



Saints by the Lake Community

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

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APRIL 28, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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Pastor Father Joseph Vandenberg

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.....Judy Radil (SJN)

Secretary.....Katherine Chevalier

Coordinator (SJN)Amber Green

Youth Ministry Coordinator.....

Scott Crumb

Mass Schedule

Sacred Heart – Glenwood/Starbuck

WeekendSaturday 5:30pm

Sunday 10:30am

Weekdays as scheduled

Saint Bartholomew – Villard

Weekend (*Apr.—Jun.*)...Saturday 4:00pm

St. John Nepomuk – Lowry/Lake Reno

Weekend (*Apr.—Jun.*).....Sunday 8:30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Bartholomew.....Saturday 3:15pm

St. John Nepomuk.....Sunday 8:00am

Sacred Heart.....by appointment

Other times by appointment.

ADDING TO OUR FLOCK

In Acts we read a very positive attitude of the church. "The church throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria was at peace. It was being built up and walked in fear of the Lord, and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit it grew in numbers."

Today the Catholic church is struggling to form new members and hold onto existing members. The bishops have attempted a number of initiatives and there are countless catechetical programs, books, DVD's and streaming programs available.

Why do these have little effect on the general population? One problem the church suffers from is its ability to "Keep things simple" and to focus on how we live our faith rather than on how to keep its rules.

In all of the materials directed toward the Eucharistic Revival, very little of the content is directed toward the public at large to explain why the Eucharist is important to our life of faith. Most people will not read a theological document or view a lengthy video.

The Eucharist is important because it is something Jesus taught us and insisted we do, and through the Eucharist Jesus strengthens us and builds up the church.

A good social media campaign would post 30 second spots highlighting sacred and joyful explanations of the Eucharist. The view of Mass should demonstrate we are engaged in what is going on and that we are celebrating with a sense of joy. When other people see we are happy in our worship they will want to share what we have.

God's peace!

Fr. Joe

It's Tootsie Roll Weekend! Support the Knights of Columbus as they raise funds for disabled children - plus you get a tootsie roll!



The Crowning of Mary takes place next Sunday, May 5, at the 10:30am Mass at Sacred Heart. Children are invited to join us in the procession as we place the crown on Mary and fresh flowers at her feet. If you just celebrated your first Eucharist last weekend, you are welcome to wear the same special clothes. Meet us in the back of the church before Mass starts.



Many thanks to the families who hosted a meal (or two) for Drop Inn this year. For a lot of students it is their meal and social time between school/sports and Rel. Ed. classes. Even if you do not have a student in the evening classes, you are welcome to host a meal next year.



Graduate's Sunday is May 19. Join us as we celebrate this milestone. Everyone is invited to the meal following the 10:30 am Mass in Margaret Mary Hall at Sacred Heart

For ease of making Mass Intentions, envelopes can be found by the candles in both churches. Once completed, the envelopes can be placed in the offering baskets or votive money holders. We are in need of more. You can also call the church office to schedule.



We are always looking for people to help Mass run smoothly. Some tasks take place before or after Mass (sacristans and money counters), and some during Mass (lectors, ushers, and communion distributors). Can you share a small amount of your time? Contact Katherine in the church office, by phone or e-mail.

There are also miscellaneous once-a-year things also. Like washing the windows and screens at the Parish Center, weeding among the rocks around the church, and sweeping the curbs around the parking lots. If you have seen anything else which needs taking care of, please contact the church office before proceeding. Many hands make for light work...and we welcome everyone to help keep their churches beautiful!



Someplace Safe's Purse and Yeti Bingo Fundraiser takes place on Sunday, May 5. The fun takes place at Captain's Bar in Glenwood, beginning at 1pm. At 2pm there will be a break in the bingo action for a Spring Raffle and \$1 Auction Drawings. See the poster for more info.

Warmer weather is finally here, which means the cemeteries will be getting cleaned. Please remove and properly dispose of any winter decorations at graves. Also, if there are important mementos, please remove. They can be returned on Memorial Day weekend. Thank you for your assistance in keeping our cemeteries beautiful!



Tom's Receipts wanted—an easy way to benefit our community! Look for the box in the main entrance at Sacred Heart. Tom's Food gives back a portion of all sales receipts to the community. Sacred Heart collects the receipts, and has all proceeds go to Pope County Families in Need. Many thanks to everyone who participates!

Religious Education Notes



Enjoy Summer vacation! See you in the fall for Rel. Ed. Classes...but don't be a stranger. We look forward to seeing you at Mass and possible other summer activities.

2025 Confirmation Class—Wednesday, May 8, is our first activity. Adopt-A-Highway... a.k.a. "ditch clean-up." We meet at 6pm at the Marthaler Car Dealership. Parents are invited to help too!



