



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

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

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

COME
TO THE FEAST.

— MATTHEW 22:4 —



OCTOBER 11, 2026

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Schedule

Sacred Heart - Glenwood/Starbuck

Weekend.....Saturday 5:30pm

Sunday 10:30am

Weekdays as scheduled.....

St. Bartholomew - Villard

WeekendSaturday 4:00pm

St. John Nepomuk - Lowry/Lake Reno

Weekend Sunday 8:30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Bartholomew.....Saturday 3:00pm

St. John Nepomuk.....Sunday 8:00am

Sacred Heart.....by appointment

Other times by appointment.

IT'S A BUSY MONTH!

This Sunday our Confirmation Candidates will sign the Book of the Elect. This indicates they are preparing for Confirmation and will complete a preparation program. We strive to teach that Confirmation is **more than one day**. It is a lifetime commitment to follow Jesus and to believe in the Gospel.

Monday is Columbus Day. In some places it is called "Indigenous People's Day". Columbus has sometimes been confused with various conquerors. He was an adventurer who brought both trade and scientific exploration. Columbus Day was adopted to celebrate the Italian immigrants who were often marked by cultural stereotypes.

Because he was also a bearer of Christianity, he was adopted by the Knights of Columbus who are a Catholic men's group. We can celebrate both early Italian immigrants and native Americans on the same day. Both groups bring many cultural riches to us.

October is also Respect Life month. Abortion is both a moral issue and a highly debated political issue. Please stay informed of what is happening in the legislature. Pray for our nation to value all human life and to avoid those ideas which tend to devalue individuals because of their place of origin or economic level.

We owe special consideration to those affected by drug use and alcohol, the homeless, the victims of violence, and those who are bullied online or in school.

God's Peace!

Fr. Joe



No need to cook NEXT Sunday! The October Activity Group is hosting a meal after the 10:30am Mass at Sacred Heart. Everyone is welcome to attend!

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.

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.



Many thanks to everyone who participates at our churches. (That includes everyone who attends Mass!) It takes a village to keep them vibrant and thriving!

RESPECT ALL LIFE

October is Respect Life month.

"It is in the shelter of each other that the people live." (*Old Irish proverb*) When family members or friends approach life's end, we may not know how to 'shelter' them. Here are some ideas:

1. **Invite God in.** The dying process is sacred, and a final season to seek closure in this life and prepare for the next. Ask God to accompany both of you.
2. **Listen.** Try to discover your loved one's values and how to best honor their wishes.
3. **Inform yourself.** Talk with them about their wishes for refusing ordinary or proportionate treatment and their concerns.
4. **Be steadfast in compassion.** Surround your loved one with love, support and companionship.
5. **Help them achieve closure.** Help them define unfinished personal projects, financial concerns unresolved relationships or other matters which occupy their mind. This will make them feel more at ease.
6. **Provide opportunities for resolution.** Help ensure a peaceful transition by facilitating opportunities for reconciliation with others and for mutual expressions of love and gratitude.
7. **Reminisce.** Think of small comforts you can provide which would spark meaningful memories.
8. **Provide a peaceful presence.** Your own quiet, patient presence can provide important support as your loved one prepares emotionally and spiritually for their passing.
9. **Show tenderness.** Show tenderness through human contact by offering to brush their hair, apply lotion to their hands or feet or hold their hand. Tell stories, share memories and reassure the person they are a cherished gift.
10. **Bear their transition patiently.** Be patient and allow the how and when of death to be between your loved one and God.



First Friday Senior Mass and Lunch will take place on November 6, beginning with Mass at 10:30am followed by fellowship and lunch. The main meal will be provided.

Please bring your favorite dessert to share (cake, cookies or bars) if you are able. Please let us know if you are willing to help serve and clean-up. All are welcome. (We won't check you ID's if you are under 55.)

Table talk... When have you prayed?
How have you been persistent in your prayer life each day?



Faith Formation Notes



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.

