



FATHER FRANCIS XAVIER PIERZ
AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



**13TH SUNDAY IN
 ORDINARY TIME**

Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep."
 - Mk 5:36bc, 38-39

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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 – 4th of July

9:00 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. – No Mass, moved to Sunday at 9

SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. – St. Michael's Buckman

9:00 a.m. – Holy Cross Harding

10:00 a.m. – St. Joseph's Pierz

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

JUNE 30, 2024

13th 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 PASTOR FATHER AARON NETT



Thank you!

Dear Friends,

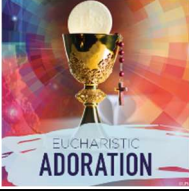
I want to give my sincere thanks for the occasion of my 10th anniversary celebration last Friday evening. It was wonderful to see so many people come for Mass and stay into the evening for an outstanding potluck meal and a time of games and socializing. There were so many great dishes shared at dinner it was hard to choose! It was a pleasant surprise to have my brother priests, Father Scott Pogatchnik and Father Doug present at Mass and afterwards as well. We had a great volleyball game with the “Priests vs. the youth .” We kept it friendly...as it was so good to have some fun and good recreation together.

I want to thank everyone who helped arrange the dinner setup, helped with Mass, setup the games and all who offered their prayers, support and gifts. I appreciate it very much!

I am truly grateful for the vocation that God has called me to, as unworthy as I am to stand in the place of Christ as his minister to the people of God. I am blessed to see the hand of God work in the church and amongst his people in many ways. I am blessed to have been given a vocation in which I am able to bring Christ to people in new ways almost every day. God is truly amazing and his mercy endures forever.

As we continue to journey together in Faith to our ultimate goal of Heaven, may we keep each other in prayer each day and encourage one another on the way.

God bless you,
Father Aaron

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 2 – JULY 7		UPCOMING MASS CHANGES:
<p><u>Tuesday, July 2</u> 7:00 p.m. Lastrup +Arvin Litke</p> <p><u>Wednesday, July 3</u> 8:00 a.m. Harding Holy souls in purgatory 7-8 p.m. Buckman Eucharistic Adoration</p> <p><u>Thursday, July 4 – Fourth of July</u> 9:00 a.m. Buckman +Joyce Leidenfrost 10:00 a.m. Villa +John & Karen Hellie</p> <p><u>Friday, July 5</u> 7:30 a.m. Pierz Prayers for Our Nation 8:30 a.m. Pierz +Kevin Sobiech 3-6:00 p.m. Pierz Eucharistic Adoration</p> <p><u>Saturday, July 6</u> 4:00 p.m. Lastrup For the people of the parishes 6:00 p.m. Harding NO MASS (Moved to Sunday, July 7 at 9 a.m.)</p> <p><u>Sunday, July 7</u> 8:00 a.m. Buckman +Franny Stangl 9:00 a.m. Harding +Marlene Knopik 10:00 a.m. Pierz +Rollie Hartmann</p>	<p><u>ACC WEBSITE:</u> The new ACC website is https://fatherpierzacc.org</p> <p><u>*Bulletin Announcement Deadline:</u> 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.</p> <p><u>*Emergency Contact:</u> If you have an emergency and need a priest, please call Teresa at 320-360-9720.</p>	
 <p>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION St Joseph Pierz – Fridays 3-6 p.m. St. Michael Buckman – Wednesdays 7-8 p.m. and the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. Holy Cross Harding – Blessed Sacrament Chapel always open</p>	<p><u>Pierz & Buckman Office Hours:</u> *The parish office will be closed on Thursday, July 4th. 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.</p> <p><u>Lastrup & Harding Office Hours:</u> Call 320-360-9720</p>	
<p><u>*Weekday Masses When There is a Funeral:</u> Going forward, when there is a funeral, the regular scheduled weekday Mass will still take place.</p>		
<p>“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</p>		

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SATURDAY, JULY 6 at 4:00 p.m.

Lector: Dale Beierman

Server: Zach Gall

Ushers: Ron & Barb Specker

E. Minister (Choir): Barb Specker

GAMING COMMITTEE MEETING: There will be a meeting for the gaming committee on Tuesday, July 9 after the 7:00 p.m. Mass at the rectory.

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 22nd: Adult env. \$710.00, Adult loose \$154.00. **Mass attendance:** 135

ACC Faith Study Groups

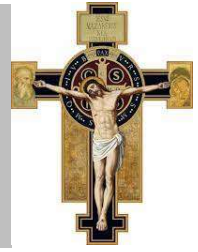
*Man Accountability: Men of all parishes, give us the honors of joining us on Saturdays from 6:45-8AM at the Pierz parish office for Gospel prayer, Acts 2:42, and accountability. Iron sharpens iron! Questions/reminders please text/call Mark Loidolt, 701-388-2323.

