

SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 2021

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Office Hours: Mon, Tue, Thurs. 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Wed. 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. closed on Fridays. 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.

MASSSES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 15th – JUNE 20th 2021**Tuesday, June 15**

8:00 a.m. Pierz +Dorothy Buirch

Wednesday, June 16

8:00 a.m. Buckman +Gloria Lanners

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

Thursday, June 17

8:00 a.m. Buckman +Jerry Fyten

Friday, June 18

8:00 a.m. Pierz +Richard Meyer

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

9:30 a.m. Villa +Flip Spanier (*Mass only for Residents*)

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

Saturday, June 191:30 p.m. Buckman *Wedding* – Ethan Lochner & Nicole Hoheisel

4:30 p.m. Pierz +Edward & Elaine Grittner

Sunday, June 20

8:00 a.m. Pierz +Herb Stumpf

10:00 a.m. Buckman +Duane Przybilla, and For the People of the Parishes

ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult \$ 2131.00

High School \$ 3.00

Elementary \$ 12.25

Plate \$ 196.00

\$ 2342.25

*Thank you for your generosity!*Mass attendance **June 6th Sunday:** 186**ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:**

Adult \$ 6192.00

High School \$ 9.00

Elementary \$ 8.60

Plate \$ 460.00

\$ 6669.60

*Thank you for your generosity!*Mass attendance **June 5th Saturday:** 159Mass attendance **June 6th Sunday:** 237**CONFESSIONS:** Buckman, Thurs. - 7:30 a.m.
Pierz, Sat. - 3:30 p.m. or by appt.**HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR WINNERS****June 7** – Kevin Marshik, **June 8** – Mike Caughey, **June 9** – Becki Rentz, **June 10** – Richard Talberg, **June 11** – Amanda Hackett, **June 12** – Kevin Marshik - (\$35 Winners). **June 13** – Karen Gruber (\$75 Winner).

FROM OUR PASTOR: On Tuesday of this last week was tractor day where the students and young farmers could bring their tractors to town and after a drive through in town, we had a blessing of their tractors. I mentioned to the young people that we need to pray for rain because as I was driving back to Pierz this last Monday it was dry. I passed out to the young people a St. Joseph medal because this is the year of St. Joseph. This might be a good time where we all could say a prayer to St. Joseph the worker so that we have good weather and that our crops in our area can grow. My St. Joseph intercede for us in order that our farmers can work to harvest a good crop this year. ~Fr. Ken Popp

MASS OBLIGATION REINSTATEMENT JULY 3rd & 4th:

The Central Minnesota Catholic Magazine of the Diocese of St. Cloud has released an article stating Bishop Kettler has reinstated the obligation for Mass starting July 3 & 4 weekend.

<https://thecentralminnesotacatholic.org/returning-to-mass-sunday-obligation-to-be-reinstated-july-4th-weekend/>**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** The 44th Meditation Jesus Says: "My Love, now that you are leaving, you are thinking that you will be on your own. Never think in this way, I AM with you, in all ways. When you feel the wind, blow on your skin, know that I AM brushing next to you. When you feel the rain drops on your skin, know that I AM crying tears of joy, these tears of joy come from the remembrance of your visit with ME here in the Holy Eucharist. Will you remember our visit?" Adoration in Buckman on Weds. Form 7-8 p.m. and in Pierz from 3-6 p.m. on Fridays. Could you not come and keep Jesus company for a while?**AREA NEWS:**

*Bazaar, Church of St. John, Foley, on July 18, 2021 from 11am-4pm. The day's festivities include a raffle, silent auction, adult and children's bingo, children's games, bake sale, food stand, and much more! All are welcome!

ROSARY AT THE GROTTO: Please join the local KCs as we pray the Rosary at 8p.m. on Wed June 9th. Please join us as we pray for our crops, families, community, and country. Everyone is welcome: families, couples, non-members, etc.**Catholic Charities Senior Dining Frozen Meal Dates:****Little Falls* - Friday, June 11, 10 to 11 am — Little Falls Senior Center, 510 7th St NE, Little Falls, MN**Pierz* - Friday, June 18, 10 am to 12 pm — Fellowship Bible Church, 12876 MN-25, Pierz, MN 56364

ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS & ACTIVITIES:

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

Lector: Janice Janson

Communion Ministers: Alice Nordmann & Cindy Scholl

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

III. BANNS OF MARRIAGE (Wedding June 26th):

Taylor Reardon & Dylan Kummert

NEW LIFE IN CHRIST: *Briar Adette*, daughter of Aaron & Alissa Schmidtbauer, was baptized on Sunday, June 6th. Congratulations and welcome to our community of faith!

