

Saints by the Lake Community

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

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First Sunday in Lent

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Youth Ministry Coordinator.....

Scott Crumb

Mass Schedule

Sacred Heart – Glenwood/Starbuck

WeekendSaturday 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.



1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

"The tempter approached and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread.'
 He said in reply, 'It is written: One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.'
 Mt 4: 1-4

CHANGE REMAINS CONSTANT

This past week I presided at the funeral of Barb Osowski. She kept house for several priests at St. Marcus in Clear Lake. She loved cats and dogs and was welcoming to, at that time, my two dogs and two cats.

Like many parishes, St. Marcus is experiencing change. We are reminded of the old expression that the only thing which remains constant is death and taxes. Those of us who are over 60 have seen many changes, everything from computers to cell phones.

This is the time of year for the Bishop's Annual Appeal. The program which is used locally is the television (and online) Mass which is available to our elderly. Please consider making at least a small contribution to the Annual Appeal. We are more concerned with participation levels than dollar amounts.

You can mail your offering directly to the Diocese, give online, or return the envelope to the parish and we will mail it for you.

During Lent, we practice Prayer, Penance, and Almsgiving (charity). Consider what you might give up or take up. Our motivation for penance is not merely offering sacrifice. It is also offering service.

God's Peace!

Fr. Joe



Welcome to our Newest Member
Evelyn Daryl Thostenson
—daughter of Eric & Janean

Congratulations to:

Anthony Formo
Naomi Formo
Eden Radil
Eric Thostenson



Please welcome them to our churches.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Wednesdays
(except March 4)
6:45pm at Sacred Heart



...and the Golden Ticket for \$1500 belonged to Maggie Schaub. \$100 prize winners were: Kevin Anderson, Jerome Duevel, William Endres, Michael Hevron, and Diane Mueleners. Many thanks to everyone!

It's that time....order for Easter flowers are due by Tuesday, March 3. Call or email Katherine in the church office if you are interested in purchasing any flowers for around the altars at church.



Easter Lily.....	\$20.00
Tulip Plant.....	\$20.00
Begonia	\$25.00
Cyclamen.....	\$25.00
Kalanchoe.....	\$25.00
Mum.....	\$25.00
Hydrangea.....	\$48.00
Azalea.....	\$50.00

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.



Take time for yourself this Lenten season

and plan to attend the "Praying for the Prodigal" Lenten Retreat. It takes place on Saturday, March 14, at Assumption Church in Morris, beginning at 9am. Speakers are Jason Prigge and Roxane Salonen. Lunch is included. The cost is \$25 by March 2, or \$30 at the door. Friends and spouses are also invited. See posters for more info.



40 Days for Life began February 18. The campaign mission is to bring together the body of Christ as a spirit of unity during 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.

Have a Holy Hour for Peace. The United State Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), has invited everyone across the country to participate. Suggested reading and reflections can be found at <https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/adorations/holy-hour-for-peace>. St. Mary's Church in St. Cloud hosted one on February 5. You are welcome to do this individually or as a family, at home or at church.



A Discipleship Quad helps you grow friendships with three others by joining a community which provides you with support, encouragement, and gently accountability. Email or call Paula Johnson at 320-634-4828 or glenwood-sacredheartre.ed@gmail.com

Table talk....What do you most want God to help you with?

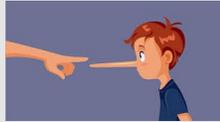


Faith Formation Notes



Confirmation takes place on Wednesday, March 4, beginning at 7pm.

Did you ever know anyone who had a “lying lip” or a “treacherous tongue”? In the Bible the psalmist prays for God to “deliver” him from such people. So if you ever meet someone who lies, be careful! You just can’t trust anyone whose tongue is “treacherous” enough to talk about others behind their back or someone who “twists” the truth and thinks it’s funny to have a lying lip. Some people think it’s okay to tell a lie as it’s only a little “white lie” - a little untruth. Don’t get tricked into believing that—one little lie can lead to a lot of bigger lies! Read Psalm 120:2.



