

**ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH**  
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**FOURTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**  
January 29, 2023  
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**HOLY CROSS CHURCH**  
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**MASSES FOR WEEK:**

**ST. JOHN NEPOMUK**

Tuesday	Jan 31	7:00 pm	+Anna Chettoor
Friday	Feb 3	7:00 pm	Holy Hour
Friday	Feb 3	8:00 pm	
Saturday	Feb. 4	8:00 pm	+Gladys Kapsner
Sunday	Feb. 5	10:45 am	+Robert Happke

**HOLY CROSS:**

Wednesday	Feb. 1	8:00 am	+Roman & Mae Gross
Thursday	Feb. 2	7:00 pm	Holy Hour
Thursday	Feb. 2	8:00 pm	Reparation for swearing
Sunday	Feb. 5	8:45 am	+Mark, Roman, Pam Voitalla & Lisa Ginter

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

\*Confessions-Saturday, 7:15 at St. John Nepomuk Church and Sunday, 8:00 am at Holy Cross Church

**HOLY CROSS CHURCH:**

Sunday, February 5 at 8:45 am

Ushers: Willie Rudolph & Richard Langer  
Servers: Adam Voitalla & Eli Kapus  
Lector: Tim Schubert  
E.Minister: Doug Knopik  
Rosary: Gloria Voitalla

**ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH:**

Saturday, February 4 at 8:00 pm

Ushers: Ron & Barb Specker  
Server: Thomas/Gross  
Lector: Mark Loidolt  
E. Minister: Dale Beierman

**ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH:**

Sunday, February 5 at 10:45 am

Ushers: Don Will & Ron Monson  
Server: Brittney Schommer  
Lector: Children's  
E.Minister: Traci Schommer

**WEEKEND MASS TIMES IN PIERZ AND BUCKMAN-Fr. Kenneth Popp**

Saturday at 4:30 PM in Pierz; Sunday 8:00 AM in Pierz and 10:00 AM in Buckman

**SHEPHERDS VOICE:**

To be a Christian is not merely being a good person but also being a new person in Christ. "If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, behold the new has come" (2 Cor 5:17). Through the eight blessings in the beatitude Jesus sets the criteria for becoming a new person in Christ. The beatitudes are not merely general principles to live the life well; but particular instructions for Christ's committed followers. As an indirect portrait of Jesus' own life, the beatitudes display the mystery of Christ and call us into communion with him. Through the teaching of the beatitudes Jesus challenges us to ask, "What can I do to share God's love in the world?" **Fr. Jose**

**HOLY CROSS PARISH:**

**STEWARDSH**

Sunday, January 22; Adults, \$1323.00 (44 env); Children, \$12.00 (12 env); Adult loose, \$106.00; Children loose, \$24.00  
Votive, \$36.00' Energy, \$70.00 (3 env)' Solemnity of Mary, \$50.00 (1 env); Building fund, \$65.00 (5 env)

**PHONE LIST CORRECTION:**

I listed Janet Hanneken's number under the lectors incorrectly on the ministry list. Please change it on your copy to 320-745-2641. Also please add the name William Corbett to the lector list. His number is 651-207-7367. He will be a new lector. Welcome William! Schedules and phone numbers for February are on the table.

**DONUT SUNDAY:**

Next Sunday, February 5 will be donut Sunday. Please plan on joining us to meet your fellow parishioners!!

**CHURCH CLEANERS:**

Kathy (Gary) Hebler, Kathy (Rick) Hebler, Kathy Hoffman Tax, Emily Hoheisel, Alicia Kapus, Donna Kapus, Louise Kloss, Vickie Kowalcyk, Denise Krych

**ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH**

**STEWARDSHIP:**

Sunday, January 22: Adult, \$853.00; Loose, \$479.00; Children envelope, \$2.00; Children loose, \$25.00

**EMAIL ADDRESS:**

The email address for Lastrup parish office is [stjohnslastrup@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnslastrup@gmail.com)

**BAR BINGO NEWS:**

Come To the Fisch House in Lastrup to play bingo every Tuesday evening at 6 PM. The next bingo will be Tuesday, January 31, 2023 at 6:00 PM at The Fisch House. Jackpots will be 55 numbers for \$1000 and 52 numbers for \$400. Please join us and try your luck. St. John's gaming #02115

