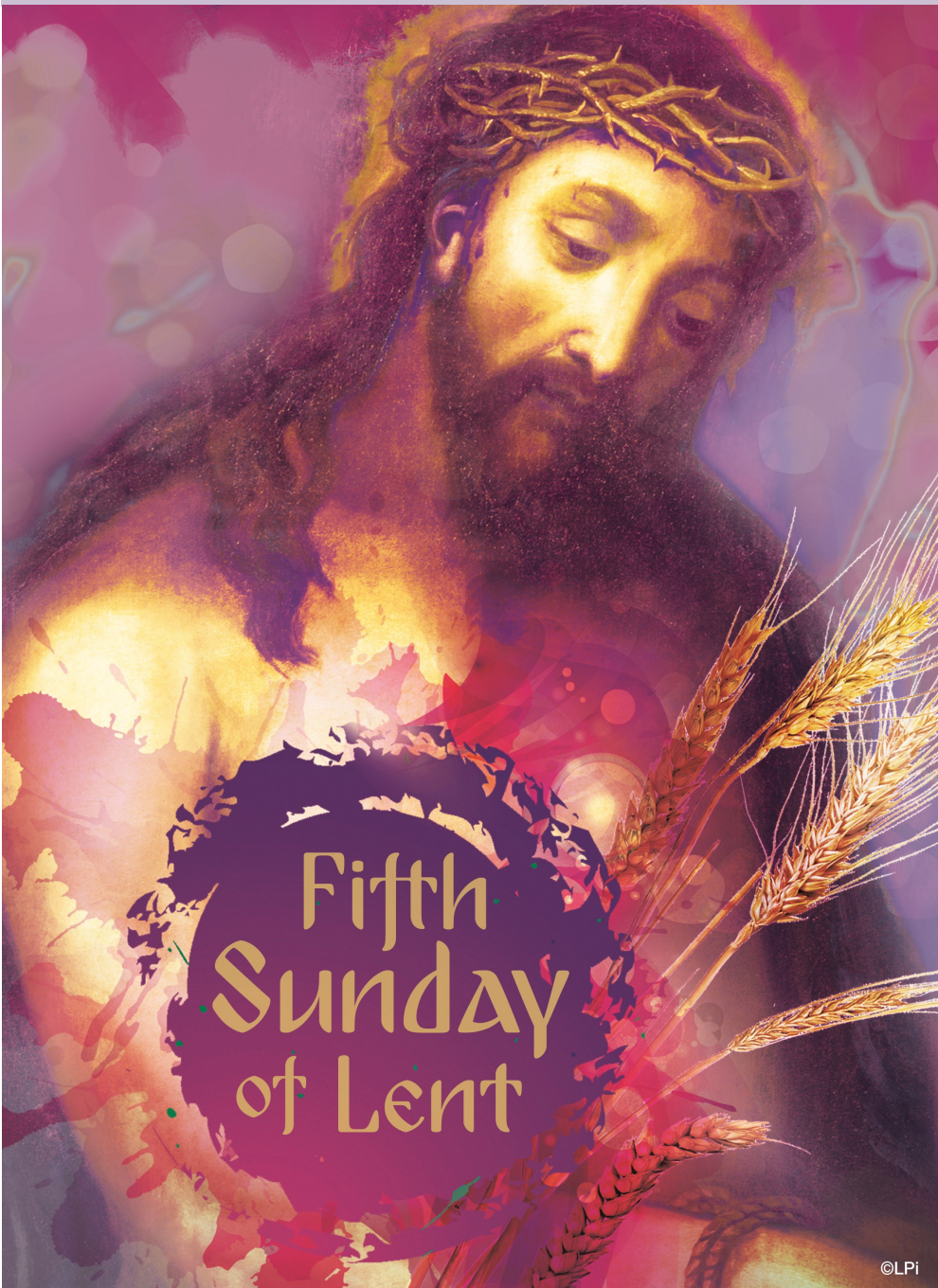


# Saints by the Lake Community

*The Churches of  
Sacred Heart, St. Bartholomew & St. John Nepomuk*

122 NW 1st Street • Glenwood, Minnesota 56334 • (320) 634-3813



**MARCH 17, 2024**

*Fifth Sunday in Lent*

## Parish Office

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## Parish Staff

**Pastor** ..... Father Joseph Vandenberg

**DRE** ..... Paula Johnson (Pre-K-6)

..... Sue Heidelberger (7-12)

**Music Director**.....Ann Foley

**Custodian**.....Chris Berger (SH)

... Sarah Heidelberger (SB)

**Bookkeeper** .....Connie DeVault

.....Judy Radil (SJN)

**Secretary**.....Katherine Chevalier

**Coordinator (SJN)** .....Amber Green

**Youth Ministry Coordinator**.....

Scott Crumb

## Mass Schedule

**Sacred Heart – Glenwood/Starbuck**

Weekend .....Saturday 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 Nepomuk** .....Saturday 3:15pm

**Sacred Heart**.....by appointment

Other times by appointment.