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 (2/8/26).....\$5,056.30
Adult Envelope Holders..... 405
Number of Adult Contributions..... 66

St. Bartholomew Parish – Villard

2025/26 Weekly Collection Goal..... \$1,362.00
Collected (2/8/26)..... \$1,259.00
Adult Envelope Holders..... 65
Number of Adult Contributions..... 18

St. John Nepomuk—Lowry/Lake Reno

2025/26 Weekly Collection Goal..... \$1,400.00
Collected (2/8/26).....\$1,754.00
Adult Envelope Holders..... 63
Number of Adult Contributions..... 24

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



Take Up Our Cross

Question: What does Jesus mean when he talks about taking up our cross?

Answer: Our journey of faith begins in baptism. When we are faithful to it, we find God’s plan for us, his way of allowing us to participate in his saving work, which in turn becomes for us our own salvation. Stated simply, we share in the mission of Jesus each day. We live our life with all of its ups, downs, joys, and sorrows in union with the mission of Jesus. Our work then is holy. It is joined to the cross, God’s will for Jesus — the way in which he destroys sin and death and makes eternal life possible. His sacrifice accomplishes what we ourselves cannot do.

To take up the cross, then, means that we share in the mission of Jesus and so embrace the sufferings of the cross. It is our daily life made holy, given a redemptive mission. It is our purpose and goal to unite our life to that of Christ. St. Paul says it best, “If we have grown into union with him through a death like his, we shall also be united with him in the resurrection” (Rom 6:5). ©LPi



Rice Bowl Tidbit... CRS Rice Bowl brings Catholics across the United States together each Lent to respond to global hunger and poverty through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. During this holy season, let us recommit to sharing bread of life with our global family so all people can reach their God-given potential. For more information, visit 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

Day on the Hill—In the Image of God. Check out the posters in the entrances at Sacred heart, or visit www.jrcl.org. The event takes place on Monday, March 9, in St. Paul. The Joint Religious Legislative Coalition includes members of various faiths, coming together for the common good. They work to build consensus and find common ground while advocating for targeted policy recommendations.



Remember to check out the back page! These are the people who make the bulletin possible. Say thanks by returning the favor and shopping with them!

Mass Intentions

Mon. 2/23
Tues. 2/24 8:30am (LR) - Special Intentions for Colleen Zenner
 11:00am (V) † Bill Kenney
Weds. 2/25 8:30am (G) † Jean Schwantes
Thurs. 2/26
Fri. 2/27 8:30am (G) † Peggy Klick
Sat. 2/28 4:00pm (LR) - Special Intention for Mayson & Riley
 5:30pm (G) † Diane Anton
Sun. 2/29 8:30am (V) - For the Parish
 10:30am (G) † Jim White

Readings for the week of February 22, 2026

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17/Rom 5:12-19/Mt 4:1-11
 Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8- 10, 15 Mt 25:31-46
 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-7, 16-19 Mt 6:7-15
 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 Lk 11:29-32
 Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12
 Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-8/Mt 5:20-26
 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-8/Mt 5:43-48
 Next Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-22 2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9



COMING EVENTS:

Wednesday, March 4: Confirmation at 7pm at SH.
Thursday, March 5: Mass at 5:00pm at St. Bartholomew followed by a Soup & Sandwich Pot Luck Supper.
Monday, March 9: Knights of Columbus mtg at 7pm.
Tuesday, March 10: Mission Sewing group beginning at 9am 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:

122 NW 1st St. • Glenwood, MN 56334

Sacred Heart • St. Bartholomew • St. John Nepomuk

Name _____

Address _____

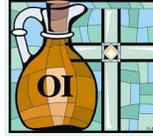
City _____ State ____ Zip _____

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.



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. For more info or to register, contact Joan Jay at georgejay@hotmail.com or 320-589-4865. *Note: Most insurances now cover the cost.

