

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

March 6, 2022
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HOLY CROSS CHURCH

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MASSES FOR WEEK:**ST. JOHN NEPOMUK:**

Tuesday	March 8	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
Saturday	March 12	8:00 pm	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	March 13	10:45 am	+Marge Seppelt

HOLY CROSS:

Wednesday	March 9	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
Sunday	March 13	8:45 am	Parishes

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

*Confessions: Saturday, 7:15 pm at Saint John Nepomuk Church and Sunday, 8:00 am at Holy Cross Church.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH:

Sunday, March 13 at 8:45 am

Ushers: Dave Skwira & Andy Woitalla
 Server(stations) Elliott Carmona and Max Woitalla
 (Sunday) Erin & Tyler Thesing
 Lector: Doug Knopik
 E.Minister: Gary Matlock
 Rosary: Holy Name

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH:

Saturday March 12 at 8:00 pm

Ushers: Barb Specker & Alan Welle
 Server:(stations) Volunteers
 (Sunday) Jack Smude
 Lector: Mark Loidolt
 E.Minister: Barb Specker

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH:

Sunday, March 13 at 10:45 am

Ushers: Diane & Dale Schmitz
 Servers: Brandon Kimman
 Lector: Debra Meyer-Myrum
 E Minister: Lisa Meyer

WEEKEND MASS TIMES IN PIERZ AND BUCKMAN:

Saturday, 4:30 PM in Pierz, Sunday, 8:00 AM in Pierz and 10:00 AM in Buckman Fr. Kenneth Popp

SHEPHERD'S VOICE:

Jesus came out victorious over devil who tempted him in the desert. He abstained from food for forty days in the desert. In Lent, we abstain from practices that disorder our love. During this Lent, let us redouble our contemplation of God, and recenter our minds on the inner stability we need to create a coherent self. **Fr. Jose**

HOLY CROSS PARISH:**STEWARDSHIP:**

For Sunday, February 27: Adults, \$1595.00 (59 env); Children, \$14.30 (10 env); Adult loose, \$69.00; Children loose, \$4.00
 Energy, \$10.00 (1 env); FPSR-religion, \$20.00(1 env)

FOOD SHARE MONTH:

There will be a box in the church entry during the month of March for food donations to be brought to the Pierz Area Food Shelf.

THANK YOU:

Thank you to whomever donated the beautiful cards for sending out. Also, a reminder please let Teresa know if someone is sick or has a birthday, anniversary or any other special occasion. We have cards and stamps to use! Thank you

RICE BOWLS:

The annual rice bowls to be used during Lent are on the table in the entry. There is an attachment to today's bulletin from the **Central Minnesota Catholic** that describes the rice bowl and our Lenten restrictions! Please take one for your home! Thank you!

KEEP THE DATE OPEN:

Holy Name will have their annual ham bingo on April 3, 2022 at 1:00 PM. Mark it on your calendar!

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH:**STEWARDSHIP:**

For Sunday, February 27: Adult, \$663.00; Loose, \$242.00; Children's loose, \$2.00

PARISH COUNCIL:

There will be a parish council meeting Tuesday, March 8 in the Lastrup rectory after Stations of the Cross.

BAR BINGO

Bar bingo today and every Sunday evening at 5:00 PM at Tiny's Tavern. Jackpot is \$1000 for 52 numbers and \$400 for 47 numbers. By St. John's Gaming #02115.

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

SECOND COLLECTION FOR VICTIMS IN UKRAINE:

We will be having a second collection the weekend of March 12-13, 2022, the second Sunday of Lent, to provide assistance to the victims of the war in Ukraine. Please make any checks out to the Diocese of St. Cloud. Thank you for your generosity!

QUILT BINGO/RAFFLE:

There will be a quilt bingo/raffle held on Sunday, March 20th at St. Michael's Parish Center in Buckman, MN at 1 PM. Coffee cakes for sale, free lunch and door prize, in addition to many tied and stitched quilts for winners to choose from.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

There will be Stations of the Cross during Lent, starting March 8 and 9. Deacon Craig Korver will lead these after he has a Word and Communion Service at 7 PM Tuesdays in Lastrup and at 7 PM Wednesdays in Harding. Stations should begin around 7:20 PM.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY:

Wondering what to do for Lent? Please join us for a Lenten study as we study and pray through Scripture. Mondays at 8 PM starting March 7th at the Parish Center in Lastrup. Text/call Mark Loidolt **701-388-2323**. Everyone is most welcome!

