

Saints by the Lake Community

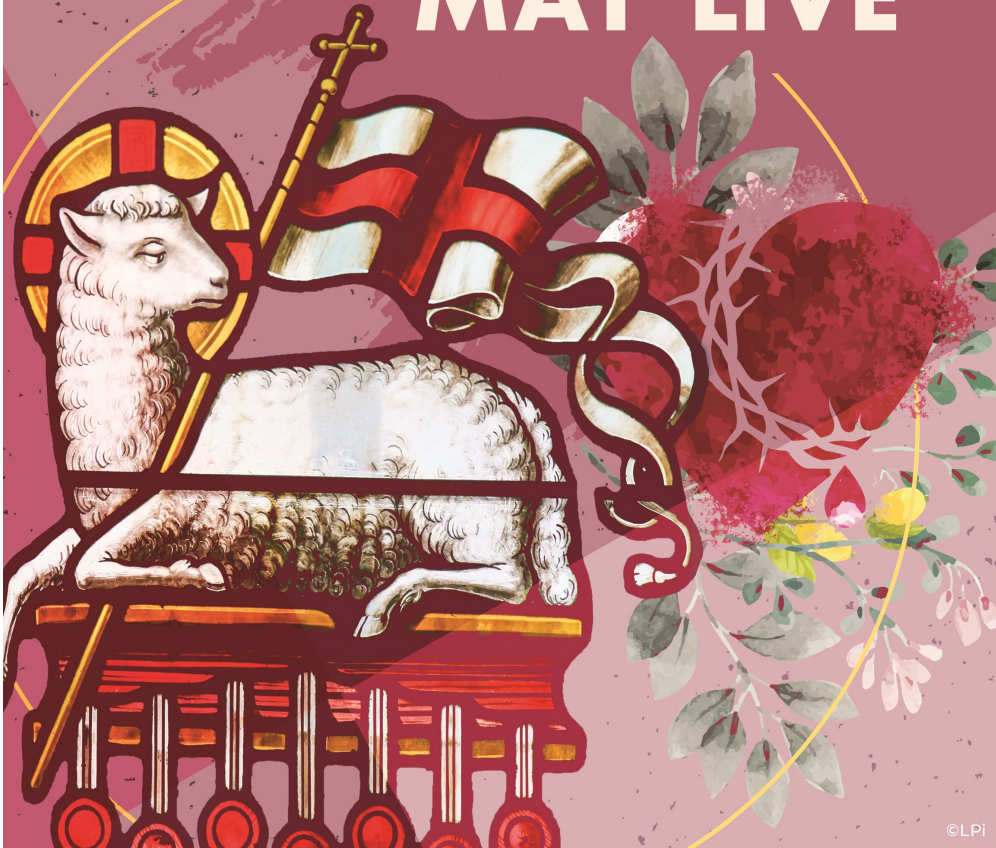
The Churches of

Sacred Heart, St. Bartholomew & St. John Nepomuk

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4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

HE DIED
THAT WE
MAY LIVE



MARCH 10, 2024

Fourth Sunday in Lent

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Mass Schedule

Sacred Heart – Glenwood/Starbuck

WeekendSaturday 5:30pm

Sunday 10:30am

Weekdays as scheduled

Saint Bartholomew – Villard

Weekend (Jan.—Mar.)Sunday 8:30am

St. John Nepomuk – Lowry/Lake Reno

Weekend (Jan.—Mar.) ..Saturday 4:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Bartholomew.....Sunday 8:00am

St. John NepomukSaturday 3:15pm

Sacred Heart.....by appointment

Other times by appointment.

FOLLOWING JESUS

In some churches this weekend people will hear the readings from Year A because these are part of the RCIA process. The gospel from John tells the story of the Samaritan woman at the well. Jesus asked her for a drink of water and in confusion she wondered how a Jewish man could ask her to give him water, because it was forbidden by the custom at the time.

Jesus indicated he can give her life-giving water. The water he offers her is forgiveness and eternal life. Jesus revealed himself to her. He said, "I am the Christ, the one who is speaking with you." We should not be surprised he reveals himself to a non-Jew. She, like many Samaritans, had been waiting for the Messiah. They were eager to receive him.

As people who have been raised in the Catholic and Christian Faith, we may find it hard to accept and believe in the Jesus of the gospels. Like many people of his time, we are expecting something earth shattering and overwhelming.

In some cases we are getting that; out of control wild-fire, storms, hurricanes and earthquakes. Yet we don't recognize these signs. As Jesus said, the people of his time wanted to see great signs. He said they had already had the sign of Jonah. They did not believe Jonah, so why would they believe Jesus?

We have the witness of the gospels, the words of Jesus to his followers, and the words of the disciples and apostles in modern times. We have the sign of the Eucharist, which is God present with us. The Lord continues to forgive our sins, heal us and offer us life-giving food and drink.

Please remember to send in your Annual Appeal Envelopes. Consider make even a small donation to show your support to the Bishop. Remember to place your parish name in the memo line of your check so your parish receives credit.

