

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

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**SUNDAY, AUGUST 7<sup>TH</sup>, 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. <https://stjohnslastrup.org/> 320-468-2111  
Holy Cross Church of Harding - Sundays at 8:45a.m. <https://hardingchurch.org/> 320-468-2111

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 9<sup>th</sup> - AUGUST 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Tuesday, August 9**

8:00 a.m. Pierz +Rueben & Helen Bayer  
9:30 a.m. Villa Word/Communion Service (*only for Residents*)

**Wednesday, August 10**

8:00 a.m. Buckman +Marjorie Schenk  
8 a.m.-8 p.m. Buckman All Day Eucharistic Adoration

**Thursday, August 11**

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

**Friday, August 12**

8:00 a.m. Pierz +Mike & Angie Dahmen  
8:30 a.m. Buckman Word/Communion Service  
9:30 a.m. Villa +Clyde M. Stangl (*Mass only for Residents*)  
3-6:00 p.m. Pierz Eucharistic Adoration

**Saturday, August 13**

4:30 p.m. Pierz +Lorraine Athman

**Sunday, August 14**

8:00 a.m. Pierz +Tom Hoheisel & +Sue Hoheisel  
10:00 a.m. Buckman +Jerry Posch, & For the People of the Parishes

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

**ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP**

Adult	\$ 3,392.00
High School	\$ 24.00
Elementary	\$ 10.25
Plate	\$ 253.00
	\$ 3,679.25

***Thank you for your generosity!***

Mass attendance **July 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday:** 191

**ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP**

Adult	\$ 4,349.00
High School	\$ 16.25
Elementary	\$ 7.55
Plate	\$ 182.00
	\$ 4,554.80

***Thank you for your generosity!***

Mass attendance **July 30<sup>th</sup> Saturday:** 150

Mass attendance **July 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday:** 202

**HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR WINNERS**

7/31/22	\$75.00	Joe Meyer
8/01/22	\$35.00	Katelyn Fuhrman
8/02/22	\$35.00	Bonnie Neu
8/03/22	\$35.00	Linda Pohlkamp
8/04/22	\$35.00	Lynette Faber
8/05/22	\$35.00	Alex Gruber
8/06/22	\$35.00	Kyle Bednar

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**FROM THE PASTOR:** This Sunday St. Joseph's Parish will be celebrating our Annual Parish Bazaar. Bazaars are a great way of showing our community support for our local church and a fun social event for all. I hope everyone will take some time and come out and enjoy the music, food and games! It should be a beautiful day with lots of fun for all!

I also want to let you know that we will be doing some improvements to our parish office. We are replacing the carpet on August 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, so the parish office will be closed those two days.

I hope everyone will come out and help St. Joseph's Church celebrate their annual parish bazaar this Sunday. God bless you all and have a very blessed week. ~ Fr. Ken Popp

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**NOTES:**

\*\*The parish office will be closed on Wednesday, August 10<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup> for installation of new carpet. We will resume regular office hours on Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup>.

\*\*If you would like anything added to next week's bulletin, please have the information to the office no later than 12 p.m. on Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>. We will be running the bulletins Tuesday evening before the computers, phones, copier, etc. become disconnected for the carpet installation. Thank you for your understanding and patience!

**ROSARY AT THE GROTTA:** Wednesday, August 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

**PATRIOTIC ROSARY:** Because our nation is in great need of prayers, various Catholic groups are uniting to pray the patriotic rosary on Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 12:45p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pierz. The Hearts of Faith, local Christian Women groups, Legion and Auxiliary, Knights of Columbus, and the students of Holy Trinity School will each lead a decade of the rosary. There are 50 Hail Marys in the decades and 50 states, so we will be praying for 10 states with each decade. We also will be praying for all of our government officials. We invite all to come. We are only a small voice-but for the future of this country we can gather together to pray to ask the Lord's guidance for those who are in leadership of our nation.

**ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS & ACTIVITIES:**

**SUN., AUG. 14 @ 10:00 a.m.**

**Lector:** Karen Stangl

**Communion Ministers:** Donna Solinger & Nicole Lochner

**Servers:** Abby & Nathan Posch

**MON., AUG. 15 @ 8:00 p.m. (Assumption of Mary)**

**Lector:** Ron Kahl

**Communion Ministers:** Connie Kieffer & Cindy Scholl

**Servers:** Whitney LeBlanc & Ashlee Dingmann

**Ushers for August:** Frank Hoheisel, Steve Kahl, Mick Gruber

**AT PEACE WITH GOD:** *Alvin P. "Butch" Janorschke*

passed away on July 23<sup>rd</sup>. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at St. Michael's Church with burial in the parish cemetery. We extend our sympathy to the families and assure them of our prayerful support.

**ALL DAY ADORATION:** All day adoration will be Wednes., August 10<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM at Buckman Bank Tavern. Call Janice (320) 632-9332 or (320) 360-4353. Food & Beverages available for purchase.

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**HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL: 468-6446**

\***Coffee-** Regular (ground or bean) \$13.00, in French, Dark, or Medium Roast. Decaf (ground or bean) \$14.00.

\***Bayer Fund Grant-** The America's Farmers Grow Communities program is an effort to give \$5,000 grants to a variety of rural nonprofits. Since 2010, the program has awarded over \$65 million to nonprofits, schools and ag youth organizations. We are grateful for those that have applied and then donated the funds to HTCS! Please go to <https://www.americasfarmers.com/> for more information.

\***Mark Your Calendar-** ECE Open House- Thursday, August 25, 5pm-7pm. All School Open House- Tuesday, August 30, 5pm-7pm. More information to come!

**FPSR NEWS: 468-2640**

\*Stuebenville was a wonderful successful Holy spirit filled retreat with almost 90 youth from Pierz! Thank you to everyone for your prayers and support!

\*Father Pierz School of Religion will be running the meat raffle at Pats on August 19<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm all are welcome to attend and support our program.

\*Thank you to everyone who gave envelopes in the collection towards Father Pierz School of Religion. We appreciate your support.

**LANNERS FAMILY:** On July 13<sup>th</sup> Nick Lanners, 35-year-old father of two from the Buckman area was on his way to work when he was involved in a very serious motor vehicle accident. Nick cannot feel anything from the chest down. He has some sensation in his arms, with no feeling or movement in his wrists or hands. Nick will eventually travel to Colorado to rehab. Please pray for Nick and his Family. To follow Nick's progress, go to [CaringBridge.org](http://CaringBridge.org) and if you would like to donate towards Nick's recovery, accounts have been set up at [GoFundMe.com](http://GoFundMe.com) and Unity Bank in Genola. An "Old Bats for Random Acts" Benefit Softball Tournament in Gillman will be held on Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>. For tournament donations call 320-980-3531 or 507-438-7315.

**ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS & ACTIVITIES:**

**Weekday Lector: August 9<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>:** Mary Kimman

**SAT, AUG. 13 @ 4:30 p.m. & SUN, AUG. 14 @ 8:00 a.m.**

**Communion Ministers:** Sat. – Sarah Fyten, Kristie Kroll, & Jan Dahmen. **Choir** – Kerri Kasper

**Sun.** – Marvin Kimman, Leroy Swanson, & Jo Loidolt

**Servers:** Sat. – Roman Wacker & Rachel Kasper

**Sun.** – Ashley Kimman & Mataya Pohlkamp

**Lectors for August:** Sat.- Geri Kasper, **Sun.-** Mark Fyten

**Ushers for August:** Sat. – Lee Maus, Steve Boser, Andy Kapsner, & Mathew Stumpf. **Sun.** – Jim Gerwing, Daniel Loidolt, Mike Stangl, & Steve Maus.

**NEW LIFE IN CHRIST:** *Alexis Louise*, daughter of Kyle & Samantha Bednar, was baptized on Wednesday, July 27<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations and welcome to our community of faith!

**AT PEACE WITH GOD:** *Joyce Ann Lemmer* passed away on June 29<sup>th</sup>. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph's Church with burial in the parish cemetery. *Ralph Quade* passed away on July 7<sup>th</sup>. A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial was held on Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**CHRISTIAN M/W OCTOBERFEST PIE BOOTH:** We are in need of workers on Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, making pies and on Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup> at Pierz Park selling pies. To help on Saturday, call Eileen Pohlkamp at 320-360-2434. To help on Sunday, call Kathy Etzel at 612-203-7423 or Sara Stumpf at 320-493-7062. The CM/W are also accepting any cash donations for the cost of ingredients. You can bring your donations to the park or put in a marked envelope and put in the collection basket.

