

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH
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**SECOND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**
January 15, 2023
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HOLY CROSS CHURCH
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MASSES FOR WEEK:

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK

Tuesday	Jan 17	7:00 pm	Special Intention
Saturday	Jan 21	8:00 pm	+Joe Banach & nephews, Nate Rothstein-Mike Pohlkamp
Sunday	Jan 22	10:45 am	Parishes

HOLY CROSS:

Wednesday	Jan 18	8:00 am	+Tom, Dolores Adkins & Judy Riese
Thursday	Jan 19	8:00 am	+Ardell Killeaney, Eddie & Denny Bednarek
Sunday	Jan. 22	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, January 22 at 8:45 am

Ushers: Dave Skwira & Gary Matlock
Servers: Max Voitalla & Tyler Thesing
Lector: Doug Knopik
E.Minister: Leonard Thesing
Rosary: Gloria Voitalla

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH:

Saturday, January 21 at 8:00 pm

Ushers: Cory Loidolt & Glenn Boser
Server: Ellie Thomsen
Lector: Mark Loidolt
E. Minister: Stacey Thomsen

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH:

Sunday, January 22 at 10:45 am

Ushers: Don Will & Ron Monson
Server: Zach Gall
Lector: Fred Jelinski
E.Minister: Cathy Boser

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:

Agnus Dei- "Lamb of God" is the most meaningful title given to Jesus who came to do the Father's will. In the Eucharist, at the breaking of the bread, we proclaim in word or song what John the Baptist said: "*Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us/grant us peace.*" In this prayer we give expression to our deepest understanding of the identity and purpose of Jesus Christ as our Lamb and Lord. We believe and affirm that Christ, by his love and sacrificial death, reconciled us to the Father. In Christ we have been called to be a holy people. May the Lamb's supper strengthen us in holiness! - **Fr. Jose**

HOLY CROSS PARISH:

STEWARDSH

Sunday, January 8; Adults, \$1297.00 (42 env); Children, \$2.75 (3 env); Adult loose, \$142.00; Children loose, \$9.00
Christmas, \$220.00 (2: env); Immaculate Conception, \$20.00 (1 env); Flowers, \$5.00 (1 env); Religious Retirement, \$5.00 (1 env)

DONUT SUNDAY:

January's donut Sunday will be **TODAY**, January 22, after Mass. Please join us for donuts, refreshments and fellowship!

CHURCH CLEANERS:

Cindy Olson, Ashley Gross, Gwen Gross, Joanne Gross, Janet Hanneken, Sara Hanneken, Stacy Herold, Bernie Hoffman
Debbie (Martin) Hoheisel

COUNCIL MEETINGS:

There is a Finance Council meeting at 7:00 PM and a Pastoral Council meeting at 7:30 PM on Thursday, January 19, 2023 in the meeting room in the church basement.

DONATION ENEVELOPES:

Our parish envelopes have now arrived and are ready to be picked up in the church entrance. Please pick yours up today. Thank you for your patience in this matter!

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH

STEWARDSHIP:

Sunday, January 8: Adult, \$893.00; Loose, \$374.00; child envelope, \$2.00; Child loose, \$7.00; Christmas, \$100.00; Votive, \$13.00

BAR BINGO NEWS:

Come To the Fisch House in Lastrup to play bingo every Tuesday evening at 6 PM. The next bingo will be Tuesday, January 17, 2023 at 6:00 PM at The Fisch House. Jackpots will be 53 numbers for \$1000 and 50 numbers for \$400. Please join us and try your luck. St. Johns Gaming #02115

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

EXCITING NEWS:

Our parish leadership, Fr. Popp and Fr. Jose, has determined it is time for a four parish church directory. It will be one directory with each parish having its own section. Universal Church Directories has been selected to help with the new church directory. Universal is widely known for top quality directories and photography. Detailed information will be provided to families over the next few weeks.

