



**FATHER FRANCIS XAVIER PIERZ**  
AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets. - Lk 9:16-17

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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 22, 2025

### THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

#### 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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**St. Joseph/St. Michael Office:** 320-468-6033, [stjoes@midco.net](mailto:stjoes@midco.net)

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR, FR. AARON NETT

Mission in Ecuador



Dear Friends,

Greetings from Ecuador! I am writing this on our second day of our mission trip in Playa Prieta, Ecuador. Seventeen youth and adult chaperones are being hosted by the Servant Brothers and Sisters of the Home of Mother at the Sacred Family Catholic School.

We are assisting the sisters and brothers with various activities including preparing blessing bags for the poor, assisting with the school children, trimming trees (we have some experts with us) and other duties that they need help with. We are also encountering the people, attempting to speak Spanish with them and learning about the Ecuadorian culture. It has been a very blessed experience so far!

We have Mass and a Holy Hour each day with the Sisters and last night we were able to pray for all the needs of the people we serve, realizing how blessed we really are in the United States. We have also been remembering all of you in our prayers as well.

May God bless and keep you all in his grace and love.

In Christ, Father Aaron



MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 24 – JUNE 29

**Tuesday, June 24**

7:00 p.m. Lastrup +Ed & Teresa Gottwalt

**Wednesday, June 25**

8:00 a.m. Harding Special intention of DM

7-8p.m. Buckman Eucharistic Adoration

**Thursday, June 26**

7:00 a.m. Buckman +Cathy Honer

10:00 a.m. Villa +Leora Gruber

**Friday, June 27**

7:00 a.m. Pierz +Maureen Watercott

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

**Saturday, June 28**

4:00 p.m. Lastrup +Al & Leola Welle

6:00 p.m. Harding For the people of the parishes

**Sunday, June 29**

8:00 a.m. Buckman +Alvin & Rose Janorschke

10:00 a.m. Pierz +Fred Sauer

**NOTE:** Friday Summer Mass in Pierz is 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 4<sup>th</sup>.

\*The weekend of July 5/6, the Harding Mass will be Sunday, July 6<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. due to the rodeo on Saturday. There will be no Mass in Harding on Saturday.

**Incense Schedule:** Incense will be used at the following Masses: The 1<sup>st</sup> weekend of the month at 4 p.m. in Lastrup and 8 a.m. in Buckman and the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

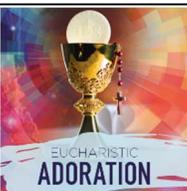
**Emergency Contact:** If you have an emergency and need a priest, please call the parish office at 320-468-6033 and press 1.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**Holy Cross Harding** – Adoration chapel always open

## ST. JOHN NEPOMUK

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### **SATURDAY, JUNE 28 at 4:00 p.m.**

**Lector:** Mark Loidolt

**Servers:** Kimmans

**Ushers:** Colin Boser & Allen Welle

**E. Minister (Choir):** Julie Laney

**Rosary:** Faye Diederich

**Sacristan:** Mark Loidolt

**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 50 numbers for \$1,000 and 62 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 14<sup>th</sup>: Adult env. \$1,238.00, Adult loose \$74.00, Children env. \$4.00, Children loose \$6.00.

*Thank you for your generosity!*

Mass attendance **June 14<sup>th</sup> Saturday:** 135

### **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.

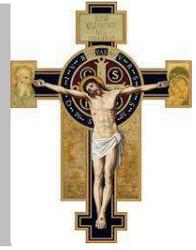
\*Man Accountability: Men of all parishes, give us the honors of joining us on Saturdays from 6:45-8AM at the Pierz parish office for Gospel prayer, Acts 2:42, and accountability. Iron sharpens iron! Questions/reminders please text/call Mark Loidolt, 701-388-2323.

\*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 28 at 6:00 p.m.**

**Lector:** Will Corbett

**Servers:** Elliott Carmona

**Ushers:** Gary Matlock & Kevin Dembouski

**E. Minister (Choir):** Leonard Thesing

**Rosary:** Gloria Woitalla



Congratulations to  
Matthew & Kayla (Brisk) Schoening  
who were married this weekend!

