

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

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10th, 2021

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Office Hours: Mon, Tue, Thurs. 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Wed. 8:00 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 OCTOBER 12th – OCTOBER 17th, 2021

Tuesday, October 12

8:00 a.m. Pierz +Mary Kay Waytashek
9:30 a.m. Villa Word/Communion Service (*only for Residents*)

Wednesday, October 13

8:00 a.m. Buckman +Richard Virnig
8 a.m.-8 p.m. Buckman Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, October 14

8:00 a.m. Buckman +Leo & Mary Brezinka
9:30 a.m. Villa Word/Communion Service (*only for Residents*)

Friday, October 15 – HT School Mass: Mrs. Miller's 4th Grade Class

8:30 a.m. Pierz +Jared Tomala
8:30 a.m. Buckman Word/Communion Service
9:30 a.m. Villa +Theresa Fischer (*Mass only for Residents*)
3-6:00 p.m. Pierz Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, October 16

1:30 p.m. Pierz **Marriage Vow Renewal:**
Daniel & Bethany (Broschofsky) Gryskiewicz
4:30 p.m. Pierz +Dorothy Schraut

Sunday, October 17 –

8:00 a.m. Pierz +Judy Riley
10:00 a.m. Buckman +Edward & Elaine Grittner, & For the People of the

ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult \$ 3,805.00
High School \$ 5.00
Elementary \$ 7.95
Plate \$ 301.00
\$ 4,118.95

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass attendance **Oct. 3rd Sunday:** 312

ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult \$ 7,029.00
High School \$ 14.00
Elementary \$ 13.55
Plate \$ 434.05
\$ 7,490.60

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass attendance **Oct. 2nd Saturday:** 205

Mass attendance **Oct. 3rd Sunday:** 225

HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR WINNERS

October 4 – Janaye Eno, **October 5** – Jamie Litke, **October 6** – Dale Beierman, **October 7** – Stacy Tretter, **October 8** – Stacie & Tom Poepping, **October 9** – Jeff & Debra Myrum - (\$35 Winners). **October 10** – Marty & Missy Kahl (\$75 Winner).

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

From the Pastoral Associate: I know that Father Popp already expressed thanks to all the folks who helped with St. Michael's Bazaar, but I would also like to thank everyone who helped. Furthermore, I would just like to thank everyone for continuing to be generous with their donations of time and finances to St. Michael's and St. Joseph's parishes. Thank you, Christian Mothers of St. Michael's, for the donation of the pew reserve signs. I would also like to thank folks for all they do to support Holy Trinity, especially with the Steak and Wine Dinner and other events. I am sure you will be generous at the Dinner and Auction. And I am sure you will also be generous this week-end with the Lion's Breakfast at St. Michael's too. I just thank you for your commitment during these uncertain times. The saying is true, "Where you put your time and money is where you heart truly is." Let us enjoy Fall and all the good things God has given us. ~~~ **Michael Pekar**

BOOKS TO TAKE: The books in the back of St. Joseph's Church are books from Fr. Ken Popp's personal library. Please feel free to take any books that you like.

REMINDER: If you would like an announcement in the bulletin, we would need the information given to us no later than 1 p.m. on the Wednesday before the weekend you would like it to be in. Thank you!

The Knights of Columbus is looking for donations for the Grand Prize of \$1,000 and to pay for the processing of the meat for the Buffalo Feed in January. If anyone is interested in helping out please contact Allen Weitalla at 320-277-3860 or Andy Kapsner at 320-630-7732.

BOX OF JOY: If you're interested in providing a Box of Joy for a child(ren) in need, you can pick up a box in the office entryway.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: The weekend of October 16th/17th, we will join Catholic parishes all over the world in celebrating World Mission Sunday. This year, Pope Francis asks us to respond to the call saying, "We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard." 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. Please plan to give generously. For more information on the mission needs of our world and mission activities of our diocese, visit: www.stcloudmissionoffice.com

ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS & ACTIVITIES:

SUN., OCT. 17 @ 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Jane Funk

Communion Ministers: Nicole Lochner & Debbie Hall

Servers: Amber Boser & William Dehler

Ushers for October: Brian Stangl, Gregg Stangl, Todd Caddy

CHOIR NEWS: Large choir will sing on Sunday, October 10th and Sunday, October 17th. We will sing upstairs for the fall season. *Choir practice* will be on Monday, October 11th at 7:00 p.m.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Evan and Alivia (Leidenfrost) Woitalla who were married this weekend!

St. Michael's Christian Mothers/Women Meeting: The Buckman Christian Mothers/Women will meet on Thurs., Oct. 28th at 6:30PM at St. Michael's parish center. If you have an item for the agenda or questions, call Patty at 468-2487.

