

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 5, 2023
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HOLY CROSS CHURCH

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

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| Tuesday | March 7 | 7:00 pm | +Joe Gruber, John & Mary Anne Kasper, Leonard Boser |
| Friday | March 10 | 7:00 pm | Mass (followed by Stations) |
| Saturday | March 11 | 8:00 pm | +Cara Smude |
| Sunday | March 12 | 10:45 am | The Parishes |

HOLY CROSS:

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| Wednesday | March 8 | 7:30 pm | Holy Name (followed by Stations) |
| Thursday | March 9 | 8:00 am | +Willis & Luella Schlegel (moved from Feb. 23) |
| Sunday | March 12 | 8:45 am | +Bob Happke |

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

Ushers: Dave Skwira & Kevin Dembouski
 Servers: W Tyler & Erin Thesing
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 Lector:W Dave Skwira
 Lector: S Lynn Dukowitz
 E.Minister: Deacon Craig & Diane Virnig
 Rosary: Phyllis Schmidtbauer

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH:

Saturday, March 11 at 8:00 pm

Ushers: Ron & Barb Specker
 Server: Duncan Wipper & Gross
 Lector: Art Stumpf
 E.Minister Barb Specker

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH:

Sunday, March 12 at 10:45 am

Ushers Diane & Dale Schmitz
 Server: Kimmans
 Lector: Louise Welle
 E.Minister: Lisa Meyer

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' Transfiguration is a manifestation or revelation of who Jesus really is. Transfiguration gives us a glimpse of the Heavenly glory awaiting those who do God's will by putting their trusting Faith in Him. Let us aim at a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully during this Lent. **Fr. Jose**

HOLY CROSS PARISH:**STEWARDSHIP:**

Sunday, February 26; Adults, \$1246.00 (47 env); Children, \$8.75 (9 env); Adult loose, \$84.00; Children loose, \$19.00

HOLY NAME MEETING:

There will be a meeting at 8:00 PM on Tuesday, March 7 in the church basement. This meeting will be to discuss our ham bingo.

DONUT SUNDAY:

Today is donut Sunday. Please plan on joining us after Mass to meet your fellow parishioners and socialize>

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH**STEWARDSHIP:**

Sunday, February 19, Adults, \$833.00; Adult loose, \$347.00; Children envelopes, \$2.00; Children loose, \$1.00
 Sunday, February 26, Adults, \$793.00; Adult loose; \$327.32; Children envelope, \$2.00; Energy, \$25.00

THANK YOU:

Thank you Allen Riedeman and Julie Laney for taking the time to paint the newly remodeled Crying Room and Sacristy at St. John's. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

COUNCIL MEETINGS:

There will be a Finance Council Meeting Thursday, March 9th at 6:30 PM followed by a Pastoral Council Meeting at 7:30 PM.

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 7, Jackpots will be 60 numbers for \$1000 and 57 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 is your LAST chance to schedule an appointment for the directory. Fr. Popp and Fr. Jose desire 100% participation for the best possible directory. Photographs this a week are at St. Joseph Church, Pierz. The scheduled dates and times are Tuesday March 7, Wednesday, March 8, Thursday March 9 and Friday, March 10 from 2 to 8:30 and Saturday, March 11 from 10 an to 4 pm. Use the online scheduling to set up a time to schedule your family or individual portrait time. You can call Teresa at 320-360-9720 or Louise at 320-360-1345 to help you. You may still have your picture taken in Pierz, it doesn't matter which parish you are from. Each family photographed receives a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait sent postage free to their home plus a complimentary directory. Schedule your family soon! On-line scheduling use the **Church Code: mn335 and Password: photos**

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 12!

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY:

Looking for something to do this Lent? Join our weekly Lenten Bible study at St. John's Parish Center in Lastrup starting Monday, March 6 at 8 PM. The Bible study will be on living the Gospel by building habits for a life of faith. We will meet Mondays at 8 PM. If interested or want more information, contact Mark Loidolt at [701-388-2323](tel:701-388-2323) or markloidolt@gmail.com Bring friends!

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.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL:

This is commitment weekend for the 2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal. Please take this opportunity to consider your gift and the many ministries that are only available through your generosity. Today, you can make a gift with envelopes that will be provided at Mass or bring the envelopes many of you will receive in the mail this week. **Each dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.**

LENT RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES:

There are many free online Lent resources available for families and children. If you haven't started using any, it's not too late to try these:

BUSTED HALO-has a variety of Lent resources. A fan favorite for busy adults is the Digital Lent Calendar that has "a special Lent-themed Daily Jolt and Micro Challenge that will help you stay in touch with the true meaning of the season"-all free!

LENTEN ADVENTURE-Holy Heroes has free Catholic activities for kids each day in Lent. This website provides kids with activities to celebrate Lent and help them prepare for the real meaning of Easter.

BLESS THE LENT WE ACTUALLY HAVE is a forty-day Lenten devotional by Kate Bowler. This free resource has daily Scripture readings, reflections, and discussion questions for the dinner table, small groups, or individual reflection.

MINNESOTA FOOD SHARE CAMPAIGN:

March is FoodShare Month and the Pierz Area Food Shelf is requesting our area churches to help our local families in need since many of these people are from our neighborhood. Please help us to promote FoodShare Month by providing donations of money and/or food to be collected and delivered to Pierz Area Food Shelf, 220 South Main St. in Pierz. We will have a box for donations in our entries or you may deliver to Pierz or call [320-468-7134](tel:320-468-7134) to arrange a delivery. Thank you for joining our efforts to end hunger!

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](tel: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: 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.

***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:

Feb 26-Chad Leikvoll-\$75

Feb 27-Shawn Andrea-\$35

Feb 28-Alex & Natalie Gruber-\$35

March 1-Brianna Becker-\$35

March 2-Jason Woitalla-\$35

March 3Patrick Rian-\$35

March 4-Alex & Natalie Gruber-\$35

BULLETIN INFORMATION:

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