### **HOLY CROSS WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:**

\*Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>: Adult env. \$696.00, Adult loose \$178.00,  
Children env. \$1.75, Children loose \$9.00

Mass attendance **June 14<sup>th</sup> Saturday:** 148

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### **The Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart | Sacred Art**

Do you have a devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus? Deepen your devotion by listening to this discussion of sacred art pieces depicting the heart of Christ.

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- 1 Go to [signup.formed.org](https://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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Pierz, MN 56364

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Website: www.stjosephs-stmichaels.org



### SUNDAY, JUNE 29 at 8:00 a.m.

**Lector:** Karen Stangl

**E. Ministers:** Debbie Hall & Janice Janson

**Servers:** William Stangl & Owen Stangl

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

**PARISH COUNCIL OPENINGS:** There are 3 openings on the parish council. If anyone is interested, please call Brian Stangl at 320-412-0239 or Roger Janson at 320-630-6191.

**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 15<sup>th</sup>)

Regular Sunday	\$ 3,520.00
High School	\$ 3.00
Grade School	\$ 13.00
Plate	\$ 241.00
	\$ 3,777.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

Mass attendance **June 15<sup>th</sup>** Sunday: 278

"The stunning truth is that Christ is present in all those you meet. How you treat them is how you treat him. If you cooperate with grace, you are Christ's hands and heart in the world and a gift of grace to your neighbor."

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GIVEN FOR YOU;  
DO THIS IN  
REMEMBRANCE  
OF ME.



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## ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

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**\*Weekday Lector: Fri., June 27<sup>th</sup> at 7 a.m.:** Al Pekarek

### SUNDAY, JUNE 29 at 10:00 a.m.

**Lector:** Mark Fyten

**E. Ministers:** Wanda Kapsner, Jo Loidolt & Keith Marshik

**Servers:** Gross /Thomas children

**Sacristan:** Jan Kimman

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



Congratulations to  
Simon & Randi (Johnson) Gruber  
who were married this weekend!



**I. BANNS OF MARRIAGE**  
Wedding July 12<sup>th</sup>

Emily Sadlovsky & Peter Schommer

**AT PEACE WITH GOD:** **Leon Schmidbauer** passed away on June 4<sup>th</sup>. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph's Church with burial in the parish cemetery. We extend our sympathy to the families and assure them of our prayerful support.

**BUILDING & MAINTENANCE RAFFLE UPDATE:** The final numbers for the Building Fund Raffle & German Dinner are as follows: Income: \$76,285, Expenses: \$34,495.54, Net Profit: \$42,445.46. A sincere thank you to everyone who helped make this a successful fundraiser! Your support means so much to our parish. These proceeds will be put towards the costs associated with the repairs needed for the heating and air system. The remaining \$30,000-\$35,000 needed to cover the first half of the repairs will get pulled from the emergency account. We are only completing half of the project due to not having enough funds to cover the whole project at this time. The church uses a geothermal heating system, which is why it is more expensive upfront, but is much more cost effective to run each month. The first half will be completed in the next 2 months.

**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 15<sup>th</sup>)

Regular Sunday	\$ 5,247.00
High School	\$ 7.00
Grade School	\$ 20.50
Plate	\$ 237.00
	\$ 5,511.50

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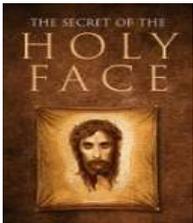
Mass attendance **June 15<sup>th</sup>** Sunday: 250

## GENERAL NEWS

**ROSARY AT THE GROTTA:** 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.

**SUMMER OCIA SESSIONS:** If anyone wants to learn more about their Catholic faith or how to enter into the fullness of communion with the Catholic Church, there will be summer OCIA sessions at the parish office in Pierz every Wednesday from 7-8 p.m. Questions, call Deacon Craig at 320-468-6033.

**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION:** There will be a procession for Corpus Christi on **Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> 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!

