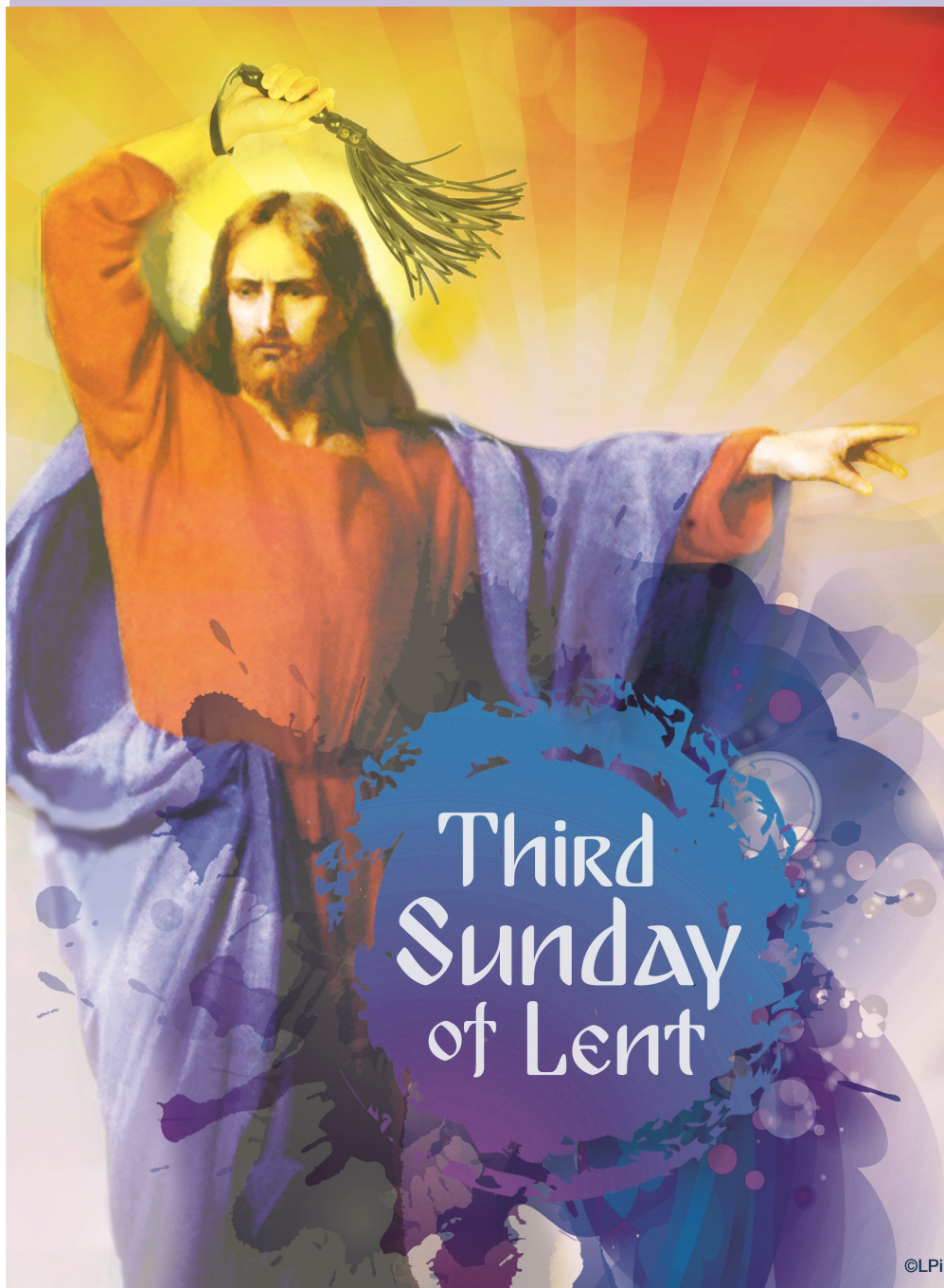


# Saints by the Lake Community

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

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



Third  
Sunday  
of Lent

**MARCH 3, 2024**

*Third Sunday in Lent*

## Parish Office

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## Parish Staff

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

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

..... (SB)

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**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.

## FOLLOWING THE COMMANDMENTS

Congratulations to our newly confirmed young people. Our prayers and commitments will be with you in the future as you navigate your ways through education, work and worship. You are a part of a permanent faith family.

Our thanks to the Bishop's representative, Fr. Matthew Crane, for coming to celebrate Confirmation with us last Sunday.

Correction from last week's column. Abraham made the first covenant with God and Moses the second. This Sunday's readings emphasize God's Covenant with Moses and the establishment of the Ten Commandments.

When secular or spiritual leaders abandon the Covenant, society suffers. All around us, we are facing the effects of broken rules like don't lie or steal, don't take human life, and don't create false gods. These are the basics of what the Covenant establishes.

Many of the social problems we are facing today are a result of ignoring the Mosaic Covenant.

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.



**Soup and Sandwich Supper** to follow the Stations of the Cross THIS Thursday at St. Bartholomew. Stations begin at 5:30pm.

**Have a stack of pancakes next Sunday** morning after the 10:30am Mass at Sacred Heart.

Hosted by the March Activity Group, the free will offering will go to the Food Shelf.

(Remember all funds are doubled during March!)



**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.



### March is Traumatic Brain Injury Month.

The Knights of Columbus will have a speaker on this topic at their next meeting, 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!



### Wednesdays during Lent at Sacred Heart—

Stations of the Cross at 4:30pm

Reconciliation from 6:15-6:45pm

### 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/](http://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.



