



FATHER FRANCIS XAVIER PIERZ
AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. - Mk 6:7, 13

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REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY

7:00 p.m. – St. John Nepomuk Lastrup

WEDNESDAY

8:00 a.m. – Holy Cross Harding

THURSDAY

7:00 a.m. – St. Michael's Buckman

FRIDAY

8:30 a.m. – St. Joseph's Pierz

SATURDAY

4:00 p.m. – St. John Nepomuk Lastrup

6:00 p.m. – Holy Cross Harding

SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. – St. Michael's Buckman

10:00 a.m. – St. Joseph's Pierz

**See inside cover for any changes for the upcoming week

JULY 14, 2024

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

SATURDAY: 3:30 p.m. St John Nepomuk Lastrup

SUNDAY: 7:30 a.m. St. Michael's Buckman

Confession Times: *30 minutes before Pierz, Harding and Lastrup weekday Masses, 30 minutes after Buckman Mass, and by appt.

*First Weekend of the Month: After 6 p.m. Mass at Holy Cross Harding and after 10 a.m. Mass at St Joseph's Pierz

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTORAL ADMINISTRATOR ADAM HERMANSON

Greetings brothers and sisters in Christ, Jesus!,

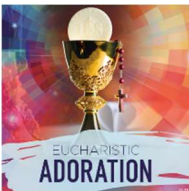
My name is Adam Hermanson and I want to start by sharing that my lovely bride, Annie, and our 5 children, (one in the womb) have experienced an outpouring of such love and support by this community that we find ourselves in a constant state of gratitude. We truly have been embraced by the arms of Jesus through this community and we cannot thank you all enough! From the hands and sweat that came together to remodel the rectory in Buckman, all the way to ensuring our fridge was stocked in anticipation of our arrival is beyond generous. When I think of how the Lord wants me to love my neighbor as myself, I must go no further than to see how this community has modeled it so wonderfully.

Service to others brings our family joy as well. My previous experience in ministry dates to 2004 when I started helping with the various youth programs while posing as a Lutheran, but becoming a closet Catholic through a friend's authentic witness to the truth. The conviction became so strong I could not help but find myself in RCIA and later receiving the sacraments. I met my wife, Annie, about 5 years later and we got married in 2015. We have 4 beautiful children; Marina 8, Caleb 5, Dominic 4, Zelig 1.5, and a baby due at the end of December.

My professional background is in print manufacturing, computer graphics and office administration. It is my prayer that with everything I have learned, I will be able to properly provide the service needed to this community as your new parish administrator. I thank Father Aaron and his staff for this opportunity and it is truly an honor to be a part of this community!

Sincerely, Adam Hermanson



MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 16 – JULY 21		
<u>Tuesday, July 16</u>	7:00 p.m. Lastrup +Melvin & Leona Gruber	*Bulletin Announcement Deadline: The deadline for submissions of bulletin announcements is <u>Mondays at 3 p.m.</u> You can email stjoes@midco.net , mail PO Box 428, Pierz MN 56364, or call 320-468-6033.
<u>Wednesday, July 17</u>	8:00 a.m. Harding +Dick & Colletta Lucken 7-8 p.m. Buckman Eucharistic Adoration	<u>ACC WEBSITE:</u> The new ACC website is https://fatherpierzacc.org
<u>Thursday, July 18</u>	7:00 a.m. Buckman +Lea Marie Block 10:00 a.m. Villa +Edward H. Kroll	*Emergency Contact: If you have an emergency and need a priest, please call Teresa at 320-360-9720.
<u>Friday, July 19</u>	8:30 a.m. Pierz +John Pohlkamp 3-6:00 p.m. Pierz Eucharistic Adoration	<u>Pierz & Buckman Office Hours:</u> Located in Pierz. Mon, Tue, Thurs. 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Wednesday 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Fridays closed. <u>Lastrup & Harding Office Hours:</u> Call 320-360-9720
<u>Saturday, July 20</u>	4:00 p.m. Lastrup +Harold & Romell Welle 6:00 p.m. Harding +Art Schmidtbauer	*Weekday Masses When There is a Funeral: Going forward, when there is a funeral, the regular scheduled weekday Mass will still take place.
<u>Sunday, July 21</u>	8:00 a.m. Buckman +Jim & Jett Hoheisel 10:00 a.m. Pierz For the people of the parishes	*If you are seeking information on baptism, marriage, or RCIA preparation or would like to sign up as a new member of the parish, please call 320-468-6033 (Pierz and Buckman) or 320-360-9720 (Lastrup & Harding).
	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION St Joseph Pierz – Fridays 3-6 p.m. St. Michael Buckman – Wednesdays 7-8 p.m. and the 2 nd Wednesday of each month from 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. Holy Cross Harding – Blessed Sacrament Chapel always open	

“When you are before the altar where Christ reposes, you ought no longer to think that you are amongst men; but believe that there are troops of angels and archangels standing by you, and trembling with respect before the sovereign Master of Heaven and earth. Therefore, when you are in church, be there in silence, fear, and veneration.” ~St. John Chrysostom

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK

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SATURDAY, JULY 20 at 4:00 p.m.