**\*\*\*Fr. Lawrence Carney will be speaking at St. Michael's parish hall in Buckman on Wednesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. He will also be signing books. Refreshments and chaplets will be available as well.**

**HOLY FACE DEVOTIONS:** Join the monthly devotion at 6 p.m. on the third Wednesdays of the month, (July 16<sup>th</sup>), just prior to Adoration at St. Michael's. Prayer booklets provided to attendees. Mark your calendar!

**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.

**CENTRAL MINNESOTA KOINONIA:** COME AND FOLLOW ME...Have you ever encountered someone that has made you say, "I want to be like that"? Someone who, not only talks the talk but walks the faith every day? CENTRAL MINNESOTA KOINONIA is a weekend Catholic retreat program sponsored by the St Cloud Diocese and is designed to help you on your faith journey. The next retreat is scheduled for September 19-21, 2025, at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, Minnesota. [www.centralmnkoinonia.org](http://www.centralmnkoinonia.org) for info and to register.

**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](mailto:bontjesmary@yahoo.com).

## AREA NEWS:

**\*Parish Festival, St. Joseph's, Pierz, Sunday, August 3.** Mass at 10:00 a.m. Food and activities from 11-5. Outside Music by Old Tyme Country Boys. Kids Games, Inflatables, Bingo, Church Hill Boutique, Pull Tabs, Silent Auction, Gun Raffle and Quilt Raffle, Beer Garden, Hamburger Stand, "Old Bank" Pizza, Karla's Kookies, Cheese Curds, French Fries, Homemade Pies with Ice Cream, Veggie and Bake Sale, Grand Raffle Drawing at 4 p.m. Need not be present to win.

**\*Bazaar, St. Mathias Church, 4529 County Road 121, Fort Ripley, Sunday, June 29.** Mass at 10:00 a.m. Chicken and ham dinner with all trimmings in church basement from 11-1:30 or grab a meal to-go. After Mass next door at the St. Mathias park there will be cash bingo, games for the whole family, teen volleyball tournament, raffles, live auction and family fun all afternoon. Food stand and beer garden. Grand raffle at 4 p.m. with over \$10,000 in cash prizes to be given away.

### 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

<p><b>FOOD STANDS ON GROUNDS:</b> Hamburgers, Corn Dogs, Walking Taco's, Homemade Pies, Rootbeer Floats, and much more....</p> <p><b>"BETH'S BASEMENT BASH"</b> Children's Games variety of fun activities for ages up to 16. A one time ticket charge for entire day</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"><p style="text-align: center;"><b>GUN RAFFLE</b></p><p style="text-align: center;">Listing of guns will be available June 15th on our website <a href="http://www.sesjp.org">www.sesjp.org</a></p></div>	<p><b>ENTERTAINMENT FOR ALL:</b> Fancywork Stand, Basket Raffle, Prize Bingo, Pull Tabs, Beer Wagon, Cake Walk, &amp; General Store</p> <div style="border: 2px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"><p><b>QUILT &amp; MISC AUCTION</b> @ 2:30 PM</p><p><b>GRAND RAFFLE</b> @ 4:00PM</p></div>
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## *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

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](mailto: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](mailto:office@holytrintypierz.org)

**\*SUMMER HOURS / CONSTRUCTION-** With the amount of work going on throughout the school, please remember to contact the office before stopping in. You can reach the office to set up a time to come in by emailing [office@holytrintypierz.org](mailto:office@holytrintypierz.org)

**\*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!**

**Photos from Ecuador**

Students & adults from Francis Xavier Pierz ACC went on a missions trip to Playa Prieta, Ecuador & stayed with the Servant Sisters of the Home of the Mother.

Below: Blessed Sister Clare Crocket who died in the earthquake in Ecuador in 2016

Top Right: The sisters were very excited when they found out we had a few guys with us that knew how to trim trees & put them to work right away!

Right: Making food baskets

Bottom Left: National Shrine of Our Lady of Charity

Bottom Right: Adoration at National Shrine of Our Lady of Charity

