

# SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019

“Lord, hear my voice, for I have called you!”

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

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### Regular Mass times for Area Community Parishes:

**St. John Nepomuk of Lastrup** - Saturdays at 8:00 p.m. and Sundays at 10:45 a.m.

**Holy Cross Church of Harding** -Sundays at 8:45 a.m.

**St. Rita's Church of Hillman** - Saturdays at 4:00 p.m. and Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF JUN. 3<sup>rd</sup> – JUN. 9<sup>th</sup>

#### Monday Jun. 3

Villa 9:30 a.m. Word/Communion Service

#### Tuesday Jun. 4

Pierz 8:00 a.m. +Ronald Kapsner

Villa 9:30 a.m. Word/Communion Service

#### Wednesday Jun. 5

Buckman 8:00 a.m. Word/Communion Service

Villa 9:30 a.m. +Doloria & Donald C. Wuellner

Pierz 7:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Mass

#### Thursday Jun. 6

Buckman 8:00 a.m. +Celestine & Lorraine Mischke

Villa 9:30 a.m. Word/Communion Service

#### Friday Jun. 7

Pierz **8:00 a.m.** +Ralph & Bernadine Hayes

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

Villa 9:30 a.m. +Leo Perleberg

#### Saturday Jun. 8

Pierz 1:30 p.m. **Wedding** – Elizabeth Tomala & Nicholas Lefebvre

Pierz 4:30 p.m. +Jeanne Stang (Adult Choir)

#### Sunday Jun. 9

Pierz 8:00 a.m. +Al & Rose Wiechman (Folk Group)

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

**Confessions:** Buckman – Thursday - 7:30 a.m., Pierz – Saturday - 3:30 p.m. or by appt.

**Adoration at the Pierz Villa on Thursdays from 5 a.m. to 11 p.m.**

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**From the Pastoral Associate:** The in-between times. After the resurrected Christ Jesus Ascended to the Father the Apostles are left waiting for the Holy Spirit. The Apostles did not know what exactly was that going to be like and what was going to happen. So, they stayed in Jerusalem as they were told and they went to the temple and often gave praise to God. They were giving praise even though they really did not know what this “being clothed with power from on high” meant. After the Holy Spirit comes, these 11 Apostles will be transformed into powerful proclaimers and witnesses to the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. How about us? We have been clothed with power from on high at our Baptism, Confirmation and infused with the life of Christ every time we come to Mass. How are we doing at spreading the Word of Christ? Yes, I would dare say that all of us should WEAR RED next Sunday as a way to pray to the Holy Spirit to further clothe us with power again, with the spirits of God again, so that we might become better witnesses of Christ to the world. Happy Easter as we look forward to the 2nd major feast of the Church Year, PENTECOST! ~~~ Michael Pekar  
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**ATTENTION This Year's 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Children Pierz & Buckman** - The weekend of June 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, is the feast of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). We will celebrate this feast by having a Procession of the Blessed Sacrament at all the Masses that weekend. We ask that any of this year's 1<sup>st</sup> communion children who wish to dress in their 1<sup>st</sup> communion attire, join Fr. Ken Popp in this procession. The children may participate at either Parish.

**ROSARY OF THE SEVEN SORROWS OF MARY:** We will be praying on Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at the Pierz Villa Chapel at 4:00 p.m., **for our country**. All are welcome for more information please call Patty at 468-2487.

**ROSARY AT THE GROTTA:** Wed, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 8p.m. In case of inclement weather, we will move to St. Joseph's Church.

### ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult \$ 3193.00

High School \$ 5.00

Elementary \$ 5.00

Plate \$ 511.81

\$ 3714.81

*Thank you for your generosity!*

Mass attendance **May 26<sup>th</sup> Sun.** - 255

### ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult \$ 5088.00

High School \$ 11.00

Elementary \$ 21.96

Plate \$ 437.00

\$ 5557.96

*Thank you for your generosity!*

Mass attendance **May 25<sup>th</sup> Sat.**- 169,

**May 26<sup>th</sup> Sun.**- 336

### HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR WINNERS

**May 27-** Ron Watercott, **May 28-** Adam & Kayla Storkamp, **May 29-** Darrell Smude, **May 30-** Karol Weyer, **May 31-** Rosemary Rinkel, **Jun. 1-** Sarah Cheny (\$35 winners). **Jun. 2-** Greg Seelen (\$75 Winner).