**40 Cans for Lent has begun!** The Knights of Columbus challenge each household to donate 40 cans or \$40 to Hearts and Hands Food Shelf. During the month of March, all donations are matched. Your gift of \$40 becomes \$80 just like that! Look for the box or grocery cart at the main entrances. If you would like to give money, just put it in a separate envelope labeled "40 Cans" on the outside.



**Congratulations for Judy Bailey!** He had the golden ticket for the KC's raffle, winning \$1,500. The five winners of the \$100 prizes were: Randy Guderian, Kristy Macho, Bruce Sko-grand and Christian Viliانا (whose name was drawn twice). Many thanks to everyone who participated!

## Religious Education Notes

**Religious Education classes will take place** this week.



**Pennies for a Purpose**—During Lent, our students will be collecting pennies, along with other coins to donate to a charity. Everyone is invited to participate—just send the coins with a student, or drop them off in the church office.

**The Family Session** for students in grade 1 and their parent(s) will be next Sunday, March 10. Please join us in the lower level, beginning at 9am at Sacred Heart.



### Bible Trivia

1. What caused Moses to murder an Egyptian?
2. Where did Moses go after committing the murder?
3. How long did Moses shepherd in the wilderness?

### The Directors of Religious Education,

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**Rice Bowl Tid Bit...**Nowadays, in Morazan, El Salvador, it is very difficult to know when the rainy or dry seasons will be. The unpredictable weather puts the livelihood of Sandra's family in jeopardy. Despite the challenges, Sandra and her husband remain dedicated to ensuring their children grow healthy and succeed in school. Learn how their strong family dynamic enables Sandra to participate in Catholic Relief Service's project on raising chickens and how her determination has helped her family and community. Visit [csrricebowl.org](http://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 (2/18/24) .....\$2,897.25  
Adult Envelope Holders .....417  
Number of Adult Contributions..... 44

### St. Bartholomew Parish – Villard

2023/24 Weekly Collection Goal.....\$1,362.00  
Collected (2/18/24) ..... \$2,186.00  
Adult Envelope Holders ..... 69  
Number of Adult Contributions..... 12

### St. John Nepomuk—Lowry/Lake Reno

2023/24 Weekly Collection Goal.....\$1,400.00  
Collected (2/18/24) ..... \$2,315.93  
Adult Envelope Holders ..... 72  
Number of Adult Contributions..... 25

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



## Catholic Question and Answer

**Question:** Is it ever Ok to leave Mass before it ends?

**Answer:** This is an interesting question because beneath the surface there seems to be an assumption that if it's okay, then why do we have to stay after we receive communion? The short answer is "no," but we definitely want to go a bit deeper as we consider the reason why.

First, when we think about questions like this, we must consider this in adult terms. If there is something gravely important that we need to do, then we must attend to that. However, if it is a matter of convenience or preference, then we really have to stop and think again. First, while we always want to recognize the importance of sacramental communion in the Mass, we also need to understand how important the time of thanksgiving and prayer after communion is. This is summarized in the Prayer After Communion offered by the celebrant and then we are also commissioned to "Go forth" during the Dismissal of the Mass, reminding us that we have been entrusted with a gift — the Word of God and the Presence of Christ in the sacrament — and that we are to share that gift with others.

If we simply leave after we receive communion, we risk two things. First, there is the possibility that we will turn our reception of communion into a purely personal, individual experience that is separated from our common experience of worship — and communion in the fullest sense — and, second, we lose an opportunity for gratitude and serious reflection if we simply leave after communion. This time of thanksgiving, reflection, and, ultimately, missioning, are important and, in the end, an essential part of the celebration of the Mass. ©LPi



**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. Here are other times for group prayer/adoration too:

*Mondays* at 4:30pm—Rosary at Sacred Heart

*Third Tuesday of the month*—Adoration from 2-5:30pm at Sacred Heart

*Fridays before 8:30am Mass*—

Divine Mercy Chaplet at Sacred Heart

*First Thursday of the month*—Rosary and Adoration from 5:30-6:30pm at St. Bartholomew



**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)

1. The Egyptian was abusing a Hebrew (Exodus 2:11)
2. Midian (Exodus 2:15)
3. 40 years (Exodus 2)

**Trivia Answers:**

## Mass Intentions

**Mon. 3/4**  
**Tues. 3/5** 8:30am (LR) †  
 11:00am (V) † Helen Kiki Winter  
**Wed. 3/6** 8:30am (G) † Marc Olejnicak  
**Thurs. 3/7** 10:00am at Villa † Yvo & Trudy Jenniges  
**Fri. 3/8** 8:30am (G) † Diane Anton  
**Sat. 3/9** 4:00pm (LR) †  
 5:30pm (G) † Harold Fangman  
**Sun. 3/10** 8:30am (V) - For the Parish  
 10:30am (G) † Jack DeMorett

### Readings for the week of March 3, 2024

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8-11  
 1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25  
 Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3,4  
 Lk 4:24-30  
 Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-9/Mt 18:21-35  
 Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-20/Mt 5:17-19  
 Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Lk 11:14-23  
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14 and 17  
 Mk 12:28-34  
 Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab  
 Lk 18:9-14  
 Next Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-6  
 Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21



## Event Calendar

**Sunday, March 3:** Coffee & Rolls after Mass at St. Bartholomew.

**Wednesday, March 6:** Stations of the Cross at 4:30pm at Sacred Heart.

**Thursday, March 7:** Stations of the Cross at 5:30pm at St. Bartholomew; Soup and Sandwich Supper after.

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

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

## 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



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.

