

**ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH**

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**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

May 15, 2022  
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**HOLY CROSS CHURCH**

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

Tuesday	May 17		
Saturday	May 21	8:00 pm	Parishes
Sunday	May 22	10:45 am	+Brian Kummet

**HOLY CROSS:**

Wednesday	May 18		
Thursday	May 19	7:00 pm	Holy Name Society
Sunday	May 22	8:45 am	Senior Class Of 2022

\*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 22 at 8:45 am

Ushers:	Seniors
Servers:	Elliott Carmona & Adam Voitalla
Lector:	Seniors
E.Minister:	Gary Matlock
Rosary:	Lois Voitalla

**ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH:**

Saturday, May 21 at 8:00 pm

Ushers:	Gary Diederich & Cory Loidolt
Server:	Kyler Athman
Lector:	Faye Diederich
E. Minister:	Carol Welle

**ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH:**

Sunday, May 22 at 10:45 am

Ushers:	Diane & Dale Schmidt
Server:	Brandon Kimman
Lector:	Louise Welle
E. Minister:	Lisa Meyer

**WEEKEND MASS TIMES IN PIERZ AND BUCKMAN- Pastor Kenneth Popp**

Saturday, at 4:30 PM in Pierz- Sunday 8:00 AM in Pierz and 10:00 AM in Buckman

**SHEPHERD'S VOICE:**

Jesus Christ wants his disciples to be identified by their love which is distinct from that of others. So, Christ says: "As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples if you have love for one another" (JN 13:34b-35). Let's love one another just as Christ loved us. **Fr. Jose**

**HOLY CROSS PARISH:****STEWARDSHIP:**

For Sunday, May 8: Adults, \$1362.00 (52 env); Children, \$12.76 (14 env); Adult loose, \$161.00; Children loose, \$7.00  
 Votive, \$28.00, FPSR, \$20.00 (1 env); Building Fund, \$80.00 (4 env)

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:**

There will be a parish council meeting this coming Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 PM in the Meeting Room. Please look over the bid for the sound system, since that will be a major item for discussion.

Any questions, please call Horst.

\*Parish council agendas-are available from Horst before or after Mass today.

### **ELECTION RESULTS:**

Parish Council: Andy Woitalla and LeRoy Woitalla      Holy Trinity: Melissa Woitalla      FPSR: Chad Thesing  
We would like to thank Elder Carmona, Kathy Tax, Marie Woitalla and Alicia Kapus for running on the ballots.

### **BAZAAR HELP NEEDED:**

We need all Group leaders and Assistant leaders to help write out the bazaar food cards. We will do this on Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the church basement in Harding.

### **BAZAAR PARISH RAFFLE:**

Anyone that would like to donate to the parish raffle, slips are on the table in the back of church. Please return by May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022, either put in the collection basket marked Raffle donation or put Debbie Woitalla on it. Or mail it to the address on the slip. Thanks in advance for your donations for making our raffle a great one. Any questions, call Debbie Woitalla. **320-277-3860**.

**HELP PLEASE:** Last Sunday at Mass someone handed Debbie an envelope with a donation for the raffle. There was no name on it anywhere. Please contact her and let her know if it was you, so you can get credit for it on the raffle ticket! Thank you!

### **BACCALAUREATE:**

There will be a planning meeting for the Baccalaureate Mass for the Senior class from Harding on Wednesday, May 18 at 7:00 PM in the church basement. The Mass will be on Sunday, May 22, 2022.

### **ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH:**

#### **STEWARDSHIP:**

For Sunday, May 8: Adult, \$885.00; Youth, \$2.00; Loose, \$308.00; Easter, \$100.00; Children loose, \$19.00

### **PARISH COUNCIL:**

\*Materials for the confessional are ordered and will take 6-8 weeks.

\*Still waiting on the bid for rain gutters.

\*Raffle netted \$27,830.00, \$9,700 in donations, and \$28,030 in sales.

\*A desktop computer was approved for Father. A grant was applied towards this.

### **BAR BINGO:**

Bar bingo today and every Sunday evening at Tiny's Tavern at 5:00 pm. Jackpot is \$1000 for 47 numbers and \$400 for 56 numbers. By St. John's Gaming #02115.

