

**Easter Sunday April 4, 2021**

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**Office Hours:** Mon, Tue, Thurs. - 8:30 am to 3:30 pm and Fri. - 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Parish office number 468-6033.

**Regular Mass Times for Area Community Parishes:**

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 APRIL 6<sup>th</sup> – APRIL 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**Tuesday, April 6**

8:00 a.m. Pierz ***NO MASS OR WORD/COMMUNION SERVICE***

**Wednesday, April 7**

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

7:00 p.m. Pierz ***NO Knights of Columbus Mass***

7-8:00 p.m. Buckman Eucharistic Adoration

**Thursday, April 8 –**

8:00 a.m. Buckman +Joe Koltes

**Friday, April 9 - Pierz HT School Mass: Mrs. Fischer's 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Class**

8:30 a.m. Pierz +Joe Malinowski

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

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

**Saturday, April 10**

4:30 p.m. Pierz +Laura Kapsner

**Sunday, April 11 – Divine Mercy Sunday (Pierz Mass recorded & posted to website)**

8:00 a.m. Pierz +Mike & Angie Dahmen, & For the People of the Parishes

10:00 a.m. Buckman +Richard “Zeke” Zilka

1-4:00 p.m. Buckman Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Adoration, Confession 2-4pm

**ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:**

Adult \$ 2,860.00

High School \$ 11.00

Elementary \$ 11.59

Plate \$ 247.63

\$ 3,130.22

*Thank you for your generosity!*

Mass attendance **March 28<sup>th</sup>** Sunday: 250

**ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:**

Adult \$ 4,702.00

High School \$ 31.00

Elementary \$ 19.50

Plate \$ 232.20

\$ 4,984.70

*Thank you for your generosity!*

Mass attendance **March 27<sup>th</sup>** Saturday: 218

Mass attendance **March 28<sup>th</sup>** Sunday: 192

**CONFESSIONS:** Buckman, Thurs. - 7:30 a.m.

Pierz, Sat. - 3:30 p.m. or by appt.

**HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR WINNERS**

**March 29** – Mike Pohlkamp, **March 30** – Sandy Meyer, **March 31** – Betty Fyten, **April 1** – Lynette Faber, **April 2** – Tim Woitalla, **April 3** – Mary Kampa - (\$35 Winners). **April 4** – Chris Yasgar \$500 Easter Winner.

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**FROM THE PASTOR** I want to take the time to wish all of you a very Blessed Easter and know that the Risen Lord is our hope.

Enjoy time with family however you get together this Easter. Let us truly be an Easter people reflecting hope in all these times that we are in.

~Fr. Ken Popp

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**WELCOME TO DEACON CRAIG KORVER:**

Deacon Craig Korver has been appointed to diaconal ministry at the four churches in our Area Catholic Community.

Welcome Deacon Craig to St. Joseph's and St. Michael's!

**Stewardship as a Way of Life:** “Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.” — Colossians 3:2 On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died, rose and opened the gates of heaven for us. We celebrate and sing “Alleluia.” Let's try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how God is calling you to joyfully use your gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

**\*NOTE\*:** There is an updated letter from Bishop Kettler about the current Covid-19 vaccines posted on our website: [www.stjosephs-stmichaels.org](http://www.stjosephs-stmichaels.org).

**Morrison County Chapter of MCCL Dinner** will be at the Falls Ballroom Sunday, April 25th, 2021. No walk-in seating is available this year, please reserve your tickets by calling Sue Houdek at 320-630-7045 by April 12, 2021. Main Speaker is Ginny Rogers the Executive Director of Lakes Area Pregnancy Support Center. Any donation of new baby items for the Choose Life drive will be given to this organization for their program. If you have donations for the silent auction please call Gerri Klimek 320-632-8215. Thank you.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:** Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 1-4 p.m. at St. Michael's Church in Buckman. Confessions 2-4 p.m. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be sung. We will have speakers, benediction, prayers, quiet time, and testimonies. Come for time that works for you. Any questions, call Patty at 468-2487 or Candace at 282-9073. Speaker is Patrick Norton, he was rescued from the streets of India by Mother Teresa and placed in an orphanage.

**MISSALETES,** will be available at the entrances of St. Joseph's & St. Michael's Church, for use during Mass starting next weekend. Please return them when you leave. Please do not leave them in the pews. Thank you!

Wishing  
Everyone a Safe  
and Happy  
Easter!



## **ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS & ACTIVITIES:**

**SUN., Apr. 11<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 a.m.**

**Lectors:** Mary Kay Zilka

**Communion Ministers:** Debbie Hall & Megan Herold

**Ushers for April:** Brian Stangl, Gregg Stangl, Todd Caddy

### **I. BANNS OF MARRIAGE (Wedding April 24th):**

Kelly Block & Cole VanderHeyden

**PARISH COUNCIL OPENING:** The Parish Council has one open spot. If anyone is interested in being a part of the parish council, please call the parish office (468-6033) so we can add your name on the ballot.

**St. Michael's Christian Mothers/Women Meeting:** Thurs., April 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30p.m. in the parish center. If you have an item for the agenda or questions, call Patty at 320-468-2487.

**COUNTRY STORE ITEMS:** Please wait on bringing items for the country store to the church basement due to Covid we cannot store them and not sure what we are going to have for a Bazaar this year. Thank you for your understanding!

