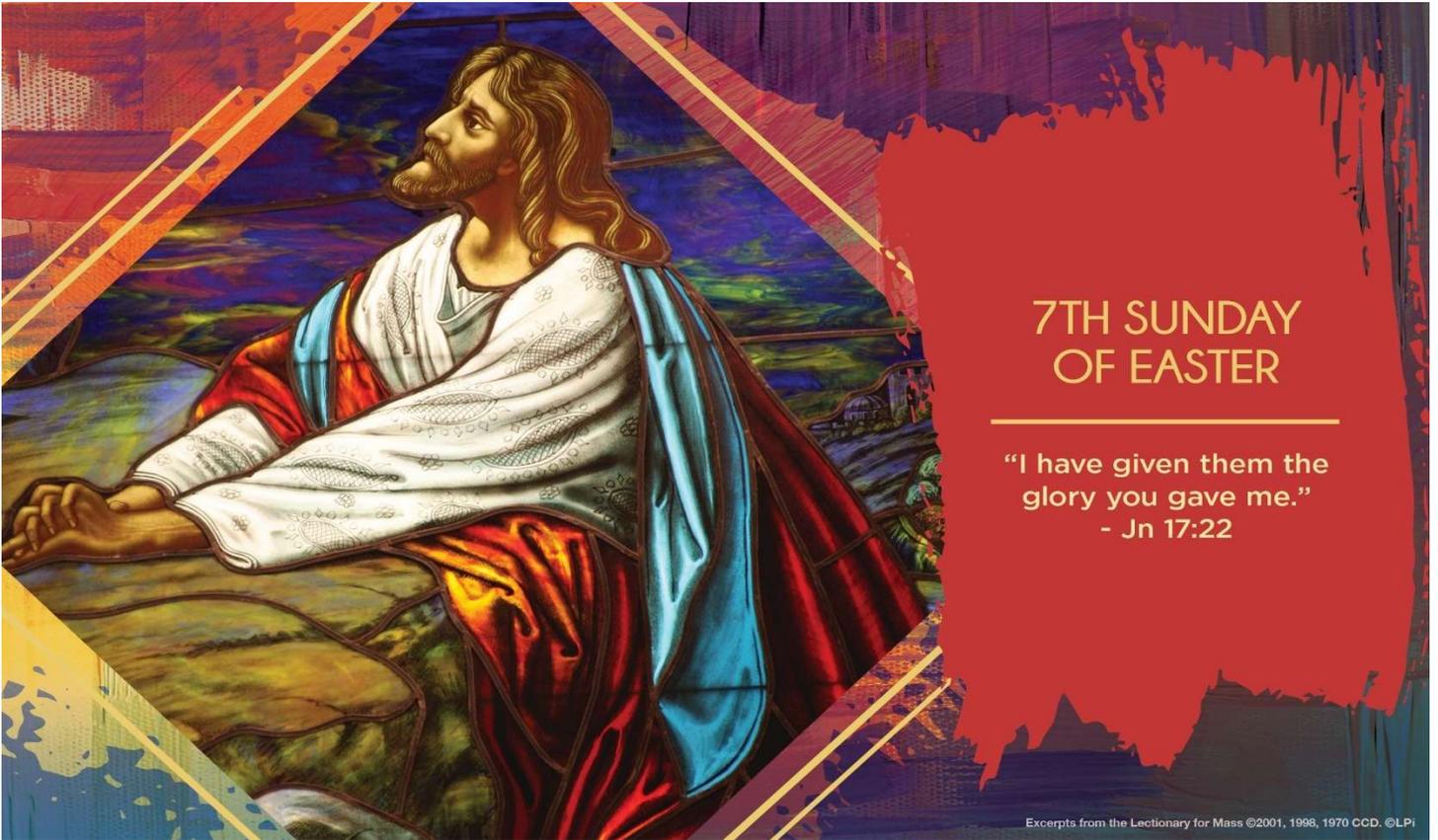




FATHER FRANCIS XAVIER PIERZ
AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



**7TH SUNDAY
OF EASTER**

**"I have given them the
glory you gave me."
- Jn 17:22**

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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 - FPSR Bible School Mass

