

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

June 23rd, 2019

“The Lord feeds them with finest wheat!”

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. 24th – JUN. 30th

Monday Jun. 24

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

Pierz 10:30 a.m. Funeral for Otto Wuellner

Tuesday Jun. 25

Pierz 8:00 a.m. Reconciliation of our Nation Back to God

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

Wednesday Jun. 26

Buckman 8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving

Villa 9:30 a.m. +Mary Austin

Thursday Jun. 27

Buckman 8:00 a.m. +Armella Otremba

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

Friday Jun. 28

Pierz 8:00 a.m. +Irma Brady

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

Villa 9:30 a.m. +Leo Weber

Saturday Jun. 29

Pierz 4:30 p.m. +Phil & Cora Thielen

Sunday Jun. 30

Pierz 8:00 a.m. For the People of the Parishes (Folk Group)

**Buckman 10:00 a.m. +Roy Gall



ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult	\$ 1748.00
High School	\$ 5.00
Elementary	\$ 8.00
Plate	\$ 189.01
	\$ 1950.01

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass attendance **Jun. 16th Sun.** - 249

ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult	\$ 5678.00
High School	\$ 11.00
Elementary	\$ 20.50
Plate	\$ 262.25
	\$ 5971.75

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass attendance **Jun. 15th Sat.**- 170,
Jun. 16th Sun.- 259

HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR WINNERS

Jun. 17- Mike & Sarah Seelen, **Jun. 18-** Evan Weitalla, **Jun. 19-** Jenean Weitalla, **Jun. 20-** Tim Young, **Jun. 21-** Chuck Rathbone, **Jun. 22-** Mark Seppelt (\$35 winners). **Jun. 23-** Ramona Hanneken (\$75 Winner).

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.

FROM THE PASTOR: This weekend the Universal Church celebrates the Body and Blood of Christ. The Eucharist is the source and summit of who we are as a Catholic Church. As you go about your day this Sunday think about what you celebrated and whom you received our Lords own Body and Blood. This reality alone should give you hope and joy in all aspects of your life. I pray that all our families all our people can truly treasure and be a people of the Eucharist. If we truly pray and think about what we do at each Mass our thoughts alone should have such an impact on our society and world that we live in. The Eucharist, when you think about it could change the world. ~ Fr. Ken Popp

LOOKING AHEAD:

*Deacon Craig Korver will be preaching next weekend's Masses - June 29th & 30th.

*Fr. Bob Harren will celebrate the Eucharist in both parishes on June 30th.

*Fr. Ken Popp will be on vacation from July 1-11th.

*Fr. David Maciej will celebrate the Eucharist and hear confessions on July 6th.

*Fr. Laurin Virnig will celebrate the Eucharist in both parishes on July 7th.

Thank you to Deacon Craig, Fr. Bob, Fr. David and Fr. Laurin for coming to celebrate the Eucharist with our communities.

NO ADORATION: There will be no adoration at the chapel on Thurs. July 4th. You can go if you like on your own to pray but there will not be adorers to follow you. Thank you

ROSARY AT THE GROTTTO: Wed, June 26th at 7p.m. In case of inclement weather, we will move to St. Joseph's Church.

REUNION REMINDER: For former St. Mary's Villa and Pierz Villa staff, there is a reunion planned for July 18th at the Red Rooster in Pierz, starting at 10:30 a.m. Hope to see you there!

PRAYER BLANKETS: Available at parish office. Giving a prayer blanket can give comfort to the sick & suffering. Questions call Kathy Etzel at 468-2105.

AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY (ACC): Our next step was to form an area planning council. The area planning council comprises of equal representation from each parish in the ACC and has the responsibility to vision a more vibrant area community. The first responsibility is building relationships in order for the ACC to carry out its mission. The second is the ongoing review of how that mission is lived out. They set short term and long-term goals to ensure that the elements of a vibrant area catholic community grow and thrive.

ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS & ACTIVITIES:

***SUN., Jun. 30th @ 10:00 a.m.**

Lector: Randi Kranz

Communion Ministers: Donna Solinger & Kay Pappenfus

Servers: Amber Boser & Eden Andres

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

****NOTICE**:** If you are interested in booking an event for the parish hall, call the parish office at 468-6033. The parish office schedules events for the parish hall. Thank you.

****UPDATE: PAINTING & REMODELING PROJECT**

Is scheduled to start on July 10th.

AREA EVENTS:

****St. Elizabeth Annual Parish Festival-Brennyville:** Sun., June 23rd. 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. Mathias Annual Church Bazaar-Fort Ripley:** Sun., June 30th, Mass at 10:30 a.m., followed by chicken and ham dinner with all the trimmings served from 11-1:30. Cash bingo, country store, games for the whole family, raffles and family fun all afternoon on the church grounds. Raffle at 4p.m. with lots of prizes to be given away. You are all invited to come celebrate with the St. Mathias parish community and share in fellowship, food and fun!

****St. John's Bazaar-Foley:** Sun. July 21st, Mass at 10a.m. Many food stands, fun and games for everyone! All cash grand raffle drawing at 4:15p.m. in the Emmaus Trinity Center. All are invited to come and celebrate with us!

****Immaculate Conception Church-Rice:** Sun. July 21st, Mass under the pine trees at 10a.m. Music by Slew Foot Band. Plan on staying the rest of the day for great food & fun! Live music from 11:30a.m.-4:30p.m.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL – 468-6446

*The Holy Trinity Advancement Team is looking for your input! This short survey is a groundbreaking effort to get community statistics on Holy Trinity. This is the link for the survey <http://bit.ly/SurveyHT>. Thank you very much for taking a few minutes to help Holy Trinity further its goal of learning with a faith foundation into the years to come.

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

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.

AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY (ACC) MEETING: Tues. June 25th at 7 p.m. in Pierz Parish Office Meeting Room.



ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS AND ACTIVITIES:

*** SAT., Jun. 29th @ 4:30 p.m. & SUN. Jun. 30th @ 8:00 a.m.**

Servers: Sat. – Mason & McKenna Hoheisel

Sun. – Sara & Anna Hoheisel

Weekday Lector: – Joan Kapsner

COMMUNION MINISTERS FOR JULY Sat.- Barb Zajac, Mason Zajac, Marvin Kimman, Choir-Kerri Kasper. Sun.- Leroy Swanson, Matt Kessler, Chris Young.

LECTORES FOR JULY Sat.-Tony Sauer, Sun.-Jill Kessler
USHERS FOR JULY Sat.-Dennis Zajac, Robbie Becker, JD Folger, & Jon Stumpf. Sun.-Clint Kimman, James Gruber, Dan Loscheider, & Jeff Virnig.

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

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!*

2019 SUMMER VOCATION EVENTS We offer the following events for young men: August 3: Paschal Challenge, Sauk Centre (men in grades 9th – 12th) Registration is on-line at <http://vocations.stcdio.org/events/>

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.stcdio.org and click Bishop's Annual Appeal.

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!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: *"Let love be sincere; hate what is evil, hold on to what is good, love one another with mutual affection."* - Romans 12:9-10.

A **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** Weekend is a private weekend for married couple to grow in their love. 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 or contact Alan & Missy at applications@northmnwwme.org or 888-455-3496.

The Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls - 2019 Green Fair Folk Festival on Wed., Aug. 7, from 4-8 p.m., on the west lawn at St. Francis Convent, Little Falls. Lots of family fun, interesting displays, fantastic music and vendor. This is the 13th year for the Green Fair Folk Festival. This year promises to bring new vendors, exhibitors and new activities. Levi Pelzer will be performing along with various bands from the URock Camp held at St. Francis Music Center. The Green Fair Folk Festival, an afternoon and evening of music along with environmentally friendly ideas, is free and open to the public and is sponsored by the Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls. For more information, or to **pre-register by July 11 to become a booth exhibitor (or consider becoming a food vendor—** permit and proof of liability required), contact Elise Carey at gfff@fslf.org or call (320)632-0634 or visit www.fslf.org/GreenFair. Look for us also on Facebook.

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!

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.