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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.

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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 NOVEMBER 9th – NOVEMBER 14th, 2021

Tuesday, November 9 Anointing Mass for Healing (Healing Mass/Pierz)

8:00 a.m. Pierz +Bob & Betty Bayerl
 10:30 a.m. Pierz **Funeral Mass:** Patricia A. Kurowski
 9:30 a.m. Villa Word/Communion Service (*only for Residents*)

Wednesday, November 10 Anointing Mass for Healing (Healing Mass/Buckman)

8:00 a.m. Buckman +Dennis & Sharon Fyten
 8a.m.-8 p.m. Buckman Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, November 11

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

Friday, November 12 – HT School Mass: Mrs. Johnson's 1st Grade Class

8:30 a.m. Pierz +Jim Quade
 8:30 a.m. Buckman Word/Communion Service
 9:30 a.m. Villa +Jerome & Beverly Stumpf (*Mass only for Residents*)
 3-6:00 p.m. Pierz Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, November 13

4:30 p.m. Pierz +Herb Stumpf
 8:00 p.m. Pierz +Janice Hoffman (*Deer Hunter's Mass*)

Sunday, November 14

8:00 a.m. Pierz +Ed & Hildegard Kimman
 10:00 a.m. Buckman +Anna & Joe Gangl, & For the People of the Parishes

ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult	\$ 4,606.78
High School	\$ 14.00
Elementary	\$ 23.15
Plate	\$ 230.00
	\$ 4,873.93

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass attendance **Oct. 31st Sunday:** 260

ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult	\$ 6,285.00
High School	\$ 4.00
Elementary	\$ 12.60
Plate	\$ 410.27
	\$ 6,711.87

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass attendance **Oct. 30th Saturday:** 251

Mass attendance **Oct. 31st Sunday:** 243

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

HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR WINNERS

Nov. 1 – Kim Kruschek, **Nov. 2** – Rosie Talberg, **Nov. 3** – Josh Knowles, **Nov. 4** – Luke & Shelley Solinger, **Nov. 5** – Matt Kummet, **Nov. 6** – Ken & Marilyn Dorn - (\$35 Winners). **Nov. 7** – Becki Rentz (\$75 Winner).

From the Pastoral Associate: It is hunting season. While I do not hunt with a gun, I have done a lot of hunting with a camera trying to capture the ever-elusive Blue Heron, red fox, or albino buck. There is something about just sitting down and being still and waiting and waiting and being stiller still, blending in and watching. We get to see things we may not have noticed before. In the soft breeze (that is hopefully blowing toward us) we get closer to the peace and calm of nature, of God in nature. God gives us this peace and calm to give us a faint foretaste in our soul of what awaits us if we remain in God's Spirit. When the sun's morning rays begin to peek through the mist and gently touch the fog and the forest, and then play on the surface of the water, our spirit just soaks up and enjoys the beauty, that was made by "The Beautiful One" (St. Augustine). Often, we wish we could freeze these moments and live in them forever because on this side of death they are fleeting. These are pitstops for the soul to refresh in, just as our soul refreshes in the Sacraments. The Spirit of God we receive when we are being still in nature will never replace the Spirit of God we receive in the Sacraments. Likewise, the Spirit of God we receive in the Sacraments and the Body and Blood of Christ we receive in the Eucharist will never replace the Spirit of God we receive in being one with nature. We need both and God gives us both and even more, (more = music, song, art, scripture, church buildings, prayer, each other). Let us thank our wonderful God for creating so many ways to reach out to us. Let us in nature and in our Sacraments, be still. Let us enjoy being with God. Let us thank God for all of it.~ *Michael Pekar*

HEALING MASS NOTE: There **will be** an Anointing Mass for Healing on Tuesday, November 9th in Pierz even though there is a funeral Mass scheduled for that day as well.

NOTE: Fr. Popp is using the confessional booth again when hearing confessions.

SAINT FOR THE WEEK: Saint Catherine of Sweden is the patron saint against miscarriages and those who have had miscarriages. We can pray to Saint Catherine to intercess to God for us to be protected against miscarriages. There are chaplets and prayer cards available at the parish office.

BOX OF JOY: for child(ren). Can pick up in the office entryway. Drop off times at FPSR are as follows: Nov. 9th – 11th any time between 8am & 2pm, Nov. 13th 12-4pm, & Nov. 14th 10am-1pm. You can drop off your box at the parish office during office hours or in the entryway until Nov. 11th to ensure your box makes it to FPSR for pick up deadlines.

The Knights of Columbus is looking for donations for the Grand Prize of \$1,000 and to pay for the processing of the meat for the Buffalo Feed in January. If anyone is interested in helping out, please contact Allen Woitalla at 320-277-3860 or Andy Kapsner at 320-630-7732.

ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS & ACTIVITIES:

SUN., NOV. 14 @ 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Jane Funk

Communion Ministers: Randi Kranz, Jill Hoheisel, Janice Janson, & Connie Kieffer

Servers: Gabe Stangl & Logan Brisk

Ushers for November: John Grittner & Mick Gruber

IL. BANNES OF MARRIAGE (Wedding November 20th):

Kylee Hoheisel & Branden Sauer

CHOIR NEWS: Choir practice will be on Tuesday, November 9th at 7 p.m. Choir will be singing on Sunday, November 14th.

