

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

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 29th, 2023E-mail: stjoes@midco.net Website: www.stjosephs-stmichaels.org**Fr. Kenneth Popp – Pastor: 320-468-6033, Michael Pekar – Pastoral Associate contact information: 468-2316 or 320-221-1134****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 JANUARY 31st – FEBRUARY 5th****Tuesday, January 31**

8:00 a.m. Pierz +Marcia M. Athman

9:30 a.m. Villa Word/Communion Service (*only for Residents*)**Wednesday, February 1**

8:00 a.m. Buckman The Recipients of Prayer Blankets

7:00 p.m. Pierz Knights of Columbus Mass

7-8 p.m. Buckman Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, February 2

8:00 a.m. Buckman +Ervin & Donna Kinzer

9:30 a.m. Villa Word/Communion Service (*only for Residents*)**Friday, February 3 – HT School Mass: HT Staff**

8:30 a.m. Pierz +Jim Bauer, & +Marvin & Delores Blaszek

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

9:30 a.m. Villa +Dianne Thommes (*Mass only for Residents*)

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

Saturday, February 4

4:30 p.m. Pierz +Dennis Welle, & For the People of the Parishes

Sunday, February 5 – Boy Scout Mass/Donut Sunday (Pierz)8:00 a.m. Pierz +Family Members of Al & Rose Wiechman (*Folk Group*)

10:00 a.m. Buckman +Donald & Lucy Kelzenberg

ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

Adult \$ 3,056.00

High School \$ 7.00

Elementary \$ 53.00

Plate \$ 550.00

\$ 3,666.00

Thank you for your generosity!Mass attendance **January 22nd Sunday:** 307**ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP**

Adult \$ 4,105.00

High School \$ 16.25

Elementary \$ 9.80

Plate \$ 263.00

\$ 4,394.05

Thank you for your generosity!Mass attendance **January 21st Saturday:** 211Mass attendance **January 22nd Sunday:** 199**HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR WINNERS**

1/22/23 \$75.00 Kristi Gerads

1/23/23 \$35.00 Kristi Godbout

1/24/23 \$35.00 Alex & Natalie Gruber

1/25/23 \$35.00 Alex & Natalie Gruber

1/26/23 \$35.00 Amy Orbeck

1/27/23 \$35.00 Jerry Funk

1/28/23 \$35.00 Linda Wehseler

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

From the Pastor: We are grateful to Alcuin “Bumpy” Faust for leaving a portion of his estate to St. Joseph’s Church. After having many conversations and meals with Alcuin, I as his pastor got to know him personally. He had a great love for children and his parish. We also have had many conversations on abortion and had many talks on the importance of Catholic education for children. It was decided by me (Fr. Kenneth Popp) as pastor, in conjunction with Bishop Donald J. Kettler, that a portion of his estate will be used for the renovation project at Holy Trinity Catholic School, Pierz. Also, some monies will go towards Father Pierz School of Religion program for books and materials. The total amount given was \$620,311.38. The breakdown of the amount given: \$195,000.00 to Holy Trinity School renovation project, \$50,000.00 to Father Pierz School of Religion for books and materials, and \$375,311.38 will remain with St. Joseph’s Catholic Church to be applied toward several planned major renovation projects. I am so grateful for everyone’s past generosity on both a weekly basis in the Sunday Collection and in these special situations. ~Fr. Ken Popp

PARISH DIRECTORY: This week each parish family received a letter with detailed information to schedule your family appointment for the parish church directory. Using the information provided in the letter, families will be able to schedule appointments on-line or after liturgy during designated weekends. On-line scheduling use the Church Code: **MN335** and Password: **photos**
Photography sessions will be scheduled between February 15th and March 11th at each of the parishes. Families can attend a session at their own parish or a session at another parish based on your family schedule. The Parish Church Directory committee members are Theresa Thesing, Holy Cross (320-360-9729), Louise Welle, St. John's (320-360-1345), Kathy Etzel, St. Joseph (612-203-7423), Jessica LeBlanc, St. Michael (320-630-0807). If you have questions, please contact your parish representative.

CHILDREN ENVELOPES: Grades 1-6 children contribution envelopes have been sent home with HT and FPSR students. Grades 7-11 envelopes are located in the back of the churches. If your child does not receive them and would like them, please contact the parish office at 468-6033.

PRAYERS FOR OUR NATION: Please join us on Friday, February 3rd at 7:30 a.m. at St. Joseph’s Church to pray for our nation. We will be gathering the first Friday of each month. Everyone is welcome to join!

SCAM ALERT: It was brought to our attention that there have been some scam texts and emails sent claiming to be Fr. Popp or Fr. Jose asking people to call them and wanting them purchase Amazon cards. Please do not respond to any texts or emails, and know that this is a scam.

ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS & ACTIVITIES:

SUN. FEB. 5 @ 10:00 a.m.


Lector: Janice Janson

Communion Ministers: Jill Hoheisel & Nicole Lochner

Servers: Carissa & Eden Andres

Ushers for Feb.: Frank Hoheisel, Steve Kahl, Mick Gruber

CHOIR NEWS: No choir practice this week. Choir will sing on Sunday, February 5th.

Catholic United Financial  **CUF MEETING:** Thurs., February 2nd, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at Buckman Parish Center. Auditors must be present.

ALL DAY ADORATION: All day adoration Wednesday, February 8th at St. Michael's Church in Buckman from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. To sign up for an hour, call Patty at 468-2487.

