



FATHER FRANCIS XAVIER PIERZ AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

“He will glorify me,
because he will take from
what is mine and declare
it to you. Everything that
the Father has is mine;
for this reason I told you
that he will take from
what is mine and declare
it to you.” - Jn 16:14-15

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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 - (Summer Friday Mass time)

7:00 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 15, 2025 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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

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June 15, 2025
 The Most Holy Trinity
 John 16:12-15

I am amazed at how my four siblings teach their many kids in age-appropriate ways. For example, now that my nephew Brandon is 24 years of age, they give him insights and freedoms that would have been positively confounding or even dangerous when he was a toddler. Imagine if they had taught him at age four how to drive a car, use a credit card online, or handle power tools. But eventually, they did, and he is a high functioning young man, I'm proud to say. They are good teachers.

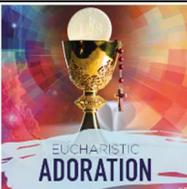
This week we learn that Jesus teaches us in a similar way. He says to his Apostles, "I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now" (John 16:12). How disappointing for them. But imagine at that moment, before his resurrection and ascension, if the Lord had started telling them about synods and sacraments, popes and parishes, martyrs and monasteries, rosaries and relics, catechisms and crucifixes? They would have been absolutely overwhelmed, confused, and discouraged. He tells them what they need to know, when it is time for them to know it.

So he does for us. Jesus has unceasingly taught the Church as she matures through the centuries, just as he teaches you and me through our lives in ways we can understand. Our task should be to learn what he is teaching us now, knowing that (although revelation per se is complete in him and his Apostles), he never ceases to teach us as we spiritually mature. Be confident: he knows what you are ready to learn now.

— Father John Muir

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 17 – JUNE 22	
<p><u>Tuesday, June 17</u> 7:00 p.m. Lastrup +Dennis Welle</p> <p><u>Wednesday, June 18</u> 8:00 a.m. Harding +Ellen Tretter 7-8p.m. Buckman Eucharistic Adoration</p> <p><u>Thursday, June 19</u> 7:00 a.m. Buckman +Arlene Stangl 10:00 a.m. Villa +Rosemary Janorschke</p> <p><u>Friday, June 20</u> 7:00 a.m. Pierz Gerhard Wilkes family 8a.m.-6 p.m. Pierz Eucharistic Adoration</p> <p><u>Saturday, June 21</u> 1:30 p.m. Harding Wedding: Kayla Brisk & Matthew Schoening 1:30 p.m. Pierz Wedding: Randi Johnson & Simon Gruber 4:00 p.m. Lastrup +Henry & Eleanor Brausen 6:00 p.m. Harding For the people of the parishes</p> <p><u>Sunday, June 22</u> 8:00 a.m. Buckman +Harvey Britz 10:00 a.m. Pierz +Fr. Robert Voigt (<i>Corpus Christi Procession after Mass</i>)</p>	<p>NOTE: Friday Summer Masses in Pierz will be at 7 a.m. until school starts. Confessions will be for 30 minutes after Mass. *Looking ahead, there will be no Eucharistic Adoration in Pierz on Friday, July 4th.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Emergency Contact: If you have an emergency and need a priest, please call the parish office at 320-468-6033 and press 1.</p> <p>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</p> <p>*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 or email stjoes@midco.net.</p>
 <p>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</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>	

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK

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SATURDAY, JUNE 21 at 4:00 p.m.

Lector: Louise Welle
Servers: Ellie Thomsen
Ushers: Ron & Barb Specker
E. Minister (Choir): Carol Welle
Rosary: Mary Lust
Sacristan: Louise Welle

Weekday Mass Lector for June: Mary Lust

BAR BINGO NEWS: Come to the Fisch House in Lastrup to play bingo every Monday evening at 5:30 p.m. This week's bingo numbers are 49 numbers for \$1,000 and 61 numbers for \$400. 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, June 7th:** Adult env. \$675.00, Adult loose \$92.00, Children env. \$2.00, Children loose \$9.50.

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass attendance **June 7th Saturday:** 124

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.

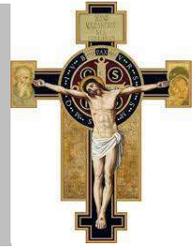
*Man Accountability: Men of all parishes, give us the honors of joining us on Saturdays from 6:45-8AM at the Pierz parish office for Gospel prayer, Acts 2:42, and accountability. Iron sharpens iron! Questions/reminders please text/call Mark Loidolt, 701-388-2323.

*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

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Website: www.Hardingchurch.org



SATURDAY, JUNE 21 at 6:00 p.m.