Lector: Faye Diederich
Servers: Duncan & Freyja Wipper
Ushers: Cory Loidolt & Alan Welle
E. Minister (Choir): Julie Laney



New Life in Christ

Jep Lee, son of Tyler & Nikki Gulden, was baptized on June 30th. Congratulations and welcome to our community of faith!

BAR BINGO NEWS: Come to the Fisch House in Lastrup to play bingo every Monday evening at 5:30 p.m. Please come and join us for a fun evening. The jackpot numbers will be posted online and at the Fisch House and also on their Facebook page. St. John's gaming #02115.

MEAT RAFFLE: We now have a meat raffle at the Fisch House every Sunday at 5:00 PM. Please join us for some fun and try and win some meat. St. John's Gaming #02115.

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

***Saturday, June 29th:** Adult env. \$2,742.00, Adult loose \$71.00, Children env. \$2. **Mass attendance:** 130
***Saturday, July 6th:** Adult env. \$920.00, Adult loose \$59.00, Children env. \$2, Children loose \$6. **Mass attendance:** 108

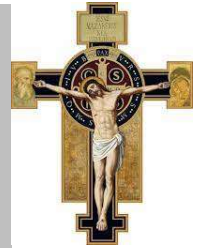
Jesus Speaking to St. Faustina:

"I desire to unite Myself with human souls; My great delight is to unite Myself with souls. Know, My daughter, that when I come to a human heart in Holy Communion, My hands are full of all kinds of graces which I want to give to the soul. But souls do not even pay attention to Me; they leave Me to Myself and busy themselves with other things. Oh, how sad I am that souls do not recognize Love! They treat Me as a dead object"
(Diary of Saint Faustina, 1385)



HOLY CROSS CHURCH

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SUNDAY, JULY 20 at 6:00 p.m.

Lector: Will Corbett
Server: Elliott Carmona
Ushers: Allen & LeRoy Woitalla
E. Minister (Choir): Diane Virnig
Rosary: Phyllis Schmidtbauer

CHURCH CLEANERS: Yvonne Kisor-Boser, Kayla Kisor, Melissa Hemmesch, Christi Janorschke, Jessica Krueiter, Crystal Kowalczyk, Jessica Kowalczyk, McKayla Kowalczyk

BAZAAR NEWS:

***Bazaar Meeting:** We will be having a bazaar meeting in the church basement on Monday, July 29th at 7:00 p.m.

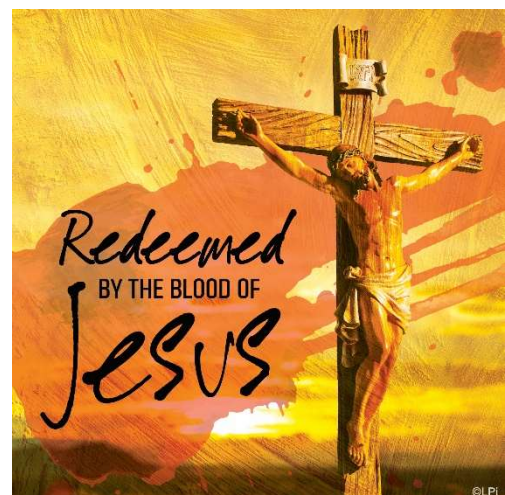
***Raffle Tickets:** Holy Cross Bazaar ticket envelopes for 2023 are ready to be picked up and to be delivered to other parishioners. Please do NOT leave ticket envelopes in people's mailboxes! If you need additional tickets, please contact Kathy Hoffman Tax at 320-630-1880. There will not be fishing trip tickets this year due to booking conflicts. Thank you for working to make the Holy Cross Bazaar a success.

***Silent Auction:** We are happy to start accepting any cash or basket items for silent auction donations. Please spread the word as this is best way to keep this such a huge success. Thank you!! Contact Stacy Gahler at 320-360-4610.