## THE WARMTH OF GOD'S LOVE

This Tuesday, March 19, there is NO 11:00am Mass in Villard because I have a dental appointment. There **will be** the 8:30am Mass at Lake Reno.

The theme for this Sunday's readings is changing darkness to light. This fits appropriately with the change to Daylight Savings Time which gives us more light at the end of the day.

Jesus healed the man born blind. Many people viewed illness like blindness as a result of the parents' sins. Jesus demonstrated this was not so. He smeared mud in the man's eyes and told him to go wash in the pool at Siloam. The man was then cured.

People often ask why they become sick, or a member of their family becomes sick. We have a tendency to react and blame God for diseases like cancer. We are part of nature and nature is imperfect until it will be perfected by God. Nature takes its own course, including various diseases.

Today we have the blessing of wisdom gained through human endeavor. God has empowered us to use our skills to help others. When we are not able to cure the sick, we are able to assure them of God's love and promise of heaven.

Heaven is not an empty promise to make us feel better. It is a truth promised by the Lord and available to anyone who knows Him.

On Thursday, March 21, our Area Catholic Community (ACC) will meet at Sacred Heart for lunch and prepare for our visit with Bishop Patrick in April. The members of the three Parish Life Committees are invited.

God's peace!

*Fr. Joe*

Deaths  
Nancy Janu  
(3/10/2024)



Please keep Nancy, her family & friends in your prayers.



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



**Many thanks from the March Activity Group** for your generous donations to the Food Shelf. Not only did we have fun making and serving the pancake breakfast, we thank everyone for giving almost \$500 (which becomes \$1,000 during the month of March)!



## Palm Sunday Primer... (it's next Sunday)

Palm Sunday is the final Sunday of Lent, the beginning of Holy Week, and commemorates the triumphant arrival of Christ to Jerusalem, days before he was crucified.

In a show of homage, townspeople would throw clothes, palms, or small branches in front of Jesus as a symbol of peace and victory. The use of a donkey is also symbolic; it represents the humble arrival of someone in peace, as opposed to arriving on a steed in war times.

Because the palms are blessed, they should not be discarded as trash. Instead, return them next year and we will burn them to create the ashes for Ash Wednesday.

The colors on Palm Sunday are red and white, symbolizing the redemption in blood Christ paid for the world.

### ***The Mass of the Lord's Supper***

Thursday, March 28—  
6:30pm at St. Bartholomew

### ***The Passion of the Lord***

Friday, March 29—  
1:00pm at St. John Nepomuk  
3:00pm at Sacred Heart

### ***Easter Vigil in the Holy Night***

Saturday, March 30—  
7:00pm at Sacred Heart

### ***Easter Sunday of the Resurrection***

Sunday, March 31—  
7:30am at St. John Nepomuk  
9:00am at St. Bartholomew  
10:30am at Sacred Heart



**Bring a bell on Holy Saturday or Easter morning at Sacred Heart!** The type of bell does not matter...we are just looking for bells to ring out during the Gloria to celebrate Christ's rising from the dead!

**How is your 40 Cans for Lent household challenge going?** There is still time!! Look for the collection cart or basket in the entrances at church. Or even easier, drop a check in the collection basket. Make sure to write "40 Cans" in the memo line! This is a win-win-win deal for lots of people. You are giving, the amount you give is doubled during the month of March, and people who use the Food Shelf are thankful.



### **Mass Schedule (April—June)**

Saturdays—4:00pm at St. John Nepomuk (Lake Reno)  
5:30pm at Sacred Heart (Glenwood)

Sundays— 8:30am at St. Bartholomew (Villard)  
10:30am at Sacred Heart (Glenwood)

## 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. What happened to Pharaoh's heart after he refused God's instructions?
2. Which plague finally caused Pharaoh to let the Israelites go from slavery?
3. Which sea did God use Moses to part after fleeing Egypt?

**First Communion** takes place the weekend of April 20-21 this year. Their mini-retreat takes place Sunday, April, 14, from 2:30-4:30pm at Sacred Heart.

