



## FATHER FRANCIS XAVIER PIERZ

### AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



## SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

"You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the nether-world shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:18-19

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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

#### 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 29, 2025

### SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

### 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 29, 2025

Sts. Peter And Paul, Apostles

Matthew 16:13-19

What do you call brothers who are born on the same day? Twins, of course. That is what we celebrate today in the inestimable saints, Peter and Paul. Wait: twins? Yes. The early Church believed that Peter and Paul were martyred in Rome on the same day. Since the day of martyrdom is celebrated as a saints' birth into eternal life, the result is striking: Peter and Paul are twins in God's family, the Church.

Who should care about this? Well, anyone who longs to live in a world marked by love and peace. Remember, the Romans believed that twins, Romulus and Remus, founded their city through an act of fratricide, the former murdering the latter. Sadly, the structures of this fallen world emerge through violence between those who should love each other. But in the Church, a new city has been founded upon this new set of twins, embodying the non-violent power of Jesus' cross and resurrection.

That's why traditional icons represent Peter and Paul in a fraternal and warm embrace. Contrasted with the violence of Rome's founders, it challenges us with a bold claim: do we believe that structures of merciful love are more powerful and lasting than those based on power, violence, and domination? Am I willing to see others in my life as my "twin," with whom I am called to give my life for Christ, or as my rival? Am I committed to living what is embodied in Romulus and Remus, or in Peter and Paul?

— Father John Muir

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**MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 1 – JULY 6**

**Tuesday, July 1**

7:00 p.m. Lastrup +Bob & Shirley Happke, +Karla Scheel

**Wednesday, July 2**

8:00 a.m. Harding In Thanksgiving for a miracle

5:30-6:30 p.m. Buckman Eucharistic Adoration (Fr. Carney talk at 6:30 p.m.)

**Thursday, July 3**

7:00 a.m. Buckman +Christian Women/Mothers

10:00 a.m. Villa +Wilfred & Carol Hoheisel

**Friday, July 4**

7:00 a.m. Pierz +James Virnig

8:00 a.m. Pierz Prayers for Our Nation (Prayer Service)

Pierz **No Eucharistic Adoration**

**Saturday, July 5**

4:00 p.m. Lastrup For the people of the parishes

**Sunday, July 6**

8:00 a.m. Buckman +Roy Gall

9:00 a.m. Harding +Dick, Colletta & Kim Lucken

10:00 a.m. Pierz +Jim Virnig

**NOTE:** Friday Summer Mass in Pierz is at 7 a.m. until school starts. Confessions will be for 30 minutes after Mass.

**LOOKING AHEAD:** \*Adoration in Buckman on Wed. July 2<sup>nd</sup> will be from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. with Fr. Carney talking about the Holy Face book after.

\*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.

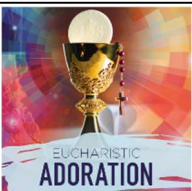
**Emergency Contact:** If you have an emergency and need a priest, please call the parish office at 320-468-6033 and press 1.

**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

"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

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#### **SATURDAY, JULY 5 at 4:00 p.m.**

**Lector:** Dale Beierman

**Servers:** Kimmans

**Ushers:** Ron & Barb Specker

**E. Minister (Choir):** Dale Beierman

**Rosary:** Louise Welle

**Sacristan:** Dale Beierman

**Weekday Mass Lector for July:** Mark Loidolt

**GAMING MEETING:** There will be a gaming meeting on July 8<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup>:** Adult env. \$920.00, Adult loose \$150.00, Children env. \$0.00, Children loose \$0.00.

*Thank you for your generosity!*

Mass attendance **June 21<sup>st</sup> Saturday:** 109

#### **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.

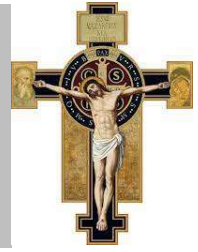
\*Man Accountability: Men of all parishes, give us the honors of joining us on Saturdays from 6:45-8AM at the Pierz parish office for Gospel prayer, Acts 2:42, and accountability. Iron sharpens iron! Questions/reminders please text/call Mark Loidolt, 701-388-2323.

