

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

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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

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**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. <https://stjohnslastrup.org/> 320-468-2111  
Holy Cross Church of Harding - Sundays at 8:45a.m. <https://hardingchurch.org/> 320-468-2111

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 8<sup>th</sup> – NOVEMBER 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Tuesday, November 8**

8:00 a.m. Pierz The Recipients of Prayer Blankets  
**9 a.m.-5 p.m. Buckman All Day Eucharistic Adoration**  
9:30 a.m. Villa Word/Communion Service (*only for Residents*)

**Wednesday, November 9**

8:00 a.m. Buckman Reconciliation of Our Nation Back to God

**Thursday, November 10**

8:00 a.m. Buckman +Ervin Marshik  
9:30 a.m. Villa Word/Communion Service (*only for Residents*)

**Friday, November 11 – HT School Mass: Mrs. Johnson's 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Class**

8:30 a.m. Pierz +Dennis Welle  
8:30 a.m. Buckman Word/Communion Service  
9:30 a.m. Villa +Agnes Medek (*Mass only for Residents*)  
3-6 p.m. Pierz Eucharistic Adoration

**Saturday, November 12**

4:30 p.m. Pierz +Dennis, Erika & Roman Kahlhamer  
8:00 p.m. Buckman +Art & RoseMary Preimesberger (*Deer Hunter's Mass*)

**Sunday, November 13**

8:00 a.m. Pierz +Joann Maus, & For the People of the Parishes  
10:00 a.m. Buckman +Jeanette Janson

**ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP**

Adult \$ 2,527.00  
High School \$ 38.25  
Elementary \$ 26.25  
Plate \$ 248.00  
\$ 2,839.50

*Thank you for your generosity!*

Mass attendance **October 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday:** 299

**ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP**

Adult \$ 6,223.00  
High School \$ 34.25  
Elementary \$ 19.80  
Plate \$ 306.99  
\$ 6,584.04

*Thank you for your generosity!*

Mass attendance **October 29<sup>th</sup> Saturday:** 167

Mass attendance **October 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday:** 224

**HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR WINNERS**

10/30/22 \$75.00 Duane Cielinski  
10/31/22 \$35.00 Alicia Oldakowski  
11/01/22 \$35.00 Shawn & Roxane Brown  
11/02/22 \$35.00 Lynn Storkamp  
11/03/22 \$35.00 Sylvia Larson  
11/04/22 \$35.00 Karla Stumpf  
11/05/22 \$35.00 Brian (Blake) Klein

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

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**From the Pastoral Associate:** Five things. 1) I hope all the hunters hope you have a good and safe hunt. Pray some. 2) Every eligible American, be sure to vote on or before Election Day. Pray some about it. Buckman is having adoration on Election Day. 3) Have a good and safe harvest. Pray some. 4) Is there anyone you can think of who might want to become a Christian? In Morrison County According to the U.S. Census 33 % of the residents do not claim any religion. Let's do our part in the Lord's Harvest. Pray about it. 5) The Minnesota Vikings are 6-1 and play the Washington Commanders this Sunday. Enjoy the season, but do not waste any prayers on that. Perhaps pray for a family member during halftime. --- Pray always. ~~~ *Michael Pekar*

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**NOTE:** The parish office will be closed on Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. There will be someone in the office the remainder of the week, including Friday. Thank you!

**BOXES OF JOY:** There is still time to give! We are so grateful for all of the boxes that have already be donated!! There are many ways you can help: a donation to cover shipping a box is only \$9., filling a box with your family, or if you can't fill a box to its brim, we accept new items as suggested to add to existing boxes. Every box helps!!

**COLLECTION CENTER HOURS** for the remaining boxes will be set up at the parish office as follows: FRI, Nov 11th, 4-6pm - SAT, Nov 12th, 12-4pm & SUN, Nov 13th, 9am-1pm. Again, thank you for all donations made and in the making! **THANK YOU!**

**RING FOUND:** There was a ring found at the south entry of St. Joseph's Church in Pierz. If the ring belongs to you, please call the parish office at (320) 468-6033. Thank you.

**Happy Birthday Wishes!** To Fr. Ken Popp who will be celebrating his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday on Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>.

**The Rite of Christians Initiation of Adults R.C.I.A.** is a process by which an adult becomes a Catholic. It involves the movement of the Holy Spirit, prayer, reflection, growing in faith (ideally with others on the journey), and the support of the community through sponsorship, private and liturgical prayer. It is a process which begins with the inquiry stage, where someone who is inquiring about the faith has their questions and concerns answered. If you are interested in maybe joining the Catholic Church and becoming a member of St. Michael's in Buckman, St. Joseph's in Pierz, St. John's in Lastrup, or Holy Cross in Harding, please contact Michael Pekar (320) 468-2316 home. (My cell phone just stopped working as I was typing this.) If you know of someone who might be interested and might appreciate a call to ask if they are interested in joining the Catholic faith, call the above number.

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

**SAT., NOV. 12 (Deer Hunter's Mass) @ 8:00 p.m.**

**Lector:** Jane Funk

**Communion Ministers:** Cindy Scholl & Jill Hoheisel

**Servers:** Amber Boser & Reagan Jacobson

**SUN., NOV. 13 @ 10:00 a.m.**

**Lector:** Nathan Gruber

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

**Servers:** Wyatt & Ashlee Dingmann

**Ushers for Nov.:** Frank Hoheisel, Steve Kahl, Mick Gruber

**AT PEACE WITH GOD:** *Kathleen Przybilla* passed away on October 23<sup>rd</sup>. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at St. Michael's Church. We extend our sympathy to the families and assure them of our prayerful support.

