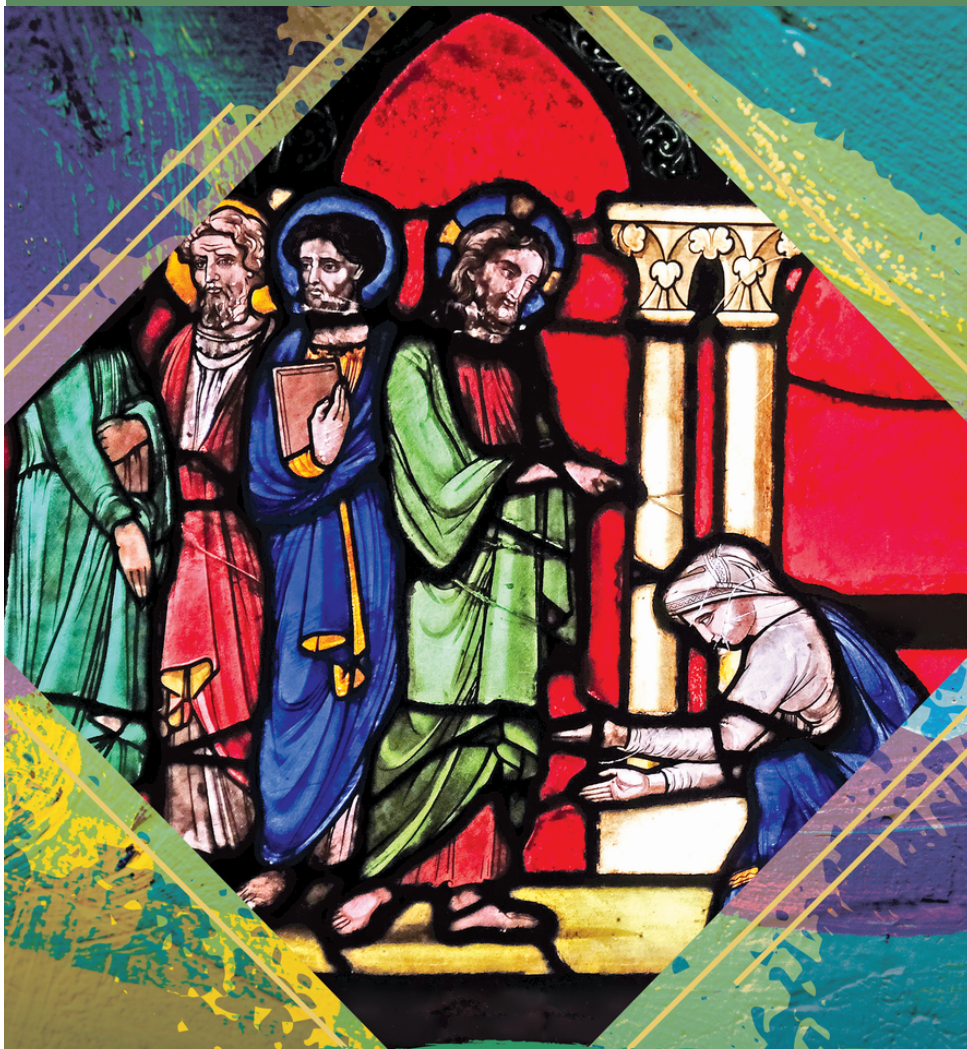




The Churches of
Sacred Heart, St. Bartholomew and St. John Nepomuk

122 FIRST STREET NW ~ GLENWOOD, MN 56334 ~ 320-634-3813



20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The woman came and did Jesus homage, saying,
"Lord, help me." - Mt 15:25

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AUGUST 16, 2026

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Parish Staff

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Bookkeeper.....Connie DeVault

Judy Radil (SJN)

Custodian.....Kristi Gruber

Sarah Heidelberger (SB)

Mass Schedule

Sacred Heart - Glenwood/Starbuck

Weekend.....Saturday 5:30pm

Sunday 10:30am

Weekdays as scheduled.....

St. Bartholomew - Villard

Weekend (July-Sept.).....Sunday 8:30am

St. John Nepomuk - Lowry/Lake Reno

Weekend (July - Sept.)..... Saturday 4:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

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

Sacred Heart.....by appointment

Other times by appointment.

ALL ARE WELCOME

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is Saturday, August 15. Since it falls on a weekend this year, it is not a holy day of obligation. A special Mass is given in the Missal for both a vigil Mass and the Mass of the day.

Liturgically, the church still envisions Saturdays as separate from Sunday and part of the liturgical calendar. Saturday evening Masses, to fulfill our Sunday obligation, are allowed following the Jewish tradition which the Sabbath begins at sundown on Fridays and ends at sundown on Saturdays.

Because Jesus rose on a Sunday morning, Christians slowly moved the Sabbath to Sundays. Many non-Catholic churches offer mid-week worship services for those who are not able to attend on a Sunday, because they are away or at work. Prayer, praise and worship is not for Sundays only. Every day is a good day to give praise and thanks to the Lord.

The prophet Isaiah encourages us to "do what is right and just". We are encouraged to "keep holy the Sabbath" and "make joyful offerings and sacrifices in my house of prayer". The house of God is a house of worship where all are welcome.

In what ways are we able to make our churches places of prayer and welcome to all people, our members and our guests? Thank you to our summer residents for your continued support and prayers.

God's Peace!

Fr. Joe



Welcome to our Newest members
Emersyn Louise Gullickson
George Joe Gullickson
children of Samuel & Olivia

Deaths
Maynard Trousil
7/26/2026

*Please keep Maynard, and his family
and friends in your prayers.*



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.



