

**ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH**

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**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

March 13, 2022  
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**HOLY CROSS CHURCH**

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

Tuesday	March 15	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
Saturday	March 19	8:00 pm	Parishes
Sunday	March 20	10:45 am	+Al Welle

**HOLY CROSS:**

Wednesday	March 16	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
Sunday	March 20	8:45 am	+Janice Schubert

\*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 20 at 8:45 am

Ushers: Willie Rudolph and Allen Stuckmeyer  
 Server(stations) Tyler Thesing and Erin Thesing  
 (Sunday) Elliott Carmona and Max Voitalla  
 Lector: Sheila Rudolph  
 E.Minister: Debbie Hoheisel  
 Rosary: Phyllis Schmidtbauer

**ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH:**

Saturday March 19 at 8:00 pm

Ushers: Jonathan Welle & Cory Loidolt  
 Server:(stations) Volunteers  
 (Sunday) Kyler Athman  
 Lector: Art Stumpf  
 E.Minister: Ginny Seelen

**ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH:**

Sunday, March 20 at 10:45 am

Ushers: Donny Schommer & Todd Meyer  
 Servers: Brittney Schommer  
 Lector: Louise Welle  
 E Minister: Traci Schommer

**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:**

“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.”: The only words Father is recorded as saying in the entire gospels is this testimony at Jesus’ Transfiguration. The same testimony has been given at the Baptism of Jesus. Jesus is the fullness of all that the Father has to say to humanity. Therefore, let’s listen carefully to everything Jesus has said, especially, the words he spoke about his messianic suffering and its implications for us. **Fr. Jose**

**HOLY CROSS PARISH:****STEWARDSHIP:**

For Sunday, March 6: Adults, \$1034.00 (42 env); Children, \$9.65 (11 env); Adult loose, \$94.00; Children loose, \$42.00  
 Donation for heat from gun training, \$300.00; Visitor, \$56.00 (1 env); Building fund, \$95.00 (6 env)

**CHURCH CLEANERS:**

Cindy Butler, Ashley Gross, Gwen Gross, Joanne Gross, Ashley Hanneken, Janet Hanneken, Sare Hanneken, Stacy Herold, Bernie Hoffman, Debbie (Martin) Hoheisel

**WEB SITE:**

As many of you may have noticed our web site has been offline. We were hacked and it crashed our web site completely. It is now back up and running. It may look different a bit but just click on the menu button and you will find all the same information as before.

**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.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:**

There will be a parish council meeting this coming Thursday, March 17, 2022 at 7:30 PM in the Meeting Room. Agendas are available from Horst before or after church TODAY.

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

For Sunday, March 6: Adult, \$1187.00; Loose, \$420.00; Children’s loose, \$33.00; Central and Eastern Europe, \$50.00  
 New Years, \$20.00; Energy, \$20.00

### **BAR BINGO**

Bar bingo today and every Sunday evening at 5:00 PM at Tiny's Tavern. Jackpot is \$1000 for 53 numbers and \$400 for 48 numbers. By St. John's Gaming #02115.

### **PARISH COUNCIL UPDATES:**

\*New confessional tabled until Father returns.

\*Pogatchnik restoration will redo the sacristy roof.

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

#### **SECOND COLLECTION FOR VICTIMS IN UKRAINE:**

We will be having a second collection TODAY, 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!

### **LISTENING SESSIONS:**

"In keeping with the worldwide Synod that has been called by Pope Francis, Fr. David will hold the following "Listening Sessions" in our two parishes. Tuesday, March 29 at 8:00 PM at the parish center in Lastrup, and Wednesday, March 30 at 8:00 PM in the church basement in Harding. Anyone is welcome to come and share their responses to questions that will be asked. These questions basically deal with how people view the Catholic Church at this time. Your views will then be sent to the diocese, but your identity will remain anonymous. Please note this will not be a time for discussion or of giving feedback to what people say. It is solely to give people a chance to give their views to the diocese, and then eventually to Pope Francis. If you are unable to attend one of these sessions, there will be another session held in each parish later this spring."

### **QUILT BINGO/RAFFLE:**

There will be a quilt bingo/raffle held on Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup> 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. 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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. All donations received are increased by donations through Minnesota Food Share. Will you please join** in the effort to help replenish our local food shelf during March? An extra can of soup, veggies, or cereal purchased during your weekly grocery shopping trip will be greatly appreciated. Checks can be made payable to the Pierz Area Food Shelf and the address is PO Box 383, Pierz MN 56364 and your donation is tax deductible. The Pierz Food Shelf hours are 9-11AM and 5-7 PM on Mondays, please call **320-468-7134** for information.. Thank you for joining in the efforts to end hunger in our community.

### **PRAYER REQUESTS:**

Please pray for the following: Scott Bednar, 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- TODAY- 11:00-3:00 in HTCS gym.

\*Registration for 2022-2023-Registration for the 2022-2023 school year is now open. Please contact the school office for more information or to register.

\*Camp Foley Meat Raffle-Friday, March 18 at 7:00 PM at Pat's. Thank you to the Pierz Lions for sponsoring.

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

\*Living Stations-presented by Mrs. Gangl's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class. Thursday, April 14at 8:45 AM. The public is invited to attend.

\*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:**

March 6-Jason Riendeau-\$75

March 7-James & Wendy Lynch-\$35

March 8-Debbie Voitalla-\$35

March 9-Lisa & LeRoy Przybilla-\$35

March 10-Dale & Carol Przybilla-\$35

March 11-Julie (Tom) Kummet-\$35

March 12-Karen Stangl-\$35

### **FPSR:**

\*Please keep the Pierz High School students in your prayers that are on a TEC Retreat this weekend at the TEC Center in Little Falls.

\*Pizza Ranch Fundraiser in Little Falls on Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-7:30PM. Come and eat and support the students going to Steubenville!

\*Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation Mini Retreat from 6-8 PM at St. Joseph's Church. Fr. Doug Liebsch, vocations director in our Diocese, will be doing a teaching, Mass and confessions, along with Fr. Popp and Fr. David with the students.

### **BULLETIN INFORMATION TO:**

Please get information to me by **5:00 PM on Thursdays** to make sure it gets in the weekly bulletin. Teresa Thesing lthesing@hotmail.com 29482 243<sup>rd</sup> St. Pierz 320-360-9720

