

Fr. Kenneth Popp – Pastor, Michael Pekar – Pastoral Associate contact information: 468-2316 or 320-221-1134

Office Hours: Mon, Tue, Thurs. - 8:30 am to 3:30 pm and Fri. - 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 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 NOVEMBER 9th – NOVEMBER 15th, 2020

Tuesday, November 10

8:00 a.m. Pierz St. Joseph's Christian Mothers and Women Members

Wednesday, November 11

8:00 a.m. Buckman +Eugene Heinen & Special Intentions

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

Thursday, November 12

8:00 a.m. Buckman +Theresa Peine

Friday, November 13 – Pierz HT School Mass: Mr. Wolter's 6th Grade Class

8:30 a.m. Pierz +Ken Konen

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

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

Saturday, November 14

4:30 p.m. Pierz +Laura Kapsner

8:00 p.m. Buckman Deer Hunter's Mass

Sunday, November 15

8:00 a.m. Pierz +Ed & Hildegard Kimman, & +Mary Ann Kimman

10:00 a.m. Buckman +Roy Gall

ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult	\$ 2599.50
High School	\$ 4.00
Elementary	\$ 11.00
Plate	\$ 167.00
All Saint's Day	<u>\$ 1542.50</u>
	\$ 4324.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass attendance **November 1st Sunday:** 152

ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult	\$ 8655.00
High School	\$ 9.00
Elementary	\$ 5.00
Plate	\$ 51.00
All Saint's Day	<u>\$ 825.00</u>
	\$ 9545.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass attendance **October 31st Saturday:** 112

Mass attendance **November 1st Sunday:** 155

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

HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR WINNERS

November 2 – Levi Kasella, **November 3** – Jim Zimmerman, **November 4** –JoJo Wagner, **November 5** – Julie Athman, **November 6** – Dan Rocheleau, **November 7** – Billie & Tash Michaels (\$35 Winners). **November 8** – Jim Krych (\$75 Winner).

FROM THE PASTOR: During challenge times I always reflect to the prayer of Francis of Assisi, *Lord, Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace*. I feel that, with everything going on with our country we could use this prayer to help us get through and understand these challenging days. **PRAYER:** “Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love with all my soul. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.”
God Bless Fr. Ken Popp

Happy Birthday Wishes! To Fr. Kenneth Popp who will be celebrating his 68th birthday on Saturday, November 14th.

MISSALETTES: New missalettes are available in the front entrance of the Parish Office in Pierz and the on the table in the side entrance of St. Michael's Church-Buckman. For those who are interested in having one for their use.

BREAKFAST: Bethany Lutheran Church will be serving breakfast on November 8th from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. Free will offering for scrambled eggs, pancakes, French toast, and fresh fruit. 34238 Nature Rd, Foley.

REMINDER TO USE MASKS: Please use masks at Mass for your safety and for the safety of others! Thank you for your understanding during these trying times.

WEEKLY DISCUSSION QUESTIONS: Michael Pekar's weekly discussion questions are posted on our parish website.



Stewardship as a Way of Life: “Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.” — Matthew 25:13
Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, “I'll do it later when I have time.” Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. Don't delay. How is God calling you to use your gifts today? None of us is guaranteed tomorrow.

ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS & ACTIVITIES:

SUN., Nov. 15th @ 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Janice Janson

Communion Ministers: Alice Nordmann & Cindy Scholl

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER: John Grittner & Mick Gruber

NEW LECTOR AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTER LIST: are located on the table in the side entrance of St. Michael's Church for those needing one.

PRAYER LINE: If you are in need of prayers please call Mary Brenny at 320-393-2781 or Mary Malinowski at 468-6148.

**If you would like to be on the prayer line to pray for others please call Patty Commerford at 468-2487.

DROP BOX AVAILABLE: There is now a locked drop box located on the wall in the breezeway of the parish office for you to leave messages, contributions/church envelopes, or anything else that needs to be dropped off for the secretaries to take care of. This will be checked every day.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL: 468-6446

*During the November Month of Remembrance, the school children will be praying for those who are deceased. Families are decorating paper candles to be placed on the second floor Remembrance Wall. Visit our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/holytrinitypierz to see the video of the candles.

*Parent/Teacher conferences are this week Wed. and Thur.

