

# Saints by the Lake Community

The Churches of

Sacred Heart, St. Bartholomew & St. John Nepomuk

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A S H W E D N E S D A Y

**FEBRUARY 15, 2026**

*Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### Parish Office

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### Parish Staff

Pastor ..... Father Joseph Vandenberg

DRE ..... Paula Johnson (Pre-K-6)

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

Music Director.....Ann Foley

Custodian..... Kristi Gruber

..... 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 (Jan.—Mar.).....Sunday 8:30am

**St. John Nepomuk – Lowry/Lake Reno**

Weekend (Jan.—Mar.)..Saturday 4:00pm

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

**St. Bartholomew**.....Sunday 8:00am

**St. John Nepomuk**.....Saturday 3:00pm

**Sacred Heart**..... by appointment

Other times by appointment.

FAST AND GIVE ALMS

Pray

## ALL THINGS NEW...

The column in the January 11 bulletin misrepresented the "All Things New" process and assigned comments to Bishop Neary which were inaccurate. Let me clarify these comments here.

The Committee for the Affirmation of Plans (CAP Committee) listened to our presentation and gave valuable input. The plan is ours and represents months of discussion. We came to the conclusion that a three-way merger will be a positive step for our Area Catholic Community (ACC).

Bishop Neary is very much aware of the needs of the diocese and is assisting us to form a viable and healthy ACC. He understands the role of community in parish life and in the life of the church as a whole.

The church is a universal communion made up of the pope, bishops and the laity who are formed in the image of the Holy Trinity. We are One Body in Christ.

A sincere thank you to the members of our All Things New (ATN) Committee and the people in our ACC.

Any opinions expressed in the January 11 column were my own and do not represent either the teaching of the church or the words of any representative of the Diocese of St. Cloud.

Let us continue to pray for peace in our communities and in the world.

God's Peace!

*Fr. Joe*

Welcome to our Newest Member  
Calum Peter Coyne  
—son of William & Jennifer



### ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

**8:30am**  
**4:00pm**  
at Sacred Heart

Ashes will also be available after weekend Masses next weekend.



**Last chance!** The Knights of Columbus will be selling raffle tickets for their annual raffle. There are all cash prizes. Buy your tickets before or after Mass.

The drawing takes place THIS Sunday, February 15.

I CAN, YOU CAN, WE CAN

**40 CANS FOR LENT**



**Forty Cans for Lent has begun!**

Help the Knights of Columbus and our local food Shelf by donating during Lent. Canned goods, personal hygiene items, or a cash donation all work. Look for the carts in the entrances of the churches. You are also welcome to drop a monetary offering in the collection baskets. Just label the envelope or memo line 40 Cans for Lent.



**Would you like to get in the Word of God more this Lent?** Start a Discipleship Quad! Find three other men or women to be on this journey with

you. For more info, visit: [dquads.com](http://dquads.com). Want help finding others who are interested? Email or call Paula Johnson at [glenwoodsacredheartre.ed@gmail.com](mailto:glenwoodsacredheartre.ed@gmail.com) or 320-634-4828.



**40 Days for Life** begins February 18. The campaign mission is to bring together the body of Christ as a spirit of unity during a these 40 days of peaceful activism. This is done with the purpose of repentance and seeking God's favor to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death, to a culture of life. Visit <https://stdio.org/respect-life/forty-days-life/> for more info.

**Restore the Church—Build the Future.** More than 30 years ago, the United States established a Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe to help the Church rebuild and resume its mission. For decades the communist regimes had confiscated churches and persecuted priests and laity.

Since its founding in 996AD, Hungary's Archabbey of Pannonhalma has been a center for prayer and learning, along with being a treasured symbol of Hungarian religious and cultural heritage. After WWII, Hungary's communist regime dissolved all monastic orders and allowed only the monks to operate their secondary school. Today the regime is gone, and Pannonhalma is one again a center of faith learning. Funding has made it possible to offer an art education course incorporating the Catholic faith, have liturgical workshops for everyone in the Catholic faith to deepen their understanding and experience of the liturgy, and have a meeting of international ecumenical leaders of all faiths for a symposium fostering Christian unity.

Your support helps Hungary and 27 other countries to continue to rebuild the Catholic church and continue their mission to share the Gospel. Look for envelopes at the entrances, or note "European Churches" on the memo line of your check.



**Table talk....**What things best help you to open yourself to God's presence? When do you most like to pray?

## Faith Formation Notes



**Confirmation students**—How are your projects going? March 4, will be here all too soon! It is only **2** weeks away....

**Do you know why God chose the Gentile Cornelius to be the first convert?** Well...it could be because Cornelius did two things which everyone should do—he prayed a lot and gave “alms” or charity to help others.

Do you pray everyday? Or give a little bit of your allowance to help someone? You could put a little bit of your own money in the collection basket at church. Or every time you get a little money, you could put part of it in a secret box. When the box is full, then you could donate it to a charity, like the food shelf or the Red Cross. You could call your box the “Cornelius Box”! Read Acts 10:1-8.



