

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH

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**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

February 19, 2023
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HOLY CROSS CHURCH

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

Tuesday	Feb. 21	7:00 pm	+Joe Banach
Wednesday	Feb. 22	6:00 pm	+Caroline & Loren Schmitz
Friday	Feb. 24	7:00 pm	Mass followed by Stations
Saturday	Feb. 25	8:00 pm	+Harold & Elsie Monson
Sunday	Feb. 26	10:45 am	The Parishes

HOLY CROSS:

Wednesday	Feb. 22	8:00 pm	+Ronnie Gross
Thursday	Feb. 23	8:00 am	+Willis & Luella Schlegel
Sunday	Feb. 26	8:45 am	+Bob Happke

*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 26 at 8:45 am

Ash Wednesday, February 22 at 8:00 pm

Ushers: Allen & LeRoy Weitalla
 Servers: Eli Kapus & Max Weitalla
 Lector: Dave Skwira
 E.Minister: Doug Knopik & Debbie Hoheisel
 Rosary: Gloria Weitalla

Servers: Erin & Tyler Thesing
 Lector: Doug Knopik
 E. Minister: Leonard Thesing

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH:

Saturday, February 25 at 8:00 pm

Ushers: Wed Jonathan Welle & Gary Diederich
 Sat Jonathan Welle & Alan Welle
 Server: Wed. Volunteer
 Sat. Ellie Thomsen
 Lector: Wed. Art Stumpf
 Sat. Faye Diederich
 E. Minister: W Dale Beierman
 S Stacey Thomsen

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH:

Sunday, February 26 at 10:45 am

Ushers Colin Boser & David Welle
 Server: Brittney Schommer
 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:

The annual observance of Lent begins this Wednesday. Lent is a call to a life of Gospel conversion. It is a special time of the year to encounter Christ, the life-giver through intensive practices of discipleship. Let us enter into this season of renewal and reconciliation with resolutions that bring home to us our radical need of salvation. **Fr. Jose**

HOLY CROSS PARISH:**STEWARDSHIP:**

Sunday, February 12; Adults, \$1079.00 (49 env); Children, \$10.25 (12 env); Adult loose, \$181.00; Children loose, \$26.00
 Votive, \$25.00; Energy, \$15.00 (1 env)

MARCH SCHEDULES:

March schedules are ready to be picked up in the entry. There is also a new corrected phone list attached.

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.

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH**STEWARDSHIP:**

Sunday, February 12: Adult, \$1500.00; Loose, \$216.00; Children envelope, \$2.00; Children loose, \$15.00; Energy, \$30.00

CONDOLENCES:

We extend our sincerest sympathy to the Smude and Virnig families in their recent loss of their dear Cara. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the Mercy of God, rest in peace!

MASS INTENTION CORRECTION:

There was a mistake made in the scheduling of Masses for this weekend. The 8:45 AM Mass in Harding today is for the Parishes and the 10:45 AM Mass in Lastrup is for +Norman Block.

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 21, Jackpots will be 58 numbers for \$1000 and 55 numbers for \$400. Please join us and try your luck. St. John's gaming #02115

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

PARISH DIRECTORY:

Photographs this week are at St. John Nepomuk Church in Lastrup on Monday February 20 and Tuesday, February 21 from 2 to 8:30 PM. Also, at Holy Cross in Harding on Thursday, February 23 and Friday, February 24 from 2-8:30 PM and Saturday, February 25 from 10 AM to 4 PM. Use the online 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. The whole picture process takes 45 minutes to an hour. Remember, this is a terrific opportunity for a professional portrait. Each family photographed receives a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait sent postage free to their home plus a complimentary directory. Fr. Popp and Fr. Jose deeply desire 100 % participation for the best possible directory! Schedule your family soon! On-line scheduling use the **Church Code: MN335 and Password: photos**

DIRECTORY PICTURES ARE THIS WEEK:

Lastrup and Harding pictures are **THIS WEEK**. Please schedule your appointments **TODAY** or we have to call those that haven't scheduled one! They would like to have everyone in the directory. Each of the 4 Parishes will have their own book within the big book. Time is getting short to make your appointments. PLEASE help us out and get yours scheduled! Thank you!

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

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS-February 22:

Ash Wednesday is a day of universal fast and abstinence in the Church, 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. St. Joseph's Pierz 5:30 PM and St. Michael's Buckman 7:00 PM.

EXTRA TIMES OF SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION IN LENT:

Confessions are scheduled at 6:15 PM on Fridays of the Lent at St. John's besides the regular 7:15 PM on Saturdays Holy Cross will have Confessions at 7:00 PM on Wednesdays besides the regular Sunday at 8:00 AM schedule.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

Way of the Cross at Holy Cross will be after the 7:30 PM Mass on Wednesdays of the Lent. St. John's will have an extra Mass at 7:00 PM on Fridays of the Lent followed by Stations of the Cross.

CENTRAL MN KOINONIA:

Are you feeling like the world is moving faster and you can't keep up? CENTRAL 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 of the weekend is \$70 Go to www.centralmnkoinonia.org for more information and to register for retreats.

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

PRAAYER 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

***PALMS**-Please bring your palms to Holy Trinity by 8:00 AM Tuesday. We will be burning them for use during Ash Wednesday Masses.

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

***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 12-Ted & Maggie Kostecka-\$75	Feb 13-Floyd & Benjamin Mathiowetz-\$35	Feb 14-Autumn Hecimovich-\$35
Feb 15-Jenna & Mike Olson-\$35	Feb. 16-Sam & Mark Seelen-\$35	Feb. 17-Audrey Witucki-\$35
Feb. 18-Amie & Jaylah Olesch-\$35		

BULLETIN INFORMATION:

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