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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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St. Bartholomew.....Sunday 8:00am
St. John Nepomuk.....Saturday 3:00pm
Sacred Heart.....by appointment
 Other times by appointment.

• 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

PRAY ALWAYS.

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GO IN PEACE

This Sunday's readings show us the human face of Jesus. In some books and pictures Jesus is portrayed as strong and unwavering. He is believed to be a person who remained calm through all adversity because he knew and embraced his mission.

We discover that like us, he is grieved at the news of the death of his cousin John, and at the death of his good friend Lazarus. He felt great empathy for the crowds which gathered to hear him speak. He wanted to give them something to eat and he performed a miracle multiplying a few fish and loaves of bread.

The miracle of the feeding of the 5000 is considered a foretaste of the Eucharist. The crowds were satisfied because they had received more than bread. They had received the essence of Jesus, body and spirit.

In the Eucharist we receive the whole person of Christ. Holy Communion should change us to be more Christ-like. At the end of the Mass we are sent as missionaries to "Go in peace (to love and serve the Lord)." We add out "Thanks be to God" to thank God for his love and mercy.

Regarding the proposed parish merger (of Sacred Heart, St. Bartholomew and St. John Nepomuk): We are not sure how all of the details will be worked out. None of us has an inside view of what this means in practice. We are likely to need our banker's and attorney's advice on how to proceed with paying bills and filing a financial statement.

God's Peace!
Fr. Joe

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



FIRST GRADERS!! We can't wait to see you on Wednesday afternoons at Faith Formation! Please ask you mom, dad or grandparents to call and let us know you are coming. We want to make sure to get all of the registration information to you. They can email: sheartchurch@gmail.com or call 320-634-3813.

Spiritual Practices to cultivate this summer.

7 Here is the fourth one... meditation of listening is part of our faith life we often neglect. Consider taking 5 minutes to sit quietly, breathe, and listen to your inner voice.



Adults - it is your time to shine! Vacation Bible School is the week of August 17 - just 2 weeks away. There is room for everyone to participate! We need helpers, assistants, and people to donate food! Check out the donation slips in the front entry at Sacred Heart. There will also be extra registration forms.

Befrienders - our next meeting is THIS Thursday, August 6, beginning at 2pm in the Parish Center library.

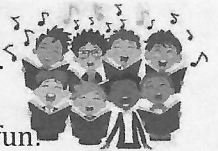


There will be Adoration and Rosary THIS Thursday, August 6, at 4:30pm at St. Bartholomew. Everyone is welcome to spend this quiet time with the Lord.

Upcoming Funerals:

Friday, August 7 - Mary Boyle
Saturday, August 15 - Dan Duff

Come join the choir of voices (we can hear you singing from the pews....) Adult choir practices on Wednesdays from 5-6pm. There is confidence in numbers....so adding a few more people adds to the fun.



Need a quick pick me up? Sacred Heart is open from 7:30am - 6:00pm during the weekdays if you would like to stop in for a short prayer or meditation. Here are other times for group prayer/adoration too:

Mondays at 4:30pm - Rosary at Sacred Heart

Third Tuesday of the month - Adoration from 2-5:30pm at Sacred Heart.

First Friday of the month - Divine Mercy chaplet before the 8:30am Mass.



Easiest Fundraiser EVER! Drop your Tom's receipts into the collection baskets OR the container in the entry at Sacred Heart. Tom's donates a percentage of the receipts to our charity of choice - which is Pope County Families in Need. Your past participation has enabled us to give over \$3,000 last year!

Remember the food shelf - hunger does not take a summer vacation! Besides food, personal care items such as deoderant, shampoo, body soap, toothbrushes and tooth paste are also needed. Look for the box in the front entrance at Sacred Heart or drop a check in the offering baskets.



Table talk...Name a time when you made a difficult decision and acted in faith, not fear.

Faith Formation Notes



On your mark, get set...and go!

Cathletics 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).

