

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH
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SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST SUNDAY
May 28, 2023
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HOLY CROSS CHURCH
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MASSES FOR WEEK:

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK

Saturday	June 3	8:00 pm	Parishes
Sunday	June 4	10:45 am	+Lucy Hanson

HOLY CROSS:

Sunday	June 4	8:45 am	+Bob & Shirley Happke & Karla Scheel
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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

HOLY CROSS CHURCH:

Sunday June 4, at 8:45 am

Ushers: Kevin Dembouski & Rich Langer
Servers: Eli Kapus & Elliott Carmona
Lector: Doug Knopik
E.Minister: Diane Virnig & Debbie Hoheisel
Rosary: Gloria Voitalla

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH:

Saturday, June 3, at 8:00 pm

Ushers: Barb & Ron Specker
Server: Ellie Thomsen
Lector: Mark Loidolt
E.Minister: Dale Beierman

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH:

Sunday, June 4, at 10:45 am

Ushers: Roy Boser & Ron Monson
Server: Kimmans
Lector: Childrens
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:

Jesus' gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the believers on the Pentecost. Thus, the Church was made manifest to the world. Christ now lives and acts in and with his Church. The fruits of Christ's paschal mystery are dispensed in the celebration of the Church's sacramental liturgy. Let us receive these fruits through our active partaking in the liturgy. Let us be renewed in the Spirit and emboldened to bear witness to Christ.

I am taking a short time out to get back to India to visit my Dad and the rest of my family in the next couple of weeks. I hope to attend a reunion of my Ordination class before returning from India. God willing, I will be back on June 23rd. Fr. David Maciej has kindly consented to cover the weekend Masses and any pastoral emergency while I am away. There will be no weekday Masses in Harding and Lastrup on May 30-June 22. Fr. David can be reached at **320-232-0346**. Please remember me in your prayers. **Fr. Jose**

HOLY CROSS PARISH:

STEWARDSHIP:

Sunday, May 21; Adults, \$1610.00 (45 env); Adult loose, \$190.00; Children, \$10.50 (7 env); Children loose, \$3.00
Ascension, \$31.00 (5 env); Building Fund, \$220.00 (2 env)

BAZAAR MEETING:

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

PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS:

Jeff Thomas and Denise Young were re-elected, Holy Trinity-Melissa Voitalla was elected, and FPSR-Alicia Kapus was elected. Congratulations to the winners, and thank you to Horst Hanneken, Russell Voitalla, Jessica Lucking and Jeff Thomas for running on the ballot.

DONUT SUNDAY:

We will have donuts and some cake and refreshments next Sunday after Mass in the basement. Please join us!

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH:

STEWARDSHIP:

Sunday, May 21, Adults, \$919.00; Adult loose; \$180.00; Children loose, \$12.00

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**.

BAR BINGO NEWS:

Come to the Fisch House in Lastrup to play bingo every Tuesday evening at 6PM. The next bingo jackpots are 60 numbers for \$1000 and 52 numbers for \$400. Please come and join us for a fun evening. St. John's gaming #02115

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES FOR JULY-SEPTEMBER:

New ministry schedules for the months of July-September are ready. Liturgical ministers, please pick up your copy from the entryway.

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 16th Ave. NW, Rice, MN 56367. Contact Lora Knafla at **320-393-2701**. Posters with more information on both bulletin boards!

RETIREMENT:

Fr. Ken Popp's retirement and 40th anniversary will be held at St. Joseph's Church in Pierz on Sunday, June 4th with a 10:30 AM Mass with lunch to follow. All are welcome!

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES:

There will not be any weekday Masses until June 27 in Lastrup and Harding.

ATTENTION AREA KIDS:

Harding Youth Summer Softball will begin on Thursday, June 8th, 2023 and will start at 6:30 PM. All ages welcome. Feel free to bring your bat and glove. Any questions, please contact Dave Skwira at **320-277-6135** or Sharon Skwira at **320-630-0549**.

*Softball may be held on the church grounds for a couple of weeks due to new grass seeding on the ball diamond.

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:

***HTCS SCHOOL BOARD-** The board is in need of one member for a 3-year term. Interested individuals must be a member of one of our four corporate parishes. Please call the HTCS office for more information.

***CONGRATULATIONS-** God Bless our 6th grade class as they leave Holy Trinity. We pray that you keep God as the center of your life and continue to shine for Him as you continue on your academic journey.

***23-24 REGISTRATION-** New families, please contact the office for registration information or go to our website 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 21-Desiree Bednar-\$75

May 22-Larry Flemming-\$35

May 23-Marie Weitalla & Karsen Engel-\$35

May 24-Joe & Kaley Kahl

May 25-Ted Klein-\$35

May 26-Ryan Barrett-\$35

May 27-Cory Egan-\$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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THANK YOU TO OUR VETERANS WHO LOST THEIR LIVES SERVING OUR COUNTRY!

HAVE A BLESSED MEMORIAL DAY!