**FUN, FOOD, AND FUND DAY:** The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is sponsoring a Fun, Food and Fund Day, Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 9am-2:15 at St. Augustine Church, St. Cloud, sponsored by Foley/Princeton Deanery. Regist. (\$15) is due by June 17<sup>th</sup> to Janis Fagin, 14585 31<sup>st</sup> St. Clear Lake.



*"If you're ever headed the wrong way in life, remember the road to Heaven allows U-turns."*

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

**\*SUN., Jun. 9<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 a.m.**

**Lector:** Jane Funk

**Communion Ministers:** Bob Lochner, Carolyn Andres, Debbie Hall, Cindy Scholl, Randi Kranz, & Ron Kahl

**Servers:** Abby Posch & Ellie Kasella

**June Ushers:** Grant Stangl, Nathan Gruber, & Shane Zilka

**CONGRATULATIONS,** to Matt Seppelt on his first term with FPSR board, representing St. Michael's Church.

**CM/W NEWS:** For St. Michael's CM/W, if you are planning on attending the FUN, FOOD, FUND DAY on June 25<sup>th</sup>, your registration will be paid. You will need to call Patty at 468-2487 by June 15<sup>th</sup>.

**ADDORATION:** Starting wednesday June 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at St. Michael's Church in Buckman. Please come and join us. Any questions please contact Patty at 468-2487.

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**HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL – 468-6446**

\*Gourmet coffee is for sale at the school office year-round.

**The Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls** is hosting the 12<sup>th</sup> annual Franciscan Girls Camp, Tues., June 4<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m. – Thurs., June 6<sup>th</sup>, 6p.m. in Assisi Park, located at St. Francis Convent, Little Falls. Girls who have completed grades 6-8 are invited to enjoy a variety of nature and fun activities, campfire, prayer and singing. For more info., call Sr. Ange Mayers @ 320-632-0680.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend:**

*"Loved the wedding! Invite me to the marriage." God.*

A **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** Weekend will do just that! The next available Weekends are Sep 20-22, 2019 in Alexandria, MN and Jul 12-14, 2019 in Buffalo, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: [northmnwwme.org](http://northmnwwme.org) or contact Alan & Missy at [applications@northmnwwme.org](mailto:applications@northmnwwme.org) or 888-455-3496.

**BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL:** Diocesan Ministries are here for YOU! Visit our webpage to learn more about how the Appeal supports ministries at the very core of our church's mission. Visit [www.stedio.org](http://www.stedio.org) and click Bishop's Annual Appeal.

**SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE:** Do you have 1 week to spend in prayer? Please consider joining the Seven Sisters Apostolate. We have an active group at St. Josephs/St Michaels praying for Fr. Popp, and the diocese is starting a group of 21 women to pray specifically for Bishop Kettler. You would commit for a 1 yr. term, praying for 1 hr. any day of the week you choose. Call Pam Evans @ 320-492-0289.

**Faith in Action:** June 4, 11 & 18- Three-part series on Dementia Training at Jordie's Café in Bowlus at the pavilion. Classes are from 1-3p.m. with a light snack and beverages.

**DINE & DISCOVER:** Skin and the Sun – By Maral DeRosier-Manager at Cascade MedSpa. We hear about UVA & UVB rays, Physical vs Chemical Sunblock, and more but let's learn what those words actually mean and how sunlight and heat affect the aging of skin and how to protect it. Wed. June 26<sup>th</sup>, from 11:30a.m.-1p.m. Horizon Center-Pierz. Please RSVP by Fri. June 21<sup>st</sup>. By contacting Kristine at 468-6451 or [khoheisel@horizonhealthservices.com](mailto:khoheisel@horizonhealthservices.com).

