



Saints by the Lake Community

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

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APRIL 27, 2025

Divine Mercy Sunday

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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 NepomukSunday 8:00am

Sacred Heart.....by appointment

Other times by appointment.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

WHEN THE
DOORS WERE
LOCKED, JESUS
CAME.

— JOHN 20:19 —

THE GIFT OF PEACE

Happy Easter season! Now we can hope the weather will cooperate and usher in Spring time.

Following the death and resurrection of Jesus, the apostles were afraid. They had not yet seen the risen Lord. They were gathered in the upper room to avoid capture and imprisonment by the Roman authorities. The first Christians represented a threat to both the Jewish religious leaders and the Roman leaders because they followed the teachings of Jesus, rather than their teachings.

Jesus appeared to them and said, "Peace be with you." In this simple phrase Jesus gave them confidence to continue living their lives. Soon after they returned both to their former jobs and their new form of worship. From this small group of friends, the Christian faith would spread around the world.

Many people express fear and anxiety over current events, financial uncertainty and the ever present threat of war. Conflict seems to be part of the human character. If we are not already in a war, we are seeking new ones.

Jesus promises us the gift of peace, which is central to the Eucharist. He offers us peace. We cannot control the events outside of ourselves, however, we can find inner peace. Our inner peace comes from the knowledge we are living for the kingdom of God. We are, as Paul says, "In the world, but not of the world."

We can resist the violence of actions and words which have become so much a part of American life and the American media. Let's not be the mean girls on The View. Let's be more like the nice girls, the religious Sisters who care for the poor and the sick.

God's peace!

Fr. Joe

Deaths

Tim Callen
(4/18/2025)



Please keep Tim,
and his family & friends in your prayers.



It's Tootsie Roll Weekend, hosted by the Knights of Columbus. You get a sweet treat, and all of the proceeds go to the "Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities". They thank you in advance for your supporting this fundraiser which has been going on for 50+ years!

Congratulations to Our First Communion Students

Oliver Cihlar...*son of Joe and Melanie*
Eliza Davis... *daughter of Corey and Jerilynn*
Quinton Dinsmore...*son of Michael and Robin*
Emilie Germundson...*daughter of Dave and Jen*
Etta Greene...*daughter of Caleb and Heidi*
Henry Heidelberger...*son of Joseph and Katie*
Lane Hvezda...*son of Ethen and April*
Isabella Johnson...*daughter of Paul and Paula*
Khloe Kiken....*daughter of Jamey and Jackie*
Seela Meyer...*daughter of Josh and Lindsey*
Camden Ring...*son of Mark and Jennifer*
Weslee Sanborn...*son of Anthony and Kaycee*
Rowan Spanier....*daughter of Chad and Kim*
Bryce Swanson...*son of Jared and Katie*
Carly Thomas...*daughter of Taylor and Lindsey*
Mackale Traphagen...*son of Zach and Sarah*
Alfred Uphoff...*son of Chris and Cathryn*
Savannah Walker....*daughter of Josh and Kelsey*
Steven Walsh...*son of Michael and Shannon*

Many thanks to everyone for their prayers and support of these young parishioners as they prepared for today!



Sacred Heart's Women's Bible Study

started their Spring session last Wednesday, but are always looking for more people to join them. They are continuing with the Bible in a Year podcast with Fr. Mike Schmitz. They meet Wednesdays, from 9-10:30am in the Parish Center. For more information, contact Wendy at wendypeterson@hotmail.com.



May Crowning will take place NEXT 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.

Easter flowers at St. John Nepomuk given in memory for:

Sarah Adams Leonard & Marian Kalina
Clarence & Dorothy Ripka Ted & Lillian Brezina
Walter & Florence Ann Svec Adolph Prchal
Tony & Bette Hillemeier Chuck & Orv Molenaar
Clarence & Lena Molenaar Benny & Lillian Bisek
deceased Zavadil family members
Frank & Marie Hiebel Tom & Vera Tvrdik
Richard & Carolyn Koudela
Donald & Lorraine Hiebel Frank & Frances Prchal



THIS 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.

Religious Education Notes



The count down is on!

The last day of Religious Education classes is THIS Wednesday, April 30. In celebration, the April Activity Group will host their annual Sloppy Joe and Rootbeer Float Supper between the afternoon and evening classes. Everyone is invited!

