



# 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 EASTER

And it happened that, while [Jesus] was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. - Lk 24:30-31

**APRIL 19, 2026**

*Third Sunday of Easter*

### Parish Office

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### Parish Staff

Pastor ..... Father Joseph Vandenberg

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..... Sarah Heidelberger (SB)

Bookkeeper .....Connie DeVault

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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 (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.

## ALONG THE ROAD

As the two disciples walked on the road to Emmaus, they discuss all the events which had taken place surrounding Jesus' death on the cross and his appearance to the women. It was a lot to take in and process.

Jesus joined them and they discussed these events together. Jesus explained to them the meaning of the Scriptures and why this had to happen. As they arrived at their destination and broke bread together they recognized the Lord. As quickly as they recognized Jesus, he left them once again.

We can imagine their sense of joy followed by the sense of loss. In our liturgies we joyfully celebrate the Eucharist and Christ present with us. Yet, we are saddened by our inability to see and touch him. While we believe in the Resurrection to Life, we are also much aware of tribulations; poverty, illness, broken relationships and wars. How do we put these opposites together?

Faith, as Paul tells us, is "hope in things we cannot see". We trust in God's word to us and Jesus' promise we "all will be well". We never stop striving for what brings joy to human life; peace, friendship and love.

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.*



Welcome to our Newest Member  
Elenora Noelle Formo  
—daughter of Anthony & Naomi



**Next weekend is First Communion!** As there will be 12 students and their families celebrating at the 10:30am Mass at Sacred Heart, you may want to consider attending one of the other Masses to allow ample room for everyone.

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



**The Annual Vocations Breakfast for Seminarians** will be held THIS 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.



**Heal—A Night of Healing and Renewal** takes place on Friday, May 1, at St. Mary's Church in Alexandria. There will be confession beginning at 4pm, Mass with anointing of the sick at 5:30pm, a communal meal at 6:15pm followed by speaker Deb Hadley at 7pm, and concluding with worship music, confession and prayer at 7:30pm. Deb will speak on "Healing Amidst Grief" To sign up for the meal, please scan the QR code.



**As you are thinking about flowers for our cemeteries** this spring and summer, please keep in mind these few things:

1. Fill your pot with fresh potting soil each year.

2. Start your pot with nice blooming plants or flowers. Geraniums, petunias and dipladenia are very good for low maintenance, can handle direct sunlight and do not require consistent watering.
3. Around your blooming plant or flowers put in greens such as grass (lemon grass or fountain grass), vines, and spikes.
4. Water it well before bringing to the cemetery, or water well at the cemetery. If it doesn't rain for a couple of weeks, you will want to check on it.

**Cemetery Decoration Reminders**—We allow potted plants in suitable stands. *Please remove any items such as shepherd's hooks, figurines, solar light stakes, or plastic decorations.* We cannot be responsible for the loss of these items. If they are picked up by the mower they may damage persons or monuments. Holiday decorations may be placed on the weekend of the holiday, but should be removed soon after. Help us keep our cemeteries neat and tidy by remembering to take home any items you are discarding.

## 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.

**Did you ever try to eat a fresh ripe tomato** without any salt on it? The tomato is good without any trimming, but when you add a little salt, it is so much better! Did you know that Jesus said YOU are the salt of the earth? That's what he told his friends, and you are one of his friends. He said you are the salt of the earth and the light of the world.

Now what do you think it means to be salt? Well, like the earth—like the tomato—has been good ever since God made it. But when Jesus came and brought Christianity, it became SO much better. When Jesus went back to heaven he left his teachings with his apostles and friends so they would spread it around! Now you are a follower of those apostles, so you can spread the salt! And let your light shine! Read Matthew 5:13-14.



### The Directors of Religious Education

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**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 (4/5/26).....\$15,468.01  
Adult Envelope Holders .....405  
Number of Adult Contributions.....101

### St. Bartholomew Parish – Villard

2025/26 Weekly Collection Goal.....\$1,362.00  
Collected (4/5/26)..... \$1,543.00  
Adult Envelope Holders ..... 65  
Number of Adult Contributions..... 20

### St. John Nepomuk—Lowry/Lake Reno

2025/26 Weekly Collection Goal.....\$1,400.00  
Collected (4/5/26).....\$3,266.82  
Adult Envelope Holders ..... 63  
Number of Adult Contributions..... 27

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



## End of the World

**Question:** What do Catholics believe about the end of the world?

**Answer:** We hear the phrase “the end of the world” casually today. Often in film or media, it means the end of civil society or the threat of human annihilation by natural disasters. For the Christian, our perspective is distinctly Christ-centered. Numerous times through the Gospel, Jesus notes that he will come again, even after he has ascended into heaven. The Church typically refers to this as the Second Coming of Jesus or the Latin “Parousia,” meaning “presence” or “arrival.”

We believe that Christ will come again, and at his Second Coming, temporal time will end. Human history will end, at least as we know it. However, it doesn't mean that creation will be destroyed. The book of Revelation speaks of a renewal, indeed a “*new heaven and a new earth*” (Rev 21:1). Christ will come again in glory. Our souls will be reunited with our bodies. While our lives were judged individually at our deaths, which we call the particular judgment, something new will happen here. Theologians call it the general judgment or the last judgment, in which our deeds and the effects — for good or ill — will be known to all. For the early Christians, this second coming was hoped for! They knew it was the completion of God's work of redemption for the human race. We, too, should pray with them, “Come Lord Jesus!”

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**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.



## Mass Intentions

- Mon. 4/20**  
**Tues. 4/21** 9:00am (LR) † Dennis Zenner  
 11:00am (V) † Allen Gerdes  
**Weds. 4/22** 8:30am (G) † Deceased members of  
 Ted & Cathrine Sonneker family  
**Thurs. 4/23**  
**Fri. 4/24** 8:30am (G) † Peggy Klick  
**Sat. 4/25** 4:00pm (V) † Darlene Deutz  
 5:30pm (G) - for the Parish  
**Sun. 4/26** 8:30am (LR) - Special intentions for  
 Crosby Lynn Hoeper  
 10:30am (G) † Ralph & Eda Middendorf

### Readings for the week of April 19, 2026

- Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2  
 and 5, 7-11/1 Pt 1:17-21  
 Lk 24:13-35  
 Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-30/Jn 6:22-29  
 Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a/ Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b  
 and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35  
 Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/ Ps 66:1-7a/Jn 6:35-40  
 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/ Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20  
 Jn 6:44-51  
 Friday: Acts 9:1-20/ Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59  
 Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/ Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17  
 Mk 16:15-20  
 Next Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-6  
 1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10



### COMING EVENTS

- Tuesday, April 21:** Adoration at Sacred Heart from 2-5:30pm. Rosary at 5pm.  
**Wednesday, April 29:** Last day of Rel. Ed classes. Meal served 4:30-7:00pm. All are invited.  
**Weekend of May 2-3:** Crowning of Mary.

## 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.