10:00 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

June 1, 2025
7th SUNDAY OF EASTER

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 Harding & Lastrup
weekday Masses, 30 minutes after Pierz & Buckman weekday
Masses, and by appointment

*First Weekend of the Month: After 6 p.m. Mass at Holy Cross

Fr. Aaron Nett, Pastor: 320-468-6033, frnett@midco.net

Deacon Craig Korver: 320-468-6033, dcncraigkorver@gmail.com

Deacon Leo Wehseler: DeaconLeoWehseler@outlook.com

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St. Joseph/St. Michael Office: 320-468-6033, stjoes@midco.net

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR, FATHER AARON NETT



The Sacrifice of Our Faith

Dear Friends,

This past Memorial Day we processed down after Mass to the Memorial Park in Pierz to honor the souls who passed away this year. We recognize and honor the fact that the religious freedom and blessings we experience in our nation come at a cost, and at times, the cost of human life. They sacrificed their lives for something much greater than themselves.

In the St. Cloud Diocese Planning, 2.0, *“All Things New, Honoring the Past, Inspiring the Future,”* we recognize those who have gone before us in the history of the Church, and the sacrifice that they made. Our parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles, who came before us, built our churches, founded our communities and farms and migrated from a far-off country to build a life for their loved ones and families, built on the solid foundation of faith, at times at the cost of their lives.

Our German and Polish ancestors who came to this new land had to first make a great sacrifice before they could set down their roots in a new land and experience brand new opportunities and graces from God. We recall back even much farther in our Church history, before our parishes or Diocese were even a reality, to the amazing efforts made by the countless Saints and Martyrs, the Apostles and the disciples in the early Church, who sacrificed for the salvation of souls and the teachings of the Church. And of course we remember our Beloved Lord, who gave all for us, whom he considers his friends. *“No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.”* (John 15:13)

As the St. Cloud Diocese is asking all the Area Catholic Communities (ACCs) to make needed changes and sacrifices in order to better focus on the mission of the Church, we all feel the impact of decline and loss of Faith in our culture and world over the past decades. It is a painful reality, but one we must respond to in faith and hope in our God, who can *“make all things new.”* Our Catholic Faith has been built on the solid foundation of the Rock of the Ages and Shepherd of souls. It is Jesus Christ in whom we place our hope in this life, and who is ultimate hope in the life to come. He gives us the greatest mission in which all of us are called to. *“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations... And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.”* (Matt 28:19-20)

As we move forward, and recognize and honor the sacrifice of those who have gone before us, may we let their example of Faith and love inspire us to give of ourselves in the way Christ to us.

God bless you, Father Aaron

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 3 – JUNE 8

Tuesday, June 3

7:00 p.m. Lastrup +Mel & Leona Gruber

Wednesday, June 4

8:00 a.m. Harding Special intention for GC

7-8p.m. Buckman Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, June 5

7:00 a.m. Buckman +Alvin & Rose Janorschke

10:00 a.m. Villa +James Virnig

Friday, June 6

8a.m.-6 p.m. Pierz Eucharistic Adoration

9:00 a.m. Pierz Prayers for Our Nation (Prayer Service)

10:00 a.m. Pierz Living & deceased members of Ed & Hildegard Kimman family

3:00 p.m. Pierz **Wedding:** Brittney Boser & Matthew Kummet

Saturday, June 7

4:00 p.m. Lastrup +Larry Medek

6:00 p.m. Harding +Ronnie Gross

Sunday, June 8

8:00 a.m. Buckman For the people of the parishes

10:00 a.m. Pierz In honor of Alice Kahlhamer’s 90th Birthday

NOTES:

*Friday, June 6th Mass will be at 10 a.m. for FPSR Summer Bible School Mass.

*On Friday, June 6th there will be no Adoration from 10-11 a.m. during Mass or from 2-4:30 p.m. for the wedding.

*Friday Summer Masses in Pierz will be at 7:00 a.m. until school starts (with the exception of June 6th). Confessions will be for 30 minutes after Mass.

Incense Schedule: Incense will be used at the following Masses: The 1st weekend of the month at 4 p.m. in Lastrup and 8 a.m. in Buckman and the 2nd weekend of the month at 6 p.m. in Harding and 10 a.m. in Pierz, at Adoration, 40 hour Devotion, Solemnities and Feast days.

