

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH
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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
June 25, 2023
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HOLY CROSS CHURCH
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MASSES FOR WEEK

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK:

Saturday	July 1	8:00 pm	+Bob, Shirley Happke, Karla Scheel
Sunday	July 2	10:45 am	+Cara Smude

HOLY CROSS:

Wednesday	June 28	11:00 am	Funeral for Oliver Rudolph
Sunday	July 2	8:45 am	+Dorothy, Jerry, Linda and Danny Skwira

*Rosary and Divine Mercy Prayer 25 minutes before Mass in both Parishes.

*Confessions-1/2 hour before each weekday Mass

HOLY CROSS CHURCH:

Sunday July 2, at 8:45 am

Ushers: Russ Woitalla & Allen Stuckmeyer
Servers: Erin & Tyler Thesing
Lector: Janet Hanneken
E.Minister: Doug Knopik & Leonard Thesing
Rosary: Phyllis Schmidtbauer

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH:

Saturday, July 1, at 8:00 pm

Ushers: Glenn Boser & Cory Loidolt
Server: Duncan & Freyja Wipper
Lector: Art Stumpf
E.Minister

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH:

Sunday, July 2, at 10:45 am

Ushers: Karl Purinton & Donny Schommer
Server: Kimmans
Lector: Childrens
E.Minister:

WEEKEND MASS TIMES IN PIERZ AND BUCKMAN- Fr. Aaron Nett

Saturday at 4:30 PM in Pierz: Sunday 8:00 AM in Pierz and 10:00 Am in Buckman

SHEPHERDS VOICE:

"Fear no one", Jesus instills courage in his disciples with these words. It is one of the things Jesus tells us over and over again: "Do not be afraid". We can see that many of our worries are about things that might not happen. Often we FEAR because "Future Events Appear Real". Fear thrives also on our secrets. Jesus reminds us of the personal care that our Father in heaven has for each of us. Let us put our faith in the Father. Let us also trust in Jesus. This will help us to act with out fear. **Fr. Jose**

It is with profound gratitude that I say goodbye to you as the bishop has assigned me to the parishes of St. Olaf, Elbow Lake, St. Charles, Herman, and Our Lady of Runestone, Kensington. I could experience the working to God's grace in my personal life and pastoral ministry during the past three years I have been with you. Despite the many challenges of the pandemic, we could keep our mission alive in our parishes. I thank each of you for the generosity and support that you show to our parishes and personally to me. I especially thank those who contribute to the upkeep of our facilities, enhance our liturgical celebrations, make our bazaar, and raffles an enormous success, and support our parishes in numerous other ways. May the Lord reward your goodwill and sacrifices. My new assignment will necessitate a change in our relationship, but our relationship need not end with it. We can be united in prayer and maintain connection through occasional phone calls, letters and visits.

*As already been informed, Fr. Aaron Nett will assume charge of the pastor of the four parishes of St. Francis Xavier Pierz Area Catholic Community at noon on June 28. I am planning to move to Elbow Lake on June 27. Once again, I sincerely thank you and request your valuable prayers. I will be praying for you. **Fr. Jose***

HOLY CROSS PARISH:

STEWARDSHIP:

Sunday, June 18; Adults, \$1772.00 (48 env); Adult loose, \$210.00; Children, \$14.30 (10 env); Children loose, \$10.00

DONUT SUNDAY:

There will not be a donut Sunday on July 2. It will instead be held on July 9 so Father Aaron can come down and greet everyone and say hello. Please **everyone** plan on attending this and welcome Fr. Aaron to our parish.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE:

There are envelopes in the front entry of the church on the table in the center of the entry. Every Parish council member, Finance council member, Trustee and employee will need to get theirs. ACC members should have gotten theirs in an email. This is from the diocese regarding our future Sunday Mass schedule. This is a very important meeting as new weekend Mass times will be established and there will be people from the diocese there. Please everyone who is a member of these committees/groups, please plan on attending so we get our voice heard. Information is in the letter. New schedule will start in September.

PLEASE PRAY:

We ask for prayers for Romelle Kurtz (funeral July 7) and Oliver Rudolph (funeral June 28), who both went to their eternal rest this past week.

GUN RAFFLE:

If anyone is interested in donating to the gun raffle for the bazaar, please contact Amber Woitalla at **218-831-0894** or **320-277-3005**.

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH:

STEWARDSHIP:

Sunday, June 18, Adults, \$1153.00; Adult loose, \$374.00; Children loose, \$37.00; Children envelope, \$2.00

BAR BINGO NEWS:

Come to the Fisch House in Lastrup to play bingo every Tuesday evening at 6PM. The next bingo jackpots are 50 numbers for \$1000 and 56 numbers for \$400. Please come and join us for a fun evening. St. John's gaming #02115

BINGO CANCELLED:

Bingo will not be held on Tuesday, July 4th.

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

MEET AND GREET:

Father Aaron is requesting a Meet and Greet on the weekend of July 8 and 9. We will be having donuts and refreshments in both parishes after the Masses, so he can get to know us a little bit and we can get to know him. Please plan on attending!

*****APPRECIATION AND FAREWELL GATHERING FOR FR. JOSE:**

St. John's and Holy Cross Parishes will be joining together to honor Fr. Jose before he moves on to his newly assigned parishes. Cake and coffee and juice will be served after Masses in Lastrup **SATURDAY NIGHT** and **TODAY**. This will be in the Lastrup Parish Center after the Saturday night and Sunday morning Mass. This is for both parishes! **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!** Please plan to join us to thank Fr. Jose for his work in our parishes!

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Please pray for the following: Lois Woitalla, Rhys Boser, 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), 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 with questions or for more information.

***23-24 EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**- We currently have room for 2 more full time students in our ECE program. We also have room for 4 more students in either our 3 or 4 day program. Contact the office to enroll.

***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

***RAFFLE CALENDAR WINNERS**

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| June 18-Debbie Woitalla-\$75 | June 19-Scott Thomas-\$35 | June 20-Allen Woitalla-\$35 |
| June 21-Shelly & Lexy Hanneken-\$35 | June 22-Gordy Oldakowski-\$35 | June 23-Karla & Bob Leonhardt-\$35 |
| June 24-Tom Kummer-\$35 | | |

BULLETIN INFORMATION:

Please get information for next weeks bulletin to me by 5 PM Thursday!
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WE WISH FR. JOSE WELL IN HIS NEW PARISHES AND THANK HIM FOR ALL HE'S DONE TO HELP OUR PARISHES GROW SPIRITUALLY

GOOD LUCK FR. JOSE! MAY GOD BLESS YOU!