive, putt, & closest to pin for men & women. Special Early Bird Drawing if registered by June 1<sup>st</sup> for \$100 gift certificate to Thielen Meats of Little Falls. Raffle tickets will be available for purchase. For questions about the tournament call (320) 616 2084 for a registration form or go to their website [www.hfhmorrisoncounty.org](http://www.hfhmorrisoncounty.org) to download a copy of the information.