

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

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 9th, 2022

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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.
<https://stjohnslastrup.org/> 320-468-2111 <https://hardingchurch.org/> 320-468-2111

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 11th – JANUARY 16th, 2022

Tuesday, January 11

8:00 a.m. Pierz +Robert “Bob” & Betty Bayerl
10:30 a.m. Buckman **Funeral Mass:** Jerome “Jerry” Posch
9:30 a.m. Villa Word/Communion Service (*only for Residents*)

Wednesday, January 12

8:00 a.m. Buckman Reconciliation of Our Nation Back to God
8a.m-8p.m. Buckman All Day Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, January 13

8:00 a.m. Buckman +LaVerne Girtz-Jutz
9:30 a.m. Villa Word/Communion Service (*only for Residents*)

Friday, January 14 – HT School Mass: Mrs. Johnson’s 1st Grade Class

8:30 a.m. Pierz +Bernard “Bernie” S. Brisk
8:30 a.m. Buckman Word/Communion Service
9:30 a.m. Villa +Loretta Gunther (*Mass only for Residents*)
3-6:00 p.m. Pierz Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, January 15

10:30 a.m. Buckman **Funeral Mass:** Frances Matvick
4:30 p.m. Pierz +Marvin Dorn

Sunday, January 16 – Donut & Coffee Sunday (Pierz)

8:00 a.m. Pierz +Francis Kasper
10:00 a.m. Buckman +Gloria Lanners, & For the People of the Parishes

ST. MICHAEL’S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult \$ 7,440.00
High School \$ 1.00
Elementary \$ 5.25
Plate \$ 252.00
\$ 7,698.25

(total includes \$4,605 Christmas, \$420 Solemnity)
Thank you for your generosity!
Mass attendance **Jan. 1st Saturday:** 85
Mass attendance **Jan. 2nd Sunday:** 216

ST. JOSEPH’S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult \$ 11,456.86
High School \$ 23.25
Elementary \$ 22.50
Plate \$ 362.50
\$ 11,865.11

(total includes \$4,018 Christmas, \$2,238 Solemnity)
Thank you for your generosity!
Mass attendance **Dec. 31st Friday:** 125
Mass attendance **Jan. 1st Saturday 8 a.m.:** 50
Mass attendance **Jan. 1st Saturday 4:30 p.m.:** 209
Mass attendance **Jan. 2nd Sunday:** 169

HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR WINNERS

January 1 – Jim & Laura Virnig (\$200 Winner), **January 2** – Janice Przybilla (\$75 Winner), **January 3** – Robert Willis, **January 4** – Tim Woitalla, **January 5** – Linda Fellbaum, **January 6** – Logan (Keith) Janson, **January 7** – Keith Gohl, **January 8** – Mark & Kim Andres (\$35 Winners)

FROM THE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE: Once again, I would like to thank everyone for their gifts, Christmas Cards, prayers and wishes. They are really appreciated. WE all have so much to be thankful for. While winter has decided to say hi, I want to give a big shout out to Ron & Kathy Kahl, Steve Boser, and many other helpers who have done a great job of keeping the parking lots and sidewalks usable. I am thankful to be in the state of Minnesota where the road crews and farmers do a very good job with the roads. I am thankful to God for so many miracles taking place in our midst. I am thankful for my two year-old granddaughter Isabelle saying things like, “Come look at the beautiful snowman, Grandpa,” and “I love you, Grandpa.” I am thankful that while the future may be uncertain, we have a God who is very involved, and very concerned about all of us, so much so that He became one of us, and continues to be with us in our prayers, in the Eucharist, in all the gifts and movement of the Holy Spirit. We are called to be a joyous, thankful, holy people so that Christ’s light can shine to all the weary world. Don’t get lost in the gloom and fear, but live with joy and thanksgiving. We certainly have abundant cause to be joyous and thankful. ~~~ Michael Pekar

DISCUSSION GROUP: The Sunday night discussion group will have its first meeting of the new year on Sunday evening, Jan. 16, at 7 pm in the parish office. The new program is Bishop Robert Barron’s presentation on The Nicene Creed. All are invited. Call Al Pekarek at 468-0220 if you have questions.

SAINT PEREGRINE: The patron saint of those with cancer and other skin diseases, was cured of cancer. He had cancer in his foot. The night before his foot was to be amputated, he prayed to God and was cured. We pray to St. Peregrine to intercede for us to God. We can pray for ourselves or another person.

WOMEN’S EASTERN DEANERY GATHERING: All Catholic Women are invited to the Brunch and introductory meeting for the Eastern Deanery from 9:30-11:30, Saturday, January 15th in Foreston, at the church. The purpose of the meeting is to give input and to get to know other women of faith in our region of the diocese. Anyone age 19 or older is welcome to attend, in person or by Zoom. Contact: NitaHayes@live.com or (320) 630-0388.

CHILDREN ENVELOPES: If your child did not receive contribution envelopes and would like them, please contact the parish office at 468-6033, and we will get some ready for you.

ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS & ACTIVITIES:

SUN., JAN. 16 @ 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Randi Kranz

Communion Ministers: Debbie Hall & Janice Janson

Servers: Eden Andres & Jackson Kahl

USHERS FOR JANUARY: Brian Stangl, Gregg Stangl, & Todd Caddy



MEMBERSHIP BREAKFAST: At St. Michael's Parish Center on Sunday, January 9, 2022, after the 10 a.m. Mass.

