

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH
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**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**
September 11, 2022
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HOLY CROSS CHURCH
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MASSES FOR WEEK:

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK

Tuesday	Sept 13	7:00 pm	+Caroline Schmidt
Saturday	Sept. 17	8:00 pm	+Evelyn Ortman
Sunday	Sept. 18	10:45 am	+Brian Kummet

HOLY CROSS:

Wednesday	Sept. 14	8:00 am	Rosary Sodality
Thursday	Sept. 15	8:00 am	Holy Name Society
Friday	Sept. 16	9:00 am	
Sunday	Sept. 18	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, September 18 at 8:45 am

Ushers: Willie Rudolph & Dave Schubert
Servers: Eli Kapus & Elliott Carmona
Lector: Tim Schubert
E.Minister: Doug Knopik
Rosary: Gloria Woitalla

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH:

Saturday, September 17 at 8:00 pm

Ushers: Alan Welle & Barb Specker
Server: Brock & Josie Smude
Lector: Dale Beierman
E. Minister: Carol Welle

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH:

Sunday, September 18 at 10:45 am

Ushers: Dave Welle & Colin Boser
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:

God always shows undeserved mercy to us. If only we ponder the mercy we experience daily, we would return with confidence to his loving arms extended to embrace us. Through the parables of the lost sheep, lost coin, and lost son, Jesus tells us how great the rejoicing in heaven at the return of a lost son or daughter is. Whatever be the wilderness in which we find ourselves in our life, God is ready to intervene and rescue us. Let us acknowledge his mercy and be reconciled with him and with one another. Let the peace of Christ rule our hearts. . **Fr. Jose**

HOLY CROSS PARISH:

STEWARDSHIP:

For Sunday, September 4: Adults, \$982.00 (37 env); Children, \$7.50 (10 env); loose, \$700.00; Building Fund, \$65.00 (3 env)

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

We would like to thank **everyone** who worked so hard to make our bazaar a Huge Success. What a great crowd of visitors we had, Thank you to all our guests who came to support us. Thank you to everyone for all their work, in set up, cleaning in the basement, helping prep food, going to buy supplies and delivering them all on your own. Thank you to all who baked items and made items at home, thank you to everyone for all their donations and collecting donations. Thank you to all the parishioners who put in a lot of work behind the scenes, also to the great clean up crew on Monday. It didn't take long to set up or clean up. Lastly, but not least, **THANK YOU** to all who worked so hard the day of the bazaar. We had a very large, successful bazaar and we could not have done it without everyone's participation and hard work!!

PARISH COUNCIL:

The Parish Council will be meeting on Thursday September 21st at 7:30 pm in the church basement. Agendas are available today after Mass. Please pick one up.

BAZAAR FOLLOW-UP MEETING:

There will be a bazaar follow up meeting on Wednesday, October 5 at 7:30 pm in the church basement. The purpose will be to discuss what worked well and any suggestions to make any improvements for future bazaars.

DONUT SUNDAY:

We will have coffee, milk, juice and donuts after church **TODAY!**. Please join us in the basement for fellowship!

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS:

The feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross is on Wednesday, September 14. Please try to join us at Mass at 8:00 am and give thanks to the Lord for his blessings.

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH

STEWARDSHIP:

For Sunday, September 4: Adult, \$633.00; Loose, \$377.00; Children, \$3.00; Children loose, \$49.00

COUNCIL MEETINGS:

There will be a Finance Council meeting Tuesday, September 13 after Mass.

There will be a Parish Council meeting Wednesday, September 14 at 7 PM in the rectory.

BAR BINGO:

Bingo is back today at 5:00 pm at Tiny's Tavern. Jackpots are 51 numbers for \$1000 and 48 numbers for \$400. Please join us and try your luck. St. Johns Gaming #02115.

MOONLIGHT BINGO:

St. John's will also be hosting a moonlight bingo on September 17. Watch for details. Posters will have all the information!

