

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 JUNE 28th – JULY 3rd

Tuesday, June 28

8:00 a.m. Pierz The Recipients of Prayer Blankets
 9:30 a.m. Villa Word/Communion Service (*only for Residents*)

Wednesday, June 29

8:00 a.m. Buckman +Maureen Watercott
 7-8 p.m. Buckman Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, June 30

8:00 a.m. Buckman Catholic United Financial Members
 9:30 a.m. Villa Word/Communion Service (*only for Residents*)

Friday, July 1

8:00 a.m. Pierz +Louene Walz
 8:30 a.m. Buckman Word/Communion Service
 9:30 a.m. Villa +Jeanette A. Menden (*Mass only for Residents*)
 3-6:00 p.m. Pierz Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, July 2

10:30 a.m. Pierz **Funeral Mass:** RoseMary Preimesberger
 4:30 p.m. Pierz +Harvey Hoheisel (*Adult Choir*)

Sunday, July 3

8:00 a.m. Pierz +Roy Gall, & The People of the Parishes
 10:00 a.m. Buckman +Alvin Billiot (Michael Pekar's Uncle)

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

ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

Adult	\$ 1,770.00
High School	\$ 1.00
Elementary	\$ 3.60
Plate	<u>\$ 239.00</u>
	\$ 2,013.60

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass attendance **June 19th** Sunday: 203

ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

Adult	\$ 4,331.00
High School	\$ 17.00
Elementary	\$ 10.00
Plate	<u>\$ 350.00</u>
	\$ 4,708.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass attendance **June 18th** Saturday: 166

Mass attendance **June 19th** Sunday: 224

HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR WINNERS

6/19/22	\$75.00	Nicholas Gangl
6/20/22	\$35.00	Andy & Emily Leidenfrost
6/21/22	\$35.00	Doug & Nicole Virnig
6/22/22	\$35.00	Taylre Stumpf
6/23/22	\$35.00	Shannon Kowalzyk
6/24/22	\$35.00	Nora Mathiowetz
6/25/22	\$35.00	Rachel Young

From the Pastor: We just celebrated the great feast of the Body and Blood of Christ and we are in the ordinary time of the Church year. How will we move forward in the next three years as we continue to reflect on this great mystery of the Holy Eucharist? As we continue this ordinary time of the Church year, we also live in the ordinary of life and that means that as Catholics we reflect the Eucharist alive in our hearts each day of our ordinary lives as we interact with others. You are the living Church and each Catholic is called to welcome home or invite not only inactive Catholics back to the Mass but invite others to come and see what the Mass is all about. So in this ordinary time of the Church year, help me as your pastor invite those Catholics back to the Mass and welcome others to come and see what the great mystery of the Eucharist is. ~ **Fr. Ken Popp**

LOOKING AHEAD:

*There are anointing Masses scheduled on Thursday, July 7th at 8 a.m. at St. Michael's Church in Buckman and on Friday, July 8th at 8 a.m. at St. Joseph's Church in Pierz.
 *The parish office will be closed on Monday, July 4th.

ROSARY AT THE GROTTTO: Wednesday, June 29th 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. Dymphna is the patron saint of mental illnesses. "*We beg you, Lord, to hear the prayers of St. Dymphna on our behalf. Grant all those for whom we pray patience in their sufferings and resignation to your divine will. Please fill them with hope, and grant them the relief and cure they so much desire. Amen.*"

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.



ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS & ACTIVITIES:

SUN., JULY 3 @ 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Karen Stangl

Communion Ministers: Bob Lochner & Nicole Lochner

Servers: Ellie & Westin Hoheisel

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

SCHEDULES AVAILABLE: 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

***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.

PIERZ DINING CENTER: Bingo is played every Tuesday from 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM. We play 4-point smear every Wednesday and Sundays starting at 1:00 PM. A delicious home cooked meal is served Mon. Tues. Wed. & Fri. at 11:30 AM and Thurs. at 5:00 PM. In order to participate in the meal program, you must be 60 years of age or handicapped. There are also take-out meals available. Please call 320-468-2160 one day in advance to reserve your meal. The suggested donation is \$5.00 per meal. If you are homebound and live in the City of Pierz your meals can be delivered to you. For more info call the Center.

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.

AREA NEWS:

***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.

***Bazaar – St. Mathias Church, Fort Ripley,** 4529 County Road 121, Sunday, June 26th beginning with Mass at 10 a.m., followed by chicken and ham dinner with all the trimmings served from 11:00-1:30. Cash bingo, country store, games for the whole family, raffles and family fun all afternoon on the church grounds. Raffle at 4:00 p.m. with lots of prizes to be given away.

***127th Year Festival – St. Lawrence, Duelm,** Sunday, July 10th. Burgers, fries, brats, KC pork chops, and much more. Open at 11 a.m. Raffle drawing at 4 p.m. Live music by Stifle. Bingo, pull tabs, Grandma's Attic, silent auction, & kid games.

***Parish Festival – St. Joseph's Church, Pierz,** Sunday, August 7th.

ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS & ACTIVITIES:

Weekday Lector: June 28th & July 1st: Hilde Flicker

SAT, JULY 2 @ 4:30 p.m. & SUN, JULY 3 @ 8:00 a.m.

Communion Ministers: Sat. – Barb Zajac, Mason Zajac, & Kerri Kasper. **Choir** – Mary Schraut

Sun. – Taryn Dorn, Marvin Kimman, & Leroy Swanson

Servers: Sat. – Faith Bridewell & Brooke Athman

Sun. – Adam & Anna Hoheisel

Lectors for July: Sat.- Tony Sauer, **Sun.-** Cari Stumpf

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

CONGRATULATIONS: To Nathan & Taylor (Kimman)

Psyck who were married this weekend!

AT PEACE WITH GOD: *Dennis Welle* passed away on June 18th. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday, June 24th 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 MOTHERS/WOMEN: There will be a meeting on Wednesday, July 6, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. in the parish office. Any questions, call Marilyn at 630-9321.

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!

CENTURY FARM AWARD: The Social Concerns Department at Catholic Charities of the Diocese of St. Cloud wants to honor families in the St. Cloud Diocese who have farmed and nurtured the same land for 100 years or more. The Catholic Century Farm Award recipients will be honored at the Rural Life Celebration later this summer. Qualified applicants will have owned a farm for at least 100 years in the St. Cloud Diocese. Deadline to apply is July 8th, 2022. For more information on application requirements and to apply for the award, please visit: <https://www.ccstcloud.org/services/social-concerns> or email Rebecca at Rebecca.Fiedler@ccstcloud.org.

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.

COME AND FOLLOW ME: Have you ever encountered someone that has made you say, "I want to be like that"? Someone who, not only talks the talk but walks the faith every day? CENTRAL MINNESOTA KOINONIA is a weekend Catholic retreat sponsored by the St Cloud Diocese and is designed to help you on your faith journey. The next retreat is September 23-25 at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, Minnesota. Cost is \$70. Go to www.centralmnkoinonia.org for more information and to register for retreats.