

Saints by the Lake Community

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

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MAY 19, 2024

Pentecost

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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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." - Jn 20:21

BIGGER THAN US...

Thanks to our Confirmation candidates and the Knights of Columbus for their help with the Adopt-a-Highway program. It's amazing how much trash accumulates along the roadsides.

It is safe to say, "Spring has Sprung". It took it's time getting here, but we seem to have turned the corner to warmer weather and spring rains.

This Sunday we celebrate Pentecost. The Holy Spirit arrives in "a strong driving wind". It took the form of tongues of flame which settled over the apostles.

In recent days we have seen destructive winds and tornadoes across the Midwest. These are a reminder the forces of nature are not something to be trifled with. Nature is bigger than us. Nature points us in the direction of our creator and also reminds us God is greater than us.

We do not fully understand the Lord's plans or why he sends us destructive weather. What is often reported is that in spite of their loss, storm victims are grateful for the gift of life and the help of volunteers which usually follows. One witness after another says, "things can be replaced, but lives cannot."

God's peace!

Fr. Joe



Deaths
Alvin Larson
(5/12/2024)

Please keep Alvin,
his family & friends in your prayers.

Congratulations to these High School Graduates!

Gavin Cain....son of Tony
Avery Fier...daughter of Jason and Becky
Miaya Guggisberg...daughter of Dan and Holly
Makayla Hagen...daughter of Jason and Jenny
Katie Koenig...daughter of Robbie and Sara
Jack Langan...son of Patrick and Mary
Maya Longtin...daughter of Christopher and Rebecca
Connor Quelle...son of Chad and Kristen
Emara Sanow...daughter of Jason and Vanessa
Alyssa Stordahl...daughter of Todd and Patty
Misti Zempel...daughter of Matthew and Kristina
Agatha Zimbric...daughter of David and Constance



*Your talent is God's gift to you.
What you do with it, is your gift to God.*



Pentecost Primer...

Today's the day! Pentecost concludes the Easter season and celebrates the beginning of the Church. Although the actual date changes, Pentecost always takes place 10 days after Ascension. (Just for the record, Ascension was actually May 9, we just celebrated it last weekend, May 11-12.)

The name of the day itself is derived from the Greek word "pentecoste", meaning 50th. You will recall, the Ascension is 40 days after Easter.

The day also is parallel with the Jewish holiday Shavu'ot. It is also known as the festival of week, referring to the seven weeks since Passover. This feast commemorates the sealing of the Old Covenant on Mount Sinai, and Jewish people renew their acceptance of the gift of Torah on this day.

In Christian tradition, Pentecost is the celebration of the person of the Holy Spirit coming upon the Apostles, Mary, and the first followers of Jesus.

A "strong, driving" wind filled the upper room where they were gathered, and tongues of fire came to rest on their heads, allowing them to speak different languages, and understand each other. This fulfills the promise found in Luke 24:46-49.

The main event of Pentecost, the strong driving wind and the tongues of fire, takes place in Acts 2:13, though the event immediately following continues through verse 41. It was right after Pentecost that Peter, inspired by the Holy Spirit, preached his first homily. About 3,000 people were baptized following this sermon. For this reason, Pentecost is considered the birthday of the Church.

Typically the priest will wear red, a symbol of the burning fire of God's love, and the tongues of fire which descended on the apostles.

Different traditions around the world include:

Italy—rose leaves are scattered from the ceiling to recall the miracle of fire tongues.

France—trumpets are played during Mass to recall the sound of the driving wind of the Holy Spirit.

Asia—long poems and prayers are recited.

Russia—people carry flowers or green branches.

Information from the Catholic News Agency

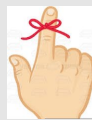
If you are interested in becoming a member of the Knight of Columbus, there will be an exemplification (a short class) THIS Sunday, May 19, after the 10:30 Mass at Sacred Heart. The event will take place in the Parish Center (The brick building behind the church where Rel. Ed takes place.) The Knights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



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Religious Education Notes

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



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. Which of Jesse's sons was anointed to replace Saul?
2. In David's defeat of Goliath, how many stone did he pick up before the fight?
3. Who killed themselves so David would become the king over Judah?

The Directors of Religious Education,

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Remember the Food Shelf this summer!

