

Saints by the Lake Community

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

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APRIL 20, 2025

Easter Sunday

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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.

EASTER SUNDAY

They found the stone rolled away from the tomb.

- Lk 24:2

HAPPY EASTER

Easter is the most important day in the church's calendar because it is the day Jesus rose from the grave. By his death and resurrection we have received forgiveness of our sins and the promise of eternal life.

When I hear of disasters such as the recent earthquake in Myanmar, and the great loss of life, I wonder how does God deal with so many souls? Every year I remember the Titanic sinking on April 15, 1912. More than 1,500 souls were lost mostly due to human error. The enormous loss of life is overwhelming.

I am comforted to know that even though we mourn the death of our loved ones, they are in the hands of God. As we read in the gospel of John 14, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God, have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places."

In Acts 10, we read, "All the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in Christ will receive forgiveness through his name."

This is the good news of Easter and what we celebrate each year and at every Eucharist.

It is easy to get distracted by the pettiness of human life. Those causes we hold most dear, whether political identities or material possessions, are of least importance in the grand scheme of life. What matters is how well we live our faith in the Lord, and trust God can renew all things.

Thanks for all of your Easter greetings, treats, and your continued support of your parish.

God's peace!

Fr. Joe



Easter flowers around the altar at St. Bartholomew

Jim & Mary Hofmann...*for the Glory of God*
Joe & Kristi Macho...*in memory of deceased*
Schmitz & Macho family members

Don & Mary Rajdl...*Harlan & Mike Rajdl*

Rick & Bobbie Rost...*in memory of Joe & Alice Stein*
and Art & Dolores Rost

Hugh & Karen Hudson...*in memory of deceased*
Wilts & Hudson family members

Clarence Betty Rooney...*in memory of Craig & Kevin Rooney*

Jim & Agnes Jensen...*in memory of Grayson Brunken*

Jim & Agnes Jensen...*in memory of the Jensen family*

Jim & Agnes Jensen...*in memory of the Seifert family*

Reed & Sarah Heidelberger family...

in memory of Jim Krych and Ray Heidelberger

Steve Klick family... *in memory of deceased family members*

Larry & Diane Zavadil...*in memory of*

deceased members of the Reichmann family

Jeff & Dorothy Gaffaney...

in memory of deceased family members



Easter flowers around the altar at Sacred Heart

Lysen & Rooney family...
in memory of deceased family members
Angie Wold...*in memory of*
Art & Glorianne Rosten

Davidson & Gerde family...

in memory of Alfred & MaryAnn Nordaune

Richard & Yvonne Anderson...

in memory of the Odegard & Maluski families

Brad & Mary Kollman...*in memory of Louis Larson*

Bill Wisniewski...*in memory of Janice & Bill Wisniewski*

Karen & Kim DeMorett...*in memory of Jack DeMorett*

Randy & Mary Wildman...*in memory of the Wildman family*

Steve Klick family...*in memory of Peggy Klick*

Becky Olson...*in memory of David Olson*

Becky Olson...*in memory of deceased Pitzen family*

Gerald & Sue McCrory...*Intention of Donor*

Larry Kenney...*in memory of Cliff & Bette Anton*

Larry Kenney...*in memory of Clem & Dorothy Kenney*

Larry Kenney...*in memory of Diane Anton*

Kyle & Vanessa Kjersten...*in memory of Ardie Kjersten*

Wayne & Beth Anderson...*in memory of*

Ray & Mayola Kraemer

and Arlen & Eunice Anderson

Joanne Messenger...*in memory of Richard Messenger*

Sharon White...*in memory of Jim White*

Ann Foley...*in memory of Dave Foley*

Dave & Pat Rasmussen...

in memory of Nick Rasmussen, and Bill & Betty Noyes

Pat Leedahl...*in memory of Bob Aaberg*

Bill & Mary Peters...*Intention of Donor*

Phil & Catherine Stumpf family...

in memory of Tony & Fran Marolt

Phil & Catherine Stumpf family...

in memory of Herb & Elvira Stumpf

Shirley Terhaar...*in memory of Oscar Terhaar*

Romie & Arlene Klimek family...

in memory of Barbara Klimek-Peterson

Barb Schliesman...*in memory of Dan Schliesman*

Cheryl Shea...*in memory of John P. Shea*

Karen Tauber...*in memory of Maynard & Rose Chan*

Jim & Rosie Kollman...

in memory of deceased Rooney & Kollman family

Kevin & Marlena Marthaler...

in memory of the Marthaler and Lyon families

Earl & Maggie Schaub...*in memory of Charlie & Rose Schaub*

Taylor & Lindsey Thomas...*in memory of Caleb Thomas*

Jim & Mikki Morrissey ...*in memory of Ray Morrissey*

Jim & Mikki Morrissey...*in memory of Ron & Celeste Gerardy*

Darlene Fadness...*in memory of deceased Steinhofer family*

Larry & Diane Zavadil...

in memory of Walter & Florence Zavadil

Colin & Judy McLeod...

in memory of John & Scholastica Weller,
and Helen & Vernon McLeod



Religious Education Notes



The count down is on!