QUILTING NEWS: We will be starting work on the **tyed** quilts on Thursday, November 11th at 9 am in the parish center. We will teach anyone that wants to learn. Please bring your own lunch, and maybe a friend! Questions call Janel at 468-6503.

FINANCE & PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Thurs. Nov. 18th. Finance at 7:30 pm & Parish Council at 8:00 pm.

ADORATION: Because there is so much need for prayer in our country and in the world, on Wednesday, November 10th 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, Substitute Teachers and Paraprofessionals.

*The Facilities Committee and School Board came to the decision that the pine trees in front of the school needed to be removed. The removal was based on a multitude of factors, including: some of the trees were no longer healthy; and some were too close to the building, causing damage to the brick. There is a possibility that replacement trees will be planted in the future. A **BIG THANK YOU** to those that assisted with the removal and clean up of all of our landscaping this fall.

*HT's PTO is teaming up with Pampered Chef this holiday season for an exciting fundraiser. This is the perfect chance to stock up on Christmas gift. 15% of every order goes directly back to PTO. All orders will be shipped directly to the consumer. The fundraiser will go through Nov. 26th. Please place orders at <https://table.pamperedchef.com/party/holy-trinity-catholic-school-pta-fundraiser-180614>. If you have questions, contact Kelsy Poster at 320-290-2537.

*St. Nick Night Boutique will be a Holy Trinity School on December 1st from 3:30-7:30 pm. The gym will be filled with vendors and crafters so you can get your holiday shopping done early. A food booth will also be on site.

FPSR NEWS: 468-2640

*SH Youth Group is going to Kids Fighting Hunger to package food for children overseas on Wednesday, November 10th. Bus leaves FPSR 5:30pm & returns 9:00pm.

*JH Youth Group on Wednesday, November 17th at FPSR 5:30pm-7:30pm!

*11th Grade Confirmation meeting on Wednesday, November 10th during Pioneer Time in the high school commons.

*Thank you to everyone who donated to the Pierz Food Shelf! The students collected 1,292+ lbs of food & \$1,243 on Halloween for the Food Drive! Thank you to everyone who helped!

ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS AND ACTIVITIES:

Weekday Lector: Nov. 9th: Joan Kapsner

SAT. NOVEMBER 13 @ 4:30 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.

& SUN. NOVEMBER 14 @ 8:00 a.m.

Communion Ministers: Sat. Nov. 13 @ 4:30 p.m. –

Courtney Kroll, Mary Schraut, & Kristie Virnig,
Choir – Tarynn Dorn, Sat. Nov. 13 @ 8 p.m. – Volunteers,
Sun. Nov. 14 – Marvin Kimman, Leroy Swanson,
& Marilyn Virnig

Servers: Sat. Nov. 13 @ 4:30 p.m – Joey Stuckmayer & Isabel Gross, Sat. Nov. 13 @ 8 p.m. – Morgan & Danny Litke

Sun. Nov. 14 – Braiden Maus & Caden Knutson

Lectors for November: Sat. – Tracy Voigt,

Sun. – Karen Gross

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

DONUTS & COFFEE SUNDAY: We look forward to seeing you at Donut Sunday this weekend! (Sunday, Nov. 7th)

NEW LIFE IN CHRIST: *Jacob Tyler*, son of Tom and Stacie Poepping, was baptized on Sunday, October 31st. Congratulations and welcome to our community of faith!

FINANCE & PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Tues., Nov. 9th. Finance at 6:30 pm & Parish Council at 7:30 pm.

St. Joseph's Parish Prayer Line: We are looking to move our telephone tree prayer line to an email system. Those already on the prayer line, and any new prayer warriors that would like to join, please email me so I can compile the list: rjyoung0521@gmail.com. Thanks! Rachel Young

AREA NEWS:

***St. Joseph Parish Hall, Foley "in Morrill"**, Quilt & Turkey Bingo Sun. Nov. 7th 1 pm.

***Holiday Fair (Annual), Christ the King Browerville**, Sat. Nov. 13, from 8-11 a.m. Coffee Cakes (\$5 limit 2), Crafts, & Raffle. Breakfast will be served w/donation.

***Turkey Bingo, Holy Cross Church, Harding**, Sun. Nov. 14th at 1:30pm. \$5 for 20 games. Free lunch.

***Breakfast, Holy Spirit Church, St. Cloud**, Sun., Nov. 14, from 8:30 a.m. till 12:30 p.m. Menu: ham, sausage, pancakes with fruit toppings, scrambled eggs, hash browns, cinnamon rolls, fruit. Adults \$10, Ages 5-17 \$5 and 4 and under eat free.

***Christmas Craft & Bake Sale, Holy Spirit Church, St. Cloud** Sat. & Sun Nov. 20 (9 am- 5:30 pm) & 21 (9 am – 12:30 pm). Unique hand crafted items & gifts.

Pierz Community Education is hosting several adult classes; financial aid 101, tips to retiring, 4 hour defensive driver refresher and hall walking. Call 320-468-6458 ext 7 for more information.

Holy Land in Bethlehem Items for Sale, next weekend, Nov 13th & 14th. These families rely on the income from selling their religious hand carved olive wood artifacts to tourists. So we are trying to help support these families by bringing their artifacts here to the USA to sell. All the proceeds from sales will be sent back to the families of the Holy Land so that they may be able to keep their homes and provide for their families. ***PLEASE BROWSE THEIR ITEMS AND HAVE SOMETHING FROM THE HOLY LAND. Thank you!***