

# Saints by the Lake Community

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

122 NW 1st Street • Glenwood, Minnesota 56334 • (320)634-3813

SECOND SUNDAY OF

# LENT



**MARCH 1, 2026**

*Second Sunday in Lent*

### 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.

## TIME IN THE DESERT

People today are very mobile. Not only do we travel frequently but we also tend to move from one place to another. Still, we see families who have lived in the same home and the same town or county for many years. This is especially true when most people lived on farms.

When we consider the difficult task of relocating we think of the Israelites who seemed to wander aimlessly for 40 years without a set destination. Eventually they made it to the Promised Land, what is modern day Israel.

God instructed the people to "Go forth to a land I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you."

Abraham, and later Moses, were faithful to God's guidance. They were nomads rather than city dwellers. Cities were always considered places of sin. Those who were close to the land, were close to God.

Lent is a time to enter into our own desert and spend time relying on God, listening to His voice and making decisions which align with God's will. Don't stay too busy during this limited time. Give yourself a time out to pray, reflect on Scripture and listen.

As a community we are praying for people who are suffering from illness or family problems. We are also remembering those who are hungry, with our contributions to the local food shelf and Rice Bowl. Having a Rice Bowl art the table is a good way to teach children how to help feed those who are hungry.

God's Peace!

*Fr. Joe*

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Wednesdays  
(except March 4)

4:00pm at Sacred Heart



**It's that time....**order for Easter flowers are due by THIS 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



## Congratulations Confirmation Candidates

Jude Bailey...*son of Tanner and Stephanie*  
 Sadie Daniels...*daughter of Matt and Andrea*  
 Hayden Fadness...*daughter of Ryan and Michelle*  
 Austin Fleury...*son of Ammon and Elysia*  
 Berlynn Green...*daughter of Joe and Amber*  
 Owen Greene...*son of Josh and Megan*  
 Miranda Grossman...*daughter of Shawn and Melissa*  
 Marshall Gruber...*son of Brian and Kristi*  
 Weston Hawkins...*son of Ben and Julianne*  
 Holly Hennen...*daughter of Eric and Angela*  
 Xavier Johnson...*son of Paul and Paula*  
 Cole Koenig...*son of Robbie and Sara*  
 Aiden McCrory...*son and Matt and Tricia*  
 Jacob Ogdahl...*son of Scott and Tracy*  
 Braden Pribyl...*son of Trent and Beth*  
 Aubrey Roering...*daughter of Chris and Heidi*  
 Elle Spanier...*daughter of Chad and Kim*  
 Tyler Swanson...*son of Jared and Katie*  
 Joseph Walsh...*son of Michael and Shannon*



**Forty Cans for Lent is underway!** As a reminder, all donations received during the month of March are doubled. Look for the carts in the entrances of the churches. You are also welcome to drop a monetary offering in the collection. Just label the envelope or memo line 40 Cans for Lent.

**The results of the Mass time survey are in!** Change is always difficult, and we thank everyone for completing the survey. The results will assist us as we make changes in the future.

	SH	SB	SJN	Total
Plan A	94	8	7	109
Plan B	11	16	16	43
Plan C	5	3	8	16
Total	110	27	31	168

The three Mass time choices were:

- A. **Saturday:** 4:00pm at Sacred Heart  
**Sunday:** 8:30am (1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays at SJN  
 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays at SB)  
 10:30am at Sacred Heart
- B. **Saturday:** 4:00pm  
 (quarterly rotation between SB & SJN)  
**Sunday:** 8:30am  
 (quarterly rotation between SB & SJN)  
 10:30am at Sacred Heart
- C. **Saturday:** 4:00pm at St. John Nepomuk  
 5:30pm at St. Bartholomew  
**Sunday:** 10:00am at Sacred Heart



**Table talk....**What can you do this week to really spend time alone with God, listening with your heart?

## Faith Formation Notes



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

**Do you know what fools hate?** According to the Bible, they HATE wisdom and instruction! That means they would hate going to school or reading books or listening or doing anything that would make them smart. You would never be a fool like that, would you? What could you do this week to “get smart”? Well, if you know someone who is older and wiser than you (like a grandparent or aunt or uncle) you could ask them to teach you something they know, but you don’t. Maybe that is building a bird house or baking a cake. Or just asking them a question about something you have been wondering about. Read Proverbs 1:7.