QUILTING: We welcome all quilters to help in "tying" quilts on Thursday, Feb. 2nd in the Parish Center starting at 9 am. We need these done for the Quilt Bingo in March. Please call if questions, Janel Meyer 468-6503.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL: 468-6446

***CARNIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS ARE ON SALE!** HT families have raffle tickets for our carnival in March! \$5/ticket. Tickets are also available in the school office.

FPSR NEWS: 468-2640

*Sat., Jan. 28- Knights of Columbus Buffalo Feed at Pierz Ballroom 4-8p.m.

*Sun., Jan. 29- MCCL ProLife Dinner 12-3p.m. LFs Ballroom.

*Wed., Feb. 1- SH Girls Night/Guys Night 6-8 p.m.

VALENTINE DINNER: The Pierz Dining Center will be having a Valentines Dinner on Thursday February 16 at the Center. Come and play FREE BINGO from 3:30-4:30. Dinner will be served at 5. Door prizes will be given out. Please RSVP by February 13th by calling 320-468-2160. Suggested donation for the meal is \$5.00. Anyone 60 years of age or handicapped is welcome.

FAREWELL MASS: All are invited to a farewell Mass with Bishop Donald Kettler on Sunday, Feb. 5, at the Cathedral of St. Mary in St. Cloud. The bishop will celebrate the cathedral's 9:30 a.m. Mass. A reception will follow in the lower church. Come and say thank you for his faithful service to the diocese and wish him well on his retirement!

2023 Buckman Firearms Safety Class: Mondays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. March 6 - April 10, 2023, at the Buckman Parish Center. ***No need to preregister. Registration takes place on March 6 during the first night of class.** *Must be 11 years of age by the first night of class to enroll. *A parent or guardian **MUST** be present to register their child the first night of class and pay the \$7.50 fee for the class. *Adults are welcome to take the class. *All persons born after December 31, 1979, are required to possess a firearms safety/hunter education certificate in order to purchase a hunting license to hunt in Minnesota. *Range Day is set for April 22, 2023, is only for students who completed the classes in person March 6-April 10. Students who took the online version of the training will **NOT** be allowed to attend this Range Day. *If class is cancelled it will be announced on the Little Falls radio stations KLTF AM960, WYRQ 92.1FM, KFML 94.1FM. Any questions, call Ron Kahl at (320)360-0986.

ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS & ACTIVITIES:

Weekday Lector: January 31st: Joan Kapsner

SAT., FEB. 4 @ 4:30 p.m. & SUN., FEB. 5 @ 8:00 a.m.

Communion Ministers: Sat.- Kerri Kasper, Ruth Stuckmayer & Kristie Virnig. **Choir** – Sarah Fyten

Sun. – Marvin Kimman, Dan & Lois Waytashek

Servers: Saturday – Travis & Joelle Young

Sunday – Garrett & Oliver Kessler

Lectors for February: Sat.- Al Pekarek, **Sun.-**Mark Fyten

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

NEW LIFE IN CHRIST: Reed Michael, son of Shawn Villnow and Katie Talberg, was baptized on Sunday, January 22nd. Congratulations and welcome to our community of faith!

AT PEACE WITH GOD: Jane Storkamp passed away on January 13th. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Thursday, January 19th 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.

DONUT SUNDAY: Donut Sunday will be on February 5th after 8 a.m. Mass. We will have people available to help you register for our new parish directory. Check your calendar for a good time for you.

ST. JOSEPH'S BOOKLET KIOSK: There have been many new booklets added in the kiosk on the wall opposite the elevator in the south entrance to the church.

ST JOSEPH'S QUILT CIRCLE: We will be quilting on Monday, January 30th at 1 p.m. and Thursday, February 2nd at 9 a.m. Come and go as you can. **WE ARE IN DESPERATE NEED OF QUILT TOPS.** We do have some that need some finishing touches. Any help is much appreciated. Questions call Eileen 320-360-2434 or Chris 320-468-2164.

AREA NEWS:

***Breakfast, St. Michael's Church Hall, Buckman,** Sunday, February 5th 8 am to noon. Buckman Area Lions and Father Pierz School of Religion Youth Group. French toast, Thielen sausage & full buffet. 12 and up \$12, 4-11 \$6, 3 and under free. Please bring your old prescription eyeglasses for the Lions Eyeglass Recycle Program.

***Breakfast, Church of St. Joseph, St. Joseph,** Sunday, February 5th 8:30 am to Noon. Breakfast includes Pep's pork sausage, St. Joseph Meat Market sausage, pancakes, hash browns, fruit, scrambled eggs, caramel rolls and cinnamon rolls, includes beverages. \$10.00 for adults and \$4.00 for ages 6-12. We are now accepting credit cards. Breakfast is prepared by KC Council #7057.

***Dinner/Auction, St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Swanville, Sobieski Community Center,** Friday, February 10th. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Auction at 8 p.m. Tickets available by calling Val at 320-547-2920 in the morning. Early Bird tickets \$20 and you get a free beverage, chance at the \$100 and \$500 drawings. After February 5th, tickets are \$25 and no free beverage and no chance at the drawings.

***Quilt Bingo, Sobieski Community Center,** Sunday, February 12th at 1:00 p.m. \$10.00 for all the games played. Free lunch and Bake Sale. Hosted by St. Ann's Mission.