

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH

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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY**IN ORDINARY TIME**

September 18, 2022

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HOLY CROSS CHURCH

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

Tuesday	Sept 20	7:00 pm	
Saturday	Sept. 24	8:00 pm	+Virgil & Evelyn Ortman
Sunday	Sept. 25	10:45 am	Parishes

HOLY CROSS:

Wednesday	Sept. 21	8:00 am	+Diane Brisk
Thursday	Sept. 22	8:00 am	+Willis & Luella Schlegel
Sunday	Sept. 25	8:45 am	+Art Schmidtbauer

*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 25 at 8:45 am

Ushers: Allen Stuckmeyer & Andy Schubert
 Servers: Adam Voitalla & Max Voitalla
 Lector: Doug Knopik
 E.Minister: Deacon Craig & Diane Virnig(choir)
 Rosary: Lois Voitalla

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH:

Saturday, September 24 at 8:00 pm

Ushers: Jonathan Welle & Cory Loidolt
 Server: Smudes
 Lector: Faye Diederich
 E. Minister: Dale Beierman

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH:

Sunday, September 25 at 10:45 am

Ushers: Don Will & Ron Monson
 Server: Kimmans
 Lector: Fred Jelinski
 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:

We cannot serve God on a part-time basis. Once you choose to serve God, you belong totally to God. You belong to Him either completely or not at all. As we can have only one master, let us be prudent enough not to allow anything/anyone else to enslave us.
Fr. Jose

HOLY CROSS PARISH:**STEWARDSHIP:**

For Sunday, September 11: Adults, \$1807.00 (49 env); Children, \$12.12(16 env); Adult loose, \$199.00; Children loose, \$3.00
 Votive, \$48.50; Building Fund, \$45.00 (3 env); Bazaar Donation, \$30.00

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.

CHURCH CLEANERS:

Valerie Thomas, Meghan Thesing, Shirley Tomberlin, Barb Tretter, Brittney Virnig, Cassie Virnig, Diane Virnig, Sandy Virnig, Diane Waytashek

OCTOBER SCHEDULES:

The October schedules are on the table in the entry for all our stewards. Thank you for always being there when you're called. If you can't make it, please find a replacement or call me and I will find one. If you want to be left off a date please let me know before the last week of the month.

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH**STEWARDSHIP:**

For Sunday, September 11: Adult, \$805.00; Loose, \$468.00; Children, \$2.00; Children loose, \$28.00; Votive, \$5.50

BAR BINGO:

Bingo today and every Sunday at 5:00 pm at Tiny's Tavern. Jackpots are 52 numbers for \$1000 and 49 numbers for \$400. Please join us and try your luck. St. Johns Gaming #02115.

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

STEWARDSHIP IS A WAY OF LIFE: *“No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon(wealth)” (Luke 16:13)*

Jesus knows that for many of us, God and money run “neck and neck” as top priority. Is money a “god” that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from becoming a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.

BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL:

Through your generosity, diocesan programs continue to build the Kingdom of God here in Central Minnesota thanks to the dedicated service of our pastors, parish and diocesan staff, and volunteers who continue to do the work of Christ. Please keep them thriving by making a gift at www.stcdio.org/annualappeal

DRINK DEEP:

All area Catholic Women are invited to St. Michael’s in Buckman, MN on October 8th, Saturday for an event sponsored by the Eastern Deanery *Council of Catholic Women*. No registration fee. The day begins at 8:30 am, with Mass and concludes with a (free will offering) luncheon at noon. By October 4th, please register for the lunch head count. Call, text, or email nitahayes@live.com or **320-630-0388**.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT:

Please be generous in this week’s special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, more than 11 % of the population lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future to those struggling across the country.

BAPTISM:

We welcome those newly baptized. Please pray for them as they continue to grow in Christ.
Bridger Allen Johnson, son of Bryant & Jamie Johnson-September 10, 2022, Harding
Miley Jean Gryskiewicz, daughter of Daniel & Bethany Gryskiewicz-September 11, 2022, Lastrup

ST. MICHAEL’S CHURCH BAZAAR:

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

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: Lois Roscoe, Janie Zabel, Richie Zabel, Gina Virnig, 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.

PILLOW CLEANING:

Pierz American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring a pillow cleaning (feathers) on October 3 from 7am-3pm at the Red Rooster Bar in Genola. Bring us all your dirtiest feather pillows that you can bring. Contact Barb Specker at **320-420-8323** with questions.

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.

***MARATHON FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION:** Friday, September 23, 2022, 1:30 pm. Bishop Kettler will be here to give a blessing to all those in attendance. ECE families are invited to join us for the walk, but will take a shorter route than our K-6 students.

***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.

RAFFLE CALENDAR WINNERS:

Sept. 11-Billie Warzecha-\$75	sept. 12-Dave & Cindy Delaney-\$35	Sept. 13-Mike & Lavern Talberg-\$35
Sept. 14-Adam Schlichting-\$35	Sept. 15-Jacob & Allyson Kloss-\$35	Sept. 16-Cindy Pohlkamp-\$35
Sept. 17-Sherri Skochenski-\$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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