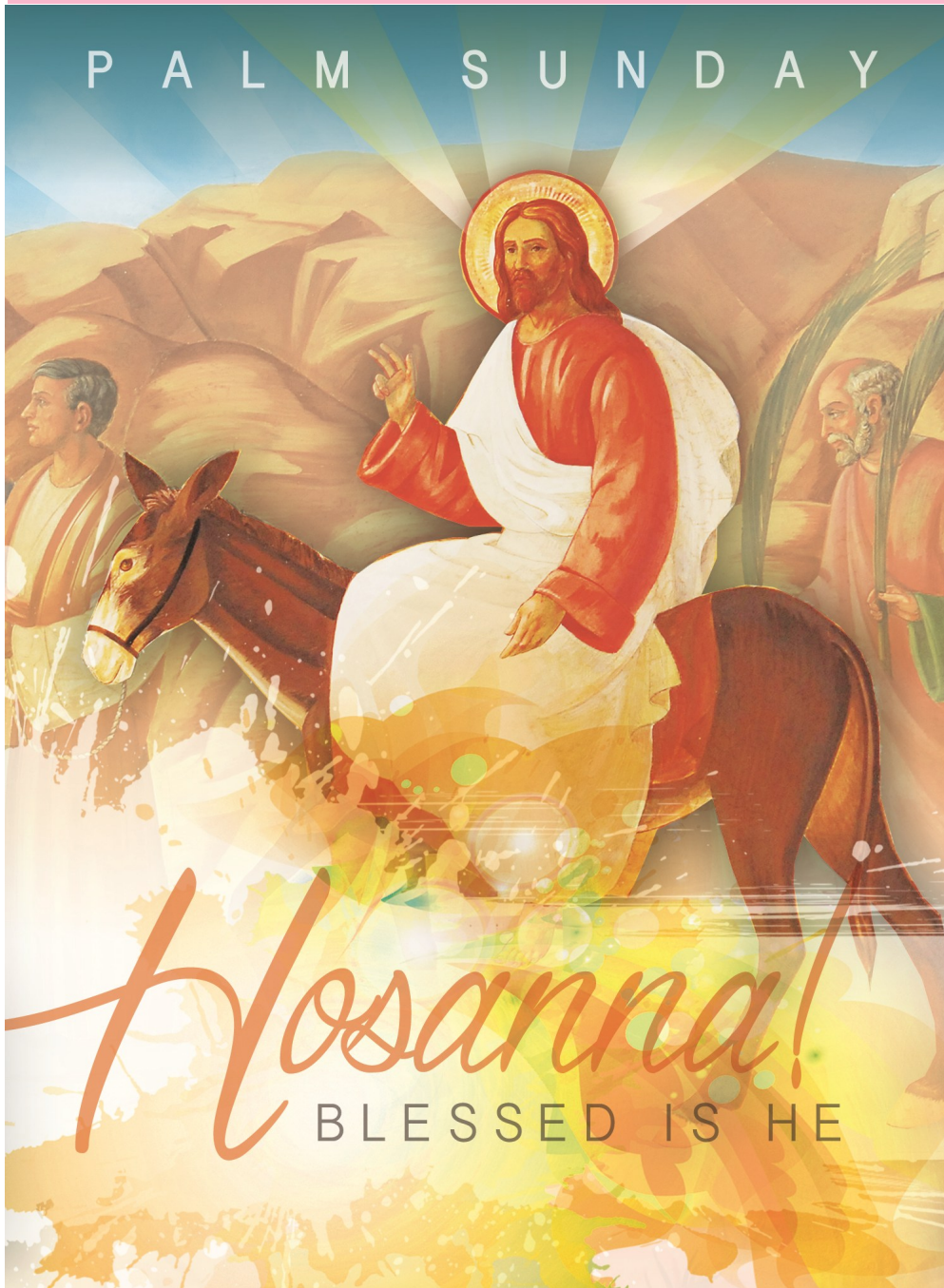


# Saints by the Lake Community

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

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**APRIL 13, 2025**

*Palm Sunday*

## Parish Office

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## Parish Staff

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

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

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**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 (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.

## LISTENING

The April issue of The Central Minnesota Catholic magazine focused on the importance of listening or Holy listening.

Listening is not merely hearing someone's view or their sorrows. It is also responding in a positive way. If I disagree with someone, can I compromise? If they have a problem, can I suggest a remedy or a new way of dealing with their trouble?

Listening is at times accepting criticism and considering how I might change my view or my actions. Holy listening is a part of our reading Scripture and Prayer and hearing what God has to say to us.

