

Fr. Kenneth Popp – Pastor, Michael Pekar – Pastoral Associate contact information: 468-2316 or 320-221-1134

Office Hours: Mon, Tue, and Thurs. from 9 am to 3 pm. If you need assistance please call the parish office at 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 OCTOBER 19th – OCTOBER 25th, 2020

Monday, October 19

10:30 a.m. Buckman Funeral Mass for Richard Zilka

Tuesday, October 20

8:00 a.m. Pierz +Severin Smelter

Wednesday, October 21

8:00 a.m. Buckman St. Michael's Catholic United Financial Members

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

Thursday, October 22

8:00 a.m. Buckman +Marlene E. Reugemer

Friday, October 23 – Pierz HT School Mass: Mrs. Przybilla's 5th Grade Class

8:30 a.m. Pierz +Roland "Rollie" Hartmann

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

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

Saturday, October 24

1:00 p.m. Pierz Funeral Mass for Maurice Faust

4:30 p.m. Pierz +Henry Preimesberger Jr.

Sunday, October 25

8:00 a.m. Pierz +Edward & Laura Kapsner

10:00 a.m. Buckman For the People of the Parishes

ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult \$ 3215.00

High School \$ 11.00

Elementary \$ 23.00

Plate \$ 189.75

\$ 3438.75

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass attendance **October 11th Sunday:** 210

ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult \$ 4,474.00

High School \$ 6.00

Elementary \$ 11.00

\$ 4,491.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass attendance **October 10th Saturday:** 90

Mass attendance **October 11th Sunday:** 173

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

HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR WINNERS

October 12 – Marilyn Virnig, **October 13** – Phillip Ratke, **October 14** – David Welle, **October 15** – Joann Lyon, **October 16** – Joyce Maus, **October 17** – Dennis Dzieweczynski (\$35 Winners). **October 18** – Derek Hoffman (\$75 Winner).

Quote for Mother Teresa of Calcutta: "We too are called to withdraw at certain intervals into deeper silence and aloneness with God, together as a community as well as personally. To be alone with Him – not with our books, thoughts, and memories but not completely stripped of everything – to dwell lovingly in His presence. Silent, empty, expectant, and motionless. We cannot find God in noise or agitation.

**~Have a good day,
Fr. Ken Popp**

REMINDER TO USE MASKS: Please use masks at Mass for your safety and for the safety of others! Thank you for your understanding during these trying times.

MCCL FALL TOUR: Morrison County Chapter of MN Citizens for Life will host the state MCCL Fall Tour on Tuesday, October 27th at 7pm at OLOL Church basement in Little Falls. Become an informed citizen on MN statistics, current legislation to help fight for protection of life at all stages and other life issues. Refreshments will be served. Call Gerri Klimek 320-632-8215 for more information. on Wednesday, Oct. 21, 2020 at 7pm at OLOL Church in Little Falls. Please come and pray with us for the protection of life and our country, or be with us in spirit.

WEEKLY DISCUSSION QUESTIONS: Michael Pekar's weekly discussion questions are posted on our parish website.

RESPECT LIFE VIGIL: Our Lady of Lourdes Christian Women are sponsoring a Respect Life Vigil/Patriotic Rosary

MATTHEW KELLY VIRTUAL EVENT! We're less than one month away from Matthew Kelly's first virtual event ever! Join in on Thurs, Nov. 5th at 8p.m. EST for *Amazing Possibilities*. It'll lead you in a coaching *Dream Session* and participate in A Q&A following the formal event of the program. This Brand-new event is sure to inspire you and your family. Visit DynamicCatholic.com/AMZP for more information and to purchase tickets.

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

In re: The Diocese of St. Cloud, Case No. 20-60337
If you were sexually or physically abused by any priest, clergyman, or other person connected with the Diocese, or have any other claim against the Diocese, you must file a claim by **OCTOBER 21, 2020.**

For more information, visit <http://stedio.org/> or call 520-770-8712. For U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Minnesota information, visit www.mnb.uscourts.gov. For advice about your rights, contact an attorney.

ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS & ACTIVITIES:

SUN., Oct. 25th @ 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Todd Caddy

Communion Ministers: Kay Pappenfus & Connie Kieffer

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER: John Grittner & Mick Gruber

NEW LIFE IN CHRIST: *Jonah Vern*, son of Joseph and Stephanie Wimmer, and *Olivia Renee*, daughter of Jarrod and Kayla Foss, were baptized on Sunday, October 11th.

Congratulations and welcome to our community of faith!

