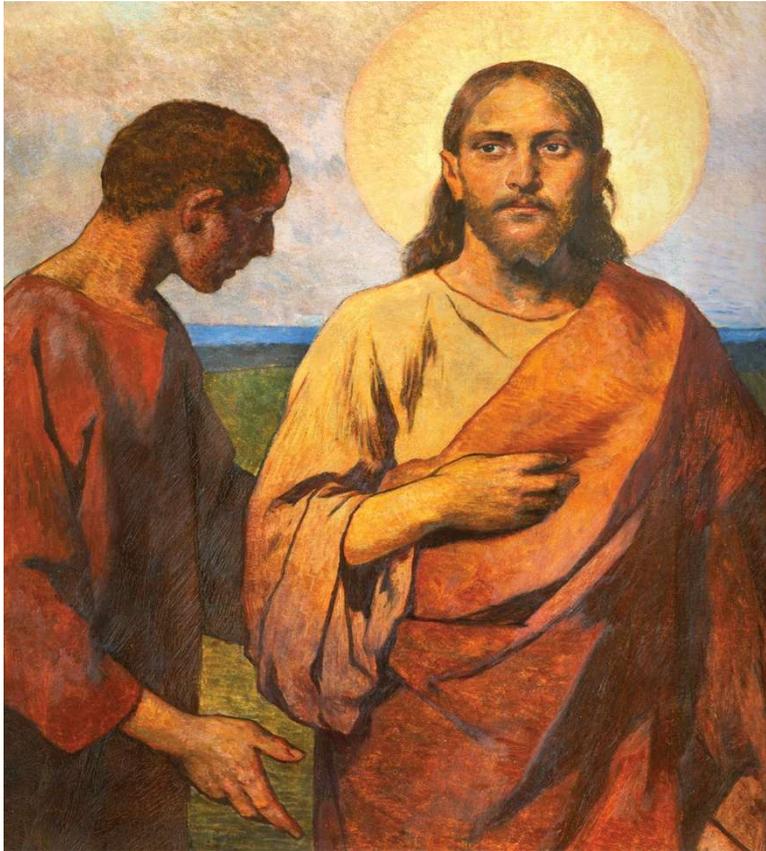




FATHER FRANCIS XAVIER PIERZ
AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God is at hand for you.’”
- Lk 10:8-9

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REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY

7:00 p.m. – **NO WEEKDAY MASS**

WEDNESDAY

8:00 a.m. – **NO WEEKDAY MASS**

THURSDAY

7:00 a.m. – **NO WEEKDAY MASS**

FRIDAY - (Summer Friday Mass time)

7:00 a.m. – **NO WEEKDAY MASS**

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 6, 2025

14TH 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 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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Deacon Leo Wehseler: DeaconLeoWehseler@outlook.com

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR, FR. AARON NETT



Proclaiming God's Kingdom

Dear Friends,

In this Sunday's gospel from Luke, Jesus sends his disciples out "in pairs ahead of him in every place and town intended to visit." Jesus sent them at times into hostile and dangerous territory where the message was rejected with great force as they were like "lambs among wolves." Christ's calling to bring the gospel to the four corners of the world was urgent and strong because of His love for souls and His desire to save them from the grips of hell, for the glory of heavenly kingdom.

The mission of Christ's Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church has never changed and is just as urgent today. As we see nation against nation, families that are hurting and separated and a secular culture that too often pays little or no attention to the Divine, the Church is called to be the "light and salt of the earth" for a world lost and in need of its Lord and Savior.

Prayer, fasting, charitable action, good example and kind but truthful words must be remembered in the way we bring the gospel to others. Yes, we may receive resistance at times in living and proclaiming our Faith, but when we do, we are imitating the Saints and Christ Himself. We must remember perseverance in faith and that our "reward will be great in heaven." May Christ bless us abundantly as we seek to bring him to every person we encounter.

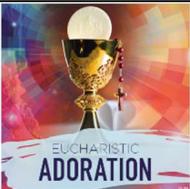
In Christ, Father Aaron

Notes:

I am grateful to announce that Deacon Craig Korver has been hired as the new Pastoral Administrator for the Father Francis Xavier Pierz ACC. Deacon Craig has been teaching at the Mary of Lourdes Middle School in Little Falls for the past thirteen years. He has prayerfully discerned that God is now calling him to use his gifts primarily in parish ministry. He will assist the pastor in overseeing preparation for funerals, marriages, OCIA and baptisms, as well as assisting in HR and the general administration and spiritual needs of the ACC. We are very blessed by Deacon Craig's gifts of prayer, wisdom, preaching, kindness, sense of humor, zeal for souls and administration, as he joins our ACC staff. Welcome Deacon Korver!

I am also grateful to announce that Gracie Stangl has been hired as the new Director of Music for our ACC. Gracie is a talented singer and will oversee and direct the music scheduling, recruitment and promotion of musicians and singers and provide communication on Church teaching of music for the ACC. We are also blessed to welcome Gracie to the Holy Trinity staff as a second grade teacher this fall!