BAZAAR PLANNING MEETING: Thursday, June 24th at 7:00pm in the parish center with a follow-up meeting July 8th. Come and share your ideas. Bring a friend!!

CUF Meeting: Thurs. June 17th at 8 p.m. at St. Michael's-Buckman Parish Center.

PARISH ELECTIONS: The Parish Council has three of their members' terms that are up this year. We are going to have our parish election on June 13th. The three incumbents are rerunning: Gregg Stangl, Grant Stangl, & Mike Andres. If anyone else is interested in being a part of the parish council, please call the parish office (468-6033) so we can add your name on the ballot.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL: 468-6446

*Employment opportunity: Full-time first grade teacher, Part-time accounting clerk, flexible hours, 20-24 hours / week, 12 months and Reading Corp tutors. Contact the school office for more information.

*Annual Holy Trinity 18-hole golf tournament scramble is Sat, June 26th at the Pierz Golf Course. Contact the Pierz Golf Course to sign up for a tee time between 8am-2pm for your team of four. \$80/player. Contact school office to be sponsor for the event by Wed, June 16th. Thank you for your support.

*2021-22 Registration is open for enrollment. Go to, www.holytrinitypierz.org or contact the school office.

*Holy Trinity continues to sell gourmet coffee grown in Guatemala. The coffee is 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.

Blood Drive coming to Little Falls June 21-23! The American Red Cross needs blood donations to help cancer patients, those undergoing treatment for traumatic injuries, childbirth complications and more. Donating blood is quick and easy. Spend about an hour at the blood drive June 21: 1-7 p.m., June 22: noon-6 p.m., June 23: 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at First United Church, 1000 1st Street SE, Little Falls. Anyone who is at least 16 years of age (please bring parental consent), weighs at least 110 pounds and is considered to be in good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donating blood saves lives! Please schedule your appointment online at www.redcrossblood.org or call Sister Julien Dirkes at (320)632-0663.

ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS AND ACTIVITIES:

Weekday Lector @ 8:00a.m. June 8th & 11th: Mary Kimman

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

Communion Ministers: Sat. June 19 – Ruth Stuckmayer,

Mary Schraut, Sara Fyten ***Choir*** – Kerri Kasper

Sun. June 20 – Pat Hartmann, LeRoy Swanson David Stumpf.

Servers: Sat. June 19th – Sophie Leidenfrost & Joey Stuckmayer

Sun. June 20th – Caden & Natalie Knutson

Lectors for June: Sat. – Al Pekarek, Sun. – Keith Marshik

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

NEW LIFE IN CHRIST: *Charles Walter-Dewayne* son of Tanner Kohl and Jenna Ripplinger, was baptized on Sunday, June 6th. Congratulations and welcome to our community of faith!

AT PEACE WITH GOD: *Jason J. Preimesberger* passed away on May 31st. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday June 12th at St. Joseph's Church with burial in the parish cemetery. We extend our sympathy to these families and assure them of our prayerful support.

PARISH BAZAAR NEWS:

****Grand Raffle:*** Last chance to send in your donation for the Raffle we will be printing the tickets by June 21st.

****News:*** Sunday, August 1st is our date for the **Parish Bazaar**. We are in need of volunteers and would love to see new faces. There will be a meet on June 16th at 6:30pm in the church basement, ALL are welcome. We are also looking for a new couple or a few different people to chair this amazing event. Please call Crystal Ratke if you have any questions about the meeting or how you can help at 630-8952.

****Game Chairperson Needed:*** We are looking for someone to chair the games for the festival this year. If there is no interest by June 14th, there will not be a kid's game section this year. Thank you for prayerfully considering donating your time and talent for our festival. Anyone interested or with **ST. JOSEPH'S**

CHRISTIAN W/M CHANGE IN MEETING:

The regular July meeting has been moved up to July 7th at 9:00 a.m. We will be holding the meeting at the Parish office unless we need to accommodate for more seating, we will then move to the church basement. Any items you would like added to the agenda, please contact Barb Zajac @320-310-3267. Hope to see you there, questions? Call Michelle Litke at 218-780-8560.

Catholic Century Farm Award: Catholic Charities of the Diocese of St. Cloud would like to honor Catholic families who have farmed and nurtured the same land for 100 years or more. These families, who meet a certain set of criteria, will be honored at a special Mass with Bishop in August 2021 with a certificate and award for their home. If you, or someone you know, has a Catholic Century Farm, please view the requirements and application form on our website to be honored for your century or more of farming with faith! Application deadline is June 15th.

<https://www.ccstcloud.org/services/social-concerns>