

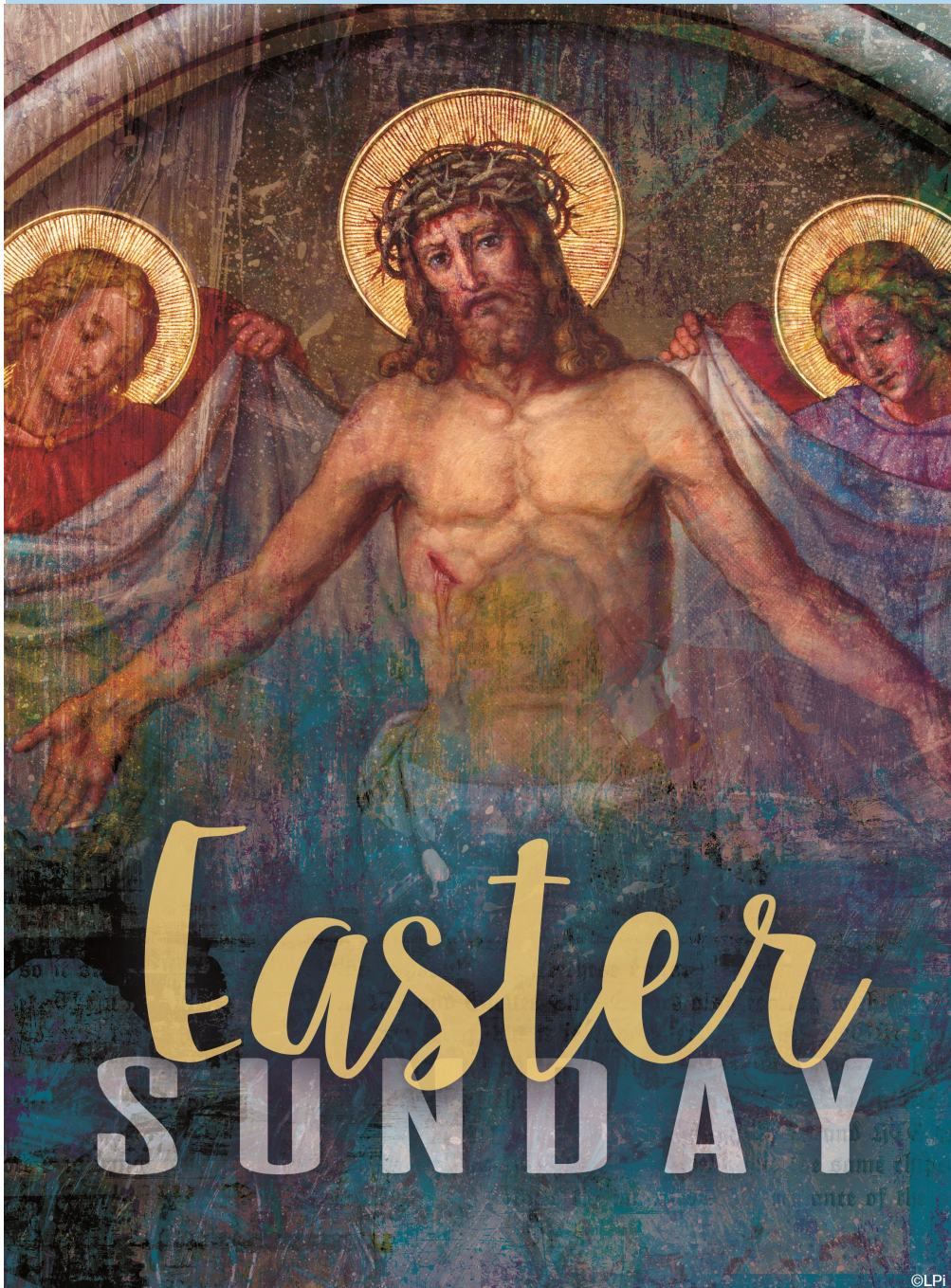


# Saints by the Lake Community

*The Churches of*

*Sacred Heart, St. Bartholomew & St. John Nepomuk*

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



**Easter**  
**SUNDAY**

**APRIL 5, 2026**

*Easter Sunday*

### Parish Office

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### Parish Staff

**Pastor** ..... Father Joseph Vandenberg

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**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 (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.

# HAPPY EASTER

**This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.** (Psalm 118:24)

Years ago there was a brief broadcast which began each day with this message. This was back when television stations began their daily broadcasts with a prayer or moment of reflection. They also ended each day by playing the National Anthem.