HOLY CROSS WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

***Saturday, June 29th:** Adult env. \$1,467.00, Adult loose \$148.00, Children env. \$5.50, Children loose \$37.00.
Mass attendance: 144
***Sunday, July 7th:** Adult env. \$1,289.00, Adult loose \$152.00, Children env. \$6.75, Children loose \$25.00.
Mass attendance: 170

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR LASTRUP & HARDING: Dave Schubert, Tom Dukowitz, Sara Hanneken, Paul Hoheisel, Ayden Boser, Jeremy Girtz, Mark, Becker, Olivia Waldorf, Pat (Rod) Boser, Alice Matlock, Kurt Lucking, Lois Woitalla, Rhys Boser, Doris Weiss, Mary Ann Schomer, Aaron Boser, Ione Hoskins, Gerard Virnig, Gina Virnig, Donny Schommer.



ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

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SUNDAY, JULY 21 at 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Randi Kranz

E. Ministers: Connie Kieffer & Nicole Lochner

Servers: Lydia Janson & Ellie Hoheisel

Ushers for July: Brian Stangl, Gregg Stangl & Roger Janson

CM/W MEETING: Wednesday, July 17th at 6:00 p.m. at the parish center, the Christian Mothers/Women of St. Michael's will meet. Groups 7/8 to bring bars.

PARISH BAZAAR NEWS:

***Grand Raffle Donations:** If you would like to contribute to the grand raffle and have your name or your business recognized on the raffle tickets, please send your donation to the parish office P.O. Box 428, Pierz, MN 56364 or call at 320-468-6033. Donations received by July 21st will be included on the raffle ticket. *We appreciate your support!*

ST. MICHAEL'S CEMETERY: To purchase St. Michael's Cemetery plots or columbarium niches please contact the parish office in Pierz (320) 468-6033.

PRAYER LINE: If you are in need of prayers, please call Mary Brenny at 320-393-2781 or Mary Malinowski at 320-223-9783.

ST. MICHAEL WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP (June 30th)

Adult	\$ 2,995.00
High School	\$ 9.00
Elementary	\$ 9.00
Plate	\$ 254.00
	\$ 3,267.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass attendance **June 30th** Sunday: 262

ST. MICHAEL WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP (July 7th)

Adult	\$ 3,391.00
High School	\$ 3.00
Elementary	\$ 6.00
Plate	\$ 248.00
	\$ 3,648.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass attendance **July 7th** Sunday: 280

ACC Faith Study Groups

*Man Accountability: Men of all parishes, give us the honors of joining us on Saturdays from 6:45-8AM at the Pierz parish office for Gospel prayer, Acts 2:42, and accountability. Iron sharpens iron! Questions/reminders please text/call Mark Loidolt, 701-388-2323.

*Women's Group meets on Saturday mornings from 8:15-9:30 a.m. We'll meet in St. Joseph's church at 8:15 to pray a rosary followed by discussion in the parish office until 9:30. All women are welcome! Call or text Cari Stumpf with any questions, 320-761-6336.

*The Sunday Night Adult Education Group is shut down for the summer. It will start meeting again in September. For more information, call Al Pekarek at 468-0220.

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***Weekday Lector (Fri., July 19, 8:30 a.m.):** Al Pekarek

SUNDAY, JULY 21 at 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Gwen Gruber

E. Ministers: Barb Zajac, Mason Zajac & Tarynn Dorn

Servers: Lance Litke & Hannah Kuschel

Sacristan: Jan Kimman

Ushers for July: Jon Stumpf (Lead), Robbie Becker, Gerard Kimman & Jason Sadlovsky

New Life in Christ

Archer Joseph, son of Stephen & Bethany Maus, was baptized on June 30th.

Donald Reinhard & Raymond Cloud Rock, sons of Raymond & Kelsi Kippley, were baptized on June 30th.

Congratulations and welcome to our community of faith!



PARKING LOT RESURFACING: Work on the parking lots of St. Joseph's Church will be starting on Monday.

CEMETERY FLOWERS: When placing flowers/decorations on gravesites, we ask that you place items on the headstone, cement or right along edge of cement and not further out onto the grass to ensure that they can be mowed around. Thank you!

PARISH FESTIVAL:

***Silent Auction:** We are now collecting items for the silent auction. Please mark donations "silent auction." Items can be left at the parish office before Monday, July 22nd.

