# ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH P.O. BOX 428, PIERZ, MN 56364 Phone: 320-468-6033

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### **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 12th – OCTOBER 18h, 2020		
Tuesday, October 13		
8:00 a.m. Pierz	+Angie Poser	
Wednesday, October 14		
8:00 a.m. Buckman	+Jan Hartmann, and +Carly Lochner	
7-8:00 p.m. Buckman	Eucharistic Adoration	
Thursday, October 15		
8:00 a.m. Buckman	St. Michael's Catholic United Financial Members	
Friday, October 16		
8:30 a.m. Pierz	+Joseph "Joe" Langer, and +Albert & Lorene Servaty	
8:30 a.m. Buckman	Word/Communion Service	
3-6:00 p.m. Pierz	Eucharistic Adoration	
Saturday, October 17		
4:30 p.m. Pierz	+Gert & Louie Przybilla, and For the People of the Parishes	
Sunday, October 18		
8:00 a.m. Pierz	+Relatives of Bob & Rita Thielen	

+LeRoy "Roy" Lochner

ST. MICHAEL'S	WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:
Adult	\$ 3,916.00
High School	\$ 2.00
Elementary	\$ 5.00
Plate	<u>\$ 163.00</u>
	\$ 4,086.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass attendance October 4th Sunday: 140

ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:		
Adult	\$ 6,579.00	
High School	\$ 5.00	
Elementary	\$ 25.50	
Plate	<u>\$ 78.00</u>	
	\$ 6,687.50	

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass attendance October 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday: 201

Mass attendance October 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday: 145

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

### **HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR WINNERS**

October 5 – Dean Dahmen, October 6 – Adam Schlichting, October 7 – Greg Tschida, October 8 – Russ Marshik, October 9 – Marge Wolf, October 10 – Jayden Young & Eileen Pohlkamp (\$35 Winners). October 11 – Jim & Stacie Gross (\$75 Winner).

FROM THE PASTOR: I want to thank all of those who helped with the Steak and Wine Dinner and Auction that had happened this weekend, on Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. I heard that it all very well. This year for the Steak and Wine Dinner people gathered in their homes with friends and family to watch the auction online. A special thank you goes out to George and Becky Dehler, Steve and Kristin Andres and Joe Przybilla the Auctioneer. Also, a thank you to everyone that participated and joined the auction online. This event will help out Holy Trinity Catholic School to remain strong and vibrant into the future. ~ 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.

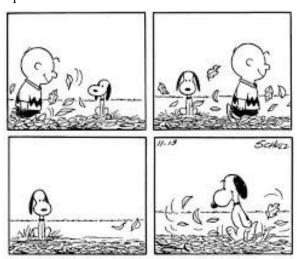
10:00 a.m. Buckman

**LAST TWO PATRIOTIC ROSARIES:** The next patriotic rosary will be on Thursday, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. at St. Joseph's Church. The last month of the 9 months novena rosary will be held on election day, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>, after the 8:00 a.m. mass. Bring your own booklets, take them home with you to pray the Patriotic Rosary at home-it's a beautiful and powerful rosary. We had an awesome group of people in Sept. and we thank the Hearts of Faith members for joining us.

Online Deacon Ralph Poyo Event: "Lord, We need you" Find a voice of peace in our present day with this powerful and energetic servant of God. Hosted by the St. Anastasia Catholic Community of Hutchinson, Deacon Ralph Poyo will be speaking on "Lord, We Need You" October 11th and 12th at 6pm. More details and links to the livestream are available at www.stanastasia.net by clicking the banner on the top of the website. Gather the family around and share this with others.

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

MATTHEW KELLY VIRTUAL EVENT! We're less than one month away from Matthew Kelly's first virtual event ever! Join in on Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup> 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. \*Incredible things happen when you collaborate with God. Visit DynamicCatholic.com/AMZP for more information and to purchase tickets.



# ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS & ACTIVITIES: SUN., Oct. 18th @ 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Jane Funk

<u>Communion Ministers:</u> Cindy Scholl & Donna Solinger <u>USHERS FOR OCTOBER:</u> Brian Stangl, Gregg Stangl, & Todd Caddy

**ST. MICHAEL'S RAFFLE UPDATE:** Raffle tickets sold: \$25,235.00. Donations to the raffle as of Oct. 9th: \$6,325.00. Thank you to everyone for helping support our raffle!

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

\*MARATHON FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS – THANK YOU for your support. We have surpassed our goal of \$35,000!!! Report coming soon.

\*The 2020 Steak & Wine Fundraiser bidding has officially closed. Thank you for your support! Report coming soon.
\*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.

\*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.
\*Lunchroom Staff appreciation is on Tuesday, October 13. A BIG thank you to Jean Flicker, Nancy Medek, MaryKay Zilka, and all of our wonderful volunteers for making amazing meals each and every day!

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

**YOUTH GROUP:** Wednesday, October 14th 6:00pm Mass with Fr. Doug Liebsch (vocations director), followed by adoration, Confession & Outdoor movie *When the Game Stands Tall.* Open to all families and students 6:00-10:00pm.

World Mission Sunday: The weekend of October 18th we will join Catholic parishes all over the world in celebrating World Mission Sunday. Envelopes are available in your monthly packets or as your Sunday collection. All funds collected on World Mission Sunday support the pastoral, catechetical, charitable and evangelizing work of the Church in over 1,111 of the most in-need dioceses in 180 countries through the efforts of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, a Pontifical Mission Society directed by Pope Francis and administered by the local St. Cloud Mission Office. For more information on the mission needs of our world and mission activities of our diocese, visit: http://mission.stcdio.org

Angels and Demons: What do Scripture and Tradition Say about Them? Movies and the Internet show no shortage of information on angels and demons. In this presentation and in light of Christ's absolute victory over sin and death, Fr. Michael Patella will outline the Christian understanding of the devil, angels, demons, ghosts, and spirits in Scripture and Tradition. Thurs, Oct. 22, from 6:30-8:30p.m. Event is Free. Registration is required (register at least five days in advance of the event); please visit www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday, call 320-363-3560, or

email theologyday@csbsju.edu to register.

ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS AND ACTIVITIES: SAT., Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> @ 4:30 p.m., & SUN., Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 a.m.

Weekday Lector: Harvey Kimman LECTORS FOR OCTOBER:

Sat. - Colleen Lucking, & Sun. - Mark Fyten

<u>Communion Ministers:</u> Sat. Oct. 17-Kelly Becker & Kristie Kroll, Sun. Oct. 18- Pat Hartmann & Beth Fischer

### **USHERS FOR OCTOBER:**

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

**NEW LIFE IN CHRIST:** *Isaac Kurt*, son of Matthew and Jill Kessler, and *Abigail Grace*, daughter of Shawn and Ashley Janson, were baptized on Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations and welcome to our community of faith!

AT PEACE WITH GOD: Ralph Hoheisel passed away on September 30<sup>th</sup>. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, with burial in the parish cemetery. *Jerome Weiss* passed away on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, with burial in the parish cemetery. *Richard "Rich" Boser* passed away on October 4<sup>th</sup>. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**SOUND SYSTEM** is being worked on at the present. The center and rear speakers will not be working. We are sorry for the inconvenience, but thank you for understanding!

FALL COLLECTION (Sunday Oct. 11th): At a recent meeting of the St. Joseph's Financial committee while comparing the income and expenditures of St. Joseph's Church, it was noted that while our regular donations were relatively close to last year's donations, there was about forty thousand dollars less than last year in our total donations. This was mainly due to the fact that there was no Parish Summer Festival. Even though the parish did collect around fifteen thousand dollars from the festival collection. In an effort to help recover some of this lost income, the Parish Financial Committee would like to ask that every parishioner consider possibly increasing the amount of their contribution to the Annual Fall Collection to help St. Joseph's Church meet all of our financial obligations. In these troubling times of pandemic and civil unrest, we must to remember always to place our trust in God's hands to guide us through life's trials. God Bless you and thank you for your continued support. St. Joseph's Finance Committee.

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

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 info visit our website at: northmnwwme.org or contact us at applications@northmnwwme.org or 888-455-3496.