

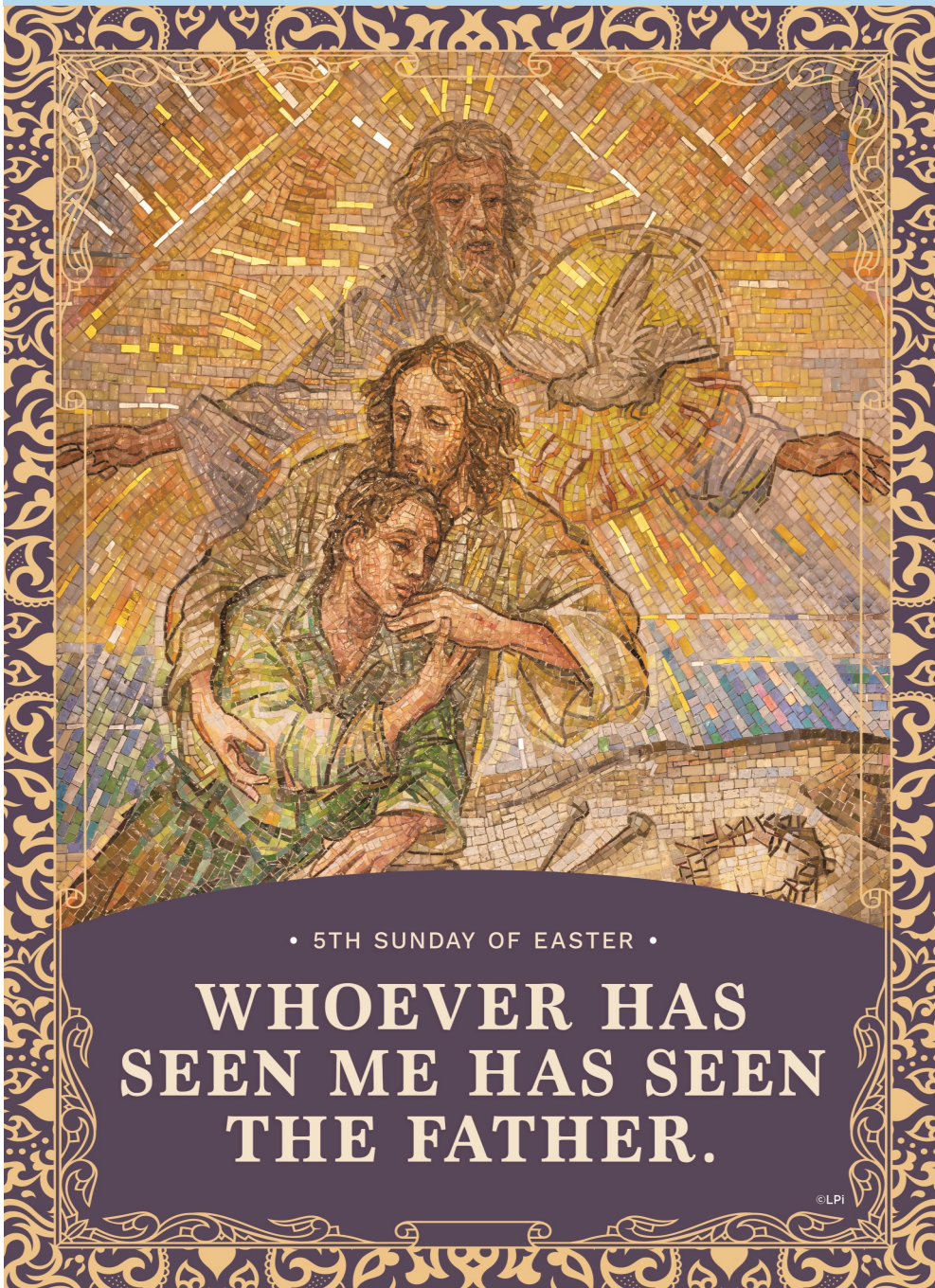


Saints by the Lake Community

The Churches of

Sacred Heart, St. Bartholomew & St. John Nepomuk

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



• 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER •

**WHOEVER HAS
SEEN ME HAS SEEN
THE FATHER.**

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MAY 3, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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Glenwood, Minnesota 56334

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Pastor Father Joseph Vandenberg

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Music Director.....Ann Foley

Custodian..... Kristi Gruber

..... Sarah Heidelberger (SB)

BookkeeperConnie DeVault

.....Judy Radil (SJN)

Secretary.....Katherine Chevalier

Coordinator (SJN)Amber Green

Youth Ministry Coordinator.....

