

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

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SUNDAY, JUNE 5th, 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. 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 JUNE 7th – 12th

Tuesday, June 7

8:00 a.m. Pierz +Ray Meyer

Wednesday, June 8

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

8 a.m.-8 p.m. Buckman All Day Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, June 9

8:00 a.m. Buckman +Ronald Kloss

Friday, June 10

8:00 a.m. Pierz +Ken & Dolores Schmitt

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

3:00 p.m. Buckman **Wedding:** Theresa Stuckmayer & Travis Kasper

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

Saturday, June 11

10:30 a.m. Pierz **Funeral:** Grace Boser

4:30 p.m. Pierz +Jeanne, Martin & Alan Stang

Sunday, June 12

8:00 a.m. Pierz +Roger "Hulio" Hoheisel, & +Marvin & Lydia Hoheisel

10:00 a.m. Buckman +Jerome "Jerry" Posch, & The People of the Parishes

ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult	\$ 2,350.00
High School	\$ 6.00
Elementary	\$ 15.00
Plate	\$ 229.00
	\$ 2,600.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass attendance **May 29th** Sunday: 207

ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult	\$ 5,371.00
High School	\$ 12.25
Elementary	\$ 18.85
Plate	\$ 261.00
	\$ 5,663.10

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass attendance **May 28th** Saturday: 163

Mass attendance **May 29th** Sunday: 254

HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR WINNERS

\$75.00 Winner: 5/29 Janet & Gary Brausen

\$35.00 Winners: 5/30 Martha Woitalla, 5/31 Patricia Kurtz, 6/01 Mike Shaughnessy, 6/02 Amanda (Reagan) Winscher, 6/03 Crystal Ratke, 6/04 Kevin Faber.

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

From the Pastoral Associate: Have a Joyful Pentecost!!! Our mission as Christians is to evangelize the whole world. Christ has Ascended and the Holy Spirit proceeds from Him and the Father and descends upon the Apostles. Filled with the Holy Spirit the Church truly begins at Pentecost. Jesus is present with us in the presence of the Holy Spirit which fully descends upon the Church at Pentecost. Just as we see the Father in Jesus, for Jesus says the Father and I are one, so we also see Jesus in the Holy Spirit for Jesus says all that is mine the Holy Spirit will give. (John 16:12-15) The Holy Spirit is so important. It is through the Holy Spirit that we come to know Jesus, that conversions happen, that faith is given, that all the sacraments come to be, that the Church is guided and that we are united with Christ and the whole communion of Saints. The lists of the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit written by Paul and scattered throughout the rest of Scripture, were never meant to be an inclusive list. Jesus in the Gospels asserts that ALL good gifts come from the Holy Spirit. (Matthew 7:11 with Luke 11:13). We should ask ourselves, what do we need more of to be a better servant of the Lord? Do we need more patience, faith, courage, humility, wisdom, discipline, detachment from riches, or great healing? Perhaps we need the gifts of dramatic healing, prophecy, tongues, or interpretation of tongues. We could pray something like, "Father I give You permission to give me a gift from the Holy Spirit that will help me to a better follower of You and help others. I desire to be more than I am now. I desire to be totally at Your disposal." The Father is waiting on us. The Father is always waiting for His little children to be His little children and ask. May we all have Pentecost Presents from Holy Spirit. ~~~~ **Michael Pekar**

ROSARY AT THE GROTTTO: Wednesday, June 8th at 8 p.m., Rosary at the Grotto (Corner of Hwy 25 & Hwy 27, across from Speedway). Please join us as we pray for our crops, families, community, and country. Everyone is welcome: families, couples, non-members, etc.

SAINT OF THE WEEK: Prayer to St. Benedict Joseph Labre, the patron saint of the homeless: "You gave up honor, money, and home for love of Jesus. Help us to set our hearts on Jesus and not on the things of this world. You lived in obscurity among the poor in the streets. Enable us to see Jesus in our poor brothers and sisters and not judge by appearances. Amen"

FUN, FOOD, & FUND DAY: Thursday, June 16th at St. Mary's Parish (755 Kraft Drive, Melrose, MN 56352). The theme is "Take Jesus Home." Registration 8:30 a.m. Music and silent auction start at 9:30 a.m. Mass at 11. Noon lunch, then at 1 silent auction ends and Father Derek Wiechmann speaks on "National Eucharist Revival." Closing prayer, winners announced, take home treat. Registration \$15 before June 10th and \$20 after or at the door. *St. Michael's and St. Joseph's CM/W will pay the registration of their members. To register: from Buckman call Patty @ 468-2487, from Pierz call Marilyn @ 320-630-9321 by June 8th.

ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS & ACTIVITIES:

SUN., JUNE 12 @ 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Mary Kay Zilka

Communion Ministers: Ron Kahl & Janice Janson

Servers: Westin & Ellie Hoheisel

Ushers for June: Grant Stangl, Nathan Gruber, & Shane Zilka

III. BANNES OF MARRIAGE (Wedding June 10th):

Theresa Stuckmayer & Travis Kasper

ALL DAY ADORATION: There is so much need for prayer in the world. All day adoration will be Wednesday, June 8th at St. Michael's Church in Buckman, from 8 a.m.-8 p.m. To sign up for an hour, call Patty at 468-2487.

