

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH, 2023

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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. 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 FEBRUARY 7th – FEBRUARY 12th

Tuesday, February 7

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

Wednesday, February 8

8:00 a.m. Buckman +Jerry Posch
8a.m.-8 p.m. Buckman All Day Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, February 9

8:00 a.m. Buckman +Frances “Pinky” Suess
9:30 a.m. Villa Word/Communion Service (*only for Residents*)

Friday, February 10 – HT School Mass: Mrs. Gangl’s 3rd Grade Class

8:30 a.m. Pierz +Kenny Funk
8:30 a.m. Buckman Word/Communion Service
9:30 a.m. Villa +Kate Millner (*Mass only for Residents*)
3-6:00 p.m. Pierz Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, February 11

4:30 p.m. Pierz +Harvey Hoheisel (*Adult Choir*)

Sunday, February 12

8:00 a.m. Pierz +Jason Preimesberger (*Folk Group*)
10:00 a.m. Buckman +Marie, Lambert & Colette Pohlkamp,
& For the People of the Parishes

ST. MICHAEL’S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

Adult \$ 3,423.00
High School \$ 48.00
Elementary \$ 24.60
Plate \$ 264.00
\$ 3,759.60

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass attendance **January 29th Sunday:** 313

ST. JOSEPH’S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

Adult \$ 4,178.00
High School \$ 9.25
Elementary \$ 24.80
Plate \$ 252.85
\$ 4,464.90

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass attendance **January 28th Saturday:** 177

Mass attendance **January 29th Sunday:** 255

HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR WINNERS

1/29/23 \$75.00 Julie Athman
1/30/23 \$35.00 Frank & April Hoheisel
1/31/23 \$35.00 Amber Weitalla
2/01/23 \$35.00 Mary Kampa
2/02/23 \$35.00 Rachel Przybilla
2/03/23 \$35.00 Diane Oldakowski
2/04/23 \$35.00 Joanie & Tim Watercott

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

From the Pastor: I am asking that everyone please work at getting your parish directory picture time scheduled. If you need help signing up for a time, there will be people helping with sign up after Masses. There is also information posted below, as well as on our parish website-www.stjosephs-stmichaels.org. Thank you all for helping make our parish directory a success. ~Fr. Ken Popp

PARISH DIRECTORY: Our scheduling process has begun. Use the on-line scheduling or set up at time, in-person, after the weekend Masses to schedule your family or individual portrait time. We will have volunteers eager to help you after Mass. Remember, this is a terrific opportunity for a professional portrait. Schedule your family soon!

On-line scheduling use the Church Code: **MN335** and Password: **photos**



If you have questions, please contact your parish representative. Theresa Thesing, Holy Cross (320-360-9729), Louise Welle, St. John's (320-360-1345), Kathy Etzel, St. Joseph (612-203-7423), Jessica LeBlanc, St. Michael (320-630-0807).

COMMUNITY EDUCATION: Pierz Community Education will offer a CPR refresher on Feb 6 and CPR certification on Feb 16, First Aid certification on March 1 and First Aid refresher on March 13. For times, fees and to register you call the Community Education office at 320-468-6458 ext 7 or online at www.pierzschoolspayonline.org. Rachel Young is the instructor.

2023 Buckman Firearms Safety Class: Mondays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. March 6 - April 10, 2023, at the Buckman Parish Center. ***No need to preregister. Registration takes place on March 6 during the first night of class.** *Must be 11 years of age by the first night of class to enroll. *A parent or guardian **MUST** be present to register their child the first night of class and pay the \$7.50 fee for the class. *Adults are welcome to take the class. *All persons born after December 31, 1979, are required to possess a firearms safety/hunter education certificate in order to purchase a hunting license to hunt in Minnesota. *Range Day is set for April 22, 2023, is only for students who completed the classes in person March 6-April 10. Students who took the online version of the training will **NOT** be allowed to attend this Range Day. *If class is cancelled it will be announced on the Little Falls radio stations KLTF AM960, WYRQ 92.1FM, KFML 94.1FM. Any questions, call Ron Kahl at (320)360-0986.

CHILDREN ENVELOPES: Grades 7-11 envelopes are located in the churches. If your child does not receive them and would like them, please contact the parish office at 468-6033.

ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS & ACTIVITIES:

SUN. FEB. 12 @ 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Karen Stangl

Communion Ministers: Nathan Gruber & Connie Kieffer

Servers: Owen Stangl & Whitney Stangl

Ushers for Feb.: Frank Hoheisel, Steve Kahl, Mick Gruber

CHOIR NEWS: Choir practice Thursday, February 9th at 9:00 a.m. Choir will sing on Sunday, February 12th.

ALL DAY ADORATION: All day adoration Wednesday, February 8th at St. Michael's Church in Buckman from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. To sign up for an hour, call Patty at 468-2487.

SAVE THE DATE: St. Michael's Christian Mothers/Women Quilt Bingo/Raffle is scheduled for Sunday, March 19th, at 1 pm at the Parish Center.

HELP NEEDED: Help needed for Quilt Bingo! If you've helped with hall setup or quilt displaying in the past, please consider helping this year! Maybe ask someone new to help. Are there a few people out there, who would get supplies and run the concessions? We also need another couple to chair the kitchen workers. Please call Sherry Andres, 320-232-7151.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL: 468-6446

***CARNIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS ARE ON SALE!** HT families have raffle tickets for our carnival in March! \$5/ticket. Tickets are also available in the school office.

***THANK YOU-** We are so grateful to Alcuin "Bumpy" Faust for thinking of God's church in his estate. Recently Holy Trinity started an all building brick restoration project; as partial recipients, we will not have to take out a loan for this project. We know how much Bumpy loved Holy Trinity School, and we are grateful and blessed by this generous donation.

