

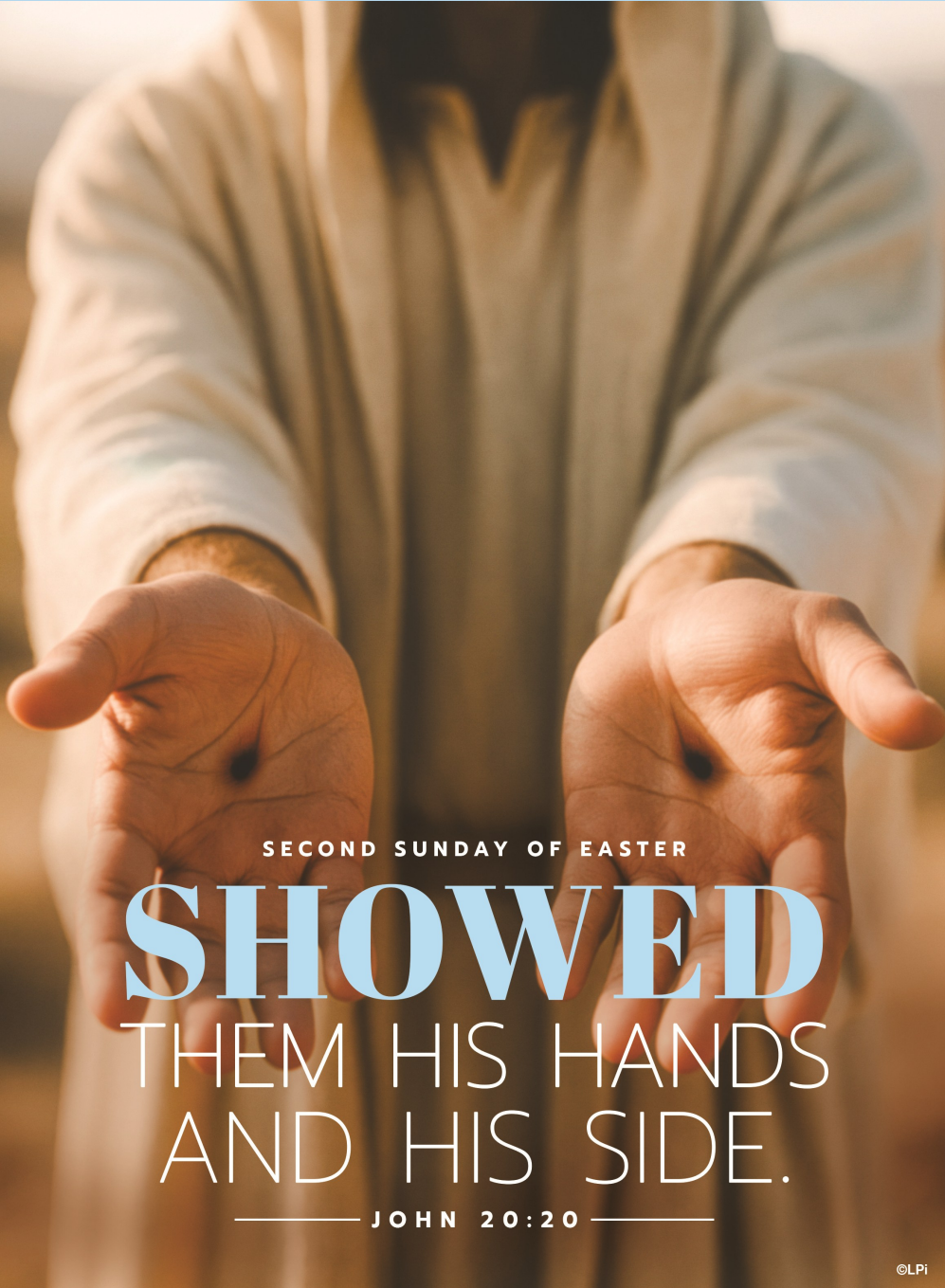


Saints by the Lake Community

The Churches of

Sacred Heart, St. Bartholomew & St. John Nepomuk

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



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

SHOWED
THEM HIS HANDS
AND HIS SIDE.

