

**-ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH**

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**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

March 19, 2023  
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**HOLY CROSS CHURCH**

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

Tuesday	March 21	7:00 pm	+Evelyn, Virgil, Jeff, Bruce, Victoria Ortman
Friday	March 24	7:00 pm	+Joelle Hayes (followed by Stations)
Saturday	March 25	8:00 pm	+Wilfred & Carol Hoheisel
Sunday	March 26	10:45 am	+Marge Seppelt

**HOLY CROSS:**

Wednesday	March 22	7:30 pm	+Max Rudolph (followed by Stations)
Thursday	March 23	8:00 am	Revival of Devotion to the Eucharist
Sunday	March 26	8:45 am	+Janice Schubert

\*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 26 at 8:45 am (**the W is for Wednesday Mass & Stations**)

Ushers: Russell Voitalla & Richard Langer  
 Servers: W Tyler & Erin Thesing  
 Servers S Elliott Carmona & Eli Kapus  
 Lector: W Sheila Rudolph  
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 E.Minister: Doug Knopik & Debbie Hoheisel  
 Rosary: Phyllis Schmidtbauer

**ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH:**

Saturday, March 25 at 8:00 pm

Ushers: Jonathan Welle & Alan Welle  
 Server: Smudes  
 Lector: Mark Loidolt  
 E.Minister Ginny Seelen

**ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH:**

Sunday, March 26 at 10:45 am

Ushers Karl Purington & Colin Boser  
 Server: Zach Gall  
 Lector: Laurel or Ruth Virnig  
 E.Minister: Cathy Boser

**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, the light of the world, heals a blind man and leads him to the faith that Jesus is Lord. Even after seeing this, the religious leaders who were blind with pride did not believe in Jesus. They accused the man born blind of being born totally in sin. Jesus criticizes them for deliberately closing their eyes to the truth in pride and arrogance. The Lord desires us to give us a new vision. Let us desire to see as God sees and ask the Lord: Help me see in a new way. **Fr. Jose**

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

Sunday, March 12; Adults, \$1082.00 (34 env); Children, \$11.01 (6 env); Adult loose, \$169.00; Children loose, \$12.00  
 Visitor, \$96.00; Building Fund, \$30.00 (2 env)

**HOLY NAME BINGO:**

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

**BINGO TICKETS:**

Holy Name members please pick up your bingo tickets today after Mass. They are in the entryway on the table on the side.

**APRIL SCHEDULES:**

The April schedules, including Holy Week and Easter are available on the table in the entry. If you cannot make it please call someone or call me to replace you. Thank you! Also a new phone list is attached. Hopefully everyone has their new number on it!

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

Sunday, March 12, Adults, \$970.00; Adult loose; \$216.00; Children loose, \$10.00

**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 51 numbers for \$1000 and 59 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.

**MASS SERVERS PARTY:**

There will be a Mass servers party on March 30<sup>th</sup> from 3:15-5:00PM at the Pierz Bowling Center. The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring this party for all servers from Pierz, Buckman, Lastrup and Harding. All food, drinks, games and bowling are paid for.

**CENTRAL MINNESOTA KOINONIA:**

**You knit me together in my mother's womb.** Did you know that God knew you before you were born? 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 next 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](http://www.centralmnkoinonia.org) for more information and to register for retreats.

**ST. MICHAEL'S CHRISTIAN MOTHERS BINGO:**

There will be a quilt bingo and raffle **TODAY** 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!

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**

Please pray for the following: 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, 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**

\***STATE OF THE SCHOOL-** The community is invited to the annual HTCS State of the School meeting on Monday March 20, 2023 at 6:30 PM in the HTCS gym.

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

\***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.

\***ANNUAL CARNIVAL-**Sunday, March 26, 2023, 11:00 AM -3:00 PM in the HT gym. Games, Raffles, Food, Sweet Shop. Grand Raffle begins at 3:00 PM.

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

\***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 12-Keith Schlichting-\$75

March 13-Glenn Seelen-\$35

March 14-Molly Cush-\$35

March 15-Brenda Girtz-\$35

March 16-Amy Gadacz-\$35

March 17-Mike & Linda Brezinka-\$35

March 18-Nathan Janson-\$35

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