



Saints by the Lake Community

The Churches of

Sacred Heart, St. Bartholomew & St. John Nepomuk

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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

I AM

THE LIVING BREAD.

— JOHN 6:51 —



MAY 24, 2026

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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.

WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to our Summer residents and visitors.

A few things have changed since you were here last. The Diocese of St. Cloud has completed its "All things New" planning stage and is implementing changes. You will hear of parish mergers and church closings.

Our goal as an Area Catholic Community (ACC) is to keep our three churches open while we merge into One Parish Corporation. The diocese has a three weekend Mass limitation for priests. This change will take place in October when we make a shift between the 4:00pm and 8:30am locations. The 5:30pm Mass will be discontinued during the winter months.

Please pray for the people of our diocese as these changes take place.

Last Sunday's readings reflected on the Unity of the Holy Trinity; God the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The concept of the Trinity has raised theological questions for centuries. How do we explain Three Persons in One God?

Jews and Muslims find this doctrine heretical. Some early Christians suggested God appeared in three modes (Arianism).

The readings on May 31, focused on the Bible's references to the Trinity, that each Person of the Trinity is a distinct person. Moses received the commandments from the Father on Mount Sinai. Jesus was sent from the Father as the Son and our Savior, and Jesus in turn sent us the Holy Spirit to be our Advocate.

We call this a mystery because we cannot fully explain or understand it. We accept this teaching on the proof of Scripture, in the same way we cannot fully understand how the Lord comes to us in Holy Communion. Put in simple form, we believe because this is what Jesus taught us.

God's Peace!

Fr. Joe

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!



Table Talk... How will you be fed and how will you feed someone who is without food this week?



The Annual Cemetery Mass and Meal will take place on THIS 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.



Sacred Heart is going to be 125 years old in 2028. That seems like a long way off, but it will be here before you know it! We will be adding on to the Faith by the Lake Book (published in 2003). If you have any fun stories or tid bits we might possibly add to the book, let Katherine in the church office know.



Sacred Heart is on the look-out for additional ushers. Many thanks to everyone who steps in as needed. If you are willing to share your time or have questions regarding being an usher, please contact Kevin Marthaler at 320-491-1554.



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!



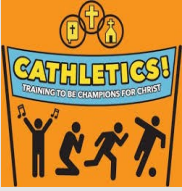
Walking along, singing a song.....we are also in need of a few more song leaders at Sacred Heart and St. Bartholomew. Even if you can only help every other month, it is greatly appreciated. You receive all of the music ahead of time, and Ann is always willing to practice with you. And a bonus...you get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

Are you thinking about doing something for yourself to enrich your faith journey? Koinonia is a community experience in Christian living designed especially for adults 20 and older. This Catholic Retreat program is sponsored by the St. Cloud Diocese. For more info, visit centralmnkoinonia.org



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 hear of a city named Shirley or Sally or Sheba? In the Bible there was a queen who reigned over a land named Sheba. There are LOTS of cities in America which have the names of women and girls. Just in California, there is Santa Ana, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Monica, and several other cities—all named after women who were saints. Did you ever read a book about the lives of saints? You might be surprised at what interesting lives they led. Many of them had exciting adventures—almost as exciting as the adventures in the Bible. Read 2 Chronicles 9:1.



The Directors of Religious Education

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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.

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 (5/24/26)\$5,296.14
 Adult Envelope Holders405
 Number of Adult Contributions..... 57

St. Bartholomew Parish – Villard

2025/26 Weekly Collection Goal..... \$1,362.00
 Collected (5/24/26) \$1,237.00
 Adult Envelope Holders 65
 Number of Adult Contributions..... 20

St. John Nepomuk—Lowry/Lake Reno

2025/26 Weekly Collection Goal..... \$1,400.00
 Collected (5/24/26)\$1,787.50
 Adult Envelope Holders 63
 Number of Adult Contributions..... 28

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



Hearts of Jesus

Question: Why do we celebrate the Hearts of Jesus in the month of June?

Answer: Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is an ancient practice. We can see its Scriptural origins in Jesus' own references to His Heart. *"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest ... for I am meek and humble of heart"* (c.f. Matthew 11:28, 29).

The devotion received a surge of popularity in the late 1600s. Jesus appeared several times to a French religious sister, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, pointing to his heart. During this time, the Jansenist heresy had risen in France, which preached limited predestination for salvation. When appearing to Margaret Mary, Jesus affirmed his love for all mankind: *"Behold the Heart which has so loved men that it has spared nothing."* He asked for a special feast celebrating his Sacred Heart on the Friday following the feast of Corpus Christi. Over time, June has become known as the month of Sacred Heart. ©LPi

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.



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.



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.

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



Check out the back page! These are the people who make the bulletin possible.

Thank them by checking out their businesses!

Mass Intentions

Mon. 6/8
Tues. 6/9 9:00am (LR) - Seminarian David Bauer
Weds. 6/10 8:30am (G) † Doreen Wade
Thurs. 6/11 10:00am (MLH) - For the Parish
Fri. 6/12 8:30am (G) † Othmar & Leona Kraemer
Sat. 6/13 4:00pm (V) † DuWayne & Char Nelson
 and Andrew Nelson
 5:30pm (G) † Don & Dorothy White
Sun. 6/14 8:30am (LR) † Roger Hvezda
 10:30am (G) † Annie Sherbrooke

Readings for the week of June 7, 2026

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-15,
 19-20/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58
 Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/ Ps 121:1bc-8/Mt 5:1-12
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/ Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8
 Mt 5:13-16
 Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/ Ps 16:1b-2ab,
 4, 5ab and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3
 Ps 65:10-13/Mt 5:20-26
 Friday: Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-10
 1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5,
 7-10/Mt 5:33-37
 Next Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-5/Rom 5:6-11
 Mt 9:36-10:8



COMING EVENTS

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