The Catholic church has not always been a good listener. When Martin Luther confronted Pope Leo X in 1517 concerning his sale of indulgences to rebuild St. Peter's Basilica, Pope Leo X dismissed him as unimportant.

Pope Leo X was known for supporting a war against the French, enabling family members to rise to positions of power in the Italian government, and spending lavishly on art and building projects. Many of his biographers suggest he was partly responsible for the Protestant reformation.

There is much noise and confusion on television, radio, and the internet. There are many voices shouting for our attention. In this final week leading up to Jesus' death and resurrection we might tune out some of these noises and seek out silence. In the silence we are better able to recognize our thoughts, pray and respond to God.

Holy Week can become overly busy with liturgies, fish fries and sports. I encourage you to take in at least one of the liturgies of Mandy Thursday, Good Friday or Holy Saturday. Observe a Christian Passover with a sit-down family dinner on Friday or Saturday evening.

God's peace!

Welcome to our Newest Member  
Rhyann James Razink  
—daughter of Zachary & Chasidy



**Holy Thursday:** 6:00pm at Sacred Heart

**Good Friday:** 1:00pm at St. John Nepomuk  
AND 3:00pm at **St. Bartholomew**

**Holy Saturday:** 5:00pm at St. Bartholomew  
AND 7:30pm at Sacred Heart

**Easter Sunday:** 8:30am at St. John Nepomuk  
AND 10:30am at Sacred Heart.

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## Things about Palm Sunday which remind us Christ is King.

1. God's Word tell us people cut palm branches, waved them in the air, and laid them on the ground before Jesus as he rode into the city. The palm branches represented goodness and victory and was symbolic of the final victory he would soon fulfill over death.

2. Jesus chose to ride in on a donkey, which directly fulfilled the Old Testament prophecy of Zechariah 9:9. In biblical times, it was common for kings or important people to arrive by a procession riding on a donkey. The donkey symbolized peace, so those who chose to ride them showed they came with peaceful intentions. Jesus even reminded us He is the Prince of Peace.

3. When the people shouted "Hosanna!" they were hailing Christ as King. Hosanna actually means "save now" and though in their minds they waited for the earthly king, God had a different way in mind of bringing true salvation to all who would trust him.

4. The Bible say Jesus wept for Jerusalem. In the midst of the praise of the moment, He knew in His heart it wouldn't be long until these same people would turn their backs on Him, betray Him, and crucify Him. His heart broke with the reality of how much they needed a Savior.

5. Palm Sunday reminds us the reign of Christ is far greater than any the mind of man could ever conceive or plan. Man looked for someone to fight their battles in the present day world. Yet God had the ultimate plan of sending His Son to fight the final battle over death. This is the greatness of who we celebrate this week. Because of Christ's ultimate sacrifice, we can be set free of death.



### Bring a bell on Holy Saturday on Easter Sunday at Sacred Heart.

They type of bell does not matter...we are just looking for bells to ring during the refrain of the Gloria as we celebrate Christ's rising from the dead!

### Sacred Heart's Women's Bible Study will begin our

Spring session on Wednesday, April 23, from 9-10:30am. New members are always welcome as we continue to study the Bible with Fr. Mike Schmitz, using his Bible in a Year podcasts. For more information, contact Wendy at [wendypeterson@hotmail.com](mailto:wendypeterson@hotmail.com).



**Knight of Columbus Tootsie Rolls** will be available the weekend of April 26/27!



## Religious Education Notes

**In Indochina, there is a plant** with such large leave children use them for umbrellas I the April showers. Did you know God's live is like an umbrella—protecting and shielding you? Never leave home without it!



**The count down is on!** The last day of Religious Education classes in Wednesday, April 30.

### 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 Tidbit—** Holy Week, a sacred time in the liturgical year, invites us to journey with Christ through his Passion, Death and Resurrection. As we witness the Last Supper and Jesus' gift of the Eucharist, we are reminded of our call to be bread broken for others. Let us draw strength from the Bread of Life and dedicate ourselves to serving our sisters and brothers who bear heavy crosses, bringing hope and the joy of the resurrection to the world. Visit [crricebowlw.org/holy-week](http://crricebowlw.org/holy-week) to read this week's Story of Hope. **Remember to turn in your Rice Bowl, check or coins anytime!**



**Start your mornings with a cup of Fair Trade Coffee!** There is an assortment to select from in the main entrance at Sacred Heart. Not only do you get great coffee, the farmers are paid a fair price.