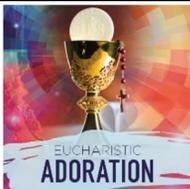
Emergency Contact: If you have an emergency and need a priest, please call the parish office at 320-468-6033 and press 1.

Pierz & Buckman Office Hours:

Located in Pierz, Mon, Tue, Thurs. 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Wednesday and Friday 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Lastrup & Harding Office Hours:

Call 320-360-9720



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St Joseph Pierz – Fridays 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

St. Michael Buckman – Wednesdays 7-8 p.m. and the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Holy Cross Harding – Adoration 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

28520 Church St., PO BOX 38
Lastrup, MN 56344
Phone: 320-360-9720
E-mail: ltthesing@hotmail.com
Website: www.stjohnlastrup.org



SATURDAY, JUNE 7 at 4:00 p.m.

Lector: Julie Laney

Servers: Zach Gall

Ushers: Colin Boser & Donny Schommer

E. Minister (Choir): Dale Beierman

Rosary: Faye Diederich

Sacristan: Mark Loidolt

Weekday Mass Lector for June: Mary Lust

GAMING MEETING: There will be a gaming meeting Tuesday, June 10th after the 7:00 p.m. Mass in 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.

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

*Saturday, May 24th: Adult env. \$2,740.00, Adult loose \$126.00, Children env. \$0.00, Children loose \$3.00.

February Electronic Contributions: \$425.00

March Electronic Contributions: \$330.00

April Electronic Contributions: \$425.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass attendance **May 24th Saturday:** 111

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR LASTRUP & HARDING:

Jaiden Oldakowski, Colleen Hayes, Tom Dukowitz, Sara Hanneken, Paul Hoheisel, Ayden Boser, Olivia Waldorf, Pat (Rod) Boser, Alice Matlock, Rhys Boser, Doris Weiss, Mary Ann Schomer, Ione Hoskins, Gerard Virnig, Donny Schommer.

ACC Faith Study Groups

*Bible Study: Thursdays at 9 a.m. is fellowship, begin at 9:30 a.m. Call Joy at 320-630-9130.

*The Tuesday Adult Faith study group meets on Tuesdays at 3:00, not during the summer, in the parish office. We use videos, a study guide and discussion. Call Hilde Flicker with questions 320-468-2649.

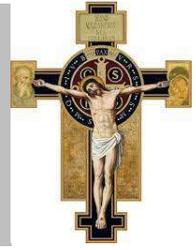
*Man Accountability: Men of all parishes, give us the honors of joining us on Saturdays from 6:45-8AM at the Pierz parish office for Gospel prayer, Acts 2:42, and accountability. Iron sharpens iron! Questions/reminders please text/call Mark Loidolt, 701-388-2323.

*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 meets on Sunday night at 7PM in the Pierz parish office meeting room. We watch a short video on a variety of Catholic topics followed by a discussion. For more information, call Al Pekarek 468-0220.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH

29482 243rd Street
Pierz, MN 56364
Phone: 320-360-9720
E-mail: ltthesing@hotmail.com
Website: www.Hardingchurch.org



SATURDAY, JUNE 7 at 6:00 p.m.

Lector: Sheila Rudolph

Servers: Elliott Carmona

Ushers: Dave Skwira & Willie Rudolph

E. Minister (Choir): Doug Knopik

Rosary: Ted Boser



I. BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Wedding June 21st

Kayla Brisk & Matthew Schoening

SCHEDULES AVAILABLE: New schedules are ready for pickup in the entryway.

CHURCH CLEANERS: Kathy (Gary) Hebler, Kathey (Ricky) Hebler, Kathy Hoffman Tax, Molly Tax, Alicia Kapus, Donna Kapus, Louise Kloss, Vickie Kowalzek, Denise Krych.

Rosary Sodality will be going to St. Otto's, Little Falls, on Friday, June 6, to play Bingo with the residents. We need to be there by 1:00 pm. Please come and help the residents, bring your children or grandchildren, the residents love to see the little ones. We are need of 5 angel food cakes, if anyone wants to donate. Please call Debbie Voitalla 320-277-3860, if you want to donate or would need a ride to the Bingo. Thanks for helping.