***Boutique:** The church hill boutique is in need of donated homemade or new or like new boutique type items for our booth. Please leave them at the parish office marked for the boutique. Thank you.

PRAYER LINE: If you have a prayer line request, please either call Karen Gross at 320-468-6818 or email Rachel Young at rjyoung0521@gmail.com.

ST. JOSEPH WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP (June 30th)

Adult	\$ 6,543.00
High School	\$ 17.00
Elementary	\$ 11.80
Plate	\$ 748.00
	\$ 7,319.80

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass attendance **June 30th** Sunday: 401

ST. JOSEPH WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP (July 7th)

Adult	\$ 4,521.00
High School	\$ 5.00
Elementary	\$ 10.00
Plate	\$ 461.50
	\$ 4,997.50

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass attendance **July 7th** Sunday: 330

GENERAL NEWS

FAMILY ROSARY NIGHT: Family Rosary Night will be held on the second Saturday of each month. Gatherings start at 7:00pm with a potluck-style meal, rosary & fellowship. ***We'd love to have hosts from all parishes - we're specifically looking for hosts from the Lastrup & Harding areas in the near future.*** If you would like to volunteer to host an evening, please call or text Cari Stumpf at 320-761-6336. ALL are welcome - bring a friend! ****The next Family Rosary Night will be Saturday, July 13th** at Marilyn Dorn's house, 400 Kamnic Street, Pierz MN 56364.

SEVEN SORROWS ROSARY/CHAPLET: Sunday, July 14th. Please join the Christian Mothers/Women group the 2nd Sunday of each month after Mass, to pray the Seven Sorrows Rosary/Chaplet. We will meet in the St. Michael's-Buckman cemetery at the crucifix. If weather does not permit, meet in the church. Everyone is welcome. We pray this Rosary to learn to suffer with love, as Mary, the Mother of Jesus, did.

UPCOMING SUNDAY SOCIAL - SUNDAY, JULY 21st
Join us for community, donuts, juice & coffee after the 10 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph's. Everyone is welcome! July's gathering is sponsored by our ACC Women's Prayer Group. We would like to invite every parish in our ACC host, it's easy! To sponsor or host, please reach out to Sara Stumpf 320-493-7062. We can't wait to visit with you!

ROSARY AT THE GROTTO: The Knights of Columbus pray the rosary each Wednesday night at 8 PM by the Blessed Virgin grotto at the intersection of Highways 27 and 25 between Pierz and Genola. All are invited.

ROSARY AT HARMONY HOUSE: Everyone is welcome to join us pray the rosary every Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Harmony House in Pierz. Sponsored by St. Michael's Christian Mothers/Women. Questions, call 320-468-2487.

CENTRAL MN KOINONIA: Are you seeking the Holy Spirit in your life? Central Minnesota Koinonia is a Catholic retreat experience for adults, aged 20 and older, joining together to get to know Jesus, God, each other and ourselves. Retreats are held at the TEC Center, Belle Prairie, 3 miles north of Little Falls. The next retreat will be September 20-22 beginning at 5:30 PM Friday and ending Sunday afternoon. Cost of the weekend is \$70.00, includes meals and lodging, scholarships are available for those in need. Registrations centralmnkoinonia.org or by emailing cmkoinonia@gmail.com for a paper copy.

ANNUAL PRO-LIFE RETREAT: Assumption Church in Eden Valley on Saturday, August 17 8am-noon. Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Procession & Prayer Service at the Tomb of the Unborn in the Assumption Church Cemetery. Speaker at 11 a.m. Refreshments & light lunch provided. Cost will be Free Will with no pre-registration required. Please come join us as for the morning as we pray and seek "GUIDANCE TO SPEAKING THE TRUTH" from speaker Maggee Hangge from the MN Catholic Conference.

Mini Holy Family Fest, August 16-18 on the Grounds of Holy Family Parish, Little Falls. The fest is for the whole family, camping, on site lodging, Holy Mass, Adoration, confessions, Music, Food, Games, Children and Youth Program. 320-632-5720 or hfoffice@havenofmercycatholic.org

MCCL LIFE LEADERSHIP CAMP: Aug. 11-14 in Paynesville, MN. This is a pro- Life 4-day education Camp for students entering grades 9-12, or college freshmen. The Morrison County chapter will pay the \$100.00 fee to attend. Rachel Schilling 320.360.5588, or Sue Houdek 320.630.7046.

