

T. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH

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SIXTH SUNDAY IN**ORDINARY TIME**

February 12, 2023
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HOLY CROSS CHURCH

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

Saturday	Feb. 18	8:00 pm	+Joe Gruber, John & MaryAnne Kasper Leonard Boser
Sunday	Feb. 19	10:45 am	+The Parishes

HOLY CROSS:

Wednesday	Feb. 15	8:00 am	Those on the prayer list
Thursday	Feb. 16	8:00 am	Holy Name Society
Sunday	Feb. 19	8:45 am	+Norman Block

*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, February 19 at 8:45 am

Ushers: Russell Voitalla & Dave Skwira
 Servers: Elliott Carmona & Maverick Voitalla
 Lector: Sheila Rudolph
 E.Minister: Gary Matlock
 Rosary: Gloria Voitalla

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH:

Saturday, February 18 at 8:00 pm

Ushers: Jonathan Welle & Cory Loidolt
 Server: Ellie Thomsen
 Lector: Smudes
 E. Minister: Allen Riedeman

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH:

Sunday, February 19 at 10:45 am

Ushers: Ron Monson & Colin Boser
 Server: Kimmans
 Lector: Laurel or Ruth Virnig Clemons
 E.Minister: Karen Schommer

SHEPHERDS VOICE:

Jesus outlines the new moral standards for his disciples in the Sermon on the Mount. At the very outset, Jesus says that he did not come to destroy the Torah but to bring it to perfection. He then explains the law, bringing out its inner meaning, showing that Jesus Himself is the ultimate self-revelation of God, the Lawgiver. Our sanctification now consists in following Jesus. Let us cooperate with the grace from God and become like Jesus. **Fr. Jose**

HOLY CROSS PARISH:**STEWARDSH**

Sunday, February 5; Adults, \$1318.00 (46 env); Children, \$8.75 (9 env); Adult loose, \$222.00; Children loose, \$8.00 Energy, \$75.00 (6 env) Education fund, \$10.00 (1 env)

HOLY TRINITY CARNIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS:

A Holy Trinity family will be selling raffle tickets at \$5 each before and after Mass on Sundays in the entry of the Church. The drawing will be March 26th.

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST:

Bentley Donald Hahn, son of Macy Koering and Justin Hahn was baptized on February 5 at Holy Cross, Harding Congratulations & welcome to Christ's Church.

CHURCHCLEANERS:

Christi Janorschke, Kayla Kisor, Melissa Hemmesch, Yvonne Kisor, Heather Hoskins, Jessica Kowalczyk, McKayla Kowalczyk, Renee Kowalzek, Jessica Kreutter

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH**STEWARDSHIP:**

Sunday, February 5: Adult, \$771.00; Loose, \$227.00; Children envelope, \$2.00; Children loose, \$5.00; Energy, \$45.00; Votive, \$8.00

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, February 14, 2023 Jackpots will be 57 numbers for \$1000 and 54 numbers for \$400. Please join us and try your luck. St. John's gaming #02115

TUESDAY MASS CANCELLED:

There will be no Mass at St. John's this Tuesday, February 14.

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

PARISH DIRECTORY:

Our scheduling process is in full swing. Photographs this week are at St. Michael Church in Buckman Wednesday, February 15, Thursday, February 16, Friday, February 17 from 2 to 8:30 PM or Saturday, February 18 from 10 AM to 4 PM. Use the on-line scheduling or set up a time in person after the weekend Masses to schedule your family or individual portrait time. We all have volunteers eager to help you after Mass. Remember, this is a terrific opportunity for a professional portrait. There is no cost to have your picture taken. Each family will get a **free** 8X10 plus a **free** directory, Schedule your family soon! On-line scheduling use the **Church Code MN335 and Password photos**

*Please note: Pierz will take their pictures in the Parish office not in the basement as previously stated!

PARISH DIRECTORY SUBMISSION OF PICTURES:

If you have a family member who is homebound or in a nursing home, they can submit a picture for the book or we will come take one if they want. If you are unavailable to take a picture and want to submit one it will cost you \$15. This charge does not apply to homebound or nursing home residents. We would like to have everyone in the book. Each of the 4 Parishes will have their own book within the big book. Time is getting short to make your appointments. Our pictures are next week!

