

**Fr. Kenneth Popp – Pastor: 320-468-6033, Michael Pekar – Pastoral Associate contact information: 468-2316 or 320-221-1134**

**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.

<p><b>MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 29<sup>th</sup> – JULY 4<sup>th</sup> 2021</b></p> <p><b><u>Tuesday, June 29</u></b> 8:00 a.m. Pierz +Louene Kobilka-Walz</p> <p><b><u>Wednesday, June 30</u></b> 8:00 a.m. Buckman +Donald Collins 7-8:00 p.m. Buckman Eucharistic Adoration</p> <p><b><u>Thursday, July 1</u></b> 8:00 a.m. Buckman +Joe Koltres</p> <p><b><u>Friday, July 2</u></b> 8:00 a.m. Pierz +LeRoy G. Hoheisel 8:30 a.m. Buckman Word/Communion Service 9:30 a.m. Villa +Louene Walz (<i>Mass only for Residents</i>) 3-6:00 p.m. Pierz Eucharistic Adoration</p> <p><b><u>Saturday, July 3</u></b> 4:30 p.m. Pierz +Maureen Watercott</p> <p><b><u>Sunday, July 4 - Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!</u></b> 8:00 a.m. Pierz +Hildegard Kapsner, and For the People of the Parishes 10:00 a.m. Buckman +Franny Stangl</p>	<p><b><u>ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:</u></b></p> <table> <tr><td>Adult</td><td>\$ 2223.00</td></tr> <tr><td>High School</td><td>\$ 8.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Elementary</td><td>\$ 3.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Plate</td><td>\$ 388.25</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>\$ 2622.25</td></tr> </table> <p><i>Thank you for your generosity!</i> Mass attendance <b>June 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday:</b> 218</p> <hr/> <p><b><u>ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:</u></b></p> <table> <tr><td>Adult</td><td>\$ 6209.76</td></tr> <tr><td>High School</td><td>\$ 16.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Elementary</td><td>\$ 12.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Plate</td><td>\$ 321.65</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>\$ 6559.41</td></tr> </table> <p><i>Thank you for your generosity!</i> Mass attendance <b>June 19<sup>th</sup> Saturday:</b> 147 Mass attendance <b>June 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday:</b> 196</p> <hr/> <p><b><u>CONFESSIONS:</u></b> Buckman, Thurs. - 7:30 a.m. Pierz, Sat. - 3:30 p.m. or by appt.</p>	Adult	\$ 2223.00	High School	\$ 8.00	Elementary	\$ 3.00	Plate	\$ 388.25		\$ 2622.25	Adult	\$ 6209.76	High School	\$ 16.00	Elementary	\$ 12.00	Plate	\$ 321.65		\$ 6559.41
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**HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR WINNERS**

**June 21** – George & Rebecca Dehler, **June 22** – Roger & Janice Janson, **June 23** – Rachel Przybilla, **June 24** – Deb Collis, **June 25** – Kelsi Kippley, **June 26** – Lisa Smude - (\$35 Winners). **June 27** – Melanie Gall (\$75 Winner).

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**FROM OUR PASTOR:** In this last week we want to thank God for the beautiful rain we had in our area it was much needed. As the crops continue to grow, we must continue to pray for rain in our area and we must pray for rain needed in many parts of our country. I want to remind everyone that the Minnesota Bishops put back in place the Obligation to come to mass on Sundays or Saturday night. If one does not yet feel safe to come to mass because of health concerns they may still stay home. I am pleased to see a gradual return of the people to mass again and let us encourage our neighbors to return once again to celebrate as a faith community. I also want to remind everyone to join us for a retirement party honoring Debra Meyer-Myrum on Wednesday, June 30, 2021 at Frosty's starting at 5:30 pm. Debra simply was an excellent principal at Holy Trinity Catholic School and we want to thank her for her dedication and love of Holy Trinity. ~Fr. Ken Popp

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

**MASS OBLIGATION REINSTATEMENT JULY 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>:**  
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 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> weekend. <https://thecentralminnesotacatholic.org/returning-to-mass-sunday-obligation-to-be-reinstated-july-4th-weekend/>

**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 Wednesdays. Please join us as we pray for our crops, families, community, and country. Everyone is welcome: families, couples, non-members, etc.

**Breast Cancer Benefit** for Beth (Dehler) Trutwin on July 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** The 44<sup>th</sup> 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?

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To Debra Meyer-Myrum on her retirement! We want to thank her for her amazing talents and dedication she brought to Holy Trinity Catholic School. We wish you the best and most blessed years to come!

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

**SUN., JULY 4<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 a.m.**

**Lector:** Jane Funk

**Communion Ministers:** Connie Kieffer & Jill Hoheisel

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

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To Dylan & Taylor (Reardon)

Kummet who were married this weekend!

**I. BANNES OF MARRIAGE (Wedding July 17<sup>th</sup>):**

Marisa Pollard & Zack Peterson

**THANK YOU:** To Dennis Herold & his Crew for the removal of three trees on church grounds and to Mike Winscher for the stump removals. Also, to Roger and Keith Janson for their help in filling in the holes, and spraying the yard. *Thank you for your donation of your time, it is greatly appreciated!*

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**HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL: 468-6446**

\*Employment opportunity: Full-time first grade teacher and Reading Corp tutors. Contact the school office for more information.

\*Retirement Party for Debra Meyer-Myrum. Wednesday, June 30, 5:30pm. Frosty's. Please join us in celebrating with Debra.

\*2021-22 Registration is open for enrollment. Go to, [www.holytrinitypierz.org](http://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 information, please contact Mark Hoheisel at 320-360-1539

**AREA NEWS:**

\***Sacred Heart Parish Festival, Freeport MN**, on July 11, *Mass outside* 10 a.m. bring chairs and blankets, *Food and games* 11a.m.: beer garden, burgers, hot dogs, taco in a bag, and fry bread. Adult and kids' games, *Ninja Anywhere Obstacle Course* 11:15a.m.– cost is \$5 per attempt ([www.ninjaanywhere.com](http://www.ninjaanywhere.com)), and quilt stand, grand raffle, & Vegas cards – grand raffle tickets \$20 each (*grand raffle drawing is at 4 p.m.*) thank you for supporting Sacred Heart Parish!

\***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 1<sup>st</sup> 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: @ 8:00a.m. June 29<sup>th</sup> & July 2<sup>nd</sup>:**

Harvey Kimman

**SAT. JULY 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 4:30 p.m., & SUN. JULY 4<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 a.m.**

**Communion Ministers:** Sat. July 3 – Barb Zajac, Jan

Dahmen, Mary Schraut. ***Choir*** – Sara Fyten

**Sun. July 4** – Marvin Kimman, Leroy Swanson, Pat Hartmann

**Servers:** Sat. July 3 – Faith Bridewell & Brook Athman

**Sun. July 4** – Garrett & Madelyn Kessler

**Lector for July:** Sat. – Tony Sauer, Sun. – Mark Fyten

**Ushers for July:** Sat. – Dennis Zajac, Robbie Becker, & Jon

Stumpf, Sun. – James Gruber, Gerard Kimman, Dan

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**AT PEACE WITH GOD: Luella "Lu" T. (Mischke) Bialke**

passed away on June 21st. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday, June 25th. at St. Michael's Church with burial in St. Michael's 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

**PARISH BAZAAR NEWS:**

\***Meeting:** There will be a meeting on Wed. June 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the church basement, ALL are welcome. 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 the meeting or how you can help at 630-8952.

\***News:** Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

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Hope everyone is having a good summer and enjoying our beautiful weather, but we do need to pray for some rain.