

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary
Time

September 13, 2020

“Love one another as I have loved you!”

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

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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.

MASSSES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT. 14th – SEPT. 20th, 2020

Tuesday, September 15

8:00 a.m. Pierz +Harold & Claudette Boser

Wednesday, September 16

8:00 a.m. Buckman St. Michael's Catholic United Financial Members

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

Thursday, September 17

8:00 a.m. Buckman +Mathew J. Motschke

Friday, September 18

8:30 a.m. Pierz +Martin & Jeanne Stang, and +Ken Konen

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

2:00 p.m. Buckman **Wedding** – Tara Zimmerman & Kevin Weiss

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

Saturday, September 19

4:30 p.m. Pierz +Alice Stangl

Sunday, September 20

8:00 a.m. Pierz For the People of the Parishes, +Jim & Mary Austin

10:00 a.m. Buckman +Stephanie Malinowski

2:00 p.m. Buckman Confirmation Mass (Fr. Robert Rolfes)

ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult \$ 4272.00

High School \$ 67.00

Elementary \$ 00.00

Plate \$ 102.00

\$ 4441.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass attendance **September 6th Sunday:** 159

ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult \$ 4,441.00

Elementary \$ 6.00

Plate \$ 557.00

\$ 5,004.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass attendance **September 5th Saturday:** 113

Mass attendance **September 6th Sunday:** 115

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

HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR WINNERS

September 7 – Steve Kimman, **September 8** – Bob Pohlkamp, **September 9** – Sara Carmona, **September 10** – Sherlynn Kretzman
September 11 – Laura Hennes, **September 12** – Evelyn Nouis (\$35 Winners). **September 13** – Arlis Gonsior (\$75 Winner).

From the Pastoral Associate Dear High School students who are being Confirmed in the Holy Spirit. Welcome to having a chance for an even more profound and astonishing life. God loves you so doggone blooming much. Sharing Jesus' relationship with the Father and Holy Spirit through Baptism was not enough. Jesus giving you His own Body and Blood to consume into your soul through the Eucharist was not enough. Now God is sealing that relationship, inscribing His Spirit even more deeply into your heart and soul in the Sacrament of Confirmation. Why? Because He has nothing better to do? No. Because you have done so much to earn it? No. Because now you are almost an adult? No. Because, God wants to spread His song, His love, His joy, His peace, His beauty to all the world and He wants to do it through YOU!!!!!! YES!!!!!! God wants you to be His witness, His instrument in the world and He knows you are going to need all the help you can get. **Live your life not as your life but as God's life within you.** That is the life of someone who has been Confirmed. That is a life worth living. That my friends, is what the adventure of being a Confirmed Catholic is all about. Welcome to your next stage of sainthood. Enjoy your life-long adventure with God.~~~ Michael Pekar

**THE FIFTEEN PROMISES OF MARY GRANTED TO
THOSE WHO PRAY THE ROSARY:**

Number 13: I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the rosary shall have for our intercessors the entire celestial court during their life and at the hour of their death.

ST. PEREGRINE: Peregrine was born in 1260 in Italy. After he experienced the forgiveness of St. Philip Benizi, he changed his life and joined the Servite order. He was ordained a priest, and later returned to his home to establish a Servite community. He was cured of cancer, after he received a vision of Christ on the cross reaching out His hand to touch his impaired limb. He is the patron of cancer patients.

LOOKING AHEAD: Fr. Popp will be gone from Sept. 23rd-29th. We will be having a Missionary Priest, Fr. Raymond Nwabueze, here that weekend to celebrate Mass. There will not be any confessions on Thurs. Sept. 24th (Buckman) or Sat. Sept. 26th (Pierz).

CONGRATULATIONS: To the Pierz students who received their Confirmation this weekend!

CHANGE OF TIME: PATRIOTIC ROSARY: We will be praying the Patriotic Rosary right after the 8 am Tuesday Mass on September 15th – instead of doing it at 9:00 as stated in the bulletin. The Hearts of Faith group will be joining us – so please let people know of this change of time, and come and join us in praying this powerful rosary.

ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS & ACTIVITIES:

SUN., Sept. 20th @ 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Karen Stangl

Communion Ministers: Nathan Gruber & Deb Hall

September Ushers: Grant Stangl, Nathan Gruber, Shane Zilka

III BANNES OF MARRIAGE (Wedding September 18th):

Tara Zimmerman & Kevin Weiss

THANK YOU! To Meiny Polhkamp, Clint & Kevin Poster and John & Adam Poster for putting in a cement driveway by the Cemetery. Also, **Thank you** to Mike Winscher for grinding up tree stumps and Dennis & Domino Herold and Crew for removing the tree that had fallen down in the cemetery.