THANK YOU: To the Buckman Trailblazers Snowmobile Club for their very generous donation towards the church!

FINANCE & PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS: Thurs., Jan. 20th. Finance Council at 7:30 pm & Parish Council at 8:00 pm.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS/WOMEN NEWS: There will be a meeting Thursday, January 20, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Michael's parish center. If you have an item for the agenda or questions, call Patty at 468-2487. Any bills need to be given to the treasurer along with an expense form.

ALL DAY ADORATION: There will be all day adoration on Wednesday, January 12, 2022, at St. Michael's Church in Buckman. We start at 8AM and go until 8PM. To sign up for an hour, call Patty at 468-2487.

BUCKMAN HALL RENTAL: If you are interested in renting the St. Michael's Parish Center for this coming December, you may do so after February 1st. Thank you!

PRAYER LINE: If you are in need of prayers please call Mary Brenny at 320-393-2781 or Mary Malinowski at 468-6148.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL: 468-6446

*Employment opportunities: FT Cook - 32 hours / week. Call office for more information.

*Catholic Schools Week: Jan 30-Feb 4. Details coming soon!

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

*SnowTubing on Wednesday, January 12th @ Ski Gull for 7th-12th graders. Extra permission forms are in the high school office. Bus leaves FPSR at 5:00pm and returns at 9:30pm.

AREA NEWS:

***Breakfast in Bethlehem, Holy Trinity Church, Royaltown,** Sun. Jan. 9, 9a -12p. Enjoy the sights and sounds of the season with costumed Bible characters, live nativity, and carols. Free will offering. Take out available. Handicapped accessible.

***Breakfast, Church of the Holy Spirit, 2405 Walden Way, St. Cloud,** Sun. Jan. 9, serving from 8:30-12:30 p.m. Adults \$10, children 5-17 \$5, 4 and under eat free.

***Breakfast, St. Anthony's Parish Center, St. Cloud,** Sun, Jan. 16, 8 a.m. – Noon. Adults \$10, grades 7-12 \$5 and preschool to grade 6 eat free.

Retrouvaille: January 14th. As a peer ministry of couples helping other couples who are living in hurting marriages, the Retrouvaille program focuses on teaching couples communication skills that can help them work on their differences. For more info, visit www.helpourmarriage.org.

ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS AND ACTIVITIES:

Weekday Lector: Jan 11: LeRoy Swanson

SAT. JAN. 15 @ 4:30 p.m. & SUN. JAN. 16 @ 8:00 a.m.

Communion Ministers: Sat. – Tarynn Dorn, Ruth

Stuckmayer, & Mary Schraut. **Choir** – Kerri Kasper

Sun. – Pat Hartmann, Wanda Kapsner, & LeRoy Swanson

Servers: Sat. – Rachel & Kahlee Kasper

Sun. – Faith Bridewell & Caden Knutson

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

Ushers for January: Sat. - Dennis Zajac, Robbie Becker, &

Jon Stumpf, **Sun.** - James Gruber, Gerard Kimman, Dan

Loscheider, & Jeff Virnig

FINANCE & PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS: Tuesday, January 11th. Finance at 6:30 pm & Parish Council at 7:30 pm.

DONUT & COFFEE SUNDAY: We look forward to seeing you at the next Donut Sunday on **January 16th** after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Hosted by Father Pierz School of Religion. Please join us for **DONUTS and fellowship!**

FUNERAL LUNCHESES: If anyone is interested in helping with funeral lunches, please contact Pearl Wilson at 320-630-7922.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHRISTIAN MOTHERS/WOMEN: Happy New Year! We will be holding our first meeting of the year on Wednesday, January 12th, 2022, at 6:30p.m. in the parish office. Please contact Barb Zajac at 320-310-3267 with any agenda items you may have. Hope many can join us!

ANNUAL BUILDING & MAINTENANCE RAFFLE & GERMAN DINNER: Is scheduled for Friday, April 22nd, 2022, at the Pierz Ballroom. Raffle tickets will be available at the parish office and after weekend Masses. If anyone is interested in selling raffle tickets, contact the parish office at 468-6033.

ST JOSEPH'S QUILTING CIRCLE: Wed., Jan. 12 at 1 pm and Thurs., Jan. 13 at 9 am. We will be tying and stitching. Come and go as you please. No experience necessary. Any questions call Eileen at 320-360-2434 or Chris at 468-2164.

PRAYER LINE: If you have a prayer line intention please call Karen Gross at 320-468-6818 or email Rachel Young at rjyoung0521@gmail.com.

BUS TRIP TO CAPITOL: Saturday, January 22, 2022, Bus trip to St. Paul Capitol to attend Prayer Service at the St. Paul Cathedral and Pro-Life Rally at the State Capitol. The bus will leave Coborns North Parking Lot at 7:30 am and then travel to Pierz to pick up at 8 am at the Pierz St. Joseph's Parking Lot. Bring your family and friends, dress warm, pack a lunch and get on a warm coach bus. It is always so encouraging to see the crowds, young and old, to come out to "The March for Life." Return time will approximately 4-4:30. Contact Floyd Richmond at 320-632-2880 or Dale Beierman at 320-360-7100. Bus is sponsored by the Pierz Knights of Columbus.

Bishop's Annual Appeal: Thank you for supporting diocesan ministries through the Appeal in 2021 and helping us to achieve our goal of \$1,400,000. As of December 22, the Appeal raised \$1,447,694 in gifts and pledges from 8,475 households. **Every dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.**