RAFFLE DONATIONS: Anyone interested in donating to the Holy Cross Church raffle, slips are on the table in the back of church. Fill them out and either put it in the collection or mail to me by June 7th, 2025. Or call me with the information at 320-277-3860 or email me at awoitalla@brainerd.net.

HOLY CROSS WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

*Saturday, May 24th: Adult env. \$856.00, Adult loose \$166.00, Children env. \$4.50, Children loose \$4.00.

Mass attendance **May 24th Saturday:** 166

"In the beginning we form our habits, after awhile they begin to form us. If we do not conquer our bad habits, sooner or later they will conquer us."

MATTHEW KELLY
Coach



ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

9251 Hwy 25, P.O. Box 428

Pierz, MN 56364

Phone: 320-468-6033

E-mail: stjoes@midco.net

Website: www.stjosephs-stmichaels.org



SUNDAY, JUNE 8 at 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Ron Kahl

E. Ministers: Debbie Hall & Jill Hoheisel

Servers: Gabe Stangl & Austyn Scheel

Ushers for June: Grant Stangl, Nathan Gruber & Shane Zilka



Congratulations to
Sean & Lanae (Sieben) Brownlow
who were married this weekend!



New Life in Christ

Alizah Rose, daughter of Jason & Amber Wimmer,
was baptized on May 25th. Congratulations and
welcome to our community of faith!

LECTORS NEEDED AT ST. MICHAEL'S: If anyone is interested in becoming a lector to do the readings on Sundays, please call the parish office at 320-468-6033. We need some young people as well. Thank you!

THANK YOU: Thank you to Loren Meyer for stripping and waxing the parish center floors in the dining, kitchen and pantry areas. We appreciate it!

NOTE: Please do **NOT** bring Country Store items for the Bazaar yet. You may bring items in August.

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 (May 25th)

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|----------------|-------------|
| Regular Sunday | \$ 4,120.00 |
| High School | \$ 3.00 |
| Grade School | \$ 7.00 |
| Plate | \$ 298.00 |
| | \$ 4,428.00 |

March Electronic Contributions: \$1,330.00

April Electronic Contributions: \$1,270.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass attendance **May 25th Sunday:** 254

- 1 Go to signup.formed.org.
- 2 Type in our parish name.
- 3 Enter 56364 & select Father Francis Xavier Pierz
- 4 Download the Formed app by searching "Formed Catholic" in the App Store.

Having trouble logging into or getting Formed? There's help available! Please reach out to Jessica Meyer via text or call at 320.420.3900 for technical assistance or to schedule a time to meet.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

68 Main St N, P.O. Box 428

Pierz, MN 56364

Phone: 320-468-6033

E-mail: stjoes@midco.net

Website: www.stjosephs-stmichaels.org



***Weekday Lector: Friday, June 6th at 10 a.m.:** Jan Dahmen

SUNDAY, JUNE 8 at 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Keith Marshik

E. Ministers: Kristie Kroll, Dan & Lois Waytashek

Servers: Zajac children

Sacristan: Pat Hartmann

Ushers for June: Jeremy Virnig (Lead), Allan Kroll, Mathew Stumpf & Andy Kapsner



I. BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Wedding June 21st

Randi Johnson & Simon Gruber



III. BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Wedding June 6th

Brittney Boser & Matthew Kummer

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 (May 25th)

| | |
|----------------|-------------|
| Regular Sunday | \$ 3,113.00 |
| High School | \$ 8.25 |
| Grade School | \$ 9.05 |
| Plate | \$ 277.00 |
| | \$ 3,407.30 |

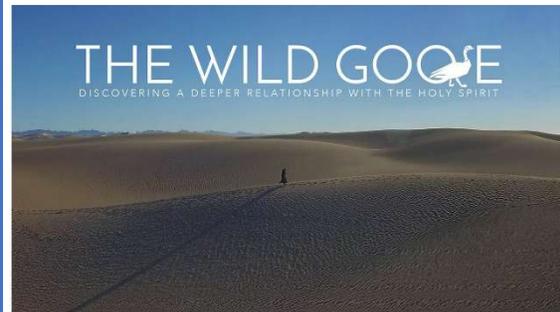
March Electronic Contributions: \$3,700.00

April Electronic Contributions: \$3,125.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass attendance **May 25th Sunday:** 274

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The Wild Goose | Trailer

In this Easter season, join Fr. Dave Pivonka in the Wild Goose, a 14-part series on living a life inspired by and with the Holy Spirit.