The last day of Religious Education classes is Wednesday, April 30.

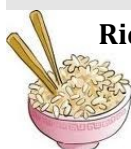
Did you know... it is impossible to sneeze and keep your



eyes open at the same time? Even if you don't sneeze today, close your eyes and try to walk across the room. See how hard it would be if you in the dark all the time? Thank God today for the special gifts of sight and light.

The Directors of Religious Education

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Rice Bowl Tidbit— Happy Easter! As our CRS

Rice Bowl journey comes to an end, may the Eucharist continue to transform our lives and help us respond to God's call to serve our global family. Let us commit to sharing the joy of the Resurrection with people in our local community and around the world. **Remember to turn in your Rice Bowl, check or coins anytime!** You can also donate online at crsricebowl.org/donate.

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.



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 (4/6/25).....\$12,383.83
Adult Envelope Holders.....402
Number of Adult Contributions.....90

St. Bartholomew Parish – Villard

2024/25 Weekly Collection Goal.....\$1,362.00
Collected (4/6/25).....\$2,300.75
Adult Envelope Holders.....66
Number of Adult Contributions.....21

St. John Nepomuk—Lowry/Lake Reno

2024/25 Weekly Collection Goal.....\$1,400.00
Collected (4/6/2025).....\$
Adult Envelope Holders.....71
Number of Adult Contributions.....

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



Everyday Stewardship

Leave It in the Tomb

Today, on the most important day of the liturgical year, the Apostle Paul is calling us out.

"I see you hiding in that tomb," he says. "I see you baking with that old, stale yeast, thinking no one will notice."

He says it a little more elegantly, I'll grant you. But the message is this: If you want to be raised with Christ, you'd better be ready to step out of the shadows. Seek what is above — not what is on earth.

I can feel myself responding almost reflexively, "Great idea, Paul — but I'm pretty comfy here." Because sometimes, it's just easier to stay in the tomb. It's easier to crouch in the shadows and look outward at everyone else, thinking of the changes they could make or the sins they could overcome.

Today we are called to embrace newness. New hearts, new lives, new futures, new chances. If there's anything keeping you from that, you need to leave it in the tomb. It's a little scary, sure — maybe Jesus thought so before he stepped into the light of that first Easter morning. But no loaf of bread worth eating was ever baked using stale yeast that wouldn't rise. No new life worth having was ever lived through the broken sins of yesterday. No Easter morning ever dawned without the tomb sitting empty.

Step into the light. He is waiting for you.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



Come and join us for the Spring Mission

Rally this Wednesday at St. Mary's Church in Alexandria. The festivities take place from 7:30am-1:00pm. It is a day with liturgy with Bishop Neary, active and retired missionaries, fellowship, food, and fair trade sales. The cost is \$10

The Annual GRV Salad Luncheon! This fund raiser takes place THIS Wednesday, April 23, from 11am-1pm at Glenwood Lutheran Church.



NEXT Tuesday, April 29, the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will be meeting at St. John Nepomuk! Everyone is invited to attend the 9am Mass with Fr. Joe, brunch at 10am and the meeting to follow. All women are invited to attend. The DCCW is looking for input from you for future events.

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



May Crowning will take place on Sunday, May 4, at the 10:30am Mass at Sacred Heart. All children are invited to participate in the procession, which includes placing a crown on Mary along with flowers at her feet.

Mass Intentions

Mon. 4/21

Tues. 4/22 No Masses

Weds. 4/23 No Mass

Thurs. 4/24

Fri. 4/25 8:30am (G) † Peggy Klick

Sat. 4/26 4:00pm (V) † Ray Heidelberger

5:30pm (G) † Tony & Frances Marolt

Sun. 4/27 8:30am (LR) † Jerry Patrick

10:30am (G) - For the Parish

Readings for the week of April 20, 2025



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

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5-11 Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-22 Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-9/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab, 5-9 Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-4, 22-27a Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-21 Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

Event Calendar

Weekend of April 26/27: First Communions during Masses.

Weekend of April 26/27: KC Tootsie Roll Fundraiser.

Wednesday, April 30: Last day of Religious Education classes for the year.

Thursday, May 1: Rosary and Adoration at 4:30pm at St. Bartholomew.

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.



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/>

