

**-ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH**  
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**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION  
OF THE LORD**  
April 9, 2023  
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**HOLY CROSS CHURCH**  
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**MASSES FOR WEEK:**

**ST. JOHN NEPOMUK**

Tuesday	April 11	7:00 pm	+Christian Mothers/Women
Saturday	April 15	8:00 pm	+Jerry Brill
Sunday	April 16	10:45 am	+Beierman Family

**HOLY CROSS:**

Wednesday	April 12	8:00 am	+Daniel Stangl
Thursday	April 13	8:00 am	Special intentions of SK & MS
Sunday	April 16	8:45 am	+Stanley & Clara Copa & Kevin Sobiech

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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

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**HOLY CROSS CHURCH:**

Sunday April 16 at 8:45 am

Ushers: Andy Voitalla & Dave Skwira  
Servers: Eli Kapus & Max Voitalla  
Lector: Sheila Rudolph  
E.Minister: Gary Matlock  
Rosary: Phyllis Schmidtbauer

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**ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH:**

Saturday, April 15, at 8:00 pm

Ushers: Glenn Boser & Cory Loidolt  
Server: Gross & Duncan Wipper  
Lector: Mark Loidolt  
E.Minister: Carol Welle

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**ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH:**

Sunday, April 16 at 10:45 am

Ushers: Gary Diederich & Alan Welle  
Server: Zach Gall  
Lector: Julie Laney  
E.Minister: Karen Schommer

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

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

**SHEPHERDS VOICE:**

The definitive victory of life over death and light over darkness is celebrated at Easter. To those who receive the Light, Christ gives power to become sons and daughters of God. At this Easter, let us welcome the risen Lord into our souls so that he may consecrate and sanctify us. May the power of Christ spiritually elevate us to union with God. Happy Easter! **Fr. Jose**

**HOLY CROSS PARISH:**

**STEWARDSHIP:**

Sunday, April 2; No numbers available this week. Will print in next weeks bulletin.

**THANK YOU:**

Gladys Bednark would like to send a BIG heartfelt Thank You to everyone who sent her cards, gifts and phone calls for her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday last Sunday. She was so happy and said she enjoyed the day so much! She said, "It was such a great day!" THANK YOU!

**CHURCH CLEANERS:**

Nancy Matlock, Janice Pawlu, Jessica Pawlu, Tina Pawlu, Diane Poser, Taunya Poser, Lisa Prokott, Bernadine Przybilla

**ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH:**

**STEWARDSHIP:**

Sunday, April 2, Adults, \$1203.00; Adult loose; \$460.00; Children envelope, \$2.00; Children loose, \$8.00; Votive, \$2.00

**FINANCIAL COUNCIL:**

St. John Nepomuk Church Finance Council meeting on Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 PM at the Parish House.

**CHRISTIAN MOTHERS/WOMEN MEETING:**

There will be a Christian Mothers/Women Meeting in the rectory on Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

**THANK YOU:**

We would like to extend a HUGE Thank You to the Julie Laney family for donating a nice freezer to our S. John's Parish Center.

**BAR BINGO NEWS:**

Come to the Fisch House in Lastrup to play bingo every Tuesday evening at 6PM. The next bingo jackpots are 50 numbers for \$1000 and 58 numbers for \$400. Bingo was cancelled last week due to snow so the numbers haven't changed. Please come and join us for a fun evening. St. John's gaming #02115.

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

**THANK YOU:**

A sincere Thank You to all who helped with the Holy Week and Easter services in any way. Thank you for the cleaning, decorations, music and liturgical ministries and to anyone else who helped in any way to make this Easter season so beautiful and spiritual in both our parishes.

**CONFIRMATION:**

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held next Sunday, April 16 at 2:00 PM at St Joseph's Church in Pierz.

**CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES 2023:**

**HARDING:**

Weston Weitalla  
Cody Schlegel  
Mason Gahler  
Keegan Rudolph  
Jada Sweet  
Allison Weitalla  
Jacob Caughey

**LASTRUP:**

Paige Will  
Lily Poser  
Jahnika Athman  
Nathan Kurtz  
Brittney Schommer  
Scotty Becker

**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, 125<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:NitaHayes@live.com) or **320-630-0388**. \$10.00 registration by April 17<sup>th</sup> 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:**

**Are you living the Be-Attitudes?** 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](http://www.centralmnkoinonia.org) for more information and to register for retreats.

**PRAAYER REQUESTS:**

Please pray for the following: Kyle Eastman, Rick Edgell, Glen Anderson, Sharon Barrett, Jill Kurtz Libby, 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, Mary Ann Schomer, Justin Lindgren, Eric Halbert, Aaron Boser, Karen Schommer, Ione Hoskins.

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

\***THANK YOU:** Thank you to all who supported the Camp Foley Pancake Breakfast. It was a great turnout. Our students are so blessed to have such amazing community support.

\***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**

April 2-Kevin Popp-\$75	April 3-Samantha Bednar-\$35	April 4-Devin Rademacher-\$35
April 5-Cory & Kristie Boser-\$35	April 6-Lynn Guptz-\$35	April 7-Julie Athman-\$35
April 8-Jim Schlichting-\$35		

**BULLETIN INFORMATION:**

Please get information to me by Thursday at 5:00 PM  
Teresa Thesing [lthesing@hotmail.com](mailto:lthesing@hotmail.com) 29482 243<sup>rd</sup> St. Pierz, MN 56364 320-360-9720

May the Risen Lord, strengthen your faith, renew your hope, and fill your heart with love at Easter and always!

**HAPPY EASTER!**