God's peace!

Fr. Joe

Deaths

Dennis Martinek
(2/17/2024)
Jim Codner
(2/25/2024)



Please keep Dennis, Jim their family & friends in your prayers.



Wednesdays during Lent at Sacred Heart—
Stations of the Cross at 4:30pm
Reconciliation from 6:15-6:45pm



What happened to the purple color for Lent? Recall how the third Sunday in Advent is known as Gaudete Sunday and there is pink/rose colored vestments and other items. Lent has the same thing—it's just the fourth Sunday, and it is known as Laetare Sunday. The color is a glimpse of the joy which awaits us at Christ's coming. Laetare means "rejoice" in Latin. It is meant as a day of joyous anticipation of Easter. Traditionally, Catholics celebrated the Sunday by visiting the church in which they were baptized, becoming known as "Mothering Sunday." The day was also called "Five Loaves Sunday", referring to the multiplication of the fish and loaves story in the gospel. So as your Lenten journey continues, keep your eye on what is to come.

Excerpts from the National Catholic Register



March is Traumatic Brain Injury Month.

The Knights of Columbus will have a speaker on this topic at their meeting, THIS Monday, March 11. Locally, Pat and Al Bryce's grandson Brendon sustained a brain injury approximately 1 year ago while wrestling. Everyone is welcome to attend to listen to the speaker, who will speak at the beginning of meeting, starting at 7pm at Sacred Heart.

Mark your calendars—the next Praise-makers is scheduled for Thursday, March 14, at Sacred Heart. The theme is "He has Risen!"



Everyone is invited to an evening of fun. There is a bible verse to read, discuss, sing about, and create an art project to take home. It's a great way to come together. The cost is \$25



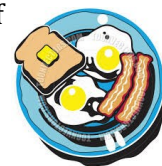
Morning of Reflection Lenten Retreat takes place on Saturday, March 16, at Sacred Heart.

The morning begins at 8:30am with coffee and rolls, followed by the Rosary. Speaker Scott Malone will share his testimony of his near-death experience and how his traumatic accident and vision which came after has shaped his life. The morning will end with a light lunch at 11:15am. This retreat is for everyone within and beyond our church—so spread the word, ask a friend, and make plans to join us!



There will be BBQ's and Bingo after the 4:00pm Mass at St. John on Saturday, March 16. Everyone is invited to join in the festivities.

Then on Sunday, March 17, the Knights of Columbus host their Annual Vocations Breakfast after the 8:30am Mass at St. Bartholomew. The free will offering will go to the seminarians in the St. Cloud Diocese.



Thank you for your generous donation of blankets from St. John Nepomuk! They will help to keep families in our community cozy and warm.

The United Way Team

Religious Education Notes

Religious Education classes will take place this week.



Children's Liturgy of the Word is back!

Children ages 3-7 are invited to the lower level the second and fourth Sundays of the month at Sacred Heart, beginning at 10:20 (or so). There they will hear a "kid friendly" version of the gospel, pray and make a craft, before joining everyone upstairs during the offering.

Bible Trivia



1. How did God appear to Moses while he was in the wilderness?
2. What did God instruct for Moses to tell Pharaoh?
3. How many plagues came upon Egypt for their disobedience?

The Directors of Religious Education,

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Rice Bowl Tid Bit... Located in Southeast Asia between the Pacific and Indian Oceans, Indonesia has beautiful beaches, diverse cultures and the world's fourth largest population. Many of the country's 17,000 islands are in the Ring of Fire, where volcanic eruptions and earthquakes are common. Climate-related disasters such as cyclone are becoming more frequent and destructive. Find out how the Catholic Relief Services are working to keep the communities safe. Visit csrricebowl.org to learn more and read this week's Story of Hope.

Stewardship of Treasure

Thank you for your continued sharing of your treasure with our churches!

Sacred Heart Parish – Glenwood

2023/24 Weekly Collection Goal.....\$5,820.00
Collected (2/24/24)\$3,355.00
Adult Envelope Holders417
Number of Adult Contributions.....42

St. Bartholomew Parish – Villard

2023/24 Weekly Collection Goal.....\$1,362.00
Collected (2/24/24)\$ 681.00
Adult Envelope Holders69
Number of Adult Contributions.....15

St. John Nepomuk—Lowry/Lake Reno

2023/24 Weekly Collection Goal.....\$1,400.00
Collected (2/24/24)\$1,382.00
Adult Envelope Holders72
Number of Adult Contributions.....37

Please remember your parish with your investments, insurance policies and in your will.



Catholic Question and Answer

Question: What's the difference between priests and brothers, friars, etc.?

Answer: The distinctions titles and categories used for priests and the male members of religious communities can be confusing, especially since the categories can sometimes be intertwined as a man can be both a priest and a monk, or a brother and a friar. So, to help to piece the puzzle together, it's important to begin by noting some basic distinctions:

The distinction between priests (who are ordained for sacramental ministry) and brothers (who are non-ordained members of religious communities and who are committed to lives of prayer and service).

