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Office Hours: Mon, Tue, Thurs. 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Wed. 8:00 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.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 21st – SEPTEMBER 26th 2021

Tuesday, September 21

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

Wednesday, September 22

8:00 a.m. Buckman +Leo & Dorothy Thielen
 7-8:00 p.m. Buckman Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, September 23

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

Friday, September 24 - Pierz HT School Mass: Mrs. Przybilla's 5th Grade Class

8:30 a.m. Pierz +Leonard & Janet Bayer-Wallet
 8:30 a.m. Buckman Word/Communion Service
 9:30 a.m. Villa +Kurt S. Schomer (*Mass only for Residents*)
 3-6:00 p.m. Pierz Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, September 25

4:30 p.m. Pierz +Henry Preimesberger Jr., and +Jason Preimesberger

Sunday, September 26

8:00 a.m. Pierz +Marcy Broschofsky
 10:00 a.m. Buckman +Thanksgiving

ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult \$ 3,751.00
 High School \$ 14.00
 Elementary \$ 18.00
 Plate \$ 367.00
\$ 4,150.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass attendance **Sept. 12th Sunday:** 317

ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult \$ 6,336.00
 High School \$ 18.00
 Elementary \$ 14.00
 Plate \$ 412.00
\$ 6,780.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass attendance **Sept. 11th Saturday:** 170

Mass attendance **Sept. 12th Sunday:** 233

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

HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR WINNERS

September 13 – Robert Funk, **September 14** – Billie Kimman, **September 15** – Marlene Smude, **September 16** – Brian Klein, **September 17** – Rick & Bonnie Gulden, **September 18** – Ben & Ginny Gross - (\$35 Winners).
September 19 – Keith & Alison Posch (\$75 Winner).

FROM OUR PASTOR: The feel of fall is here. The trees are starting to change colors, nights are cooler, harvest season is in process, and school is in session. Let us pray for everyone to be safe, especially during this time, and let us not forget our Lord and the many gifts and blessings he has bestowed on us. “Lord God, I pray for Your protection as I begin this day. You are my hiding place, and under Your wings I can always find refuge. Protect me from trouble wherever I go, and keep evil far from me. No matter where I am, I will look to You as my Protector, the one who fights for me every day. Your love and faithfulness, along with Your goodness and mercy, surround me daily, so I will not fear whatever might come against me. My trust is in You, God, and I give thanks to You for Your love and protection. In Jesus’ name, Amen.” ~Fr. Ken Popp

NOTE: In the back of St. Joseph’s Church, there are books from Fr. Ken Popp’s personal library. Please feel free to take any books that you like.

LOOKING AHEAD: Fr. Popp will be gone Friday, September 24th to Friday, October 1st.

HAITI RELIEF COLLECTION: There will be a special collection next weekend, September 25th & 26th, for the earthquake victims in Haiti. Thank you for your generosity.

BAKE SALE/MARATHON: Holy Trinity Catholic School’s PTO will be having a bake sale on Friday, September 24th from 1-5 pm. The bake sale will be across from the school in the north parking lot of St. Joseph’s Church. PTO is looking for delicious donations. Donations can be dropped off at the school the morning of the Marathon, Friday, September 24th.

PLEASE JOIN US: St. Michael’s Church Bazaar is this Sunday, Sept. 19th. There will be a Polka Mass at 10 a.m. followed by the following: Music, grand raffle, gun raffle, bake sale, farmers market, country store, fancy work, silent auction, cash bingo, cake paddles, fish pond, games, grilled sweet corn, pulled pork sandwiches, burgers, hotdogs, coffee cakes, pie and ice cream, caramel apples, cotton candy, beverages and so much more!

ADULT EDUCATION GROUPS: The Sunday Night group will have its first meeting on Sunday, Sept. 19th, at 7 PM in the Pierz parish office meeting room. The video/discussion will be “Jesus: The Way, The Truth and The Life”, filmed on location in the Holy Land. For more information, call Al at 468-0220. The Tuesday afternoon group will begin meeting September 21st, at 3 PM, also in the parish office meeting room. The video/discussion program will be Bishop Robert Barron’s “The Sacraments”. For more information, call Hilde at 468-2649.

ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS & ACTIVITIES:

SUN., SEPT. 26 @ 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Jane Funk

Communion Ministers: Debbie Hall & Bob Lochner

Servers: Jackson Kahl & Hunter Jacobson

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

CONGRATULATIONS: To Alex & Stacie (Stewart) Helmin who were married this weekend!

I. BANNES OF MARRIAGE (Wedding October 9th):

Alivia Leidenfrost & Evan Woitalla

NEW LIFE IN CHRIST: *Tyler Owen*, son of Matthew & Kristy Hernandez, and *Norman John*, son of Jordan & Anna Schutz, were baptized on Sunday, September 12th. Congratulations and welcome to our community of faith!