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### **HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL: 468-6446**

\*2021-22 Registration is open for enrollment. Go to the school website, [www.holytrinitypierz.org](http://www.holytrinitypierz.org) or contact the school office.

\*The Early Childhood Education program open house is April 14<sup>th</sup> from 6-7pm. To register for a spot at Open House, please contact the school office at (320) 468-6466 or email the office at [office@holyltrinitypierz.org](mailto:office@holyltrinitypierz.org). Holy Trinity offers two programs: preschool ages 3.5 - 4 and Kindergarten readiness age 4 by September 1.

\*Holy Trinity will continue to sell gourmet coffee grown in Guatemala. The coffee is available for purchase at the school. We will have a supply on hand. Holy Trinity will make \$3 on each bag sold and \$10 goes to pay the farmers in Guatemala for the coffee beans.

\*Happy Easter! Christ is risen! Alleluia! The simplicity and sacrifice of Lent are over. We turn our eyes to the glory of Jesus and the joy he has given us in the resurrection.

### **FPSR NEWS: 468-2640**

\*JH Skating Place 5:15 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**Retrouaille Marriage Help:** Thinking about Separation or Divorce? Hurting? Angry? Feel helpless? Retrouaille is a lifeline for troubled marriages. Couples learn the tools to rediscover each other and heal their marriage. 100% confidential. June 4-6, 2021, August 6-8, 2021. Best Western Dakota Ridge Hotel 3450 Washington Dr, Eagan, MN 55122 800-470-2230 [info@tcr-mn.org](mailto:info@tcr-mn.org) <http://www.helpourmarriage.org>

### **Callings of Women in the Church: A Young Feminist**

**Perspective:** It's an experience many women share: they are talented and passionate about discipleship, but they serve a church that puts limits on their participation simply because of their gender. Who can Catholic women turn to for encouragement? How is God calling people of all genders to speak their truths and stand up to the patriarchy? Presented through a young feminist lens, this presentation welcomes people of all genders to consider how the church can grow into a more inclusive, empowering community. Thursday, April 15, Webinar presentation from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Event is Free. Registration is required at least five days in advance of the event; please visit [www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday](http://www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday), call 320-363-3560, or email [theologyday@csbsju.edu](mailto:theologyday@csbsju.edu) to register.

## **ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS AND ACTIVITIES:**

**SAT. Apr. 10<sup>th</sup> @ 4:30 p.m., & SUN. Apr. 11<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 a.m.**

**Weekday Lector April 6<sup>th</sup>:** Harvey Kimman

**Communion Ministers:** Sat. Apr. 10<sup>th</sup> - Grace Stumpf, Sara Stumpf, & Kelly Becker, *Choir*-Barb Zajac

Sun. Apr. 11<sup>th</sup> - Jan Kimman, Dan & Lois Waytashek

### **LECTORS FOR APRIL:**

Sat. – Tracy Voigt Sun. – Gwen Gruber

### **USHERS FOR APRIL:**

Sat. – Dennis Zajac, Robbie Becker, JD Folger, & Jon Stumpf  
Sun. – Clint Kimman, James Gruber, Dan Loscheider, & Jeff Virnig

**AT PEACE WITH GOD:** *Nora Ann Poginy* passed away on March 22<sup>nd</sup>. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph's Church with burial at St. Mary's Cemetery in Newport, VT. *Cindy Ann Meyer* passed away on March 24<sup>th</sup>. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, March 29<sup>th</sup> 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 MEETING:** Our next meeting will be held on April 7<sup>th</sup> in the St. Joseph's church basement at 6:30pm. There will not be a salad supper this year due to Diocesan regulations. Guidelines to follow will require a mask with distancing. Please contact Barb Zajac with any new agenda items that you may have @320-310-3267.

**ST JOSEPH'S QUILTING CIRCLE:** We will be tying and stitching quilts Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> from 9-11 a.m. We now have one quilt to hand stitch set up. We will continue to work on quilts every other Monday and Tuesday, watch Bulletin for dates. If people want to stay longer, they are welcomed to. We will use social distancing. Also, if anyone has quilts, they haven't turned in yet, let Eileen know so we can get a count of what we have. Questions, call Eileen at 320-360-2434.

**\*\*Cemetery Clean-up (St. Joseph's Cemetery)\*\*** is scheduled for **Wednesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**. Please have everything out of the cemetery that you wish to put back up when the clean-up is finished. Please call the Parish Office with any questions (320) 468 6033. Thanks for your cooperation!

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**Natural Family Planning:** Little Falls on Tuesday, April 6 & May 4 at 7:30 p.m. at the NFP Office in the Unity Specialty Center of St. Gabriel's Hospital. For more information, or to register, contact Mary Bontjes at [bontjesmary@yahoo.com](mailto:bontjesmary@yahoo.com) or call the Little Falls NFP Office at (320) 631-5660. The class is approximately 1½ to 2 hours long. \*Note: Most insurance plans cover the cost of NFP Instruction and follow-up!

### **"Love one another as I have loved you." John 13:34 -**

Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and experience the love of your spouse like you never have before. The next available **Weekends** are Apr 16-18, 2021 in Olivia, MN and Oct 8-10, 2021 in Buffalo, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: [northmnwwme.org](http://northmnwwme.org) or contact Brent & Tracy at [applications@twincitieswwme.org](mailto:applications@twincitieswwme.org) or 612-756-8720.