**ST JOSEPH'S QUILT CIRCLE:** Again, thanks for all the quilts that have still been coming in. It's unbelievable the response we have had. We do have a stitched quilt and a tied quilt set up to be worked on if someone wants to quilt on a rainy day or work in air conditioning on a hot humid day this summer.

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**AREA NEWS:**

\***Pro-Life Retreat – Assumption Church, Eden Valley,** Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>. 8:30am– 3:30pm outdoor prayer vigil & Eucharistic Adoration, 4pm Benediction & Mass, 5pm Speaker Molly Winters "Standing Firm & HOLY".

\***August Fest – St. James Church, Randall,** Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>. Mass at 10:30 AM. Gorka's chicken, haluski, and all the trimmings, corn on the cob and dessert served from 11-2. Cake walk, kid's games, silent auction, hunter's raffle, grand raffle.

\***Parish Festival – St. Stephen,** Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup>. Chicken and ham dinner. Laverne and the Starlights.

\***Patriotic Rosary – St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Pierz,** Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 12:45 p.m.

\***Bazaar – St. Michael's Church, Buckman,** Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. Polka Mass at 10 a.m. Music all day by Old Tyme Country Boys (formerly Waltzeteers). Grilled sweet corn, pulled pork sandwiches, hamburgers and hotdogs, coffee cakes, pie & ice cream, caramel apples, cotton candy, beverages, bake sale, farmers market, fancy work, country store silent auction, cash bingo, grand raffle, gun raffle, quilt raffle, fish pond, cake paddles, games, and much more!

**CENTRAL MN KOINONIA:** Are you climbing a mountain in your life right now? CENTRAL MN KOINONIA is a weekend retreat program that commemorates the Paschal Mystery in a community setting. The next weekend is scheduled for September 23-25 at the TEC Center north of Little Falls. Cost of the weekend is \$70. Go to [www.centralmnkoinonia.org](http://www.centralmnkoinonia.org) for more information and to register for retreats.

**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.

**CATHOLIC FAMILY CAMPOUT:** To strengthen Catholic families and build a community – All ages invited! Friday-Saturday Aug 19-20, 2022 at Holy Family Church grounds (near TEC center) 18777 Riverwood Drive Little Falls, MN 56345. Activities may include: Camping, Yard Games, Volleyball, Campfire, Gaga ball, 9 square, Ultimate Frisbee, Bouncy house, Horseshoe and more! Mass, Adoration, Confession, Divine Mercy, Rosary, and Praise and Worship, Dynamic teen speaker: Brendon Allaman. For more info and to register, contact Kay Kahler, president, at 320-630-2697 or [pveritatis@protonmail.com](mailto:pveritatis@protonmail.com) or Julie Laflamme, member, at 612-965-7030 [jlaflamme@holytrinitypierz.org](mailto:jlaflamme@holytrinitypierz.org).

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER VOLUNTEERS:** The St. Cloud Hospital Spiritual Care Department is in search for additional volunteer Eucharistic Ministers. We offer training, a flexible schedule, and other perks through the Volunteer Program. If you are interested, please contact the Spiritual Care Department at (320) 251-2700, extension 54621.

**FR. LEROY MAUS:** Father Leroy Maus will celebrate his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday and 56 years of Ordination on Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at Seven Dolours Church in Albany. Mass at 12:15 p.m. with polka music followed by a BBQ, beer and lemonade. More details and RSVP cards can be found on the posters. Please RSVP to Fr. Maus at 320-281-5764 or by sending in the RSVP card by August 10<sup>th</sup>.

**PIERZ DINING CENTER:** Bingo every Tuesday from 10:30-11:30 AM. We play 4-point smear every Wednesday and Sundays starting at 1 PM. Home cooked meals served Mon. Tues. Wed. & Fri. at 11:30 AM and Thurs. at 5 PM. To participate in the meal program, must be 60 yrs of age or handicapped. Take-out meals also available. Call 468-2160 one day in advance to reserve meal. The suggested donation is \$5. If you are homebound and live in the City of Pierz your meals can be delivered to you. For more info call the Center.

**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. 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 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](mailto:franciscanlife@fslf.org).