



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

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

MY SOUL IS
thirsting
FOR YOU,
MY GOD.

PSALM 63

AUGUST 30, 2026

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Office

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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

Coordinator (SJN)Amber Green

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.

KEEPING THE FAITH

The prophet Jeremiah had an interesting dialogue with the Lord. He said that "the Lord had duped me". Jeremiah was given a task to preach a return to the Lord, but people made fun of him, laughed at him and threatened him with bodily harm.

Jeremiah did not want to be a prophet, yet he could not resist his love for God and his willingness to be "God's fool". His faith was "like fire burning in my heart".

Today we see Christians around the world with similar love for God which places them in harm's way. Is it difficult to be a Christian or to hold Christian ideals in secular cultures and in non-Christian cultures.

Young people may not hear the Word of God, or be given religious instruction in some places or in some families. This is why our Faith Formation program is so important. We want to help families teach their children about Jesus and His plan for our lives.

We welcome every child, regardless of their parent's involvement in parish life. We have the opportunity to give the children we connect with a basic knowledge and understanding of who God is, or as Jesus said to his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?"

Many thanks to our volunteers and student leaders who helped with Vacation Bible School, and who serve as Catechists throughout the year.

God's Peace!
Fr. Joe



Welcome to our newest member
Calvin James Boyer
- son of Kenneth & Olivia

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.



Table talk... who or what are your priorities and to whom or what are you committed?



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 320-634-4093 or wendypeterson@hotmail.com



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.

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.



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



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 and we will get them sent to you!



Would you ever like to fly with the wings of dawn or flee to the farthest reaches of the sea? If you did, when you arrived - wherever you were going - someone would be there who

knows you very well! And do you know who? You do! One of the psalms in the Bible say that wherever you go, god's hand shall guide you and hold you fast. Isn't it great to know God is with you wherever you go?

This week, fly your imagination to wherever you can dream of being - trudge deep into the jungle and hear the roars and trumpets of wild animals, see and be seen by the monkeys clambering through the treetops, discover exotic flowers and sense DANGER in the air. Or you could ride the waves off a sunny beach in Hawaii and come to shore and put on a necklace of flowers and eat fresh pineapple and coconuts and sense RELAXATION in the air. Or, jet to the busy streets of New York City, go to the theater, fancy restaurants and elegant stores and sense the EXCITEMENT in the air. Remember wherever you go, you need to be afraid or lonely because God is there to hold you hand. Read Psalm 139:1-6.

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 (8/16/26)	\$11,154.13
Adult Envelope Holders	405
Number of Adult Contributions	96

St. Bartholomew Parish – Villard

2026/27 Weekly Collection Goal.....	\$1,480.00
Collected (8/16/26)	\$1,669.00
Adult Envelope Holders.....	65
Number of Adult Contributions	27

St. John Nepomuk—Lowry/Lake Reno

2026/27 Weekly Collection Goal.....	\$1,400.00
Collected (8/16/26)	\$1,677.00
Adult Envelope Holders	63
Number of Adult Contributions	28

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

Priest Vestments



Question: Why do priests wear vestments? Do they have a special meaning?

Answer: Vestments are clothes worn for a specific purpose. Priests will joke that they cover a thousand flaws. But our own manner of dress often corresponds to what we do. We dress up for special occasions and for special guests. We wear certain clothes for golf, for outdoor activities, and years ago, we even had our "Sunday best" clothes we wore just for Church. Vestments are much the same, and each one has a meaning. The alb is a reminder of the baptismal garment. The stole is a symbol of ordained ministry and authority within the Church. The chasuble reminds us that we are on a pilgrimage of faith, passing through this life towards heaven.

Priests wear vestments for two basic reasons. First, they draw attention to the importance and solemnity of the act of worship. The color of the vestments indicates the season of the year or the feast being celebrated. Secondly, vestments draw attention to what the priest does, rather than who he is. In the celebration of the Mass, the focus is on what we do together, on our common unity, and on the mystery and person of Christ. ©LPi



Many thanks to Roth Roofing and Tri-County Foam Insulation

for doing a remarkable and efficient job on replacing the roof on the church at Sacred Heart! All of the workers were friendly and went above and beyond to complete the work, including working around a funeral. The work included removing the existing shingles, decking (from the 1970's or before..?) and vacuuming out the insulation (from the mid 1970's). THEN installing new insulation, decking, and shingles. Not only will this help with the condensation issues, but our heating and cooling bills should be less also. And a final thank you to everyone who contributes to the Capitol Campaign fund - this is what the money is used for.



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!

To make it a success, we all have to work together!

Mass Intentions

Mon. 8/31

Tues. 9/1 9:00am (V) - Special Intentions for
Sr. Mary Lou Rajdl

Weds. 9/2 8:30am (G) - Special Intentions for
the Don & Mary Kuntz family

Thurs. 9/3 10:00am (Villa) † Richard Messenger

Fri. 9/4 8:30am (G) † Roxanne Kvitek

Sat. 9/5 4:00pm (LR) † John Chan

5:30pm (G) † Wally Rajdl

Sun. 9/6 8:30am (V) - For the Parish

10:30am (G) † Clarence & Vi Kramber family

Readings for the week of August 30, 2026

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2-9

Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97-102/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-15, 20-21
Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/ Ps 24:1bc-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40
Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-21/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9

Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20



Coming Events

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

Thursday, September 3: Adoration and Rosary 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

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 at 320-589-4865.

*Note: Most insurances now cover the cost.

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