UNITED FOR LIFE RALLY-FEBRUARY 28:

Join pro-lifers from across Minnesota for this pro-life day at the Capitol. There will be great speakers and a 10 AM rally in the Capitol rotunda before you meet with your legislators to advocate for bills that support women, children, and families. The day will also include educational opportunities, the chance to connect with pro-lifer organizations and businesses, a dedicated room to pray for our legislators, and a diaper drive (bring opened or unopened packs of disposable diapers for parents in need). Register today at unitedforlifemn.org

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY: FEBRUARY 12

The observance of World Marriage Day (Sunday, Feb 12) is an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family. This year's theme, "Marriage...one flesh, given and received" highlights the one-flesh union of husband and wife that is willed by God. It also indicates the personal self-gift of each spouse, one to the other. These concepts point to Christ who gives Himself under the appearance of bread and wine—as a real flesh and blood. May God bless all the married couples.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS-February 22:

Mass and imposition of ashes at St. John's Lastrup will be at 6:00 PM and Holy Cross in Harding at 8:00 PM on February 22.

Episcopal Ordination of Bishop-elect Fr. Patrick Neary, C.S.C

Fr. Patrick Neary C.S.C. will be ordained as the tenth bishop of the diocese of St. Cloud on February 14th at the Cathedral of Saint Mary. Because of space limitations, the ordination will be an invitation-only event. However, no tickets are required to attend Vespers at 5:30 PM on Feb. 13th at the Cathedral of Saint Mary in St. Cloud. All are welcome to attend the evening prayer. For livestream information for the Ordination and Vespers, visit www.stcdio.org/new-bishop.

WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT:

A women's retreat will be held Saturday, March 18, 2023 at St. Paul's Parish in St. Cloud. Registration begins at 8:30 AM. Registration is \$20 by March 10th, payable to St. Cloud DCCW. Posters on bulletin board with more information.

Mail registration to: St. Cloud DCCW c/o Lora Knafla 11719 16th Ave. NW Rice, MN 56367

VALENTINES DINNER:

The Pierz Dining Center will be having a Valentines Dinner on Thursday, February 16, 2023 at the Center. Come and play FREE BINGO from 3:30-4:30 PM. Dinner will be served at 5:00 PM. Door prizes will be given out. Please RSVP by /February 13th by calling [320-468-2160](tel:320-468-2160). Suggested donation for the meal is \$5.00. Anyone 60 years of age or handicapped is welcome!

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL:

The second of the five "BREAD Talks," each held in a different brewery in the diocese's five regional deaneries is scheduled to be held at 2:00 PM, Sunday, February 19 at Sunken Ship Brewing, Princeton with Matt Kehrer and guests Joe Molitor and Leah Corrales. Modeled after the TED Talks, the speakers will share their testimonies and talk on the Eucharistic themes. Consider joining the faith-filled gathering held in our deanery.

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

***CARNIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS ARE ON SALE!** HT families have raffle tickets for our carnival in March! \$5/ticket. Tickets are also available in the school office.

***THANK YOU**-Thank you to those that have helped with our classroom quilts for the carnival!

***BIDS**-HTCS has received a grant for purchasing food supplies from local farmers. Any families that would like more information in supplying HTCS with eggs, potatoes, and/or carrots for the lunch program, please contact Natalie Gruber at ngruber@holyltrinitypierz.org

***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

RAFFLE CALENDAR WINNERS:

Feb 5-John Sever-\$75 Feb 6-Mike & Sue Erkel-\$35 Feb 7-Jodie & Siri Saeher-\$35
Feb 8-Lynn Strate-\$35 Feb. 9-Josh & Audra Stangl-\$35 Feb. 10-Stacie Athman-\$35 Feb. 11-Sheri Streasick-\$35

BULLETIN INFORMATION: Teresa Thesing lthesing@hotmail.com 29482 243rd St. Pierz, MN 56364 320-360-9720
*Please get information to me by **5:00 PM on Thursday.** Thank you!