\*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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#### **SUNDAY, JULY 6 at 9:00 a.m.**

**Lector:** Doug Knopik

**Servers:** Morgan Weitalla & Adam Weitalla

**Ushers:** Allen Stuckmeyer & Willie Rudolph

**E. Minister (Choir):** Diane Virnig

**Rosary:** Ted Boser

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

**\*Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>:** Adult env. \$628.00, Adult loose \$126.00, Children env. \$0.00, Children loose \$3.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

Mass attendance **June 21<sup>st</sup> Saturday:** 100

### This Week on Formed

Week of June 29, 2025



#### **Peter: Keeper of the Keys**

When a young Christian girl is arrested and imprisoned in ancient Rome, she hears stories of martyrs like St. Catherine of Alexandria and St. Lawrence the Deacon—will she find the strength to make the ultimate sacrifice for her faith?



#### **Saint Peter**

Watch the epic story of the spread of Christianity during the early years of the Church. This film follows the journey of St. Peter through his martyrdom on a cross.



#### **Paul the Apostle | The Bible Collection**

The church's greatest enemy became Christ's most prolific messenger. Beautifully shot in the Moroccan desert, Paul the Apostle is a sweeping saga of the man who brought the Gospel to the Western world.

- 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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### SUNDAY, JULY 6 at 8:00 a.m.

**Lector:** Janice Janson

**E. Ministers:** Debbie Hall & Jill Hoheisel

**Servers:** Alayna Seelen & Lydia Janson

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



#### New Life in Christ

**Bryelle Jean**, daughter of Trey & Alyssa Peterson, was baptized on June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Congratulations and welcome to our community of faith!

**AT PEACE WITH GOD:** **Curtis Theis** passed away on June 14<sup>th</sup>. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup> 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 8 & 9 for your help for Curtis Theis' funeral. Your help is greatly appreciated!

**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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup>)

Regular Sunday	\$ 6,106.00
High School	\$ 2.00
Grade School	\$ 15.75
Plate	\$ 147.25
	\$ 6,271.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

Mass attendance **June 22<sup>nd</sup>** Sunday: 283

## ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

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**\*Weekday Lector: Fri., July 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 a.m.:** Mary Kimman

### SUNDAY, JULY 6 at 10:00 a.m.

**Lector:** Cari Stumpf

**E. Ministers:** David Stumpf, Mason Zajac & Tracy Voigt

**Servers:** TBD

**Sacristan:** Wanda Kapsner

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



#### II. BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Wedding July 12<sup>th</sup>

Emily Sadlovsky & Peter Schommer

#### PARISH FESTIVAL:

**\*Grand Raffle:** Raffle tickets went out this week. Note, there is a misprint on the letter, the tickets are \$5.00 each.

**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 21<sup>st</sup>.

**\*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.

**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.

**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 22<sup>nd</sup>)

Regular Sunday	\$ 4,202.00
High School	\$ 5.00
Grade School	\$ 4.00
Plate	\$ 362.00
	\$ 4,573.00

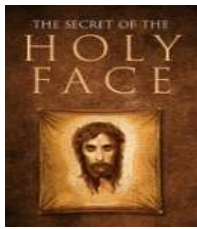
*Thank you for your generosity!*

Mass attendance **June 22<sup>nd</sup>** Sunday: 299



## GENERAL NEWS

**THANK YOU:** Many thanks to all the folks who helped with the food and clean up for our Corpus Christi luncheon on Sunday. What a fun day!



**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. Copies of Holy Face books and religious items will be available for purchase that evening. Refreshments will be provided.**

**PRAYERS FOR OUR NATION PRAYER SERVICE:** Please join us on **Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m.** at St. Joseph's Church to pray for our nation. Everyone is welcome to join!

**ALL DAY ADORATION:** Wednesday, July 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 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!

**CENTRAL MINNESOTA KOINONIA:** CENTRAL MINNESOTA KOINONIA is a Catholic retreat program that can help you find your way. 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](http://www.centralmnkoinonia.org) for more information and to register for retreats.

**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.



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



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For more information contact Cindy Loidolt 320.639.1210 | [htloffice@havenofmercy catholic.org](mailto:htloffice@havenofmercy catholic.org)

REGISTER NOW!!!



## *Father Pierz School of Religion*



320-468-2640

\*June 28-30 – TEC Retreat

\*July 22-24 – Nun Run

\*July 24-28 – Steubenville Retreat

\*August 1-3 – TEC Retreat

\* August 15-17 – Holy Family MiniFest Campout



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**\*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 the Corpus Christi procession. The Mexican carpets created for Corpus Christi, known as tapetes de aserrín, are religious tributes to the Feast of Corpus Christi, a Roman Catholic celebration honoring the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. The Sisters in Ecuador made a carpet for their procession so some of the students and chaperones from the missions trip decided to try it & it turned out beautiful!