### **NEWS FOR BOTH HOLY CROSS AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH:**

#### **PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION:**

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous.

### **GIRLS, GOD, AND GOOD TIMES:**

3G is a Benedictine summer camp, offered by the Sisters at Saint Benedict's Monastery. It will be offered June 20-22 for girls currently in 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade and July 25-27 for girls currently in grades 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. It's an opportunity to grow in faith, make new friends, spend time with Sisters and have fun! For more information and to register visit **<https://sbm.osb.org/ministries/3g-camp/>**

### **MEMORIAL DAY MASS:**

The Pierz American Legion and Auxiliary will be having Memorial Day Mass on May 30<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM in Holy Cross Harding and all are invited to come.

### **SYNOD-GROUP LISTENING:**

The second group listening sessions proposed to be held in May stands cancelled. Those who haven't turned in their responses may use the Synod Feedback Forms available at the entryway of the church. Those who do it online, please visit: **[surveymonkey.com/r/HGRMJ6x](https://surveymonkey.com/r/HGRMJ6x)**

### **WEEKDAY MASSES:**

There will be no weekday Mass on Tuesday, May 17 and Wednesday, May 18. Mass on Thursday will be at 7:00 PM in Holy Cross Harding. As Fr. Jose will be out of town those days, please contact Fr. David Maciej at **320-232-0346** in case of any pastoral emergency.

### **RUMMAGE SALE:**

St. Rita's Church in Hillman is holding a rummage sale on Thursday, Friday and Saturday June 2-4, from 8:00 AM- 6:00 PM.

### **LISTENING SESSION:**

An allegation of past sexual misconduct involving Reverend Arthur Hoppe has been made. Because of that allegation, Bishop Kettler has scheduled two listening sessions for the people of the parishes in which Father Hoppe served. There will be listening sessions on the following date:

Tuesday, May 24, 2022-6:30 PM at Saint Louis Parish in Paynesville

Tuesday, May 24, 2022-6:30 PM at Saint Mary Parish in Alexandria

Father Hoppe served in the following parishes

<b>Assumption, Morris</b>	<b>1947-50</b>
<b>Saint Mary's Cathedral, St. Cloud</b>	<b>1950-55</b>
<b>Saint Patrick, Minden Township</b>	<b>1955-58</b>
<b>Saint Nicholas, Belle River</b>	<b>1958-61</b>
<b>Saint John Nepomuk, Lastrup</b>	<b>1961-65</b>
<b>Saint Louis, Paynesville</b>	<b>1965-71</b>
<b>Saint Mary, Alexandria</b>	<b>1971-83</b>
<b>Saint Wendelin, Luxemburg</b>	<b>1983-89</b>
<b>Saint Rosa of Lima, St. Rosa</b>	<b>1989-99</b>
<b>Retired</b>	<b>1999</b>

You are invited to attend either of the listening sessions. The sessions will have three primary goals:

- 1) To assure parishioners of Bishop Kettler's support and assistance
- 2) To offer a process whereby sexual misconduct issues/concerns can be voiced and discussed; and
- 3) To allow other potential victims the opportunity to come forward and receive assistance and healing.

A Diocesan Response Team will be present for any parishioners who wish to attend. The listening sessions will not be open to the news media.

### **PRAYER REQUESTS:**

Please pray for the following: Lucy Hanson, Helen Ross, 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**

\***Kindergarten Graduation**-Friday, May 27, 10 AM in the HTCS gym.

\***6<sup>th</sup> 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:**

May 8-Justin Gangestad-\$75

May 9-Mike Smude-\$35

May 10-Paul Hoheisel-\$35

May 11-Katelyn Fuhrman-\$35

May 12-Doug Feustel-\$35

May 13-Mike Britz-\$35

May 14-Adam Poster-\$35

### **FPSR NEWS:**

May 18<sup>th</sup> Random Acts of Kindness Night for Youth Group 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade from 5:30 PM -7:30 PM @ FPSR.

May 25<sup>th</sup> End of the Year Party at the Pierz Park 5:30 PM-7:30 PM for 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders!

### **BULLETIN INFORMATION:**

Please get information for the bulletin to me by 5:00 PM on Thursdays to make sure it gets put in the weekly bulletin.

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