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Office Hours: Mon, Tue, Thurs. 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Wed. 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. closed on Fridays. Parish office number 468-6033.

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.

MASSSES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 25th – MAY 30th, 2021

Tuesday, May 25

8:00 a.m. Pierz +Lydia Hoheisel

Wednesday, May 26

8:00 a.m. Buckman +Angie Poser
7-8:00 p.m. Buckman Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, May 27 (Change to Buckman Mass)

7:45 a.m. *Buckman* +Marvin Dorn
8:30 a.m. Pierz +Leon Leidenfrost (*HTS Passing of the Torch Mass*)
7:00 p.m. Pierz - HTS Graduation Mass – *Congratulation's 6th Grade Class of 2021!*

Friday, May 28 (Change to Pierz Mass (Summer Hours))

8:00 a.m. *Pierz* +Eileen Gast
8:30 a.m. Buckman Word/Communion Service
9:30 a.m. Villa +Mary Otremba (*Mass only for Residents*)
3-6:00 p.m. Pierz Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, May 29

4:30 p.m. Pierz +Helen Sczublewski

Sunday, May 30 (Pierz Mass recorded & posted to website)

8:00 a.m. Pierz +Henry Preimesberger Jr., & For the People of the Parishes
10:00 a.m. Buckman +Norma Schmidt

ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult	\$ 2731.99
High School	\$ 3.00
Elementary	\$ 12.25
Plate	\$ 140.00
	\$ 3000.24

Thank you for your generosity!
Mass attendance **May 16th Sunday:** 183

ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult	\$ 5554.00
High School	\$ 22.00
Elementary	\$ 16.75
Plate	\$ 310.00
	\$ 5902.75

Thank you for your generosity!
Mass attendance **May 15th Saturday:** 143
Mass attendance **May 16th Sunday:** 231

CONFESSIONS: Buckman, Thurs. - 7:15 a.m.

Pierz, Sat. - 3:30 p.m. or by appt.

***NOTE*:** There is an updated letter from Bishop Kettler about the current Covid-19 guidelines posted on our website.

HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR WINNERS

May 17 – Joe Virnig, **May 18** – Eric & Carrie Gall, **May 19** – Tammy Giuliani, **May 20** – Susie & Dave Gall, **May 21** – Brian Woitalla, **May 22** – Laura Young (Rachel Young) - (\$35 Winners). **May 23** – Kristie Boser (\$75 Winner).

From the Pastoral Associate What is so special about this weekend? The Senior's Baccalaureate. Yes. Congratulations Graduating Seniors. You just went through one heck of a wacky year with school and now it is time to give thanks and hugs. Oh my, the future is suddenly upon you. What else is special about this weekend? Yes, we get to remove the ropes, sing all the songs, receive communion in the tongue, if that is your preferred option and have Mass feel a bit more like a community. (Still have the masks though, but how we bear our cross shows how we bear our faith.) What else is special about this weekend? IT IS PENTECOST! This is the week we celebrate the full embrace of the Holy Spirit! Wow! By virtue of our Baptism into the Body of Christ, we became blessed sons and daughters of the Father. By the grace of our Baptism into Christ we are able to abundantly receive the gifts Holy Spirit as Christ receives them. We receive the Holy Spirit in all the Sacraments and it is by the Holy Spirit that all the Sacraments come to be. The Holy Spirit is the very unlimited, moving, free Spirit of God and it does not only move in the gifts of the Sacraments but in every time and place that the Spirit desires. So we pray, we beg, we truly desire the Father and Jesus to send the Holy Spirit out upon us and upon our needy world this weekend as we celebrate its first full outpouring upon the Church. Come, Holy Spirit, come, fill the spirits of your people. Amen, ~~~ *Michael Pekar*

CONGRADULATIONS! Fr. Ken Popp will be celebrating 38 years as a priest on May 28th.

AMERICAN LEGON MEMORIAL MASS: This year will be held at St. John Nepomuk Church in Lastrup. Mass time will be 10:00 a.m., followed by Military honors.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



Eucharistic Adoration: Jesus says: "Come sit with me." Why don't you visit the Eucharist every day for at least 15 minutes? Busy? Too busy for Jesus? He wasn't too busy to come to earth from Heaven to die for you! Adoration is at St. Michael's Church every Wednesday from 7-8 p.m. and at St. Joseph's Church every Friday from 3-4 p.m. We need prayers so much today; and Jesus and our Blessed Mother need you too.

ROSARY AT THE GROTTTO: Please join the local KCs as we resume praying the Rosary at the Grotto (Corner of Hwy 25 & Hwy 27, across from Speedway) at 8 PM on Wednesdays starting June 2nd. Please join us as we pray for our crops, families, community, and country. Everyone is welcome: families, couples, non-members, etc.

ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS & ACTIVITIES:

SUN., MAY 30th @ 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Randi Kranz

Communion Ministers: Nathan Gruber & Janice Janson

Usher for June: Grant Stangl, Nathan Gruber, Shane Zilka

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL: 468-6446

*Employment opportunity: Part-time accounting clerk, flexible hours, 20-24 hours / week, 12 months. Contact the school office for more information.