— JOHN 20:20 —

APRIL 12, 2026

Divine Mercy Sunday

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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 3:00pm

St. John Nepomuk.....Sunday 8:15am

Sacred Heart..... by appointment

Other times by appointment.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

This Sunday is known as divine Mercy Sunday. It was established in 2000 by Pope John Paul II in honor of the visions in the 1930's by Sister Maria Faustina Kowalska. She claimed to receive a message from Christ indicating she paint an image reflecting rays of God's mercy for His people. She promoted the frequent reception of Confession and Holy Communion.

This Sunday also shares Mary Magdalene's encounter with the risen Jesus in the garden. She went to tell the disciples, who had hidden themselves in the Upper Room, that she had seen the Lord. Jesus appeared to the disciples and said, "Peace be with you."

Salem (Peace) was a familiar greeting. Jesus did not appear to put fear into the hearts of his followers, or admonish them for their failure to go out and tell others of his resurrection. He prepared them by the promise to send the Holy Spirit to be with them.

The Holy Spirit has rightly been called the comforter and healer. It is the Spirit of God within us which affirms our belief and gives us the courage to share our beliefs with the world.

In some circles it is reported fewer people are attending Mass or supporting the church. At the same time we hear of a Christian revival taking place in the United States and to some degree around the world.

That revival is also taking place in Catholic congregations. As in real estate, location is everything. Some places are doing better than others. Our mission remains the same. We are called to share our faith with those around us and in the wider world. Consider what local or international mission you might serve and support with both prayers and gifts.

God's Peace!

Fr. Joe

Deaths

Maggie Schroedl
4/2/2026

Mikki Morrissey
4/5/2026

*Please keep Maggie, Mikki
and their family & friends
in your prayers.*



Knights of Columbus—it's Ditch Clean Up

THIS Monday, April 13. We will meet at 5 mile church at 5pm and begin. Families are invited to participate. After the clean up, we will have pizza at Sacred Heart and then a short meeting.



The Annual Vocations Breakfast for Seminarians will be held NEXT Sunday, April 19, after the 8:30am Mass at St. John Nepomuk. The Knights of Columbus are sharing their cooking talents with everyone by cooking the meal. They just ask for a free will donation and your presence! Everyone is invited!



The Annual Salad Luncheon, hosted by the Glenwood Retirement Village Auxiliary, takes place on Wednesday, April 22. They will be serving from 11am-1pm at Glenwood Lutheran Church. Everyone is invited to attend!

Can you help? They are looking for our three churches to donate the following salads (10-15 servings each): Fruit, Vegetable, Seafood and 2 pans of bars. Contact Angie Wold (320-424-0995) or Mary Rajdl (320-424-1119) to volunteer. All proceeds go directly to GRV. To make this a success, they need everyone's help.



Table talk... Give one example of how you will show your belief in Jesus this week.



Wait....Easter isn't over —it's just beginning!

Catholics observe Easter in different stages. Easter Sunday is the greatest Sunday of the year, and it marks the start of the "Easter octave", or the eight days which stretch to the second Sunday of Easter, known as Divine Mercy Sunday. The Church celebrates each of these eight days as solemnities of the Lord—a direct extension of Easter Sunday.

The entire Easter season lasts 50 days and includes the solemnity of the Ascension of Christ which falls on the 40th day of Easter. This year the date is Thursday, May 14, but we will celebrate Ascension on the weekend of May 16/17.

The Easter season ends with Pentecost on the 50th day of Easter. The word Pentecost is derived from the Greek word "pentecoste", meaning 50th. This year Pentecost is Sunday, May 24.

The 50 days from the Sunday of the Resurrection to Pentecost Sunday are celebrated in joy and exultation as one feast day, indeed as one 'great Sunday,' according to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). These are the days above all other in which the Alleluia is sung.

The Easter season celebrates Jesus victory of sin and death and salvation for mankind. It is God's greatest act of love to redeem mankind.

Excerpts from thecatholictelegraph.com

Faith Formation Notes



The countdown is on! The last day of Faith Formation classes is Wednesday, April 29. As always there will be a meal between the afternoon and evening classes.



Do you think Jesus would ever cook breakfast for his friends? Yep, he did! One day—after Jesus had been crucified and risen from the dead—his friends were fishing, and when they came to land, they saw a fire with fish already cooking. And there was Jesus, fixing breakfast for them.

Have you ever had fish for breakfast? Lots of fishermen think it's a wonderful way to start the day. They get up early and start fishing, and if they are lucky, catch some to have for breakfast. When you eat breakfast this week, think about how surprised Jesus' friends were to see he had built a fire and was cooking. Don't you think they had a good time eating together that day? Read John 21:9-14.

