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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.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 6th – JULY 11th 2021

Tuesday, July 6

8:00 a.m. Pierz *WORD/COMMUNION SERVICE (NO MASS)*

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

Wednesday, July 7

8:00 a.m. Buckman *WORD/COMMUNION SERVICE (NO MASS)*

7-8:00 p.m. Buckman Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 p.m. Pierz *NO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MASS*

Thursday, July 8

8:00 a.m. Buckman *WORD/COMMUNION SERVICE (NO MASS)*

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

Friday, July 9

8:00 a.m. Pierz *NO MASS OR WORD/COMMUNION SERVICE*

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

9:30 a.m. Villa +Audreen Nagel (*Mass only for Residents*)

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

Saturday, July 10

4:30 p.m. Pierz +Rollie Hartmann

Sunday, July 11

8:00 a.m. Pierz +Henry Priemesberger Jr. and the People of the Parish

10:00 a.m. Buckman +Members of Henry & Helen Otremba Family

ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult \$ 4085.00

High School \$ 3.00

Elementary \$ 16.00

Plate \$ 224.75

\$ 4328.75

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass attendance **June 27th** Sunday: 222

ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

Adult \$ 6015.00

High School \$ 5.00

Elementary \$ 13.75

Plate \$ 406.65

\$ 6440.40

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass attendance **June 26th** Saturday: 185

Mass attendance **June 27th** Sunday: 195

HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR WINNERS

June 28 – Corey Grimm, **June 29** – Kevin &

Kathy Block, **June 30** – Luke & Shelley

Solinger, **July 1** – Eunice Stachowski,

July 2 – Aaron & Michelle Svihel,

July 3 – Jennifer Kloss - (\$35 Winners).

July 4 – Michaela Rocheleau (\$75 Winner).

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

From the Pastoral Associate: In his letter today, Paul writes that the Lord told him, "Power is made perfect in weakness.". One way to look at this is that when we are weak, unprepared, out of our element, caught off guard, we have to depend upon the Lord. God actually does more through us in these times. When we are prepared, in our element, or know what we are doing, we can often become prideful, or at the very least close-minded to other possible ways to doing or seeing things because we are on top of it, rather than asking God to help us out with our vision and our actions. It is a paradox, but I have often found it to be true in my life. How about yours? Have a happy and safe 4th of July. May God bless America and may we become more worthy of being blessed. ~~~~ *Michael Pekar*

Don't forget there are Scripture Questions on the Website.

OFFICE NEWS: In observance of Independence Day! The parish office will be closed on Monday, July 5th.

LOOKING AHEAD: Fr. Popp will be gone July 5th – July 15th, Fr. Bob Harron will be at St. Joseph's on Saturday, July 10th & both St. Joseph's & St. Michael's on Sunday, July 11th.

ROSARY AT THE GROTTTO: Please join the local KCs as we pray the Rosary at the Grotto (Corner of Hwy 25 & Hwy 27, across from Speedway) at 8p.m. on Wednesday, July 7. Everyone is welcome to join us!

Breast Cancer Benefit for Beth (Dehler) Trutwin on July 24 from 4-8 PM at Frosty's in Pierz. If you would like to donate contact Apryl 320-291-7467 or Becky 320-360-3721

MASS OBLIGATION REINSTATEMENT JULY 3rd & 4th:

The Central Minnesota Catholic Magazine of the Diocese of St. Cloud has released an article stating Bishop Kettler has reinstated the obligation for Mass starting the July 3rd/4th weekend. <https://thecentralminnesotacatholic.org/returning-to-mass-sunday-obligation-to-be-reinstated-july-4th-weekend/>

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: The 44th Meditation Jesus Says: "My love, now that you are leaving, you are thinking that you will be on your own. Never think in this way, I AM with you, in all ways. When you feel the wind blow on your skin, know that I AM brushing next to you. When you feel the rain drops on your skin, know that I AM crying tears of joy, these tears of joy come from the remembrance of your visit with ME here in the Holy Eucharist. Will you remember our visit?" Adoration in Buckman on Wednesdays from 7-8 p.m. and in Pierz from 3-6 p.m. on Fridays. Could you not come and keep Jesus company for a while?



ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS & ACTIVITIES:

SUN., JULY 11th @10:00 a.m.

Lector: Bob Lochner

Communion Ministers: Nicole Hoheisel, Randy Kranz, Nathan Gruber, Deb Hall.

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

***SCHEDULES:** There are Lector, Communion Ministers and Servers list available in the back of the Church.

II. BANS OF MARRIAGE (Wedding July 17th):

Marisa Pollard & Zack Peterson

THANK YOU: Group 5 & extra help at the Luella "Lu" T. (Mischke) Bialke funeral.

