



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

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



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you." - Mt 21:31

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SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Parish Staff

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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

WeekendSunday 8:30am

St. John Nepomuk - Lowry/Lake Reno

Weekend 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.

ASKING FOR GOD'S MERCY

Many thanks to our Knights of Columbus for their wonderful Pork Chop Supper. Good food and fellowship was enjoyed by all who participated. Also, many thanks to the Mission group for their beautiful quilt auction and their contributions to local charities.

This Sunday's readings speak to us of God's mercy. As children we sometimes resented our parents' discipline. If we have older or younger brothers and sisters we might have argues, "But so and so doesn't have to". Ezekiel reminds us God's "ways are fair".

The Lord offers us a prescription for virtue and right living. When our hearts are aligned with the Lord's, we receive his life. The mission of the church is to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with the world, and to support one another's faith through worship and fellowship.

The month of October is Respect Life month. Pray a weekly Rosary for the protection of human life. Volunteer or donate to a charity which caress for the pre-born, those with special needs and the elderly.

God's Peace!

Fr. Joe



Welcome to our new member
Graham Matthew Gruber
- son of Matthew and Emma



October Activity Group - there will be an organizational meeting THIS Sunday, September 27, to plan our activity. Meet in the lower level after the 10:30am Mass.

Weekend Mass schedule

beginning the weekend of October 17/18

Saturday 4:00pm at St. Bartholomew in Villard
Sunday 8:30am at St. John Nepomuk by Lake Reno
Sunday 10:30am at Sacred Heart in Glenwood.

Per instructions from the diocese, Catholics in the diocese of St. Cloud are obligated to attend a Saturday Vigil or Sunday Mass. Attending a weekday Mass does not fulfill this obligation. We are thankful for the many of you who attend Mass throughout the week.

We will continue to reach out to those who are residents in our senior care centers and assisted living apartments. If you would consider giving a ride to a resident on the weekend, please let us know.

Table talk... Name a time when your faith was challenged/questioned by another.



This Tuesday, September 29, there will be 5pm Mass at St. John Nepomuk with the Parish Life Committee meeting after.

Stay for Coffee, Rolls and Fellowship
after Mass at St. Bartholomew
THIS Sunday!



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.



...and the winner of the Mission Quilt Raffle is....Kathy Wilson! Congratulations and enjoy this beautiful quilt!

As the cold months approach, many individuals and families in our community face the harsh reality of living without adequate heat or utilities. No one should have to endure the winter in discomfort and uncertainty. If you could find yourself in this situation, check out the bulletin board in the main entrance or SW entrance at Sacred Heart. There is an easy application for both homeowners and renters to apply. There are no asset limits. Homeowners may receive free furnace repair and replacement.



Adult choir is looking for a few more voices. We practice Wednesdays from 5-6pm. It's always more fun to sing when there is a group of people! come and join us!

Fair Trade Coffee is for sale at Sacred Heart! There is a new supply to choose from, both whole bean and ground. Look for the blue tub on the table in the Narthex. You get great coffee and the farmers get a fair price - it's a win-win deal!



Mass Schedule (October - December)

Saturdays - 4:00pm - St. Bartholomew (Villard)
5:30pm Sacred Heart (Glenwood)
(October 3 and 10 ONLY)

Sundays - 8:30am - St. John Nepomuk (Lake Reno)
10:30am - Sacred Heart (Glenwood)

Faith Formation Notes



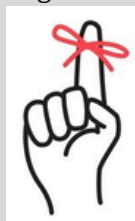
It all begins THIS Wednesday - Faith Formation classes! We are so excited to see everyone!



Hey everyone in grades 9-12, the 2026 Apostle Games are scheduled to take place on Sunday, October 25, from 9am-4:30pm at St. Cloud State University. The day includes recreation, prayer, workshops, Mass, awesome food, and lots of fun. See Sue Hiedelberger if you are interested.

