



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

MAY 24, 2026
Pentecost

PEACE



Jesus said to them again,
“Peace be with you. As
the Father has sent me,
so I send you.”

JOHN 20:21

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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.

WHERE THE FLOWERS GROW

This is a sermonette from Rev. Anna Monke-Gervais from Zion Lutheran Church on Franklin Lake located in Pelican Rapids, MN.

A child's lesson about faith and eternity.

Not long ago, my four year-old daughter had an interesting question for me. She said, "Mommy, do you know where people sign up to be with God?"

As confusion and wonder crossed my face thinking about all the different directions she could go with this, I said, "I am not sure honey, where do you think people sign up to be with God?"

She replied, "Where the flowers grow...you put your name there by the flowers and sign up to be with God!"

I smiled and thought what an interesting way that was for a four-year-old to think about a cemetery.

I also wondered how her brain came to the wording of "signing up" to be with God. Like death was as simple as signing her our of preschool or signing the guest book at a wedding.

I think at different points in the year we all remember people who have "signed up to be with God," as Scottie would say—those we have loved who have lived and died.

We remember the people in our lives who have encouraged us in faith, who have been Jesus' hands and feet to us in some way, shape, or form.

But, in all times, no matter what we are facing, way before we die, we need to remember that really God is the one who signs up to be with us through it all.

Through loss, through grief, through turmoil, through changes, through everything, even through death—because life is meant to be lived abiding in the presence of Jesus, the presence of God's love because of the cross and the resurrection. So that we may live, loving God and loving one another.

Let us be planted there and see what flowers may grow.

Romans 8:38-39 *"For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord..."*

God's Peace!

Fr. Joe

Welcome to our Newest Member
Eli Vaughn Ziegler
—son of Evan & Abby



Saints by the Lake ACC (Area Catholic Community) Announcements

As part of "All Things New", the St. Cloud Diocese has announced the plan for proposed mergers across the diocese. Current projections are a reduction from 131 parish corporations to 48 parish corporations. Merger decrees will be issued soon. We will share these when they are available.

A meeting of the three Parish Life Committee (Parish Councils) will be scheduled in the near future. Parish Life Committee elections will be held in June as previously indicated. If you are interested in serving on one of the committees, please call the office.

KC Polka Mass: Sunday, June 14, at Sacred Heart with a picnic to follow. Music will be by the Nite Owls. The KC's are providing the picnic lunch and Mini-Waska Donuts will be here too! Everyone is invited!



Pentecost Primer

What does the word mean?

It comes from the Greek word for "fiftieth". It is the fiftieth day after Easter.

What else is this feast known as?

The Feast of Weeks, the Feast of Harvest or the Day of First-fruits. In Jewish circles it is known as *Shav'ot* (Hebrew for "weeks"), or England where it is known as "Whitsunday" (white Sunday).

What kind of feast was Pentecost in the Old Testament? It was a harvest festival, signifying the end of the grain harvest. See Deuteronomy 16:9-11a.

What does Pentecost represent in the New Testament? The fulfillment of Christ's promise. See Luke 24:46-49. This "clothing with power" comes with the bestowal of the Holy Spirit upon the Church.

How is the Holy Spirit symbolized in the events of the day of Pentecost? See Acts 2. Like a rush of mighty wind and tongues of fire. Wind is the basic symbol of the Holy Spirit, as the Greek word for "spirit" (*pneuma*) also means "wind" and "breath". Fire symbolizes the transforming of energy of the Holy Spirit's actions.

What does the feast mean to us? This solemnity makes us remember and relive the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles and other disciples gathered in the upper room See Acts 2:1-11.

Excerpts from the National Catholic Register

Deaths

John Chan
5/6/2026

Romie Klimek
5/10/2026

Please keep John, Romie, and their family & friends in your prayers.



Faith Formation Notes



Did you know that in the Bible God told his people to celebrate?

He did! He told them to celebrate “feast days” and Sundays. God said you should work for six days,

but on the seventh you should rest from work and celebrate by going to church! He said the Sabbath (Sunday) should belong to God.