Adoration and Rosary will take place on the third Tuesday of the month, which is THIS Thursday, August 18. It begins at 2pm and concludes with the Rosary at 5pm. Everyone is welcome to stop in (even for a few minutes) and spend this quiet time with the Lord.

The Knights are at it again! They are cooking their awesome Pork Supper! Mark Tuesday, September 15 on your calendar. On the menu: grilled boneless pork chops, baked marinated veggies, baked beans and mint ice cream. You are invited to eat in, do carry-out or drive through.



We need guidance - we need more ushers at all of our churches! Please consider volunteering your time one month of year to be an usher. Contact the church office if you would like to volunteer!

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.

What's your talent you can share with your church? Reading, singing, spending time with our youth, visiting nursing homes and shut-ins, cooking, sewing, weeding, outdoor clean-up...just a few ideas. Let us know and we will connect you with the group!

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

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

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. Last year we donated over \$3,000!



Spiritual Practices to cultivate this summer. Here is the sixth one.. Pray a movement prayer. Stretch your arms. Touch your toes. Stretch your neck. Feel the brilliance in God's creation and the way your body is put together.

Table talk...Name a time when you risked your life to help someone or did not take the easy road.



Faith Formation Notes



This is THE WEEK! We are so excited to see everyone in the mornings and all the energy they bring! Many thanks to everyone who made this week possible for our youngest parishioners.



As we say good bye to Paula Johnson for all of her time over many years, **we say hello** to our new Director of Faith Formation for grades 1-6. Here are a couple

of hints. Not only does she have a goldendoodle and cats, she also has 7 chickens. She loves hummingbirds, and has even held one! And her favorite place to vacation is Ely, MN. Any guesses so far? We welcome Shannon Walsh as our new Director!

George Washington may not have chopped down a cherry tree if he had read the Boof of Deuteronomy in the bible! Why? The book says NOT to chop down fruit trees! But the Bible is referring to WAR-time. It says if you are attacking a city, you should not destroy its trees by putting an ax to them. Back in biblical days, people depended on fruit trees for their food. They didn't have grocery stores, so it was important to take care of the land, trees and animals. So this week "attack" some fruit and think how lucky you are that God put so many foods on earth. Read Dueteronomy 20:19.



The Directors of Faith Formation Shannon Walsh and Sue Heidelberger, can be reached at 634-4828 or by e-mail. Sue: sacredh711@gmail.com Shannon: glenwoodsacredheartrel.ed@gmail.com

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 (8/2/26)	\$7,560.00
Adult Envelope Holders	405
Number of Adult Contributions	65

St. Bartholomew Parish – Villard

2026/27 Weekly Collection Goal.....	\$1,480.00
Collected (8/2/26)	\$ 639.00
Adult Envelope Holders.....	65
Number of Adult Contributions	9

St. John Nepomuk—Lowry/Lake Reno

2026/27 Weekly Collection Goal.....	\$1,400.00
Collected (8/2/26)	\$1,378.00
Adult Envelope Holders	63
Number of Adult Contributions	25

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

Strengthening Faith



Question: Our prayer group is discussing ways we can change and strengthen our faith. What one thing could we

change that would have the greatest impact on our faith?

Answer: A famous coach once said that when the team is in trouble and things aren't going well, go back to the basics; when the team is winning and things are going well, go back to the basics! Any renewal program, faith development, or spiritual growth effort has to start with the basic core of what it means to believe. If the foundation is not strong, the house will not stand.

So if you work on one thing, begin with the idea that God is love, who loves us and calls us to love one another. If we really take that belief to heart, it changes how we see God, ourselves, and one another. It would change how we pray, how we treat others, and how we understand and live our own life. Our sense of mission and purpose will be more focused on God's plan and our role in it. Love is the core of faith, the goal of life, and the hope of heaven. Whatever we do to strengthen and deepen our faith will begin and end with love. LPi



Calling all football fans! The Glenwood Retirement Village is hosting a watch party on September 20, at the Minnewaska House. It's the Vikings and the Bears. The fun starts at 11:30am, with kick-off at 12noon. Here's

the list of other off-field action which will taking place, which are all free will donations: Taco bar, music bingo (with prizes) at halftime, silent auction (do not need to be present to win) and other games. Don't miss out on the fun with friends and family!



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

Remember the food shelf - hunger does not take a summer vacation! Besides food, personal care items such as deodorant, 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 and we will make sure it gets to them. There are also volunteering options available!



Mass Intentions

Mon. 8/17

Tues. 8/18 9:00am (V) † Ray Heidelberger & Jim Krych

Weds. 8/19 9:00am (G) † Keith Weis

Thurs. 8/20 10:00am (GRV) † Betty Lou Freske

Fri. 8/21 8:30am (G) † Don & Julie Odegard

Sat. 8/22 4:00pm (LR) † Bernice Krump

5:30pm (G) † Marvin Kisgen

Sun. 8/23 8:30am (V) Special Intentions for

Clarence & Betty Rooney

10:30am (G) † Barbara Klimek-Peterson

Readings for the week of August 16, 2026

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-6 and 8

Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28



Monday: Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-21/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-30, 35cd-36ab

Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-6/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-9/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9-14/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-3, 6 and 8

Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

Coming Events

Monday, August 17: Vacation Bible School through Thursday.

Tuesday, August 18: Adoration from 2-5:30pm at Sacred Heart. Rosary at 5:00pm.

Sunday, August 23: Feast of St. Bartholomew - Coffee & Rolls after 8:30am Mass.

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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☐ 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 at 320-589-4865.

*Note: Most insurances now cover the cost.

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