

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH
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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 3, 2023
Father Aaron Nett, PASTOR

HOLY CROSS CHURCH
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MASSES FOR WEEK

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK:

Tuesday	Sept.5	7:00 pm	+Joelle Hayes
Saturday	Sept. 9	8:00 pm	+Edna Stuckmeyer
Sunday	Sept.10	10:45 am	+Lucy Hanson

HOLY CROSS:

Wednesday	Sept 6	8:00 am	+Oliver Rudolph
Friday	Sept. 8	11:00 am	Funeral for Butch Maleski
Sunday	Sept. 10	8:45 am	+Jack Skochenski

*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 September 10, at 8:45 am

Ushers: Richard Langer & Kevin Dembouski
Servers: Elliott Carmona & Maverick Woitalla
Lector: Janet Hanneken
Rosary: Gloria Woitalla

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH:

Saturday, September Sept. 9, at 8:00 pm

Ushers: Alan Welle & Jonathan Welle
Server: Ellie
Lector: Faye Diederich

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH:

Sunday, September 10, at 10:45 am

Ushers: Roy Boser & Donny Schommer
Server: Zach
Lector: Laurel or Ruth Clemons-Virnig

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+Gordon Brixius

Pierz- Friday- 8:00 am + James "Jim" Faber

REVERANCE OF CHRIST AND THE TABERNACLE:

One of the main focal points in our church is the tabernacle. The word tabernacle means dwelling place and it contains the "holy of holies". Jesus, present in the Eucharist. We believe that at every Mass, the bread and wine becomes Jesus—his body, blood, soul and divinity—even though we can't fully understand how it happens. The miracle of the Eucharist is a mystery, something that human reason and intelligence can never fully grasp.

This is why we genuflect, or if physically limited, bow to the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ as we enter and exit the church. The placing of our right knee to the ground signifies adoration and is rightful worship and adoration of our Lord.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church defines genuflection as "a reverence made by bending the knee, especially to express adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. By genuflecting or bowing deeply in a spirit of prayer and as a sign of adoration of the Lord, "we express our faith in the real presence of Christ under the species of bread and wine." (CCC. 1378). To honor the true presence of Jesus Christ, all who pass before the Most Blessed Sacrament outside of Mass, as well as when entering or leaving the church, should genuflect.

This is also why we come to sit in the church for prayer, whether exposed in the monstrance or reposed in the tabernacle, we come to worship, pray and adore. Blessings, Deacon Craig

HOLY CROSS PARISH:

STEWARDSHIP:

Sunday, August 27; Adults, \$1113.00 (45 env); Adult loose, \$89.00; Children, \$6.21 (11 env), Child loose, \$3.00; Assumption, \$16.00

CONDOLENCES:

We extend our sincerest sympathy to the family and friends of Ervin "Butch" Maleski who went to his eternal home this week. His funeral will be here on Friday, Sept.8 at 11:00 am. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!

BAZAAR RAFFLE PRIZES:

Next Sunday, September 10th Debbie Woitalla will have any prizes that were not picked up yet at the church after Mass.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE:

II-Bradyn Thomsen & Sara Loidolt (wedding Sept. 16)

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH:

STEWARDSHIP:

Sunday, August 27; Adults: \$910.00, Adult loose: \$253.00, Children loose: \$42.00, Children env. \$2.00; Assump., 15.00; Votive, \$20

BAR BINGO NEWS Come to the Fisch House in Lastrup to play bingo every Tuesday evening at 6PM. The next bingo jackpots are 59 numbers for \$1000 and 49 numbers for \$400. Please come and join us for a fun evening. St. John's gaming #02115

MEAT RAFFLE:

We now have a meat raffle at the Fisch House every Sunday at 5:00 PM. Please join us for some fun and try and win some meat. St. John's Gaming #02115.

NEWS FOR BOTH PARISHES:

MASS TIMES:

When there is a funeral scheduled for Friday and there is a school Mass that morning, they will still have the Mass in Pierz at 8:00 am. This is only if it is a school Mass in Pierz. Also on Wednesday, September 13th the morning Mass will be at 8 am in Pierz and Harding will have the Friday morning school Mass here.

HEARTS OF FAITH:

The Hearts of Faith are inviting the women of our parishes to sit with the Legion and Auxiliary Group for the Patriotic Rosary and to lead a decade of the rosary with them on Friday, Sept. 8, at 12:45 PM at St. Joesph's Church in Pierz. Because our nation is in great need of prayers, we are uniting with local Christian Women's groups, The Knights of Columbus and the students of Holy Trinity School. Each will lead a decade of the rosary. There are 50 Hail Mary's and 50 states so we will be praying for 10 states with each decade

DCCW EVENT:

All Catholic Women are invited to attend the St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Fall Conference on September 16 at St. Ann's Parish, 514 Street SE, Wadena. Registration fee is \$20 by September 6th. There are posters on the bulletin board at both churches and also a registration form to sign up. Questions, please call Pat Kasella at **320-584-5120**.

INVITATION TO THE PILGRIMAGE OF THE HOLY FAMILY:

The Christian Mothers/Women invite you to participate in the Spiritual Pilgrimage of the Holy Family via the picture of the Holy Family. The host family invites the blessed Holy Family picture into their homes and commits to praying the chaplet of the Holy Family each day for a week. The chaplet takes about 7 minutes. Prayer partners in union with the host family petition the Holy Family to intercede for the intentions of the host family, by praying the chaplet each day. This would make a great Lenten activity for your family. To sign up to pray the chaplet in your home, call Joanne at **320-290-1579**.

GOD'S LOVE IS A GIFT to be freely given and freely received. Central Minnesota 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, Minnesota. 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: Cindy Hayes, 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; HOOKED ON JESUS:

- ***FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL:** First day of school for all students, ECE-6th, is Tuesday, September 5, 2023.
- ***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 OPEN HOUSE:** Monday, August 28, 5PM-7PM.
- ***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:**
Aug. 27-Morgan Kepner-\$75 Aug 28-Deb Millner-\$35 Aug. 29-Heather Kimman-\$35
Aug. 30-Stacy Foust-\$35 Aug. 31-Craig Gruber-\$35 Sept. 1-Jackie Marx-\$35
Aept. 2-Kelsi Kippley-\$35

PHONE NUMBERS:

For emergencies (if you need a priest) Harding/Lastrup call Teresa at 320-360-9720
Pierz/Buckman call Michael Pekar at 320-221-11
*If you cant reach one of us, please call the other.

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HOLY CROSS BAZAAR TODAY- WELCOME TO ALL OUR VISITORS