

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH
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**FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION
OF THE LORD**
August 6, 2023
Father Aaron Nett, PASTOR

HOLY CROSS CHURCH
29482 243rd Street
Pierz, MN 56364
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MASSES FOR WEEK

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK:

Tuesday	Aug. 8	7:00 pm	+Joelle Hayes
Saturday	Aug 12	8:00 pm	Parishes
Sunday	Aug13	10:45 am	+Harold & Romelle Welle

HOLY CROSS:

Wednesday	Aug 9	8:00 am	+Oliver Rudolph
Sunday	Aug 13	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 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

HOLY CROSS CHURCH:

Sunday August 13, at 8:45 am

Ushers: Andy Weitalla & Dave Skwira
Servers: Eli Kapus & Elliott Carmona
Lector: Tim Schubert
E.Minister: Doug Knopik (choir)
Rosary: Phyllis Schmidtbauer

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH:

Saturday, August 12, at 8:00 pm

Ushers: Alan Welle & Cory Loidolt
Server: Ellie
Lector: Faye Diederich

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH:

Sunday, August 13, at 10:45 am

Ushers: David Welle & Colin Boser
Server: Kimmans
Lector: Louise Welle

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+

Pierz-Friday-NO MASS- Funeral in Pierz

SHEPHERDS VOICE:

There was no information sent this week!

HOLY CROSS PARISH

STEWARDSHIP:

Sunday, July 30; Adults, \$1051.00 (44 env); Adult loose, \$256.00; Children, \$5.75 (12 env), Building Fund, \$5.00(1 env)

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**.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE: (Wedding August 12): III. Yvonne Kisor and Ted Boser

DONUT SUNDAY:TODAY: August 6 will be donut Sunday. This will most likely be the last one, so please join us downstairs.

CHURCH CLEANERS:

Gloria Sebasky, Lisa Skochenski, Sharon Skwira, Leanne Sobania, Sue Sobiech, Jan Stuckmayer, Teresa Thesing

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**.

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH:

STEWARDSHIP: Adults: \$1088.00, Adult loose: \$330.00, Children loose: \$18.00, Votive, \$16.00

BAR BINGO NEWS:

Come to the Fisch House in Lastrup to play bingo every Tuesday evening at 6PM. The next bingo jackpots are 55 numbers for \$1000 and 61 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

FINANCE COUNCIL:

There will be a meeting on August 10 at 6:30 PM in the rectory for the finance council.

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

PRAYERS FOR OUR ACC: * LAST WEEKEND TO SIGN UP FOR THIS MISSION**

Please join us in a Marian consecration to ask for our Blessed Mother's prayers and the guidance of the Holy Spirit in this time of transition. We will be doing a consecration in May as a group, some for the 1st time, others this is a time to renew their consecration. Since Mary is the spouse of the Holy Spirit, we will be intentionally asking for His intercession and the Spirit's guidance for all of us as we move forward with the new Mass schedule and cooperation as the people of God trying to bear fruit in our parishes and communities. Please sign up by calling Teresa Thesing at **320-360-9720** or email: ltthesing@hotmail.com. Sign-up sheets are in the church entry as well. Please sign up by August 7th so we can order books as the consecration begins August 13th and ends on the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows on September 15th. Blessings, and please join us! **Deacon Craig**

STEWARDSHIP: Stewardship as a Way of Life

“„then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased: listen to me” Matthew 17:5 When Peter, James and John heard this they immediately fell prostrate to the ground and they “were very much afraid.” We, too, may respond the same way when we hear God's voice. How many times do you become fearful when invited to participate more fully in the life of the Church? Or, when someone says something negative about the Church, are you afraid to respond? Remember, we too, are beloved sons and daughters of God: Jesus is there to help us, but we need to listen.

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:

Thank you to those who have already supported diocesan ministries through the Appeal. As of July 24, the diocese has raised \$1,160,894 in gifts and pledges toward the goal of \$1,400,000 with gifts from 6398 households. **Every dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.** Will you help these ministries meet their funding needs? Visit www.stcdio.org/annual_appeal

NFP:

A first instruction in the Billings Ovulation Method of Natural Family Planning will be offered in Little Falls on Tuesday, August 1 & September 5 at 7:30 PM at the NFP office in St. Gabriel's Hospital. For more information call the office at **320-631-5660**. The class lasts approximately 1 ½ to 2 hours and most insurance plans do cover the class and follow up.

PIERZ ANNUAL BAZAAR:

St. Joseph's Church in Pierz will be having their annual bazaar **TODAY**, Sunday, August 6. Lots of food, fun and games!

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP:

Our next Grief Support Group will be starting up again shortly on Monday, September 11. We will be meeting from 4:00 to 5:30 PM on the second and fourth Mondays through November 27th. The meetings are part of our outreach program and are designed to aid those who have lost a loved one in the past year or two. More information on the bulletin boards at both churches.

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 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:

***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** Kristin Andres **320-630-5354** to coordinate.

***RAFFLE CALENDAR WINNERS**

July 30-Kim Kruschek-\$75

July 31-Babs Funk-\$35

Aug. 1-Alicia Oldakowski & Brantley Tomberlin-\$35

Aug. 2-Ione Freeman-\$35

Aug. 3-Shawn Cielinski-\$35

Aug. 4-Christa Froelich-\$35

Aug. 5-Doug Knopik-\$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!

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