Did you know roller skates were first invented in April of 1760? A young man rolled into a party in London wearing wheels on his shoes and playing the violin? Since he hadn't learned how to skate very well yet, he didn't know how to stop and smashed into a mirror! He sure made a "smashing" entrance!! The next time you put on roller skates imagine if God had made everyone with wheels on the heels. It might have been fun for awhile, but would have gotten irritating to keep rolling into others and falling down. Tell God thanks for giving you feet instead of wheels!



The Directors of Religious Education

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So many thanks to everyone who assisted in making Holy Week happen!

Whether you were a server, usher, Eucharistic minister, reader, vocalist, played an instrument, assisted with decorating or had your foot washed—it was all greatly appreciated! It really takes a village to make all of these things happen it would not be the same without you!!

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 (4/13/25).....\$6,565.95
Adult Envelope Holders.....402
Number of Adult Contributions.....83

St. Bartholomew Parish – Villard

2024/25 Weekly Collection Goal.....\$1,362.00
Collected (4/13/25).....\$ 858.00
Adult Envelope Holders.....66
Number of Adult Contributions.....15

St. John Nepomuk—Lowry/Lake Reno

2024/25 Weekly Collection Goal.....\$1,400.00
Collected (4/13/2025).....\$2,129.00
Adult Envelope Holders.....71
Number of Adult Contributions.....39

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



Everyday Stewardship

Today is the Day

After my mother passed away, my sister and father had a falling out of sorts. When he moved to be closer to me, she told me that she didn't ever want to speak to him again, saying, "Even if he is on his death bed, do not call me." My father was in his late 70's, and the pain he would have felt if he knew her wishes would have been too much to bear. Because of this, I made a decision to not tell him. This also put a strain on my relationship with my sister as I cared for the one person in this world she seemed to despise the most.

Of all the gifts God has given us, time and family are at the top of the list to be cherished. Also, both are finite gifts. Our family members will not walk in this world forever, and each day that slips away cannot be restored. Still, we build up walls of fear, doubt, resentment, anger, and pain, not allowing ourselves to forgive and be good stewards of what we have been given.

On Divine Mercy Sunday, God's mercy is overflowing through all the earth. There is no excuse for you and me to not be reconciled with God and accept this profound compassion. In turn, there is no excuse to not extend that mercy and reconcile with those who have hurt us.

I always believed I would have a renewed relationship with my sister when my father's death would come to pass. Two weeks after he passed, my sister suddenly died as well. There is no rewind of time. Yes, good stewards, today is the day! — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

The Second Sunday of Easter is also known as Divine Mercy Sunday. The day is based on private revelations of St. Faustina Kowalska, which recommended a particular devotion to the divine Mercy.

It did not become part of the Church's calendar until 2000, when Pope John Paul II canonized St. Faustina and declared the importance of accepting the chole message which comes to us from the word of God on this Second Sunday of Easter.

The image of the Divine Mercy is a depiction of Jesus at the moment he appears to the disciples in the Upper Room, after the Resurrection, when he empowers them to forgive or retain sins. This moment is recorded in John 20:19-31, which is the Gospel reading for this Sunday every year.

A basic explanation of the image. Jesus is shown as raising his right hand in blessing, and pointing to his left hand on his chest from which flow forth two translucent rays; one red and one white. The red ray symbolizes the blood of Jesus, and the white the water. The whole image is symbolic of charity forgiveness, and love of God, and referred to as the "fountain of Mercy." The depiction often contains the message, "Jesus, I trust in You!"

Note: Information for National Catholic Register

Mass Intentions

Mon. 4/28

Tues. 4/29 9:00am (LR) - St. Cloud DCCW
11:00am (V) †

Weds. 4/30 8:30am (G) † Shirley Fangman

Thurs. 5/1 10:00am Villa † Bette Anton

Fri. 5/2 8:30am (G) † Dan Kerkvliet

Sat. 5/3 4:00pm (V) † Amy Hennen
5:30pm (G) - For the Parish

Sun. 5/4 8:30am (LR) † Leroy Mathies
10:30am (G) † Dan Schliesman

Readings for the week of April 27, 2025

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
Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-9/Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-9/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-20
Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14
Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-5/Jn 14:6-14
Next Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2-6,
11-13/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19

Event Calendar

Wednesday, April 30: Women's Bible Study from 9-10:30am at Sacred Heart. We continue to study Bible in a Year.

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

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

Sunday, May 4: Crowning of Mary at 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.



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/>