Lector: Tim Schubert
Servers: Maverick Weitalla
Ushers: Allen Weitalla & LeRoy Weitalla
E. Minister (Choir): Gary Matlock
Rosary: Ted Boser



III. BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Wedding June 21st

Kayla Brisk & Matthew Schoening

CHURCH CLEANERS: Judy Boser, Stacy Gahler, Kate Krych, DeeDee Litke, Jill Litke, Renee Litke, Rhonda Thomas

HOLY CROSS WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

***Saturday, June 7th:** Adult env. \$1,020.00, Adult loose \$209.00, Children env. \$5.75, Children loose \$20.00

Mass attendance **June 7th Saturday:** 168

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I Am Who I Am | Lectio: God | Episode 1

Who is God and what does he mean when he says "I Am Who I Am"? Join Dr. Elizabeth Klein in her latest Lectio series as she begins to unpack the mystery of who God is.

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- 1 Go to signup.formed.org.
- 2 Enter 56364 & select Father Francis Xavier Pierz
- 3 Enter your name and email.
- 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. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

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Website: www.stjosephs-stmichaels.org



SUNDAY, JUNE 22 at 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Randi Kranz

E. Ministers: Donna Solinger & Jill Hoheisel

Servers: Lydia Janson & Alayna Seelen

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

AT PEACE WITH GOD: *Nicholas "Nick" Lanners* passed away on May 29th. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, June 7th at St. Michael's Church with burial in the parish cemetery. We extend our sympathy to the families and assure them of our prayerful support.

THANK YOU: Thank you to Funeral Groups 7 & 8 for all of the help for Nick Lanner's funeral. *Wonderful job!*

LECTORS/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED: If anyone is interested in becoming a Lector to do the readings on Sundays, or being a Eucharistic Minister, please call the parish office at 320-468-6033. We need some young people as well. Thank you!

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 (June 8th)

Regular Sunday	\$ 5,350.00
High School	\$ 1.00
Grade School	\$ 14.00
Plate	\$ 195.00
	\$ 5,560.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass attendance **June 8th Sunday:** 273

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

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***Weekday Lector: Fri., June 20th at 7 a.m.:** LeRoy Swanson

SUNDAY, JUNE 22 at 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Geri Kasper

E. Ministers: Kristie Kroll, Rachel & Chris Young

Servers: Roman Wacker & Gross /Thomas children

Sacristan: Keith Marshik

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



III. BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Wedding June 21st

Randi Johnson & Simon Gruber



New Life in Christ

Lorelei Grace, daughter of Nicholas & Elizabeth Lefebvre, was baptized on June 8th. Congratulations and welcome to our community of faith!

REMINDER: St. Joseph's Christian Mothers/Women would be honored to pray a rosary at the wake of any parishioner or their family member. Contact the parish office 320-468-6033 to request when making arrangements.

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 8th)

Regular Sunday	\$ 8,282.24
High School	\$ 8.00
Grade School	\$ 9.00
Plate	\$ 222.00
	\$ 8,521.24

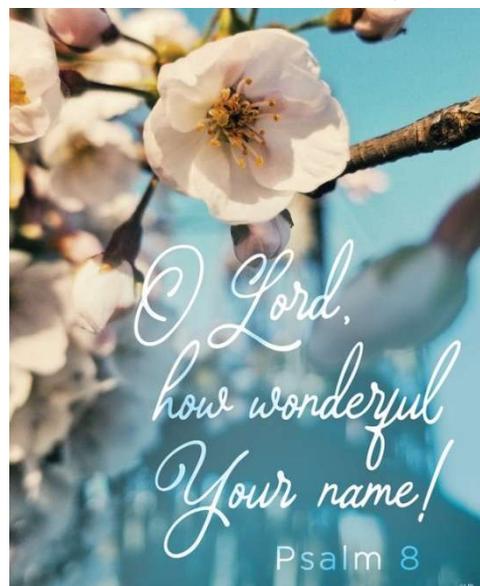
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Mass attendance **June 8th Sunday:** 288



Of all human activities, man's listening to God is the supreme act of his reasoning and will.

— Pope St. Paul VI

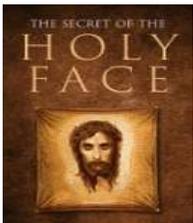


GENERAL NEWS

HOLY FACE DEVOTIONS: Join the monthly devotion at 6 p.m. on the third Wednesdays of the month, (June 18th), just prior to Adoration at St. Michael's. Prayer booklets provided to attendees. Mark your calendar!