*Holy Trinity annual golf tournament is Saturday, June 26th. Save the date! Information to be a sponsor or participate will be available soon or call the school office to sign-up.

*Kindergarten graduation is at 10am and sixth grade graduation is at 7pm on Thursday, May 27th.

*2021-22 Registration is open for enrollment. Go to, www.holytrinitypierz.org or contact the school office.

*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.

FPSR NEWS: 468-2640

*Wednesday, May 26th - JH/SH Party @ Pierz Park 5pm-7pm.

*June 7th – June 11th - Summer Bible School

Theology on Tap Come join us for a fun night out at Theology on Tap on Thursday, May 27 at the Falls Ballroom in Little Falls. Social hour at 7p.m., please join us for a taco bar and drinks from a full bar. We are excited to welcome both Fr. Joe Herzing and Fr. Gregory Mastey back for a "Grill the Priests" session. They will begin at 8p.m. and will answer your questions about the Catholic faith. This is sure to be a fun and engaging event. All are welcome! Feel free to contact Amy at amy.schlichting11@gmail.com with any questions

Virtual Caregiver Support Groups: LSS Caregiver Support Groups are a safe place for caregivers to discuss their experiences and share resources. Groups also provide caregivers with information, training and tools, and assist caregivers in building a supportive network.

To register contact Mary Smith at (218) 203 7312 or mary.smith@lssmn.org Participant contributions encouraged. May/June Support Group date is Tuesday, June 15th 1-2p.m. You will need to use Microsoft Teams in order to participate live using a computer or smartphone. An option to participate via phone and to have materials emailed to you ahead of time will also be provided. Please feel free to reach out to Mary Smith with questions. For information call 1-866-787-9802 www.lssmn.org/caregiversupport.

Catholic Century Farm Award: Catholic Charities of the Diocese of St. Cloud would like to honor Catholic families who have farmed and nurtured the same land for 100 years or more. These families, who meet a certain set of criteria, will be honored at a special Mass with Bishop in August 2021 with a certificate and award for their home. If you, or someone you know, has a Catholic Century Farm, please view the requirements and application form on our website to be honored for your century or more of farming with faith! Application deadline is June 15th.

<https://www.ccstcloud.org/services/social-concerns>

ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS AND ACTIVITIES:

Weekday Lector @ 8:00 a.m., Tue. May 25 & Fri. 28:

LeRoy Swanson,

SAT. MAY 29th @ 4:30 p.m., SUN. MAY 30th @ 8:00 a.m.,

Communion Ministers: Sat. May 29 – Barb Zajac, Sara Fyten, & Sara Stumpf, ***Choir*** – Grace Stumpf
Sun. May 30 – Par Hartmann, Marvin Kimman, & LeRoy Swanson.

Servers: Sat. May 29 – Isabel & Madison Gross

Sun. May 30 – Catherine and Maria Wehseler

Lector for June: Sat. – Al Pekarek, **Sun.** – Keith Marshik

Usher for June: Sat. – John Kurtz, Neal Kimman, Jeremy Virnig, Allan Kroll. **Sun.** – Neil Korf, Floyd Mathiowetz, Larry Etzel, Jason Sadlovsky

MONDAY MAY 31st MEMORIAL DAY @ 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Cari Stumpf

St. Joseph's Booklet Kiosk: Check on the many new booklets in the kiosk on wall opposite the elevator in the south entrance to the church.

Parish Bazaar Update: It brings us much pleasure to say that we will be able to hold the parish bazaar this year Sunday, August 1st. Now we are in need of volunteers and would love to see new faces. There will be a meeting June 2nd and June 16th at 6:30pm in the church basement, ALL are welcome. We are also looking for a new couple or a few different people the chair this amazing event. Please call Crystal Ratke if you have any questions about the meeting or how you can help 630-8952.

ST JOSEPH'S QUILTING GROUP NEWS: We have finished our group quilting for this year. We will leave a stitched and tied quilt set up for people to go down on their own time (or grab a friend) to work on them. **A SPECIAL THANKS FOR ALL THAT WORKED SO HARD THIS YEAR.** We do have enough for this year's bazaar and quilt bingo. Questions call Eileen 320-360-2434.

Applications now open for new HFHMC Homeowner

Partner: Habitat for Humanity is now taking applications for their next homeowner partner. Applications must be submitted By May 31, 2021. Call (320) 616 2084 for an application or go to their website www.hfhmorrisoncounty.org to download a copy of the information.

*Volunteers are needed on their next build, call the same number and visit the same website listed above to apply.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY ANNUAL GOLF

TOURNAMENT: Monday June 14. Eagle's Landing 14825 263rd St. Fort Ripley MN. 9 a.m. registration & raffles open, 10 a.m. shotgun start. Sponsored by Edina Realty. Cost is \$400 per team for 18 hole 4 person scramble. Registration includes: 18 holes with cart, welcome basket, food on the course, buffet dinner, hole-in-one & specialty holes, award for longest drive, putt, & closest to pin for men & women. Special Early Bird Drawing if registered by June 1st for \$100 gift certificate to Thielen Meats of Little Falls. Raffle tickets will be available for purchase. For questions about the tournament call (320) 616 2084 for a registration form or go to their website www.hfhmorrisoncounty.org to download a copy of the information.