### **The Directors of Religious Education,**

Paula Johnson and Sue Heidelberger, can be reached at 634-4828 or by e-mail. Sue: [sacredh711@gmail.com](mailto:sacredh711@gmail.com)  
Paula: [glenwoodsacredheartrel.ed@gmail.com](mailto:glenwoodsacredheartrel.ed@gmail.com)



### **Rice Bowl Tid Bit...**

Reflect on your Lenten journey thus far: What have you learned from our global family members? How does the Eucharist unite us with our sisters and brothers around the world? Consider how Christ is present in everyone's life. Visit [crricebowl.org](http://crricebowl.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 (3/3/24).....\$10,855.17  
Adult Envelope Holders .....417  
Number of Adult Contributions.....61

### **St. Bartholomew Parish – Villard**

2023/24 Weekly Collection Goal.....\$1,362.00  
Collected (3/3/24).....\$ 954.00  
Adult Envelope Holders .....69  
Number of Adult Contributions.....19

### **St. John Nepomuk—Lowry/Lake Reno**

2023/24 Weekly Collection Goal.....\$1,400.00  
Collected (3/3/24).....\$1,355.00  
Adult Envelope Holders .....72  
Number of Adult Contributions.....37

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



## Catholic Question and Answer

**Question:** Why do parishes have the Blessed Sacrament in a separate room?

**Answer:** While many Catholics of a certain age have memories of the Blessed Sacrament being housed in the tabernacle on the high altar of the church, many parishes in the decades since the Second Vatican Council have chosen to build a separate space — a reservation chapel — where the Blessed Sacrament is kept. Although this practice is not universal, it is in keeping with the guidance offered by the US Bishops in their document *Built of Living Stones* (see nos 77-78). The goal is to create a space that is separated from the nave and sanctuary, but which is "integrally connected with the church" which can foster "reverence and can provide the quiet and focus needed for personal prayer." This can be especially important for communities that have continuous eucharistic adoration, allowing people to come and pray in a space separate from the normal activities of parish life.

The practice of reserving the Eucharist in a separate space — or in a dignified location away from the altar where Mass is celebrated — is that it emphasizes the importance of the liturgy itself, which is the "source and summit" of the life of the Church.

As with many things in the Church, the practice of placing the tabernacle in the sanctuary or in a separate chapel is not universal (as can be seen in visits to historic churches in Rome and other places). The important thing is that as communities question where to place the tabernacle, they listen to the voice of the Church, explore the ancient and varied liturgical tradition of the Church, consider the needs and life of the community, and also take into account the architecture and limits of the spaces they might already have. ©LPi



This week on Formed...

**Tears of Christ.** Enjoy this audio-book, which includes daily reflections also. This insight takes us to the heart of the life of St. John Henry Newman (18010-1890). Coming from his sermons and gently modernized, these meditations offer a share in the fruit of his contemplation that "to live in Christ's presence, to hear his voice, to see his countenance."



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

1. God hardened his heart. (Exodus 9:12)
2. Death of the firstborn sons. (Exodus 11-12)
3. The Red Sea.

**Trivia Answers:**

## Mass Intentions

**Mon. 3/18**

**Tues. 3/19** 8:30am (LR) † Bill Trousil

**NO Mass at St. Bartholomew**

**Wed. 3/20** 8:30am (G) † deceased Rooney family

**Thurs. 3/21** 10:00am at GRV † Agatha Tauber

**Fri. 3/22** 8:30am (G) † Betty Lou Freske

**Sat. 3/23** 4:00pm (LR) † John & Mary Plusa

5:30pm (G) † Jan Pauly

**Sun. 3/24** 8:30am (V) - For the Parish

10:30am (G) † Lindy Haugen

### Readings for the week of March 17, 2024

Sunday:	Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-15 Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33
Monday:	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 Ps 23:1-6/Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/ Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Wednesday:	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52-56 Jn 8:31-42
Thursday:	Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-9/Jn 8:51-59
Friday:	Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-7/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday:	Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10-13/Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday:	Mk 11:1-10/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-24 Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47



## Event Calendar

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

**Thursday, March 21:** ACC Presentation Planning Meeting at 12noon at Sacred Heart. (Parish Life Committee members and Trustees)

**Sunday, March 24:** Coffee & Rolls after 10:30am Mass at Sacred Heart.

**Holy Week Triduum:** Thursday, March 27-Saturday, March 30.

### 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



### Prayer Chain Requests—To

start a request, please contact to Barb. Or if you would like to become part of the 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.