Finally, I will be away on an annual fishing trip up north with some priest friends. I will keep you all in my prayers, that this summer provides you with needed rest, family time and good time for prayer and reflection. I am very grateful to be your pastor, for your prayers and your witness to your faith in your daily lives. God bless you all!

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 8 – JULY 13	
<p><u>Tuesday, July 8</u> 7:00 p.m. Lastrup NO WEEKDAY MASS</p> <p><u>Wednesday, July 9</u> 8:00 a.m. Harding NO WEEKDAY MASS 8a.m.-8p.m. Buckman All Day Eucharistic Adoration</p> <p><u>Thursday, July 10</u> 7:00 a.m. Buckman NO WEEKDAY MASS</p> <p><u>Friday, July 11</u> 7:00 a.m. Pierz NO WEEKDAY MASS 10a.m.-6p.m. Pierz Eucharistic Adoration</p> <p><u>Saturday, July 12</u> 2:30 p.m. Pierz Wedding: Emily Sadlovsky & Peter Schommer 4:00 p.m. Lastrup +Tara Herold & +Tara Neveah Herold 6:00 p.m. Harding For the people of the parishes</p> <p><u>Sunday, July 13</u> 8:00 a.m. Buckman +Franny Stangl 10:00 a.m. Pierz +Colette Gangl</p>	<p>NOTE: *There will be no weekday Masses this week. *Friday Summer Mass in Pierz is at 7 a.m. until school starts. Confessions will be for 30 minutes after Mass.</p> <hr/> <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> <hr/> <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> <hr/> <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. <u>Lastrup & Harding Office Hours:</u> Call 320-360-9720</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>	

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK

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SATURDAY, JULY 12 at 4:00 p.m.

Lector: Mark Loidolt

Servers: Ellie Thomsen

Ushers: Cory Loidolt & Colin Boser

E. Minister (Choir): Stacey Thomsen

Rosary: Mary Lust

Sacristan: Louise Welle

Weekday Mass Lector for July: Mark Loidolt

GAMING MEETING: There will be a gaming meeting on July 8th after the 7:00 Mass in Lastrup at the Parish office.

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 51 numbers for \$1,000 and 63 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 28th:** Adult env. \$875.00, Adult loose \$98.00, Children env. \$3.00, Children loose \$0.00.

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass attendance **June 28th Saturday:** 118

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.

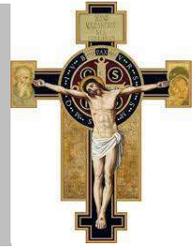
*Man Accountability: Men of all parishes, give us the honors of joining us on Saturdays from 6:45-8AM at the Pierz parish office for Gospel prayer, Acts 2:42, and accountability. Iron sharpens iron! Questions/reminders please text/call Mark Loidolt, 701-388-2323.

*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, JULY 12 at 6:00 p.m.

Lector: Sheila Rudolph

Servers: Adam Weitalla & Morgan Weitalla

Ushers: Andy Weitalla & Kevin Dembouski

E. Minister (Choir): Gary Matlock

Rosary: Gloria Weitalla

CHURCH CLEANERS: Christi Janorschke, Melissa Hemmesch, Kayla Kisor, Yvonne Kisor Boser, Jessica Kruetter, Heather Hoskins, Lori Kowalczyk

CHURCH CLEANER NEEDED: Looking for a person(s) to do light duty cleaning for Holy Cross Church of Harding on a weekly basis. Estimated time is approximately 4 hours a week. Will be paid \$18 per hour. If you are interested, please contact Doug at (612) 309-6091.

BAZAAR TICKETS: The bazaar ticket envelopes are in the main entry of the church and are ready to be picked up. If you are able to deliver any to your neighbors and friends, please remember that the Post Office would appreciate it if you do not place them in mailboxes. Thanks!

HOLY CROSS WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP:

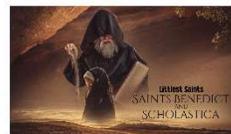
***Saturday, June 28th:** Adult env. \$964.00, Adult loose \$55.00, Children env. \$4.50, Children loose \$0.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass attendance **June 28th Saturday:** 108

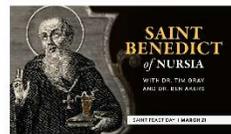
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E-mail: stjoes@midco.net

Website: www.stjosephs-stmichaels.org



SUNDAY, JULY 13 at 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Ron Kahl

E. Ministers: Janice Janson & Connie Kieffer

Servers: Gabe Stangl & Luke Solinger

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

New Life in Christ



Jace Albert, son of Richard & Samantha Walcheski, was baptized on June 29th. Congratulations and welcome to our community of faith!



I. BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Wedding July 26th

Candace Stangl & Thomas Warren

SCHEDULES AVAILABLE: New lector, e. minister and server schedules are printed off and located in the back of church.

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.

CONTAINERS NEEDED: St. Michael's funeral group needs containers for leftovers, i.e. ice cream pails/lids, cottage cheese containers, Cool Whip containers, etc. You may drop off at the parish center. Thank you!