Priests: A priest is a man who has been ordained for sacramental ministry and these fall into two categories: A) Diocesan (or Secular) Priests can either be attached to a diocese and who serve under a bishop. Their ministry is usually oriented toward pastoral service. B) Religious Priests are members of religious communities (like the Franciscans, Jesuits, Salvatorians, or Carmelites) and their lives are guided by the special mission and charism of their community. While both kinds of priest practice sacramental ministry, their spirituality and how they live out their priesthood can be very different.

Brothers: Brothers are non-ordained members of religious communities (such as those mentioned above) who live lives committed to prayer and service. Religious priests and brothers serve together in their communities and their ministries include much more than the care of parishes.

Monks, Friars, and Canons: These are broad categories which include religious priests and brothers, and each of these is connected to specific ways of life and spiritualities.

FREE Easter Food Boxes are being offered through the



Salvation Army, Tom's Market, and Hearts & Hands Food Shelf. If you are in need of an Easter meal this year, registration begins Friday, March 1. To register, visit: www.databae.com/outreach-food-shelf/ or call 651-746-3507. First registered, first serve. Distribution is on Wednesday, March 27 from 4-6pm. See posters for further info.



Looking for a Lenten Retreat? Check out King's House Retreat Center, located right down the road in Buffalo. Visit: kingshouse.com

Need a quick pick me up? Sacred Heart is open from 7:30am-6:00pm during the weekdays if you would like to stop in for a short prayer or meditation.

Trivia Answers:

1. Through a burning bush (Exodus 3:2)
2. To let His people (the Israelites) go from slavery (Exodus 3:10)
3. 10 (Exodus 7-11)

Mass Intentions

Mon. 3/11
Tues. 3/12 No Masses
Wed. 3/13 8:30am (G) † Diane Anton
Thurs. 3/14 10:00am at MLH
 † Frank & Aggie Soenneker
Fri. 3/15 8:30am (G) † Trudy Jenniges
Sat. 3/16 4:00pm (LR) †
 5:30pm (G) † Lily Cayo
Sun. 3/17 8:30am (V) - For the Parish
 10:30am (G) † Bob Schroedl

Readings for the week of March 10, 2024

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-6
 Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21
 Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2-6, 11-12a
 and 13b/Jn 4:43-54
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-9/Jn 5:1-16
 Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/
 Jn 5:17-30
 Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-23/Jn 5:31-47
 Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-23
 Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
 Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12
 Jn 7:40-53



Event Calendar

Sunday, March 10: Pancake Breakfast after 10:30am
 Mass at Sacred Heart.

Monday, March 11: Knights of Columbus meeting at
 7pm at Sacred Heart.

Tuesday, March 12: Mission Sewing Group beginning
 at 9am at Sacred Heart.

Saturday, March 16: BBQ's and Bingo after 4:00pm
 Mass at St. John Nepomuk.

Sunday, March 17: Knights of Columbus Vocations
 Breakfast after the 8:30am Mass at St. Bartholomew.

Tuesday, March 19: Adoration at Sacred Heart from
 2-5:30pm. Christian Mothers Rosary at 5:15pm.

Welcome!

We extend our hands and hearts in Christian fellowship to you, celebrating with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God you are with us. If you are not registered, please fill out the form below and place in the collection basket or mail to the parish office at:

122 NW 1st St. • Glenwood, MN 56334

☐ Sacred Heart • ☐ St. Bartholomew • ☐ St. John Nepomuk

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone _____

☐ New Parishioner • ☐ New Address/Phone

☐ Summer Resident

PRAYER CHAIN



Barb Kramber can be reached at 320-634-4788.



Eucharist for the homebound—If you are homebound and wish to receive Communion at home, call the church office at 634-3813.

Hospital Visits—If you find yourself or a loved one in the hospital, and would like a visit from a priest, please call the church office directly and leave the patient's name, room number, and name of hospital. Due to privacy laws, hospitals are not allowed to give out patient's names, making it challenging to know who would like a visit.



Anointing of the Sick is available on request. If you or a family member wish to be anointed before surgery, when in the hospital, or for any sickness, please contact Fr. Joe. He can be reached by calling the parish office at 634-3813, and if necessary, by leaving a message on Extension 20.

The Anointing of the Sick is offered at regular intervals in the parish and at area nursing homes.

Baptism Classes— Baptism class is required before a first Baptism. Parents expecting their first child should attend. For questions contact the church office.



The Wedding Policy of the Diocese of St. Cloud requires that you contact the parish at least 6 months prior to your wedding. This is necessary so that all the required steps can be completed in a timely manner. For second marriages, more time may be required. To begin your marriage preparation or for questions about the marriage preparation policy, contact Father Joe (634-3813).



The First Instruction class in the Billings Ovulation Method is the most effective, modern method of Natural Family Planning. To locate an instructor, visit: <http://omf.stcdio.org/natural-family-planning/nfp-class-locations-and-instructors/>
 *Note: Most insurances now cover the cost.

