

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 1, 2022
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HOLY CROSS CHURCH

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MASSES FOR WEEK:**ST. JOHN NEPOMUK:**

Tuesday	May 3	7:00 pm	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	May 7	8:00 pm	+Marge Seppelt
Sunday	May 8	10:45 am	+Marie Meyer

HOLY CROSS:

Wednesday	May 4	8:00 am	Rosary Sodality
Thursday	May 5	8:00 am	Carol Langer
Sunday	May 8	8:45 am	Parishes

*Rosary and Divine Mercy Prayer-25 minutes before Mass at both Parishes.

*Confessions-Saturday, 7:15 at St. John Nepomuk Church and Sunday, 8:00 am at Holy Cross Church

HOLY CROSS CHURCH:

Sunday May 8 at 8:45 am

Ushers: Kevin Dembouski & Dave Skwira
 Servers: Elliott Carmona & Eli Kapus
 Lector: Sheila Rudolph
 E.Minister: Leonard Thesing
 Rosary: Holy Name

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH:

Saturday, May 7 at 8:00 pm

Ushers: Alan Welle & Barb Specker
 Server: Jack Smude
 Lector: Gloria Stumpf
 E. Minister: Allen Riedeman

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH:

Sunday, May 8 at 10:45 am

Ushers: David Welle & Roy Boser
 Server: Brittney Schommer
 Lector: Roxanne Welle
 E. Minister: Cathy Boser

WEEKEND MASS TIMES IN PIERZ AND BUCKMAN:

Saturday, 4:30 PM in Pierz, Sunday, 8:00 AM in Pierz and 10:00 AM in Buckman- Fr. Kenneth Popp

SHEPHERD'S VOICE:

Jesus gives Peter primacy in the Church despite his three times denial. The only thing Jesus checks with Peter before making him the chief shepherd of his flock is the quality of his love. Christian love is stronger and deeper than brotherly or sisterly love. It is more of a sacrificial kind of love. Every Christian is called to love others as Christ has loved us. Christ made himself a sacrifice for us out of love. Let us affirm our sacrificial love for others in our everyday lives.**Fr. Jose**

HOLY CROSS PARISH:**STEWARDSHIP:**

For Sunday, April 24: Adults, \$703.00 (43 env); Children, \$8.25 (11 env); Easter. \$270.00 (6 env); Adult loose, \$162.00; Children loose, \$4.00; Rice bowl, \$12.00 (3 env); Holy Land, \$8.00 (2 env); Education, \$10.00 (1 env); Home Missions, \$55.00 (4 env)

PARISH ELECTIONS:

Today we are taking nominations for the Parish Council, Father Pierz School of Religion, and Holy Trinity School Board. Next Sunday, May 8 we will have the elections for these offices! Thank you.

BAZAAR MEETING:

Bazaar planning and organizational meeting will be held on May 9th, at 7:00 PM in the Holy Cross Church basement. All bazaar leaders and interested persons should attend.

DONUT SUNDAY:

Please join us in the church basement TODAY after Mass for donuts and fellowship!

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH:

STEWARDSHIP:

For Sunday, April 24: Adult, \$813.00; Youth, \$2.00; Loose, \$457.00; Easter, \$525.00; Children loose, \$141.00

ELECTION NOMINATIONS:

St. John's parish pastoral council is also accepting nominations this weekend. Election will be next week.

BAR BINGO

Bar bingo today and every Sunday evening at Tiny's Tavern at 5:00 pm. Jackpot is \$1000 for 59 numbers and \$400 for 54 numbers. By St. John's Gaming #02115.

NEWS FOR BOTH HOLY CROSS AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISHES:

MINISTRY COMMITMENT WEEKEND:

We invite all St. John's and Holy Cross parishioners and those who worship with us to participate more fully in the faith life of the community. This can be done by volunteering your time and talent to serve the parish. Many opportunities exist, both within the liturgy (**music, lector, usher, altar server, etc.**) and in other programs such as outreach, parish administration and care of the facility. If you are willing to volunteer your time and talent, please fill out Ministry Forms available at the entryway/back of the church and drop it in the offering basket at the weekend Mass. Training will be arranged for the new ministers as needed.

DO YOU KNOW ANYONE CONSIDERING BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

You may welcome those considering becoming a Catholic to the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults-RCIA. It is a series of classes that present an adult exploration of the Catholic faith. It is primarily meant for adults considering becoming Catholic and for Catholics who were never Confirmed. The RCIA classes can be arranged in the evenings to suit the work and family schedules of the candidates. Please talk to the probable candidates and let Fr. Jose know.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Please pray for the following: JoAnn Kummet McDonald, Scott Bednar, Jerod Bursch(Foley), Romelle Kurtz, Alvina Kisor, Deacon Wayne Lauer, Kathy Bednarek Jones, Kenny LeBlanc, Jerry Brill, Micah Olson, Doris Weiss, Pete Hoheisel, Mary Ann Schomer, Justin Lindgren, Eric Halbert, Lenore Miller, Michelle Herold, Jack Poster, Aaron Boser, Karen Schommer, Ione Hoskins. Please call me at 320-360-9720 or for Lastrup call 468-6395. Please make sure you have the person's permission to put them on the list before you call.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL: LEARNING WITH A FAITH FOUNDATION 468-6446

***Thank you!** Thank you to our teaching staff and HTKP staff. We appreciate all you do to ensure that our students are in an environment not only filled with learning but love as well. We appreciate you!

***Thank you!** Thank you to our nurses, Robyn Skwira and Whitney Wagner, for helping to keep our students and staff healthy throughout the year. We appreciate all you do for us!

***First Communion:** Prayers to our second graders as they receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time this weekend:

Leo Caughey, Lance Litke, Luke Marshik, Nathan Millner, Shayne Pohlkamp, Kate Przybilla, Gracie Saehr, Carter Templin, Brady Young, Lincoln Zajac

***Kindergarten Graduation**-Friday, May 27, after Mass in the HTCS gym.

***6th Grade Graduation**-Tuesday, May 31, 7:00 PM at St. Joseph's Church

***Coffee**-Holy Trinity will continue to sell gourmet coffee grown in Guatemala. The coffee is available for purchase at the school. Holy Trinity will make \$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.

RAFFLE CALENDAR:

April 24-Phil Stumpf-\$75

April 25-Donnie & Karen Boser-\$35

April 26-Kayla Neu-\$35

April 27-Brenda Prokott-\$35

April 28-John Zapzalka-\$35

April 29-Sydney Bieganek-\$35

April 30-Kory McCalla

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