



The Churches of

Sacred Heart, St. Bartholomew & St. John Nepomuk

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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YOU ARE
 WORTH MORE THAN
 MANY SPARROWS.

— MATTHEW 10:31 —



JUNE 21, 2026

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.

WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN A TASK

The diocese has asked us to present three names for our new parish corporation. The Bishop will make the final decision. We will present him with more than three in the case that one or more may have already been given to another parish corporation.

The new corporation name DOES NOT change the name of your church.

These names should be based on a saint or a sacrament. Examples: Our Lady of the Lakes, St. John the Baptist Protector of Water, Blessed Carlo Acutis Disciple of Jesus, etc.

Email your suggestions to sheartchurch@gmail.com by THIS Friday, June 26. I want to forward these names to the Bishop by the end of June.

“All Things New” seems to be an everchanging process. We need to go forward with prayer and hope. Our goal as an Area Catholic Community is to continue to share the Word of God and the Eucharist of Christ with the world.

The theme of this Sunday’s readings are “Do not be afraid”. We are assured God is watching over each one of us, even the smallest sparrow. Change is often something we fear, but if we take it in stride we will endure, and at the end of the day we will know peace in our hearts.

God’s Peace!

Fr. Joe

Marriage of
Kayla Meyer
Parker Schwinghammer




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, a dish to pass, and then have a meal together following Mass.

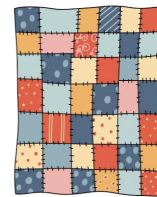
Upcoming Parish Committee meetings:

Tuesday, July 14: St. John Nepomuk
Wednesday, July 15: St. Bartholomew
Thursday, July 16: Sacred Heart

Befrienders—there will NOT be a meeting in July.

 **Table Talk**...Are you afraid to speak out and acknowledge Jesus through your words and actions? If so, why? If not, why are you not afraid?

The Mission Ladies will be selling raffle tickets for their quilt raffle this fall. Look for them at Sacred Heart before Masses the weekend of July 4. You get a chance to win a beautiful quilt and at a minimum help local charities.



Happy Father’s Day to all the dads, grandfathers, uncles and other father figures!

It all started back in 1908 in West Virginia as a way to honor all fathers, especially those hundred who were killed in a devastating mine explosion the previous year. However, it was not promoted as such. Then in 1909, Sonora Smart Dodd of Spokane Washington was also inspired to create a holiday honoring fathers. William Jackson Smart, her father, a farmer and Civil War veteran, raised Sonora and her five younger brothers by himself after his wife, Ellen, died giving birth to their youngest child in 1898. While attending a Mother’s Day church service in 1909, Sonora (ages 27) came up with the idea.

She convinced the Spokane Ministerial Association and the YMCA to set aside a Sunday in June to celebrate fathers. She proposed June 5, her father’s birthday, but the ministers chose the third Sunday in June, to allow for more time after Mother’s Day for the pastors to prepare their sermons. So on June 19, 1910, Sonora delivered presents to the handicapped fathers, boys from the YMCA decorated their lapels with fresh-cut roses (red for living fathers and white for the deceased), and the city’s ministers devoted their homilies to fatherhood.

The widely publicized event struck a chord which reached all the way to Washington DC. In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson and his family personally observed the holiday. Eight years later, President Calvin Coolidge signed a resolution in favor of Father’s Day “to establish more intimate relations between fathers and their children and to impress upon fathers the full measure of their obligations.”

In 1966, President Lyndon Johnson signed an executive order to celebrate the holiday on the third Sunday in June. And in 1972, under President Richard Nixon, Congress passed an act officially making Father’s Day a national holiday. Six years later, Sonora died at age 96.

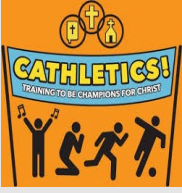
Mass Schedule (July—September)

Saturdays—4:00pm at St. John Nepomuk (Lake Reno)
5:30pm at Sacred Heart (Glenwood)

Sundays— 8:30am at St. Bartholomew (Villard)
10:30am at Sacred Heart (Glenwood)

Faith Formation Notes

On you mark, get set...and go! Athletics is the theme for this year's Vacation Bible School. All the fun takes place mornings the week of August 17 (Monday—Thursday). And we are in need of participants of ALL ages (from 4-99). Look for more information to come!