ADORATION: Because there is so much need for prayer in our country and in the world, on Wednesday, October 13th from 8AM to 8PM we are having adoration at St. Michael's Church in Buckman. We need people to sign up for one-hour slots. You can sign up on the sign-up sheet in St. Michael's entrance or by calling Patty at 468-2486.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL: 468-6446

*Employment opportunities: PT Music Teacher. FT Childcare Director / Paraprofessional. Reading Corp tutor for K-Readiness. Contact the school office for more information.

*Annual Steak & Wine Auction and Dinner will be held Oct 9, 2021. Tickets will be on sale soon at the Holy Trinity School Office. Watch our website and Facebook for details.

*Marathon for Catholic Education has begun. HTCS students are again selling potatoes as part of the marathon. If you are interested in purchasing potatoes, please contact an HT family.

*Holy Trinity continues to sell gourmet coffee grown in Guatemala. The coffee is 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

**11th Grade CONFIRMATION RETREAT* on Wednesday, September 22nd for all 11th graders from 6pm-10pm at FPSR.

**SYATP - (See You At The Pole)* National day of prayer at the high school flag pole Wednesday, September 22nd at 7:30am-8:00am! All are welcome to come and pray!

****Service Hour opportunities:***

-Help at the Buckman Bazaar on Sunday, September 19th 11am-4pm.

-Help serve at the Apostolate Crosier Dinner on Sunday, September 19th 2pm-6pm. Meet at FPSR 2pm.

****The Youth Group will be raking leaves*** on Wednesday, October 6th from 5:30pm-7:30pm. If you live within walking distance from FPSR and are unable to rake your leaves due to health, we would love to help you out. If you would like your yard raked, please call FPSR 468-2640 and leave your name, address, & phone number, we will try to accommodate as many yards as possible.

Theology on Tap: Thurs., Sept. 23 at Falls Ballroom. Social hour at 7. Pizzas to order and drinks from a full bar. At 8 Michael Haney will give a talk: My Broken Path to Jesus. All adults are welcome! Contact amy.schlichting11@gmail.com with any questions.

ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS AND ACTIVITIES:

Weekday Lector: Sept. 21st: Joan Kapsner

SAT. SEPT. 25 @ 4:30 p.m., & SUN. SEPT. 26 @ 8:00 a.m.

Communion Ministers: Sat. Sept. 25 – Ruth Stuckmayer, Keith Marshik, & Sarah Fyten *Choir* – Tarynn Dorn.

Sun. Sept. 26 – David Stumpf, Marvin Kimman, & Chris Young

Servers: Sat. Sept. 25 – Joey Stuckmayer & Sophie Leidenfrost, Sun. Sept. 26 – Catherine & Maria Wehseler

Lectors for October: Sat. – Colleen Lucking, Sun. – Gwen Gruber

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

I. BANNES OF MARRIAGE (Wedding October 9th):

Heidi Flavin & Nathan Athman

NEW LIFE IN CHRIST: *Emersyn May*, daughter of Andrew Janson & Amanda Winscher, was baptized on Friday, September 10th, and *Wynona Marie*, daughter of Raymond & Kelsi Kippley, was baptized on Sunday, September 12th. Congratulations and welcome to our community of faith!

AT PEACE WITH GOD: *Alvin E. Marshik* passed away on September 1st. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Wednesday, September 8th at St. Joseph's Church with burial in the parish cemetery. *Lyann Marie Quade* passed away on September 11th. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday, September 17th at St. Joseph's Church with burial in the parish cemetery. We extend our sympathy to these families and assure them of our prayerful support.

DONUTS & COFFEE: Donut Sunday will be returning the first Sunday of every month, with the first one being on Sunday, October 3rd, after the 8 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph's. Please join us for donuts and fellowship. We are looking forward to seeing you all again!

AREA NEWS:

***St. Michael's Church – Buckman**, Parish Bazaar will be held on September 19th with a polka mass at 10 a.m.

***Holy Family Fall Festival**, Sept. 19th. 18777 Riverwood Drive, Little Falls.

***St. Anthony Parish**, Sunday Breakfast 8-12p.m. Sept. 19th. 25th Ave & 1st St N, St. Cloud.

***Benefit for Jerry Brill – Pierz Ballroom**, Sept. 25th. Sloppy joe dinner at 4:30 p.m.

***St. Joseph's Church – Morrill**, Pancake & Sausage Breakfast Sept. 26th.

***St. Stanislaus Church Bazaar - Sobieski MN**, Sept. 26th.

***St. John the Baptist Catholic Church – Swanville**, Craft/Raffle Sat., Oct. 2nd.

***St. John Nepomuk – Lastrup**, Polka & Country Memorial Mass by LaVerne & the Starlites. Sun. Oct. 17th at 10:45 a.m.

Catholic Charities Frozen Meals: Frozen Meal Distribution in Pierz on Friday, September 24th from 10-11:30 a.m. at Fellowship Bible Church, 12876 Hwy 25, Pierz. For ages 60+, no income guidelines, food comes in prepackaged bags of 10 meals. Contributions are accepted (check or card only) but not expected. Any questions, call May @ 320-360-3204.