ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH SUNDAY, JUNE 12th, 2022

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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 14 th – 19 th		ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:	
Tuesday, June 14		Adult	\$ 3,223.00
8:00 a.m. Pierz	+Steven E. Bayer	High School	\$ 5.00
Wednesday, June 15		Elementary	\$ 6.25
8:00 a.m. Buckman	Reconciliation of Our Nation Back to God	Plate	<u>\$288.00</u> \$3,522.25
7-8:00 p.m. Buckman	Eucharistic Adoration	Thank you for your generosity!	
Thursday, June 16		Mass attendance June 5 th Sunday: 217	
8:00 a.m. Buckman	+Henry Struffert	ST LOSEDIUS WE	FIZEV STEWADDSHID.
Friday, June 17		Adult	<u>EKLY STEWARDSHIP:</u> \$ 7,025.00
8:00 a.m. Pierz	+Lloyd Stachowski	High School	\$ 21.25
8:30 a.m. Buckman	Word/Communion Service	Elementary	\$ 11.50
3-6:00 p.m. Pierz	Eucharistic Adoration	Plate	<u>\$ 516.09</u>
Saturday, June 18			\$ 7,573.84
4:30 p.m. Pierz	+Sally Bolster, & +Don Bolster	Thank you for your generosity!	
Sunday, June 19 - The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)		Mass attendance June 4 th Saturday: 160	
8:00 a.m. Pierz	+Lyann Quade, & The People of the Parishes	Mass attendance June 5th Sunday: 263	
10:00 a.m. Buckman	+Robert Oldakowski	HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR WINNERS \$75.00 Winner: 6/5 Judy Ross	

\$35.00 Winners: 6/6 John Feist, 6/7 Geri

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

Pohlkamp, 6/8 Gary Banick, 6/9 Jesse Marshik, 6/10 Lizzy Fordyce, 6/11 Robbie Walcheski

From the Pastor: As I sit at my desk and look out the window, I am very grateful we are finally having some nice weather. I pray that our farmers can have a good harvest this year and that the weather will co-operate. I know that for many these are challenging times and it becomes even more necessary that we pray and trust that our Lord will see us through. As one looks at the world events, we can pray an ask the Lord what can I do right here in our own area. I believe we need to start with our families. I know that different family dynamics can be at play but we need to pick up where we are at presently and move forward in faith. This weekend we celebrate the Feast of The Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Make the sign of the cross a couple of times through the day and you will be surprised how that prayerful action can help you. Wherever your family finds itself these days pray to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit to help you each day through these beautiful summer days. Our world needs prayerful families more than ever these days. ~ Fr. Ken Popp.

ROSARY AT THE GROTTO: Wednesday, June 15th 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: St Camillus is the patron saint of the sick, hospitals, and healthcare workers. He dedicated his life to the sick and to organizing hospitals. He founded the Order of the Camillians, priests and brothers who work in the area of health. He considered the sick to be Jesus Himself. "Glorious St Camillus, turn your merciful eyes upon those who suffer and those who care for them. Grant to the sick Christian resignation and trust in the goodness and power of God. Make those who take care of the sick be generous and lovingly dedicated. Help me to understand the mystery of suffering as a means of redemption and the way to God. Amen."

FUN, FOOD, & FUND DAY: Looking for a fun day out? This year's event will take place at St. Mary's Parish in Melrose on Thursday, June 16, starting with registration and refreshments at 8:30 a.m. "Take Jesus Home" is the theme of this year's event. Entertainment and silent auction begin at 9:30 a.m., with Mass at 11 a.m., followed by lunch. Silent auction closes at 1 p.m., at which time Fr. Derek Wiechmann will speak on the National Eucharistic Revival. Cost is \$20 at the door. Handicapped accessible. Send registration to Lora Knafla, 11719 16th Avenue NW, Rice, MN 56367 or contact your parish Christian Mother's president. Sponsored by St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.



ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS & ACTIVITIES:

SUN., JUNE 19 @ 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Leo Pohlkamp <u>Communion Ministers:</u> Bob Lochner & Nathan Gruber <u>Servers:</u> Gabe Stangl & Noah Solinger <u>Ushers for June:</u> Grant Stangl, Nathan Gruber, & Shane Zilka

<u>**CONGRATULATIONS:**</u> To Travis & Theresa (Stuckmayer) Kasper who were married this weekend!

<u>SCHEDULES AVAILABLE</u>: Copies of the July & August lector, eucharistic minister, and server schedules are printed off and located in the back of the church to take. Thank you all for your gift of serving St. Michael's Church!

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 - Saturday, June 25. Pierz Golf Course. 18-hole, shotgun start @ 11:00. Call 468-2662 to register your team!

*Meat Raffle - Friday, June 17 @ Patrick's. 7pm.

*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

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

<u>Pierz Community Education</u>: 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 <u>franciscanlife@fslf.org</u>.

AREA NEWS:

*Heritage Festival – Holy Family Church-Belle Prairie. June 12th 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.

<u>ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS & ACTIVITIES:</u> <u>Weekday Lector: June 14th & 17th:</u> Al Pekarek

SAT, JUNE 18 @ 4:30 p.m. & SUN, JUNE 19 @ 8:00 a.m. Communion Ministers: Sat. – Kristie Virnig, Mary Schraut,

& Grace Stumpf. *Choir* – Sarah Fyten Sun. – Beth Fischer, Leroy Swanson, & Pat Hartmann

<u>Servers:</u> Sat. – Roman Wacker & Kahlee Kasper Sun. – Catherine & Maria Wehseler

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

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

II. BANNS OF MARRIAGE (Wedding June 25th):

Taylor Kimman & Nathan Psyck

PARISH FESTIVAL: We are in need of people to chair kid's games and the country store. If you know of anyone or would like to volunteer, please contact Sarah Fyten at 320-237-2278. Thank you!

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.