ROSARY AT THE GROTTO: Rosary at the Grotto (corner of Hwy 25 and 27, across from Speedway/Subway) will take 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: There will be a procession for Corpus Christi on **Sunday, June 22nd right after the 10:00 a.m. Mass in Pierz.** We will process to 4 altars as a symbol of processing to the 4 corners of the world, and will pray for the schools, homebound, nursing home residents, those faithfully departed in the cemetery, civil workers, and the needs of the community. We will be processing for approximately 45 minutes and will come back and have a potluck lunch for everyone. There will be games and time of fellowship to celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi as well. Everyone is welcome!



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!

FUN, FOOD & FUND DAY: How is your garden growing? Plan to attend the St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's annual Fun, Food & Fund Day fundraiser. This year's theme is "Hope Plants the Garden; Faith Makes It Grow" to be held Thurs., June 26 at St. James Parish in Randall. \$20 by 6/10; \$25 after & at the door.

BLOOD DRIVE: St. Francis Convent (St. Francis Hall), Little Falls on Mon., June 16, 1-7p.m.; Tues, June 17, 12-6p.m.; and Wed, June 18, 8:30 a.m.-2:30p.m. 16 years of age (please bring parental consent), weighs 110 pounds and considered in good health. There is no upper age limit, and the time commitment is minimal. First-time donors are always welcome. Please bring photo identification. Make your appointment online at redcrossblood.org or by calling Sister Julien Dirkes 632-0663.

Father Pierz School of Religion



320-468-2640

- *June 23-27 – Extreme Faith Camp
- *June 28-30 – TEC Retreat
- *July 22-24 – Nun Run
- *July 24-28 – Steubenville Retreat

NFP - First Instruction in the Billings Ovulation Method: Little Falls on Tuesday, 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.



REGISTRATION OPEN
SAVE THE DATE!
 August 15th-17th

Reconnect with God.
 Be supported in your faith.
 Have fun as a family.

THIS SUMMER... plan a different summer getaway. Come experience the beauty and wonder of God amongst fellow Catholics at the historical Holy Family Church and Delta Prairie Park along the Waukegan River.

DYNAMIC SPEAKERS!

- Michael (Mike) (John) (John)
- Leah (Leah) (Leah) (Leah)
- Brad (Brad) (Brad) (Brad)
- John (John) (John) (John)

ACTIVITIES for all ages!

- Overnight camping
- Book and movie discussions, youth and fellowship groups
- Campfires
- Volleyball and yard games
- Prayer and Ministry
- Mass, Adoration, Confession
- Gaga Ball and Ultimate Frisbee
- Family Away and Chapel



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For more information contact Cindy Leidolt 320.639.1210 | hfoffice@havenofmercy catholic.org



REGISTER NOW!!!

ST ELIZABETH CHURCH
PARISH FESTIVAL- BRENNYVILLE

Sunday June 29th, 2025

10:00AM Mass Fr. Matthew Langager Pastor

Cty Rd 22 & 125th Ave NE Foley Mn

FOOD STANDS ON GROUNDS:

Hamburgers, Corn Dogs, Walking Taco's, Homemade Pies, Rootbeer Floats, and much more....

"BETH'S BASEMENT BASH"

Children's Games variety of fun activities for ages up to 16. A one time ticket charge for entire day

GUN RAFFLE

Listing of guns will be available June 15th on our website www.sesjp.org

ENTERTAINMENT

FOR ALL:

Fancywork Stand, Basket Raffle, Prize Bingo, Pull Tabs, Beer Wagon, Cake Walk, & General Store

QUILT & MISC AUCTION

@ 2:30 PM

GRAND RAFFLE

@ 4:00PM

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

***PART / FULL-TIME CUSTODIAL POSITION-** Year round position. Applicant must have or be able to attain Boiler's License. Job duties include, but are not limited to: daily cleaning, maintenance as needed, groundskeeping if necessary. Please send letter of interest and current resume to office@holytrintypierz.org

***FULL-TIME PRESCHOOL TEACHER POSITION-** Applicant must be DHS qualified, or able to meet qualifications. CPR and First Aid Certified, or be certified by the first day of school. Experience with or a strong commitment to Catholic education. Able to demonstrate proficiency in lesson planning, classroom management, and instructional best practices. Please send letter of interest and current resume to office@holytrintypierz.org

***SUMMER HOURS-** Beginning Monday, June 16, please contact the office before stopping in. You can reach the office to set up a time to come in by emailing office@holytrintypierz.org

***COFFEE-** 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.holytrintypierz.org/capitalcampaign>

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

Recently Baptized

Top: Lorelei Grace, daughter of Nicholas & Elizabeth Lefebvre

Bottom Left: Callan Ray, son of Evan & Alivia Weitalla

Bottom Right: Josephine Marie, daughter of Gabriel & Nicole Gross

