

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

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th, 2022E-mail: stjoes@midco.net Website: www.stjosephs-stmichaels.org

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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 SEPTEMBER 27th – OCTOBER 2nd**Tuesday, September 27**

8:00 a.m. Pierz +Dennis Welle
 9:30 a.m. Villa Word/Communion Service (*only for Residents*)

Wednesday, September 28

8:00 a.m. Buckman +Wilma Kippley, & +Marvin & Delores Blaszak
 7-8 p.m. Buckman Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, September 29

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

Friday, September 30 – HT School Mass: Mrs. Gangl's 3rd Grade (in Buckman)

9:00 a.m. Buckman +Bruce Beierman
 8:30 a.m. Buckman **NO Word/Communion Service**
 9:30 a.m. Villa +Janice Hoffman (*Mass only for Residents*)
 3-6:00 p.m. Pierz Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, October 1

4:30 p.m. Pierz Intention of the giver (*Adult Choir*)

Sunday, October 2- Donut Sunday

8:00 a.m. Pierz +Art & RoseMary Preimesberger
 10:00 a.m. Buckman +Jerry Posch, & For the People of the Parishes

ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

Adult	\$ 3,179.00
High School	\$ 7.00
Elementary	\$ 12.00
Plate	\$ 562.00
	\$ 3,760.00

Thank you for your generosity!Mass attendance **September 18th Sunday:** 362**ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP**

Adult	\$ 5,389.00
High School	\$ 22.25
Elementary	\$ 16.30
Plate	\$ 267.26
	\$ 5,694.81

Thank you for your generosity!Mass attendance **September 17th Saturday:** 178Mass attendance **September 18th Sunday:** 244**HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR WINNERS**

9/25/2022	\$75.00	Dean Scholl
9/26/2022	\$35.00	Colin & Cathy Boser
9/27/2022	\$35.00	Jessie Kloss
9/28/2022	\$35.00	Tim & Sharon Bartkowitz
9/29/2022	\$35.00	Amy Faber
9/30/2022	\$35.00	Kurt & Chris Brixius
10/01/2022	\$35.00	Al Hoheisel

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

From the Pastor: I want to thank all those who worked so hard for the wonderful parish festival at St. Michael's in Buckman. We were blessed with a beautiful day. I want to also express again my appreciation of St. Joseph's parish festival as well. We are grateful to God for the beautiful weather at each festival this year. I want to mention in this letter that I have shared with each council that I would like to celebrate my 40th anniversary and retirement as a priest on June 4th of 2023. I have not worked out the details as of yet, more will come at a later date. May God bless all of you as we continue to journey as Church in our area. ~Fr. Ken Popp

NOTE MASS CHANGE: Next Friday, September 30th, Holy Trinity's school Mass will be taking place at St. Michael's Church in Buckman at 9:00 a.m. There will be no Mass in Pierz that morning and no Word/Communion service in Buckman that day either.



END OF LIFE WORKSHOP: Attend a free, timely Adult Education workshop about End of Life Planning & Estate Planning from a Catholic Perspective sponsored by Catholic United Financial. Greg Gall, Regional Sales Director of Catholic United, will also be on hand to speak about the financial aspects of end of life decisions, final expenses, estate plans, charitable giving, power of attorney and more. Both workshops will take place on Monday, October 3rd at St. Michael Parish Hall in Buckman at 9:00 a.m. (End of Life Decisions) & 6:00 p.m. (Estate Planning) – refreshments will be provided. Contact local Representative Dave Stang for more details or to RSVP: dstang@catholicunited.org or call (320) 469-4735. *RSVPs are appreciated but not required.*

LOOKING AHEAD: Fr. Popp will be away at the Priest Retreat Monday, October 3rd through Wednesday, October 5th.

LANNERS FAMILY BENEFIT: Nick Lanners Benefit will be on Saturday, October 15th starting at 2 PM at the Pierz Ballroom. Silent Auction 2-5 PM. Meat Raffles starting at 2 PM. Sloppy Joe Dinner 4-6 PM. Live Auction 7 PM. Gun Raffles. Donations and drop off locations contact: Lacey (320)224-2816, Laura (320)469-6482, JR (320)630-5039, Mary Kaye (320)290-9801. To follow Nick's progress, go to CaringBridge.org. Accounts have also been set up at GoFundMe.com and Unity Bank in Genola.

DRINK DEEP: All area Catholic Women are invited to St. Michael's in Buckman, MN, on October 8th, Saturday for an event sponsored by the Eastern Deanery Council of Catholic Women. No registration fee. The day begins at 8:30 a.m., with Mass and concludes with a (free will offering) luncheon at noon. By Oct. 4th, register for the lunch head count; Call, text, or email nitahayes@live.com (320) 630-0388.

ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS & ACTIVITIES:

SUN., OCT. 2 @ 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Janice Janson

Communion Ministers: Cindy Scholl & Donna Solinger

Servers: Maddy & Jackson Kahl

Ushers for October: Brian Stangl, Gregg Stangl, & Todd Caddy

CONGRATULATIONS: To Adam & Amber (Girtz) Kloss who were married this weekend!

CHOIR NEWS: Choir practice on Monday September 26th at 6:30 p.m. Choir will sing on Sunday, October 2nd.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN/MOTHERS NEWS: There will be a St. Michael's CM/W meeting on Thursday, October 13th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. We will be discussing funeral lunches. Groups 3 & 4 will provide refreshments. Call Patty at 468-2487 with any questions.

