

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 30, 2023
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HOLY CROSS CHURCH

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

Tuesday	May 2	7:00 pm	+Evelyn & Virgil Ortman
Friday	May 5	9:00 am	HT School Liturgy
Saturday	May 6	8:00 pm	Parishes
Sunday	May 7	10:45 am	+Parker Laney

HOLY CROSS:

Wednesday	May 3	8:00 am	+Ronnie Gross
Thursday	May 4	8:00 am	Special intention of SK & MS
Sunday	May 7	8:45 am	Parishes

*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, May 7, at 8:45 am

Ushers: Willie Rudolph & Rich Langer
 Servers: Elliott Carmona & Maverick Woitalla
 Lector: Lynn Dukowitz
 E.Minister: Diane Virnig (choir)
 Rosary: Ted Boser

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH:

Saturday, May 6, at 8:00 pm

Ushers: Ron & Barb Specker
 Server: Freyja Wipper & Gross
 Lector: Art Stumpf
 E.Minister: Allen Reideman

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH:

Sunday, May 7, at 10:45 am

Ushers: Roy Boser & David Welle
 Server: Zach Gall
 Lector: children
 E.Minister: Karen Schommer

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:

Today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. It has been celebrated by the Church since 1964, when the visionary Pope Paul VI recognized a decline in priestly vocations and called all Catholics to intercede for an increase in vocations. In a special way we pray for those who are discerning the call to priestly life. Without priests to give us the sacraments we would not be able to fulfill our mission, our calling, the gift we have received in our baptism: to be the Church. Let us follow what Christ asked us in the gospel; "pray therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers to his harvest". **Fr. Jose**

HOLY CROSS PARISH:**STEWARDSHIP:**

Sunday, April 23; Adults, \$2506.00 (50 env); Adult loose, \$238.00; Children, \$5.75 (7 env); Children loose, \$65.00

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION:

Rev. Tom Olson, who was appointed pastor at Holy Cross, Harding in 1982 is celebrating the Golden Jubilee of his priestly ordination this year. He is celebrating his Anniversary Mass at 9:00 AM at St. Augustine's Church in St. Cloud on the 21st of May. Fr. Tom will be celebrating Mass with us on Sunday, May 7th.

CELEBRATION:

Instead of donuts in May, we will be having a celebration get together for Fr. Tom Olson on his Golden Jubilee as a priest. He will say Mass with us on May 7 and we will have cake and refreshments downstairs immediately after Mass. Please join us to help Father Tom to celebrate this wonderful accomplishment! He would love to see you all!

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

Sunday, April 23, Adults, \$978.00; Adult loose; \$451.60; Children loose, \$213.00
 Easter, \$20.00; Catholic Home Missions, \$20.00; Votive, \$6.00

BAPTISM:

Everette Jacob Nelson and Willow Rae Nelson, twins of Jacob and Katie Nelson, received their new life in Christ at their Baptism on April 22, 2023. Welcome Everette and Willow.

FRIDAY MASS:

There will be a 9:00 AM Mass in Lastrup, Friday, May 5 for the Holy Trinity Mass liturgy.

PASTORAL COUNCIL:

Council member Louise's full term has been completed. NOMINATIONS will take place on April 29th & 30th at both Masses. Election to follow on May 6th & 7th during weekend Masses.

WEBSITE:

St. John Nepomuk has a new website! stjohnlastrup.org is where all schedules, bulletins (past & present), news & updates will be posted from now on! Check it out!

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 **TODAY** 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 56 numbers for \$1000 and 48 numbers for \$400. Please come and join us for a fun evening. St. John's gaming #02115

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

MAY CROWNING OF MARY: MAY7:

May has been traditionally the month of devotion to Blessed Virgin Mary. The May crowning recognizes Mary as Queen of heaven and earth. As May is considered the season of the beginning of new life, we participate in Mary's crowning to recognize her role in Our Lord lifting us out of the long, cold days of winter and firmly planting our hearts in the warm and promising soil of spring.

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](tel:320-749-2771).

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](tel: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](tel:320-393-2701). Posters with more information on both bulletin boards!

PRAAYER 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, 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 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

***SCHOOL LITURGY**- Friday, May 5, 2023 our school liturgy will be held at 9:00 AM at St. John Nepomuk, in Lastrup

***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 23-Chase & Rachael Niesen-\$75	April 24-Linda Tautges-\$35	April 25-Kendra Fuhrman-\$35
April 26-Linda Rothstein-\$35	April 27-Missy Kahl-\$35	April 28-Joe Novotny-\$35
April 29-Frances Stangl-\$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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