Our parish has a Formed subscription.
Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.
Scan the QR code to download the Formed app to your phone.



GENERAL NEWS

COUNCIL MEETINGS: Lastrup & Harding: Thursday, June 5th in Lastrup, finance councils at 6:00 p.m. and parish councils at 7:15 p.m. **Pierz & Buckman:** Thursday, June 12th in Pierz, finance councils at 6:00 p.m. and parish councils at 7:15 p.m. Reminder to get your agendas in this week please.

PRAYERS FOR OUR NATION PRAYER SERVICE: Please join us on **Friday, June 6th at 9:00 a.m.** at St. Joseph's Church to pray for our nation. Everyone is welcome to join!

SEVEN SORROWS ROSARY/CHAPLET: Sunday, June 8th. 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.

ACC PLANNING MEETING: Parishioners from all 4 parishes are encouraged to attend an important meeting on the Diocese's All Things New planning on Wednesday, June 11th at 6:30 p.m. at St. Michael's parish hall in Buckman. Open to everyone. All Day Adoration that day will be from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

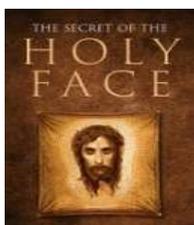
ALL DAY ADORATION: Wednesday, June 11th from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. (because of ACC planning meeting) at St. Michael's Church in Buckman. To sign up for an hour, call Patty at 320-468-2487.

FAMILY ROSARY NIGHT: The next Family Rosary Night will be **Saturday, June 14th at Jim & Susie Kasper's house, 16052 295th Avenue, Pierz MN 56364.** Starts at 7 p.m. with potluck followed by rosary & fellowship. ALL are welcome, bring a friend!

ROSARY AT THE GROTTA: Rosary at the Grotto (corner of Hwy 25 and 27, across from Speedway/Subway) will be taking place every Wednesday at 8:00 PM until The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (August 15th). Please join us and invite anyone who you feel would like to attend.

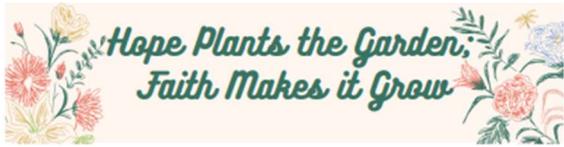
CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION: Sunday June 22nd Holy Hour at St. John's Lastrup 1-2 p.m., processing from St. John's parish in Lastrup at 2 p.m. walking to St. Joseph's parish in Pierz. Dinner at St. Joseph's basement 5:15 p.m. followed by family, faith, & fire bonfire, volleyball, bean bags, s'mores. It is 6 mile walk from Lastrup to Pierz (it will take about 2.5 to 3 hours). A van will be traveling along with water, snacks etc.

NFP - First Instruction in the Billings Ovulation Method: **Little Falls** on Tuesday, June 3 & July 1 at 7:30 p.m. at the NFP Office in the Unity Specialty Center of St. Gabriel's Hospital. For more info, contact Mary Bontjes at (320) 631-5660 bontjesmary@yahoo.com. The class is approximately 1½ to 2 hours long. *Note: Most insurance plans cover the cost of NFP Instruction and follow-up! For additional teaching sites (320) 258-7609, or <https://stedio.org/natural-family-planning/>.



HOLY FACE BOOKS FOR SALE: *The Secret of the Holy Face*, by Fr. Lawrence Carney III, is available to purchase at the parish office in Pierz. We were able to get a great discount on these hardcover books, the cost being only \$17 each. Cash or check to St. Joseph's church is accepted. Thank You!

PRO-LIFE LEADERSHIP CAMP: Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL) is sponsoring the Pro-Life Leadership Camp for high school students who will be entering grades 9-12 and college freshmen fall of 2025. It provides pro-life education and training designed to equip students to be knowledgeable and effective pro-life advocates and leaders. This summer camp is at Koronis Ministries in Paynesville. The camp dates are June 23-26 or August 10-13. Registration is now open with a cost of \$100.00 per student. The Morrison County Chapter of MCCL will pay the \$100.00 cost to attend. To learn more and register go to mccl.org/camp and call Sue Houdek 320.630.7045 to get reimbursed.