Christian M/W Meeting: CM/W will meet on Thursday, July 15th at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Michael's Parish Center. If you have an item for the agenda or questions call Patty at 468-2487.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL: 468-6446

*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

FPSR is in need of a few volunteers for the 2021/22 school year. We are asking people to prayerfully consider volunteering and teaching religion for one of the following grades. First grade Tuesdays from 1 to 2 PM, second grade Tuesdays from 2 to 3 PM, or Thursdays fifth grade 2 to 3 PM. For more info., please contact Mark Hoheisel at 320-360-1539

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: "Loved the wedding! Invite me to the marriage." -God. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will do just that! The next available Weekends are Oct 8-10, 2021 in Buffalo, MN and Oct 15-17, 2021 in OWATONNA, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: northmnwwme.org or contact Brent & Tracy at applications@twincitieswwme.org or 612-756-8720.

AREA NEWS:

***Sacred Heart Parish Festival, Freeport MN**, July 11, *Mass outside* 10a.m. bring chairs and blankets, Food and games starting at 11a.m. *Ninja Anywhere Obstacle Course* 11:15a.m.– cost is \$5 per attempt and quilt stand, grand raffle, & Vegas cards – grand raffle tickets \$20 each (*drawing 4 p.m.*)

***Bazaar, Church of St. John, Foley**, on July 18, 2021, from 11am-4pm. The day's festivities include a raffle, silent auction, adult and children's bingo, children's games, bake sale, food stand, and much more! All are welcome!

***St. Joseph's Church Pierz Parish Festival** will be held August 1st 2021. Mass will be at 10 a.m.

***Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Urbank** invites everyone to their Annual Bazaar on Sunday, September 5, 2021. Mass will be at 10:30AM followed with a Braised Beef & Ham dinner from 11:00 AM - 2PM. Games, silent auction, refreshments, 2PM concert by Connie Lee Stich and fun for the whole family!

ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS AND ACTIVITIES:

Weekday Lector July 6th & 9th: LeRoy Swanson

SAT. JULY 10th @4:30 p.m., & SUN. JULY 11th @8:00 a.m.

Communion Ministers: Sat. July 10 – Grace Stumpf, Courtney Kroll, & Kristie Kroll, ***Choir*** – Sara Stumpf
Sun. July 11 – Marvin Kimman, Dan Waytashek, & Lois Waytashek

Servers: Sat. July 10th – Danny & Morgan Litke

Sun. July 11th – Mason & Caden Hoheisel

LECTORS FOR JULY:

Sat. – Tony Sauer, Sun. – Jill Kessler

USHERS FOR JULY: Sat. – Dennis Zajac, Robbie Becker, & Jon Stumpf. Sun. – James Gruber, Gerard Kimman, Dan Loscheider, & Jeff Virnig

NEW LIFE IN CHRIST: *Aubrey Marcella*, daughter of Paul and Rebecca Herman, was baptized on Saturday, June 26th. Congratulations and welcome to our community of faith!

AT PEACE WITH GOD: *Kurt S. Schomer* passed away on June 25th. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday, July 2nd at St. Joseph's Church with burial in the parish cemetery. We extend our sympathy to these families and assure them of our prayerful support.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHRISTIAN M/W MEETING: The regular July meeting has been moved to Wednesday, July 7th at 6:00 p.m. We will be holding the meeting at the Parish office unless we need to accommodate for more seating, we will then move to the church basement. Any items you would like added to the agenda, please contact Barb Zajac @320-310-3267. Hope to see you there, questions? Call Michelle Litke at 218-780-8560.

PARISH BAZAAR NEWS:

***Sunday, August 1st** is our date for the **Parish Bazaar**. We are in need of volunteers and would love to see new faces. We are also looking for a new couple or a few different people to chair this amazing event. Please call Crystal Ratke if you have any questions about how you can help at 630-8952.

***Silent Auction:** We are collecting items for the silent auction for the Pierz Festival. Please drop items off at the parish office before Monday, July 26th. Thanks for your help.

***Country Store:** we are in need of household items (pictures, ornaments, figurines etc. or even electronic items (working clocks etc.)). New and gently used toys, items, and decor. Please no clothing or books. Contact Tracy Voigt (320) 630 1264 with any questions.

CEMETERY NEWS:

***Reminder:** All memorials must be attached to the monument or concrete, which will help with the maintenance of cemetery up keep. Thank you.

HAVE A SAFE AND
BLESSED INDEPENDENCE
DAY THIS WEEKEND
(JULY 4TH). ENJOY
CELEBRATING WITH
FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