Start thinking about summer! We are looking for people to assist in Vacation Bible School the week of August 5 (Monday-Thursday). Think teachers, assistants, etc. It's a week of fun activities for everyone! Contact Paula Johnson.



Bible Trivia

1. How many people were with Gideon in his victory over the Midianites?
2. Which of the judges in the Old Testament tore a lion apart with his bare hands?
3. What was the source of Samson's strength?

The Directors of Religious Education,

Paula Johnson and Sue Heidelberger, can be reached at 634-4828 or by e-mail. Sue: sacredh711@gmail.com
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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 (4/14/24)\$5,574.50
Adult Envelope Holders406
Number of Adult Contributions..... 64

St. Bartholomew Parish – Villard

2023/24 Weekly Collection Goal..... \$1,362.00
Collected (4/14/24) \$ 1,441.75
Adult Envelope Holders 64
Number of Adult Contributions..... 22

St. John Nepomuk—Lowry/Lake Reno

2023/24 Weekly Collection Goal..... \$1,400.00
Collected (4/14/24) \$1,362.00
Adult Envelope Holders 72
Number of Adult Contributions..... 31

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



Catholic Question and Answer

Question: How does a person become a canonized saint?

Answer: It is important to remember all the saints are people, real people who lived just as we do! The first saints of the Church were martyrs or theologians known for a holy life. Over time, the Church has established a set process to investigate the causes of saints.

After a holy person's death, the bishop of their diocese initiates the canonization process with the Vatican. Typically, they must wait five years to ensure any false enthusiasm has lessened. With Vatican approval, the process begins and the person receives the title "Servant of God." The first phase involves collecting information about the person's life and scrutinizing it carefully. One person has the specific role of raising doubts — this is the origin of the phrase "devil's advocate!" When it is clear the person truly lived a heroically holy life according to Church teaching, they are declared "Venerable."

If the person is a martyr for the faith, they will also be declared "Blessed." If the person is not a martyr, they must be credited with a miracle. This is also closely examined for authenticity. Once the miracle is authenticated as truly a miracle performed by God through the person or through their intercession, they are beatified. An additional authenticated miracle is required before canonization, and we can call them "Saint." ©LPi

Jesus said "If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me."

Are you willing but your cross is heavy? 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. Retreats are held at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, Minnesota. The next English retreat will be held May 17-19, 2024. Cost of the weekend is \$70.00. Go to www.centralmnkoinonia.org for more info.



Thinking about separation or divorce?

Hurting, angry. Or feeling helpless? Retrouvaille is a lifeline for troubled marriages. Learn the tools to rediscover each other and heal your relationship. Visit <http://www.helpourmarriage.org> or info@tcr-mn.org

Did you know... you can get the bulletin e-mailed to you each week? Visit parishesonline.com to get the link.



Trivia Answers:
1. 300 (Judges 7:8)
2. Samson (Judges 14:6)
3. His hair (Judges 16:17)

Mass Intentions

Mon. 4/29
Tues. 4/30 8:30am (SJN) † Dave Krump
 11:00am (SB)
 † Agatha Tauber
Wed. 5/1 8:00am (G) † Joyce Vanguilder-Dunn
Thurs. 5/2 10:00am at Villa † Yvo & Trudy Jenniges
Fri. 5/3 8:00am (G) † Diane Winter
Sat. 5/4 4:00pm (V) † Lawrence & Helen Tasto,
 Brian Skold & Carter Bremseth
 5:30pm (G) - For the Parish
Sun. 5/5 8:30am (LR) † Dennis Martinek
 10:30am (G) † Don McArdle

Readings for the week of April 28, 2024

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-32
 1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8
 Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-4, 15-16
 Jn 14:21-26
 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-13ab, 21
 Jn 14:27-31a
 Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122: 1-5/Jn 15:1-8
 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11
 Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-5/Jn 14:6-14
 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-5/Jn 15:18-21
 Next Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1-4
 1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17



Event Calendar

Tuesday, April 30: SB Parish Life Committee at 6pm.
Thursday, May 2: Befrienders meeting at 2pm at Sacred Heart.
Thursday, May 2: Adoration and Rosary at St. Bartholomew at 4:30pm.
Friday, May 3: Divine Mercy Chaplet before 8am Mass at Sacred Heart.
Wednesday, May 8: Adopt-A-Highway clean up for 2025 Confirmation class.
Monday, May 13: Knights of Columbus meeting at 7pm at Sacred Heart.

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



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.stcldio.org/natural-family-planning/nfp-class-locations-and-instructors/>
 *Note: Most insurances now cover the cost.

