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**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION
OF THE LORD**
April 2, 2023
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HOLY CROSS CHURCH
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MASSES FOR WEEK:

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK

Tuesday	April 4	7:00 pm	+Norman Block
GOOD FRIDAY	April 7	3:00 pm	
HOLY SATURDAY	April 8	8:00 pm	+Joe Banach & Nathan Rothstein
EASTER SUNDAY	April 9	10:45 am	+Bob & Shirley Happke

HOLY CROSS:

Monday	April 3	7:00 pm	Parishes
Wednesday	April 5	8:00 am	+Rosie Rudolph MacMillian
HOLY THURSDAY	April 6	8:00 pm	+Joe Dembouski
GOOD FRIDAY	April 7	1:00 pm	
EASTER SUNDAY	April 9	8:45 am	+Roman, Mark, Pam Woitalla & Lisa Ginter

IF*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 Hol Cross Church

HOLY CROSS CHURCH:

Easter Sunday April 9 at 8:45 am

Holy Thursday(T) at 8 PM and Good Friday(F) at 1PM

Ushers: Russell Woitalla & Willie Rudolph
Servers Elliott Carmona & Tyler Thesing
Lector: Doug Knopik
E.Minister: Leonard Thesing & Debbie Hoheisel
Rosary: Gloria Woitalla

Ushers: T: Allen Stuckmeyer & Rich Langer
F: Dave Skwira & Gary Matlock
Servers-T: Max Woitalla & Maverick Woitalla
F: Erin & Tyler Thesing
Lector-T: Lynn Dukowitz
F- Will Corbett & Janet Hanneken
E. Ministers-T: Deacon Craig, Phyllis, Leonard & Doug
F: Diane Virnig

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH:

Friday(F) April 7 -3 PM & Saturday,(S) April 8 at 8:00 pm

Ushers:F Glenn Boser & Cory Loidolt
S Gary Diederich & Jonathan Welle
Server:F Ellie Thomsen
S Smudes
Lector:F Art Stumpf & Dale Beierman
S Faye Diederich
E.MinisterF Stacey Thomsen
S Barb Specker

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH:

Easter Sunday, April 9 at 10:45 am

Ushers Colin Boser & David Welle
Server: Brittany Schommer
Lector: Fred Jelinski
E.Minister: Lisa Meyer

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

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

SHEPHERDS VOICE:

We begin the Holy Week today recalling Christ's entrance into Jerusalem to accomplish his Paschal Mystery. Let us actively partake in the liturgies of these days knowing fully that they are not dramatic reenactments of events that happened during Jesus' last days and culminated in his victory over death. The liturgies of these days are not meant to retrace or relive the last hours of Jesus' life - nor to catch sight of him emerging from the tomb at Easter's dawning. They celebrate not what once happened to Jesus but what is happening among us as a people called to conversion, gathered in faith, and gifted with the spirit of holiness. They celebrate God's taking possession of our hearts at their deepest core, recreating us as a new human community broken like bread for the world's life. Let us celebrate this Holy Week striving to be a community rich in compassion, steadfast in hope, and fearless in the search for justice and peace. **Fr. Jose**

HOLY CROSS PARISH:

STEWARDSHIP:

Sunday, March 26; Adults, \$1719.00 (51 env); Children, \$17.25(15 env); Adult loose, \$156.00; Children loose, \$7.00
Visitor, \$18.00 (1 env); Building Fund, \$30.00 (2 env)

HOLY NAME BINGO:

The Holy Name will hold their annual bingo **TODAY** at 1:00 PM in the church basement. All members are asked to bring bars and pickles. We could also use all the members help to make this a success!

PLEASE SAY A PRAYER:

This week we mailed 17 Easter cards from our church to our homebound, those living in nursing homes and assisted livings, some are very ill. Please remember them in your prayers this Holy Week. They would love to be here with us too, but are unable. Please pray!

DONUT SUNDAY TODAY: Join us after Mass in the church basement!

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH:

STEWARDSHIP:

Sunday, March 26, Adults, \$1320.00; Adult loose; \$293.00; Children envelope, \$2.00; Children loose, \$21.00; Votive, \$17.00

PASTORAL COUNCIL NOTES:

*January Pastoral council and February Financial Council minutes are posted on the bulletin board.

