

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****HOLY CROSS CHURCH**

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

Tuesday	Sept 6	7:00 pm	
Saturday	Sept. 10	8:00 pm	Parishes
Sunday	Sept. 11	10:45 am	+Corinne Bahe

HOLY CROSS:

Wednesday	Sept. 7	8:00 am	Rudolph Relatives
Thursday	Sept. 8	8:00 am	
Sunday	Sept. 11	8:45 am	+Ronnie Gross

*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 11 at 8:45 am

Ushers: Allen & LeRoy Weitalla
 Servers: Eli Kapus & Adam Weitalla
 Lector: Dave Skwira
 E.Minister: Diane Virnig & Debbie Hoheisel
 Rosary: Holy Name

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH:

Saturday, September 10 at 8:00 pm

Ushers: Jonathan Welle & Cory Loidolt
 Server: Thomas/ Gross
 Lector: Mark Loidolt
 E. Minister: Allen Riedeman

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH:

Sunday, September 11 at 10:45 am

Ushers: Donny Schommer & Todd Meyer
 Server: Brittney Schommer
 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:

On this Labor Day weekend, you may be wondering how fast the Summer is going. Students and teachers must be excited as they begin a new school year this week. May you have a successful school year. As we gradually return to the regular rhythm of life from the summer schedule, let us ensure that we give due importance to nourish our spiritual life. Only if we make a conscious decision from our part, we can be regular with reading the Word of God, personal and family prayer, and worshipping with the local faith community. Let us be faithful disciples of the Lord who has called us to follow him. Happy Labor Day. **Fr. Jose**

HOLY CROSS PARISH:**STEWARDSHIP:**

For Sunday, August 28: Adults, \$1327.00 (50 env); Children, \$8.50 (13 env); Adult loose, \$142.00; Children loose, \$2.00 Assumption, \$7.00 (2 env)

DONUT SUNDAY:

We will have coffee, milk, juice and donuts after church next Sunday, September 11. Please join us in the basement for fellowship!

WELCOME:

We welcome all our visitors here today to join us for our annual Bazaar. We thank you and hope you enjoy yourselves. Dinner begins serving right after Mass, as well as all games, food and refreshments.

MONDAY CLEANUP:

We ask all available men, women and children to help us clean up from the bazaar and get everything back in order. We will begin at 9:00 am Monday morning. All FPSR and confirmation students are asked to help. You can use this for your service hours. Please see Dave Schubert to get a signature. It won't take long if we all do our part. Thank you!

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH**STEWARDSHIP:**

For Sunday, August 28: Adult, \$558.00; Loose, \$472.00; Children loose, \$37.00

BAR BINGO:

There will not be any bingo this Sunday, Sept. 4 out of respect for Harding Parish and their bazaar. You can join them for bingo at the bazaar. Please join us again on Sunday, September 11. THANK YOU to St Johns Parish for doing this for Holy Cross! 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:

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 on Sunday, September 11, 2022 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.

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.

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 stedio.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

***WELCOME BACK!**-School starts for all HTCS students on Tuesday, September 6. **PARENT DROPOFF**- Door #1. Please do not bring your child to school before 8:00 am unless they are registered for care at HTKP.

***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.

***HTKP**-Currently HTKP is full for before and after school care.

***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](tel:320-630-5303) to donate.

RAFFLE CALENDAR WINNERS:

Aug. 28-Michael Tautges-\$75	Aug. 29-Margaret Albrecht-\$35	Aug. 30-Christen & Scott Funk-\$35
Aug. 31-Brenda & Scott Boser-\$35	Sept. 1-Tony Stangl-\$35	Sept. 2-Maggie Wehseler-\$35
Sept. 3-Gerry & Pat Britz-\$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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