**CHOIR NEWS:** Choir practice Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. Choir will sing on Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>.

**ALL DAY ADORATION:** This month all day adoration will be held on Election Day, Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at St. Michael's Church in Buckman, from 9 a.m.- 5 p.m. To sign up for an hour, call Patty at 468-2487.

**THANK YOU:** To Group 5 and to all the extra help for Kathleen Przybilla's funeral. Wonderful job!

**MANY THANKS:** to Al Hoheisel & Meiny Pohlkamp for donating a load of black dirt to be used for landscaping around the newly tarred parking lots and driveway.

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**HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL: 468-6446**

**\*ECE PLAYGROUND HAS BEEN COMPLETED! THANK YOU-** to Saehr Backhoe and Gravel for their work with the excavation; Premium Concrete, Poster Concrete and Elite Concrete for their work with all of the borders, pathways and bases for our new sheds to store equipment; Bill Andres for the use of the skid loader to move the wood chips; students (current and alumni) and parents that helped spread them throughout the playground; and Steve Andres for heading this project and all of the behind the scenes work he has done for the past 7 months to make this a reality!

**FPSR NEWS: 468-2640**

\*Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> – JH Bowling (LF Bowling Alley) 5:30-7:30 p.m.

\*SONAR Worship Band from the STEUBENVILLE RETREATS are coming to St. Joseph's Church in Pierz on **Saturday, November 19th 4:30pm Mass** followed by praise, worship & adoration! All are welcome! Thank you to everyone who donated towards the cost of bringing them to Pierz, we greatly appreciate the generosity!

**COMMUNITY ED:** Pierz Community Education is offering several classes for adults. Please check them out if you need to renew your defensive driving course for an insurance discount, want to walk the halls at school during winter months or learn how to create a charcuterie board for your next social event. Call Sarah Funk at 320-468-6458 for more information.

**DESIGNER PURSE BINGO:** Sponsored by Pierz Grad Bash. November 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. at Pierz Ballroom & Lanes. Bingo starts at 2:30. Also will be basket raffles, other drawings, food & drink for purchase. Pre-buy tickets \$30 or at door for \$40 for 10 games. Proceeds supports the 2023 Grad Bash. Questions, contact Amy @ 320-630-0618.

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

**Weekday Lector: November 8<sup>th</sup>:** Al Pekarek

**SAT, NOV. 12 @ 4:30 p.m., & SUN, NOV. 13 @ 8:00 a.m.**

**Communion Ministers:** Sat.– Barb Zajac, Mason Zajac & Sarah Fyten. ***Choir*** – Mary Schraut

**Sun.** – Leroy Swanson, Lois & Dan Waytashek

**Servers: Sat.** – Joelle Young & Travis Young

**Sun.** – Faith Bridewell & Mataya Pohlkamp

**Lectors for Nov.:** Sat.- Tracy Voigt, **Sun.-** Harvey Kimman

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

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:** Tues. Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m.

**COFFEE AND DONUTS AT ST. JOSEPH:** Join us after Mass today for coffee, donuts and fellowship. Hosted by Christian Mothers/Women.

**CM/W:** St. Joseph's Christian Mothers/Women are looking for a Vice President. It is a great opportunity to be involved in your parish. Please pray on this and if interested, call Marilyn at 320-630-9321.

**ST JOSEPH'S QUILT CIRCLE:** We will be quilting on Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm and Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 9 am. Come and go as you can. Again, we are looking for quilt tops. We do have some that need some finishing touches. Any help is much appreciated. Questions call Eileen 320-360-2434 or Chris 320-468-2164.

**SHELVING NEEDED:** The ladies of St. Joseph's Quilting Circle are in need of open shelving. If anyone wants to donate a shelf, please call the parish office at 468-6033.

**THANK YOU:** Thank you to Nancy Stuckmayer for the donation of the wheelchair. It is greatly appreciated!

**QUILT BINGO:** St. Joseph's Church quilt bingo will be on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m. at Holy Trinity School gym.  
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**AREA NEWS:**

**\*Beef Stew Supper, St. Michael's Parish Center, Buckman,** Sat. Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> from 5-7:30 p.m. Matching grant from Catholic United Financial.

**\*Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser, Church of the Holy Spirit, St. Cloud,** Fri., Nov. 11, 4-6. Sat., Nov. 12, 3:30-5:30. 1 quart meat sauce \$10, 16 oz box of uncooked noodles \$2, 1 lb of French bread \$2. Full-Meal Deal: 2 quarts sauce, 1 box of noodles, French bread \$22. Preorder at 320-250-5390/[htrothstein@yahoo.com](mailto:htrothstein@yahoo.com) by Nov. 8.

**\*Turkey Bingo, Holy Family Fellowship Hall, Little Falls,** Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:30. 20 Bingo Games for \$2, 2 Blackout Games \$1 a card. Over 27 Door Prizes. \$100 for Blackout. Prizes for the children will be drawn throughout the afternoon!

**PIERZ DINING CENTER:** Thanksgiving Dinner on Thurs, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>. Music by the Harding Guitar Group at 3:30 with a delicious Turkey Dinner served at 5. Everyone 60 years of age or handicapped is encouraged to attend. There are never any income limits to attend any meals at the Center. Please RSVP to 320-468-2160 by November 14<sup>th</sup> to reserve your meal. Space is limited so call early. The suggested donation for the meal is \$5.00.