PARISH BAZAAR NEWS:

***Grand Raffle Donations:** If you would like to contribute to the grand raffle and have your name or business recognized on the raffle tickets, please send your donation to the parish office at P.O. Box 428, Pierz, MN 56364 or call 320-468-6033. Donations received by July 20th will be included on the raffle ticket. *We appreciate your support!*

LECTORS/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED: If 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!

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 29th)

Regular Sunday	\$ 2,261.00
High School	\$ 2.00
Grade School	\$ 3.00
Plate	\$ 218.00
	\$ 2,484.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass attendance **June 29th** Sunday: 234

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

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Pierz, MN 56364

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E-mail: stjoes@midco.net

Website: www.stjosephs-stmichaels.org



***Weekday Lector: Fri., July 11th at 7 a.m.:** No Mass

SUNDAY, JULY 13 at 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Tracy Voigt

E. Ministers: Beth Fischer, Ruth Stuckmayer & Kerri Kasper

Servers: Travis Young & Brady Young

Sacristan: Pat Hartmann

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



III. BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Wedding July 12th

Emily Sadlovsky & Peter Schommer

AT PEACE WITH GOD: **Margaret "Peggy" Hoheisel** passed away on June 18th. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, June 28th at St. Michael's Church with burial in St. Joseph's parish cemetery. We extend our sympathy to the families and assure them of our prayerful support.

PARISH FESTIVAL:

***Grand Raffle Tickets:** Note, there is a misprint on the letter, the tickets are \$5.00 each. You may drop off your tickets at the parish office or drop-off box in entry way of the office by **August 1st. We need all tickets, sold and unsold, returned.** You may also bring them to the bazaar. If anyone is in need of ticket books, give the parish office a call (320) 468 6033. Thank you!
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 21st.

***Boutique:** The boutique is in need of donations-Hand made items, plants, new or like new boutique type items etc. Please mark them BOUTIQUE and leave them in the parish office.

***Prizes for Kids Games:** We are now accepting donations of new items or money to go towards the purchase of larger prizes for the Kids Games. Items can be left at the parish office, and donations can go in dropbox or mailed to PO Box 428, Pierz MN 56364. Any questions call the parish office at 468-6033.

***Coffee Cakes:** If someone is interested in chairing or cochairing the coffee cakes, please call the parish office at 320-468-6033. 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.

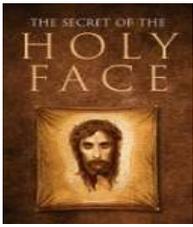
ST. JOSEPH WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP (June 29th)

Regular Sunday	\$ 4,848.32
High School	\$ 19.00
Grade School	\$ 4.00
Plate	\$ 107.00
	\$ 4,978.32

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass attendance **June 29th** Sunday: 243

GENERAL NEWS



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!

ALL DAY ADORATION: Wednesday, July 9th from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. at St. Michael's Church in Buckman. To sign up for an hour, call Patty at 320-468-2487.

SEVEN SORROWS ROSARY/CHAPLET: Sunday, July 13th. 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. Everyone is welcome. We pray this Rosary to learn to suffer with love, as Mary, the Mother of Jesus, did.

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.

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.

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

CENTRAL MINNESOTA KOINONIA: ARE YOU SEEKING SPIRITUAL DIRECTION in your faith life and are experiencing growing pains along the way? CENTRAL MINNESOTA KOINONIA is sponsored by the St Cloud Diocese and designed for adults, the next weekend is scheduled for September 19-21, 2025, at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, Minnesota. Cost of the weekend is \$70. Go to www.centralmnkoinonia.org for more information and to register for retreats.

Father Pierz School of Religion



320-468-2640

- *July 22-24 – Nun Run
- *July 24-28 – Steubenville Retreat
- *August 1-3 – TEC Retreat
- * August 15-17 – Holy Family MiniFest Campout

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.

***Holy Cross Annual Parish Bazaar** will be on Sunday, August 31, 2025. We will be starting with a Polka Mass at 10:00 am, with the Jerry & Joyce Dance Band. Chicken and Ham dinner, pies and Homemade Coffee Cakes. Chicken from Green Lantern. Adults-\$15 and Children 6-12-\$7, Five and under free. Tickets numbered at the door. Air Conditioned and Handicapped Accessible. Pop, Hamburgers and Ice Cream all day and evening. Entertainment for the children, Fancy Work, Bingo, and refreshments. Live music all day, starting at 11:30 am, the Jerry & Joyce Dance Band and at about 3:30 pm the Old Tyme Boys Band. Silent Auction—11:00 am to 4:30 pm, Gun Raffle starting at 2:00 pm. Grand Raffle drawing is at 7:00 pm.



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***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 / 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

***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!

*Left: June Family
Rosary night at Jim &
Susie Kasper's house.
Right: Newly baptized,
Bryelle Jean, daughter
of Trey & Alyssa
Peterson.*

