

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 23, 2023
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HOLY CROSS CHURCH

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

Tuesday	April 25	7:00 pm	+Jerry Brill
Saturday	April 29	8:00 pm	+Joelle Hayes
Sunday	April 30	10:45 am	+Parker Laney

HOLY CROSS:

Wednesday	April 26	7:30 pm	+Art Schmidtbauer
Thursday	April 27	8:00 am	+Lois Roscoe
Sunday	April 30	8:45 am	+Ronnie Gross

*Rosary and Divine Mercy Prayer 25 minutes before Mass in both Parishes.

*Confessions-Saturday 7:15 PM at St. John Nepomuk Church and Sunday at 8:00 AM at Holy Cross Church

HOLY CROSS CHURCH:

Sunday April 30 at 8:45 am

Ushers: Gary Matlock & Allen Stuckmayer
 Servers: Eli Kapus & Erin Thesing
 Lector: Dave Skwira
 E.Minister: Debbie Hoheisel
 Rosary: Ted Boser

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH:

Saturday, April 29, at 8:00 pm

Ushers: Jonathan Welle & Alan Welle
 Server: Smudes
 Lector: Mark Loidolt
 E.Minister: Dale Beierman

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH:

Sunday, April 30, at 10:45 am

Ushers: Roy Boser & Donny Schommer
 Server: Brittney Schommer
 Lector: Julie Laney
 E.Minister: Traci Schommer

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

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

SHEPHERDS VOICE:

Congratulations to those who receive Holy Communion for the first time, today! In Holy Communion, the people purchased for the Father, by his beloved Son, eat and drink the Body and Blood of Christ. They are thereby joined together to Christ Jesus and to one another. They live with his life, as he said, "He who feeds on me will have life because of me" (Jn 6:57). This sacrament is also to be a remedy to free us from our daily defects and to keep us from mortal sin. As bread from heaven and the chalice of salvation, and the medicine of immortality, the Eucharist is the pledge of our future glory and our everlasting happiness and, likewise, a symbol of that one body of which Christ is the head. **Fr. Jose**

HOLY CROSS PARISH:**STEWARDSHIP:**

Sunday, April 16; Adults, \$923.00 (27 env); Adult loose, \$81.00; Children, \$10.27 (16 env); Children loose, \$30.00
 Easter, Adults, \$475.00 (7 env); Children, \$.75 (3 env); Rice Bowl, \$5.00 (1 env); Holy Land, \$5.00 (1 env); Flowers, \$5.00 (1 env)
 Visitor subscription, \$18.00 (1 env); Energy, \$120.00 (2 env); Funeral, \$100.00; Building Fund, \$20.00 (1 env)

HOLY NAME MEETING:

There will be a Holy Name meeting on Wednesday, April 26th after the 7:30 PM Mass in the meeting room downstairs.

THANK YOU:

Thank you from the Holy Name Society to all those who came and supported our Ham Bingo on April 2nd. Our net profit was \$1972.17. Also, thank you, to all of our members who helped in any way to make our bingo a great success. A special thank you to Urban Legend for their donation towards our bingo. Again, thank you to everyone!

FINANCE & PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETINGS:

The finance council will meet next Thursday, April 27 at 7:00 PM followed by the Pastoral council at 7:30 PM in the meeting room.

CHURCH CLEANERS:

Pennie Loidolt, Amanda Pulak, Cindy Pulak, Andrea Wipper, Janelle Thesing, Mindy Rudolph, Brooke Rudolph

MAY SCHEDULES:

May schedules are out and available on the table in the entryway.

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

Sunday, April 16, Adults, \$708.00; Adult loose; \$496.00; Children envelope, \$2.00; Children loose, \$1.00
 Easter, \$1045.00; Catholic Relief Services/Rice Bowl, \$227.00

BAKE SALE:

There will be a bake sale with the Parish Raffle and Picnic on May 7th. The proceeds will help support fellowship activities for parishioners of all ages. Please drop off any donated baked items with prices marked at the Parish Center that morning. Thank you!

PARISH RAFFLE & PICNIC:

St. John Nepomuk is having their parish raffle & picnic on Sunday, May 7th. Free will donation luncheon, Christian Mothers/Women Bake Sale, raffle, & slideshow showing updates to the parish will follow 10:45 AM Mass! Remaining tickets will be sold at the raffle up until the drawing takes place,

PARISHONERS OF ST. JOHN'S:

Please have all tickets turned in by April 30th to Colin Boser, Dale Beierman, or Bob Kummet. Thank you for making St. John's Raffle a success!

