

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH
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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 7, 2022
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HOLY CROSS CHURCH
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MASSES FOR WEEK:

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK

Tuesday	Aug. 9	7:00 pm	
Saturday	Aug. 13	8:00 pm	+Janet Tretter
Sunday	Aug. 14	10:45 am	Parishes

HOLY CROSS:

Wednesday	Aug. 10	8:00 am	Rosary Sodality
Thursday	Aug. 11	8:00 am	Holy Name Society
Sunday	Aug. 14	8:45 am	Louie & Karina Patnaude

*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 14 at 8:45 am

Ushers: Willie Rudolph & Kevin Dembouski
Servers: Adam Woitalla & Max Woitalla
Lector: Lynn Dukowitz
E.Minister: Doug Knopik & Debbie Hoheisel
Rosary: Holy Name

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH:

Saturday, August 13 at 8:00 pm

Ushers: Barb & Ron Specker
Server: Ellie Thomsen
Lector: Mark Loidolt
E. Minister: Ginny Seelen

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH:

Sunday, August 14 at 10:45 am

Ushers: Richard & Stacy Monson
Server: Zach Gall
Lector: Alice or Ruth Virnig-Clemons
E. Minister: Traci 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:

Waiting for someone not knowing when he is going to come can make us weary. Jesus has promised that he will return in glory to judge each one according to one's actions and one's faith. Christ calls us to be vigilant and prepared for his return. Prayer helps us to be alert in spiritual life. As faithful stewards, it is our responsibility to represent Christ to others by our actions and our Faith until his coming. When Jesus comes, how good an account of stewardship can I give him? **Fr. Jose**

HOLY CROSS PARISH:

STEWARDSHIP:

For Sunday, July 31: Adults, \$1849.00 (52 env); Children, \$13.35 (13 env); Adult loose, \$156.00; Donation, \$250.00
Building Fund, \$25.00

SILENT AUCTION:

We are looking for Silent Auction donations for the Bazaar and gently used baskets. Contact Stacy Gahler
At **320-360-4610**.

DONUT SUNDAY:

We will be having donut Sunday **TODAY**. All are welcome to join us in the church basement after Mass.

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 Woitalla 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, July 31: Adult, \$1242.00; Loose, \$475.00; Children, \$3.00; Children loose, \$10.00

FINANCE COUNCIL:

There will be a Finance Council meeting August 9 at St. John's after Mass.

CONDOLENCES:

Please remember Connie Banach and the Ortman family grieving at the loss of Evelyn Ortman, July 29.

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 56 numbers. By St. Johns Gaming #02115.

MARRIAGE BANNS I:

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:

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:

Mass on the feast of 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.

AUGUST FEST:

St. James Church in Randall is inviting everyone to their August Fest on August 14th, 2022. It starts with Mass at 10:30. There will be a dinner, games, music, refreshments, a raffle and more fun all day. Posters are on the bulletin boards with all the information.

FAITH AS SMALL AS A MUSTARD SEED CAN MOVE MOUNTAINS:

Are you climbing a mountain in your life right now? CENTRAL MINNESOTA KOINONIA is a weekend retreat program that commemorates the Paschal Mystery in a community setting. 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: 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 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.

*Bayer Fund Grant-The America's Farmers Grow Communities Program is an effort to give \$5,000 grants to a variety of rural nonprofits, schools, and ag youth organizations. We are grateful for those that have applied and then donated the funds to HTCS! Please go to <https://www.americasfarmers.com/> for more information.

*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:

July 31-Joe Meyer-\$75	Aug. 1-Katelyn Fuhrman-\$35	Aug. 2-Bonnie Neu -\$35
Aug. 3-Linda Pohlkamp-\$35	Aug. 4-Lynette Faber-\$35	Aug. 5--\$35 Alex Gruber-\$35
Aug. 6-Kyle Bednar-\$35		

FATHER PIERZ SCHOOL OF RELIGION:

*Steubenville was a wonderful successful Holy spirit filled retreat with almost 90 youth from Pierz. Thank you to everyone for your prayers and support.

*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.

*Thank you to everyone who gave envelopes in the collection towards FPSR. We appreciate your support.

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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