

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 12, 2023
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HOLY CROSS CHURCH

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

Tuesday	March 14	7:00 pm	+Caroline & Loren Schmidtz
Friday	March 17	7:00 pm	Mass (followed by Stations)
Saturday	March 18	8:00 pm	The Parishes
Sunday	March 19	10:45 am	+Mike & Frances Schmidtbauer

HOLY CROSS:

Wednesday	March 15	7:30 pm	+Edward Weitalla (followed by Stations)
Thursday	March 16	8:00 am	+Ardell Killeaney, Eddie & Denny Bednarek
Sunday	March 19	8:45 am	Reparation for not keeping the Lord's Day

*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 March 19 at 8:45 am (**the W is for Wednesday Mass & Stations**)

Ushers: Andy Weitalla & Gary Matlock
 Servers: W Max Weitalla & Elliott Carmona
 Servers S Max Weitalla & Maverick Weitalla
 Lector:W Doug Knopik
 Lector: S Doug Knopik
 E.Minister: Phyllis Schmidtbauer
 Rosary: Gloria Weitalla

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH:

Saturday, March 18 at 8:00 pm

Ushers: Jonathan Welle & Cory Loidolt
 Server: Ellie Thomsen
 Lector: Dale Beierman
 E.Minister Dale Beierman

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH:

Sunday, March 19 at 10:45 am

Ushers Donny Schommer & Roy Boser
 Server: Brittney Schommer
 Lector: Julie Laney
 E.Minister: Karen 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:

Jesus satisfies our thirst for eternal life. His grace has been poured out into our hearts through his Spirit. Holy Spirit is the gift of the risen Christ, who draws us, through faith, into communion with the Triune God. The Spirit is the giver of life. He is the pure source of living water, springing up to eternal life. The Holy Spirit invites us to recognize God's immense love for us, and to share that love with all our brothers and sisters. **Fr. Jose**

HOLY CROSS PARISH:**STEWARDSHIP:**

Sunday, March 5; Adults, \$1436.00 (50 env); Children, \$12.79 (15 env); Adult loose, \$92.00; Children loose, \$35.00
 Votive, \$42.00; Education Fund, \$20.00 (1 env); Visitor, \$80.00 (6 env); Building Fund, \$70.00 (3 env)

HOLY NAME BINGO:

The Holy Name will hold their annual bingo on Sunday, April 2nd at 1:00 PM in the church basement. Mark your calendars!

CHURCH CLEANERS:

Mary Ann Kowalczyk, Iris Kowalzek, Vickie Kowalczyk, Renee Kowalzek, Julie Langer, Roxanne Lehmeier, Mary Litke, Samantha Litke, Bonnie Matlock, Ruth Norberg

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

Sunday, March 5, Adults, \$1560.00; Adult loose; \$259.00; Children loose, \$2.00; Central & Eastern Europe, \$35.00, Votive, \$8.00

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, March 14, Jackpots will be 50 numbers for \$1000 and 58 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:

EXTRA TIMES OF SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION IN LENT:

Confessions are scheduled at 6:15 PM on Fridays of the Lent at St. John's besides the regular 7:15 PM on Saturday Holy Cross will have Confessions at 7:00 PM on Wednesday besides the regular Sunday at 8:00 AM schedule.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY: DISPENSATION FROM LENTEN FRIDAY ABSTINENCE:

This year the feast day of St. Patrick occurs on a Friday of Lent. In honor of his patron saint and to recognize that day as meaningful to so many Catholics of Irish heritage as well as all other Catholics, Bishop Neary is dispensing all Catholics in the Diocese of St. Cloud from the obligation to abstain from meat on Friday, March 17, 2023.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHRISTIAN MOTHERS BINGO:

There will be a quilt bingo and raffle on Sunday, March 19th at 1:00 PM at St. Michael's Parish Center in Buckman, MN. Winners choose their own prize quilt. Also, hand stitched quilt raffle, door prizes, homemade coffee cakes for sale and free lunch served.

QUILT & HAM BINGO:

Immanuel Lutheran Church of Hillman will be hosting a quilt & Ham bingo on Sunday, March 26 at 1:00 PM at St. Rita's Parish Hall in Hillman.

MINNESOTA FOOD SHARE CAMPAIGN:

March is FoodShare 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 9-11 AM and 5-7 PM on Mondays and is located on Main Street next to the Fire Hall. We will have a box for donations in our entries or you may deliver to Pierz or call **320-468-7134** for more information.. Thank you for joining our efforts to end hunger in our community!

WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT:

"Be still and know that I am God"

Mark your calendars to attend the St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's Lenten retreat on Saturday, March 18, 2023 at St. Paul's Parish in St. Cloud. Registration begins at 8:30 AM. Registration is \$20 by March 10th, payable to St. Cloud DCCW. Posters on bulletin board with more information. Contact Lora Knafla at **320-393-2701**.

Mail registration to: St. Cloud DCCW c/o Lora Knafla 11719 16th Ave. NW Rice, MN 56367

Speaker, Dana Webskowski, was a lukewarm "cradle Catholic" who found Church boring and contemplated leaving the church but is now in love with God, the Catholic faith and the Eucharist. Her mission is to help fallen away Catholics come back to His church, light a fire for the lukewarm Catholics out there, and help other Christians to see that the Catholic Church has absolute truth and everything they need to grow in holiness. Dana grew up near Millerville, MN and now resides in Sioux Falls, SD.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Please pray for the following: 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 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.

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

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

***CAMP FOLEY PANCAKE BREAKFAST**-Sunday, April 2, 2023, 8:30 AM-12:00 PM. Buckman Parish Hall

***SPRING PLAY**-Performances will be held on Wednesday, March 22 at 1:30 PM and 6:30 PM in the HT gym.

***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 5-Dave & Kathy Wickline-\$75

March 6-Larry Rudnitski-\$35

March 7-Linda Cherne-\$35

March 8-Wanda Lunblad-\$35

March 9-Rhonda & Jeff Thomas-\$35

March 10-Eunice Stachowski-\$35

March 11-Dave Ringwelski-\$35

BULLETIN INFORMATION:

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