**NEWS FOR BOTH HOLY CROSS AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH:****PARISH DIRECTORY:**

This week, each parish family received a letter with detailed information to schedule your family appointment for the parish church directory. Using the information provided in the letter, families will be able to schedule appointments online or after liturgy on designated weekends. Online scheduling use the Church code: **MN335** and password **photos**. Photography sessions will be scheduled between February 15<sup>th</sup> and March 11<sup>th</sup> at each of the parishes. Families can attend a session at their own parish or a session at another parish based on your family schedule. The Parish Church committee members are Teresa Thesing, Holy Cross (320-360-9720), Louise Welle, St. John's (320-360-1345), Kathy Etzel, St. Joseph (612-203-7423), Jessica LeBlanc, St. Michael (320-630-0807). If you have any questions, please contact your parish representative. Each parish will need volunteers to assist with this large project. Please contact your parish representative to volunteer a few hour of time. Thank you!

**HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS:**

Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> is observed as World Day for Consecrated Life. It is also the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord known also as Candlemas Day. All are welcome to join in a Holy Hour for vocation at 7:00 PM followed by Mass at Holy Cross. There will be a Holy Hour at 7:00 PM followed by Mass at St. John's on the First Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**VALENTINES DINNER:**

The Pierz Dining Center will be having a Valentines Dinner on Thursday, February 16, 2023 at the Center. Come and play FREE BINGO from 3:30-4:30 PM. Dinner will be served at 5:00 PM. Door prizes will be given out. Please RSVP by /February 13<sup>th</sup> by calling **320-468-2160**. Suggested donation for the meal is \$5.00. Anyone 60 years of age or handicapped is welcome!

**CENTRAL MN KOINON IA:**

**What are the priorities in your life?** Work...school...family...friends...sports? Where does God and Sunday Mass fit in? CENTRAL MINNESOTA KOINONIA is a weekend Catholic retreat program sponsored by the St. Cloud Diocese and is designed to help you on your faith journey. The next retreat is scheduled for March 3-5, 2023 at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, Minnesota. Cost for the weekend is \$70. Go to [www.centralmnkoinonia.org](http://www.centralmnkoinonia.org) for more information and to register for retreats.

**STEWARDSHIP:****Stewardship as a Way of Life:**

*"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."* - Matthew 5:3

The phrase "poor in spirit" can be confusing. Think of it in this sense-poor in spirit means depending on God's providence and not depending on our own self-reliance. Being detached from earthly things (power, money, and comfort) and being attached to heavenly things (charity, sacrifice, and mercy). Denying ourselves from satisfying our desires and helping others obtain their basic needs.

**BISHOP'S ANNUAL**

The 2023 Appeal launches soon. You will receive bulletin inserts highlighting the diocesan ministries and be asked to consider a gift to support these ministries. Commitment weekend is March 4-5. This is your opportunity to support these ministries with a gift to the appeal. Envelopes will be provided at Mass or you can use the one you will receive in the mail. Please consider making a gift at [www.stcdio.org/annualappeal](http://www.stcdio.org/annualappeal)

**PRAAYER REQUESTS:**

Please pray for the following: Glen Anderson, Sharon Barrett, Helen Schlegel Jill Kurtz Libby, Alvina Kisor, Carmen Britz, Gerard Virnig, Darrel Cronquist, Serena Truskowski, Lois Roscoe, Janie Zabel, Richie Zabel, Gina Virnig, Fran Groover (LF), Donny Schommer, Lucy Hanson, JoAnn Kummet McDonald, Scott Bednar, Jerod Bursch (Foley), Romelle Kurtz, Kenny LeBlanc, Jerry Brill, Micah Olson, Doris Weiss, Pete Hoheisel, Mary Ann Schomer, Justin Lindgren, Eric Halbert, Aaron Boser, Karen Schommer, Ione Hoskins. Please call me at 320-360-9720 or for Lastrup call 468-6395.

**HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL: GROWING TOGETHER IN GOD'S LOVE 468-6446**

\***CARNIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS ARE ON SALE!** HT families have raffle tickets for our carnival in March! \$5/ticket. Tickets are also available in the school office.

\***COFFEE**-Guatemalan coffee is always available for purchase at the school. Holy Trinity makes \$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 WINNERS:**

Jan. 22-Kristi Gerards-\$75

Jan 23-Kristi Godbout-\$35

Jan 24-Alex & Natalie Gruber-\$35

Jan 25-Alex & Natalie Gruber-\$35

Jan 26-Amy Orbeck-\$35

Jan 27-Jerry Funk-\$35

Jan. 28-Linda Wehseler-\$35

**BULLETIN INFORMATION:**

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\*Please get information to me by **5:00 PM on Thursday**. Thank you!