*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.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH

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SUNDAY, JULY 7 at 9:00 a.m.

Lector: Sheila Rudolph

Server: Maverick Woitalla

Ushers: Kevin Dembouski & Allen Stuckmayer

E. Minister (Choir): Gary Matlock

Rosary: Ted Boser

NOTE: There will not be a Saturday Mass here July 6th. We will instead have a 9 a.m. Sunday Mass because of the rodeo.

THANK YOU! Thank you to Dave Schubert for his service as a trustee for many years for us. We really appreciate all you have done for the people and the parish of Holy Cross. May God Bless you! Please everyone join us after today's Mass for a picnic lunch outside on the west side of the church and maybe watch a kickball game with Fr. Aaron and anyone who wants to join in. Rumor has it that Bishop Kettler may be joining us also!

NEW TRUSTEE: Please also welcome our new trustee, LeRoy Woitalla. We wish him God's blessings and grace as he undertakes this important job! He begins July 1.

HOLY CROSS WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

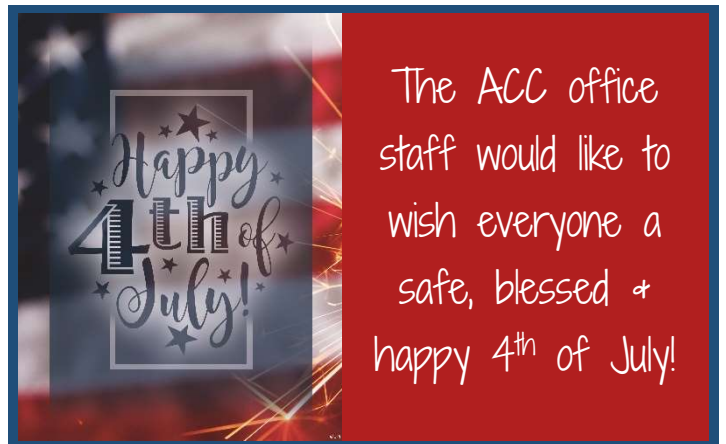
*Saturday, June 22nd: Adult env. \$959.00, Adult loose \$139.00, Children env. \$5.00, Children loose \$2.00.

Mass attendance: 130

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR LASTRUP & HARDING: 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.

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)



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THURSDAY, JULY 4 at 9:00 a.m.

Lector: Janice Janson

E. Ministers: Debbie Hall & Mary Kay Zilka

Servers: Gabe Stangl & Logan Janson

SUNDAY, JULY 7 at 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Jane Funk

E. Ministers: Donna Solinger & Jill Hoheisel

Servers: Ashlee Dingmann & Whitney Stangl

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

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 23rd)

Adult	\$ 2,742.00
High School	\$ 2.00
Elementary	\$ 21.00
Plate	\$ 472.00
	\$ 3,237.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass attendance **June 23rd** Sunday: 255

Independence Day Prayer

O God, you willed that the Jewish people be free from slavery by their Egyptian captors. You will that all people should be free to worship you without fear and to celebrate their religious beliefs freely, even if they have not yet found you.

Grant that those of us who live in this great nation will thank you daily for our freedom, and work for the freedom of others around the world that do not yet have the freedom to practice their faith openly and proudly. We seek your wisdom where hatred abounds, and ask for humility to offer our good works to others who live in fear and bondage. We ask all this through Christ our Lord, who frees us from sin and death through the wood of the cross. Amen.

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***Weekday Lector (Fri., July 5th at 8:30 a.m.):** Joan Kapsner

SUNDAY, JULY 7 at 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Karen Gross

E. Ministers: Tracy Voigt, Dan & Lois Waytashek

Servers: Roman Wacker & Gross/Thomas family

Sacristan: Mary Kimman

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

PARISH FESTIVAL MEETING: There will be a parish festival meeting for the parish council members, as well as the chairpersons and co-chairpersons, on Tuesday, July 9th at 6:30 p.m. at the parish office meeting room in Pierz.

PARISH FESTIVAL:

*We are now accepting donations of new items for the Country Store as well as cash donations for Country Store and Kids Games. You can bring donations to the parish office, place cash donations in dropbox or mail to PO Box 428, Pierz MN 56364. Any questions call Michele Herold at 468-2461 or the parish office at 468-6033. Thank you!

***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 23rd)

Adult	\$ 4,694.43
High School	\$ 9.00
Elementary	\$ 12.00
Plate	\$ 230.00
	\$ 4,945.43

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass attendance **June 23rd** Sunday: 282



**Blessed
is the nation
whose God is
the LORD.**

PSALM 33:12

GENERAL NEWS

THANK YOU: Thank you Bishop Donald Kettler for joining us for this weekend's Masses!

