



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

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



AUGUST 9, 2026

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Office

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Parish Staff

Pastor.....Father Joseph Vandeberg

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Sue Heidelberger (7-12)

Youth Ministry Coordinator..... Scott Crumb

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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.

19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. - Mt 14:28-29

KEEPING THE FAITH

St. John Nepomuk's Annual Bazaar is another sign summer is coming to an end. We love our Minnesota summers, even though we complain about excessive heat and humidity. The season passes too quickly.

When Jesus walked on the water toward the boat in which the disciples were fishing, Peter left the boat without thinking. He soon discovered he was sinking into the water. Jesus suggested he lacked faith. He welcomed Peter by his side and together they went to the shore.

We can identify with Peter. We want to trust God, but we are often hindered by doubt. When we struggle to "keep our heads above water", prayer and confidence in God's protection come to our aid.

Since my initial reaction to the St. Pius X Society and their ordination of four new bishops, my thoughts are more conciliatory. Pope John Paul II and Pope Benedict XIV wanted to avoid a complete break with the Society. It was their hope they could eventually be reconciled with one another.

Regarding the proposed parish merger (of Sacred Heart, St. Bartholomew and St. John Nepomuk): We are not sure how all of the details will be worked out. We are likely to need our banker's and attorney's advice on how to proceed with paying bills and filing a financial statement once a legal merger has taken place.

God's Peace!

Fr. Joe

Deaths

Maynard Trousil

7/26/2026

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



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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 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.

Table talk... Where and when have you said YES to live your life centered in God?



Adults - it is your time to shine! Vacation Bible School is the week of August 17 - just 1 week away. There is room for everyone to participate! We need helpers, assistants, and people to donate food! Check out the donation slips in the front entry at Sacred Heart. There are also registration forms.

Adoration and Rosary will take place on the third Tuesday of the month, which is 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.



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!

Upcoming Funerals:

Saturday, August 15 - Dan Duff

Come join the choir of voices (we can hear you singing from the pews....) Adult choir practices on Wednesdays from 5-6pm. There is confidence in numbers....so adding a few more people adds to the fun!



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. Your past participation has enabled us to give over \$3,000 last year!



Spiritual Practices to cultivate this summer. Here is the fifth one...Go for a prayerful walk and remember all creation belongs to God. The air you breathe and the ground you walk on belong to God.

Faith Formation Notes



On your mark, get set...and go!

Cathletics 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).

Have you ever known a "bully" - someone who struts around trying to frighten or scare others because they think nobody can beat them? There was someone like that in the Bible and his name was Goliath. He was 6'-6" tall, had a helmet made of bronze and other bronze apparel. Even the head of his sword weighed 15 pounds! And that scary Goliath dared the people of Israel to send out one of their men to fight him!

Has anyone ever dared you to do something? Sometimes someone dares you is just trying to get you in trouble. A bully might dare you to do something against school rules or family rules. So beware of the dare! It always takes more courage to dare to be good than to be bad! Read I Samuel 17:4-8



The Directors of Faith Formation

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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 (7/26/26)\$4,911.00
Adult Envelope Holders405
Number of Adult Contributions47

St. Bartholomew Parish – Villard

2026/27 Weekly Collection Goal..... \$1,480.00
Collected (7/26/26) \$1,345.00
Adult Envelope Holders..... 65
Number of Adult Contributions13

St. John Nepomuk—Lowry/Lake Reno

2026/27 Weekly Collection Goal..... \$1,400.00
Collected (7/26/26)\$1,376.50
Adult Envelope Holders63
Number of Adult Contributions26

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



Jesus Is Light of the World

Question: Why do we call Jesus
"the light of the world"?

Answer: In cultures around the world, light and darkness are chief symbols of good and evil, order and chaos, clarity and confusion, hope and despair. These symbols tap into something essential about the nature of things. God has given us the created world as a gift. His first work, as we see in Genesis 1, is to create light, giving meaning and insight to the abyss. It is in the light that rest of creation comes to be. A gathering darkness emerges in Genesis 3. Adam and Eve hide, shrouding themselves from the sun's rays and the gaze of God. While God offers a promise of salvation and establishes a covenant with His people, the sense of fog and dim understanding still remain. The Hebrew people repeatedly betray the promises they have made to God, and all around them the nations actively worship idols.

The promise of God is not in vain, however. In John 1, we see a depiction of Christ as primordial goodness, order, clarity, and hope. "The true light, which enlightens everyone was coming into the world ... this life was the light of the human race" (John 1: 9, 4). Think of the last sunrise you witnessed (if you could wake up for it!). As you watched the lavender brighten to rose edged with gold, did your heart swell? Did you recall the goodness of the world? Did you feel rekindled hope? Such is the role of Christ in the soul. Such is his coming Incarnate in our world. ©LPi



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

The Knights of Columbus Annual Pork Chop Supper takes place on Tuesday, September 15 this year! Mark your calendars.



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.

Mass Intentions

Mon. 8/10

Tues. 8/11 9:00am (LR)

Weds. 8/12 8:30am (G) Special Intentions for
Ben & Becca Bisone

Thurs. 8/13 10:00am (MLH) Special Intentions

Fri. 8/14 8:30am (G) † Pat Williams

Sat. 8/15 4:00pm (LR)
5:30pm (G) † Lily Cayo

Sun. 8/16 8:30am (V) † Raphael & Dorothy Trisko
10:30am (G) - For the Parish

Readings for the week of August 9, 2026

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9ab-14
Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-9/Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday: Ez 2:8-3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-6/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-62/Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63/Is 12:2-6/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10-12, 16
1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

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

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



Coming Events

Monday, August 10: Knights of Columbus meeting at 7pm at Sacred Heart.

Tuesday, August 11: Our Lady Mission Group beginning at 9am at Sacred Heart.

Monday, August 17: Vacation Bible School through Thursday.

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.

