

**ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH**  
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**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
August 13, 2023  
*Father Aaron Nett, PASTOR*

**HOLY CROSS CHURCH**  
29482 243rd Street  
Pierz, MN 56364  
Hardingchurch.org

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**MASSES FOR WEEK**

**ST. JOHN NEPOMUK:**

Tuesday	Aug. 15	7:00 pm	+Bob, Shirley Happke & Karla Scheel
Saturday	Aug 19	8:00 pm	+Leon Weiss
Sunday	Aug20	10:45 am	Parishes

**HOLY CROSS:**

Wednesday	Aug 16	8:00 am	+Ardell Killeaney, Eddie & Denny Bednarek
Sunday	Aug 20	8:45 am	+Lois Roscoe

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

\*Confessions-1/2 hour before each weekday Mass and 4:00 PM on Saturday & 7:30 AM in Pierz on Sunday, 9:45 AM on Sunday in Buckman, 7:30 PM Saturday in Lastrup and 10:15 AM on Sunday, and 8:15 AM on Sunday in Harding

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**HOLY CROSS CHURCH:**

Sunday August 20, at 8:45 am

Ushers: Kevin Dembouski & Willie Rudolph  
Servers Max Voitalla & Maverick Voitalla  
Lector: Dave Skwira  
E.Minister: Deacon  
Rosary: Ted Boser

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**ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH:**

Saturday, August 19, at 8:00 pm

Ushers: Jonathan Welle & Glenn Boser  
Server: Duncan & Freyja Wipper  
Lector: Art Stumpf

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**ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH:**

Sunday, August 20, at 10:45 am

Ushers Donny Schommer & Ron Monson  
Server: Zach Gall  
Lector: Fred Jelinski

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**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-+Celestine "Cel" Gall

Pierz-Tuesday-5:00 pm-For the intention of Christian Women

Friday-Thanksgiving on 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Harvey & Mary Kimman

**HOLY CROSS PARISH**

**STEWARDSHIP:**

Sunday, August 6; Adults, \$1514.00 (52 env); Adult loose, \$171.00; Children, \$7.81 (10 env), Children loose, \$30.00; Votive, \$64.25  
Building Fund, \$10.00 (1 env)

**CONGRATULATIONS:**

We congratulate Mr. & Mrs. Ted Boser who were united in marriage here at Harding yesterday. May God Bless you!

**WELCOME A NEW LIFE IN CHRIST:**

Please welcome our newest member to Holy Cross who was baptized here last Saturday, Owen, John Matlock, son of Gregg and Nicole Matlock. Congratulations!

**SILENT AUCTION:**

We are now taking any gently used baskets and containers. Also, any cash donations, large items, or basket items. Thanks  
Contact Stacy Gahler at [320-260-4610](tel:320-260-4610).

**BAZAAR TICKET ENVELOPES:**

There are a large number of Holy Cross Bazaar envelopes waiting to be picked up on the table in the main entry. We will need to mail them out soon, so if you are able to deliver any to other parishioners, please do so. Those in need of additional tickets, please contact Kathy Hoffman Tax at [320-630-1880](tel:320-630-1880). Drawing tickets will be sold before and after Mass on August 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, and 27<sup>th</sup> in the main entry of the church. Sold and unsold drawing tickets, dinner tickets, food cards and money may be returned to the sacristy on Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup> from 10 am to 3 pm and Saturday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10 am to 3 pm. **AND ALL DAY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>**. Remember to turn in **ALL UNSOLD TICKETS!** A \$20.00 prize goes to the person who sells the top winning prize ticket, provided your name is written on the back of it and a \$20.00 prize to the person that sells the most drawing tickets.

A reminder to each household to purchase 5 new prizes for the Childrens Country Store, value of at least \$1.00 suitable for children. Also, 1 hand made or purchased item for the Fancy Works Stand. Please label items for Silent Auction, Mission Circle or Fancy Work Stand, The items should be brought to the sacristy by September 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup>. Let us all work together to make this a successful bazaar!!

**ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH:**

**STEWARDSHIP:**

Sunday, August 6; Adults: \$1210.00, Adult loose: \$245.00, Children loose: \$18.00, Children env. \$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 56 numbers for \$1000 and 62 numbers for \$400. Please come and join us for a fun evening. St. John's gaming #02115

### **MEAT RAFFLE:**

We will be starting a meat raffle at the Fisch House in Lastrup every Sunday at 5:00 PM starting August 6. Please join us for some fun and win some meat too. St. John's gaming #02115

### **NEWS FOR BOTH HOLY CROSS AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH: SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:**

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation, as all weekend Masses are. Holy Days Are hopefully seen more as "opportunity" than "obligation" as we are able to receive the Holy Eucharist, receive God's graces and grow in our love for Jesus, and in this case, his beloved Mother. Mass times will be at 5 PM at St. Joseph's in Pierz and 7 PM at St. John Nepomuk's in Lastrup. Confession will be offered 30 minutes before each Mass. After the 7 PM Mass will be a Marian Procession with a rosary and hymns and a social afterwards. Please join us if you are able.

### **MARIAN CONSECRATION:**

Thank you for your willingness to pray intently to Mary for the guidance of the Holy Spirit for our Church! I will have the books in the parishes you noted for you to pick up this weekend as our journey begins this coming Sunday the 13<sup>th</sup>. As of today, we have 77 people committed to prayer, what a blessing and witness! There will be a letter with more information in the book for you. I will have your name on the books as well. Blessings, *Deacon Craig Korver*

### **PARISH DIRECTORIES:**

The directories are slowly starting to arrive. As they come in, we will distribute them beginning with Lastrup and Harding this weekend because it was a smaller batch of books. Please note that the directories need to be picked up from the parish you belong to, not where you got your picture taken at. Another batch should arrive this week! Thank you for your patience.

### **STEWARDSHIP: Stewardship as a Way of Life**

"He said, 'Come.' Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus." -Matthew 14:29

When you hear Jesus calling, do you respond immediately and trust that He knows what He's doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say "yes" to Jesus, we feel the power of his presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has intended for you.

**Stewardship Day 2023:** Stewardship as a Eucharistic Way of Life will be an online offering from 6-8 PM on Wednesday, August 23. To register, visit <https://stcdio.org/event/2023-stewardship-day-stewardship-as-a-eucharistic-way-of-life/> There is no cost for this.

### **BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL:**

The Bishop's Annual Appeal proudly supports respect-for-life efforts in the diocese. Your generosity helps make this possible, to donate visit [www.stcdio.org/annual\\_appeal](http://www.stcdio.org/annual_appeal) or mail to: Bishop's Annual Appeal PO Box 1538 St. Cloud, MN 56302.

### **FIRST SUNDAY NOVENA:**

Join people from around the diocese for a Cor Jesu (Heart of Jesus) First Friday Novena. The evening begins at 6:30 pm with Mass adoration and reconciliation on September 1 at St. Mary's Cathedral in St. Cloud. Fr. Doug Liebsch will preside.

### **CENTRAL MN KOINONIA:**

**True happiness isn't a destination.** True happiness is the journey to Jesus. 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](http://www.centralmnkoinonia.org) for more information and to register for retreats.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Mackenzie Gross, Marlene Knopik, Lois Woitalla, 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:HOOKED ON JESUS:**

**\*OPEN HOUSE PACKET PICK UP:** Monday, August 14-18, 21-23, 2023 7:30 am-3pm

**\*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

**\*ECE ORIENTATION:** Monday, August 28, 5PM-7PM.

**\*ALL SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE & PTO PICNIC:** Tuesday, August 29, 5PM-7PM. Information for both events was sent through Fast Direct, more information will be sent.

**\*STEAK & WINE 2023:** Mark your calendars for October 14 at the Pierz Ballroom. We are currently accepting donations for the online & live auction. Please call Steve [320-630-5303](tel:320-630-5303) Kristin Andres [320-630-5354](tel:320-630-5354) to coordinate.

### **\*RAFFLE CALENDAR WINNERS**

Aug 6-Melissa & Allison Woitalla-\$75

Aug 7-Chris Banick-\$35

Aug. 8-Michelle Gold-\$35

Aug. 9-Mike Poser-\$35

Aug. 10-Tash Michaels-\$35

Aug. 11-Josh & Audra Stangl-\$35

Aug. 12-Paul Przybilla-\$35

### **PHONE NUMBERS:**

For emergencies (if you need a priest) Harding/Lastrup call Teresa at 320-360-9720

Pierz/Buckman call Michael Pekar at 320-221-1134

If you can't reach one of us, please call the other!

**BULLETIN INFORMATION:** Teresa Thesing 320-360-9720 [ltthesing@hotmail.com](mailto:ltthesing@hotmail.com) 29482 243<sup>rd</sup> St. Pierz, MN