With kids out of school, the Food shelf becomes even more important for some families. Not only are they in need of food, but also personal hygiene items such as body soap, shampoo, tooth brushes and tooth paste. Look for the box in the front entrance at Sacred Heart, or drop a check in the offering plate.

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 (5/5/24).....\$10,335.08
Adult Envelope Holders..... 406
Number of Adult Contributions..... 73

St. Bartholomew Parish – Villard

2023/24 Weekly Collection Goal..... \$1,362.00
Collected (5/5/24)..... \$1,992.00
Adult Envelope Holders..... 64
Number of Adult Contributions..... 23

St. John Nepomuk—Lowry/Lake Reno

2023/24 Weekly Collection Goal..... \$1,400.00
Collected (5/5/24)..... \$1,485.00
Adult Envelope Holders..... 72
Number of Adult Contributions..... 33

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



Catholic Question and Answer Holy Spirit

Question: How do we know when we receive the Holy Spirit?

Answer: My brothers and I discovered something as we got older. There's a little bit of dad in us. Each time we catch ourselves using one of his gestures, expressions, or comments about a meal, we say, "I'm getting more like Dad!" Many laughs and good-natured kidding have come out of it. Mom loves it, and so does Dad, although I doubt he'd admit it!

When we are confirmed, we receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit. There is no radical change in us that makes us seem suddenly different. Over a period of time we come to see that there is a little bit of the Spirit in us. We catch ourselves using the gifts, and often end up wondering where a bit of wisdom came from, or why we were so patient or we feel an intensity in our prayer. Perhaps we felt drawn to deepen our spiritual life or found courage in witnessing to our faith. That's when we know we have received the Holy Spirit. We take on his image. Yes, we grow in age, grace and wisdom, but we also grow in our awareness and understanding of the working of God in our life. We become more godlike, realizing we're getting more and more like God. Our thoughts, words and actions carry that quality and others too, see it in us. You might call it holiness. But be confident! There's a little bit of him in all of us. ©LPi

The Annual Norwegian Smorgasbord will take place THIS 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, lefse, deviled eggs, rice pudding, fruit soup, herring and baked goods.



USHERS at ALL THREE CHURCHES!

Our experienced ushers are retiring and we thank them for all of their years of service. That leaves a great opportunity for the next generation to step forward! **Level of commitment: 1 month a year.** (And if you have to miss one during your month– that's ok!) You can be the person to greet people as they come in, collect the offering, and guide parishioners as they go to communion or need to find a seat. Not complicated, but a job that which is greatly appreciated! Contact the church office if you can share your time in this ministry.



Add your voice

Come join the chorus of voices!

Adult Choir is looking for more voices. Adult Choir practices Wednesday evenings from 5-6pm at Sacred Heart.

1. David (1 Samuel 16:13)
2. 5 (1 Samuel 17:40)
3. Saul (2 Samuel 1)

Trivia Answers:

Mass Intentions

Mon. 5/20
Tues. 5/21 8:30am (SJN) †Linda Trousil
 11:00am (SB) † Bill Kenney
Wed. 5/22 8:00am (G) † Roger Wolters
Thurs. 5/23
Fri. 5/24 8:00am (G) - For the Parish
Sat. 5/25 4:00pm (V) † DuWayne & Char Nelson
 5:30pm (G) † Betty Lou Freske
Sun. 5/26 8:30am (LR) † Emily Trousil
 10:30am (G) † Dan Edgar

Readings for the week of May 19, 2024

Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 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
 Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14 Ps 87:1-7/Jn 19:25-34
 Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-11a, 23/Mk 9:30-37
 Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-11/Mk 9:38-40
 Thursday: Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-20/Mk 9:41-50
 Friday: Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-4, 8-12/Mk 10:1-12
 Saturday: Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8 Mk 10:13-16
 Next Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-22 Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20



Event Calendar

Tuesday, May 21: Adoration at Sacred Heart from 2-5:30pm; Rosary at 5:00 followed by Benediction.
Tuesday, June 6: Befrienders meeting at 2pm at Sacred Heart.
Tuesday, June 6: 5:30pm Mass at St. Bartholomew with a Pot Luck meal to follow.
Sunday, June 9: Second Sunday Pot Luck after 10:30am Mass 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:

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Sacred Heart • St. Bartholomew • St. John Nepomuk

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone _____

- New Parishioner • New Address/Phone
 Summer Resident
 Moving, please remove from mailing list.

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.

