

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH
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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
July 2, 2023
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HOLY CROSS CHURCH
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MASSES FOR WEEK

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK:

Tuesday	July 4	9:00 am	+Bob, Shirley Happke, Karla Scheel
Saturday	July 8	8:00 pm	Parishes
Sunday	July 9	10:45 am	Parishes

HOLY CROSS:

Wednesday	July 5	8:00 am	+Oliver Rudolph
Sunday	July 9	8:45 am	+Joey Kozulla & Richard Czech

*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 9, at 8:45 am

Ushers: Gary Matlock & Kevin Dembouski
Servers: Max Voitalla & Eli Kapus
Lector: Will Corbett
E.Minister: Diane Virnig
Rosary: Ted Boser

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH:

Saturday, July 8, at 8:00 pm

JULY 4

Ushers: Alan Welle & Cory Loidolt Ush-Welle's
Server: Smudes Server-Gross
Lector: Dale Beierman lector-M Loidolt
E.Minister

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH:

Sunday, July 9, at 10:45 am

Ushers: Dale & Diane Schmitz
Server: Zach Gall
Lector: Julie Laney
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

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES IN PIERZ AND BUCKMAN-

Buckman-Thursday, 8:00 am- Gloria Lanners and Laura Opatz

Pierz-Friday, 8:00 am-Jane Storkamp and Ken & Dolores Schmitt

SHEPHERDS VOICE:

.Dear Parishioners of Holy Cross, St. John Nepomuk, St. Joseph's and St. Michael's,

As I was driving up through the beautiful farmland from Eden Valley to Pierz on Wednesday afternoon, I was filled with mixed emotions. In one sense there was the grief of leaving behind the relationships and the people of God that I have known for the past seven years who have become family. I am sure I will be unpacking the blessings of that time for months and years to come. In another sense, however, there was emotion of excitement and expectation in what awaits me at the end of my drive north. A whole new reality and family awaited me where the Lord has called me to the Fr. Francis Xavier Pierz ACC. In the mixed emotions, the transition and the different locations, there is one constant, who is the Lord. "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." (Heb. 13:8). I take comfort in the fact that God is always at work, remaining in me and giving me the strength and grace in all that he calls me to. I am very thankful for the warm reception I have received from Fr. Ken, Fr. Jose, the staff and from the many parishioners I have met so far. Thank you for your kind welcome! I am very happy to be with you as your pastor. I have heard so many great things about these faith communities! We know that with current priest shortage in our church and the number of people attending weekend Mass, changes continue to take place in our ACC and the Diocese. In the coming weeks, there will be meetings for all four parishes regarding the Mass times. For a temporary period Father Ken and Father David will alternate Masses with me. I am thankful for their generous help in their retirements. May God Bless you, your family, and in a special way, our United States of America in this special celebration of our Nation. May we continue to pray for peace, guidance and protection, as "One nation under God." In Christ, **Father Aaron**

HOLY CROSS PARISH:

STEWARDSHIP:

Sunday, June 25; Adults, \$912.00 (39 env); Adult loose, \$184.00; Children, \$7.52 (19 env); Children loose, \$1.00

DONUT SUNDAY:

Donut Sunday will be held next Sunday, 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.

CHURCH CLEANERS:

Jenna Rowland, Bev Schubert, Shari Schubert, Carrie Schubert, Shelly Schubert, Nikki Schubert, Dee Schubert

CONDOLENCES:

We extend our sincerest sympathy to the family and friends of Oliver Rudolph who was laid to rest this week. May he rest in peace!

GUN RAFFLE:

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

FISHING GAME:

If anyone is interested in donating to the fishing game for prizes, for the bazaar, please contact Melissa Weitalla at 218-251-1332.

LECTORS:

Holy Cross lectors could you please text or email me your email addresses so we can send you the lector information for your Mass.

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH:

STEWARDSHIP:

Sunday, June 25, Adults, \$958.00; Adult loose; \$504.00; Children loose, \$18.00; Children envelope, \$2.00

MASS TIME CHANGE:

Tuesday, July 4th the Mass at St. John Nepomuk will be at 9:00 AM.

MEETINGS RESCHEDULED:

The Finance Council and the Pastoral Council meetings for St. John's Nepomuk have been rescheduled to Friday, July 14 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

BAR BINGO NEWS:

Come to the Fisch House in Lastrup to play bingo every Tuesday evening at 6PM. The next bingo jackpots are 51 numbers for \$1000 and 57 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!

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Marlene Knopik, Lois Weitalla, Rhys Boser, Kyle Eastman, Rick Edgell, Glen Anderson, Sharon Barrett, Jill Kurtz Libby, Carmen Britz, Gerard Virnig, 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 have LIMITED SPACE left in our ECE 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**

June 25-Kristy Marleau-\$75

June 26-Casey Hoheisel-\$35

June 27-Jennifer Koehler-\$35

June 28-Benny & Josh Andres-\$35

June 29-Dennis Herold-\$35

June 30-Bradley Dehler-\$35

July 1-Cjhuck & Karen Gruber-\$35

BULLETIN INFORMATION:

Please get information for next weeks bulletin to me by 5 PM Thursday!

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*WELCOME TO FATHER AARON NETT. WE ARE
BLESSED. TO HAVE YOU JOIN US IN OUR PARISHES!
MAY GOD BLESS YOU!*