



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

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

SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

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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.



HAPPY LABOR DAY!

Labor Day, for many of us, marks the end to summer vacations. It is not however, the end of the season. We look forward to some warm sunny days ahead. Perfect weather for watching outdoor sports: football, soccer, cross country and community and pro-baseball.

In this Sunday's readings, Paul tell us "Do not owe anything to anyone". It is wise to avoid debt or carrying obligations of any kind. His point is we should only be indebted to Jesus who has paid our debt of sin. Unlike an obligation we might take on for a loan, a good deed or an act of charity toward a neighbor, we are not required to pay the Lord back. He has given his life freely to forgive our sin and he requires nothing in return other than faith.

In the gospel, Jesus warns the Christian community to make an effort to resolve their differences among themselves. They should not drag one another into a court of law. If there is a dispute among two members they should ask the church (the Christian community) to help them resolve their differences.

Jesus also advises us of the role of the community and prayer. "Where two or three are gathered in my name, there an I in the midst of them." Prayer is a powerful tool and when we join our voices and hearts together we are able to achieve miracles.

God's Peace!
Fr. Joe



Deaths

Gerhardt (Gary) VanDerBeek
(8/24/2026)

*Please keep Gary's family and friends
in your prayers.*



Check out the talent! The Mission Group will be displaying the quilt they created, this weekend at Sacred Heart. They will also be selling raffle tickets. The raffle is the evening of September 15. (Does the day sound familiar? Hint: It's the KC Pork Chop Supper)

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... During this past week, when did ask forgiveness of your spouse, children, co-workers, or friends?



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.

With the changes ahead, we know not everyone will be happy. Although we have a "plan" for now, know there may be changes as time evolves. We ask for your patience and understanding as we venture through these waters together.



What is a Prayer Partner? Each year we ask for people to volunteer to be a prayer partner for our youth who are working towards their First Reconciliation, First Communion or Confirmation. All that is asked, is you add the student to your prayers. How easy is that? Look for the opportunity to select someone within the next couple of weeks during Mass.

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.



Cheer on our athletes...free of charge. You heard it correctly, if you are age 60+, stop in the Activities Office at the high school and get a free pass to get you into all of regular season home games. Go Lakers!

"Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace" is the theme of the Council of Catholic Women's Fall Conference. It will be held on Saturday, September 19, at Holy Family Church in Little Falls. Fr. Tim Tran is the featured speaker, and there will be a documentary film on the life of Archbishop Fulton Sheen. Contact Nita at 320-630-0388 for more information. The cost is \$30.

Be Not Afraid! Of course you don't have to have a faith crisis to attend a Kononia retreat, some of us just like to meet new people and share our gifts and talents. If you like to do this too, join us the weekend of September 18-20, at the TEC Center, just north of Little Falls. The cost for the weekend is \$70. Visit www.centralmnkononia.org for more info.

Faith Formation Notes



The countdown is on! Faith Formation classes begin in 3 weeks. We are so excited to see everyone, hear about their summer adventures and learn about our faith together.

Do you think Jesus ever performed a miracle by “long distance”? He did! He didn’t have a telephone, but was still able to heal someone. One time when Jesus was with his disciples, a woman followed them from an area called Canaan, a long distance away. Her daughter was not with her, but she believed Jesus could heal her anyway. At first Jesus did not answer her, but she kept after him, begging for his help. When Jesus saw how much she believed in him, he said, “O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And from that moment her daughter was healed!

Did you ever want something so much you kept begging for it? Or kept praying for it? Remember, you do not need to make a call to talk to Jesus, you can talk to him anytime you want. So this week make time to chat with him a time or two. Read Matthew 15:21-28.



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 (8/23/26)	\$4,762.50
Adult Envelope Holders	405
Number of Adult Contributions	61

St. Bartholomew Parish – Villard

2026/27 Weekly Collection Goal.....	\$1,480.00
Collected (8/23/26)	\$1,203.00
Adult Envelope Holders.....	65
Number of Adult Contributions	12

St. John Nepomuk—Lowry/Lake Reno

2026/27 Weekly Collection Goal.....	\$1,400.00
Collected (8/23/26)	\$ 948.50
Adult Envelope Holders	63
Number of Adult Contributions	24

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

Miraculous Medal



Question: What is the “Miraculous Medal” and why is it called that?

Answer: The medal of the Immaculate Conception that has come to be called simply the “Miraculous Medal” dates back to an apparition of Mary to Saint Catherine Laboure, who was then a novice sister with the Daughters of Charity. On November 27, 1830, Our Lady appeared to her standing on a globe, with shafts of light streaming from her hands and the words, “O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee,” surrounding the image. In the same vision, Catherine saw a capital “M” with a cross above it and below two hearts. Catherine seemed to hear a voice telling her to have what she saw struck as a medal and a promise that those who wore the medal would have the protection and intercession of the Mother of God. The first 1,500 of medals were distributed in 1832. Many miraculous favors were attributed to the use of the medal.

Saint Catherine’s “Miraculous Medal” is among the recognizable and popular symbols of modern Catholicism. Reflecting on its widespread use, the 2001 Vatican document, “Directory on Popular Piety and Liturgy,” observes that the medal “recalls the mystery of Redemption, the love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and of the Sorrowful Heart of Mary. It signifies the mediatory role of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the mystery of the Church, the relationship between Heaven and earth, this life and eternal life.” ©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!

Mass Intentions

Mon. 9/7
Tues. 9/8 NO Mass
Weds. 9/9 NO Mass
Thurs. 9/10 10:00am (MLH) †
Fri. 9/11 8:30am (G) - Special Intentions for Rachel Kohlmeyer
Sat. 9/12 4:00pm (LR) † Sue Green
 5:30pm (G) † David Olson
Sun. 9/13 8:30am (V) † Raphael & Dorothy Trisko
 10:30am (G) † Peter Mai Tran

Readings for the week of September 6, 2026

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9
 Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20
 Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-7, 12/Lk 6:6-11
 Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6
 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-17/ Lk 6:20-26
 Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab,
 23-24/Lk 6:27-38
 Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3-6, 12
 Lk 6:39-42
 Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18
 Lk 6:43-49
 Next Sunday: Sir 27:30-28:7/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12
 Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35



Coming Events

Tuesday, September 8: Our Lady Mission group beginning at 9am at Sacred Heart.
Sunday, September 13: Coffee and Rolls after Mass at St. Bartholomew.
Monday, September 14: Knights of Columbus meeting and supper prep.

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.

