



The Churches of

Sacred Heart, St. Bartholomew & St. John Nepomuk

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16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father.” - Mt 13:43a

JULY 19, 2026

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 (Jul.—Sept.)...Saturday 4:00pm

St. John Nepomuk – Lowry/Lake Reno

Weekend (Jul.—Sept.).....Sunday 8:30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Bartholomew.....Sunday 8:00am

St. John Nepomuk.....Saturday 3:00pm

Sacred Heart..... by appointment

Other times by appointment.

PRAYING FOR PEACE

The end of Jesus' parable of the Seed and the Weeds is disturbing. He says, those who cause others to sin and are evil will be thrown into a fiery furnace where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.

In the past we often heard sermons filled with fire and brimstone. We were warned and frightened into obeying the commandments and church roles. These types of sermons are given less today, however they can still be heard, especially by some television evangelists.

Jesus tells us a precautionary tale. He wants what is best for us and teaches us to avoid evil. Notice that he says, "those who cause others to sin". This may be a reference to the religious authorities who required tithes and sacrifices from the people.

The bottom line is Jesus is God's Word, and the Word he gives us is intended to help us remain faithful. When we listen carefully and follow the Lord's precepts, we can be confident we will go to be with God in his heaven.

There are many concerning signs these days. We have unusual weather, many catastrophic disasters and on-going wars. It will be nearly impossible to resolve the situation with Iran as their leadership is hardened and has a religious belief which opposes all others.

Given this impasse, let's continue to pray for peace and call on the Holy Spirit to open the hearts of all leaders to seek cooperation and peace.

Reminder: NO Masses scheduled for July 20-23.

God's Peace!

Fr. Joe

Deaths
Charles "Chuck" Walker
7/11/2026

Eugene Stauber
7/13/2026



*Please keep Chuck, Eugene and their family
& friends in your prayers.*

7 Spiritual Practices to cultivate this summer. Here is the second one...laughter and rejoicing need to be part of your faith life. Think of something funny that has happened, and thank God for giving us humor.

The Annual GRV Pie and Ice Cream Social takes place THIS Sunday, July 19. Please use the main entrance. Drive through and walk-through are available. Take a sweet break from the July summer heat and enjoy a treat! The GRV Auxiliary thanks you for supporting their fundraiser.



Take a look at all of the hand worked items next weekend AND purchase a raffle ticket for a beautiful quilt! The Mission ladies will be selling raffle tickets and a few other items in the narthex at Sacred Heart.

We are looking for a new Director of Religious Education for grades Pre-K through grade 6. If you are someone who is strong in their faith and communicates well, this may be a great fit! Other than Wednesdays from 1-5pm, the other days of the week are flexible, totaling 15-20 hours per week. Contact Fr. Joe if you are interested in learning more about it.



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!

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



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



Cemetery reminders! Please help us keep our cemetery looking nice and tidy! We allow potted plants in suitable stands. **Please remove any items such as figurines, shepherd's hooks, solar light stakes, or plastic decorations.** These items will be removed, as they pose a hazard for the lawn maintenance people. Also, please remember to take any trash with you, as there are no trash receptacles on site. This applies to all of our cemeteries: Sacred Heart, St. Bartholomew, St. John Nepomuk and Sedan.

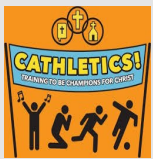
Many thanks to the Knights of Columbus for continuing to water the live plants at all of our cemeteries!



Table Talk... When this past week did you take time to pray to, talk to, and listen to God?

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 like leftovers? If you do, you could have found plenty of leftovers after one of Jesus' greatest miracles! Remember the time when a huge crowd of people followed Jesus to hear him teach but they had no food? Jesus' friends only had a few fish and a little bread, but SURPRISE—the food never gave out. In fact, there were leftovers!

For many people, leftovers are a blessing. But this week, think about how it feels to be leftover. When you choose sides for a ball game, do you ever make someone feel like a leftover by always choosing that person last? Is there someone in your grade who always gets left out or left over? Do you ever get chosen last or feel left out? It's not a nice feeling. Always try to think of others and how they feel. And if you ever feel left over, remember you are always important and special to someone who loves you very much—God. Read Mark 8:8.

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

2026/27 Weekly Collection Goal.....\$6,810.00
Collected (7/5/26).....\$5,477.75
Adult Envelope Holders405
Number of Adult Contributions..... 61

St. Bartholomew Parish – Villard

2026/27 Weekly Collection Goal.....\$1,480.00
Collected (7/5/26).....\$1,639.00
Adult Envelope Holders 65
Number of Adult Contributions..... 16

St. John Nepomuk—Lowry/Lake Reno

2026/27 Weekly Collection Goal.....\$1,400.00
Collected (7/5/26).....\$1,352.00
Adult Envelope Holders 63
Number of Adult Contributions..... 25

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



The Most Holy Trinity

Question: I accept on faith that God is a Trinity of Persons, and I know it's something we can't fully understand.

Should I just accept that, or should I try to learn more?

Answer: There's a legend from the life of St. Augustine. As the early Church grappled with the identity of Christ and his relation to the other Persons in the Trinity, the holy theologian wrote a book about the Trinity. The story goes that, while he worked on the piece, he took a break to walk along the seashore. He came upon a small boy who had dug a hole in the sand. He was carrying a bucket, which he'd fill up with seawater and pour into the hole. Back and forth he walked. St. Augustine gently chided the young boy, "*You can't pour the whole ocean into that hole.*" The boy responded, "*And you cannot fit the whole Trinity into your mind.*"

The Trinity is a mystery! Our finite mind can't comprehend the infinite God. Of course, the lesson isn't about giving up trying to understand God. St. Augustine did write that treatise, after all. The hunger to know more about God is good. We can read books about the Trinity or about the fatherly love of God, the life of Christ, and the movement of the Holy Spirit in our lives. More than that, we can deepen our life of prayer. The heart of our Trinitarian teaching is "God is love." The Three Persons are an infinite relation of love between one another. Real understanding of that comes less through our heads but through our hearts. ©LPi

Marriage Encounter—give yourselves one of the greatest gifts you can give each other—an opportunity to enrich, celebrate and strengthen your marriage! Make plans to attend the a Marriage Encounter weekend on August 1-2 at the Mt. Olivet Retreat Center in Farmington. To register or find out more, visit marriages.org.

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

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 Thursday of the month—Rosary and Adoration from 4:30-5:30pm at St. Bartholomew

First Friday of the month—Divine Mercy Chaplet before the 8:00am Mass.

Mass Intentions

Mon. 7/20	
Tues. 7/21	NO Mass
Weds. 7/22	NO Mass
Thurs. 7/23	
Fri. 7/24	8:30am (G) - Special Intentions for Breanna Kramber
Sat. 7/25	4:00pm (LR) † Skold family relatives 5:30pm (G) - For the Parish
Sun. 7/26	8:30am (V) † Raphael & Dorothy Trisko 10:30am (G) † Dave Foley

Readings for the week of July 19, 2026

Sunday:	Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43
Monday:	Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-8 Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday:	Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17 Ps 63:2-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday:	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-11 Mt 13:10-17
Friday:	Jer 3:14-17/Jer 31:10-13/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday:	2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-6 Mt 20:20-28
Next Sunday:	1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52



COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, July 28: 9:00am Mass at St. Bartholomew
Sunday, August 9: SJN Bazaar
Monday, August 17—20: Vacation Bible School
Tuesday, August 18: Adoration at SH 2-5:30pm.
Wednesday, August 19: Change in time for morning Mass at Sacred Heart—9:00am

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.

