

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH
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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 14, 2022
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HOLY CROSS CHURCH
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MASSES FOR WEEK:

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK

Tuesday	Aug. 16	7:00 pm	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	Aug. 20	8:00 pm	+Marge Seppelt
Sunday	Aug. 21	10:45 am	+Don & Caroline Schmidtz

HOLY CROSS:

Monday	Aug. 15	8:00 pm	The Assumption
Wednesday	Aug. 17	8:00 am	+Diane Brisk
Thursday	Aug. 18	8:00 am	
Sunday	Aug. 21	8:45 am	+Willis & Luella Schlegel

*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 August 21 at 8:45 am

Ushers: Dave Skwira & Allen Stuckmayer
Servers: Adam Voitalla & Elliott Carmona
Lector: Tim Schubert
E.Minister: Diane Virnig
Rosary: Lois Voitalla

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH:

Saturday, August 20 at 8:00 pm

Ushers: Barb Specker & Glenn Boser
Server: Brock & Josie Smude
Lector: Dale Beierman
E. Minister: Dale Beierman

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH:

Sunday, August 21 at 10:45 am

Ushers: Diane & Dale Schmidtz
Server: Kimmans
Lector: Julie Laney
E. Minister: Karen Schommer

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:

There is fire deposited by God in all of us. God wishes if it were blazing already. The essence of Christianity is loyalty to Jesus Christ-the Son of God and the Savior of the world-a loyalty that takes precedence over every other relationship.

The love of God compels us to choose who will be first in our lives. To place any relationship (or anything else) above God is a form of idolatry. Jesus challenges those who follow him to examine who they love first and foremost. A true disciple loves God above all else and is willing to forsake all for Jesus Christ. Jesus insists that his disciples give him the loyalty which is only due to God, a loyalty which is higher than spouse or kin. **Fr. Jose**

HOLY CROSS PARISH:

STEWARDSHIP:

For Sunday, August 7: Adults, \$1301.00 (48 env); Children, \$7.25 (14 env); Adult loose, \$127.00; Children loose, \$11.00
Ukraine Mission, \$25.00

CHURCH CLEANERS:

Jenna Rowland, Bev Schubert, Brittney Schubert, Carrie Schubert, Shelly Schubert, Stacy Schubert, Nikki Schubert, Shari Schubert

SILENT AUCTION:

Silent Auction baskets can start being left in the sacristy or contact Stacy Gahler for pick up **320-360-4610**. Thank you!

BAZAAR TICKET ENVELOPES:

Holy Cross Bazaar ticket envelopes for 2022 are ready to be picked up and to be delivered to other parishioners. If you need additional tickets, please contact Lois Voitalla at **320-277-3524** or Kathy Hoffman Tax at **320-630-1880** (cell) or **320-468-6422** (work). There will not be fishing trip tickets this year due to booking conflicts. Dinner ticket prices and meat money requested have been increased to reflect the rising costs of food supplies. Thank you for working to make the Holy Cross Bazaar a success.

ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING:

Those who like to serve at the Altar will be given training on August 20 at 10 AM at Holy Cross, Harding. Children of Third grade or older are invited to be Altar Servers.

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH:

STEWARDSHIP:

For Sunday, August 7: Adult, \$688.00; Loose, \$430.00; Children, \$2.00; Children loose, \$9.00

BAR BINGO:

Bar bingo today and every Sunday evening at Tiny's Tavern at 5:00 PM. Jackpot is \$1000 for 60 numbers and \$400 for 57 numbers. By St. Johns Gaming #02115.

MARRIAGE BANNES II:

Please join us in praying for MACKENZIE ALLEN THOMAS & JENAH CATHERINE GROSS preparing for the sacrament of Matrimony on August 27, 2022.

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

CANDLELIGHT PRAYER SERVICE:

There will be a candlelight prayer service on the grounds of St. John's Catholic Church in Lastrup at 8 PM on August 19. The family of Donny Schommer wishes to publicly thank our Lord for prayers answered. Donny was diagnosed with a very aggressive brain tumor. After weeks of further testing, more doctors, technicians, and neurologists it was revealed the tumor is very slow growing and does not require immediate treatment. Bring your lawn chairs and prayer requests and attend the candlelight prayer service...

EVERYONE WELCOME!

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:

Mass on the feast of the Assumption will be at 8:00 PM on Monday, August 15 at Holy Cross. As Assumption is not a holy day of obligation this year, there will be only one Mass.

INVITATION:

The Hearts of Faith are inviting the women of Holy Cross and St. John's parishes to sit with the Legion and Auxiliary Group and to lead a decade of the Rosary with them on Friday, Sept. 9th at 12:45 PM at St. Joseph's Church in Pierz.

PATRIOTIC ROSARY 2022:

Because our nation is desperately in need of prayers, various Catholic groups are uniting to pray the rosary on Friday, September 9th at 12:45 PM at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pierz. The Hearts of Faith, local Christians Women groups, Legion and Auxiliary, Knights of Columbus, and the students of Holy Trinity School will each lead a decade of the rosary. There are 50 Hail Mary's in the decades and 50 states, so we will be praying for 10 states with each decade. We also will be praying for all of our government officials.

We are only a small voice-but for the future of this country we can gather together to pray to ask the Lord's guidance for those who are in leadership of our nation.

ARE YOU FEELING LIKE YOUR CROSS IS GETTING TOO HEAVY TO CARRY?

Are you in need of Simon of Cyrene to come to your aid? CENTRAL MINNESOTA KOINONIA is a weekend Catholic retreat program that is designed to help you carry your cross. The next retreat is scheduled for September 23-25, 2022, 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.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Please pray for the following: Fran Groover (LF), Donny Schommer, Joelle Hayes, Lucy Hanson, JoAnn Kummert McDonald, Scott Bednar, Jerod Bursch (Foley), Romelle Kurtz, Alvina Kisor, Deacon Wayne Lauer, Kenny LeBlanc, Jerry Brill, Micah Olson, Doris Weiss, Pete Hoheisel, Mary Ann Schomer, Justin Lindgren, Eric Halbert, 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

*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.

*Mark your calendar-ECE Open House -Thursday, August 25, 5PM-7PM. All school open house-Tuesday, August 30, 5PM-7PM. More information to come!

RAFFLE CALENDAR WINNERS:

Aug. 7-Phil & Jill VanNurden-\$75	Aug. 8-Theresa Stuckmayer-\$35	Aug. 9-Mary Bjerga -\$35
Aug. 10-Melanie Gall-\$35	Aug. 11-Angela Ratke-\$35	Aug.12-\$35Alivia Voitalla-\$35
Aug. 13-Jim Bieganek-\$35		

FATHER PIERZ SCHOOL OF RELIGION:

*Father Pierz School of Religion will be running the meat raffle at Pats on August 19th @ 6 PM. All are welcome to attend and support our program.

BULLETIN INFORMATION:

Please get bulletin information to me by Thursday evening at 5 PM to ensure it gets in the next bulletin.

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