FPSR NEWS: 468-2640

*Wednesday, February 8th - SH Raffle Ticket Competition Night 5:30-7:30 p.m.

VALENTINE DINNER: The Pierz Dining Center will be having a Valentines Dinner on Thur, Feb. 16 at the Center. Come and play FREE BINGO from 3:30-4:30. Dinner at 5. Door prizes will be given out. Please RSVP by February 13th by calling 320-468-2160. Suggested donation for the meal is \$5.00. Anyone 60 years of age or handicapped is welcome.

CENTRAL MN KOINONIA RETREAT: Is your faith life in need of an uplift? Have you met the Holy Spirit yet? CENTRAL MINNESOTA KOINONIA is a weekend Catholic retreat program sponsored by the St Cloud Diocese and is designed to help you on your faith journey. The next retreat is scheduled for March 3-5, 2023, at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, Minnesota. Cost of the weekend is \$70. Go to www.centralmnkoinonia.org for more information and to register for retreats.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: Friday, February 10th from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Fellowship Bible Church, Genola. Call May at 320-360-3204 for more information.

FOSTER CARE NEEDED: Morrison County is in need of foster care and respite providers. For more information, contact Krista Theisen 320-632-0229 or Kim DeZurik at 320-632-0278. kristat@co.morrison.mn.us, kimd@co.morrison.mn.us.

ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS & ACTIVITIES:

Weekday Lector: February 7th: Harvey Kimman

SAT., FEB. 11 @ 4:30 p.m. & SUN., FEB. 12 @ 8:00 a.m.

Communion Ministers: Sat.– Mary Schraut, Linda Welle & Kristie Kroll. ***Choir*** – Sara Stumpf

Sun. – Leroy Swanson, Matt Kessler & Wanda Kapsner

Servers: Saturday – Rachel & Kahlee Kasper

Sunday – Tyler & Lilly Kimman

Lectors for February: Sat.- Al Pekarek, **Sun.-**Mark Fyten

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

NEW LIFE IN CHRIST: Camden Dean, son of Ethan & Emily Bluhm, was baptized on Saturday, January 28th. Congratulations and welcome to our community of faith!

DONUT SUNDAY: Everyone is invited to join us for donuts and fellowship after Mass today. We will also have people available to help you register for our new pictorial directory.

ST. JOSEPH'S BOOKLET KIOSK: There have been many new booklets added in the kiosk on the wall opposite the elevator in the south entrance to the church.

ST JOSEPH'S QUILT CIRCLE: We will be quilting on Monday, February 6th at 1 p.m. and Thursday, February 9th at 9 a.m. Come and go as you can. **WE ARE IN DESPERATE NEED OF 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.

ANNUAL BUILDING & MAINTENANCE RAFFLE & GERMAN DINNER: Is scheduled for Friday, April 14th, 2023, at the Pierz Ballroom. Raffle tickets will be available at the parish office and after weekend Masses. If anyone is interested in selling raffle tickets, contact the parish office at 468-6033.

BAZAAR: We are looking for new or gently used items for the Country Store as well as cash donations for the Kids Games. Any questions, please ask Michelle Herold at 468-2461.

AREA NEWS:

***Breakfast, St. Michael's Church Hall, Buckman,** Sunday, February 5th 8 am to noon. Buckman Area Lions and Father Pierz School of Religion Youth Group. French toast, Thielen sausage & full buffet. 12 and up \$12, 4-11 \$6, 3 and under free. Please bring your old prescription eyeglasses for the Lions Eyeglass Recycle Program.

***Dinner/Auction, St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Swanville, Sobieski Community Center,** Friday, February 10th. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Auction at 8 p.m. Tickets available by calling Val at 320-547-2920 in the morning. Early Bird tickets \$20 and you get a free beverage, chance at the \$100 and \$500 drawings. After February 5th, tickets are \$25 and no free beverage and no chance at the drawings.

***Prime Rib or Chicken Dinner, St. Rita's Church, Hillman,** Saturday, February 11th 5-7:30 p.m. Mass at 4. Prime rib and baked potato \$20, chicken parmesan and pasta \$15. Both come with salad, glazed carrots and dessert. Cash bar available.

***Quilt Bingo, Sobieski Community Center,** Sunday, February 12th at 1:00 p.m. \$10.00 for all the games played. Free lunch and Bake Sale. Hosted by St. Ann's Mission.

WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT: Don't miss Dana Webskowski, a dynamic speaker, who will be the featured speaker at the St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's Lenten Retreat to be held at St. Paul's Parish in St. Cloud on Saturday, March 18, 2023. "Be Still and Know that I am God" is the theme of the day and Dana will guide the attendees to do just that during her morning presentation and again, through musical adoration following lunch. Dana was a lukewarm "cradle Catholic" who found church boring and contemplated leaving the church but is now in love with God, the Catholic faith and the Eucharist. Her mission is to help fallen away Catholics come back to His church, light a fire for the lukewarm Catholics out there, and help other Christians to see that the Catholic church has absolute truth and everything they need to grow in holiness. Dana grew up on a farm near Millerville, MN and now resides in Sioux Falls, SD.

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.

TEC RETREATS: What is a TEC Retreat? How Do I sign up?

TEC – Together Encountering Christ is a three-day retreat supported by the St. Cloud Diocese. The retreat is intended for both youth (age 16+) and adults and is modeled after the Paschal Mystery - the Easter message of death, resurrection and sending forth. Youth will often credit TEC for giving meaning to their faith life, purpose to their everyday life, and a commitment to living their life for Christ. Check out what others have experienced by participating in an upcoming TEC weekend. For information and registration details, visit the website at www.cmtec.org or call (320)532.4455.