## Stewardship of Treasure

*Thank you for your continued sharing of your treasure with our churches!*

### Sacred Heart Parish – Glenwood

2024/25 Weekly Collection Goal.....\$5,820.00  
Collected (3/30/25).....\$8,352.94  
Adult Envelope Holders.....402  
Number of Adult Contributions.....49

### St. Bartholomew Parish – Villard

2024/25 Weekly Collection Goal.....\$1,362.00  
Collected (3/30/25).....\$ 708.75  
Adult Envelope Holders.....66  
Number of Adult Contributions.....15

### St. John Nepomuk—Lowry/Lake Reno

2024/25 Weekly Collection Goal.....\$1,400.00  
Collected (3/30/2025).....\$1,475.00  
Adult Envelope Holders.....71  
Number of Adult Contributions.....25

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



## Everyday Stewardship

### A God Who Knows How It Feels

Christ could have spoken anything from the cross, so why did he choose to recite Psalm 22? And why is it so important that we recite that same Psalm at today's Mass?

*"My God, my God, why have You abandoned me?"*

We've never known the Jesus of the Gospels to doubt the will of God. We've never known him to be a defeatist or to give into feelings of despair. He's the hero who walks on water, the Savior who is welcomed to Jerusalem with a pathway of palms. And he knows how this story ends; he knows full well that his Father has absolutely *not* abandoned him.

So why does he say this? Jesus doesn't make offhanded comments, especially in his last hour. Today, when we repeat the words that he calls out in his darkest moment, we must remember that he wants us, very particularly, to consider them.

With his crucifixion, Jesus reminds us of his humanity. He is a man of flesh that can be torn and blood that can be shed. Somehow, in tandem with his divinity, he still possesses a heart which knows fear and pain and longing. And with this seemingly hopeless cry, he reminds us of that.

Let us never doubt Jesus can relate to us in our brokenness. This is the week, friends. This is the week that reminds us that our God is a God who knows every pang, every trembling, and every uncertainty of human life. Our God knows what abandonment feels like. He knows what rejection feels like. He knows what it is to keep going when the strength and the will has disappeared.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

**There will be a Spring Sausage Supper** THIS Sunday, April 13, from 2:30-6:30pm at St. Francis deSales Church Parish Center in Belgrade. No games, bingo, or raffles, just all the sausage and pancakes you can eat!



**The Annual GRV Salad Luncheon!** This fundraiser takes place on Wednesday, April 23, from 11am-1pm at Glenwood Lutheran Church. They are in need of volunteers to make salads and bars. If you can assist, contact Angie Wold ( 320-424-0995 ) or Mary Rajdl (320-424-1119).

**Need a little sweet treat?** The youth will be offering donuts and coffee after Masses at Sacred Heart, with a free will offering. They are raising money to go on their Steubenville trip this summer to Joliet Indiana! Upcoming dates: Sunday, Sunday, April 13, and Sunday, May 25.



## Mass Intentions

**Mon. 4/14**

**Tues. 4/15** 9:00am (LR) † Linda Trousil  
11:00am (V) † Mike Rajdl

**Weds. 4/16** 8:30am (G) † Donald Weller

**Thurs. 4/17** 10:00am (GRV) † Betty Lou Freske  
**6:00pm (SH) - For the Parish**

**Fri. 4/18** 1:00pm (LR)  
3:00pm (V)

**Sat. 4/19** 5:00pm (V) † Amy Hennen  
7:30pm (G) † Elvira Stumpf

**Sun. 4/20** 8:30am (LR) † John & Sue Green  
10:30am (G) † Leona Kraemer

### Readings for the week of April 13, 2025

**Sunday:** Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-24  
Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14—23:56

**Monday:** Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1-3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

**Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-6ab, 15 and 17  
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31-34  
Mt 26:14-25

**Thursday:** *Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:*  
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-18  
1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

**Friday:** Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-17, 25  
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

**Saturday:** *Easter Vigil:* Gn 1:1—2:2/Ps 104:1-2,5-6,  
10,-14, 24, 35 /Gn 22:1-18/Ps 16:5, 8-11  
Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-6, 17-18  
Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2-6, 11-13/Is 55:1-11  
Is 12:2-6/Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Ps 19:8-11  
Ez 36:16-28/Ps 51:12-19/Rom 6:3-11  
Lk 24:1-12

**Next Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17,  
22-23/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8  
Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12



## 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

☐ Moving, please remove from mailing list.



**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.

**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.



**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.

**Eucharist for the homebound**—If you are homebound and wish to receive Communion at home, call the church office at 634-3813.



**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/>

