

**ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH**

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**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

March 27, 2022  
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**HOLY CROSS CHURCH**

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

Tuesday	March 29	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
Saturday	April 2	8:00 pm	+Gladys Kapsner
Sunday	April 3	10:45 am	Parishes

**HOLY CROSS:**

Wednesday	March 30	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
Sunday	April 3	8:45 am	+Ronnie Gross

\*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, April 3 at 8:45 am

Ushers: Dave Schubert and Richard Langer  
 Server(stations) Elliott Carmona and Max Voitalla  
 (Sunday) Max Voitalla and Adam Voitalla  
 Lector: Janet Hanneken  
 E.Minister: Doug Knopik and Duane Sobiech  
 Rosary: Gloria Voitalla

**ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH:**

Saturday April 2 at 8:00 pm

Ushers: Jonathan Welle & Cory Loidolt  
 Server:(stations) Volunteers  
 (Sunday) Brock & Josie Smude  
 Lector: Gloria Stumpf  
 E.Minister: Ginny Seelen

**ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH:**

Sunday, April 3 at 10:45 am

Ushers: Ron Monson & Don Will  
 Servers: Scotty Becker  
 Lector: Children  
 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:**

In the midpoint of Lent, on this Laetare Sunday, we are called to rejoice. Especially, those who are wearied of Lenten sacrifices, or regretful of their sins, are invited to rejoice and continue the Lenten journey on the path of the Cross with renewed hope. Through the parable of the prodigal Son, Jesus reveals how extravagant is God in showing love and mercy towards us. There is no one unworthy of God's mercy. Similarly, there should be no one undeserving our forgiveness. Let us love one another. **Fr. Jose**

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

For Sunday, March 20: Adults, \$1075.00 (40 env); Children, \$12.75 (22 env); Adult loose, \$123.00; Children loose, \$1.00  
 Visitor, \$54.00 (3 env); Votive, \$53.00; Ukraine, \$40.00; Building fund, \$20.00 (1 env)

**CHURCH CLEANERS:**

Kathy (Gary) Hebler, Kathy (Ricky) Hebler, Kathy Hoffman Tax, Emily Hoheisel, Carol Juaire, Alicia Kapus, Donna Kapus, Louise Kloss, Vickie Kowalczyk, Denise Krych

**DONUT SUNDAY:**

We will be resuming donut Sunday next week on April 3<sup>rd</sup> after Mass. Please join us in the basement for donuts and fellowship!

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

For Sunday, March 20: Adult, \$1643.00; Youth, \$1.00; Loose, \$287.00; Ukraine, \$30.00; Unrestricted gift, \$350.00

**BAR BINGO**

Bar bingo today and every Sunday evening at 5:00 PM at Tiny's Tavern. Jackpot is \$1000 for 55 numbers and \$400 for 50 numbers. By St. John's Gaming #02115.

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

We are so happy to welcome Father Jose back this week on Tuesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. A big thank from all parishioners from both parishes for all the help from all the other priests, especially Fr. David and Deacon Craig. We are lucky to have all of you!

### **RESUMING WEEKDAY MASSES:**

Weekday Masses in both the churches will resume from the first week of April.

### **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."

### **BAPTISM:**

This Sunday, March 27, Audrey Rose Virnig will be baptized at St. John's. Her parents are Ryan and Emily Virnig, members of Holy Cross Parish. Welcome to our faith community Audrey Rose and Congratulations to you and your family.

### **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!

### **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

### **PIERZ AREA FOOD SHELF:**

The Pierz Area food shelf staff thanks you for your support of food and/or money to the March Foodshare Campaign. Continued support throughout the year is gratefully appreciated not only during the month of March, but throughout the year. God Bless You!

### **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.

**\*HTCS Cafeteria volunteers-**If you are interested in helping out in the cafeteria during the school day, please contact Mrs. Litke **320-468-6446**. Thank you!

**\*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.

**THANK YOU-**The 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 the 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!

**\*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 20-Nicole Girtz-\$75

March 21-Larry & Kathy Etzel-\$35

March 22-Kristie Boser-\$35

March 23-Deanne Duncan-\$35

March 24-Mary Lou Kasella -\$35

March 25-Jodie & Siri Saehr-\$35

March 26-Steve Gottwalt-\$35

### **FPSR:**

**\*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 lththesing@hotmail.com 29482 243<sup>rd</sup> St. Pierz 320-360-9720

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