TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME August 21, 2022 FATHER JOSE CHETTOOR, PASTOR jchettoor@gmail.com (320-468-2111)

MASSES FOR WEEK: ST. JOHN NEPOMUK

Saturday	Aug. 27	8:00 pm	Parishes
Sunday	Aug. 28	10:45 am	+Dennis Welle
HOLY CROSS: Sunday	Aug. 28	8:45 am	+Rhinehart(Butch) & Donna Brisk

*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 28 at 8:45 am

Ushers:	Dave Schubert & Andy Woitalla
Servers:	Max Woitalla & Eli Kapus
Lector:	Janet Hanneken
E.Minister:	Doug Knopik & Diane Virnig
Rosary:	Gloria Woitalla

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH:

Saturday, August 27 at 8:00 pm

Ushers:	Jonathan Welle & Gary Diederich
Server:	Brady & Ellie Smude
Lector:	Mark Loidolt
E. Minister:	Barb Specker

SUNDARY, AUGUST 28 at 10:45 am

Ushers:Roy Boser & David WelleServer:KimmansLector:Louise WelleE. 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:

It is God's desire and determination to gather people of all sorts to his great banquet table. But Jesus is reminding us that we each have a part to play. There is a narrow gate we need to go through if God's desire for our lives is to happen. Every day we need to choose to follow Jesus, keep learning to live like him, keep inviting the Holy Spirit to fill us with Jesus' love for God and humanity. Let's go through this gate that leads us to life though it is narrow. **Fr. Jose**

HOLY CROSS PARISH:

STEWARDSHIP:

For Sunday, August 14: Adults, \$1309.00 (43 env); Children, \$9.40 (13 env); Adult loose, \$186.00; Children loose, \$11.00 Votive, \$36.00; Assumption, \$67.00

SILENT AUCTION:

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

BAZAAR TICKET ENVELOPES:

If you need additional tickets, please contact Lois Woitalla at <u>320-277-3524</u> or Kathy Hoffman Tax at <u>320-630-1880</u> (cell) or <u>320-468-6422</u> (work). Thank you for working to make the Holy Cross Bazaar a success.

SEPTEMBER SCHEDULES:

The September schedules are ready and on the table in the entry way for pick up. Thank uou!

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH:

STEWARDSHIP:

For Sunday, August 14: Adult, \$1079.00; Loose, \$330.00; Children, \$2.00; Children loose, \$6.00; Assumption, \$10.00

BAR BINGO:

Bar bingo today and every Sunday evening at Tiny's Tavern at 5:00 PM. Jackpot is \$1000 for 61 numbers and \$400 for 58 numbers. By St. Johns Gaming #02115.

MARRIAGE BANNS III:

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

THANK YOU:

On behalf of St. John's Parish we would like to thank the following families for donating the food for the fellowship gathering. Allen and Gretchen Riedeman, Rick and Stacy Monson, Julie and Sean Laney, Heather and Mark Kimman, Colin and Cathy Boser. Also Steve Gross for grilling the hot dogs and all who helped in any way.

GRANT:

St. John's received a grant from Catholic Foundation for \$1025.00. It was used to purchase a new computer for Father Jose.

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

WEEKDAY MASSES:

There will be no weekday Mass this Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, August 23-25, as Fr. Jose will be attending priests' retreat at St. John's Abbey.

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.

IS THE LIGHT OF CHRIST IN YOU?

Are you looking for that light? How can you bring the light of Christ to someone else if you don't have it within yourself? CENTRAL MINNESOTA KOINONIA is sponsored by the St. Cloud Diocese and designed for adults.. The next weekend 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: Gina Virnig, Fran Groover (LF), Donny Schommer, Joelle Hayes, Lucy Hanson, JoAnn Kummet 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 scjool. 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 WINNERS:

Aug. 14-The Pohlkamps-\$75Aug. 15-Mike Lillemo-\$35Aug. 17-Adeline Gunther-\$35Aug. 18-Angel Lundblad-\$35Aug. 20-Judy Fyten-\$35Aug. 18-Angel Lundblad-\$35

Aug. 16-Eunice Stachowski -\$35 Aug.19-Beth Ranum-\$35

BULLETIN INFORMATION:

Please get bulletin information to me by Thursday evening at 5 PM to ensure it gets in the next bulletin.Teresa Thesinghttps://www.ltml.com29482243rd St. Pierz, MN56364320-360-9720

HOLY CROSS BAZAAR- SEPTEMBER 4, 2022