PARISH BAZAAR NEWS: The totals will be announced as soon as they are finalized. We are waiting for the final bills to come, but we did amazing and are up from the 2019 year. ***Grand Raffle Winners List** is available at all entrances of the church and on the parish website.

DISH TOWELS: Thanks to all who embroidered dish towels for the Bazaar! The new sets are ready to check out at St. Michael's Church for anyone who wants to take home a set to work on. Your work is much appreciated!

ADORATION: Because there is so much need for prayer in our country and in the world, on Wednesday, October 13th from 8AM to 8PM we are having adoration at St. Michael's Church in Buckman. We need people to sign up for one-hour slots. You can sign up on the sign-up sheet in St. Michael's entrance or by calling Patty at 468-2486.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL: 468-6446

*Employment opportunities: PT Music Teacher. Accounting Clerk. Contact the school office for more information. We are looking for substitute teachers and paraprofessionals. Please call the office for more information.

*Holy Trinity continues to sell gourmet coffee grown in Guatemala. The coffee is available for purchase at the school. Holy Trinity makes \$3 on each bag sold and the rest goes to pay the farmers in Guatemala for the coffee beans. Regular (ground or bean) \$13.00, in French, Dark, or Medium Roast. Decaf (ground or bean) \$14.00.

Foundations of Faith Community Nurse Course: Faith community nursing is a nursing practice specialty that focuses on the intentional care of the spirit, the promotion of an integrative model of health, and the prevention and minimization of illness within the context of a faith community. FCNs do home and hospital visits and calls, education, connection to community resources, as well as many other ministries. A current RN license is required. The next Foundations of Faith Community Nursing Course is virtual on November 11, 12, 18, and 19th, 2021. Scholarships are available. Contact bethany.tollefson@centracare.com or visit Foundations of Faith | CentraCare for more information.

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Weekday Lector: Oct. 12th: Al Pekarek

SAT. OCT. 16 @ 4:30 p.m., & SUN. OCT. 17 @ 8:00 a.m.

Communion Ministers: Sat. Oct. 16 – Jan Dahmen, Keith Marshik, & Sarah Fyten, *Choir* – Kerri Kasper

Sun. Oct. 17 – Peggy Hoheisel, Dan & Lois Waytashek

Servers: Sat. Oct. 16 – Morgan & Danny Litke,

Sun. Oct. 17 – Ashley Kimman & Adam Hoheisel

Lectors for October: Sat. - Colleen Lucking,

Sun. - Gwen Gruber

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

ST. JOSEPH'S CEMETERY BOARD MEETING: Will be at 9:30 a.m. Tues. Oct. 12th in the parish office meeting room.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Nathan and Heidi (Flavin) Athman who were married this weekend!

THANK YOU, To Joannie Broschofsky for the many years of great services to St. Joseph's Parish, she has retired from her position as one of our Trustees. Joannie will be missed from our boards. *Thank you Joannie for your services!*

WELCOME, To Karla Stump, as she has excepted to become St. Joseph's new Trustee. *Thank you and Welcome Karla!*

QUILT BINGO NEWS: We are happy to announce that we will be having our Annual Quilt Bingo this year, Sunday, Oct. 24th. We are asking for goodies from our parishioners for the quilt bingo, you can drop them off at the parish office on Fri. Oct. 22nd or on Sun. Oct. 24th at Holy Trinity School gym.

AREA NEWS:

***Buckman Lions Breakfast, Buckman,** St. Michael's Parish Center, Oct. 10th 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

***Ramey-Bethany Lutheran Church Breakfast, 34238 Nature Rd, Foley,** Sun. Oct. 10th 9-11:30 a.m. Pancakes, scrambled eggs, French toast, fruit. Free will offering.

***St. John Nepomuk Church, Lastrup,** Polka & Country Memorial Mass by LaVerne & the Starlites. Sun. Oct. 17th 10:45 a.m.

***Ramey-Bethany Lutheran Church Potato Pancake Supper, 34238 Nature Rd, Foley,** Friday, Oct. 22nd from 4-7:30 p.m. Potato pancakes, buttermilk pancakes, and Thielen sausages. All you can eat. Adults \$12, kids 12 & under free.

***St. Joseph's Church-Pierz, Quilt Bingo,** October 24, at 1 p.m. Holy Trinity School Gym. Catholic United Financial Matching Grant Fundraiser, Beautiful Handmade Quilts, Free Lunch Served, & Door Prizes.

***Fundraiser for Brayden Harren who is battling cancer, St. Francis of Assisi Church-Albany,** Sun., Oct. 31st. Breakfast & Silent Auction 9am—1pm. Free will offering. Pancakes, sausage, hashbrowns, scrambled eggs, sweetbreads, beverages. Halloween treat bags for children!

Adult Community Education Classes: Are available including essential oils, composting, investing, and defensive driver refreshers. Visit www.PierzSchoolsPayonline.org or call 320-468-6458 ext 7 for more information.