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

STEWARDSHIP IS A WAY OF LIFE: *"Everything I have is yours"* (Luke 15:31)

Our Heavenly Father gives us everything, including the chance to share in His eternal kingdom. Yet, like the Prodigal Son, we are often lured away by the materialism of our society. Do you really want to turn your back on all the God offers in exchange for material wealth that has no lasting value? God wants us to be happy on earth as well. But that requires us to freely accept His gift of faith, putting Him first in all things and detaching from our own self-sufficiency.

DIOCESAN STEWARDSHIP DAY 2022 IS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16:

This one day retreat will include presentations, reflection time and celebration of the Eucharist. For more information, visit <https://studio.org/stewardship>. To register: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/53D7LW6>

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL:

Have you read the Central Minnesota Catholic magazine? Do you follow the Diocese of St. Cloud on Facebook, You Tube, Twitter or Instagram? Have you visited the diocesan website for resources? All of these communication tools that inform us of the latest Catholic news are supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Keep the news coming by contributing at www.stcdio.org/annualappeal

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT:

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL MASS:

Holy Trinity will have a Mass on Friday, September 16th at 9:00 am at Holy Cross, Harding,

ST.MICHAEL'S CHURCH BAZAAR:

St. Michael's Church in Buckman will be hosting their annual bazaar on Sunday, September 18th. It will begin with a Polka Mass at 10:00 am followed by food, fun, games and refreshments all afternoon. Please join us!

HOLY CROSS CHURCH IN ONAMIA FALL FUN FEST:

Holy Cross Church in Onamia will host their Fall Fun Fest **TODAY** beginning with Mass at 10:00 am followed by a homemade chicken dinner from 11:30-2:00 pm. All dinner tickets need to be validated at the door. Fun for everyone all afternoon with bingo, country store, games, silent auction (in person and online) and raffle tickets Everyone is invited to come have an enjoyable afternoon. See poster on bulletin boards.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE:

Need some time for yourself this fall to focus on your faith? Then you won't want to miss the upcoming Catholic Women's Conference on Saturday, September 17, at St. Mary's Parish in Alexandria. The Diocese of St. Cloud, in partnership with the St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, is hosting "**Eucharist, God's Greatest Gift**". Spend the day with International speakers, Marge Steinhage Fenelon and Leah Jacobson, who will inspire you and set your faith on fire. The day also includes Mass with Bishop Kettler, lunch and afternoon breakout sessions. Go to stcdio.org for registration and more information. There are flyers on the table in the church entries.

BE NOT AFRAID!

Of course, you don't have to have a faith crisis to attend a Koinonia retreat, some of us just like to meet new people and share our gifts and talents. Maybe that is what you like to do too. **CENTRAL MINNESOTA KOINONIA** is a Catholic retreat program 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: Janie Zabel, Richie Zabel, 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**-Guatemalan coffee is always available for purchase at the school. Holy Trinity makes \$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.

***STEAK AND WINE FUNDRAISER**- 10TH Annual Steak and Wine Fundraiser will be held on Saturday, October 8. Tickets are available at the Holy Trinity School Office. \$40/ticket. Reserve your table of 8 for \$400. Please contact Steve Andres at **320-630-5303** to donate.

***PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT**- We are hiring for a part-time para/childcare position. Must be 18 years old. Preference for those with childcare experience. Please email resume to Mrs. Litke @ mlitke@holyltrinitypierz.org or call the office **320-468-6446**.

RAFFLE CALENDAR WINNERS:

Sept. 4-Charles Gruber-\$75	Sept.5-Bernie Kasper-\$35	Sept. 6-Nate Carper-\$35
Sept. 7-Whitney Wagner-\$35	Sept. 8-Tony & Marlys Kummet-\$35	Sept. 9-Mike Athman-\$35
Sept. 10-Jeff Pohlkamp-\$35		

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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