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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 7, 2023
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HOLY CROSS CHURCH
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MASSES FOR WEEK:

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK

Tuesday	May 9	7:00 pm	+Joe Gruber, John & MaryAnne Kasper, Leonard Boser
Saturday	May 13	8:00 pm	Parishes
Sunday	May 14	10:45 am	For ALL Mothers

HOLY CROSS:

Wednesday	May 10	8:00 am	+Ardell Killeaney, Eddie & Denny Bednarek
Thursday	May 11	8:00 am	+Lois Roscoe
Sunday	May 14	8:45 am	For ALL Mothers

*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 14, at 8:45 am

Ushers: Russell & Andy Woitalla
Servers: Max & Adam Woitalla
Lector: Will Corbett
E.Minister: Gary Matlock
Rosary: Gloria Woitalla

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH:

Saturday, May 13, at 8:00 pm

Ushers: Glenn Boser & Jonathan Welle
Server: Ellie Thomsen
Lector: Dale Beierman
E.Minister: Stacey Thomsen

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH:

Sunday, May 14, at 10:45 am

Ushers: Richard & Stacy Monson
Server: Kimmans
Lector: Fred Jelinski
E.Minister: Lisa Meyer

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:

“Do not let your hearts be troubled”(Jn 14:1). When our hearts are fearful or troubled, we can lose control over our thoughts and our choices. Jesus is telling us not to let our hearts be troubled. Fears and troubles won't simply go away. But we can stop identifying with them. We can put our trust in God and let him be the master of our lives. Then we can tell our hearts using the power of faith: “Be still!” **Fr. Jose**

HOLY CROSS PARISH:

STEWARDSHIP:

Sunday, April 30; Adults, \$1491.00 (49 env); Adult loose, \$202.00; Children, \$12.40 (18 env); Children loose, \$5.00
Easter, \$2.00(1 env); Votive, \$17.00; Baptism, \$35.00; Education, \$20.00 (1 env); Home Missions, \$61.00 (4 env)

CHURCH CLEANERS:

Stacy Hayes, Amanda Kloss, Trista LeBlanc, Lonnie Rudolph, Nancy Rudolph, Sheila Rudolph

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 TODAY! **WELCOME BACK FR. TOM!**

CELEBRATION:

We will be having a celebration get together for Fr. Tom Olson on his Golden Jubilee as a priest. We will have cake, fruit 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!

***CONGRATULATIONS FR. TOM ON YOUR 50 YEARS OF
PRIESTHOOD!!***

MAY GOD BLESS YOU FOR ALL YOUR SERVICE TO US AND HIM!!

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH:

STEWARDSHIP:

Sunday, April 30, Adults, \$970.00; Adult loose, \$245.00; Children loose, \$6.00; Votive, 7.00

COUNCIL MEETINGS:

St. John Nepomuk will have a Finance Council Meeting on Thursday, May 11th at 6:30 PM followed by Pastoral Council at 7:30 PM.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE:

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

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 today after Mass.. 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 **TODAY**. 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,

BAR BINGO NEWS:

Come to the Fisch House in Lastrup to play bingo every Tuesday evening at 6PM. The next bingo jackpots are 57 numbers for \$1000 and 49 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:

MUSIC IN THE PARK:

Need something to do this afternoon? You can go hear the best music around at the Pierz Park Shelter starting at 12:30 PM. Besides the great music, there will be Split the Pot, Food by the Pierz Lions, 50/50 raffles, chuck a duck, bake sales, silent auction and more! Come spend the day with us! All proceeds go to the music department! **This is going to be fun!!**

“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!

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, 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.

THANK YOU:

JoAnne Kummet McDonald would like to thank everyone for all their prayers while she was on the prayer list. She is very happy to take her name off the list today, as she just found out that she is now cancer free. Thank you God!

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

***FIRST COMMUNION**- Sunday, May 7, 10:30 AM, St. Joseph’s Church, Pierz.

***BRICK RESTORATION:** The HTCS facilities committee reviewed the structure of the building during the 21-22 school year and determined that replacing brick and tuckpointing of the building was a high priority. In the fall of 2022, the board approved the project and a loan was secured through the Diocese of St. Cloud. Holy Trinity received a donation from the estate of Alcuin “Bumpy” Faust, who was a lifelong supporter of Holy Trinity and Catholic education. The donation allowed us to decline the loan and not have to pay interest as it would fund the necessary completion of the brick replacement and tuckpointing.

***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 30-Mike Smude-\$75	May 1-Russell Woitalla-\$35	May 2-Gerald Meyer-\$35
May 3-Karen Poster-\$35	May 4-Rett Waytashek-\$35	May 5-Patrick Henry-\$35
May 6-Robert & MaryJo Young-\$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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