



The Churches of

Sacred Heart, St. Bartholomew & St. John Nepomuk

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JULY 5, 2026

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Office

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Parish Staff

Pastor Father Joseph Vandenberg

DRE Paula Johnson (Pre-K-6)

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Music Director.....Ann Foley

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..... Sarah Heidelberger (SB)

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.....Judy Radil (SJN)

Secretary.....Katherine Chevalier

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 (*Jul.—Sept.*).....Sunday 8:30am

St. John Nepomuk – Lowry/Lake Reno

Weekend (*Jul.—Sept.*)...Saturday 4:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. John NepomukSaturday 3:00pm

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

Sacred Heart..... by appointment

Other times by appointment.

HAPPY 250TH BIRTHDAY TO OUR NATION

This is the anniversary of our founding on paper. We know that our nation is much older. Recent archeological finds suggest early Americans migrated from South America and others from the extreme North. There is also evidence the Vikings were here in the 1200's. All these various people have contributed to our present population.

God blessed us with abundant wealth in the form of natural resources, creatures, land and water. We have the opportunity for education and healthcare. Of course, all is not perfect, but we are in a better place than most places on earth. In many nations, people earn less than five dollars per day. Their annual income is equivalent to one month's pay.

Today we give thanks to God for His many gifts and we give thanks by offering what we are able to the care for those less fortunate.

In the gospel Jesus encourages his disciples to become like little ones. Little ones include children or the child-like; those who suffer from chronic illness, the elderly, the very poor and those displaced by natural or political events.

To have faith like a child is to trust fully in God's providence and to know we are in God's hands. Jesus' yoke is easy because it is simple trust in what God plans for us in the future.

God's Peace!

Fr. Joe

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!



Table Talk...How will you love your neighbor, and yourself this week?

St. Bartholomew members—we are invited to a Community Picnic THIS Thursday, July 9. All of the churches in Villard are coming together for this fellowship. Meet at the Community Center by the firehall at 5:30pm. If you are able, please bring a dessert to share.



Go for it! Get involved in your churches. We are always in need of volunteers for lots of things to keep Mass running smoothly. (Some even take place behind the scenes!) Many take very little time, and the more volunteers we have, the lighter the load for everyone!

Sacristan (*prepare and puts away liturgical items for Mass*)

Eucharistic Minister (*distributes communion*)

Usher (*greet and assists parishioners*)

Music (*singing or playing an instrument*)

Befriender (*visiting shut-ins*)

Mission Group (*sewing, quilting, etc*)

Kitchen (*help with funerals*)

Faith Formation teacher or assistant
(*Wednesdays*)



Please contact the church office at 634-3813 to offer your time and talent.



Remember the Food Shelf—hunger does not take a summer vacation. Look for the box in the front entrance of Sacred Heart. Personal care items such as toothbrushes, tooth paste, and deodorant are also needed. Please remember non-perishable items only. You are also welcome to put a check in the offering baskets and we will make sure it gets to the Food Shelf.

Our envelope company is doing a "Reset" - What this means to us, is there will not be any envelopes for the month of July—they will resume in August. If you give with cash and would like to receive credit for your giving, please write your name on an envelope and put the money inside. If you give by check, you can just put the check in the basket, or an envelope.

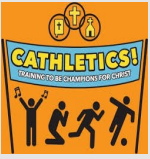
Men: Are You Ready to Accept the Challenge? Our communities need strong Catholic men to answer the call to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others, and defend our values. For over 100 years, the Knights of Columbus have done exactly that, standing up for the Church, serving the least among us, and strengthening our parishes and families. Becoming a member is easy! Visit kofc.org/joinus to learn more about the benefits. Contact Greg Kaiser at 320-815-0280



Many thanks to everyone who submitted name ideas for our new Corporate name. There was a wide variety to choose from. **Remember**....the actual names of our churches stays the same...they are not changing!

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 ever liked to go off by himself and be alone? There are several places in the Bible that tell about Jesus doing this.

Do you ever like to be by yourself? It's fun to do things with people, but it's also important to have some quiet time when you can think and daydream and do nothing! All famous people who invented things had to have time to think about those things. So be like famous people and take some quiet time for yourself. Think about what you would like to do when you grow up. Daydream. Rest. Maybe even pray. Read John 6:14-15.



The Directors of Religious Education

Paula Johnson and Sue Heidelberger, can be reached at 634-4828 or by e-mail. Sue: sacredh711@gmail.com
Paula: glenwoodsacredheartrel.ed@gmail.com

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.

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 (6/21/26)\$5,265.00
Adult Envelope Holders405
Number of Adult Contributions..... 80

St. Bartholomew Parish – Villard

2025/26 Weekly Collection Goal..... \$1,362.00
2025/26 Weekly Collection Goal.....\$1,480.00
Collected (6/21/26) \$1,421.00
Adult Envelope Holders 65
Number of Adult Contributions..... 19

St. John Nepomuk—Lowry/Lake Reno

2025/26 Weekly Collection Goal.....\$1,400.00
Collected (6/21/26)\$1,803.77
Adult Envelope Holders 63
Number of Adult Contributions..... 27

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



Can Catholics Gamble?

Question: The Bible says Jesus condemned gambling, but I notice that so many parishes have them at festivals and other events. What's correct?

Answer: Although Jesus speaks of our relationship with material wealth and the very human struggle with greed, the gospels do not include any specific instructions related to gambling. At the same time, the Church is very sensitive to the needs of those who might struggle with an addiction to gambling, and pastoral care should always be offered to those who struggle with this reality in their life.

While it is true that many parish or school communities include gambling or games of chance in festivals and fundraisers (e.g. bingo, roulette, ring tossing, dunking booths, etc.), there is nothing inherently wrong these sorts of events, given they are played fairly and within the limits of reason are not morally objectionable. As the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* reminds us: "Games of chance (card games, etc.) or wagers are not in themselves contrary to justice. They become morally unacceptable when they deprive someone of what is necessary to provide for his needs and those of others".

As in all things, moderation and a sense of healthy limits should be applied to gambling and games of chance. For those who find themselves living with addiction to gambling, help is available in various 12-step and addiction recovery programs. ©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.



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

Share a smile with those around you and make new friends!

Mass Intentions

Mon. 7/6
Tues. 7/7 NO Mass
Weds. 7/8 NO Mass
Thurs. 7/9 10:00am (MLH)
 † Alex & Katherine Terhaar family
Fri. 7/10 8:30am (G) † Micki Morrissey
Sat. 7/11 4:00pm (LR) † John Chan
 5:30pm (G) † Jodi Westermeyer
Sun. 7/12 8:30am (V) † Othmar & Leona Kraemer
 10:30am (G) - For the Parish

Readings for the week of July 5, 2026

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-14
 Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30
 Monday: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-9
 Mt 9:18-26
 Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-10
 Mt 9:32-38
 Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-7
 Mt 10:1-7
 Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b,
 15-16/Mt 10:7-15
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14
 and 17/Mt 10:16-23
 Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33
 Next Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10-14
 Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9



COMING EVENTS

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)
Thursday, July 16: Parish Life mtg 6pm (G)

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.

