



Saints by the Lake Community

The Churches of

Sacred Heart, St. Bartholomew & St. John Nepomuk

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The Most Holy Trinity

ETERNAL



God so loved the world that
he gave his only Son.

JOHN 3:16

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Youth Ministry Coordinator.....

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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.

THIS, THAT, AND THE OTHER THING

We celebrated the Feast of Pentecost on May 24, which coincided with Memorial Day on May 25. Pentecost is related to the Jewish feast of Sha'vot, which fell on May 22 and 23.

Shav'ot (week) celebrates the 50 days between Passover and Shav'ot. It commemorates the giving to Moses of the Torah (the Law) on Mount Sinai 3,300 years ago.

Shav'ot is celebrated by women and girls lighting candles both the first and second evening of the holiday. Activities include: staying up all night to read the Torah, going to Synagogue to hear the reading of the Ten Commandments. There are also special foods such as dairy products, cheeses, quiches and casseroles. Reading the Book of Ruth, and decorating homes with flowers and other sweet smelling plants are also done.

Pope Leo XIV is set to release his first Encyclical on Artificial Intelligence (AI). AI is like past technical advances including the printing press, the publishing industry, radio and television, computers and cell-phones. AI, like past forms of media, has a human imprint. It will reflect the anger, fears and prejudices of the humans who create this product. It is also a tool which can assist in areas like medicine, education and industry.

Some current issues for the church to consider are:

- What is the relationship between troubles in the middle east and the predictions of the Bible?
- What is the source of anti-Semitism on college campuses and in American culture?
- How do we, as individuals, navigate these difficulties and contribute to a world which reflects the Peace of Christ?

God's Peace!

Fr. Joe



Welcome to our Newest Member
Evelyn Lee Pieske
—daughter of Cameron & Candace

KC Polka Mass: Sunday, June 14, at Sacred Heart with a picnic to follow. Music will be by the Nite Owls. Bring a chair or blanket to enjoy the picnic outside (weather permitting) following Mass. The Knights of Columbus are providing the food. And for a sweet treat—Mini-Waska Donuts will be on site also! Everyone is invited!



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.

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.



The Sedan Cemetery Mass will take place on Tuesday, June 30, beginning at 5pm. There will be a potluck meal following. Bring a chair or blanket to sit on for Mass and then have a meal together following Mass.



Can you help? We are need of one or two more sacristans at Sacred Heart, especially on Saturday evenings. Hmm...what exactly is a sacristan? This person gets things ready for Mass by turning on the lights, making sure the doors are unlocked, getting out the hosts and wine. Then after Mass, cleans any vessels not already cleaned for communion, turns off the lights and locks the door. There is a check list, and you are welcome to shadow someone for a couple of times before going solo. It is a great "behind the scenes" way of being involved at church!



Walking along, singing a song.....we are also in need of a few more song leaders at Sacred Heart and St. Bartholomew. Even if you can only help every other month, it is greatly appreciated. You receive all of the music ahead of time, and Ann is always willing to practice with you. And a bonus...you get to see all of the smiling faces in the pews singing with you!

Befrienders—just a reminder, there will NOT be a meeting in June or July.



Table Talk... This week, when will you take time to listen to and experience God's love for you?

Faith Formation Notes



Did you know your tongue is full of deadly poison? That's what St. James said! He said that with the same tongue a person can bless God and curse people. And that would be a terrible thing! James said the world has been able to tame beasts and birds, but NOT the human tongue. The tongue is still untamed and "dangerous" - because it can say something mean to hurt someone or it can lie or even curse. See...your tongue could be full of deadly poison!

Would you ever lie or curse? Would you ever take the same tongue you use to pray, sing and lick ice cream and use it to hurt someone? That's something to think about. It's so easy to say something bad or mean when you are feeling bad or mean. And it's hard to take back the hurt once it is said. Remember that...the next time you feel like saying something bad. Read James 3:7-11

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 (5/17/26)\$5,844.50
Adult Envelope Holders405
Number of Adult Contributions..... 91

St. Bartholomew Parish - Villard

2025/26 Weekly Collection Goal.....\$1,362.00
Collected (5/17/26) \$ 940.75
Adult Envelope Holders 65
Number of Adult Contributions..... 19

St. John Nepomuk—Lowry/Lake Reno

2025/26 Weekly Collection Goal.....\$1,400.00
Collected (5/17/26)\$1,102.00
Adult Envelope Holders 63
Number of Adult Contributions..... 24

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



Salvation

Question: In some passages of the Bible, Jesus makes it sound like only a few people will be saved. But we talk about hoping for everyone's salvation. So which one is it — will many or few people be saved?

Answer: Salvation is a mystery of God's grace. St. Paul encourages us to offer prayers for everyone. He calls it "good and pleasing to God" because God Himself "wills everyone to be saved" (c.f. 1 Tm 2:1-4). The redemption that Jesus offers is held out to all of us. His sacrifice on the cross was already for everyone. Now it is a matter of if and how we accept that salvation in our own lives.

Here on earth, we can't possibly know the exact number of people who will be in heaven. When we hear words like "many" and "few," we tend to think of them in quantitative terms. Four wine glasses for six guests is too few. Three slices of cake for one person is too many. For God, however, "many" and "few" are qualitative terms. Imagine for a moment that nearly every human person is in heaven and only a handful had, by their actions on earth, separated themselves from God. For a God who infinitely loves, even one person spending eternity apart from Him is too many! ©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.



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.

Easiest fundraiser ever....drop your Tom's receipts into the collection baskets, or the container in the narthex at Sacred Heart. Tom's gives a percentage of the total to Pope County Families in Need. Thanks to your past generosity, we have easily given a few thousand dollars each year to Pope County Families in Need.



Check out the back page! These are the people who make the bulletin possible. Thank them by checking out their businesses!

Mass Intentions

Mon. 6/1
Tues. 6/2 9:00am (V) † Melvin & Al Hoepfer
Weds. 6/3 8:30am (G) † Lindsey Klimek
Thurs. 6/4 10:00am (Villa) † Denise McKigney
Fri. 6/5 8:30am (G) † Pat Williams
Sat. 6/6 4:00pm (V) † Berni Vilina
 5:30pm (G) - For the Parish
Sun. 6/7 8:30am (LR) † Robert Sherbrooke
 10:30am (G) † Micki Morrissey

Readings for the week of May 31, 2026

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52-56
 2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18
 Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7/ Ps 91:1-2, 14-16
 Mk 12:1-12
 Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/ Ps 90:2-4, 10,
 14 and 16/Mk 12:13-17
 Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/ Ps 123:1b-2
 Mk 12:18-27
 Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15/ Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14
 Mk 12:28-34
 Friday: 2 Tm 3:10-17/ Ps 119:157, 160, 161,
 165, 166, 168/Mk 12:35-37
 Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8/ Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17,
 22/Mk 12:38-44
 Next Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-15,
 19-20/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58



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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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.