Things have changed much from 50 years ago. Stations are on 24 hours a day and there is much repetition, news and re-runs. Before TV was free, now we pay dearly for questionable programs. As there are too many people publishing books, there are too many people producing endless hours of streaming material.

What remains time-less is the simple Gospel message that after His death on the cross, Jesus rose from the grave. This is why we worship on Sunday mornings. We acknowledge that even though Jesus suffered and died, he overcame death. He took on our sins, left them in the grave, and made it possible for us to rise with Him.

**Christ died for our Sins, was buried, and rose again on the third day, all in accordance with the Scriptures.** (I Corinthians 15:3-4)

God's Peace!

*Fr. Joe*



## Flowers around the altar at St. Bartholomew

Chuck & Lucy Walker...  
*in memory of deceased family members*  
Jim & Mary Hofmann...*for the Glory of God*  
Don & Mary Rajdl...  
*in memory of the Wallgren and Rajdl families*

Joe & Kristi Macho...*in memory of the Schmitz family*  
Joe & Kristi Macho...*in memory of the Machofamily*  
Jim & Agnes Jensen...*in memory of the Jensen family*  
Jim & Agnes Jensen...*in memory of the Seifert family*  
Jim & Agnes Jensen...*in memory of Grayson Brunken*  
Hugh & Karen Hudson...  
*in memory of deceased Wilts family members*  
Hugh & Karen Hudson...  
*in memory of deceased Hudson family members*  
Reed & Sarah Heidelberger family...  
*in memory of Jim Krych and Ray Heidelberger*  
Jeff & Dorothy Gaffaney...  
*in memory of all deceased family members*  
Randy & Mary Wildman...*Special Intentions for family*  
Steve Klick family...  
*in memory of deceased family members*  
Larry & Diane Zavadil...  
*in memory of the Reichmann family*

## Flowers around the altar at Sacred Heart



Pat Leedahl...*in memory of Bob Aaberg*  
Karen DeMorett...*in memory of Jack DeMorett*  
Ann Foley...*in memory of Dave Foley*  
Romie & Arlene Klimek...  
*in memory of Barbara (Klimek) Peterson*  
Bill Wisneiowski...*in memory of Janice & Bill Wisniewski*  
Taylor & Lindsey Thomas...*in memory of Caleb Thomas*  
Angie Wold...*in memory of Art & Glorianne Rosten*  
Joanne Messenger...*in memory of Dick Messenger*  
Marilynn Lysen...*in memory of deceased Rooney family*  
Brad & Mary Kollman...*in memory of Louis Larson*  
Steve Klick family...*in memory of Peggy Klick*  
Larry & Diane Zavadil...  
*in memory of Walter & Florence Zavadil*  
Becky Olson & family...*in memory of David Olson*  
Becky Olson & family...  
*in memory of deceased Pitzen family members*  
Bill & Mary Peters...*Intention of Donor*  
Gloria Schiermeister...  
*in memory of deceased family members*  
Earl & Maggie Schaub...  
*in memory of Charlie and Rosie Schaub*  
Cheryl Shea...*in memory of John "JP" Shea*  
Fadness/Steinhofer families...  
*in memory of the Steinhofer family*  
Kyle & Vanessa Kjersten...  
*in memory of Ardie Kjersten & Arturo Bondoc*  
Dave & Pat Rasmussen...*in memory of*  
*Bill and Betty Noyes, and Nick Rasmussen*  
Larry Kenney...*in memory of Clem & Dorothy Kenney*  
Larry Kenney...*in memory of Cliff & Bette Anton*  
Larry Kenney...*in memory of Diane Anton*  
Richard & Yvonne Anderson ...  
*in memory of the Odegard & Maluski families*  
Davidson & Gerde families...  
*in memory of Alfred & MaryAnn Nordaune*  
Jim & Rosie Kollman... *in memory of*  
*deceased Kollman and Rooney family members*  
Sharon White...*in memory of Jim White*  
Jim & Mikki Morrissey...  
*in memory of Ray Morrissey*  
Jim & Mikki Morrissey...  
*in memory of Ron & Celeste Gerardy*  
Colin & Judy McLeod...  
*in memory of John & Scholastica Weller and*  
*Vernon & Helen McLeod*  
Randy & Mary Wildman...  
*in memory of the Wildman family*  
Phil & Catherine Stumpf...  
*in memory of Tony & Fran Marolt*  
Phil & Catherine Stumpf...  
*in memory of Herb & Elvira Stumpf*  
Kevin & Marlena Marthaler...  
*in memory of the Marthaler and Lyon families*



## 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.

**Do you think ONE person can really every make a difference?** Well, when Jeremiah was worrying about the people of Jerusalem being so bad, he told them to “roam the streets of Jerusalem and search for ONE good person, because “if only one good person could be found, the city could be saved!”

