

**ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH**

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**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

March 20, 2022  
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**HOLY CROSS CHURCH**

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

Tuesday	March 22	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
Saturday	March 26	8:00 pm	+Darnell Froelich
Sunday	March 27	10:45 am	Parishes

**HOLY CROSS:**

Wednesday	March 23	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
Sunday	March 27	8:45 am	+Willis Schlegel

\*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 27 at 8:45 am

Ushers:	Kevin Dembouski and Gary Matlock
Server(stations)	Allison and Adam Voitalla
(Sunday)	Eli Kapus and Allison Voitalla
Lector:	Tim Schubert
E.Minister:	Phyllis Schmidtbauer
Rosary:	Lois Voitalla

**ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH:**

Saturday March 26 at 8:00 pm

Ushers:	Alan Welle & Gary Diederich
Server:(stations)	Volunteers
(Sunday)	Brock & Josie Smude
Lector:	Dale Beierman
E.Minister:	Allen Riedeman

**ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH:**

Sunday, March 27 at 10:45 am

Ushers:	Colin Boser & Todd Meyer
Servers:	Brooklyn Hanneken
Lector:	Ruth Virnig-Clemons
E Minister:	Cathy Boser

**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:**

During the Lenten days, we make a deliberate effort to give up our sinful ways by which we resist the loving invasion of God. When we let God closer to us we become fully alive. Thus, rooted in Christ, we can bring forth good fruits. Through the parable of the fig tree, Jesus reminds us that if we become very resistant to God's grace, we might remain fruitless. God, in his mercy, gives us time to get right with him, but that time is now. So, choose this Lent for the abundant life and grace which Christ has won for you through his sacrifice on the Cross. **Fr. Jose**

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

For Sunday, March 13: Adults, \$1135.00 (46 env); Children, \$13.50 (14 env); Adult loose, \$89.00; Children loose, \$2.00 Visitor, \$54.00 (3 env); Energy, \$20.00 (1 env); Ukraine, \$577.00; Building fund, \$45.00 (2 env); Cemetery Fund, \$1000.00

**CHANGE THE DATE:**

The Holy Name Easter Ham bingo date has been changed from April 3<sup>rd</sup> to April 10<sup>th</sup>, due to Confirmation on the 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**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.

**SCHEDULES FOR APRIL:**

The new schedules are ready and on the table in the entry. There may be some changes over Holy Week because I'm not sure who will be singing at the Masses and Deacon Craig will be here to help out with Extraordinary Minister and Lector. I will call, if needed!

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

For Sunday, March 13: Adult, \$1615.00; Youth, \$1.10; Loose, \$264.00; Children's loose, \$40.00; Initial offering, \$5.00 Ukraine, \$1432.00

**BAR BINGO**

Bar bingo today and every Sunday evening at 5:00 PM at Tiny's Tavern. Jackpot is \$1000 for 54 numbers and \$400 for 49 numbers. By St. John's Gaming #02115.

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

### **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.”

### **MASS SERVERS PARTY:**

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a party for all Mass servers in our four parishes at the Pierz Bowling Lanes on Thursday, March 31 from 3:15 PM to 5:00 PM. Bowling, games and food are all free to any Mass servers in the 4 parishes. Please join us for an afternoon of fun!

### **THANK YOU:**

The Holy Trinity 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade classes would like to thank everyone who was involved in making our annual Breakfast such a success. We appreciate all the hard work that our parents and volunteers did in donating and preparing the food for the breakfast and bake sale. We also would like to thank all of you who came and supported us. All the proceeds will go for our trip to Camp Foley. May God Bless you all. - Holy Trinity 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade class

### **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULES:**

**\*Note: Mass times will be the same in both parishes as Fr. Jose will be back and Fr. David will help out!**

Holy Thursday- April 14- 8:00 PM in both Lastrup and Harding

Good Friday, April 15-1:00 PM in both Lastrup and Harding

Holy Saturday, April 16-Easter Vigil Mass- 8:00 PM in both Lastrup and Harding

Easter Sunday, April 17- 9:00 AM in both Harding and Lastrup

### **PRAYER REQUESTS:**

Please pray for the following: JoAnn Kummet McDonald, 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**

**\*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.

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

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

**\*Coffee-**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 13-Jan Kimman-\$75

March 14-Marilyn Welcome-\$35

March 15-Sharon Schlegel-\$35

March 16-Mike Dehler-\$35

March 17-Mark & Patty Bednar-\$35

March 18-Benjamin Mathiowetz-\$35

March 19-Heather Cielinski-\$35

### **FPSR:**

**\*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.

**\*SH March for Life** at planned parenthood in St. Cloud on Wednesday, March 30<sup>th</sup>. Bus leaves FPSR at 5:15 PM and returns 9:00 PM

**\*Confirmation** is on Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 2:00 PM at St. Joseph's Church. Students need to be in the Church basement at 12:30 PM and sponsors need to be in the church basement @ 1:30 PM. Please keep the Confirmation students in your prayers.

### **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  
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