NOTE: If you are attending Mass at a church outside of our 4-parish ACC, please mail your contribution or leave at the parish office. Otherwise, it may not get returned back to us.



ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS: Congratulations to Dennis & Beverly Kelzenberg who are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary this weekend! Happy Anniversary!

PRAYERS FOR OUR NATION: Please join us on Friday, July 5th at 7:30 a.m. at St. Joseph's Church to pray for our nation. Everyone is welcome to join!

SUMMER PICNIC: The Harding Rosary Sodality will host a picnic meal after the 6 p.m. Mass this Saturday, June 29, outside on the church grounds, weather permitting! If it rains, it will move to the basement. This will include a kick ball or wiffle ball game with Fr. Aaron, food, drinks, and it will be a Thank You celebration for our retiring Trustee, Dave Schubert, after 10 plus years and a welcome to LeRoy Woitalla, our new trustee. Bishop Kettler will also be here for his Mission talk during Mass and will probably join our picnic. *All are welcome to attend from any parish. Please join us for fellowship!*

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.

ALL DAY ADORATION: From 8 a.m.-8 p.m. on Wednesday, July 10th at St. Michael's Church in Buckman. Call Patty at 320-468-2487 with questions or to sign up.

ROSARY AT THE GROTTA: 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.

ORGAN/PIANO LESSONS: Summer Organ and Piano Lessons offered for kids or adults! Joan Novak will be teaching organ and piano lessons over the summer. All ages and skill levels are welcome. Cost is only \$10 per half hour lesson. Anyone interested can call or text her at 320-360-5387.

HEALING MASS: You are invited to join the Crosier Fathers and Brothers in Onamia on Sunday, July 14, at 10:30 a.m., for the annual Healing Mass in Honor of St. Odilia. The Mass will include the Anointing of the Sick and a Ritual Blessing with a Relic of St. Odilia. Brunch will follow the Mass. Reservations not needed; tickets available at the door. All are welcome!

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, 2024 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. <https://afc.org/catholic-family-retreat-weekend/>
For more info can call 320-632-5720 or email 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.

CENTRAL MN KOINONIA: **Are you in need of enhancing your relationship with God?** 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 near Little Falls. The next retreat is Sept. 20-22, beginning 5:30 PM Friday and ending Sunday afternoon. Cost is \$70, includes meals and lodging, scholarships are available for those in need. Registration centralmnkoinonia.org/ / cmkoinonia@gmail.com .

AREA NEWS:

- *Burger Basket Drive Thru, Sts. Peter and Paul's Church, 10495 Golden Spike Road Foley.** Fridays July 12 and Aug 9 from 4:30PM to 6:30PM. \$10 hamburger or cheeseburger basket, \$5 hotdog basket. Includes: burger/hotdog, fries & soda.
- *Parish Festival, St. Elizabeth Church, Brennyville, Sunday, June 30,** 10 a.m. Mass, food stands, children games, gun raffle, fancy work stand, pull tabs, bingo, beer wagon, cake walk, general store. Quilt & misc. auction 2:30p.m. Grand raffle 4p.m.
- *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, 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.
- *Bazaar, Holy Cross Church, Harding, Sunday, Sept. 1.**
- *Bazaar, St. Michael's Church, Buckman, Sunday, Sept. 15.**

Father Pierz School of Religion



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***STEBENVILLE
July 26, 27 & 28**

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



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***REMINDER-** Please call the office to ensure someone is available to assist you. The office is not staffed daily throughout the summer.

***RAFFLE CALENDAR WINNERS-** Effective July 1, 2024, raffle calendar winners will be published the Sunday following the end of the month in the bulletin. Winners will still be announced daily on KLTF Falls Radio. Thank you for your continued support!

***COFFEE-** Regular (ground or bean) \$13.00, in French, Dark, or Medium Roast. Decaf (ground or bean) \$14.00.

***HTCS BOARD OF DIRECTORS-** Thank you to Michelle Hanneken and James Gross for serving on Holy Trinity's Board of Directors as well as multiple committees for the past 6 years! 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 info office@holytrinitypierz.org or (320) 468-6446

Raffle Calendar Winners:

6/23 \$75 Kyle Welle, 6/24 \$35 Nora Poster, 6/25 \$35 Dave Young, 6/26 \$35 Rachel & Bert Kimman, 6/27 \$35 Justin Lardy, 6/28 \$35 Anna Schutz, 6/29 \$35 Marie Woitalla

Students from Pierz & Little Falls joined together and went to Extreme Faith Camp June 8th-14th in Trego, WI! High school students were camp counselors & leaders for the 6th-8th grade students! A great week, every day was filled with fun outdoor activities, Mass, adoration, talks, small groups, & fellowship!

