



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

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



OCTOBER 18, 2026

Twenty-ninth 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 Saturday 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.

PAYING OUR FAIR SHARE

One precept of the church is we support the church (our parish) with financial gifts. Every organization has ordinary expenses, utilities and electric. Also included are extraordinary expenses such as building maintenance and special assessments.

Thank you everyone for your continued support. The Pharisees in the gospel wanted to trap Jesus by questioning him about whether or not they should pay tax to Caesar's government. Jesus responded, "then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

We all struggle with paying our taxes. They can be very burdensome. We do receive some benefits including an efficient means to travel by road and air. We also receive clean water, gas and electric services which are governed by both private companies and cities. The most important benefits to many of us are social security and medicare.

We want our representatives to keep taxes to a minimum and to offer an efficient government. The same is true of our church leaders, both local and diocesan. We can be both generous givers and responsible spenders. It's important to pray about how much we give and to offer our gifts to God with joy. As spoken by the psalmist, "Give the Lord glory and honor."

One formula for tithing is the 30-30-30 rule. We give 30% of our budgeted giving to church, 30% to our community (schools, fire and police, food shelves, etc.) and 30% to another favorite charity such as the Red Cross, Samaritan's Purse or a foreign mission.

God's Peace!

Fr. Joe

Deaths

Ron Brezina
October 6, 2026
Marlene Bitten
October 6, 2026



Please keep, Ron, Marlene, and their friends and family in your prayers.



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

Table talk... When is God so close to you that what you feel in your heart is the same as what you do?



This Sunday is World Mission Sunday.

What exactly is it, anyway? Every year, Catholic parishes around the world are asked to celebrate the day. It honors our call as baptized Catholics to be missionary disciples, and invites us to remember as we gather around the Eucharistic table the countless brothers and sisters across the globe who are doing the same; all of us united in Holy Communion through Christ's sacrificial love. We also find unity through our own loving sacrifice of prayer and financial givings - helping those in most need throughout the universal church.

This offering is used to help with catechetical programs, seminaries, Religious communities, building of chapels, churches and orphanages and Catholic schools in 180 countries. These countries are primarily located in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands and remote regions of Latin America. Your donation literally goes a long way! If you forgot your envelope this week, please feel free to put it in the giving baskets next weekend.



Mark your calendars for Monday, Nov. 9-

It is the Annual Memorial/Harvest Mass hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Mass will be at 6pm at Sacred Heart, followed by a meal. All parishioners was welcome to join us!

Food Shelf donations - We are unable to take anything perishable (fruits, vegetables, bread). Please donate canned or boxed items. Also, make sure to drop them off in the box located in the narthex at Sacred Heart. If they are left outside, we may not see them for several days.



Cemetery reminder - as the cooler weather sets in, we



will be cleaning the cemeteries for the winter season. If there are any items you would like to keep, please remove them for the winter. They can be placed in the cemetery again in the spring.

Area Catholic Community Update

The recent decree from Bishop Neary renames our parishes *Our Lady of the Lakes*. St. John Nepomuk has filed an appeal with the diocese and it has been forwarded to the Vatican. The decree joining our parishes officially is suspended until the appeal has made it through the process. A final decision may take up to two years.

St. Bartholomew and Sacred Heart continue building our partnership and working close together to form a cohesive staff and spiritual partnership. We thank you all for your support, your time, talent and treasure.

Faith Formation Notes



In one of the prayers in the Bible, the psalmist asks God to show him the right way to go and to lead him on a level path. That doesn't sound like too much to ask, does it? You've probably seen lots of level paths and clear roads and even super highways. But suppose every time your family went out to take a ride, you first had to make a road! In the days of the Bible, most people walked everywhere, so there were very few roads or level paths. So...when important travelers were ready to take a journey, the first thing they would need to do was send out their servants to make a road - to dig out rocks and stones and to level the path for the carriages to travel on. That's what the psalmist was asking God to do for him - to show him which way to go and to help dig out the rocks on his road of life.