FUNERAL GROUP LISTS: If you are interested in an updated funeral group list, there are copies located at the back of the church. If your phone number has changed, please let the parish office know at 468-6033. Thank you!

FUNERAL COOK NEEDED: We are looking for someone to take over cooking for funerals. If you are interested or have any questions, call the parish office at 468-6033. Thank you!

PARISH BAZAAR NEWS:

***THANK YOU** to Bob & Lisa Leidenfrost for organizing such a wonderful Parish Bazaar. Your generosity is such a blessing!

***THANK YOU** to each and every one of you who helped make our bazaar such a success! We were blessed with beautiful weather and had a great turnout. The totals have not been finalized yet, but will be announced as soon as we get them.

***Grand Raffle Winners List** is available at all entrances of the church and on the parish website: www.stjosephs-stmichaels.org.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL: 468-6446

***STEAK & WINE FUNDRAISER-** 10th Annual Steak & Wine Fundraiser will be held on Saturday, October 8. LIMITED TICKETS LEFT at the Holy Trinity School Office. \$40/ticket. Reserve your table of 8 for \$400. Please contact Steve Andres (320) 630-5303 to donate.

***HTCS Clothing Order-** If you are interested in ordering your very own HTCS apparel, go to www.beckerscreenprinting.com, hover over the "Online Store" tab, and then select Holy Trinity 2022. Orders will be taken through midnight on Wednesday, September 28. Late orders will not be fulfilled. Please contact Brenda at TheClothesline@centurylink.net for any questions or issues with ordering.

FPSR NEWS: 468-2640

***11th Grade Confirmation NET Ministries Retreat** on Wed., September 28th 5:30pm-9:30pm. Dinner will be provided.

AREA NEWS:

***38th Craft/Raffle – St. John the Baptist Church, Swanville,** Saturday, Oct. 1st, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. If you want to set up a booth for this event to display your crafts, please call Charee Pelzer at 320-573-4271 OR cpelzer@leedstone.com.

***150 Year Celebration – Peter & Paul Church, Gilman,** Sun. Oct. 2. Mass at 10AM. Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Fries & Pulled Pork Sandwiches.

ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS & ACTIVITIES:

Weekday Lector: Sept. 27th: Mary Kimman

SAT, OCT. 1 @ 4:30 p.m. & SUN, OCT. 2 @ 8:00 a.m.

Communion Ministers: Sat. – Mary Schraut, Ruth Stuckmayer & Sarah Fyten. **Choir** – Kelly Becker
Sun. – Dan & Lois Waytashek & Wanda Kapsner

Servers: Sat. – Danny Litke & Jacob Vang

Sun. – Tyler Kimman & Camren Waytashek

Lectors for October: Sat.- Colleen Lucking, **Sun.-** Karen Gross

Ushers for October: Sat. – Dennis Zajac, Robbie Becker, & Jon Stumpf. **Sun.** – James Gruber, Gerard Kimman, Dan Loscheider, & Jeff Virnig

I. BANNS OF MARRIAGE (Wedding October 15th):

Katie Young & Kyle Meyer

II. BANNS OF MARRIAGE (Wedding October 8th):

Alyssa Boser & Derek Siebert

NEW LIFE IN CHRIST: *Ruby Lynn, Mia Ann, & Henry John*, children of Tyler & Amber Hoheisel, were baptized on Friday, September 16th. Congratulations and welcome to our community of faith!

AT PEACE WITH GOD: *Selma Gohl* passed away on September 10th. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, September 17th at St. Joseph's Church with burial in the parish cemetery. We extend our sympathy to the families and assure them of our prayerful support.

COFFEE & DONUTS: DONUT Sunday will be starting again on the first Sunday of each month starting October 2nd after the 8:00 Mass at St Joseph's. Please join us for donuts and fellowship. We are looking forward to seeing you all again.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS: The Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls and First Lutheran Church, Little Falls, invite all animal lovers and their pets to a traditional Blessing of Animals on Sunday, October 2, at noon, in Washington Park, 113 NE 4th Street, Little Falls (across from Carnegie Library). Bring your furry, feathered or scaly friends large or small for an individual blessing during a simple service. Whether they have two, four, a hundred legs or none at all, every pet is welcome. This event is held each year in honor of Saint Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals and all creation. For more information, contact the Franciscan Life Center by emailing Christi Hartwell at chartwell@fslf.org or calling (320) 632-0680.

PILLOW CLEANING: The Pierz American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring a pillow cleaning (any types) at Red Rooster Bar in Genola on Monday, October 3rd from 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. On the spot cleaning, new ticking of your choice, returned same day. Custom made new pillows and down comforters will be for sale as well. Any questions, call 320-212-5811.

THEOLOGY DAY: Growing Rural Hope Where Anger Flourishes. Join us as we engage currents of rural American life and explore the liturgical and sacramental cultivation of one antidote to a toxic political and social climate conditioned by anger: the Christian virtue of hope. Oct. 7, presentation from 9am -1pm, Emmaus Hall, Saint John's University, Collegeville. Synchronous Event. Free event. Registration is required: www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday, 320-363-3560 or theologyday@csbsju.edu.

***Harvest Celebration – Church of St. Augustine, St. Cloud,**
Sunday, October 2. Sausage, scrambled eggs, hash browns,
and fresh homemade donuts will be served from 7:30 am until
noon. Adults \$10, Children ages 5-12 \$5, ages 4 and under eat
for free. Garden Market and Bake Sale will have homemade
and homegrown goodies for sale, and a new and used Jewelry
Sale will have something special for you or a loved one.

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.