Do you every wonder if anybody ever notices you? There are so many people in the world, and you are only ONE. What difference could it make if you were good or bad? Who would care? Who would notice if you did something bad...even a little bit? But God knows! And He thinks you are a very special person! Read Jeremiah 5:1.



### The Directors of Religious Education

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**Rice Bowl Tidbit...**As our journey comes to an end, may the Eucharist continue to transform our lives and help us respond to God’s call to serve our global family. Remember to turn in your rice bowl; either at church or the parish office. Thank you for participating! For more information, visit [csricebowl.org](http://csricebowl.org).

## 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 (3/22/26) .....\$5,400.10  
 Adult Envelope Holders .....405  
 Number of Adult Contributions..... 59

### St. Bartholomew Parish - Villard

2025/26 Weekly Collection Goal.....\$1,362.00  
 Collected (3/22/26) ..... \$ 911.00  
 Adult Envelope Holders ..... 65  
 Number of Adult Contributions..... 17

### St. John Nepomuk—Lowry/Lake Reno

2025/26 Weekly Collection Goal.....\$1,400.00  
 Collected (3/22/26) .....\$1,133.50  
 Adult Envelope Holders ..... 63  
 Number of Adult Contributions..... 20

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



## Easter

**Question:** Why is the Easter season so long? And should we be doing some thing special for it?

**Answer:** You’ve probably noticed the priest continuing to wear white vestments at the Sunday liturgy. While we celebrated Christ’s resurrection several weeks ago, the Easter season extends fifty days — just over seven weeks — from Easter Sunday to Pentecost. For most of that time — about six weeks — Jesus is still with the disciples, teaching and encouraging them. The Easter season isn’t just a celebration of when Jesus is with us. At the Last Supper, Jesus promised to send an “advocate” or “counselor” when he left. At the Ascension, he directs the disciples to await “power from on high” — the coming of the Holy Spirit. The Ascension completes the Paschal Mystery, beginning with Jesus’ suffering and death and continuing in the resurrection. But the Holy Spirit ushers in a new era for the Church.

After spending weeks in prayer, fasting, and service during Lent, it may seem odd that we don’t widely have similar practices for Easter. That doesn’t mean you can’t embrace the season! Commit to taking moments of little joy throughout the weeks, like random acts of kindness towards others. Consider reading the Acts of the Apostles to learn more about the early Church or picking up an Easter devotional to pray with. He is still risen indeed! ©LPi



### Knights of Columbus—it’s Ditch Clean Up

next 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.

**Befrienders**—we will meet THIS Thursday, April 9 at 2pm in the Parish Center.



### Knights of Columbus Vocations Breakfast—

look for more information soon. It will take place mid-April.

**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.



Many thanks to everyone who turns in their Tom’s receipts. We just received a check for over \$800 for Pope Counties Families in Need!



**Table talk...**In what ways have you risen from the “deadness” in your life?

## Mass Intentions

- Mon. 4/6**  
**Tues. 4/7** NO Masses  
**Weds. 4/8** NO Mass  
**Thurs. 4/9** 10:00am (MLH) † Holy Souls in Purgatory  
**Fri. 4/10** 8:30am (G) † deceased Rooney family  
**Sat. 4/11** 4:00pm (V) † Berni Vilina  
 5:30pm (G) - for the Parish  
**Sun. 4/12** 8:30am (LR) † LaVerne Schlieff  
 10:30am (G) † Anton & Evelyn Douvier

### Readings for the week of April 5, 2026

- Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 Or Lk 24:13-35  
**Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a, 5-11 Mt 28:8-15  
**Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-22 Jn 20:11-18  
**Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-9/Lk 24:13-35  
**Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5-9 Lk 24:35-48  
**Friday:** Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-27a Jn 21:1-14  
**Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-21 Mk 16:9-15  
**Next Sunday:** Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31



### COMING EVENTS:

- Sunday, April 12:** First Communion Mini Retreat for students and parent(s) 2:30-4:30 at Sacred Heart.  
**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.

### 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.

