



Saints by the Lake Community

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

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7th SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I do not ask that you take them out of the world but that you keep them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in the truth. Your word is truth.” - Jn 17:15-17

MAY 12, 2024

Seventh Sunday of Easter

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Youth Ministry Coordinator.....

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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.

KEEPING THE FAITH

This Sunday is Ascension Sunday. Forty days following the resurrection Jesus ascended into heaven to take his place on God's throne. Before he rose he gave this command to his church;

"Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved."

Baptism is our entrance into the church and a life of faith. It is not intended to be merely a custom, but rather the beginning of a life time of living faith.

The present framework of Faith Formation is adopted from a school structure. Children advance at a similar pace and by grade. We receive baptism at birth, eucharist generally in second grade and confirmation around tenth grade.

This is a practical system, but also a weak system because we create cultural believers and not fully committed believers. That said, we are thankful to those who volunteer as catechists and parents who instruct their children at home.

The challenge for all of us is to set a good example of Christian life by our words and actions. We are modeling the next generation of believers.

Blessings upon all our mothers and those who serve as mothers.

God's peace!

Fr. Joe



Welcome to our Newest Member
Halle Rochelle Steinhofer
—daughter of Nathan & Petra

Deaths

Emily Trousil
(4/24/2024)

Shirley Fangman
(4/29/2024)



Monica Pronek
(4/29/2024)

Please keep Emily, Shirley, Monica,
their family & friends in your prayers.



Graduate's Sunday is May 19. Join us as we celebrate this milestone with them. **Every one is invited to the meal** following the 10:30 am Mass in Margaret Mary Hall at Sacred Heart. Hosted by the May Activity Grp.

Next Sunday is Pentecost—remember to wear RED!
More about Pentecost next week.....



The Annual Norwegian Smorgasbord will take place next Sunday, May 19, at Chippewa Falls Church in Terrace. They will be serving from 11am-1pm. Dine in or drive-through. On the menu: meatballs, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, rommegrot, lelse, deviled eggs, rice pudding, fruit soup, herring and baked goods.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Knight of Columbus, there will be an exemplification (a short class) on Sunday, May 19, after the 10:30 Mass at Sacred Heart. The event will take place in the Parish Center (The brick building behind the church where Rel. Ed takes place.) The Knights of Columbus is open to any Catholic male, age 18 and older.



THANK YOU from the Knights of Columbus!

Thanks to everyone who attended and donated at the Vocations Breakfast which was held in March at St. Bartholomew.

Also, lots of thanks to everyone who purchased Tootsie Rolls the last weekend in April.

Almost \$1300 was raised for disabled youth.

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 our churches beautiful!



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 help keeping our cemeteries beautiful!

We can hear you singing....

Adult Choir meets Wednesdays from 5-6pm at Sacred Heart. Come join us!



Religious Education Notes



Think summer...and Vacation Bible School. All the fun will take place the week of August 5 (Monday-Thursday). And it is going to be a party this year—the theme is Birthday Bash! Anyone ages 4– through those going into grade 6 are invited (cousins, grandchildren, etc). Mark your calendars!

Bible Trivia



1. Who was the first king God chose for the Israelites?
2. How did God describe David?
3. Why did God's anointing leave Saul?

Confirmation students—get a jump start on your items. Complete a sermon note, volunteer during a Mass.



The Directors of Religious Education,

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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 retreat is May 17-19, 2024. Go to www.centralmnkoinonia.org for more info.

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 (4/28/24).....\$4,394.55
Adult Envelope Holders..... 406
Number of Adult Contributions.....62

St. Bartholomew Parish – Villard

2023/24 Weekly Collection Goal..... \$1,362.00
Collected (4/28/24)..... \$2,083.28
Adult Envelope Holders.....64
Number of Adult Contributions.....20

St. John Nepomuk—Lowry/Lake Reno

2023/24 Weekly Collection Goal..... \$1,400.00
Collected (4/28/24)..... \$1,421.00
Adult Envelope Holders.....72
Number of Adult Contributions.....34

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



Catholic Question and Answer

Ascension of the Lord

Question: Couldn't Jesus have done more good if he stayed on earth, rather than ascended into heaven?

Answer: This is an interesting question! During his earthly life, Jesus gave sight to the blind, healed paralytics, drove out demons, and fed thousands with only a few loaves of bread. Imagine what he could have done if he'd never ascended into heaven! Imagine what our world could be! It's an interesting thought to consider, especially as the world faces challenges which only seem to deepen and expand. Yet at the Last Supper, Jesus says, "It is better for you if I go." Why? His response must have seemed strange to the Apostles at the time. In his place, Jesus says, he will send the Paraclete, the Comforter, the Advocate. He promises to send the Holy Spirit.

Jesus' departure allows the Apostles to become the leaders he has formed them to be. Jesus is no longer situated in only one geographical location, and his Church will never be a political kingdom. Soon after the Ascension, we celebrate Pentecost — the descent of the Holy Spirit and the radical empowerment of the followers of Jesus. We share in that empowerment and in that mission. Jesus is present in the sacraments, and he is present in us. Through our faith, hope, and love, we are called to be the good he does here on earth! ©LPi

FORMED This week on Formed—*actually it's a summer project...check out The Bible Project.* It is a collection of short (10 minutes or less) videos which aim to help us see the Bible as a unified story which leads to Jesus.

NOTE: If you have not already downloaded the app, you can do so now. Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish. Once downloaded to your phone, you can also enjoy the programming on your computer or tv!

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

First Thursday of the month— Rosary and Adoration from 4:30-5:30pm at St. Bartholomew

First Friday of the month—Divine Mercy Chaplet before the 8:00am Mass.



1. Saul (1 Samuel 9:17)
2. A man after His own heart (1 Samuel 13:14)
3. He refused to obey God (1 Samuel 15:11)

Trivia Answers:

Mass Intentions

- Mon. 5/13**
Tues. 5/14 8:30am (SJN) † Myrtle Prchal
 11:00am (SB) † Kocher/Chaska families
Wed. 5/15 8:00am (G) † Dan Kramer
Thurs. 5/16 10:00am at GRV † Yvo & Trudy Jenniges
Fri. 5/17 8:00am (G) † Raynold Kvitck
Sat. 5/18 4:00pm (V) - For the Parish
 5:30pm (G) † John LaSota
Sun. 5/19 8:30am (LR) † Jerry Patrick
 10:30am (G)
 † Janice & William Wisniewski

Readings for the week of May 12, 2024

- Sunday: *Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-9
 Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or
 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20
Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-
 26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20/1 Jn 4:11-
 16/Jn 17:11b-19
 Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-7ab/Jn 16:29-33
 Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-8
 Jn 15:9-17
 Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-36ab
 Jn 17:11b-19
 Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5,
 7-11/Jn 17:20-26
 Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12,
 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19
 Saturday: *Morning:* Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4,
 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25
 Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34
 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25
 Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15



Event Calendar

- Monday, May 13:** Knights of Columbus meeting at 7pm at Sacred Heart. Ditch clean up at 5pm.
Tuesday, May 14: Mission Group at 9am at SH.
Sunday, May 19: Graduate's Sunday.
Tuesday, May 21: Adoration at Sacred Heart from 2-5:30pm; Rosary at 5:00 followed by Benediction.

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:

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Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

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