* November 8-14 is Discover Catholic Schools. Each day on our Facebook page we will discover more about Holy Trinity Catholic School.

*The annual Giving Tree project provides support to local families with gifts for Christmas. This has been a tradition at Holy Trinity for many years. This year there are four families we are supporting with the Giving Tree. Since we are not able to have parents physically pick tags off the tree in the building, go to www.holytrinitypierz.org to see the list of items needed and pick your "tag" today.

*Sign up for Toddler Class Grab N Go Bags. Bags include: materials needed for the activities provided, links to story time, instructions and songs with Mrs. Litke, links and dates for a Live Parent Group Night. For more information and/or to register for your Grab N Go Bags, contact Mrs. Litke, mlitke@holytrinitypierz.org

*Delicious Guatemalan gourmet coffee is for sale at the school office year-round. The purchase of the coffee supports farmers in Guatemala and Holy Trinity School

FPSR NEWS: 468-2640

*Kids Fighting Hunger for Senior High Youth Group on Wednesday, November 11th 5:15pm-9:00pm.

Theology on Tap: We are excited for our next Theology on Tap on Thurs, Nov 19 at A.T. The Black and White in Little Falls. Social hour with food and/or drinks begins at 7:00 and our speaker Father Tom Skaja follows at 8:00. He will give a talk titled "Sainthood is Possible!" Fr. Tom will dive into different aspects of this call to sanctity, and he'll also address some of the things that keep us from becoming saints. Fr. Tom Skaja was newly ordained on June 6, 2020. All are welcome and we look forward to this great opportunity to grow in faith and fellowship. Feel free to contact Amy at amy.schlichting11@gmail.com with any questions.

ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS AND ACTIVITIES:

SAT., Nov. 14th @ 4:30 p.m. & SUN., Nov. 15th @ 8:00 a.m.

Weekday Lector: Hilde Flicker

LECTORS FOR NOVEMBER:

Sat. –Tracy Voigt, **Sun.** – Karen Gross

Communion Ministers: **Sat. Nov. 14-** Kerri Kasper & Mary Schraut, **Sun. Nov. 15-** Wanda Kapsner & Doris Thyen

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER:

Sat.- Lee Maus, Steve Boser, Andy Kapsner, Mathew Stumpf,

Sun.- Jim Gerwing, Daniel Loidolt, Bob Thielen, Steve Maus

II BANS OF MARRIAGE (Wedding November 21st):

Bethany Halverson & Stephen Maus

AT PEACE WITH GOD: *Georgina "Jean" M. Wehlage*

passed away on October 26th. A memorial service was held on Friday, October 30th at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, with burial in the parish cemetery. We extend our sympathy to the families and assure them of our prayerful support.

ST. JOSEPH FINANCE MEETING: Tuesday, November 10th at 6:30 p.m. in the parish office meeting room.

ST. JOSEPH'S QUILTING CIRCLE: The Parish Center basement is again open for quilting using safe distancing. Any groups that need to do their tying can reserve the basement by calling the Parish Office. Some of you have been working on quilts on your own during this stay at home time. If you have quilts that haven't been turned in please call Eileen at 320-360-2434 so we can get a rough count of what we will have.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Is at St. Joseph's Church every Friday from 3 to 6 p.m. There is such a need for prayers in America and in the world at this time. Please give this some consideration; you can stop in anytime between those hours, you can spend an hour, or you can drop in and say "Hi, Jesus. I love you." It is our church and we need your support. Jesus and our Blessed Mother need YOU!

PRAYER LINE: If you are in need of prayers please call Karen Gross at 468-6818.

Angels and Demons: What do Scripture and Tradition Say about Them? Movies and the Internet show no shortage of information on angels and demons. Bookstores have whole racks devoted to the topic. While much of what we see and read keeps us entertained, the media's presentation of the spiritual and diabolical worlds is all too often unconnected to the Christian message. In this presentation and in light of Christ's absolute victory over sin and death, Fr Michael Patella will outline the Christian understanding of the devil, angels, demons, ghosts, and spirits in Scripture and Tradition. He will also discuss the inherent problems and dangers that arise today with the undue attention many give to the occult. Friday, November 20, Webinar presentation from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Event is Free. Registration is required (register at least five days in advance of the event); please visit www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday, call 320-363-3560, or email theologyday@csbsju.edu to register.