Do you think God would tell his people to wear tassels and purple cords on their clothes? YEP! The Lord once directed Moses to tell the Israelites to put tassels on the corners of their garments and to fasten them with violet-colored cords. Do you know why? To remind them to keep the commandments. Maybe that's why people today sometimes tie a string to their finger to remind them to remember something.

Do you always remember to keep the commandments? If not, maybe you better tie a string on your finger, or a purple tassel on your shoes. Read Numbers 15:37-40



The Directors of Faith Formation Shannon Walsh and Sue Heidelberg, 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 (9/13/26)	\$11,894.42
Adult Envelope Holders	405
Number of Adult Contributions	85

St. Bartholomew Parish – Villard

2026/27 Weekly Collection Goal.....	\$1,480.00
Collected (9/13/26)	\$1,788.85
Adult Envelope Holders.....	65
Number of Adult Contributions	19

St. John Nepomuk—Lowry/Lake Reno

2026/27 Weekly Collection Goal.....	\$1,400.00
Collected (9/13/26)	\$1,138.00
Adult Envelope Holders	63
Number of Adult Contributions	21



St. Jerome

Question: Who is St. Jerome and why is he so significant that we honored him with a feast on September 30?

Answer: St. Jerome (345–420) was considered the greatest biblical scholar of his day, conversant with Latin, Greek, and Hebrew. He set about translating the books of the Bible from their original languages into Latin.

Much of Jerome's correspondence has survived and gives us a powerful glimpse into the kind of person that he was, as well as the time in which he lived. Jerome eventually became Pope Damasus' (366–384) personal secretary. In the West, Latin was overtaking Greek as the language of the common people. The pope desired a translation of the Bible which would be accurately translated from the original languages into the language and idiom of the people. Previous Latin translations existed, but they were poor in quality.

Jerome set about this task and spent the rest of his life meticulously translating. He is credited with the translation of the Bible known as the Vulgate, a Latin translation intended to address the needs of the common people. That translation became the standard and the only one used by Catholics until modern times. Catholics did not actively engage in a similar process until 1943, when Pius XII allowed Catholic scholars once again to go back to the original languages and translate an accurate and meticulous version of the Bible. We carry on that tradition to this very day. ©LPi

St. Alexius Sausage Supper takes place on Sunday, October 4, serving from noon-6pm. On the menu: smoked sausage, sauerkraut and spare ribs, head cheese, glazed carrots, real mashed potatoes, gravy and dessert. There will also be live music, a country store, pull tabs, quilt raffle and bingo!



Glenwood Lutheran's Annual Meatball Supper

takes place on Wednesday, Oct. 7, serving from 4:30-7pm. On the menu: meatballs and gravy, real mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, coleslaw and home-baked desserts. There are both dine in and take out options available.

Pay it forwardby giving blood! There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive at Sacred Heart on Tuesday, October 6, from 12noon-6pm. You can register in advance, or just show up. This small gesture may save a life!



Thank you to everyone who volunteers their time, talent, and treasure to our churches! We could not do it without you!

Mass Intentions

Mon. 9/28

Tues. 9/29 5:00pm (LR) † Roger Hvezda

Weds. 9/30 8:30am (G) † Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thurs. 10/1 10:00am (Villa) † Gerladine Rasmusson

Fri. 10/2 8:30am (G) - Special Intentions for
Marilynn Lysen

Sat. 10/3 4:00pm (V) - For the Parish

5:30pm (G) † Larry & Rita Gasperlin

Sun. 10/4 8:30am (LR) † Jim Ahrndt
10:30am (G) † Marvin Kisgen

Readings for the week of September 27, 2026

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-9

Phil 2:1-11/Mt 21:28-32

Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1b-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab

Ps 138:1-5/Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-15/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-10,
13-14ab/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91,
125, 130/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20

Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43



Coming Events

Tuesday, September 29: Parish Committee meeting at St. John Nepomuk at 6pm, following Mass at 5pm.

Wednesday, September 30: First day of Faith Formation classes and Drop-in.

Thursday, October 1: Befrienders meeting at 2pm at SH.

Thursday, October 1: Rosary and Adoration at SB at 4:30pm

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 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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