*Crying room and sacristy ceiling projects are done. Allen & Julie will paint.

*Parish website will be looked at with group of at least 2-3 council members.

*Raffle and picnic is set for May 7th, 2023 following 10:45 AM Mass

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS/WOMEN MEETING:

There will be a Christian Mothers/Women Meeting in the rectory on Tuesday, April 11th after the 7:00 PM Mass. All adult women of the parish are welcome. Please call Mary at **360-3964** or Louise at **360-1345** if you have any questions.

BAR BINGO NEWS:

Come To the Fisch House in Lastrup to play bingo every Tuesday evening at 6 PM. , Jackpots will be 53 numbers for \$1000 and 61 numbers for \$400. Please join us and try your luck. St. John's gaming

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

EASTER EGG HUNT:

The Pierz Lions will hold their Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 8th, 2023 at 11:00 AM at the Pioneer Elementary Playground. Get your picture with the Easter Bunny. Find a golden egg for a special prize.

PASCHAL FEAST:

Good Friday is a day of fasting. It is a paschal fasting that we are invited to do here. It is to be continued, where possible, on Holy Saturday. Paschal fast is meant for receiving the joys of the Lord's resurrection with uplifted and welcoming heart. The fasting is not only from food. Even more important may be the fasting from our normal work, the fasting from seeking ways to be entertained, the fasting from anger and harsh words.

SPRING BLOSSOMS:

This is a retreat for women on Saturday morning, April 22 beginning with 8:30 Mass. Guest speaker and music by *Rae Harris Music*, with a luncheon at 11:30AM at St. Elizabeth's of Hungary (Brennyville). 16454, 125th Ave. NE, Foley, MN 56329. This event is sponsored by the *Women's Eastern Deanery*. All are welcome, bring a friend! **Contact: NitaHayes@live.com or **320-630-0388****. \$10.00 registration by April 17th for luncheon & event!

TOWNSHIP CLEAN-UP DAY:

Township clean-up day is scheduled for Agram, Buckman, Buh, Granite, Hillman, Leigh, Mt. Morris and Pierz Townships at the Rich Prairie Livestock parking lot on Saturday, April 22 from 8 AM to noon. More info in the MC Record. Questions call Loren at **320-412-0112**.

CENTRAL MINNESOTA KOINONIA:

"Your ways are not my ways says the Lord." Do you know what the Lord's ways are? CENTRAL MINNESOTA KOINONIA is a weekend Catholic retreat program sponsored by the St. Cloud Diocese and is designed for adults to help you on your faith journey. The retreat is scheduled for May 5-7, 2023 at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, MN Cost of the weekend is \$70. Go to **www.centralmnkoinonia.org** for more information and to register for retreats.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Please pray for the following: Kyle Eastman, Rick Edgell, Glen Anderson, Sharon Barrett, 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 Kummert McDonald, Scott Bednar, Jerod Bursch (Foley), Romelle Kurtz, Kenny LeBlanc, Micah Olson, Doris Weiss, Pete Hoheisel, Mary Ann Schomer, Justin Lindgren, Eric Halbert, Aaron Boser, Karen Schommer, Ione Hoskins.

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***CAMP FOLEY PANCAKE BREAKFAST-TODAY**, 8:30 AM-12:00 PM. Buckman Parish Hall

***CARNIVAL RAFFLE WINNERS:** Please visit our website **www.holytrinitypierz.org/carnival** or our Facebook page at **www.facebook.com/holytrinitypierz**

***LIVING STATIONS:** Please join us for our living stations, led by our 3rd graders, beginning at 8:45 AM on April 6th.

***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

March 26-Cassie Walenski-\$75

March 27-Fr. Jose Chettoor-\$35

March 28-Marvin & Rita Trettel-\$35

March 29-Jennifer Funk-\$35

March 30-Madeline Hoheisel-\$35

March 31-Laurie Klaverkamp-\$35

April 1-Floyd Mathiowetz & Aiden Dick-\$35

A LITTLE HUMOR SUBMITTED BY A PARISHIONER:

The children at a Catholic Elementary School lined up for lunch. At the head of the table was a large tray of apples, on which one of the nuns had posted a note that said "Take only one—God is watching."

At the end of the table was a large tray of cookies, on which one of the children had posted this note: "Take all you want—God is watching the apples."

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