AT PEACE WITH GOD: *Donald R. Marshik* passed away on October 9th. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday, October 16th at St. Michael's Catholic Church, with burial in the parish cemetery. We extend our sympathy to the families and assure them of our prayerful support.

Adoration: There will be adoration on Tuesday, November 3rd 2020 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. at St. Michael's Church in Buckman, to pray for a positive outcome to our elections. We need at least one person per hour. We encourage people to come as a family to pray. A sign-up sheet is in the parish office entrance. Or call Patty at 468-2487 to sign up. 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.

**If you would like to be on the prayer line to pray for others please call Patty Commerford at 468-2487.

DROP BOX AVAILABLE: There is now a locked drop box located on the wall in the breezeway of the parish office for you to leave messages, contributions/church envelopes, or anything else that needs to be dropped off for the secretaries to take care of. This will be checked every day.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL: 468-6446

*MARATHON FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS – THANK YOU for your support. The final total was \$38,188.06!

*THANK YOU to all of your support during the Steak & Wine Fundraiser Event. Final report coming soon.

*Bus Driver Appreciation will be taking place on Thursday, October 22. Thank you for delivering our students to and from school safely every day!

*Pastor Appreciation is taking place on Friday, October 23. Thank you, Michael Pekar, Fr. Jose and Fr. Popp, for your spiritual guidance and support.

*HTCS is looking for families for our Giving Tree. If you know of a family, or if your family could benefit from being a part of our Giving Tree, please contact Trista at 468-6446.

*Delicious Guatemalan gourmet coffee is for sale at the school office year-round. The purchase of the coffee supports farmers in Guatemala and Holy Trinity School.

FPSR NEWS: 468-2640

*Junior High Youth Group on Wed, Oct. 28th 5:30pm-7:30pm.

*FOOD DRIVE for the FOOD SHELF on Halloween! The Pierz Food Shelf needs food & the Pierz students want to help our community! Our goal is to collect over 1,000 lbs of food for the food shelf! We will be coming by between 5:30pm-7:30pm on Sat, Oct. 31st! Feel free to put a bag or box of food by your front door! We have routes for every house in Pierz.

We will be doing all of Pierz Fish Lake, Buckman, & the houses on Main Street in Lastrup & Harding. If you live out in the country feel free to drop off food at FPSR and put it in the food shelf box to help us meet our goal of 1,000 lbs!

ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS AND ACTIVITIES:

SAT., Oct. 24th @ 4:30 p.m., & SUN., Oct. 25th @ 8:00 a.m.

Weekday Lector: LeRoy Swanson

LECTORS FOR NOVEMBER:

Sat. – Tracy Voigt, & **Sun.** – Karen Gross

Communion Ministers: **Sat. Oct. 24-** Kristie Kroll & Michelle Litke, **Sun. Oct. 25-** Jo Loidolt & Doris Thyen

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER:

Sat.-Lee Maus, Steve Boser, Andy Kapsner, Mathew Stumpf

Sun.-Jim Gerwing, Daniel Loidolt, Bob Thielen, Steve Maus

AT PEACE WITH GOD: *Leona Ann Funk* passed away on October 7th. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, October 10th at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, with burial in the parish cemetery. We extend our sympathy to the families and assure them of our prayerful support.

PRAYER LINE: If you are in need of prayers please call Karen Gross at 468-6818.

Thank You: The entire family of Marie Ellen Stangl sincerely thanks everyone for your help, care, prayers. Deepest gratitude to St. Joseph's Catholic Church and parishioners, Fr Ken Popp AND Fr Bob Harren. May God bless you all and keep you safe! Forever in our hearts and prayers!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;" Listen with your spouse for God's message of love by exploring a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME)** weekend. The next weekends are: Nov 13-15, 2020 in Virtual Weekend, MN and Feb 12-14, 2021 in Buffalo, MN. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: northmnwwme.org or contact us at applications@northmnwwme.org or 888-455-3496.

Today is World Mission Sunday, a day when we celebrate responding to the call to Mission with the words, "Here Am I, Send Me." Our prayers and sacrificial gifts to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith through the St. Cloud Mission Office today support the efforts of clergy, religious and lay missionaries striving to act upon the call to love and serve as Christ around the world, as they offer practical, emotional and spiritual support to communities, children and families in need in 180 countries primarily throughout Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands and remote regions of Latin America. If you forgot your World Mission Sunday envelope, you can send it to the parish office or directly to the St. Cloud Mission Office at: 11—8th Avenue So., St. Cloud MN 56301. Thank you for your prayers and support for mission today!



