



The Churches of

Sacred Heart, St. Bartholomew & St. John Nepomuk

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*I will sing
the goodness
of the Lord
forever.*

PSALM 89

JUNE 28, 2026

Thirteenth 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 8:00am

Sacred Heart..... by appointment

Other times by appointment.

HOSPITALITY

Many thanks to the Knights of Columbus for organizing the Polka Mass and serving the lunch after. They fed about 150 people. It was a mild day and everyone enjoyed the liturgy and music. Thanks also to the Nite Owls and Mini-Waska Donuts.

Hospitality, as indicated in the reading from 2 Kings, was and remains an important value in the desert lands. The prophet Elisha, like the prophet Elijah before him, found himself in conflict with the rulers of the day. The woman of Shunem recognized he was a holy man. She provided him with a shelter, a bed, table and lamp.

For her generosity she was rewarded with the promise of a child. Other women in the Bible were also rewarded for their hospitality, including Sarah the wife of Abraham, and Elizabeth the wife of Zechariah the priest, who was given her son John.

These stories remind us when we serve others we are serving Christ. We serve without expecting any payment because we understand Jesus served all of humanity without expecting anything in return. Our payment is and can be returning his favor to others whose paths we cross.

Next weekend we will celebrate our nation's 250th anniversary. Since the America's were settled before 1776 we can trace our history back even further. Over the centuries we have learned by trial and error how to be welcoming to strangers. That has not always been an easy task.

Our parishes have done a good job of welcoming one another and making room for everyone in their churches. We extend a special welcome to our summer residents, guests and people from neighboring parishes. Have a blessed July 4th and give thanks to God for the ultimate gift of freedom.

God's Peace!

Fr. Joe

Welcome to our Newest Member
James Thomas Leach
—son of Dan & Alicia



Table Talk... When during this past week did you invite someone to pray or come to Mass with you?

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.



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.

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection (you probably saw the envelope in your packet). This is a worldwide collection which supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. Take this opportunity to show signs of hope to your brothers and sisters throughout the world. If you forgot your envelope, please include it in next week's offering.



Befrienders—there will NOT be a meeting in July.

Upcoming Parish Committee meetings:

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

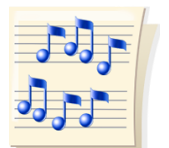


Thank you to all who have served on the Parish Life Committees for the past three or more years, and thank you to the newly appointed members who will be sharing their time.

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!



Come join the chorus of voices! Adult Choir is looking for more voices. Adult Choir practices Wednesday evenings from 5-6pm at Sacred Heart.



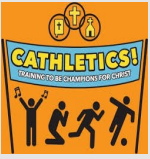
We are in need of volunteers to step forward in all three parishes to keep Mass running smoothly. How can you share your time?

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).

Do you think Jesus only did things for grown-ups? He liked to have children come and listen to him. One time he made a special trip to visit a 12 year old girl who was very sick. Her family was crying and told Jesus he got there to late, but Jesus said, "Child, arise!" the girl's spirit returned and she got up!

Do you think Jesus will always cure those who ask him? Sometimes he does, and sometimes he doesn't. Why? Because Jesus knows what is best for each person. So when you pray for someone who is sick, ask Jesus to help that person in whatever way is best. And remember that even though someone you love dies, they will still be with you in spirit - just as Jesus is always with you! Read Luke 8:40-42, 49-56.



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
2026/27 Weekly Collection Goal.....	\$6,810.00
Collected (6/14/26)	\$5,982.60
Adult Envelope Holders	405
Number of Adult Contributions.....	64

St. Bartholomew Parish – Villard

2025/26 Weekly Collection Goal.....	\$1,362.00
2025/26 Weekly Collection Goal.....	\$1,480.00
Collected (6/14/26)	\$2,024.00
Adult Envelope Holders	65
Number of Adult Contributions.....	15

St. John Nepomuk—Lowry/Lake Reno

2025/26 Weekly Collection Goal.....	\$1,400.00
Collected (6/14/26)	\$1,099.67
Adult Envelope Holders	63
Number of Adult Contributions.....	24

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



Works of Mercy

Question: I've heard of the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. What are they, and what's the difference?

Answer:

As God has shown us mercy, so too are we called to show mercy to those we encounter. We see mercy throughout the Gospels, but the parable in Matthew 25 forms the foundation for the first set of Works of Mercy. This parable of the last judgment shows each person being asked how well they cared for those around them, and being reminded that this care for those in need is care for God Himself. Each person is asked if they have fed the hungry, given drink to the thirsty, clothed the naked, sheltered the stranger, cared for the sick, and visited the imprisoned. These — along with burying the dead — are the Corporal Works of Mercy, as they primarily concern the physical life of a person.

The list of the Spiritual Works of Mercy developed later. These actions of love primarily concern the inner life of a person. They are instructing the ignorant, counseling the doubtful, admonishing sinners, bearing wrongs patiently, forgiving offenses, comforting the afflicted, and praying for both the living and the dead. All of these actions are concrete ways of bringing the love of God into the world. ©LPi

DISCIPLESHIP 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.

For ease of making Mass Intentions, envelopes can be found by the candles in both churches. Once completed, the envelopes can be placed in the offering baskets or votive money holders. You can also call the church office to arrange specific dates.



Do you enjoy the "Living Faith" quarterly devotions books? Prison chaplains report inmates are eager for these, as they have time to read, and are in need of spiritual wisdom and advice. If you would like to

foster this program, you can make a tax-deductible donation to the Living Faith Foundation. A gift of \$45 allows 150 copies of the publication to be sent to inmates. Checks or money orders can be made payable to Living Faith Foundation, 1564 Fencorp Drive, Fenton, MO 63026

Mass Intentions

- Mon. 6/29**
Tues. 6/30 5:00pm (Sedan Cemetery)
Weds. 7/1 8:30am (G) † Chuck Stein
Thurs. 7/2 10:00am (Villa) † Leo & Edna Zens
Fri. 7/3 8:30am (G) - Special Intentions for Gene Petersman
Sat. 7/4 4:00pm (LR) † Gerard Vandenberg
 5:30pm (G) - For the Parish
Sun. 7/4 8:30am (V) † Raphael & Dorothy Trisko
 10:30am (G) † Romie Klimek

Readings for the week of June 28, 2026

- Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-19/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42
 Monday: Acts 12:1-11/ Ps 34:2-9
 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
 Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-8
 Mt 8:23-27
 Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7-13, 16bc-17/Mt 8:28-34
 Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8-11/Mt 9:1-8
 Friday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2
 Jn 20:24-29
 Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab, 10-14
 Mt 9:14-17
 Next Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-14
 Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30



COMING EVENTS

- Tuesday, June 30:** 5pm Mass at Sedan Cemetery with a pot luck to follow.
Monday, July 13: Knights of Columbus meeting.
Tuesday, July 14: Mass at 5pm at SJN followed by Parish Life mtg.
Wednesday, July 15: Parish Life mtg 6pm (V)

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.

