



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

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



21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven.
Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in
heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall
be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:19

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AUGUST 23, 2026

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Parish Staff

Pastor.....Father Joseph Vandenberg

DRE.....Shannon Walsh (Pre-K - 6)

Sue Heidelberger (7-12)

Youth Ministry Coordinator..... Scott Crumb

Music Director.....Ann Foley

Secretary.....Katherine Chevalier

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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.

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STOP. LISTEN. REFLECT.

Jesus asked the questions, "Who do people say that I am?" Peter responded, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." How did Peter know this? He had the benefit of walking with Jesus for approximately three years and learning from Jesus' miracles and preaching.

None of us have that same experience. We know about Jesus by second hand information. The information given to us in the bible is enough to convince us of Jesus' identity because there were multiple witnesses. Many people, both believers and non-believers wrote about their experiences with Jesus.

Many people throughout history, especially the saints, have encountered the risen Christ in visions and miracles. Miracles are all around us if we take time to stop, listen and reflect.

There was a young man who was killed on the highway near Monticello. A parishioner, who was a good friend of his mother, gave her a stained glass angel to hang on the patio door. During a visit she took a photo of the angel. When the photo was developed, there were many orbs (balls of light) dancing across the yard. This was a sign to the mother that God's angels were watching over her son.

Many people have similar experiences. If we take the time to listen to their stories, we discover that God and his angels are truly present among us.

God's Peace!
Fr. Joe



Deaths
Monica Kreisel
(8/16/2026)
Please keep Monica's family and friends
in your prayers.

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.



Faith Formation Registration Forms have been sent out both electronically and in the mail. If you have not received any, please contact the Faith Formation office.



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



Women's Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, September 16. We meet from 9-10:30am in the Parish Center Library.

This year we will continue with the Bible in a Year series, looking at Desert Wanderings in the books of Numbers and Deuteronomy. If you have any questions or are interested in joining us, contact Wendy at wendypeterson@hotmail.com or 320-634-4093.

Minnewaska Moms in a non-denominational group which meet the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month from 9:15-11am at Restoration Church in Glenwood. There is a nursery and pre-school available during those times also. See the bulletin boards for more information and the topics and activities which will take place throughout the school year.



7 Spiritual Practices to cultivate this summer. Here is the seventh and final one...thankfulness. It comes in a variety of forms. Each day make a list of everything you encounter for which you are thankful. At the end of the day, incorporate your list into a prayer.

Table talk... When did you do a good deed for someone you do not know or who cannot repay you?



Per diocesan Policy - priests are limited to three weekend Masses.

Consequently, there will be one Saturday Mass at 4:00pm beginning mid-October. This schedule becomes effective the weekend of October 17/18, which is Minnewaska's fall school break.

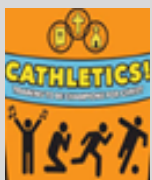
This change is not only for the benefit of the priest. It is also for the benefit of our various liturgical ministers and musicians, who are often over-tasked. Keep in mind in addition to the regular Mass schedule, we are frequently preparing for funerals and occasionally weddings.

The loss of one Saturday Mass will inconvenience many of you. The new schedule will be as follows:

Saturdays 4:00pm St. Bartholomew (Oct. - Dec.)
St. John Nepomuk (Jan. - Mar.)
Sundays 8:30am St. John Nepomuk (Oct. - Dec.)
St. Bartholomew (Jan. - Mar.)
10:30am Sacred Heart

To accommodate our senior citizens and anyone who is unable to attend a regularly scheduled Saturday/Sunday Mass, we will offer a **Friday Mass at 11:00am**, as we did during covid in 2021. Liturgical ministers are welcome to sign up with Katherine in the church office.

Faith Formation Notes



It was a great competition - learning all about God's love for us. With over 60 people from ages 3-70, a fun time was had by all. Thank you to everyone who participated, by helping, donating items or driving kids to get here!



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. She has four children - two girls and two boys. She has also run several 5K races and a 15K. And her second favorite vacation spot is Cody Wyoming! Any guesses so far? We welcome Shannon Walsh as our new Director!

Did you ever go to a party and they ran out of food and drink? Well...that happened to a wedding Jesus was at. When Jesus' mother Mary noticed they were running short of wine (which was an important part of celebration then) she mentioned it to Jesus. At first Jesus might have said to his mom, "What do you want ME to do about it?" But instead he told the servants to fill some jars with water and then Jesus changed the water into wine! Read John 2:1-10



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 (8/9/26)	\$5,318.15
Adult Envelope Holders	405
Number of Adult Contributions	68

St. Bartholomew Parish - Villard

2026/27 Weekly Collection Goal.....	\$1,480.00
Collected (8/9/26)	\$1,541.85
Adult Envelope Holders.....	65
Number of Adult Contributions	17

St. John Nepomuk—Lowry/Lake Reno

2026/27 Weekly Collection Goal.....	\$1,400.00
Collected (8/9/26)	\$1,881.00
Adult Envelope Holders	63
Number of Adult Contributions	29

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

Ten Commandments



Question: In Sunday school, the students are studying the Ten Commandments. I know that kids are important in the eyes of God, so I'm just wondering why there isn't a commandment about honoring children.

Answer: Commandments provide EOO-Equal Opportunity for Observance! They are meant for everyone, children as well as adults. There are several assumptions that would make such a commandment a bit redundant. One, children are entrusted to the care of their parents. So, respect, love, and care, as well as teaching them, are assumed to be part of the responsibility of parents. They are the first teachers in the ways of faith and, as such, participate in God's work of loving and creating. The child has the obligation and responsibility towards their parents. Only when they are adults will they make decisions on their own.

In Biblical times, and in many societies today, children are responsible for caring for elderly parents, providing for their needs. In our culture today, too often kids have more rights than responsibilities, and oftentimes long before they are able to handle them. If we follow the Commandment of Jesus to love others and treat them as we would want to be treated, everyone is included, children too.

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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!



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.



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 info visit: www.centralmnkoinonia.org

Mass Intentions

Mon. 8/24

Tues. 8/25 NO Mass

Weds. 8/26 NO Mass

Thurs. 8/27

Fri. 8/28 8:30am (G) † Peggy Klick

Sat. 8/29 4:00pm (LR) † Lavonne Althoff

5:30pm (G) † Jim White

Sun. 8/30 8:30am (V) † Margaret Kirkey

10:30am (G) † Micki Morrissey

Readings for the week of August 23, 2026

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

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

Monday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-13, 17-18

Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10-13

Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5

Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-7/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-21

Mk 6:17-29

Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2-9/Rom 12:1-2

Mt 16:21-27



Coming Events

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

Thursday, September 3: Befrienders meeting at 2pm at Sacred Heart.

Thursday, September 3: Adoration and Rosary at 4:30pm at St. Bartholomew.

Tuesday, September 8: Our Lady Mission group beginning at 9am at Sacred Heart.

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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