

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



3rd SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

MARCH 8, 2026

Third Sunday in Lent

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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.

QUENCHING OUR THIRST

Water is essential for everyday activities, bathing, washing laundry, hydrating while exercising and a variety of work. In recent years we have seen growth in environmental and clean water initiatives.

When Jesus met the Samaritan woman at the well, he broke with social conversations. He spoke to her, which was not acceptable for a man and a Jew. He said, "Give me some water." She replied. "How can I, a Samaritan woman, give you water to drink?"

Jesus then spoke to her about her previous life and her present situation. He cautioned her to change and to accept God's love. She hurried back to her village to tell her neighbors about him.

People thirst for many different things. Some thirst for authority and wealth. Others thirst for the basics of life; food and a safe place to live. Still others thirst for adventure and their favorite activities or sports.

Our timing during Lent encourages us to thirst for the knowledge of Christ. We confess our sins, make amends with those we have wronged, and strive to grow in faith. We accomplish these goals with prayer, spiritual reading and good deeds. Everyone can find their particular niche and discover what best leads them to increase their relationship with the Lord.

Join us for The Way of the Cross on Wednesdays at 4pm at Sacred Heart. There will be reconciliation afterwards.

Everyone is welcome to come to 5pm Mass at St. John Nepomuk on Tuesday, March 17. There will be a pot-luck soup and sandwich supper after Mass.

God's Peace!

Fr. Joe



Everyone is invited to the Pancake Breakfast next Sunday at Sacred Heart. The March Activity Group is donning their chef's hats and will serve up a fabulous breakfast after the 10:30am Mass! The Free Will offering goes to the Food Shelf—it's a win-win- deal for everyone!

There will be a Lenten Morning of Reflection on Saturday, March 28, at Sacred Heart. Everyone is welcome to attend. The morning begins at 8:30am and concludes with a box lunch. There will be Stations of the Cross and a video followed with discussion.



Tuesday, March 17 is the Third Tuesday of the month...which means there will be Adoration at Sacred Heart from 2-5:30pm. Everyone is invited to come and spend this quiet time with the Lord!

Reveal Christ's Love—look for the envelopes in your packet for next weekend. This service offers help to our brothers and sisters world-wide. See the insert for more details.



We are in need of volunteers to step forward in all three parishes to keep Mass running smoothly. How can you share your time? Contact the Church office.

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 (1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays at SJN
2nd and 4th 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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Wednesdays
4:00pm at Sacred Heart

There will be Reconciliation following.



Are you remembering the 40 cans for Lent campaign? You can give canned or boxed food, personal hygiene items or cash—it all works! And during the month of March it is doubled! Look for the containers in the main entrances of our churches. The Knights of Columbus thank you for participating in the project!



Table talk....Who is the one person you most need to say "I'm sorry" to in your family?

Faith Formation Notes



The mini retreat for First Communion takes place on Sunday, April 12, from 2:30-4:30pm at Sacred Heart. This is for both students and parent(s).

First Communion takes place the weekend of April 25/26.



What time is it? Is it time to go to sleep or get up, a time to play or a time to work, or a time to be silly or get serious? Did you know the Bible says there is an “appointed” time for everything— a time to tear down and a time to build, a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to be silent and a time to speak. So what time is it?

Do you ever speak when it’s a time to be quiet, like maybe during class? Or do you ever tear down or mess up the house when it’s time to be helping “build” it back up like it was before you made a mess? Just remember, there’s an “appointed” time for everything, so always to do the appointed thing at the appointed time—and make an “appointment” with yourself this week to find time to have a good giggle! Read Ecclesiastes 3:1-8.

The Directors of Religious Education

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A smile makes all the difference! Take time introduce yourself to those around you at Mass. Remember that old friends were once new friends and the next could be sitting by you.



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 (2/22/26).....\$13,716.71
Adult Envelope Holders.....405
Number of Adult Contributions.....80

St. Bartholomew Parish – Villard

2025/26 Weekly Collection Goal..... \$1,362.00
Collected (2/22/26)..... \$ 1,357.80
Adult Envelope Holders.....65
Number of Adult Contributions.....17

St. John Nepomuk—Lowry/Lake Reno

2025/26 Weekly Collection Goal..... \$1,400.00
Collected (2/22/26).....\$1,154.50
Adult Envelope Holders.....63
Number of Adult Contributions.....25

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



Church Division

Question: If we are all meant to be united in Christ, why is there so much division in the Church?

Answer: Each Sunday, we profess that we believe in “one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church.” The Church is indeed one because her source is the Trinity, and she is founded by Christ. The Church also exists in the fallen world and is made up of fallen people. Sometimes, there are tensions over what we believe as Catholics. Who is Jesus really? Are we affected by original sin? How do our traditional sexual ethics play out amidst medical and technological developments? Doctrinal disagreements are rarely just about ideas ... they occur within a context.

Tensions are influenced by various social and political factors of the time period. For example, Martin Luther’s attempts at reform gained followers, in part, as a reaction against poor moral practices within the Catholic Church. When the schism between the Eastern Orthodox Church and the Catholic Church occurred in 1028, tensions between the two culturally different regions had been brewing for centuries.

Division still occurs within the bounds of the Church today. Oftentimes, this is about pastoral or practical matters. These Questions can vary. Should we incorporate Latin back into the liturgy? What is the best way to reach the youth in our parish? These may not be articles of faith, but people have strong opinions about what ought to be done. We can remember the prayer of Christ — “*that all might be one*” — and do what we can to grow in understanding and respectful dialogue. ©LPi



Rice Bowl Tidbit...In Guatemala, nutrition classes and savings programs give mothers and fathers better opportunities to improve health, nutrition and financial well-being. For more information, visit 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 \$30 at the door. Friends and spouses are also invited. See posters for more info.

33 Days to Morning Glory—Written by Fr. Michael Gaitley, this book is a 33 day DIY retreat to prepare for Marian Consecration. There are multiple copies of this book available in the library at Sacred Heart. The library is located in the Parish Center at Sacred Heart, and is open weekday mornings, when the church office is open. Feel free to check out the other books and dvd’s available too.



Mass Intentions

Mon. 3/9

Tues. 3/10 9:00am (LR) †

11:00am (V) † Josh Taylor

Weds. 3/11 8:30am (G) † Chuck Haugen

Thurs. 3/12 10:00am (MLH) † Holy Souls in Purgatory

Fri. 3/13 8:30am (G) † Diane Anton

Sat. 3/14 4:00pm (LR) -

5:30pm (G) † Lily Cayo

Sun. 3/15 8:30am (V) - for the Parish

10:30am (G) † Skold family members

Readings for the week of March 8, 2026

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9
Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2-4/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-20/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9
Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab
Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-6
Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41



COMING EVENTS:

Monday, March 9: Knights of Columbus mtg at 7pm.

Tuesday, March 10: Mission Sewing group beginning at 9am at Sacred Heart.

Sunday, March 15: Coffee & Rolls after Mass at SB.

Sunday, March 15: Pancake breakfast after Mass 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:

122 NW 1st St. • Glenwood, MN 56334

Sacred Heart • St. Bartholomew • St. John Nepomuk

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

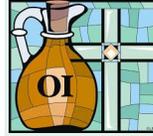
Phone _____

- New Parishioner • New Address/Phone
 Summer Resident
 Moving, please remove from mailing list.

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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.

