

**ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH**

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**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

November 27, 2022  
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**HOLY CROSS CHURCH**

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

Tuesday	Nov. 29	7:00 pm	+Evelyn Ortman
Friday	Dec. 2	7:00 pm	Adoration
Friday	Dec. 2	8:00 pm	+Barb Meyer
Saturday	Dec 3	8:00 pm	Parishes
Sunday	Dec 4	10:45 am	+Corrine Bahe

**HOLY CROSS:**

Wednesday	Nov 30	8:00 am	+Edward Woitalla
Thursday	Dec. 1	7:00 pm	Adoration
Thursday	Dec 1	8:00 pm	+Ardell Killeaney, Eddie & Denny Bednarek
Sunday	De 4	8:45 am	+Willis & Luella Schlegel

\*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, December 4 at 8:45 am

Ushers: Kevin Dembouski & Richard Langer  
 Servers: Adam Woitalla & Elliott Carmona  
 Lector: Lynn Dukowitz  
 E.Minister: Debbie Hoheisel & Diane Virnig  
 Rosary: Phyllis Schmidtbauer

**ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH:**

Saturday, December 3 at 8:00 pm

Ushers: Barb Specker & Gary Diederich  
 Server: Ellie Thomsen  
 Lector: Art Stumpf  
 E. Minister: Allen Reideman

**ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH:**

Sunday, December 4 at 10:45 am

Ushers: Ron Monson & Don Will  
 Server: Kimmans  
 Lector: Children  
 E.Minister: Traci Schommer

**WEEKEND MASS TIMES IN PIERZ AND BUCKMAN- Fr. Kenneth Popp**

Saturday at 4:30 PM in Pierz, Sunday 8:00 AM in Pierz and 10:00 AM in Buckman

**SHEPHERDS VOICE:**

Thanksgiving is just over. And here we are already on the first Sunday of Advent. Starting from today, we prepare our hearts and minds for the coming of Christ for the next twenty-eight days. During these days, through the liturgy of Advent, the Church makes present to us the ancient expectancy of the Messiah. By sharing in the long preparation for the Savior's first coming, we renew our ardent desire for his second coming. May the graces of Advent help you to be more alert and open to the Lord. Please note the attached sheet for Mass and Sacrament of Reconciliation times. **Fr. Jose**

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

Sunday, November 20; Adults, \$1480.00 (49 env); Children, \$31.50 (17 env); Adult loose, \$195.00; Children loose. \$2.00  
 Thanksgiving, \$35.00 (3 env); Energy needs, \$75.00 (2 env); Building fund, \$50.00 (1 env)

**WREATH AND TREE OF LIGHTS:**

This is our 15<sup>th</sup> year. We are hoping it will be a great one. The lights begin today and we will pick the wreaths up on Friday. There are extra forms on the table in the entry. It is also posted on the web page listed under bulletin. If any family or friends from away want to participate they can get the information on our web site. You do not have to be a parishioner to purchase bulbs or to be listed on the tree. It is for everyone! All names are read at the Christmas Masses in Harding right before Mass.

**ROSARY SODALITY:**

Rosary Sodality members are asked to please bring bars or cookies to the church basement on December 2<sup>nd</sup> to be packaged to sell on December 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Craft Fair and Horse Parade. Thank you so much!

**DONUT SUNDAY:**

Next Sunday, December 4 is Donut Sunday, Please join us for some delicious donuts and beverages and fellowship!!

**CHURCH CLEANERS:**

Janae Brill, Connie Brisk, Doris Brisk, Karen Brisk, Kayla Brisk, Tabitha Brisk, Heidi Bruse, Nikki Corrigan, Denise Krych

## **ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH**

### **STEWARDSHIP:**

Sunday, November 20: Adult, \$622.00; Loose, \$353.75; Child envelope, \$2.00; Child loose, \$22.00

### **BAR BINGO:**

Bingo today and every Sunday at 5:00 pm at Tiny's Tavern. Jackpots are 48 numbers for \$1000 and 59 numbers for \$400. Please join us and try your luck. St. Johns Gaming #02115.

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

### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

Holy Cross; Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 PM followed by Mass at 8:00 PM.

St. John's; Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 PM followed by Mass at 8:00 PM.

### **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS TIMES:**

Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 PM at Holy Cross

Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:45 AM at Holy Cross and 8:00 PM at St. John's

### **ADVENT & CHRISTMAS:**

The liturgical season of Advent begins today. It is a season to prepare for the Lord's coming by setting apart time to read the Scriptures and to pray and do acts of mercy. Free copies of The Magnificat Advent Companion are available at the entryway of the church which can be taken home for you daily prayer and reflection.

### **CRAFT SHOW AND HORSE PARADE:**

The Harding Horse'N Around Parade and craft show and other activities will be held next Saturday, December 4 in Harding.

Craft Sale in the church basement from 10:00 AM-4:30 PM. Gingerbread contest 1-4:30 PM in basement. Horse drawn wagon rides in parking lot across from church 3-4:00 PM. Santa will be in church basement from 2:30-4:30 PM. Bring your letters and camera.

Live Nativity in the bus garage parking lot 3:00-4:30 PM. Food from the 4-H kids in church and outside or from Urban Legends. Come and enjoy the day in the big town of Harding, which has the cutest equine Christmas Parade ever starting at 5:00 PM Everyone Welcome to join in on the fun!!

### **PRAYER REQUESTS:**

Please pray for the following: Serena Truskowski, Rosalie DiGiovanni, 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, 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**

\***GIVING TREE**-Reminder to turn in tags with the gifts, unwrapped by Friday, December 2. Thank you for supporting and helping out!

\***RAFFLE CALENDARS**-Raffle calendars are on sale. Contact any HT family member or the office to purchase.

\***JARED'S TOY DRIVE**-Jared Tomala was a student at HT when he passed away. Jared's dream was to ensure that children and families at Children's Hospital of Mpls and the Ronald McDonald House were able to have a merry Christmas, even under the hardest of times. A box has been set up at HT, as well as around the community for donations. Please consider donating to this great cause.

\***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.

\***BABY HATS**-HTCS creates special bags for our local parish baptisms. We are looking for those who are able to knit baby hats (booties are optional!) If you are interested in helping out, please contact the office.

### **RAFFLE CALENDAR WINNERS:**

Nov. 20-Mary Jo Schaefer-\$75

Nov. 21-Gregg & Kristi (Emma) Marshik-\$35

Nov. 22-Carol Medek-\$35

Nov. 23-Greg Pohlkamp-\$35

Nov. 24-Conrad Kimman-\$35

Nov. 25-Dan & Maureen Belsito-\$35

Nov. 26-Greg Stangl-\$35

## **BULLETIN INFORMATION**

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\*Please get information to me by 5:00 PM on Thursday. Thank you!