HUMANAE VITAE MASS AND AWARD RECEPTION: July 25th at St. Mary's Cathedral, St. Cloud. We will celebrate the 56th anniversary of Humanae Vitae with Mass at 7 p.m. with Bishop Emeritus Donald Kettler presiding. A reception will follow with the presentation of the 2024 Humanae Vitae Award to Father Greg Paffel. For more details and the flyer, visit <https://stdio.org/event/2024-humanae-vitae-mass-and-award-reception/>.

AREA NEWS:

- *Bazaar, St. John Church, Foley, Sunday, July 21.** Mass at 10am followed by games and activities for all ages, including Adult and Children's Bingo, Silent Auction, Kids Games, Food Stand, and more! Raffle tickets are available for \$5.
- *Bazaar, St. Rita's Parish, Hillman, Sunday, July 28.** Mass at 10:30 a.m. Pull-tabs, hamburger stand, country store, ice cream, beer garden, bake sale, cake walk, kids games. Menu: chicken, ham, baby red mashed potatoes, corn, coleslaw, cranberries, dinner roll and pie. Adults and kids 13 and older: \$16, age 6-12: \$10, age 5 and under free. Sportsman's raffle, bingo prizes valued up to \$60. Auction at 2:30 pm. fancywork, crafts and themed baskets. Grand raffle 5 pm. Over \$4000 in prizes.
- *Bazaar, Our Lady of Lourdes, Little Falls, Sunday, July 28.** 10:30 a.m. Polka/Gospel Mass by "LaVerne & the Starlites" All Cash Grand Raffle Prizes Drawing at 4:30 p.m. \$10,000 Top Prize, Live Auction by Schubert Auction Service 2:00 p.m. "Gone Bizarre" Raffle Drawing at 4:00 p.m. Pulled pork sandwiches, brats, hot dogs, hamburgers, "Kid's Meal"
- *Parish Festival, St. Joseph's, Pierz, Sunday, August 4.** Mass at 10:00 AM with music by St. Joseph's Folk Group, Outside Music by Country Fried Grubers. Kids Games, Inflatables, Bingo, Fancy Stand, Church Hill Boutique, Country Store, Pull Tabs, Silent Auction, Gun Raffle and Quilt Wheel, Beer Garden, Hamburger Stand, "Old Bank" Pizza, Karla's Cookies, Cheese Curds, French Fries, Homemade Pies & Ice Cream, Veggie and Bake Sale, Grand Raffle Drawing at 4 p.m.
- *Burger Basket Drive Thru, Sts. Peter and Paul's Church, 10495 Golden Spike Road Foley. Aug 9** from 4:30PM to 6:30PM. \$10 hamburger or cheeseburger basket, \$5 hotdog basket. Includes: burger/hotdog, fries & soda.
- *Bazaar, Holy Cross Church, Harding, Sunday, Sept. 1.**
- *Bazaar, St. Michael's Church, Buckman, Sunday, Sept. 15.**



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***STEUBENVILLE
July 26, 27 & 28**

**LOOK WHAT'S
NEW IN THE
ACC!**



80 Edward St. N., Pierz MN 56364, 320-468-6446

- ***COFFEE**- Guatemalan coffee is always available for purchase at the school. Regular (ground or bean) \$13.00, in French, Dark, or Medium Roast. Decaf (ground or bean) \$14.00.
- ***HTCS BOARD OF DIRECTORS**- Holy Trinity is looking for 1 new member for our Board of Directors; this will be a member at large (from any of the four parishes). The three-year term will start in August 2024. Expertise in the area of finance preferred. Belief in the mission of Holy Trinity and Catholic education is a must. The volunteer position requires monthly meetings as well as committee assignments/meetings.
- ***HTCS HIRING**- COOK - FT, 35 hours/week, Aug-May. CUSTODIAN - FT, 40 hours/week, year round. Please contact the office for additional information: office@holytrinitypierz.org or (320) 468-6446
- ***IMPACKS**- Reminder if you are going to purchase your child's school supply kit, the deadline is Monday, July 15, 2024. (1) Go <https://shop.myimpacks.com/school/holy-trinity-pierz-mn/> (2) select your child's upcoming grade (3) Check out using a credit/debit card (4) Consider adding a donation at checkout. Impacks will match the first \$5, and all funds will go to supporting our school (5) The supplies will be shipped directly to the school

Raffle Calendar Winners: Posted the weekend after the end of the month.

Summer fun in our ACC! A few pictures from the community picnic with Bishop Kettler at Holy Cross, Fr. Aaron's 10th anniversary Mass & celebration, and the Holy Cross Church float in the Harding Parade!

