

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary
Time

August 30, 2020

“O Lord, you are good and forgiving!”

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.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF AUG. 31st – SEPT. 6th, 2020

Tuesday, September 1

8:00 a.m. Pierz +Carol Bell

Wednesday, September 2

8:00 a.m. Buckman +Ervin M. Girtz
7:00-8 p.m. Buckman Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, September 3

8:00 a.m. Buckman +Cleoria Herold
7:00 p.m. Buckman St. Michael’s Christian Mother/Women Mass

Friday, September 4

8:00 a.m. Pierz Rick Studniski, and +Emogene Langer
8:30 a.m. Buckman Word/Communion Service
3:00-6:00 p.m. Pierz Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, September 5

1.30 p.m. Pierz *Wedding* – Tayiah Kasper & Carter Loven
4:30 p.m. Pierz +Roman & Dennis Kahlhamer

Sunday, September 6

8:00 a.m. Pierz For the People of the Parishes
10:00 a.m. Buckman +Regina Grittner

ST. MICHAEL’S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult \$ 2680.00
Elementary \$ 213.00
Plate \$ 23.00
\$ 2916.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass attendance **August 23rd Sunday:** 165

ST. JOSEPH’S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult \$ 5939.00
High School \$ 27.00
Elementary \$ 19.00
Plate \$ 58.00
\$ 6043.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass attendance **August 22nd Saturday:** 128

Mass attendance **August 23rd Sunday:** 130

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

HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR WINNERS

August 24 – James Virnig, **August 25** –Melissa Kasella, **August 26** – Andy Henagin, **August 27** – Scott Walz
August 28 – Joan & Jerry Sanoski, **August 29** – Debra Meyer-Myrum (\$35 Winners). **August 30** – Brian Schlichting (\$75 Winner).

FROM YOUR PASTOR: Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph’s and St. Michael’s Church, I am asking that you please take a close look and read the full letter regarding each ones Parish Festival. I am going to trust that you will respond the best that you can for this year. Thank you and God Bless! ~ Fr. Ken Popp

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

Number 11: You shall obtain all you ask of me by the recitation of the rosary.

Save a Marriage: Are you or some you know, living in the pain of a marriage in trouble? Retrouvaille can help. The next program starts Sept. 18 @ Country Inn & Suites in St. Cloud. Call 320-255-5314 or check the website www.helpourmarriage.org for more info. Preregistration is required. Space is Limited.

Marriage Encounter Weekend: *Make plans for a fall getaway 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 available weekends are Sep 25-27, 2020 in WINDOM, MN and Oct 9-11, 2020 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.

HOLY HOUR FOR SEPTEMBER 4TH: After Friday, Sept. 4th 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph’s church in Pierz. We will be holding a Holy Hour of prayer for our Nation. Everyone is welcome. So please join us in prayer!

The Common Thread of Holy Saturday: How a Trauma Lens Can Unite and Strengthen our Catholic Church
Many people spend Holy Saturday (trauma's aftermath), by getting ready for Easter Sunday (triumphal new life), which reflects our overall unease with trauma (Good Friday). Trauma and its aftermath are viewed as something to "get over" as soon as possible, otherwise we risk shame and stigma. We forget: the resurrected Christ still carried his wounds. This presentation will explore the aftermath of trauma, and how use of a trauma lens can serve as powerful witness. We will discuss pastoral responses that help or hurt and will close with a look at what a trauma-responsive Catholic Church might look like. Friday, Sept. 11, Webinar presentation from 9 - 11am. Free event. Registration is required: www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday, 320-363-3560 or theologyday@csbsju.edu.

ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS & ACTIVITIES:

SUN., Sept. 6th @ 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Nathan Gruber

Communion Ministers: Donna Solinger & Mary Kay Zilka

September Ushers: Grant Stangl, Nathan Gruber, Shane Zilka

I BANNES OF MARRIAGE (Wedding September 18th):

Tara Zimmerman & Kevin Weiss

CONGRATULATIONS! To Michael & Liza (Stangl)

Laudenbach, who were married this weekend.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS/WOMEN RECOGNITION

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

*CM/W will have their Mass on Thurs, Sept. 3rd at 7p.m. in honor of all their members. The 65 yr. member Esther Britz will receive a gold Christian Mother pin. The 50 yr. members Marcella (Sally) Block, Babs Funk, Renee Gall, Eileen Kloss, and Lori Kloss will receive a gold Christian Mothers pin. The 40 yr. members Darlene Gall, Violet Herold, Janel Meyer and Gladys Brixius will receive a rosary. All members are encouraged to attend the Mass.

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

*HTCS 2020-21 school year theme is, "Be the Light."

Matthew 5: 14-16 "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

*Families and students in grades K-Sixth are invited to attend the September 1st Open House. Families who have already registered for the 2020-21 school year will be notified of their Open House time, interested families should contact the school office to schedule a time.

* Missed the Early Childhood Education Orientation night? Still need to register for preschool for the 2020-21 School year? Holy Trinity still has open spots in their Preschool and Kindergarten Readiness classrooms. Contact the school office for more information.

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. A letter will be coming in the mail this week regarding details about the Confirmation ceremony. Students entering 11th grade will be getting confirmed in the spring of 2021 as usual.

ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS AND ACTIVITIES:

SAT., Sept. 5th @ 4:30 p.m., & SUN., Sept. 6th @ 8:00 a.m.

Weekday Lector: – LeRoy Swanson

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, Larry Etzel, Jason Sadlovsky

Communion Ministers: Sat. Sept. 5-Marvin Kimman & Ruth

Stuckmayer, Sun. Sept. 6-Chris & Rachael Young

III BANNES OF MARRIAGE (Wedding September 5th):

Tayah Kasper & Carter Loven

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

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.

WEEKLY DISCUSSION QUESTIONS: Michael Pekar's weekly discussion questions are Also, posted on our parish website. ***Listening to the Word of God 22ND Sunday of Ordinary Time:**

The USCCB site has been revised. The readings can be found @USCCB.ORG then > Daily Readings (very top of page) then > scroll to the date desired. Oral reading (podcast) can be found on top of the page with the readings Reflections on the readings by Bishop Barron can be found on @ WORDONFIRE.ORG. Questions for children of all ages can be found @ LoyolaPress.com > Sunday Connections > grade levels

First Reading Jeremiah 20:7-9 You have to love Jeremiah's relationship with God. Have I ever been mad with God like Jeremiah? Have I ever suffered for being a follower of the Lord?

Second Reading Romans 12:1-2 "Have I conformed to this age? Am I wise and try to discern the will of God for me and resist going with the flow of everyone else? Am I still enough? Be still and know that I am God.

Gospel Matthew 16:21-27 Am I willing to suffer for my friendship with Jesus?