Scott Crumb

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.

HAPPENINGS IN OUR ACC

St. John Nepomuk's Parish Life Committee met on Tuesday, April 14. St. Bartholomew and Sacred Heart held a joint meeting on Thursday, April 16. Parish Life committee elections will be held in June and new terms begin July 1. If you are interested in serving on one of the parish life committees (church council), please call the office to submit your name.

All three parishes continue with maintenance projects. The one-level rectory project at St. John Nepomuk is complete. St. Bartholomew will address the drainage issue on the NE corner and repair and paint the ramp railing. Sacred Heart has several projects in motion: completing the brick base on the electronic sign, seeking a bid for shingles and venting on the church and painting the exterior window frames on the church.

Each parish is in positive financial conditions. Parish assessments are being raised by the diocese and we expect these to increase by 20-30%. We also expect an assessment to cover the failed Christian Brothers Employee Pension fund.

Through it's tithing, Sacred Heart has contributed \$300 each to the Minnewaska Post Prom, the Glenwood Community Garden and the San Lucas Guatemalan Mission. Each parish contributed to the Pope County Food Shelf during the KC's 40 Cans for Lent.

As noted previously in the bulletin, we will go to a three Mass schedule the beginning of October per the diocese's requirement. Each church will have one Mass on the weekend.

Upcoming ACC events include:

- June 14—Polka Mass and Picnic (sponsored by the KC's) at the 10:30am Mass at Sacred Heart
- June 27— Following the 4pm Mass at St. Bartholomew a picnic of hot dogs, chips and root beer floats
- August 9—St. John Nepomuk's Annual Bazaar beginning with Mass at 10:00am .

God's Peace!

Fr. Joe




Deaths
Sharon Olejnicak
4/18/2026


*Please keep Sharon
and her family & friends
in your prayers.*

We are need to people interested in being on the Parish Council at ALL churches. It is a three year term with approximately four meetings each year.



The Faith Formation Students have been busy !

 On April 1, students in grade 6, along with their parents made 40+ freezer meals for Safe Families for Children. A special thanks to Tom's Market, Thrivent and parishioners who donated to the cause. Thanks also to Irene Zens, the students and their parents for their time!

 On Wednesday, April 22, the students in grade 5 assembled Birthday Pans for the local food shelf. Each pan contained cake mix, frosting, party plates, napkins, candles, balloons, and some birthday décor. The students delivered them to the Food Shelf the same day, where they received a quick tour. This activity is made possible through the sales of Fair Trade Chocolate in December.

Many thanks to everyone who purchases a Tootsie Roll...or two! The Knights of Columbus thank you for your donation to assist people with intellectual disabilities locally.



St. Bartholomew is in need of another reader. There is a book so you can practice ahead of time. The book also assists with pronunciation and provides some extra meaning into the readings. Contact the church office if you would like to share your time.

Sacred Heart is in need of 1-2 more sacristans. This is a great 'behind the scenes' job. The sacristan unlocks the doors, turns on the lights, and prepares for Mass. After Mass they put things away, turns off the lights and locks the doors. There is a check-list to follow. It does not take a lot of time—get to church 20-30 minutes before Mass, and leave about 15-20 minutes after Mass. Contact the church office.

Just in—there will be a delay in receiving the new giving envelopes for May and June. With that said, here are your options until they arrive:

If you give by check, we can easily track your giving.

If you give by cash, please put the cash in an envelope with your name and church on the outside. Then we can track your giving.



Table talk...What will you do this week to love yourself and in turn love your family?