GRADE SCHOOL REUNION: St. Michael's All Class Grade School Reunion will be Saturday, August 27th at 1 PM at Buckman Bank Tavern. Call Janice (320) 632-9332 or (320) 360-4353. Food & Beverages available for purchase.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL: 468-6446

***Annual Golf Event** – Sat., June 25. Pierz Golf Course. 18-hole, shotgun start @ 11. Call 468-2662 to register your team!

***Coffee-** Guatemalan coffee is always available for purchase at the school. Holy Trinity makes \$3 on each bag sold and the rest goes to pay the farmers in Guatemala for the coffee beans. Regular (ground or bean) \$13.00, in French, Dark, or Medium Roast. Decaf (ground or bean) \$14.00.

FPSR NEWS: 468-2640

***Summer Bible School** June 6th-10th 9am-11am @ FPSR!

***Valleyfair Youth Group** Trip 7th-12th Grade June 13th; extra forms are in the high school office or FPSR!

Pierz Community Education: Family bus trip to the Children's Museum on June 17. \$10 per person with a max of \$30 for a family of 4. To register or for more information, call the Community Education office at 320-468-6458 ext. 7.

SUMMER RETREAT: The Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls invite you to attend this summer's retreat, entitled *Creating Peace through Franciscan Discernment*, to be held via Zoom August 15-19. Conferences will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. On Thursday and Friday, at 9:30 a.m. The retreat presenter, Sister Christine Still, OSF, notes that co-creating beauty with God is at the center of Franciscan discernment. The focus of this retreat will be: How do I/we co-create beauty through peacemaking? The cost of the retreat will be \$80. For further info and to register by August 10, please call the Franciscan Life Center Office at 320-632-0668 or franciscanlife@fslf.org.

AREA NEWS:

***Breakfast, Ramey-Bethany Lutheran Church**, 34238 Nature Rd, Foley, Sun. June 5th 9-11:30. Free will offering.

***Breakfast – St. Joseph in the Heritage Hall**, Sun, June 5th, 8:30 am-12p.m. \$10 for adults and \$4 for ages 6-12.

***Heritage Festival – Holy Family Church-Belle Prairie**. June 12 at 18777 Riverwood Dr. Little Falls, MN. Mass at 10:30AM.

***Parish Festival – St. Elizabeth Church, Brennyville**, Cty Rd. 22 & 125th Ave NE, Foley, MN, Sunday, June 26th. Quilt auction @ 2:30, grand raffle @ 4:00. Hamburgers, corn dogs, walking tacos, homemade pies, rootbeer floats, and much more. Children's games, variety of fun activities for ages up to 16. A one time ticket charge for entire day.

ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS & ACTIVITIES:

Weekday Lector: June 7th & 10th: Leroy Swanson

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

Communion Ministers: Sat. – Ruth Stuckmayer, Mason Zajac, & Michelle Litke. **Choir** – Kelly Becker

Sun. – Doris Thyen, David Stumpf, & Tracy Voigt

Servers: Sat. – Isabel & Alison Gross

Sun. – Joelle & Travis Young

Lectors for June: Sat.- Al Pekarek, **Sun.-** Gwen Gruber

Ushers for June: Sat. – John Kurtz, Neal Kimman, Jeremy Virnig, Allan Kroll. **Sun.** – Neil Korf, Floyd Mathiowetz, Larry Etzel, Jason Sadlovsky

I. BANNES OF MARRIAGE (Wedding June 25th):

Taylor Kimman & Nathan Psyck

FIRST ANNUAL BUTTERFLY & LANTERN RELEASE:

Food & Fellowship at Warner Lake County Park, 143 Cty Rd, Clearwater, MN on June 11th. Starts at 4 p.m. with prayer service and release at 6:45 p.m. Butterflies can be purchased for \$15 with loved one's name on them, lanterns are \$10. Contact Elevate to reserve. <https://elevatestcloud.org/>.

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL: Join us for the diocesan kickoff of the National Eucharistic Revival Saturday, June 18 at 1 p.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral, St. Cloud. Keynote speaker Father Derek Wiechmann, witness speakers Deacon John Wocken, Michael Haney and Mary Jo Legare-Hoffman, small group activities and refreshments. Eucharistic adoration and confession available. The day concludes with 5 p.m. Mass with the bishop, including a Corpus Christi procession. The event is FREE and all are welcome. To learn more about this national initiative, visit eucharisticrevival.org; and local efforts at stcdio.org/eucharistic-revival/. Email eucharisticrevivalstcloud@gmail.com with questions.

EXPERIENCE THE REAL PRESENCE OF JESUS! You are invited to spend some time in prayer with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament during our Twenty-four hour Eucharistic Adoration Prayer Vigil following the National Eucharistic Revival Kickoff on June 18th. Adoration will take place at St. Mary's Cathedral from 6:00 p.m. on June 18th and will conclude before the 6:00 p.m. Mass on June 19th. We would love to have representatives and groups from across the diocese participate in this beautiful time of prayer. Please contact Tricia Walz to sign up for an adoration hour: 320-248-7358, tricia.walz@yahoo.com. Security will be provided during the overnight adoration hours.

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.