Did you ever go to an auto show and look at all the jazzy and very expensive types of vehicles for sale? Well, none of them are as fancy as the one mentioned in the Bible! King Solomon has a carriage made of wood, with columns of silver, a roof of gold, seats of purple cloth and a framework inlaid with ivory. If you could have any kind of vehicle, what would you choose? It's nice to have expensive things, but it's not necessary. You might have more fun riding your bike down the road with the wind in your hair and the sunshine on your back rather than being all dressed up in a limo, worrying about how much money you need to buy the next thing. Have you been wishing for expensive things when you should have been wishing for a good and happy life? Read Song of Songs 3:-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 (6/7/26)\$6,227.20
Adult Envelope Holders405
Number of Adult Contributions..... 74

St. Bartholomew Parish – Villard

2025/26 Weekly Collection Goal..... \$1,362.00
Collected (6/7/26) \$1,116.00
Adult Envelope Holders 65
Number of Adult Contributions..... 20

St. John Nepomuk—Lowry/Lake Reno

2025/26 Weekly Collection Goal..... \$1,400.00
Collected (6/7/26)\$1,465.00
Adult Envelope Holders 63
Number of Adult Contributions..... 42

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



Priestly Ordination of Men

Question: Why are only men allowed to be priests or deacons in the Church?

Answer: One of the most debated and — in some circles — contentious teachings of the Church is that only men can be ordained as priests and deacons. Critics see it as a way of strengthening a patriarchal system in which women have little or no voice. Those who support this teaching look to New Testament teaching (where we read of Jesus choosing only men to be apostles) and the long-standing practice of the Church. This was certainly the perspective of St. John Paul II who, in his 1994 apostolic letter, *Ordinatio Sacerdotalis*, closed the discussion on the possibility of ordaining women as priests.

In the letter, he reflected on the dignity of women and their call to share in the life and mission of the Church, but he concluded by solemnly declaring that “the Church has no authority whatsoever to confer priestly ordination on women and that this judgement is to be definitely held by all the Church’s faithful” (no. 4).

This position has been upheld by Pope Francis in interviews, most notably as he returned from his 2016 visit to Sweden.

The ordination of women to the diaconate is another question and one which is being studied. In 2016, Pope Francis created a 12-member commission to study the question from several perspectives (theological, liturgical, historical, etc.). The commission issued an initial report for Pope Francis who later said that the commission had not yet produced a “definite response” to the question because of a lack of agreement on the role of female deacons in the Early Church.

For now, however, regardless of what changes might come from ongoing study and debate, the Church continues to reserve ordination to the diaconate to men only, recognizing a vital link between the diaconate and the priesthood and the lack of certainty about the presence and function of female deacons throughout history. ©LPI



Thank you to all who have served on the Parish Life Committees for the past three or more years, and thank you to the newly appointed members who will be sharing their time.

The Annual Bazaar at St. John Nepomuk takes Sunday, August 9. Mass will be at 10am with the fun and festivities taking place after. The raffle drawing will take place at 2pm. Everyone is invited!



Check out the back page! These are the people who make the bulletin possible. Thank them by checking out their businesses! If you would like to place an ad, call 1-800-950-9952. The ad can be a shout-out to your family or community as well. It is a great way to support our churches!

Mass Intentions

Mon. 6/22
Tues. 6/23 NO Mass
Weds. 6/24 NO Mass
Thurs. 6/25
Fri. 6/26 8:30am (G) † Linde Haugen
Sat. 6/27 4:00pm (V) - Special Intentions for
 Sister Mary Lou Rajdl
 5:30pm (G) - For the Parish
Sun. 6/28 8:30am (LR) † Katherine Wilkins
 10:30am (G) † Dave Foley

Readings for the week of June 21, 2026

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14,17, 33-35/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33
 Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3-5, 12-13/Mt 7:1-5
 Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36 Ps 48:2-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14
 Wednesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15 Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
 Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/ Ps 79:1b-5, 8, 9 Mt 7:21-29
 Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12/ Ps 137:1-6/Mt 8:1-4
 Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/ Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21/Mt 8:5-17
 Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-19 Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42



COMING EVENTS

Saturday, June 27: Hot dogs, chips, and floats after the 4pm Mass at St. Bartholomew.
Tuesday, June 30: 5pm Mass at Sedan Cemetery with a pot luck to follow.
Monday, July 13: Knights of Columbus meeting.

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.

