

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
June 30th, 2019  
"Cry to God with shouts of joy!"

**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.

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF JUL. 1<sup>st</sup>- JUL 7<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Jul. 1</b>	
Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Jul. 2</b>	
Pierz	8:00 a.m.	<b>Word/Communion Service (NO MASS)</b>
Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Jul. 3</b>	
Buckman	8:00 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Villa	9:30 a.m.	+Alvin Janorschke
Pierz	8:00 a.m.	Knights of Columbus Mass
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Jul. 4</b>	
Buckman	8:00 a.m.	<b>Word/Communion Service (NO MASS)</b>
Villa	9:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Jul. 5</b>	
Pierz	8:00 a.m.	<b>NO MASS &amp; NO Word/Communion Service</b>
Buckman	8:30 a.m.	Word/Communion Service
Villa	9:30 a.m.	+Urban Stangl
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Jul. 6</b>	
Pierz	4:30 p.m.	+David Bauer, Henry & Elanor Brausen, Franny Stangl, & Bernie Tschida ()
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Jul. 7</b>	
Pierz	8:00 a.m.	+Leonerd & Margert Brawn (Folk Group)
Buckman	10:00 a.m.	For the People of the Parishes

**ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:**

Adult	\$ 3810.00
High School	\$ 11.00
Elementary	\$ 27.00
Plate	\$ 614.50
	\$ 4462.50

*Thank you for your generosity!*

Mass attendance **Jun. 23<sup>rd</sup> Sun.** -

**ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:**

Adult	\$ 5502.00
High School	\$ 8.00
Elementary	\$ 19.75
Plate	\$ 447.00
	\$ 5976.75

*Thank you for your generosity!*

Mass attendance **Jun. 22<sup>rd</sup> Sat.- 191,**  
**Jun. 23<sup>rd</sup> Sun.- 236.**

**HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR WINNERS**

**Jun. 24-** Roy & Lorraine Kraklau, **Jun. 25-** Joanie Watcrott, **Jun. 26-** Jason Lashinski, **Jun. 27-** Earl Boser, **Jun. 28-** Marlene Smude, **Jun. 29-** David Delaney (\$35 winners). **Jun. 30-** Scott Walz (\$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:** I am grateful for Fr. Robert Harren for helping me out this weekend because it enabled me to celebrate with my Uncle and Aunt their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Also, Deacon Craig Korver for helping out this weekend with preaching. I will be going on a little vacation to Duluth for a couple of days and will then spend a little time with my family in the surrounding area. I will be gone this Sunday till July 9<sup>th</sup>. ~Fr. Ken Popp

**FOR THIS COMING WEEK:**

\*Fr. Ken Popp will be on vacation from July 1-9<sup>th</sup>.  
\*Parish office will be closed on July 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, due to holiday.  
**WELCOME!** Deacon Craig Korver and Fr. Bob Harren to our parishes and celebrate the Eucharist with us this weekend.  
**LOOKING AHEAD:**

\*Fr. David Maciej will celebrate the Eucharist and hear confessions next weekend (July 6<sup>th</sup>).  
\*Fr. Lurn Virmig will celebrate the Eucharist in both parishes next weekend (July 7<sup>th</sup>).

**NO ADORATION:** There will be no adoration at the chapel on Thurs. July 4<sup>th</sup>. 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, July 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> at the Red Rooster in Pierz, starting at 10:30 a.m. Hope to see you there!

**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

**JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>, HAVE A SAFE & FUN FAMILY INDEPENDENCE DAY!**



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

**\*SUN., Jul. 7<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 a.m.**

**Lector:** Todd Caddy

**Communion Minister:** Janice Janson & Debbie Hall

**Servers:** Amber Boser & Eden Andres

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

**GRAND RAFFLE:** St. Michael'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 at the Parish office or contact one of the grand raffle committee members - Connie Kieffer at 320-420-2459 or Donna Solinger at 320-360-0533. *Thanks!*

**ADORATION** July 10<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.

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

Is scheduled to start on July 10<sup>th</sup>.

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**AREA EVENTS:**

**\*\*St. Mathias Annual Church Bazaar-Fort Ripley:** Sun., June 30<sup>th</sup>, Mass at 10:30 a.m., followed by chicken and ham dinner, from 11-1:30. Cash bingo, country store, games, 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 21<sup>st</sup>, 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 21<sup>st</sup>, 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.

**\*\*St. Rita's Parish Bazaar-Hillman:** Sun. July 28<sup>th</sup>, Mass at 10:30a.m. Homemade Chicken & Ham Dinner, air-conditioned & handicapped accessible, 11a.m.-2p.m. Bingo, Sportsman's raffle, Auction at 2:30p.m, Grand raffle at 5p.m. games for the whole family.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: LOVED THE WEDDING. INVITE ME TO THE MARRIAGE. LOVE, GOD** A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can help you do that! Marriage Encounter is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones — and focus just on each other. Sept. 20-22, in Alexandria and Jul 12-14, in Buffalo. 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.

**Join the Fight for Alzheimer's First Survivor:** Currently, Alzheimer's can't be prevented, cured or even slowed. But what if one day it could? By participating and/or making a donation to the Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's you can help make that beautiful day happen. Join us for the Brainerd Lakes Area Walk to End Alzheimer's on Sat., Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> at Forestview Middle School in Baxter. Register to walk or make a tax-deductible donation at [act.alz.org/brainerd](http://act.alz.org/brainerd) or Brenda Conley at 218-733-2560.

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

**\* SAT., Jul. 6<sup>th</sup> @ 4:30 p.m. & SUN. Jul. 7<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 a.m.**

**Servers:** Sat. – Austin Becker & Teagan Przybilla

Sun. – Rachel & Kahlee Kasper

**Weekday Lector:** – Harvey Kimman

**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.

**NEW LIFE IN CHRIST:** Oaklyn Rae, daughter of Joshua Girtz and Samantha Hoheisel was baptized on Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Congratulations and welcome to our community of faith!

**AT PEACE WITH GOD:** Otto R. Wuellner passed away on June 19<sup>th</sup> Mass of Christian burial was held on Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup> with burial in the parish cemetery. We extend our sympathy to the families and assure them of our prayerful support.

**ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BAZAAR,** will be on Sun. August 4<sup>th</sup>. Your raffle tickets and workers schedule have been mailed. So please look for them. *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!

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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Horizon Health Hospice is looking for compassionate, and trustworthy volunteers to join our team as we follow people through their end of life journey. To go and visit with individuals in their homes, assisted living facilities and/or nursing homes. Training will be provided. If you have the desire to spend time with individuals on this journey please contact Angie Athman, at 468-2788 ext. 321 or [aathman@horizonhealthservices.com](mailto:aathman@horizonhealthservices.com).

**2019 SUMMER VOCATION EVENTS** We offer the following events for young men: August 3: Paschal Challenge, Sauk Centre (men in grades 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>) Registration deadline is Monday, July 29 to guarantee a t-shirt. Registration is on-line at <http://vocations.stcdio.org/events/>.

**The Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls - 13<sup>th</sup> Year of Green Fair Folk Festival** on Wed., Aug. 7, from 4-8 p.m., at St. Francis Convent, Little Falls. Lots of family fun, fantastic music and vendor. Levi Pelzer will be performing along with various bands from the URock Camp held at St. Francis Music Center. The Green Fair Folk Festival 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](mailto:gfff@fslf.org) or call (320)632-0634 or visit [www.fslf.org/GreenFair](http://www.fslf.org/GreenFair). Look for us also on Facebook.

**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!

**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.

**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!*