Have you ever tried to ride down a really bumpy road on your bike? What if you always had to ride on a bumpy road? Imagine what it would be like if you had to travel the "road of life" without a God to help you, without God showing you the way and helping you to dig out all the rocks and stones that were in your way. It sure would be lonely - and scary too! Read Psalm 26:11.

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

Miracles happen every day.

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 (10/4/26)	\$8,073.81
Adult Envelope Holders	405
Number of Adult Contributions	71

St. Bartholomew Parish – Villard

2026/27 Weekly Collection Goal.....	\$1,480.00
Collected (10/4/26)	\$1,264.00
Adult Envelope Holders.....	65
Number of Adult Contributions	13

St. John Nepomuk—Lowry/Lake Reno

2026/27 Weekly Collection Goal.....	\$1,400.00
Collected (10/4/26)	\$1,613.00
Adult Envelope Holders	63
Number of Adult Contributions	28

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



Lord's Prayer

Question: Why don't Catholics add the "For yours is the Kingdom ..." prayer at the end of the Our Father like Protestants do? Where did it come from?

Answer: The conclusion of the Lord's Prayer that you refer to is called a doxology, which is a prayer of glory and praise. This particular doxology we do use in the Mass. After the Our Father, the priest prays the prayer that begins, "Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil..." and the people respond with the doxology. The doxology is not found in the Bible, but it is very ancient. It was first found in The Didache, also called "The Teaching of the Twelve Apostles," which dates probably from about the year AD 90. It was a letter of instruction to early converts to Christianity. Protestantism dates only to the sixteenth century, so the doxology is actually a Catholic prayer. Some scholars and the catechism (#2760) indicate that the doxology was connected to the celebration of the Eucharist and was not used apart from it.

Remember, both the Lord's Prayer and the Eucharist were part of the "mysteries of faith," things taught only to believers. Ironically, a remnant of a prayer used during the celebration of the Eucharist has come to be used widely by many Christian churches that do not celebrate the Eucharist! Truth is indeed stranger than fiction! ©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.



St. Mary's in Chokio hosts their Fall Bazaar NEXT Saturday, October 24, beginning at 9am. On the menu: Chicken Wild Rice Soup, Beef Vegetable Soup, Scalloped Potatoes and Ham, Egg Salad Sandwiches, BBQ's, and dessert. Stay and shop our bake sale, crafts, sale, along with a raffle drawing at noon.



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

First Friday Senior Mass
has been cancelled
for the month of November.



Mass Intentions

Mon. 10/19
Tues. 10/20 9:00am (V) † Chuck Walker
Weds. 10/21 8:30am (G) † Lovaida Mae Olson
Thurs. 10/22 10:00am (GRV) † Betty Lou Freske
Fri. 10/23 8:30am (G) † Tony Marolt
Sat. 10/24 4:00pm (V) † Harlan Rajdl
Sun. 10/25 8:30am (LR) † John Chan
 10:30am (G) † Kenneth Huerkamp

Readings for the week of October 18, 2026

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1-10
 1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21
 Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-5/Lk 12:13-21
 Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-14/Lk 12:35-38
 Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-6/Lk 12:39-48
 Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-5, 11-12, 18-19
 Lk 12:49-53
 Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-6/Lk 12:54-59
 Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-5/Lk 13:1-9
 Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-4, 47 and 51
 1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40



Coming Events

Tuesday, October 20: Adoration from 2-5:30pm at Sacred Heart. Rosary at 5pm.
Thursday, October 22: Evening for Life Praise and Prayer event at Sacred Heart, beginning at 6pm.
Wednesday, October 28: All Saint's Day Mass at 4pm at Sacred Heart.
Saturday, October 31: Vigil of All Saints Masses at 4:00pm at St. Bartholomew and 5:30pm at Sacred Heart
Sunday, November 1: All Saint's Mass at 8:30am at St. John Nepomuk and 10:30am at Sacred Heart.
Monday, November 2: All Souls Day Mass at 8:30am at Sacred Heart.

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.

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