ST. MICHAEL'S CASH RAFFLE: Please return all sold and unsold tickets to the grand raffle stand in the church basement on Sunday, September 20th from 8a.m. to 12p.m. You may also return sold/unsold tickets prior to September 20th by dropping them off at the parish office or after Mass in Buckman. If you need extra ticket books, please call the parish office at 320-468-6033.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS/WOMEN: The bylaws for the CM/W cannot be found, so we will need to write new bylaws. If you can help, please call Patty at 468-2487.

CONGRATULATIONS! To Candace Stangl for joining St. Michael's Christian Mothers/Women.

PRAYER LINE:

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

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

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL: 468-6446

***MARATHON FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS – Friday, September 25th.** Students will begin asking for donations starting this week for the annual Knights of Columbus endorsed marathon to support Catholic education. **THANK YOU** for your support.

***Mark your calendars!** HT PTO will be hosting a Bake Sale on Friday, September 25 starting at 1pm. If you would like to donate money or baked goods, please contact Trista at (320) 468-6446.

***HT Kids Place Child Care Program** is hiring part-time aides and assistant teachers. Employees average 5-10 hours per week. Aides must be 16 years of age or older. Please send a letter of application and references to Holy Trinity School, 80 Edward St. S. or call (320) 468-6446.

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

FPSR NEWS: 468-2640 Confirmation students (students entering 12th grade) who attend St. Joseph's Parish in Pierz will be getting confirmed on Sunday, September 13th @ 2pm in Pierz. Confirmation for students (students entering 12th grade) who attend Harding, Lastrup, & Buckman Parishes is on Sunday, Sept 20th @ 2pm in Buckman. Students entering 11th grade will be getting confirmed in the spring of 2021 as usual.

ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS & ACTIVITIES:

SAT., Sept. 19th @ 4:30 p.m. & SUN., Sept. 20th @ 8:00a.m.

Communion Ministers: Sat. Sept. 19- Keith Marshik & Michelle Litke, Sun. Sept. 20- Beth Fischer & Matt Kessler

LECTORS FOR SEPTEMBER:

Sat. – Tracy Voigt, & Sun. – Harvey Kimman

USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER:

**Sat.-John Kurtz, Neal Kimman, Jeremy Virnig, Allan Kroll
Sun.-Neil Korf, Floyd Mathiowetz, Jason Sadlovsky**

I BANNES OF MARRIAGE (Wedding October 3rd):

Rebecca Rettkowski & Bo Butler

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

Theology On Tap: We are so excited to welcome you all back to Theology on Tap this fall. Our next Theology on Tap is Thursday, September 17th at A.T. The Black and White in Little Falls. Social hour with food and/or drinks begins at 7:00 and our speaker Leah Ellen follows at 8:00. Come listen to the songs and powerful message as Leah shares her journey back to the faith after having an abortion. She knows firsthand how it feels to ask for forgiveness and to receive God's mercy and grace—and how to help others experiencing their own struggles with faith and life. We hope you join us for this great opportunity to grow in faith and fellowship. Feel free to contact Amy at amy.schlichting11@gmail.com with any questions.

Saint John's School of Theology and Seminary: *The Journey of Loss and Grief* When Jesus' friend Lazarus dies, the Gospel of John tells us that "Jesus wept" (Jn 11:35). We experience many losses in our lives and the death of someone we love is just one of them. Grief is a normal response to loss, yet grief is chaotic and hard, so much so that we want to avoid it. But grief is the only way through loss. How can we better understand the journey of grief and how to take it in a faithful way? How does God call us to grieve and, finally, from our grief? **Sunday, Sept. 20, Webinar presentation from 12:00 - 2:00 pm. Free event. Registration is required: www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday, 320-363-3560 or theologyday@csbsju.edu.**

Marriage Encounter Weekend: *Make plans for a fall get-away with the one you love before your calendar fills up!* A Marriage Encounter Weekend is a private weekend away from life's distractions that allows a husband and wife to focus on each other. The next weekends are Sep 25-27 in WINDOM, MN and Oct 9-11 in Buffalo, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: northmnwwme.org or contact Alan & Missy at applications@northmnwwme.org or 888-455-3496.

PILLOW CLEANING: The Pierz American Legion Auxillary is sponsoring a pillow cleaning (any types) at Red Rooster Bar in Genola on Monday, October 5th from 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. and will also have pillows of all types for sale if anyone wants one. Any questions, call 320-420-8323

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