26th ANNUAL KC BUFFALO RAFFLE AND APPRECIATION:

The buffalo raffle will be held on January 28, 2023. Meal starts at 4:00 PM and we serve until 8:00 PM. Drawing will be held at 8:15 PM and this is all at the Pierz Ballroom. Tickets for the raffle are \$10 each, with half the proceeds going to the American Cancer Society. The meal cost is \$7.00 and you get a burger, beans, potato salad and homemade bars. Music during the feed by the Waltzateer Band, this makes for a fun evening and a great way to help the KC's with their fundraiser. Also, there will be another gun raffle at the feed. If you want to purchase a ticket, you can do so at the feed or from any KC member or some of the businesses.

CENTRAL MN KOINONIA:

Is the bible 'basic' instruction before leaving earth? MINNESOTA KOINONIA is a weekend Catholic retreat program sponsored by the St. Cloud Diocese and is designed to help you on your faith journey. The next retreat is scheduled for March 3-5, 2023 at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, Minnesota. Cost for the weekend is \$70. Go to www.centralmnkoinonia.org for more information and to register for retreats.

STEWARDSHIP:

Stewardship as a Way of Life: *"Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb..."* -Isaiah 49:5

God has given each of us different gifts. In order for God's plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don't let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and become the saint that God is calling you to be.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL:

The Diocesan TV Mass and parish livestream Masses have been a lifeline for the homebound. Other ministries of the Appeal continue their work in support of faith formation, family life, our Catholic schools, multicultural ministries, evangelization, and vocational discernment. Will you help keep these ministries strong? Visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal

HARDING FIREARM SAFETY COURSE:

Local area volunteer instructors who have been certified by the Department of Natural Resources have scheduled their annual Firearm Safety Training classes. Participants MUST be 11 years old by January 19th, 2023 to enroll. Adults are welcome to take the class. All individuals born after 12/31/1979 must complete this course to hunt, A parent or guardian must be present the first class to pay a nominal fee and to gather instructions regarding their child's certification upon completion of the class and field day. Classes will begin on Thursday, January 19th, 2023 in the Holy Cross Church basement in Harding. Class times are from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. They will run for seven consecutive Thursdays. If you have any questions, please contact Gary Hebler at [320-745-2565](tel:320-745-2565), Dave Skwira at [320-277-6135](tel:320-277-6135), Ron Will at [320-468-6636](tel:320-468-6636), Michelle Froelich at [320-277-3275](tel:320-277-3275), John Weiss at [320-277-6229](tel:320-277-6229), Taunya Poser at [320-423-1050](tel:320-423-1050) or Tyler Hebler at [320-360-2095](tel:320-360-2095). Field Day will be scheduled later and held in the Spring of 2023.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Please pray for the following: Sharon Barrett, Helen Schlegel Jill Kurtz Libby, Alvina Kisor, Carmen Britz, Gerard Virnig, Darrel Cronquist, Serena Truskowski, Lois Roscoe, Janie Zabel, Richie Zabel, Gina Virnig, Fran Groover (LF), Donny Schommer, Lucy Hanson, JoAnn Kummet McDonald, Scott Bednar, Jerod Bursch (Foley), Romelle Kurtz, Kenny LeBlanc, Jerry Brill, Micah Olson, Doris Weiss, Pete Hoheisel, Mary Ann Schomer, Justin Lindgren, Eric Halbert, Aaron Boser, Karen Schommer, Ione Hoskins. Please call me at 320-360-9720 or for Lastrup call 468-6395.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL: GROWING TOGETHER IN GOD'S LOVE 468-6446

***CALLING ALL QUILTERS!** We have just a few class quilts left to be put together. Please contact the HTCS office if you are able to help in any way!

***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

***CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**-January 29-February 4, 2023. Stay tuned for more information!

RAFFLE CALENDAR WINNERS:

Jan. 8-Lisa Poster-\$75	Jan 9-Karen Foss-\$35	Jan 10-Greg & Cheryl Gangl-\$35
Jan 11-Joanie & Tim Watcott-\$35	Jan 12-Diana Theis-\$35	Jan 13-Jill Hoheisel-\$35
Jan 14-Adam & Melissa Woitalla-\$35		

BULLETIN INFORMATION:

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

