

**ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH**

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**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY****IN ORDINARY TIME**

October 30, 2022  
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**HOLY CROSS CHURCH**

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

Tuesday	Nov. 1	8:00 pm	Health of Lucy Hanson
Wednesday	Nov 2	7:00 pm	+Regina Derfler
Saturday	Nov. 5	8:00 pm	+Marge Seppelt
Sunday	Nov. 6	10:45 am	+Evelyn Ortman

**HOLY CROSS:**

Monday	Oct. 31	8:00 pm	+Edward Voitalla
Wednesday	Nov. 2	8:00 am	Holy Name
Thursday	Nov. 3	8:00 am	+Diane Brisk
Sunday	Nov. 6	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:**

Monday, Oct.31 at 8:00 pm (All Saints Day Mass)

Ushers: Andy Voitalla and Dave Skwira  
 Servers: Elliott Carmona and Maverick Voitalla  
 Lector: Doug Knopik  
 E.Minister: Leonard Thesint  
 Rosary: Phyllis Schmidtbauer

**HOLY CROSS CHURCH:**

Sunday, Nov. 6 at 8:45 am

Ushers: Dave Schubert & Andy Voitalla  
 Servers: Duncan & Freyja Wipper & Elliott Carmona  
 Lector: Tim Schubert  
 E. Minister: Debbie Hoheisel & Doug Knopik  
 Rosary: Gloria Voitalla

**ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH:**

Tuesday, Nov. 1 at 8:00 pm

Ushers: Barb Specker & Jonathan Welle  
 Server: Smudes  
 Lector: Dale Beierman  
 E. Minister: Dale Beierman

**ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH:**

Saturday & Sunday, Nov. 5 at 8:00 pm and Nov. 6 at 10:45 am

Ushers: Sat. Gary Diederich & Alan Welle  
 Sun. Roy Boser & David Welle  
 Server: Sat Ellie Thomsen  
 Sun. Zack Gall  
 Lector: Sat. Art Stumpf  
 Sun Children  
 E. Minister: Sat Stacey Thomsen  
 Sun. 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

**SHEPHERDS VOICE:**

It was divine necessity that Jesus must stay in the house of the chief tax collector Zacchaeus. People grumbled at Jesus' declaration that he must stay at Zacchaeus' house. Their grumbling would not deter Jesus from executing the divine plan to save the lost descendant of Abraham. Are our decisions influenced by public opinion or by God's plan? **Fr. Jose**

**HOLY CROSS PARISH:****STEWARDSHIP:**

For Sunday, October 16: This accidentally got deleted out of last weeks bulletin. Sorry! Adults, \$1386.00 (46 env); Children, \$4.74 (6 env); Adult loose, \$122.00; Children loose, \$22.00; Hurricane IAN Relief, \$470.75; Votive, \$ 48.00

For Sunday, October 23: Adults, \$830.00(48 env); Children, \$11.25 (16 env); Adult loose, \$92.00; Children loose, \$5.00; Hurricane IAN Relief, \$25.00 (1 env); Mission Sunday, \$60.00 (5 env)

**DONUT SUNDAY:**

Please plan on joining us next Sunday, November 6 for donuts, refreshments and fellowship after Mass downstairs!

**ROSARY SODALITY TURKEY BINGO:**

Holy Cross Church in Harding will be having a turkey bngo in the church basement **TODAY** starting at 1:30 pm, cost of \$5.00 for 20 games. They will sell soft cards between the sets for \$1.00 with the winner to receive \$25.00. Blackout for \$1.00 per card at the end. winner will receive \$25.00. We will also be doing a split the pot, with the winner to receive ½ the pot. A free lunch will be served, We will have refreshments for sale during the afternoon (candy and pop). Members are to bring the following: A-Q-sandwiches and R-Z bars, Anyone with pickles please bring. We are handicapped accessible.

