

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH
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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
July 9, 2023
Father Aaron Nett, PASTOR

HOLY CROSS CHURCH
29482 243rd Street
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MASSES FOR WEEK

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK:

Tuesday	July 11	7:00 pm	+Lucy Hanson
Saturday	July 15	8:00 pm	+Leon Weiss
Sunday	July 16	10:45 am	Parishes

HOLY CROSS:

Wednesday	July 12	8:00 am	+Ardell Killeaney, Eddie & Denny Bednarek
Sunday	July 16	8:45 am	+Larry Woitalla

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

*Confessions-1/2 hour before each weekday Mass and 7:30 AM in Pierz on Sunday, 9:45 AM on Sunday in Buckman
7:30 PM Saturday in Lastrup and 8:15 AM on Sunday in Harding

HOLY CROSS CHURCH:

Sunday July 16, at 8:45 am

Ushers: Dave Skwira & Willie Rudolph
Servers: Adam Woitalla & Maverick Woitalla
Lector: Lynn Dukowitz
E.Minister: Phyllis Schmidtbauer
Rosary: Gloria Woitalla

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH:

Saturday, July 15, at 8:00 pm

Ushers: Jonathan Welle & Glenn Boser
Server: Ellie Thomsen
Lector: Faye Diederich
E.Minister:

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH:

Sunday, July 16, at 10:45 am

Ushers: Roy Boser & Colin Boser
Server: Brittney Schommer
Lector: Louise Welle
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- +Michal W. Johnson & The Recipients of Prayer Blankets
Pierz-Friday, 8:00 am- +Dale & Dominick Dahmen & Henry Preimesberger Jr.

SHEPHERDS VOICE:

In today's Gospel from Matthew Jesus says, "Come to me all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." (Matt:11:28) Jesus is speaking about our soul's great need to find rest and peace. In the midst of our busy schedules we must find rest that restores our soul. Rest for the soul can be found in various ways. In our spiritual practice rest can be found, to name a few, in daily silent prayer, reading scripture, the Holy Rosary, regular Confession and attendance of Daily Mass.

Christ offers his rest in the grace of his abiding presence to us, especially in times of suffering and the heavy burdens of life. He says, "Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy and my burden light." (Matt 29-30) The yoke laid across the oxen's necks helped them to pull the heavy load together. In being "yoked" with Christ in our sufferings we entrust our burdens to him and he in turn gives back graces of strength, perseverance, courage, wisdom and compassion. In offering our sufferings to Christ we become more meek and humble, like him. May we find our rest each day in the Heart of Christ.

"Word and communion services will no longer be offered on Fridays in place of Holy Mass. Communion services, as canon law stated, are never meant to take the place of Mass, but only offered when Mass is not possible. "If participation in the eucharistic celebration becomes impossible because of the absence of a sacred minister or for another grave cause.." We are blessed in this ACC to be in close proximity (10-15 minutes, or less) to a daily Mass at neighboring parishes.) Daily reception of the Holy Eucharist at Mass is highly encouraged for those who are able, as a Saint once said, "The Mass is the most perfect form of prayer."-St. Pope Paul VI

I want to thank everyone again for such a kind and gracious welcome to the parishes! I was able to meet many of you at the socials after Mass and I look forward to meeting many more. Thank you to all who arranged such wonderful gatherings! Let us keep each other in prayer.

God Bless you, Father Aaron

HOLY CROSS PARISH:

STEWARDSHIP:

Sunday, July 2; Adults, 1464.00 (47 env); Adult loose, \$179.00; Children, \$6.69 (8 env); Children loose, \$73.00
Votive, \$45.00; Funeral, \$100.00; Building Fund, \$45.00(3 env)

DONUT SUNDAY: Please come downstairs after Mass **today** to meet Fr. Aaron and have some donuts **too!**

CONDOLENCES: We extend our sincerest sympathy to the family and friends of Romelle Kurtz who was laid to rest this week.

ROSARY SODALITY MEETING: There will be a very important Meeting on Wednesday, June 12 at 7:00 PM. It is important all members attend as this is about either dissolving or combining our ladies group!

