

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

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SUNDAY, JULY 3rd, 2022

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Office Hours: Mon, Tue, Thurs. 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Wed. 8:30 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 JULY 5th – JULY 10th

Tuesday, July 5

8:00 a.m. Pierz +Richard & Hildegard Bujalski

9:30 a.m. Villa NO Word/Communion Service

Wednesday, July 6

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

7-8 p.m. Buckman Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, July 7

8:00 a.m. Buckman +Jeanette Janson (*Anointing Mass*)

9:30 a.m. Villa NO Word/Communion Service

Friday, July 8

8:00 a.m. Pierz +Donald C. Wuellner (*Anointing Mass*)

8:30 a.m. Buckman NO Word/Communion Service

9:30 a.m. Villa McCullen Family (*Mass only for Residents*)

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

Saturday, July 9

4:30 p.m. Pierz +Mary Kay Waytashek, & +Elaine Robinson (*Adult Choir*)

Sunday, July 10

8:00 a.m. Pierz +Rollie Hartmann, & The People of the Parishes

10:00 a.m. Buckman +Franny Stangl, & Matt and Theresa Millner Family

ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

Adult	\$ 2,139.00
High School	\$ 2.00
Elementary	\$ 10.25
Plate	\$ 272.00
	\$ 2,423.25

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass attendance **June 26th Sunday:** 216

ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

Adult	\$ 4,718.00
High School	\$ 17.00
Elementary	\$ 12.00
Plate	\$ 409.00
	\$ 5,156.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass attendance **June 25th Saturday:** 225

Mass attendance **June 26th Sunday:** 196

HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR WINNERS

- 6/26/22 \$75.00 Amy Orbeck
- 6/27/22 \$35.00 Ted & Katie Kapsner
- 6/28/22 \$35.00 Nate Villnow
- 6/29/22 \$35.00 Brandon Tautges
- 6/30/22 \$35.00 Steph Fyten
- 7/01/22 \$35.00 Bob Young
- 7/02/22 \$35.00 Cindy Pohlkamp

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

From the Pastoral Associate: The 72 went out and told everyone the good news, the Gospel. And what is the Gospel? What is the good news that Jesus wanted the 72 and us to tell folks? And what does it mean that the Kingdom of God is at hand? For the 72 did it mean that Jesus was there? Well no. Does it mean that the end of the world is near? Well no. I mean it is one day closer, but no one but the Father knows when it is. The good news is that the Kingdom of God is at hand you do not have to wait until you die to experience God's love, His peace, His miracles, His joy, His life. This is the major message of Jesus. Every single parable is about some aspect of the Kingdom of God. Jesus and the 72 are telling us that we can experience it right now. As proof that the Kingdom is at hand Jesus and the 72 cured people, spread peace, cast out demons and today Jesus also gives us His own Body and Blood to eat and the full outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Yes, God's Kingdom is right here, right now. God cares about every teeny tiny part of our lives so the Kingdom of God (thought imperfect for with our sinful choices we still allow evil to be here) is at hand and God wants to kick butt in our lives and the lives around us if we but just let Him. Let us go and proclaim the message of Christ Jesus to all with our words, prayers and actions. Let us be people on a mission. ~~~~ *Michael Pekar*

LOOKING AHEAD:

- *The parish office will be closed on Monday, July 4th.
- *There will be a mission priest celebrating the weekend Masses at both parishes next weekend, July 9th and 10th.
- *There are anointing Masses scheduled on Thursday, July 7th at 8 a.m. at St. Michael's Church in Buckman and on Friday, July 8th at 8 a.m. at St. Joseph's Church in Pierz.

ROSARY AT THE GROTTTO: Wednesday, July 6th at 8 p.m., Rosary at the Grotto (Corner of Hwy 25 & Hwy 27, across from Speedway). Please join us as we pray for our crops, families, community, and country. Everyone is welcome: families, couples, non-members, etc.

INVITATION TO THE PILGRIMAGE OF THE HOLY

FAMILY: The Christian Mothers/Women invite you to participate in the Spiritual Pilgrimage of the Holy Family via the picture of the Holy Family. This spiritual journey is a journey of the host family in union with prayer partners. The host family invites The blessed Holy Family picture into their home and commits to praying the chaplet of the Holy Family each day for a week. The chaplet takes about seven minutes. Prayer partners in union with the host family petition the Holy Family to intercede for the intentions of the host family, by praying the chaplet each day. To sign up to pray the chaplet in your home, call Joanne at 320-290-1579.

ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS & ACTIVITIES:

SUN., JULY 10 @ 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Jane Funk

Communion Ministers: Jill Hoheisel & Connie Kieffer

Servers: Amber Boser & William Dehler

Ushers for July: Brian Stangl, Gregg Stangl, & Todd Caddy

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS/WOMEN: The Buckman CM/W will meet on Thursday, July 21st 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. Groups 1 & 2 will provide refreshments. Following the meeting, we will have a speaker on Critical Race Theory. This will be open to anyone who wants to come.