**CHURCH CLEANERS:.**

Amanda (Billy) Voitalla, Bernice Voitalla, Anna Doucette, Cindy Young, Delores Young, Denise Young, Mary Lou Young, Deanna Voitalla

**SINCEREST SYMPATHY:**

We would like to extend our sympathy to the families of two of our parishioners who went home to their eternal rest this past week. Our sympathy to the families and friends of Betty Bublitz (Rudolph) and Shirley Zapzalka. May they rest in peace!

**ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH STEWARDSHIP:**

Sunday, October 23: Adult, \$1125.00; Loose, \$604.00; Child envelope, \$2.00; Child loose, \$63.00; Votive, \$19.00  
World Mission, \$20.00; Energy \$100.00; Hurricane relief, \$50.00

**BAR BINGO:**

Bingo today and every Sunday at 5:00 pm at Tiny’s Tavern. Jackpots are 58 numbers for \$1000 and 55 numbers for \$400. Please join us and try your luck. St. Johns Gaming #02115.

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

**SUPPORT PIERZ GRAD BASH:**

Pierz Grad Bash will host a designer purse bingo with multiple raffles, and cash & carry on Sunday, November 6, 2022. Doors open at 1:00 PM and Bingo starts at 2:30 PM at the Pierz Ballroom. You can pre-buy tickets for \$30(pre-buy raffle ticket included) or tickets are \$40 at the door. Tickets include 10 games of bingo for a designer purse. Pre-buy tickets from Oct. 10-November 4 at F & M Bank, The Coffee Haus, Litke’s Veterinary Service, Hanneken Insurance(Pierz or Little Falls) and Red’s Auto and Bait. Food and drinks available for purchase.

**ELECTION YEAR STATEMENT:**

There is a Statement from the Catholic Bishops of Minnesota in the front entry of both churches. Please help yourself to one to read before the election, if you’d like.

**ALL SAINTS DAY & ALL SOULS’ DAY MASSES:**

All Saints Day Mass is a holyday of obligation.

Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 8:00 PM at Holy Cross

Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:00 PM at St. John’s

Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:00 AM at Holy Cross & 7:00 PM at St. John’s

During November, we are called in a special way to remember our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection. Names of your beloved dead may be inscribed in the books available in the church who would be remembered in prayer during this month.

**MAKE GOD’S LOVE VISIBLE:**

This weekend, Catholic Charities of the Diocese of St. Cloud begins their *Make God’s Love Visible* annual campaign to raise money to support those in need across our 16-county diocese. All funds raised stay in Central Minnesota helping our neighbors.

Catholic Charities has 20+ programs that serves nearly 40,000 individuals annually for those who are experiencing food insecurity, homelessness, financial and housing counseling needs, mental health support, supportive living services and social concerns.

These programs need your financial support. Tax deductible donations can be made over the next several weeks. **To donate:**

\*Donations can be placed in the weekly collection.

\*If donation cash, place in an envelope and clearly indicate that the donation is for *Make God’s Love Visible*.

\*If donation by check, make the check payable to “Catholic Charities of the Diocese of St. Cloud” and indicate

“*Make God’s Love Visible*” in the memo section.

\*Donate online at [www.ccstcloud.org/donate](http://www.ccstcloud.org/donate)

Together we can make a different tomorrow.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**

Please pray for the following: Rosalie DiGiovanni, Lois Roscoe, 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.

**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.

**PLAYGROUND UPDATE**-Thank you to our Bill Andres and HT families who helped spread out the wood chips on the playground. Thank you to Premium Concrete, Elite Concrete, Poster Concrete and Saehr Backhoe for the concrete and dirt work. Keep watch on our website ([www.holytrinitypierz.org](http://www.holytrinitypierz.org)) for the finished product!

**RAFFLE CALENDAR WINNERS:**

Oct. 23-Ben & Ginny Gross-\$75

Oct. 24-Chris Nuthak-\$35

Oct. 25-Kurt Kelzenberg-\$35

Oct. 26-Jim Zimmerman-\$35

Oct. 27-Mary Meyer-\$35

Oct. 28-Lana Erdman-\$35

Oct. 29-Tim Teig-\$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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