2022 MINNESOTA FOOD SHARE CAMPAIGN:

March is Food Share Month and the Pierz Area Food Shelf is requesting our area churches to help our local families in need since many of these people are from our own neighborhood. Please help us to promote Food Share Month by providing opportunities for donations of money and/or food to be collected and delivered to the Pierz Area Food Shelf located at 220 South Main Street in Pierz. If you are unable to make deliveries during the hours of 9-11AM and 5-7 PM on Mondays, please call **320-468-7134** to arrange an alternate delivery time. Thank you for joining in the efforts to end hunger in our community.

WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT:

A retreat will be held at Holy Family Parish, Belle Prairie on Sunday, March 12. Registration & Refreshments starting at 8:30 AM with keynote speaker, Fr. Brady Keller at 9 AM; Mass at 11 AM, followed by lunch. Leah Brix and Abby Thomas, speak in the afternoon. Fee is \$15 by March 1; \$20 at the door or \$5 virtually. Handicapped accessible. Register with your parish CCW or contact Linda Scepurek, **320-632-4805**. Sponsored by St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.

BINGO:

Immanuel Lutheran Church of Hillman will be hosting a quilt & Ham bingo on Sunday, March 27 at 1:30 PM at St. Rita's Hall.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Please pray for the following: Julie Langer, Jerod Bursch(Foley), Romelle Kurtz, Alvina Kisor, Deacon Wayne Lauer, Kathy Bednarek Jones, Kenny LeBlanc, Jerry Brill, Micah Olson, Doris Weiss, Pete Hoheisel, Mary Ann Schomer, Justin Lindgren, Eric Halbert, Lenore Miller, Michelle Herold, Jack Poster, Aaron Boser, Karen Schommer, Ione Hoskins. Please call me at 320-360-9720 or for Lastrup call 468-6395. Please make sure you have the person's permission to put them on the list before you call.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL: LEARNING WITH A FAITH FOUNDATION 468-6446

*Holy Trinity Carnival- March 13, 2022 – 11:00-3:00 in HTCS gym.

*State of the School-Monday, March 7, 6:30 PM, HTCS Gym or via Zoom. Join Zoom Meeting <https://zoom.us/j/9266900636?pwd=clFqbEZWYmhrMF1keWdwSFBhbksvUT09> Meeting ID: 926 690 0636-Passcode: SOS3722

*Camp Foley Pancake Breakfast- March 6- 8:30 AM-12 PM – St. Michael Parish Hall in Buckman.

*Preschool/K-Readiness Open House-March 8- 5-6 PM and 6-7 PM.

*HTCS clothing Order: Your spring Holy Trinity clothing order is bright, cheery, and live online! Go to the attached website, www.beckersscreenprinting.com Hover over the "Online Store" tab, and then select Holy Trinity Spring Order. Orders will be taken through 11:59 PM on Friday, March 11th. Late orders will not be fulfilled. If you choose the no cost "In Store Pickup or Team Delivery" option at checkout, garments will be delivered to your student at school, otherwise you can pay to ship to your house. Payments can be made with PayPal, credit or debit card. If you are using a credit or debit card, select the yellow "PayPal checkout" button, and on the following screen, scroll to the bottom where you can select payment with your card, *You do not need PayPal in order to place your order. All completed orders will receive an order confirmation email. Any questions, contact Brenda at email:

TheClothesline@centurylink.net

*Kindergarten Open House- Wednesday, April 6- 6 PM.

*Holy Trinity will continue to sell gourmet coffee grown in Guatemala. The coffee is available for purchase at the school. Holy Trinity will make \$3 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:

February 27-Jerry & Carol Posch-\$u75

February 28-Harley & Lori Meyer-\$35

March 1-Wally & Judy Meierhofer-\$35

March 2-Leah Fuhrman-\$35

March 3-Jan Rybaski-\$35

March 4-Lisa & Kenzie Willman-\$35

March 5-Brandon Hoffman-\$35

FPSR NEWS:

* Thank you for all your support with the Catholic United Financial Fundraiser Raffle! We appreciate all of the support for FPSR in the community!

*TEC Retreat in Little Falls on March 12th-14th! There are still spots available if any more want to attend.

*Wednesday, March 9th JH/SH Ice skating at the LF Ice Arena! Meet at FPSR at 5:30 PM and we will return at 7:30 PM. This event is free and if you don't have ice skates they do have some available.

BULLETIN INFORMATION T0:

Please get information to me by **5:00 PM on Thursdays** to make sure it gets in the weekly bulletin. Teresa Thesing
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