BAR BINGO NEWS:

Come to the Fisch House in Lastrup to play bingo every Tuesday evening at 6PM. The next bingo jackpots are 55 numbers for \$1000 and 47 numbers for \$400. Our \$400 jackpot went out last Tuesday. Please come and join us for a fun evening.

St. John's gaming #02115

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

CHI GRIEF SUPPORT MEETINGS:

We are beginning our grief support group meetings on the second and fourth Mondays in April, May, June, and July from 4-5:30 PM. We will meet in the Rose Room at St. Gabriel's Hospital in the Unity Specialty Center-Door 13. This is for anyone who has lost a loved one. Join us for coffee, cookies and sharing. It is all free. Questions, please call Chaplain Blaine MacNeil **320-631-5588**.

CHI RUMMAGE SALE:

CHI will be holding their 3rd Annual "Helping Hospice" Rummage Sale on May 3rd & 4th from 8 AM-7 PM. At 9447 Hwy. 115, Randall, MN (2 miles East of Randall). Items are not priced. Donations are accepted. All proceeds go directly to the hospice program. Anything leftover will be donated to three area nonprofits. We will be accepting donations of items to sell from April 10-April 28. Questions call Sharon at **320-749-2771**.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be held today at both Holy Cross Church and at St John Nepomuk Church.

MAY GOD BLESS OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS TODAY ON THEIR SPECIAL DAY AND EVERYDAY

CONGRATULATIONS FIRST COMMUNICANTS!!

MAY DAY PARTY:

The Pierz Dining Center will be having a May Day Party on Thursday, May 4. Free Bingo from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm. There will be door prizes. Dinner served at 5:00 pm. Please call **320-468-2160** by May 1st to reserve your meal. The suggested donation for the meal is \$5.00. All people 60 years of age and older and any handicapped are welcome.

"HOPEFUL HEARTS"

Fun, food and fund day. Looking for a fun day out? Head to St Andrew's Parish in Elk River for the St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's annual day of fun on Thursday, June 15. Registration and auctions open at 9 am. There will be a speaker, entertainment with Mass and lunch. Auction will follow. Registration is \$20, due by June 8. Payable to St. Cloud DCCw. Mail to: Lora Knafla at 11719 16th Ave. NW, Rice, MN 56367. Contact Lora Knafla at **320-393-2701**. Posters with more information on both bulletin boards!

CENTRAL MINNESOTA KOINONIA:

We are called to bring the love of Christ to the world. We can help you discover how! CENTRAL MINNESOTA KOINONIA is a weekend Catholic retreat program sponsored by the St. Cloud Diocese and is designed for adults to help you on your faith journey. The retreat is scheduled for May 5-7, 2023 at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, MN Cost of the weekend is \$70. Go to **www.centralmnkoinonia.org** for more information and to register for retreats.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Please pray for the following: Kyle Eastman, Rick Edgell, Glen Anderson, Sharon Barrett, Jill Kurtz Libby, Carmen Britz, Gerard Virnig, Darrel Cronquist, Serena Truskowski, 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, Micah Olson, Doris Weiss, Mary Ann Schomer, Justin Lindgren, Eric Halbert, Aaron Boser, Karen Schommer, Ione Hoskins.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL: GROWING TOGETHER IN GOD'S LOVE:

***FIRST COMMUNION**-Sunday, April 23, 8:45 AM, Holy Cross Church, Harding, Sunday, April 23, 10:45 AM, St. John Nepomuk Church, Lastrup. Sunday, April 30, 10:00 AM, St. Michael's Church, Buckman. Sunday, May 7, 10:30 AM, St. Joseph's Church, Pierz.

***2023-2024 REGISTRATION**-Registration is open for the 2023-2024 school year. Current families, please return this information as soon as possible. New families, please contact the office for registration information or go to our website **www.holytrinitypierz.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

April 16-John Kurtz-\$75

April 17-Jennifer Kloss-\$35

April 18-Bill Eno-\$35

April 19-Mary Meyer-\$35

April 20-Clint Poster-\$35

April 21-Joel Bednar-\$35

April 22-Monica Kapsner-\$35

BULLETIN INFORMATION:

Please get all information to me by Thursday at 5 PM to insure it gets in the bulletin.

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