Welcome to our Newest Member
Cohen Schultz
—son of Andrew & Amber



Faith Formation Notes



Adopt-a-Highway Clean up will take place THIS Wednesday, May 6. This is a service activity for the 2027 Confirmation students. Meet at Sacred Heart.

Training to be Champions of Christ—the theme for this summer’s Vacation Bible School. All the fun takes place August 17-20. VBS is open to everyone ages 4-grade 6, plus helper of all other ages!



Did you ever pick apples at an apple orchard? Today there are large farms and a lot of the harvest is done by machinery. Back in Bible days, the harvest was ALL done by hand. And do you

know God told people to NOT search out every bit of produce, but to leave some for the poor or the “alien”. God did not mean people from Mars, but He did mean for people less fortunate. God meant they should share. Do you share your food? Sometimes it’s very difficult to share if it is a favorite of yours or you are really hungry. Someday you may be able to give more, but for now, even a tiny bit helps—especially when added to everyone else’s tiny bit. So remember to always be generous with what you have—the way God generously shares with you his sky, trees, birds and sunshine, just to name a few things. Read Leviticus 19:9-10.

The Directors of Religious Education

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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 (4/19/26)\$4,649.91
 Adult Envelope Holders405
 Number of Adult Contributions..... 71

St. Bartholomew Parish – Villard

2025/26 Weekly Collection Goal..... \$1,362.00
 Collected (4/19/26) \$1,512.00
 Adult Envelope Holders 65
 Number of Adult Contributions..... 15

St. John Nepomuk—Lowry/Lake Reno

2025/26 Weekly Collection Goal..... \$1,400.00
 Collected (4/19/26)\$1,510.00
 Adult Envelope Holders 63
 Number of Adult Contributions..... 25

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



Catechetical Sunday

Question: Why do we celebrate Catechetical Sunday?

Answer: The mission of the church reflects the mission of Jesus to teach, preach, heal, and forgive. Through these acts, Jesus shares the good news of salvation and invites all people to share in the life and love of God. The church continues this mission in all its ministries, but especially, and perhaps most importantly, through catechesis.

Catechetical Sunday is celebrated on the third Sunday of September. The task of handing on the Gospel is entrusted to the whole community, who by word and example, form young and new members in the way of the Gospel. Parish programs assist parents in teaching the basics of faith through liturgical experience, instruction, and faith formation. This ministry is essential for the parish to grow, for individuals to develop as believers, and for the ongoing spiritual formation of the whole community. It reminds the church that preaching the Gospel and growing in faith are essential to our sacramental practice and our liturgical prayer. ©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 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.

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.



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.



Mass Intentions

Mon. 5/4
Tues. 5/5 9:00am (V) † Dave "Red" Muelebroeck
Weds. 5/6 8:30am (G) † Wally Rajdl
Thurs. 5/7 10:00am (Villa) † Marv Messenger
Fri. 5/8 8:30am (G) - Special Intentions
Sat. 5/9 4:00pm (V) † Melvin & Al Hoepfer
 5:30pm (G) - For the Parish
Sun. 5/10 8:30am (LR) † Carol Jagodzinski
 10:30am (G) † Diane Anton

Readings for the week of May 3, 2026

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-5, 18-19
 1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12
 Monday: Acts 14:5-18/ Ps 115:1-4, 15-16
 Jn 14:21-26
 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/ Ps 145:10-13ab, 21
 Jn 14:27-31a
 Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/ Ps 122:1-5/Jn 15:1-8
 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/ Ps 96:1-3, 10
 Jn 15:9-11
 Friday: Acts 15:22-31/ Ps 57:8-12
 Jn 15:12-17
 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/ Ps 100:1b-5
 Jn 15:18-21
 Next Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-7, 16 and
 20/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

COMING EVENTS

Thursday, May 7: Befrienders meeting at 2pm at SH.
Thursday, May 7: Adoration and Rosary at 4:30pm at St. Bartholomew.
Monday, May 11: Knights of Columbus mtg at 7pm.
Sunday, May 17: Graduate's Sunday.
Tuesday, May 19: Third Thursday Adoration at Sacred Heart form 2-5:30pm.

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.