St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women
FUN, FOOD & FUND DAY
June 26, 2025

St. James Parish
403 E. Minnesota Ave
Randall, MN 56475



Bring a friend

Silent Auction
9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Registration & Refreshments: 8:30 a.m.
Welcome: 9:00 a.m.
Entertainment & Games
MASS: 11:00 a.m.
Lunch: 12:00 p.m.
Rosary & Musical Sing-A-Long

\$20.00 by 6/10; \$25 after 6/10 or at the door

Send Registrations to: St. Cloud DCCW
14267 Fairway Lane
Becker, MN 55308

Questions: Contact Linda Scepurek
(320) 632-4805 or 630-2961

Hosted by: Northwestern Deanery
www.stcloudccw.org



Father Pierz School of Religion



320-468-2640

*June 2-6 – Summer Bible School 9-11 a.m. Mass 10 a.m. Friday @ St. Joseph's Church.

*Tues, Jun 10th – Valleyfair trip. Bus leaves FPSR at 8 a.m. and returns at 6 p.m.

*FPSR & the Steubenville students will be doing a second collection on the weekend of June 14 & 15 to help with bus costs for the Steubenville retreat to Steubenville, Ohio July 24 - 28.

*June 17-23 – Ecuador Missions Trip

80 Edward Street South, Pierz MN 56364, 320-468-6446

- ***SUMMER HOURS**- Beginning Tuesday, May 27, the Holy Trinity office will be staffed from 8:00 am-3:00 pm, or by appointment. You can reach the office by calling (320)468-6446 or emailing office@holytrinitypierz.org
- ***COFFEE**- Guatemalan coffee is always 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.
- ***CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**- A thermometer was put up in front of the school to show our continued progress in funding phase 2. Meanwhile, construction has continued with phase 1! Please continue to share our campaign website: <https://www.holytrinitypierz.org/capitalcampaign>

MAY RAFFLE CALENDAR WINNERS

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| 05/01/2025 \$35.00 Stacie Gross | 05/12/2025 \$35.00 Kaylin Cherne | 05/23/2025 \$35.00 Matt Kummet |
| 05/02/2025 \$35.00 Bert & Rachel Kimman | 05/13/2025 \$35.00 Shelby Janson | 05/24/2025 \$35.00 Patricia Boehner |
| 05/03/2025 \$35.00 Wayne Ganz | 05/14/2025 \$35.00 Rachel & Chris Young | 05/25/2025 \$75.00 Brenda Girtz |
| 05/04/2025 \$75.00 Reese Kapsner | 05/15/2025 \$35.00 Cheryl Andrea | 05/26/2025 \$35.00 Jim & Carol Andres |
| 05/05/2025 \$35.00 Adam Theis | 05/16/2025 \$35.00 Cheryl Andrea | 05/27/2025 \$35.00 Roger Janson |
| 05/06/2025 \$35.00 Danielle Folkers | 05/17/2025 \$35.00 Bob & Becky Jansen | 05/28/2025 \$35.00 Kelly Sauer |
| 05/07/2025 \$35.00 Brittany & Justin Kitzmiller | 05/18/2025 \$75.00 Linda Fellbaum | 05/29/2025 \$35.00 Savannah Winscher |
| 05/08/2025 \$35.00 Chuck Templin | 05/19/2025 \$35.00 Amanda Gjerde | 05/30/2025 \$35.00 Jason Skiba |
| 05/09/2025 \$35.00 Sara Neuville | 05/20/2025 \$35.00 Trista (Amelia) Kowalczyk | 05/31/2025 \$35.00 Babs Funk |
| 05/10/2025 \$35.00 Rose Hoffman | 05/21/2025 \$35.00 Jeanne Strate | |
| 05/11/2025 \$75.00 Swede Roscoe | 05/22/2025 \$35.00 Kathy Brown | |

LOOK WHAT'S NEW IN THE ACC!

Recently Baptized

Right: Austyn Avery, daughter of Cassandra Sawatzke

Bottom Right: Alizah Rose, daughter of Jason & Amber Wimmer

Bottom Left: Macy Jo, daughter of Jamison Gothman & Taylor Brisk