### 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 (2/15/26).....\$10,128.50  
Adult Envelope Holders..... 405  
Number of Adult Contributions.....54

### St. Bartholomew Parish – Villard

2025/26 Weekly Collection Goal..... \$1,362.00  
Collected (2/15/26)..... \$ 788.00  
Adult Envelope Holders.....65  
Number of Adult Contributions..... 17

### St. John Nepomuk—Lowry/Lake Reno

2025/26 Weekly Collection Goal..... \$1,400.00  
Collected (2/15/26).....\$1,005.00  
Adult Envelope Holders.....63  
Number of Adult Contributions.....21

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



## Violent Conflicts

**Question:** What is the Christian attitude towards violent conflicts?

**Answer:** In the Beatitudes, Jesus teaches us “Blessed are the peacemakers” and to “love your enemies.” All human beings are made in God’s image and likeness. We are one human family — brothers and sisters despite what divides us. Christians have the obligation to prioritize peaceful means to resolve conflicts. War wreaks a toll on a nation. Civilians bear a disproportionate burden of this cost during the war itself and as the nation rebuilds. However, those in authority have the obligation to protect the innocent.

During the gradual fall of the Roman Empire, theologians began to theorize that war could be just if it was a defensive measure of last resort. The “Just War Theory” was later expanded by St. Thomas Aquinas, who also included moral obligations during the war itself, including the protection of civilians. Those in public authority have the obligation to carefully examine their motives, agendas, and rationale for violent force. Should a cause be just, those who fight and defend under such circumstances must be valued and honored. They deserve our support both during and after the war. ©LPi



**Rice Bowl Tidbit...**By supporting the CRS Rice Bowl, you help parents and caregivers in Ghana to receive training in health, nutrition and early childhood development. That means, young children in these communities are better able to thrive and meet critical milestones in their growth. For more information, visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org).



**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.



**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)

**Day on the Hill—In the Image of God.** Check out the posters in the entrances at Sacred heart, or visit [www.jrcl.org](http://www.jrcl.org). The event takes place on Monday, March 9, in St. Paul.



## Mass Intentions

- Mon. 3/2**  
**Tues. 3/3** 8:30am (LR) † Tony & Bette Hillemeier  
**Weds. 3/4** 8:30am (G) † Spec. Intent. John Roessler  
 7:00pm (G) - *Confirmation*  
**Thurs. 3/5** 10:00am (Villa) - For the Parish  
 5:00pm (V) † Ray Heidelberger  
**Fri. 3/6** 8:30am (G) † Don & Julie Odegard  
**Sat. 3/7** 4:00pm (LR) - Special Intentions for  
 Robyn & Finley Hoepfer  
 5:30pm (G) - For the Parish  
**Sun. 3/8** 8:30am (V) † Chuck Stein  
 10:30am (G) † Diane Anton

### Readings for the week of March 1, 2026



- Sunday:** Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-22  
 2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9  
**Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13  
 Lk 6:36-38  
**Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17,  
 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12  
**Wednesday:** Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14-16  
 Mt 20:17-28  
**Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-6/Lk 16:19-31  
**Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a  
 Ps 105:16-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
**Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12  
 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
**Next Sunday:** Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9  
 Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42

### COMING EVENTS:

- Monday, March 9:** Knights of Columbus mtg at 7pm.  
**Tuesday, March 10:** Mission Sewing group beginning at 9am at Sacred Heart.  
**Tuesday, March 17 :** 5:00pm Mass with Soup & Sandwich Potluck after at St. John Nepomuk.

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

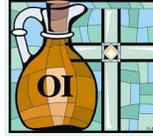
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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.