### The Directors of Religious Education

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## Lent



**What can we do for Lent?** There are many positive things we can do for the Lenten season and beyond. Be happy. Be helpful. Volunteer at agencies that assist those in need. Practice being patient and kind to people at work or in your family. If you gave something up for Lent, save the money and donate to a worthy cause. You can even just smile and brighten the day of those you encounter.

## Stewardship of Treasure

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

### Sacred Heart Parish – Glenwood

2025/26 Weekly Collection Goal..... \$6,461.00  
Collected (2/1/26).....\$8,014.50  
Adult Envelope Holders..... 405  
Number of Adult Contributions..... 62

### St. Bartholomew Parish – Villard

2025/26 Weekly Collection Goal..... \$1,362.00  
Collected (1/25/26)..... \$4,580.49  
Adult Envelope Holders..... 65  
Number of Adult Contributions..... 19

### St. John Nepomuk—Lowry/Lake Reno

2025/26 Weekly Collection Goal..... \$1,400.00  
Collected (1/25/26).....\$1,652.00  
Adult Envelope Holders..... 63  
Number of Adult Contributions..... 39

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



## Stem Cell Research

**Question:** Why is the Church against stem cell research, especially if it offers the possibility of cures for diseases like Alzheimer’s and Parkinson’s?

**Answer:** Like so many issues, the truth about stem cell research is more complicated than a few sound bites and vague promises of cures. For the Church, the problem is with *embryonic* stem cell research, not the research itself. The destruction of human life, even for a seemingly noble cause, is never acceptable. The ends cannot justify the means. Stem cells can be obtained in other ways, including from the placenta as well as from adults. So research is possible without the destruction of other life.

On the other hand, stem cell research shows much promise, but no concrete results. Some scientists also dispute what diseases might be cured by new discoveries. The research is still in its early stages. The question for our country is whether we should invest a lot of money in research now, looking for cures that will probably remain out of reach for most people, or should we invest that money in other programs with more immediate benefits, especially those that stress prevention and education. It is indeed a complex issue that requires close scrutiny and investigation before we jump to inaccurate conclusions or make decisions based on good, but misinformed, intentions. ©LPi



### The 2026 Bishop’s Annual Appeal—*Hearts of Mercy...Agents of Compassion.*

Look for more information next weekend.

Take time this week to pray about what you would like to offer to the cause.



**Rice Bowl Tidbit...**This Lent, our community will participate in CRS Rice Bowl—connecting our prayers, fasting and almsgiving to encounter God through our global family. We’ll meet, pray for and learn from families in Ghana, Guatemala and Timor-Leste who are rising above the challenges of hunger and malnutrition. Pick up your Rice Bowl this weekend. For more information, visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org).



### Your ways are not my ways says the Lord.

Do you know what the Lord’s ways are? Central Minnesota Koinonia is a weekend Catholic retreat designed for adults to help you on your faith journey. The next retreat is March 20-22 at the TEC Center, just north of Little Falls. The cost of the weekend is \$70. For more information, visit: [www.centralmnkoinonia](http://www.centralmnkoinonia)

Look for information soon regarding Easter flowers at church.



## Mass Intentions

**Mon. 2/16**  
**Tues. 2/17** NO Masses  
**Weds. 2/18** 8:30am (G) † Jodi Westermeyer  
 4:00pm (G) - For the Parish  
**Thurs. 2/19** 10:00am (GRV) † Betty Lou Fresche  
**Fri. 2/20** 8:30am (G) † Yvo & Trudy Jenniges  
**Sat. 2/21** 4:00pm (LR) - Special Intention for  
 David & Janet Svec  
 5:30pm (G) - Special Intentions  
**Sun. 2/22** 8:30am (V) † Ray Heidelberger  
 10:30am (G) - For the Parish

### Readings for the week of February 15, 2026



Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-5, 17-18, 33-34/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37  
 Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67-76/Mk 8:11-13  
 Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-19/Mk 8:14-21  
 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-17  
 2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-6/Lk 9:22-25  
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19  
 Mt 9:14-15  
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-6/Lk 5:27-32  
 Next Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17  
 Rom 5:12-19/Mt 4:1-11

### COMING EVENTS:

**Tuesday, February 17:** Adoration from 2-5:30pm at Sacred Heart. Rosary at 5:00pm.  
**Wednesday, February 18: ASH WEDNESDAY.** Masses at 8:30am and 4:00pm at Sacred Heart.  
**Wednesday, February 18:** NO Drop Inn OR Evening Faith Formation classes.  
**Wednesday, March 4:** Confirmation at 7pm at Sacred Heart.  
**Thursday, March 5:** Mass at 5:30pm at St. Bartholomew followed by a Soup & Sandwich Pot Luck Supper.

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

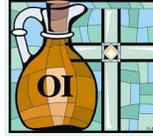
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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

- 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.



**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.



**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.



**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.