When Jesus chose his twelve disciples - after his all-night prayer - do you know the names of those he chose? There was Peter who became the leader. And Peter's brother, Andrew. James and John, Philip and Bartholomew, Matthew, and Thomas. Then there was another James who was the son of Alphaeus, and Simon was called a Zealot, and Jude and Judas (the one who betrayed Jesus). Why do you guess Jesus chose those twelve from all his other friends? Why do you choose special friends? Is it because they are smart, or interesting or fun to be with? Or is because they are popular and you think being friends with them will make you popular? Are you choosing friends for the right reasons or the wrong reasons. Read Luke 6:13-16



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Stewardship of Treasure

*Thank you for your continued sharing
of your treasure with our churches!*

Sacred Heart Parish – Glenwood

2026/27 Weekly Collection Goal.....	\$6,810.00
Collected (7/19/26)	\$3,913.85
Adult Envelope Holders	405
Number of Adult Contributions	38

St. Bartholomew Parish – Villard

2026/27 Weekly Collection Goal.....	\$1,480.00
Collected (7/19/26)	\$2,634.00
Adult Envelope Holders.....	65
Number of Adult Contributions	12

St. John Nepomuk—Lowry/Lake Reno

2026/27 Weekly Collection Goal.....	\$1,400.00
Collected (7/19/26)	\$.00
Adult Envelope Holders	63
Number of Adult Contributions	

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



Mary, Mother Of God

Question: If God is eternal and infinite, how can He have a mother? Why don't we call Mary just the mother of Jesus?

Answer:

The title of "Mary, Mother of God" can be confusing. We aren't implying that Mary existed from eternity or that she is divine herself. We aren't promoting some kind of Marian superpowers. The Church has fought for this title throughout the centuries for one simple reason: Christ's identity is at stake.

As the Church grew in the early centuries, theologians wrestled with what it meant for Jesus to be both God and man. Many distortions of his identity began to emerge. One of these was propagated by a man named Nestorius. Nestorius and his followers denied that Jesus' human nature and his divine nature were inseparable. Following that logic, Mary could have only conceived Jesus' human nature. But people don't give birth to a "nature." They give birth to a whole person. For Jesus, his whole person is both human and divine. In 431 A.D. the Council of Ephesus denounced Nestorius. The bishops affirmed that Jesus is both fully human and fully divine and proclaimed Mary Theotokos. Translating the Greek to English, that means "God-bearer." Note that this isn't "God-generator" or "God-creator." Mary bore Jesus, God and man, in her womb and gave him birth. She is mother to the whole person, the whole Jesus, and therefore Mother of God.

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Faith as small as a mustard seed can move mountains. Are you climbing a mountain in your life right now? Central Minnesota

Koinonia is a weekend retreat program which commemorates the Paschal Mystery in a community setting. The next weekend is scheduled for September 18-20, at the TEC Center, just north of Little Falls. The cost is \$70. For more information and to register, visit: www.centralmnkoinonia.org

The Knights of Columbus Annual Pork Chop Supper takes place on Tuesday, September 15 this year! Mark your calendars.



Faith Formation begins the last Wednesday in September. We are in need of a few teachers for the afternoon classes, as well as classroom assistants and playground supervisors. If you can share your time, please let us know.

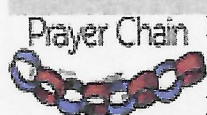


Hospital Visits—If you find yourself or a loved one in the hospital, and would like a visit from a priest, please call the church office directly and leave the patient's name, room number, and name of hospital. Due to privacy laws, hospitals are not allowed to give out patient's names, making it challenging 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 **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.

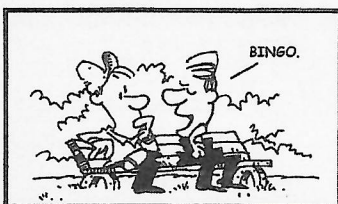
The Wedding Policy of the Diocese of St. Cloud

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 at 320-589-4865.

*Note: Most insurances now cover the cost.



Mass Intentions

Mon. 8/3

Tues. 8/4 9:00am (V) † Othmar & Leona Kraemer

Weds. 8/5 8:30am (G) † Gerard Vandenberg

Thurs. 8/6 10:00am (Villa) † Arlene McKigney

Fri. 8/7 8:30am (G) † Charlotte Fod

Sat. 8/8 4:00pm (NONE)

5:30pm (G) † Kathleen Olson - Romero

Sun. 8/9 10:00am (LR) - A Successful Bazaar

10:30am (G) - Special Intentions for
Gene & Shirley Gores

Readings for the week of August 2, 2026

Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-18

Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79,
80, 95, 102/Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:23,
29/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10-13/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9
2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab,
39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Hb 1:12-2:4/Ps 9:8-13/Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9-14
Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33



Coming Events

Thursday, August 6: Befrienders Meeting at 2pm at Parish Center.

Thursday, August 6: Rosary and Adoration at 4:30pm 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
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Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone _____

☐ New Parishioner • ☐ New Address/Phone

☐ Summer Resident

☐ Moving, please remove from mailing list.