How do you celebrate Sunday? Some people gather all the family for a big family dinner. Others “rest” by going to a ball game, having a picnic, going to a movie, reading a book, or just hanging out. Everyone should celebrate by going to church—to thank God for all his blessings and to praise God for all the wonders of the world and ask God’s help in living a good life those other six days of the week. Think about what you could do to celebrate next Sunday! Read Leviticus 23:1-3.

The Directors of Religious Education

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Are you being the disciple Jesus calls you to be? Do you take time to learn more about your faith? We have an opportunity for you! Discipleship Quad is a resource to encourage and assist you on your journey. We have a couple of these small group going in our ACC. Contact Paula Johnson (glenwoodsacredheartrel.ed@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining or starting a group or simply visit the website and start on your own. Visit www.dquads.com for more info.

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 (5/10/26)\$12,247.05
Adult Envelope Holders405
Number of Adult Contributions..... 81

St. Bartholomew Parish – Villard

2025/26 Weekly Collection Goal..... \$1,362.00
Collected (5/10/26) \$1,985.00
Adult Envelope Holders 65
Number of Adult Contributions..... 15

St. John Nepomuk—Lowry/Lake Reno

2025/26 Weekly Collection Goal..... \$1,400.00
Collected (5/10/26)\$1,870.00
Adult Envelope Holders 63
Number of Adult Contributions..... 27

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



Faith

Question: Someone close to me has left the Church. How should I reach out to them?

Answer: For many of us, this can be a challenging question. When people we love leave the Church, we may not always know how to relate to them in certain ways. Are some conversation topics off limits? Are there certain behaviors or decisions we can’t support in good conscience? When someone or something is lost, Jesus shows two different attitudes in his parables.

One is *actively seeking*. Don’t give up on this person and their life of faith. Ask them about their spiritual journey. Invite them to spend time with you in faith settings, as appropriate, and outside of them. Continue in relationship with those you love.

The other attitude Jesus shows is *consistent witness in the waiting*. In the parable of the Prodigal Son, the father doesn’t go after the son. He waits for his return. However, the son knows his father is trustworthy. He remembers his father’s fair treatment of the hired hands and knows it is safe to return, despite all he has done.

Your ability to change someone is quite small. However, you can change yourself. Make sure you consistently treat others with kindness, compassion, and respect. If your loved one wants a deeper conversation, they’ll know you are a person to trust, a place to which they can return. ©LPi



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 week-end 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.

The need is constant—there will be a Red Cross

Blood Drive at Sacred Heart on Tuesday, May 26, from 12noon– 6pm. You can schedule a time by visiting RedCrossBlood.org (schedule: Glenwood) or walking in. Many thanks to everyone who shares this valuable resource!



The Annual Cemetery Mass and Meal will take place on Monday, June 8, at Calvary Cemetery in Glenwood. The Knights of Columbus will host again, providing awesome food. Everyone is invited to the Mass and then to stay and enjoy the tasty culinary skills of the KC’s.



Mass Intentions

Mon. 5/25
Tues. 5/26 No Mass
Weds. 5/27 No Mass
Thurs. 5/28 No Mass
Fri. 5/29 8:30am (G) † Peggy Klick
Sat. 5/30 4:00pm (V) - For the parish
 5:30pm (G) † Johnny LaSota
Sun. 5/31 8:30am (LR) † Keith Hvezda
 10:30am (G) † Gale Ohland

Readings for the week of May 24, 2026

Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1,24, 29-31 and 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23
 Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14 Ps 87:1-7/Jn 19:25-34
 Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/ Ps 98:1-4/ Mk 10:28-31
 Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25/ Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 Mk 10:32-45
 Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/ Ps 100:2-5 Mk 10:46-52
 Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13/ Ps 96:10-13/Mk 11:11-26
 Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25/ Ps 63:2-6 Mk 11:27-33
 Next Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52-56 2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18



COMING EVENTS

Thursday, June 4: Adoration and Rosary at 4:30pm at St. Bartholomew.
Monday, June 8: Cemetery Mass 6pm at Sacred Heart Calvary Cemetery, meal to follow by KC's.
Sunday, June 14: Polka Mass at 10:30am Mass at Sacred Heart. Picnic meal to follow by KC's.
Saturday, June 27: Hot dogs, chips, and floats after the 4pm Mass at St. Bartholomew.

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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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.