The Directors of Religious Education

Paula Johnson and Sue Heidelberger, can be reached at 634-4828 or by e-mail. Sue: sacredh711@gmail.com

There is more Fair Trade Coffee for sale in the Narthex at Sacred Heart. It is great tasting coffee and is only \$14 per bag. You get the coffee and the farmers get a fair price for the coffee. Check out the various varieties available.



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 (3/29/26)\$11,356.20
 Adult Envelope Holders405
 Number of Adult Contributions..... 90

St. Bartholomew Parish – Villard

2025/26 Weekly Collection Goal..... \$1,362.00
 Collected (3/29/26) \$3,131.29
 Adult Envelope Holders 65
 Number of Adult Contributions..... 22

St. John Nepomuk—Lowry/Lake Reno

2025/26 Weekly Collection Goal..... \$1,400.00
 Collected (3/29/26)\$1,783.00
 Adult Envelope Holders 63
 Number of Adult Contributions..... 23

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



Divine Mercy Sunday

Question: Where did the feast of Divine Mercy come from?

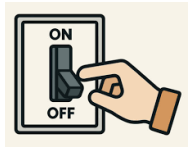
Answer: If you were born well before the year 2000, you know the feast of Divine Mercy has not always been celebrated in the Church. In the early 1900s, a young Polish nun began receiving private revelations. Jesus appeared to her during her times of prayer, speaking a message of mercy and love for the world. She received a set of prayers — the Divine Mercy Chaplet — and the request to have a feast day established to remind the Church of the mercy of God. St. Faustina died in 1938, on the cusp of war and in the midst of one of the most violent centuries in the history of the world.

Her story and her diaries began circulating in Poland and beyond. It quickly became apparent that this was a holy young woman, and the cause for her canonization opened. In the year 2000, she was canonized by the first-ever Polish pope, St. John Paul II. On her canonization day, he established the second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday, “a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind with experience in the years to come.” ©LPi

Daughters of the King: For Such a Time as This is a Christian women's retreat designed to help women grow closer to Jesus by rediscovering their beauty of the feminine heart God created with them. Keynote speaker Leah Jacobson invites participants to step away from the noise of daily life and embrace humility, courage and surrender—saying “yes” to God's call. The retreat takes place from 9am-3pm on Saturday, April 25, near Belgrade. For more information and tickets, visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/daughters-of-the-king-for-such-a-time-as-this-womens-retreat-tickets-1984733959701?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>



We are in need of 1-2 Sacristans Saturday evenings at Sacred Heart. This person is responsible for turning on the lights, opening the doors, and setting out the items for the Eucharist before Mass, and then putting the items away, locking the doors and turning off the lights after Mass. Not to worry—there is a check list! It is a great “behind the scenes” way of being involved. If you are interested or have questions, contact Katherine in the church office or Fr. Joe.



Thank You Many thanks to ALL of the people who made Holy Week possible: the ushers, servers, sacristans, musicians, vocalists, custodians, people who purchased flowers, people who had their feet washed, lectors and eucharistic ministers. It took a village!

Mass Intentions

- Mon. 4/13**
Tues. 4/14 11:00am (V) † Allen Gerdes
 5:30pm (LR) † Roger Hvezda
Weds. 4/15 8:30am (G) † Pam Goff
Thurs. 4/16 10:00am (GRV) † Betty Lou Freske
Fri. 4/17 8:30am (G) † Elvira Stumpf
Sat. 4/18 4:00pm (V) † Skold family members
 5:30pm (G) - for the Parish
Sun. 4/19 8:30am (LR) † Florence Ann Svec
 10:30am (G) † Julius & Monica Loch family

Readings for the week of April 12, 2026



- Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 Pt 1:3-9/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: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-5, 18-19
 Jn 6:16-21
 Next Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2 and 5, 7-11/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

COMING EVENTS

- Monday, April 13:** Knights of Columbus Ditch Clean Up. Meet at 5 mile church at 5pm. Pizza after.
Tuesday, April 14: Parish Life Meeting at 6pm at St. John Nepomuk.
Thursday, April 16: Parish Life Meeting at 6pm at Sacred Heart for BOTH St. Bartholomew and Sacred Heart.
Tuesday, April 21: Adoration at Sacred Heart from 2-5:30pm. Rosary at 5pm.

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.