GUN RAFFLE: If anyone is interested in donating to the gun raffle for the bazaar, please contact Amber Woitalla at **218-831-0894**

FISHING GAME: If anyone is interested in donating towards the prizes for the fishing game please contact Melissa at **218-251-1332**.

BAZAAR TICKET ENVELOPES:

Our ticket envelopes for our 2023 bazaar are ready to be picked up and to be delivered to other parishioners. Please do **NOT** leave Ticket envelopes in people's mailboxes! If you need additional tickets, please contact Kathy Hoffman Tax at **320-630-1880**. There will not be fishing trip tickets this year due to booking conflicts. Thank you for working to make the Holy Cross Bazaar a success.

CEMETERY MAP:

We finally got our cemetery map put together and laminated. It will go in the directory box in the cemetery along with a alphabetical guide to help find gravesites. There are many visitors that can not find the stone they are looking for. Thank you to Horst Hanneken for all the research and hard work he did to get this all mapped out. It was a big project that needed to be done for many years! Please do not remove it from the box. Thank you. We will try to keep it updated. Thank you Horst!

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH:

STEWARDSHIP:

Sunday, July 2, Adults, \$958.00; Adult loose; \$223.00; Children loose, \$23.00; Children envelope, \$2.00

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

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

MEET AND GREET:

We will be having donuts and refreshments after Mass **today**, so we can meet Fr. Aaron. **WELCOME FR. AARON**

REMINDER: DON'T forget the meeting on Thursday at Buckman Parish Center at 7:00 PM for all councils, trustees, staff, ACC

EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE NUMBER:

If you have an emergency and need a priest soon, please call Teresa at **320-360-9720** anytime and she will contact one for you! This is for both Lastrup and Harding Parishes. Also can call *me* for other parishes, if you can't reach anyone.

DAILY MASSES WHEN THERE IS A FUNERAL:

If there is a funeral at any of the 4 parishes on the day of our normal daily Mass schedule, our daily Mass will be cancelled for that day. This applies to all four parishes. We will hang a sign on the door at church or you can call me to check. For example, if Pierz has a funeral on Tuesday, there will be no daily Mass in Lastrup on that Tuesday,

MASS SCHEDULING CHANGES:

Due to the decrease in the number of Masses held at each parish, for the time being, we will all be limited to only schedule 3 Masses per year at each parish. We will give you a list of places you can send money or we will send for you to have extra Masses said. We have to do this to give everyone a fair chance to get their Masses said. If there is an emergency, we may have to bump your Mass and reschedule it. We will also be limiting the holiday Masses scheduling! More information will be coming!

CENTRAL MN KOINONIA:

We are all called to be fishers of men. Are you using the right bait? Central MN Koinonia is a weekend Catholic retreat program sponsored by the St. Cloud Diocese and is designed for adults to help you on your faith journey. Retreats are held at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, MN. The next English weekend will be held September 22-24, 2023. Cost of the weekend is \$70.00. Go to www.centralmnkoinonia.org for more information and to register for retreats.

CIRCUS- The circus is coming to Pierz Schools located at 66 Kamnic St. on Tuesday, July 25. 9:30 AM-Tent raising & Tour - 4 PM Midway opens- Performances at 5 and 7:30 PM Tickets at F & M Bank, Unity Bank, Red's Auto, Pierz Foods and Hartmanns

PRAYER REQUESTS: Mackenzie Gross, Marlene Knopik, Lois Weitalla, Rhys Boser, Kyle Eastman, Rick Edgell, Glen Anderson, Sharon Barrett, 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 OFFICE-**Hours fluctuate during the month of July. Please call the office to make arrangements to stop in.

***THANK YOU-** Thank you to Poster /Concrete for completing the sidewalk project by our ECE playground.

***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**

July 2-Karrie Bestgen-\$75

July 3-Ruth Oldingl-\$35

July 4-Michael Kasella-\$35

July 5-Jeremy & Whitney Wagner-\$35

July 6-Shari Storkamp-\$35

July 7-Jerome Kapsner-\$35

July 8-Shelley & Cole Solinger-\$35

BULLETIN INFORMATION:

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

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