ALL DAY ADORATION: All day adoration on Wed, July 13th at St. Michael's Church in Buckman. We start at 8 a.m. and go until 8 p.m. To sign up for an hour, call Patty at 468-2487.

GRADE SCHOOL REUNION: St. Michael's All Class Grade School Reunion will be Saturday, August 27th at 1 PM at Buckman Bank Tavern. Call Janice (320) 632-9332 or (320) 360-4353. Food & Beverages available for purchase.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL: 468-6446

***Golf Event - THANK YOU** to those that toughed it out on the course on Saturday, June 25. The rain added one more memory to a great day! Thank you to the Pierz Golf Course for taking special care of our golfers. Thank you to Frosty's for the meal. A special thank you to all of our sponsors for their monetary donations and door prizes; a full list will be posted on our website!

FR. LEROY MAUS: Father Leroy Maus (former pastor) will celebrate his 90th birthday and 56 years of Ordination on Sunday, August 21st at Seven Dolors Church in Albany. He would like to invite anyone interested to the celebration. Mass at 12:15 p.m. with polka music followed by a BBQ, beer and lemonade. Please RSVP by August 10th.

EUCCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE: Have you always wanted to make a pilgrimage but never taken the time? The St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is hosting a Eucharistic Pilgrimage on Thursday, August 4. Starts with 8 a.m. Mass at St. Louis Bertrand in Foreston, followed by a message from Fr. Derek Wiechmann, tour of the church and chapel, and adoration. Then to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Isanti where Fr. Don Wagner will greet us at approx. 11 a.m., followed by a tour, adoration and lunch. The day will conclude at St. Andrew's in Elk River around 2:30 p.m. where Fr. Mark Innocenti will join us for the Divine Mercy Chaplet, tour and adoration. Drive yourself or coach busing is available. Regis. is required. Contact Jean at (320) 492-7069 by 7/15.

AREA NEWS:

***127th Year Festival – St. Lawrence, Duelm, Sun, July 10th.**

***Festival & Parade – Sacred Heart Parish, Freeport, Sunday, July 10th.** Outdoor Polka Mass at 9 a.m. Parade at 10:30 a.m.

***Bazaar – St. Rita's Parish, Hillman, Sunday, July 24th.** Chicken & ham dinner. \$15 adults, \$12 ages 10-18, \$7.50 ages 9 and under.

***Parish Festival – St. Joseph's Church, Pierz, Sunday, August 7th.**

ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS & ACTIVITIES:

Weekday Lector: July 5th & July 8th: Jan Dahmen

SAT, JULY 9 @ 4:30 p.m. & SUN, JULY 10 @ 8:00 a.m.

Communion Ministers: Sat. – Sarah Fyten, Jan Dahmen, & Courtney Kroll. ***Choir*** – Kelly Becker

Sun. – Doris Thyen, Tracy Voigt, & David Stumpf

Servers: Sat. – Brooke & Morgan Litke

Sun. – Joelle & Travis Young

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

Ushers for July: Sat. – Dennis Zajac, Robbie Becker, & Jon Stumpf. **Sun.** – James Gruber, Gerard Kimman, Dan Loscheider, & Jeff Virnig

AT PEACE WITH GOD: *RoseMary Preimesberger* passed away on June 15th. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, July 2nd 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: There will be a meeting on Wednesday, July 6, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. in the parish office. Any questions, call Marilyn at 630-9321.

PARISH FESTIVAL NEWS:

***Country Store:** We are in need of household items (pictures, ornaments, décor, figurines, electronic items), new and gently used toys. Other ideas are casino premiums, birthday gifts, leftover garage sale items, a Christmas gift you didn't love, all of these things we would love to have for our country store!

Please no clothing or books. Contact Stephanie Fyten at 468-6206 or the parish office at 468-6033 with any questions.

***Silent Auction:** We are collecting items for the silent auction. Please drop items off at the parish office before Monday, July 25th. Thanks for your help.

***NOTE:** All items can be dropped off at the parish office.

Please be sure to label where you would like the items to go to. Thank you!

CENTURY FARM AWARD: The Social Concerns Department at Catholic Charities of the Diocese of St. Cloud wants to honor families in the St. Cloud Diocese who have farmed and nurtured the same land for 100 years or more. The Catholic Century Farm Award recipients will be honored at the Rural Life Celebration later this summer. Qualified applicants will have owned a farm for at least 100 years in the St. Cloud Diocese. Deadline to apply is July 8th, 2022. For more information on application requirements and to apply for the award, please visit: <https://www.ccastcloud.org/services/social-concerns> or email Rebecca at Rebecca.Fiedler@ccastcloud.org.

SUMMER RETREAT: The Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls invite you to attend this summer's retreat, entitled *Creating Peace through Franciscan Discernment*, to be held via Zoom August 15-19. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. On Thursday and Friday, at 9:30 a.m. The retreat presenter, Sister Christine Still notes that co-creating beauty with God is at the center of Franciscan discernment. The focus of this retreat will be: How do I/we co-create beauty through peacemaking? The cost of the retreat will be \$80. For further info and to register by August 10, please call the Franciscan Life Center Office at 320-632-0668 or franciscanlife@fslf.org.