

**ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH**  
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**SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION  
OF THE LORD**  
May 21, 2023  
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**HOLY CROSS CHURCH**  
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**MASSES FOR WEEK:**  
**ST. JOHN NEPOMUK**

Tuesday	May 23	7:00 pm	+Cara Smude
Saturday	May 27	8:00 pm	+Herbert Schirmers
Sunday	May 28	10:45 am	+Harold & Romell Welle

**HOLY CROSS:**

Wednesday	May 24	8:00 am	Parishes
Thursday	May 25	8:00 am	+Lois Roscoe
Sunday	May 28	8:45 am	+Joseph Dembouski

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\*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

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**HOLY CROSS CHURCH:**

Sunday, May 28, at 8:45 am

Ushers: LeRoy & Allen Woitalla  
Servers: Eli Kapus & Max Woitalla  
Lector: Sheila Rudolph  
E.Minister: Phyllis Schmidtbauer  
Rosary: Ted Boser

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**ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH:**

Saturday, May 27, at 8:00 pm

Ushers: Gary Diederich & Alan Welle  
Server: Duncan Wipper & Gross  
Lector: Faye Diederich  
E.Minister: Carol Welle

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**ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH:**

Sunday, May 28, at 10:45 am

Ushers: David Welle & Colin Boser  
Server: Zach Gall  
Lector: Laurel or Ruth Virnig-Clemons  
E.Minister: Cathy Boser

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**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:**

Jesus having completed the work of his Father returned to the Father. But he has not left us orphans with his Ascension. He is always present with us through his Spirit. Jesus has given us a mission: to be his witnesses. The Spirit of wisdom and revelation is gifted to us to strengthen us to be witnesses of Christ. The weekdays between Ascension and Pentecost is a time of preparation for the coming of the Holy Spirit. Let us sing *Veni, Creatur Spiritus* or pray "Come Holy Spirit every day and prepare for the coming of the Holy Spirit. Fr. Jose

**HOLY CROSS PARISH:**

**STEWARDSHIP:**

Sunday, May 14; Adults, \$1080.00 (51 env); Adult loose, \$182.00; Children, \$12.27 (19 env); Children loose, \$8.00  
Ascension, \$25.00 (1 env); Building Fund, \$35.00 (4 env)

**THANK YOU:**

\*Thank you to Jason Roscoe for coming with his skidster and filling in all the ruts holes in the cemetery and raking them level. Also he donated the black dirt to fill them and planted grass seed in those spots, which he also donated. THANK YOU, JASON!

\*Thank you also to Pat Hayes, for spraying all the dandelions in the cemetery and on our church grounds. He does it every year. That makes it look so much nicer! THANK YOU, PAT!

**CHURCH CLEANERS:**

Chelsey Fleischhacker, Helen Schlegel, Jackie Hoffman, Brittany Schubert, Danielle Skwira, Robyn Skwira, Deanna Woitalla

**BAZAAR MEETING:**

There will be a bazaar meeting Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the church basement.

**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 21<sup>st</sup>. Debbie Woitalla at **320-277-3860**.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS:**

Council and Board members elections are today. Be sure to get a ballot to vote, if you are a parishioner.

**SUMMER SCHEDULES:**

June, July & August schedules are on the table in the entryway. Thank you to all of you who let me know days you are unavailable!

**BAPTISM:**

Stetson Gregory Schubert, child of Seth & Nicole Schubert. Welcome Stetson.

**THANK YOU:**

The family of Lois Roscoe would like to extend our sincere, heartfelt thank you to all who sent gifts, brought food and offered support through visits, calls, messages and in any other way. We would also like to extend a special thank you to Horizon Health hospice, Fr. David, the Holy Cross Guitar group, and everyone who helped in any way, especially the people who helped with the meal after the funeral. Your support means the world to us. Swede, Robyn, Jason and family

**ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH:**

**STEWARDSHIP:**

Sunday, May 14, Adults, \$1508.00; Adult loose; \$208.00; Children loose, \$11.00: Children envelopes, \$2.00

**BAPTISM:**

Stella Anne Woitalla, child of Matthew & Tracy Woitalla. Welcome Stella.

Christen Jo Meyer, child of Neil & Brittney Meyer. Welcome Christen

**CEMETERY POLICY:**

St. John's cemetery policy states, "Memorials must be attached to monument or not exceed cement base." Signs are posted on front fencing. Decorations pushed into the ground next to the base are in the way of the mower and for trimming no matter how close to the base. These items will be removed at some point. A few larger decorations that were removed have been saved. Call [320-237-7992](tel:320-237-7992).

**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 59 numbers for \$1000 and 51 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:**

**"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 16<sup>th</sup> Ave. NW, Rice, MN 56367. Contact Lora Knafla at [320-393-2701](tel: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, Doris Weiss, Mary Ann Schomer, Justin Lindgren, Eric Halbert, Aaron Boser, Karen Schommer, Ione Hoskins.

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

\*YEARS OF SERVICE-Thank you to Gunnar Popilek, Custodian, and Rachel Przybilla, Phy Ed. For 5 years of service. Thank you to Alicia Cebulla, Admin Asst for 10 years.

\*6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GRADUATION-Congratulations to our 6<sup>th</sup> grade class on their upcoming graduation on May 25 at 7:00 PM. May God continue to bless you in all that you do.

\*LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL- ECE & Kindergarten last day 5/24. 6<sup>th</sup> grade last day 5/25. Grades 1-5 last day 5/26.

\*23-24 REGISTRATION- New families, please contact the office for registration information or go to our website [www.holytrinitypierz.org](http://www.holytrinitypierz.org)

\*SUMMER OFFICE HOURS-The HTCS office hours are by appointment during the summer. Please contact the office to ensure someone is available.

\*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 14-Jeff Klaphake-\$75

May 15-Nicole & Gabe Gross-\$35

May 16-Rachel & Joelle Young-\$35

May 17-Dan & Shelly Hoheisel-\$35

May 18-Lisa Leidenfrost-\$35

May 19-Jamie Wright-\$35

May 20-Gareth Nous-\$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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***CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2023!***

***MAY GOD BLESS YOU IN YOUR FUTURE!***