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

**\* SAT., Jun. 8<sup>th</sup> @ 4:30 p.m., & SUN. Jun. 9<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 a.m.**

**Servers:** Sat. – Kayla Virnig & Morgan Litke

Sun. – Adam Hoheisel & Jayden Zajac

**Weekday Lector:** – LeRoy Swanson

**CORPUS CHRISTI - June 22nd and 23rd:**

**Sat.:** NCF-Kerri Kasper, NBF-Loretta Przybilla, SBF-Fr. Ken Popp, SCF-Marilyn Dorn, NCB-Marvin Kimman, NBB-Jon Dahmen, SBB-Linda Welle, SCB-Keith Marshik & Choir-Kristie Kroll.

**Sun:** NCF-Tracy Voigt, NBF-Wanda Kapsner, SBF-Fr. Ken Popp, SCF-Jo Loidolt, NCB-Matt Kassler, NBB-Jan Kimman, SBB-Marilyn Virning, & SCB-Beth Fischer.

**NEW LIFE IN CHRIST:** Liam Glen, son of Nathan Young and Hannah Schaut was baptized on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> and Zoey Ann, daughter of Adam and Kelsy Poster was baptized on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations and welcome to our community of faith!

**III BANNES OF MARRIAGE (Wedding June 8<sup>th</sup>):**

Elizabeth Tomala & Nick Lefebure

**AT PEACE WITH GOD:**

**Roger "Hulio" Hoheisel** passed away on May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Mass of Christian burial was held on Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> with burial in the parish cemetery.

**Dorothy M. Waytashek** passed away on May 24<sup>th</sup>. Mass of Christian burial was held on Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> with burial in the parish cemetery.

**Elaine A. Meyer** passed away on May 24<sup>th</sup>. Mass of Christian burial was held on Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup> with burial in the parish cemetery.

We extend our sympathy to the families and assure them of our prayerful support.

**CONGRATULATIONS** and thank you for representing St. Joseph's Church to Cindy Marshik for a second term with Holy Trinity School board.

**GRAND RAFFLE:** St. Joseph's Grand Raffle is now accepting cash donations. We appreciate every donation received to help make our grand raffle one of the best. You may drop the donation off or contact the Parish office at 468-6033. *Thanks!*

**CEMETERY BOARD MEETING:** Thurs. June 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:30a.m. in the parish office meeting room.

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**LOCAL SUPPORT GROUP:** Meetings will be held Saturday nights at 6 p.m. in the St. Michael's Parish Center. Any questions, please give Lee Herold a call at 320-733-4770. *Everyone is welcome to come!*

**AREA EVENTS:**

**\*\*St. Elizabeth Annual Parish Festival-Brennyville:** Sun., June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Beginning with a Mass at 10a.m. Entertainment for all: Prize Bingo, Basket Raffle, Fancy Stand, Children's games called Beth's Basement Bash, Food stands and much more; Youth Softball games, Gun Raffle, Quilt Auction at 2:30p.m. and Grand Raffle drawing at 4:30p.m.

**\*\*St. Augustine's Catholic Church-St. Cloud - Fun, Food, & Fund Day:** Tues., June 25<sup>th</sup> from 9a.m. - 2:15p.m. at Registration is at 9a.m. To register, contact Janis Fagin at 14585 31<sup>st</sup> Street, Clear Lake, or call 612-202-1591.

**SJ'S PRAYER LINE:** If you are in need of prayers, please call Karen at 468-6818. Thank you!

**St. Joseph's Church - HEARING ASSISTANCE:** If you are having difficulty hearing and understanding the spoken word during Mass, ask an usher for help connecting to our loop system. This is compatible with most modern hearing aids, simply set your hearing aid to "T coil". Don't have hearing aids? We have handheld units you may use. Hear what you've been missing!

**Upcoming Faith in Action Events:**

Caregiver Support Group: Join us on the 3rd Wed. of every month at 2pm, First United Church in Little Falls, Fireside Room. For more info., call Angie Athman at 468-6451.

**ARE YOU GOING TO THE HOSPITAL IN ST. CLOUD?**

If you would like a visit from Father Popp or Michael Pekar, please call the office at 468-6033 and leave us a message of when you are going to be admitted. Thank you!