Surely you have heard of treasure chests, but did you ever hear of a cedar chest? Some people like to store things in a chest made of cedarwood because the wood has such a fragrant odor and “perfumes” whatever is stored in it. The Bible tells of the cedars of Lebanon - great, tall, wonderous tress which yielded such good wood which was highly prized. It was used to build palaces and temples. The Bible says a “just” man shall grow in the house of the lord like a cedar of Lebanon - strong and faithful and highly prized. Now, how would you have to act to be “just”? You would always be fair with everyone and you would try to live God’s laws and treat others the way you would like to be treated. Now wouldn’t it be JUST great if everybody in the world acted JUST like that! Read Psalm 92:13-16.



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The life you live is the lesson you teach.

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 (9/27/26)	\$4,540.25
Adult Envelope Holders	405
Number of Adult Contributions	56

St. Bartholomew Parish – Villard

2026/27 Weekly Collection Goal.....	\$1,480.00
Collected (9/27/26)	\$ 763.50
Adult Envelope Holders.....	65
Number of Adult Contributions	17

St. John Nepomuk—Lowry/Lake Reno

2026/27 Weekly Collection Goal.....	\$1,400.00
Collected (9/27/26)	\$ 912.25
Adult Envelope Holders	63
Number of Adult Contributions	17

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



God in Daily Life

Question: How do I bring God into the work of my daily life?

Answer: Whatever your daily work, you have an opportunity to encounter God and to follow His commandments in love. In the New Testament, we see that most of the Apostles didn’t have a previous religious position. They were fishermen, tax collectors, and political activists. St. Paul was a tentmaker. Among the saints, we have doctors, lawyers, farmers, and stay-at-home moms. No matter your daily tasks, God can be present there!

One way concerns behavior. Start with an examination of conscience. Look at areas where you tend to struggle to imitate Christ at work. Do you gossip? Does brimming frustration become impatience at home? Pick one sin you struggle with, then choose a virtue to strengthen that area. If you tend to speak poorly of your co-workers, resolve to stop and to say one kind thing a day instead.

Another way relates to perspective, particularly your perspective of others. Jesus’ incarnation reminds us of the value of every human being. Jesus is God, and each of us is created in God’s image. When you encounter another person, you have an opportunity to see God in a new place and a new way — in that person in front of you. Genuinely listen to them and be present to their concerns. Loving your neighbor is loving God! Our relationship with God and the love He inspires in our hearts shouldn’t remain only at church on Sunday. We can — and should — let our faith animate our lives! ©LPi

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.



The Church of St. Francis deSales will host their Fall Sausage Supper on Sunday, October 25, from 2:30-6:30pm. See you there!

Monday, October 12, has been designated as Recognition of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (DCCW). Many thank to our women’s groups, Christian Mothers, Guild, and Mission for their continued service and charitable works.



Mass Intentions

Mon. 10/12

Tues. 10/13

9:00am (LR)

Weds. 10/14

8:30am (G)- Special Intention for
Brittany Kramber

Thurs. 10/15

Fri. 10/16

NO Mass

Sat. 10/17

4:00pm (V) † Leona Kraemer

Sun. 10/18

8:30am (LR) †Skold family relatives
10:30am (G) - Special Intention for
Don & Mary Kuntz family

Readings for the week of October 11, 2026

Sunday:

Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-6

Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14

Monday:

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1

Ps 113:1b-7/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday:

Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41-48/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday:

Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-6/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday:

Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1-6/Lk 11:47-54

Friday:

Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-5, 12-13/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday:

Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-7/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday:

Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1-10/1 Thes 1:1-5b

Mt 22:15-21



Coming Events

Monday, October 12: Knights of Columbus meeting, beginning at 7pm at Sacred Heart.

Tuesday, October 13: Mission Group sewing, beginning at 9am at Sacred Heart.

Friday, October 16: No morning Mass.

Weekend of October 17-18: See inside bulletin for Mass times and locations.

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.

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

