

**ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH**

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**FIFTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

February 5, 2023  
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**HOLY CROSS CHURCH**

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

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| Tuesday  | Feb 7   | 7:00 pm  | The Parishes   |
| Saturday | Feb. 11 | 8:00 pm  | +Evelyn Ortman |
| Sunday   | Feb. 12 | 10:45 am | +Joelle Hayes  |

**HOLY CROSS:**

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| Wednesday | Feb. 8  | 8:00 am | +Souls in Purgatory |
| Thursday  | Feb. 9  | 8:00 am | End of Pornography  |
| Sunday    | Feb. 12 | 8:45 am | +Roger Donek        |

\*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 12 at 8:45 am

Ushers: Andy Woitalla & Kevin Dembouski  
 Servers: Erin & Tyler Thesing  
 Lector: Janet Hanneken  
 E.Minister: Diane Virnig & Leonard Thesing  
 Rosary: Gloria Woitalla

**ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH:**

Saturday, February 11 at 8:00 pm

Ushers: Glenn Boser & Gary Diederich  
 Server: Ellie Thomsen  
 Lector: Faye Diederich  
 E. Minister: Ginny Seelen

**ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH:**

Sunday, February 12 at 10:45 am

Ushers: Richard & Stacy Monson  
 Server: Zach Gall  
 Lector: Louise Welle  
 E.Minister: Lisa Meyer

**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:**

Light penetrates darkness. Salt makes a remarkable difference to the taste of food. When Jesus penetrates and possesses a soul, there occurs a transformation to that person. Every disciple of Christ is called to undergo this change and bring about change wherever they are. So let us respond to the Lord's call to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world by living the beatitudes. Let the world see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father. **Fr. Jose**

**HOLY CROSS PARISH:****STEWARDSH**

Sunday, January 29; Adults, \$1006.00 (38 env); Children, \$10.75 (11 env); Adult loose, \$170.00; Children loose, \$1.25 Energy, \$10.00 (1 env)' Building fund, \$60.00 (2 env)

**DONUT SUNDAY:**

**TODAY** is donut Sunday. Please plan on joining us to meet your fellow parishioners and have some donuts and refreshments!

**ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH****STEWARDSHIP:**

Sunday, January 29: Adult, \$928.00; Loose, \$206.00; Children envelope, \$2.00; Children loose, \$1.00; Energy, \$40.00

**FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING:**

There will be a meeting February 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM.

**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 7, 2023 Jackpots will be 56 numbers for \$1000 and 53 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:**

Our scheduling process has begun. 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. Schedule your family soon! On-line scheduling use the Church Code: **MN335** and Password: **photos**.

**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, Wednesday, Feb. 22.

### **BISHOP KETTLER'S FAREWELL MASS ON FEBRUARY 5:**

Bishop Kettler will be celebrating the Sunday Mass at 9:30 AM **today** at the Cathedral of Saint Mary in St. Cloud. All are invited to attend this Mass at which the bishop will be thanking for his time here in the diocese. It is also an occasion to honor him as we thank him for his faithful service to the diocese and wish him well on his retirement. A reception will follow in the lower church.

### **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 14<sup>th</sup> 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. 13<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 10<sup>th</sup>, payable to St. Cloud DCCW. Posters on bulletin board with more information.

Mail registration to:

St. Cloud DCCW c/o Lora Knafla

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Rice, MN 56367

Questions, please call Lora at **320-393-2701** or [lorakna1@hotmail.com](mailto:lorakna1@hotmail.com)

Sponsored by: St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

### **THANK YOU:**

Thank you again to all those who helped in any way with making the Buffalo Raffle a great success again this year. We couldn't do it without all your help. Thanks to all that helped in anyway with the feed, you did a great job! Thanks to all those that donated to the raffle and those that donated to the feed, the guys that sold at least one book of tickets, **special thanks for the members and non-members that sold several books of tickets.** The members did a great job selling tickets this year.

### **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 13<sup>th</sup> by calling **320-468-2160**. Suggested donation for the meal is \$5.00. Anyone 60 years of age or handicapped is welcome!

### **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK:**

Thank you, Holy Trinity Catholic School for celebrating Catholic Schools Week with us last Sunday. We appreciate your service to the community and the society by providing a Christ-centered education to children enabling them to contribute to the common good by becoming active and caring members of the communities, cities, and nation in which they live. Thanks to all the faculty, staff and volunteers for their commitment to the cause of Catholic education.

### **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.

### **CENTRAL MN KOINON IA:**

**Is your faith life in need of an uplift?** Have you met the Holy Spirit yet? 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 for the weekend is \$70. Go to [www.centralmnkoinonia.org](http://www.centralmnkoinonia.org) for more information and to register for retreats.

### **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**

**\*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!** We are so grateful to Alcuin "Bumpy" Faust for thinking of God's church in his estate. Recently Holy Trinity started an all building brick restoration project. As partial recipients, we will not have to take out a loan for this project. We know how much Bumpy loved Holy Trinity School, and we are grateful and blessed by this generous donation.

**\*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:**

Jan. 29-Julie Athman-\$75

Jan 30-Frank & April Hoheisel-\$35

Jan 31-Amber Woitalla-\$35

Feb 1-Mary Kampa-\$35

Feb. 2-Rachel Przybilla-\$35

Feb. 3-Diane Oldakowski-\$35

Feb. 4-Joanie & Tim Watercott-\$35

**BULLETIN INFORMATION:** Teresa Thesing [ltthesing@hotmail.com](mailto:ltthesing@hotmail.com) 29482 243<sup>rd</sup> St. Pierz, MN 56364 320-360-9720

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

