

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH
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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 14, 2023
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HOLY CROSS CHURCH
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MASSES FOR WEEK:

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK

Tuesday	May 16	7:00 pm	+Joe Gruber, John & MaryAnne Kasper, Leonard Boser
Saturday	May 20	8:00 pm	+John & MaryAnne Kasper & Joe Gruber
Sunday	May 21	10:45 am	+Joelle Hayes

HOLY CROSS:

Wednesday	May 17	8:00 am	+Daniel Stangl
Thursday	May 18	8:00 am	+Lois Roscoe
Sunday	May 21	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 21, at 8:45 am

Ushers: Senior class members
Servers: Erin & Tyler Thesing
Lector: Senior class members
E.Minister: Deacon Craig & Debbie Hoheisel
Rosary: Phyllis Schmidtbauer

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH:

Saturday, May 20, at 8:00 pm

Ushers: Gary Diederich & Cory Loidolt
Server: Smudes
Lector: Faye Diederich
E.Minister: Barb Specker

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH:

Sunday, May 21, at 10:45 am

Ushers: Diane & Dale Schmidtz
Server: Brittney Schommer
Lector: Louise Welle
E.Minister: Traci 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:

If we love Jesus and keep his commandments, he will ask the Father and he will give us another Advocate to be with us. This is Christ's promise. Jesus wants everyone to know that having his Holy Spirit is better than having his visible body with us. We will be celebrating the Ascension of the Lord next Sunday, and Pentecost the Sunday after next. Let us pray more intensively for the indwelling of the Holy Spirit during these days and weeks before Pentecost. It is the Holy Spirit who increases intimacy and interiorizes the relationship with God and his people. **Fr. Jose**

HOLY CROSS PARISH:

STEWARDSHIP:

Sunday, May 7; Adults, \$1355.00 (43 env); Adult loose, \$136.00; Children, \$6.08 (7 env); Children loose, 18.00
Easter, \$50.00 (1 env); Energy, \$20.00; Building Fund, \$90.00 (2 env)

GRADUATES OF THE CLASS OF 2023:

There will be a meeting on Wednesday, May 17 at 7:00 PM to plan your baccalaureate Mass. All Seniors from Holy Cross and their parents (if they wish) are asked to please come to a meeting on May 17th in the church basement to plan your Mass.

BAZAAR RAFFLE DONATIONS:

Anyone interested in donating to the Annual Church Bazaar Raffle, please fill out the donation slip on the table in the back of the church. Either drop it in the collection or mail to me or call me, by May 21st. Debbie Woitalla at **320-277-3860**.

PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS:

Nominations were taken last week and again this week for new council members. Please make sure to get a ballot and nominate someone, if you wish to. Elections will take place on Sunday, May 21.

COUNCIL MEETINGS:

There will be a Finance Council meeting on Thursday, May 18th at 7:00 PM in the basement meeting room and it will be followed by a Pastoral Council meeting at 7:30 PM.

SUMMER SCHEDULES:

I will try to make the summer schedules for June, July and August soon. I know many families have summer plans, so if you know dates you need to be off the schedule, please let me know this week!

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH:

STEWARDSHIP:

Sunday, May 7, Adults, \$955.00; Adult loose; \$391.00; Children loose, \$18.00: Votive, 20.25

CONDOLENCES:

We would like to extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Lucy Hanson, who went home to her eternal resting place this past week. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace!

ST. JOHN'S PASTORAL COUNCIL:

Robert Gross has been elected to St. John's Pastoral Council. Congratulations Bob! Thank you, Richard and Kelli Gall, for accepting the nomination and consenting to be on the ballots.

THANK YOU:

St. John's Parish would like to thank the following: The committee members for their time and donations towards the expenses of the raffle. Terri & Steve Athman, Dale & Dixie Beierman, Allen & Gretchen Riedeman, Bob & Julie Kummet, Glen & Lori Boser, Heather & Mark Kimman, Art & Jane Stumpf, Rick & Stacy Monson, Julie Laney, Stacy & Tracy Thomsen, Colin & Cathy Boser, Donny & Traci Schommer, Louise Welle, Steve Gross. Thank you, Fred Jelinski for donation towards the food, Christian Mothers for the bake sale. Finally, a special Thanks to all the donors of the prizes and to all the Parishioners of St. John Nepomuk, and anyone else we may have missed, who made our raffle a HUGE success!

BANNS OF MARRIAGE:

Brett Gordon Kapsner & Hannah Lynn Andrea to be married on May 26, 2023.

BAR BINGO NEWS:

Come to the Fisch House in Lastrup to play bingo every Tuesday evening at 6PM. The next bingo jackpots are 58 numbers for \$1000 and 50 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:

BACCALAUREATE MASS:

Baccalaureate Mass will be held for all graduating Seniors from our parishes on Sunday, May 21st at both Holy Cross and St. John Nepomuk's morning Masses.

"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!

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, Gina Virnig, Fran Groover (LF), Donny Schommer, 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:

***CONGRATULATIONS:** The second grade class has made their First Holy Communion over the past few weeks. Thank you to the parents and classroom teacher, Mrs. Lanners, for helping them prepare for this amazing sacrament. May God continue to be at the center of your lives.

***23-24 REGISTRATION-** 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 \$3.00 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

May 7-Larry Japp-\$75

May 8-Meggan Dzieweczynski -\$35

May 9-Kent & Stacy Happke-\$35

May 10-Vivian Struffert-\$35

May 11-Nichomachus Bieganek-\$35

May 12-Alan Welle-\$35

May 13-Amanda & Izzy Woitalla-\$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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***HAPPY MOTHERS DAY TO ALL OUR WONDERFUL MOMS!
MAY GOD BLESS YOU!***